

April 2017

Clemmons Presbyterian Church

Believing, Belonging, Becoming and Branching Out

Dear Friends,

In the Lenten study book my Wednesday night group has been using, there was a daily reading about loving others. It paid particular attention to looking out for those in need and referenced Jesus' identification of a neighbor as "anyone in need."

Six times a year Sam Boger (and Jimmy Kausch before him encourages your participation in a Red Cross blood drive that our congregation sponsors and hosts. This week I received a message from one of our members saying this: "After all the blood loss and repair surgery, her hemoglobin was down to 6, so she needed a transfusion. But she's better now. Thanks to those who donate blood!"

Not everyone can donate blood for a variety of reasons, making it all the more important that those who can, do. Yes, it hurts when the needle goes in. Yes, it takes about an hour. Yes, taking it easy after the donation can be important. And Yes, no one has ever discovered a substitute for human blood when it is really in need.

Several years back Burl Shore told the amazing number of units of blood he required after some serious surgery. It is easy to forget this need and these needy people because we don't see them very often, but every hour of every day, from accidents to surgeries there are needy people all around us. And as Jesus would remind us, they are our neighbors.

Some neighbors are needy for companionship and the hope we know in Jesus Christ. The special services we are about to begin would be a great opportunity to invite someone to come and worship in our growing fellowship.

Some neighbors are in need of food and clean water and the essentials of life. One important way to meet these needs is through the One Great Hour of Sharing offering that we will receive on April 9. (Gifts before and after will NOT be returned though.)

As we move into April, Holy Week and the celebration of Christ's resurrection, I hope you will carve out time for these special services. Choir members and others have labored long and hard to lead us, and your presence is noted and appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you in worship.



Yours,

Christian Education Weekday and Evening Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Class

6:15-7 p.m. (Room 206)

A verse by verse study of books of the Bible. The Book of John is being read and discussed followed by a video-based study by Dr. Ken Bailey.

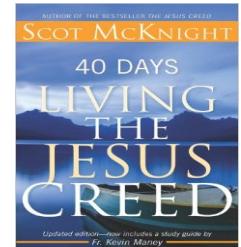
(Burl Shore, leader)



Wednesday Shorts

6:15-7 p.m. (Room 301-C) Ends April 5th

Several short (4-6 week) courses are offered on Wednesday evenings. "40 days of the Jesus Creed" is the study during Lent. Daily readings and weekly class sessions during Lent teach us how to love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Book is \$10. (Bill Hoyle, leader)



The Men's Group

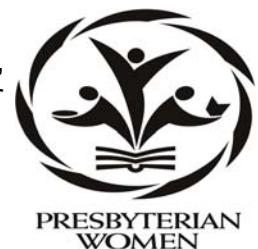
Sundays 4:30-6 p.m. (Room 101)

Bible study, current issues, grilling and topics just for men have highlighted this group's time together. All men are welcome. (Scott Sheldon, leader)



The Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 18th, at 10 am in the CPC parlor. The hostess will be Wilma Gilbert. You may bring plastic bags for the food pantry, cards for our card ministry, a penny for the Least Coin Ministry, and an offering for our clean water for the Navajo Reservation project.

We will discuss lesson 8, "Who is Jesus according to the other Abrahamic Faiths?" If anyone would like to join this group of Presbyterian Women, please call Frankie Muse at 336-766-9950 for more information.



New Wednesday Bible Studies—April 19th through May 10th

April's Wednesday evening Bible studies after Easter are still being planned. Travis will be leading a study of the Confessions of the PC(USA) on April 26. If you have any ideas for a study or something that you would like to see be addressed on a Wednesday evening, please let Stephen Klinger or Travis Milam know.



Save the Date . . . Vacation Bible School

July 17th—20th 2017

Registration is now open for children and volunteers.

Sign up online today!

April Wednesday Night Dinners

April 5

Breakfast by GOOTH (That is correct...GOOTH are our chefs)
Pancakes, Bacon, Eggs & More

April 26

Grilled Hamburgers/Chicken Breasts
Pasta Salad and Potato Salad

April 19

Penne Alfredo with grilled chicken
Heartland Pasta
(a light white wine sauce with
spinach & bacon)

All are welcome

RSVP on the CPC Website



Our New Interim Director of Christian Education – Wendy Duncan



Wendy was born and raised in south Florida. She moved to North Carolina to attend college at Western Carolina University. There, she met Neal Duncan and began her journey to becoming a North Carolinian and a Presbyterian. Wendy and Neal have 3 adult children, Amanda (married to Dustin Moore), Lauren (married to Chad Greene) and Justin. They are the proud grandparents to Kaydin (4), Avery (6 months) and coming in September, baby Greene! Wendy Has a Master's degree in Christian Education from Union Theological Seminary & PSCE. In her spare time, she enjoys quilting, gardening and playing with the grandchildren.



