



The Weekly Bulletin
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PEALING OF THE BELLS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Please sign and pass the Register of Friendship during this time.

PRELUDE

Prelude on 'Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies'

June Nixon

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God.

People: Let all the peoples praise you.

*CHORAL INTROIT

O Risen Christ, Ascended Lord

Richard Proulx

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 664

Morning Has Broken

Bunessan

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence

Unison

Merciful God, day by day we have failed to believe in your presence and your promised forgiveness. We have not trusted in your power to give the riches we cannot see. We have not honored our sisters and brothers as heirs of your desired peace. We have not forgiven others or ourselves. Give us the wisdom and faith to be your body on earth, that we may rejoice in the presence of your saving love, to the glory of your ascended Son.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Believe the good news,

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

hymnal, page 240

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Barbara McManus

Children will be invited to come forward. At the conclusion of the Children's Greeting, parents may take preschool children to the nursery.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, by the power of the Holy Spirit open our minds to the Word, your Son, who comes to us as one of us and ascends to the heavens to remain with us. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

[Luke 24:44-53](#)

Pew Bible, page 85

ANTHEM

This Is the Day

John Rutter

This is the day which the Lord hath made: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

O praise the Lord of heaven: praise him in the height.

Praise him, all ye angels of his: praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars and light.

Let them praise the Name of the Lord.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee: To keep thee in all thy ways.

The Lord himself is thy keeper: The Lord is thy defense upon thy right hand;

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: Neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: Yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in:

From this time forth and for evermore. He shall defend thee under his wings.

Be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart, And put thou thy trust in the Lord.

EPISTLE READING

[Ephesians 1:15-23](#)

Pew Bible, page 181

SERMON

In This Age and In the Age to Come

Mrs. Ayscue

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

hymnal, page 35

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen.

*HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Wes Eudy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mr. Drumheller

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Andante

Florence Price

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

hymnal, page 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN 37

Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Benediction

Peter Angela

*POSTLUDE

Allegro from 'Concerto No. 3'

Johann G. Walther

*All who are able may stand.

We rejoice that you are worshiping with us today. If you are a member of this church, please seek out those who are visiting and welcome them to this family of faith. If you are visiting and would like to know more about the church and membership here, please speak with one of the ministers following worship.

The acolyte today is Katherine Jolly. After extinguishing the Christ candle, the acolyte takes the light of Jesus Christ out into the world.

There is no Children's Church today. School age children are encouraged to remain in worship. Nursery care is provided as usual.

The anthem today was composed for the 2011 wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton in Westminster Abbey.

Ushers: Wes Eudy, captain; Steve Cumming, Angie Earnhardt, Don Joines, Nancy Joines, Greg Lisk and Ronnie Michael **Elder Greeters:** Sarah Michael; Larry Sitton **Nursery:** Misty Honbarrier **Toddler Room:** Cora Harrison **Preschool Partners:** Stephanie & Josh Campbell **Nana & Papa Team:** Susan & Banks Garrison **No Children's Church**

We ask that you keep these people in your prayers: Jennifer Holbrook Enzor (daughter of Pam & Gus Holbrook), Jim Ivey. **See newsletter for complete list.**

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, May 15. Please prepare your heart to feast at the table of Jesus Christ.

PENTECOST SUNDAY IS MAY 15! The liturgical color for the day is RED! Plan to wear red as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into the church.

We will receive the Pentecost Offering on Sunday, May 15. This offering supports programs for at-risk children and youth, locally and nationally.

If you would like to contribute intercessions or thanksgivings to the weekly prayers of the people, please email them to Elizabeth at eayscue@fpcalbemarle.org.



**CELEBRATE
GENEROSITY**

CELEBRATE GENEROSITY

Think about a time when someone in the church community was generous to you.