College Graduates Information!

Parents of college seniors - please let the church office know if your collegiate is graduating this spring. CPC is proud of our college graduates, and we want them to know they continue to be in our prayers.

Ministry Highlights



Join the very open and welcoming **CPC Lunch Bunch** for lunch on **Thursday, April 6th at 12 pm** at Honky Tonk Smokehouse on Jonestown Rd. It is a great time for fellowship and eating with friends. If you have any questions please contact Willie Garvin or Nancy Terry.



Men's Breakfast is **April 8th at 8 am at CPC Fellowship Hall**. Scrambled eggs and sausage is the fare, and possible program may be a home repair person. All men of CPC are welcome. Come meet some good guys and enjoy good food and fellowship. If you have any questions please contact Bob Maclin, 336 -794-5399 or bbmac40471@gmail.com.



News from
the Nest

The Empty Nesters will NOT meet in April, so everyone can attend the Maundy Thursday service at CPC. Save the date now for the next dinner meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday May 11th at River Ridge Taphouse.

Several outings are being planned for 2017. The first is a tour of the facilities at the Industries for the Blind (IFB Solutions) on Thursday, April 27th. Tour time is 9:30 - 11:15, followed by lunch at North Point Grill. Donations of old glasses accepted. Sign up by April 10th with Beth Maclin, bmaclin47@gmail.com or 336-794-5399.

A Note From Patrick McElwaine

"Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." - 1 Tim. 4:12

Dear friends,

What a blessing it is to have people of all ages helping to build the Body of Christ together at Clemmons Presbyterian Church! What a blessing it is to have a vibrant community where people of all generations can walk the journey of faith together.

In my work with CPC's young people, I try to remind them frequently: "You are not only the Church of tomorrow, of some far off time; you are the Church right now." Their ideas matter. Their contributions matter. Their leadership matters.

I am continually inspired by these young people's faith, dedication, and spiritual maturity. From Confirmation students to Godly Play volunteers, from GOOTH to gifted musicians, our young people are spiritually engaged and growing in a multitude of ways at CPC. As members of the Presbytery Youth Council, high school students Justin Blizzard, Laura Cain, Ryan Holmes, Sydney Shofner, and Shelby Williford even helped plan and lead a recent weekend youth retreat at Camp Hanes!

Thanks be to God for the example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity that CPC's youth provide! Just as Paul strove to support Timothy, I encourage you to support these young disciples -- and seek to learn from them, too.

Yours in Christ,
Patrick



Group of Youth—Grades 6 –12

GOOTH Happenings

GOOTH is short for "Group of Youth."

GOOTH is a community of faith for young people that worships, learns, grows, serves, and plays together.

PAST EVENTS TO HIGHLIGHT:

PYC Retreat – 4 adults and 12 youth attended the Presbyterian Youth Council Retreat March 5th and 6th. The keynote speaker was our very own Sarah Hoyle and she did a great job unpacking the story of the woman at the well! And the PYC was well represented by 5 of our own youth (Justin Blizzard, Ryan Holmes, Laura Cain, Shelby Williford and Sydney Shofner)!



Elvis has left the building! – Many thanks to Allen Cooper (aka Elvis) and Mike Blizzard and the Lemon Jack band for the fabulous entertainment they provided and the money they helped raise to support GOOTH summer trips!! Also thanks to all the Gooth and volunteers that worked so hard to make the night special – job well done! A special shout out goes to Margaret Hubbard and Kirsten Williford for coordinating the awesome meal.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 2 – Meal Prep with the Tellers!

April 8 – CPC Workday! Everyone come and help spruce up our space!

April 9 – Movie Night

April 16 - NO GOOTH

April 23 – Crisis Control Living on the Edge Program

April 30 – Church picnic

Clemmons Presbyterian Prayers

CPC Members to Remember in Your Prayers

Jeannine and Bill Caldwell, Martha Artz, Jane Keyser, Ralph Cornwell, Charlie Braswell, Ann Courtenay, Carla Harker, Byron Hill, Martha Jones, Arlene Louis, Sydney and Caroline Ridings, Jan Royer, John Herrmann, Donna Stovall, Roger Squier and Chris Sparrow.