Montaña de Luz Mission Trip Informational Meeting Sunday, May 8 in the Church Parlor following worship

There will be a short meeting in the church parlor following worship on Sunday, May 8 for anyone interested in the Honduras mission trip in July. Final commitments will be needed soon. For more information, contact Skeet Ayscue at aayscue1@live.com.

MOTHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS

IN MEMORY OF:

GIVEN BY:

Ruth Arnold	Linda Anderson
Edna Anderson	Linda Anderson
Betty Long	Al, Becky, Emily, and Jay Andrew
Margaret Keith Byrd	Mary Lou Andrew
Margaret Keith Byrd	Keith Byrd
Martha Fowler McNair; Madge Spence Asycue	Skeet and Elizabeth
Betty Stanhope; Daisy Cotton	Andy and Ruth Cotton, and James Cotton
Alice Nelson	Karlyn and Natalie
Nora Wood Duckwall	Ann Duckwall
Julia Killian King	Donna and Bob Gaither
Frances Breerwood Gaither	Bob and Donna Gaither
Marjorie Green; Lucille Downtin; Mary Horne Hardin; Louise Downtin	Mary and Frank Green
Juanita Vandever; Mary Ratchford; Louise Ritchie; Beverly High	Martha Sue Hall and Dan Samples
Grace Allen Liles; Elizabeth (Skeet) Ross Abbey	R.V. (Dick) Liles, Jr.
Ann Ross Abbey Liles	Gregg Rutledge Liles and Abbey Liles Campbell
Frances Mabry; Muriel Burdett	Mark and Chris
Rita Whitley	Kyle, Laura Beth, Addison, and Stella
Anne Ridenhour	Kim and Jim Marshall
Fay Granger	Mike, Laura, Caroline, Ben, Isabel, Andy, and Leo McLeod
Inez Smith Burris	Polly Moose
Mrs. Eloise Morgan	Rodney and Rita Morgan
Mrs. Otis Morris	Rodney and Rita Morgan
Oleta Norwood	Tom and Holly Norwood
Dortha Hatley	Frankie Palmer
Billie Poplin	Gerald Poplin
Kathleen Nash	Rose Saltzman
Millie Sawyer; Elsie Crouch	Jim and Mary Louise Sawyer
Ruth M. White	Lynn, Martha, and Brittany White

MOTHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS

IN HONOR OF:

GIVEN BY:

Becky Andrew	Emily and Jay
Mildred Andrew	Al, Becky, Emily, and Jay
Mildred Andrew	Her Family
Mary Lou Andrew	Mark and Kim
Peggy R. Smith.....	Mark and Kim
Blue Honeycutt.....	Bill and Wanda Brannon
Gloria Bryson	Debra, David, Ellen, Donna, Keith, and Sheila
Kristie Bryson.....	Duncan and Elizabeth
Debbie Brown; Irene Huneycutt	Karlyn, Natalie, and Derreck
Katie Carpenter.....	Hugh, Russ, and the peeps
Ruth Cotton	Andy Cotton and James Cotton
Chris Mabry.....	Kate, Trey, Carter Elizabeth and Emma-Cate Gibson
Katherine Gibson.....	Carter and Emma
Morgan Hall Schultz	Martha Sue Hall and Dan Samples
Whitney Hesley	Rory Paige Hesley
Penny Morton	Taylor, Dustin, Maddox, and Marshall; Caroline & Rory
Taylor Jolly.....	Maddox and Marshall Jolly
Pam Morgan	Stephan, Leslie, Morgan, and Merrin
Leslie Kinley	Merrin and Morgan Kinley
Patsy McLaurin	Lee McLaurin
Virginia Marshall; Kim Marshall; Brittany Mallory; Ashley Maust	Jim and Luke Marshall
Rita Morgan.....	"The Magnificent 7"
Katie Dearstyne	Tom and Holly Norwood
Jessica Palmer; Kellie Cole	Frankie Palmer
Jean Rabe.....	Lynn Poplin
Donna Gaither	Katie Saltzman
Kate Gibson	Katie and Danny
Jackie Crane	The Saltzman Family
Anne Montgomery	The Saltzman Family
Lynn Poplin	Dustin Poplin and Beverly Steinhaus
Sara B. Dyer	Martha, Lynn, and Brittany White