Relatives & Friends:

Adam Figel (Judy and Steve Figel's son)
 Karol Glick (Kim Weber's sister)
 Mike Easter (Chapman family)
 Greg Easter (Chapman family)
 Cindy Collins (Mark and Leigh Ann Smith)
 Lee Maness (Leigh Ann Smith's father)
 Barbara Cooper (Pat Gregory's step mother)
 Elaine and Mike Allred (Susan Allred's sister in law)
 Ray Merritt, (Boger family)
 Lori Duckworth (Tom King)
 Blake Johnson (Fred Baker)
 Don Hall (Charlie Kausch)
 Nancy Harvel (Charlie Kausch)
 Tom Williams (Charlie Kausch's brother)
 David Townsend (Christy Sherman's father)
 Johnathan Pack (Tracey Martin)
 Lisa Hutcheson (Christy Sherman's sister)
 Jan Gardner (Jenny McCoy's mother)
 Gail Doby (Leigh Mueller's mother)
 Geraldine Cecil (Susan Cain's mother)
 Christel Ingle (Nanita Heasley's godchild)
 Ellen Binkley (Edita Sciortino)
 Judy Hockaday (Kloha family)
 Sharon and Gary Hanesworth (Chapman family)
 Linda Prospero (Boger family)
 Betty Raleigh (Shelby Clark)



Romaine Krakowski (Shelby Clark's aunt)

Linda Banks (Cherie Hardy)

Steve Wagner (Sheila Maurer's brother-in-law)

Mark Smith's father (Smith family)

Corinne Evans (George Evans' mother)

George Latham (Patricia Leftwich)

Zachary Sarro (Robin Allison & Tony Sarro family)

Jim Secord (Scott Sheldon)

Scott McCliment (Don Baker's friend)

Delores Barker (Winn Muse's sister)

Calvin Hall (Helen Baucom's father)

Wesley Fishel (McElwee family)

Family of Noel Barnett (Charlie Kausch's Cousin)

Mary Berger (Bob Kisell's sister-in-law)

Tim Pierce (Friend of the Preston's)

Karlee McMullen (Friend of the Preston's)

Beth Bentz (Friend of the Preston's)

Thomas Waters (Sandra Odem's father)

Glenn Williamson (Carolyn Brown's brother-in-law)

Ralph Berger (Bob Kisell's brother-in-law)

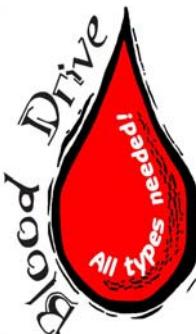
Patty and Sidney Lanier (Friends of the Baucom's)

Bruce VanNort (Lisa Sheehan's brother)

Special Prayer Concerns:

Peace, all military service people & their families, Salem Presbytery Hispanic Mission, CPC members seeking jobs, Rev. John McCall (News from Rev. McCall, the PCUSA mission worker CPC helps support in Taiwan, is on our website), Kelly Norris (YAV - Young Adult Volunteer with the PC-USA).

Thank you...



Our blood drive on March 9 was a tremendous success! Our goal was 46 units. For each drive the Red Cross assigns CPC 57 appointment slots. Going into the drive we had all 57 appointment slots filled. I don't think we have ever had that happen before. We collected 54 units of blood. Thank you to all who participated.

Our next drive will be Thursday May 11 from 2:30 PM-7:00 PM. The signup sheet will be posted outside the choir room in April but if you'd like to schedule an appointment now please get in touch with Sam Boger and he'll fix you up. Phone 336-998-4940 or email sboger@roadrunner.com.

April Birthdays

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|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Jeanne Aronson | 11 Alyssa Pugh | 25 George Jensen |
| Dero Davis | Chris Ringer | Janie Cummings |
| Agnes Thoma | Lydia Tolley | Lisa Sheehan |
| Nancy Terry | | Erin Welty |
| Leigh Mueller | 12 Frank Pfau | 26 Charlie Stone |
| Tim Abrams | Britt Perkins | 27 Joan Holloway |
| Sam Spencer | Ellie McConnell | Cathy Teller |
| 2 Jimmy Kausch | 13 Barbara Vroom | Renee Daniels |
| Erin Sheldon | Jake Hannah | Kate Karapetian |
| Kurt Hertz | 16 Helen Baucom | Molly Marion |
| Stephen McCoy | Bryce McPherson | 28 Susan Cain |
| 3 Matt Hannah | 17 Linda Eaton | Amy Archambault |
| 4 Peggy Liner | 18 Martha Bain | 29 Martha Artz |
| Taylor Murphy | Christy Sherman | Don Huffman |
| Kaley Mueller | Stephen Stillwell | Joyce Sweeten |
| 5 Don Sanford | 19 Torva Smith | Cassie Fuentes |
| Mark Phillips | Eric Andersen | Ryan McPherson |
| 6 Susan Garmyn | Lindsay King | Andy Spencer |
| Jim Calgaro | Luke Archambault | 30 Ken Lynde |
| Nic Intagliata | 20 Jim Speas | |
| 7 Wanda Pedersen | Sylvia Fitzgerald | |
| 8 Rena Weithauer | 21 Katie Morris | |
| 9 Sam Boger | 22 Carol Aschenbrenner | |
| Dixie Sanspree | Amanda Klinger | |
| | 23 Julia Badorrek | |



Easter Lilies—Put Your Order in Now!