**Please join us for
Homes of Hope's Spring Hearty Breakfast Fundraiser
Friday, May 13...6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Central United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall (172 N. 2nd Street, Albemarle)
Donations will be accepted!**

*On the menu: Pancakes, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee, Cereal, Sausage, Grits,
Gravy, Biscuits, Juice, and Fruit*

Homes of Hope is a grassroots organization of churches and human service agencies that provides short term transitional housing and services to homeless families. Through support and counseling, families are prepared to move into stable independent housing.

Homes of Hope is a Stanly County United Way agency.



**Stanly Community Christian Ministry
1st Annual *Feed the Families* Bass Tournament**

Date: Saturday, May 14

Time: 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Location: Lake Tillery (Norwood Boat Landing)

Entry Fee: \$50 (includes \$10 Big Fish) and a canned/boxed food product or hygiene product

**PRIMETIMERS' LUNCHEON ON THURSDAY, MAY 19
AT NOON AT THE CITY LAKE PARK COVERED SHELTER**

The PrimeTimers' luncheon will be a picnic at City Lake Park in the covered shelter on the lake itself on May 19 at noon. The menu will be fried chicken and all the fixings. Following lunch, Sandy Rogers will lead a walk around the park for those who would like to participate.

Please send your acceptance to Kyle Lambert ([704-982-2722](tel:704-982-2722) or klambert@fpcalbemarle.org) by May 12.

May is National Walking Month

We will participate in this observance in two ways:

- On Wednesdays in May, we'll group walk from the church to Rock Creek Park.

The walk is 2+ miles round trip and there are sidewalks all the way.

When? Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 4:00 p.m.

Where? Meet on the front steps of the church.

Why? To get moving and enjoy conversation along the way.

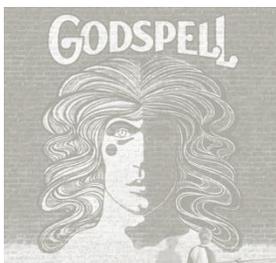
What else? Anissa Chapman will lead the way.

Strollers, walkers, wagons, and wheelchairs are welcome.

- There is a chart in the Pit Stop where every person can log their miles (walking or running; treadmill or elliptical; in a neighborhood or on a track). Let's see if we can, as a congregation, walk more than 500 miles in May!



Graduate Information Needed for Graduate Recognition on Sunday, June 5...If you have a family member (or are graduating) graduating from high school, college, or graduate school in the spring of 2016, please contact the church office ([704-982-2722](tel:704-982-2722) or pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org) by **May 16** with pertinent information.



**The Uwharrie Players present
*Godspell***

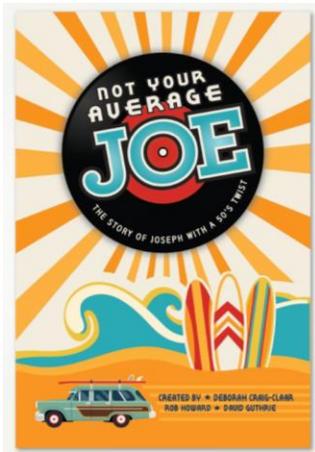
Uwharrie Community Church (1510 Moss Springs Road, Albemarle)

Friday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 14 at 2:00 p.m. & Saturday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 p.m.

Cost: Donation



NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE

THE STORY OF JOSEPH WITH A 50'S TWIST

First Presbyterian Church

Music & Arts Camp

June 12-16, 2016

FOR WHOM?

For you if you are age 4 (must turn 4 before June 30) or older - - all the way through completed 6th grade AND if you love to create, sing and have fun with others. Everyone is welcome.