Please put this form along with your check for \$8.00 per lily in an envelope marked "Lily Fund" and place it in the offering plate or leave in the church office by April 9th.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

I wish to purchase _____ Lily/Lilies.

Please designate as follows:

In Honor of: _____

In Loving Memory of: _____

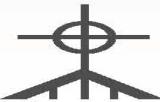
I would like to take my Easter Lily/Lilies home after the 10:45 am

Easter Service: _____ (Check Here)



EASTER
LILIES

Fellowship Ministry



Clemmons Presbyterian Church

Easter Egg ... Hunt ...

Saturday, April 15 at 1:00pm

Two age groups: Pre-K and grades 1-5
Parents are encouraged to stay and take pictures

The CPC Easter Egg Hunt is returning to CPC. We invite all CPC children and their closest friends and relatives to participate in the Easter story time as well as the Easter Egg Hunt.

Questions? Call Susan Preston (716-864-6195).

WE NEED YOU!

We are doing Coffee Hour a little differently this year so that the same people do not have to bake, set up, serve, and clean up each month. The Fellowship Ministry is asking "groups" of people to band together for only one month a year to provide Coffee Hour after each service on the second Sunday of that month. PLEASE volunteer your group to join or consider joining a group (SS class, study group, committee, etc. If you are already a member of another group who has signed up to host, you are welcome to sign up twice!).

Your commitment would be for one month only during the year. We looking for 5 more groups to host the months of September, October, November, December, and January. If you can only bake and can't set up or serve or visa versa, that is fine. There will be enough people in each group to cover everything. Please let Susan Preston know if you would be willing. We need everyone's help to make this a successful ministry. If you would like to host with a friend or relative, let me know and I will put you in the same group. Thank you for prayerfully considering this request.

Watch for more information as the dates get closer.

Sunday, May 21: Confirmation Sunday and Receptions (after each service)

Saturday, June 17: Hike along the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway (open to all ages)

Friday, July 21: A Night at the Ballpark (come watch a Dash game!)



April Calendar of Events— Go online for Details of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	26	27	28	29	30	31
Easter Cantata						Cantata Rehearsal CPC Golf Fellowship
8:30am - Worship Service 9:30am - CPC led Worship at 9:30am - Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service 4:30pm - Men's Group @ Room 6:15pm - Sanctuary Handbells @		2:30pm - Staff Meeting- Room 4:30pm - Daisy Troop @ Room 6pm - Worship Committee @ 8pm - AA @ Old Fellowship Hall	5:15pm - Wednesday Night 7:15pm - Sanctuary Choir	10am - Connecting Women Bible 12pm - Lunch Bunch @ Honky 6:30pm - Confirmation class 6:30pm - Session Meeting @	8pm - AA @ Old Fellowship Hall	8am - Men's Breakfast @ 9am - Annual Spring Work Day @ 2pm - Clarkson Wedding
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2-Cents-A-Meal	6:30pm - Girl Scout Troop 13149	2:30pm - Staff Meeting- Room 6:30pm - CPC led Worship at The 8pm - AA @ Old Fellowship Hall	5:15pm - Wednesday Night 7:15pm - Sanctuary Choir	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	1pm - Easter Egg Hunt
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Easter Sunday	7pm - Finance Committee @	10am - Ruth Circle @ Parlor 2:30pm - Staff Meeting- Room 4:30pm - Daisy Troop @ Room 8pm - AA @ Old Fellowship Hall	5:15pm - Wednesday Night 6:15pm - Children's Planning 7:15pm - Sanctuary Choir	6pm - New Member/Evangelism 6:30pm - CPC led Worship at The 6:30pm - Youth Council @ Room 7pm - Personnel Committee @	8pm - AA @ Old Fellowship Hall	
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CPC New Member Spotlight-



JEFF and THERESA KADYLAK recently joined Clemmons Presbyterian Church. The winter weather with lots of snow off the lake at Traverse City, MI, was the main reason for their move south and North Carolina was the destination because Theresa's family lives at Lake Norman. Theresa, a pharmaceutical representative, spent many hours on snow covered roads. After requesting a transfer, a position became available in this area; Jeff, who works for ATT, also requested a transfer. So here they are! Looking for a Presbyterian church locally, as they were married in a Presbyterian church, they visited CPC and looked no further...Pastor Bill as well as others welcomed them warmly. Both Jeff and Theresa have volunteered for the Habitat work day April 29 plus Theresa is already enlisted as a kitchen helper! Worship at 8:30 fits their schedule...if you early birds haven't met the Kadylak's , please give them a warm welcome.



Many of you CPC'ers may be surprised to learn DAVE WESTLAKE just recently joined this church - for many months he has sung in the Sanctuary Choir, been a member of the Adult Handbell Choir, and helped with the Youth Bell Choir. Dave had attended CPC many times when visiting Debbie, his sister, and FM Hagan, even occasionally singing in the choir. Expecting to move to this area upon retirement a new job brought him to Winston Salem sooner. Dave is a graduate of Ohio University after which he moved to Alma, MI, where he worked for 37 years. Upon his move here Dave visited other churches, Methodist primarily because he was a Methodist in MI. However, Clemmons Presbyterian seemed to be the "right fit", the most welcoming, and Dave knew CPC would be his new church family so he returned to "his roots" having been raised in a Presbyterian church. Dave has been active church member throughout his life and expects to continue. Welcome, officially Dave to CPC, we are glad you joined our fellowship.

Habitat for Humanity – Volunteer Day - Saturday April 29

CPC has volunteered to fill the work crew for Habitat the fifth Saturday of April. No experience is necessary and all needed tools will be provided. We always have simple construction tasks or knowledgeable professionals leading us. 7:45 am until 2:45 pm on site with friends from CPC providing lunch. You MUST register on the Habitat website: <http://habitatforsyth.volunteerhub.com/SignIn.aspx>

We need to know our team by Saturday April 15, so check your calendars and register now. Questions? Contact Heather Ault (boxerlover19@yahoo.com)



Music Ministry

Easter Cantata

On April 2nd, 2017 at both worship services, the Cantata choir and Cantata instrumentalists will be performing Once Upon a Tree, Part II of our Christmas Cantata, Once Upon a Night. This cantata features Patrick McElwaine as Luke, Art Blackwood as Jesus, Alex Holten as Pilate, Diane High-tower as Mary, and Carlie Spainhour as a mezzo soloist. We hope you will be able to join us on Sunday, April 2nd.

A BIG Thank You!

I was so pleased to see so many people come out to support Westminster Choir College during their March concert. What a treat we were given! Thank you to everyone who hosted Westminster students during their overnight stay. I know the students so appreciated all of your hospitality. I also want to say a HUGE thank you to Bill and Cathy Teller for organizing an almost impossible menu for all of the differing dietary needs of the choir. And finally, thank you to those volunteers helping with the dinner and clean up, greeting and collecting and counting the offering the night of the concert. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

~ Brittany McCollum

Mission Highlights



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

MARCH 1 - APRIL 16

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education and opportunity. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. One Great Hour of Sharing, received during the season of Lent (March 1 - April 15), makes a difference in the world through three impactful programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

Our OGHS offering day is April 9th.



The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem will hold its 30th Annual Shepherd's Center Used Book Sale May 4 - 6, 2017 in the Education Building at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds. Parking and admission are FREE! Entrance for parking is through Gate 5 from Deacon Blvd. Sale hours are Thursday, May 4th & Friday, May 5th 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday, May 6th 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

of Greater Winston-Salem **This is truly a book sale with a purpose!** All proceeds of the sale benefit the ministry's programs and services for older adults in our community. The Shepherd's Center is an interfaith ministry whose mission is to support and promote successful aging through direct services, educational, volunteer and support programs for older adults. For more information contact the Shepherd's Center at (336) 748-0217 or visit www.sheperdscenter.org.

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Get your newsletter by email by calling
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 information on events.



Get Ready for the 2017 Spring Picnic!!!
 Join us in food, fellowship, and games for all ages.
**The picnic will be at 4:30 p.m. at Tanglewood Park Shelter #4
 on Sunday, April 30th**
 BBQ and Drinks will be provided for everyone.

We are asking families that attend the picnic to bring either a side dish or a dessert.
 If your last name begins with A-L please bring a side dish with serving utensils for your dish.
 If your last name begins with M-Z please bring a dessert with serving utensils for your dish.

Entry fee of \$2.00 per car
 The shelter can be located by turning right at the train and the shelter comes up shortly on the right.