WHAT WILL WE DO?

We'll sing and dance, create sets, play percussion instruments, study the Bible in new ways, act and play. It will be a full and exciting week.

WHEN WILL WE DO IT?

It all begins on Sunday, June 12 at 2:00 p.m. ('til 5:00 p.m.). On June 13-16, these are the hours:

Ages 4-5	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Grades K-6 (completed)	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

WHAT ELSE?

Early Bird Registration Fee is only \$30.00 (by May 29).

Late Registration Fee is \$35.00 (after May 29).

Children who have completed grades K-6 should bring a lunch each day. Drinks will be provided.

The camp's grand finale will be a performance of *Not Your Average Joe* on Thursday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m. (Ice Cream follows)

Name _____ Age _____ & Grade Completed (as of June 10) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Parent's Name _____

Emergency Contact during hours of Music & Arts Camp _____

Food or other allergies _____

T Shirt Size: YX-Small (2-4) YSmall (6-8) YMedium(10-12) YLarge (14-16) YXLarge(18-20)

Adult S M L XL

Other things we should know about this child _____

Permission to Use Photograph: I grant to First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, the right to take photographs of my child/children during the 2016 Music & Arts Camp and to use such photographs for any purpose.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature _____ Printed Name _____
of parent or guardian (if under age 18)

Return registration form to:
First Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 1578 126 West North Street
Albemarle, NC 28002

Questions? (704) 982-2722
or email Gina Martin (gmartin@fpcalbemarle.org)

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 8

Mother's Day

- 9:45 am *Sunday School/ENGAGE!
- 11:00 am *Worship
- 12:00 pm Montana de Luz Mission Trip Informational Meeting (parlor)

Monday, May 9

- 8:30 pm Sr. High Bible Study at Elizabeth's
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Tuesday, May 10

- 10:00 am Covenant Bible Study

Wednesday, May 11

- 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 7:00 pm *Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Thursday, May 12

- 9:30 am *Pray & Play

Friday, May 13

- 6:30 pm-9:30 pm Homes of Hope Spring Hearty Breakfast Fundraiser at Central United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall (172 North 2nd Street, Albemarle)

Saturday, May 14

- 7:00 am-3:00 pm Stanly Community Christian Ministry Bass Tournament at Lake Tillery (Norwood Boat Landing)

Sunday, May 15

Pentecost

Pentecost Offering (Wear Red!)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Recognition of Teachers & Leaders in Christian Education

- 8:45 am *Diaconate
- 9:00 am Breakfast Bunch
- 9:45 am *Sunday School/ENGAGE
- 11:00 am *Worship
- 5:00 pm-7:00 pm SNL
- 6:00 pm Worship Committee
- 7:00 pm *Session

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MAY

- 08-Barbara McManus
Lee Snuggs
- 09-Ari Beamon
- 11-Spencer Ayscue
Elizabeth Boyle
Debby Johnston
- 12-Skeet Ayscue
Drew Sasser
Alix Stewart
- 13-Laura Frazier
- 15-Stephan Kinley

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

MAY

- 09-Lee & Barbara McManus
Derek & Meredith Moses
- 12-Rob & Catherine McIntyre
Keith & Martha Wolf
- 14-Greg & Dona Lisk
Keith & Ashley Maust

SCCM NEED FOR MAY:

TOILETRIES

(shampoo, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, personal hygiene items)

***childcare provided**

The 23rd Annual Letter Carriers' *Stamp Out Hunger* Food Drive on Saturday, May 14

For more than 20 years, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) has conducted an annual nationwide food drive on the second Saturday in May.

Brown grocery bags are available for you to pick-up in the pit stop and narthex.

Don't forget to leave non-perishable food by your mail box!

Most needed items are canned soup, dried peas and beans, canned meat, mac-n-cheese, pasta, rice and noodles.

Thank you for giving generously to the citizens of Stanly County!