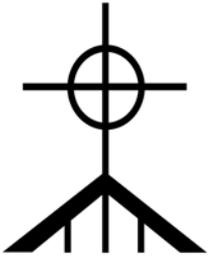


September 2017



Clemmons Presbyterian Church

Believing, Belonging, Becoming and Branching Out

Dear Friends,

Some years ago astrologers called a peculiar alignment of the stars a “harmonic convergence” and predicted amazing events as a result. It came and went with nothing happening. This month there will be a true “harmonic convergence” in our sanctuary! The Presbytery of Western NC is flying Rev. Bill Carter in to lead a multi-day workshop at Montreat. Some of you remember Bill Carter from when his Presbybop jazz quartet had a concert in our sanctuary. Carter, without the quartet, will be leading a one hour jazz vespers service in our sanctuary on Thursday, September 28 at seven. To hear some of his highly received tunes visit www.presbybop.com. We are not selling tickets but receiving a free will offering at the vespers service. I hope you will come and spread the word.

You historians know that this is the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther’s watershed event, nailing the 95 theses for debate on the church door at Wittenburg, Germany. While the reform movement began long before and continued for many years, this act is noted as a pivotal incident in the Protestant Reformation. As part of the “Wednesday Shorts” classes after the all church dinners beginning September 13 and during the “Cup of Grace” Sunday School class, I will be teaching about the history and meaning of the Reformation for us. Few events have changed the face and nature of Christianity as the Reformation and what we cover about it in school and confirmation class is painfully small. I hope you can come to one of the other of these important offerings.



Presbyterians have always been people who valued education, especially Christian Education. Across the country the number of people attending Sunday School has been declining, while the call for more meaningful relationships is increasing. Of the people who have left our congregation by “drifting away” or to another congregation, I can think of none who were active participants in any adult Sunday School class. If you don’t need to know more about the Bible, our faith or issues in modern life from a Christian perspective, there may be someone in the class who needs you and your welcome to feel at home. Some classes need a “critical mass” of people and all need the fellowship of fellow Christians. Parents, I don’t need to tell you how much one hour of faith development could mean to your child when she/he is bombarded by less than Christian influences each week. Please try to make time for some group Christian Education in your week.

Soon you will start to see information about our fall Stewardship efforts. As we complete the final year of the five year Capital Campaign, we will be turning our attention to a major debt reduction effort. The Session is pleased to take this effort in a new direction, apart from individual home visits. You will soon be learning more about this project and how you can help. Please let me know if you have questions.

Yours,

Bill

WEDNESDAY

FEEDING THE BODY, NOURISHING THE SPIRIT

CPC Wednesday Night *RE*unions

Every Wednesday night at CPC offers members of the church family a chance to join together to celebrate God. With Wednesday being the center of our weeks, it can also serve as the perfect evening to remember God as the center of our lives. So let's REflect, REfocus, REjoice, and REnew our relationships with our CPC family while serving the Lord!



Dinner Menu: Re-Runs

Sept. 13th: Teller Favorites

Sept. 20th: Teller Breakfast

Sept. 27th: Soup and Sliders



6:15-7:00 PM

1 Corinthians: Room 206

The Reformation: Room 301B

Devotions for Men: Room 209



Youth Choir – 5:15 pm to 5:45 pm

Children's Choir- 5:45 pm to 6:15 pm

Youth bells 6:15 pm to 7:00 pm

Sanctuary Choir- 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm



Parent's Time Out



5:45 pm to 6:15 pm



6:15-7:00 PM

Room 101



Hang time
6:15 pm to 7:00 pm
Room 108

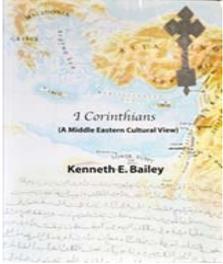
Wednesday Night Christian Education Opportunities

Wednesday evenings are for families at CPC!

6:15 to 7:00 p.m.

Let us know if your family will be participating by signing up on the website or contacting Wendy Duncan (cedirector@clemmonsprebyterian.org).

Feel free to attend even if you do not sign up.

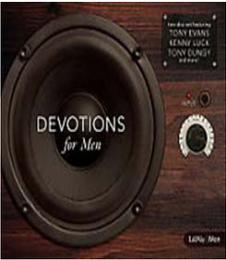


Wednesday Bible Study: Burl Shore will lead a study of 1 Corinthians.

1 Corinthians is often seen as a jumbled letter that jumps in a disjointed way from one topic to another. But after 30 years studying the text, Dr. Kenneth Bailey has discovered a very careful outline for the book which Paul claims to have composed for “all those in every place who call on the name of the Lord.” (1:2) Starting Oct. 4, 6:15 PM, Room 206



Wednesday Shorts: As we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Bill Hoyle will lead a discussion of the importance of this event in the history of the church and the world. Starting September 13, 6:15 PM, Room 301C



Devotions for Men: Scott Sheldon will lead this group for men using a collection of short audio devotions prepared by nationally recognized speakers such as Tony Evans, Kenny Luck and Tony Dungy. The devotions are filled with biblical wisdom and practical tools for tackling the unique challenges men face. Starting September 13, 6:15, Room 209

For the Kids



A Travel Guide to the Fruit of the Spirit

“While parents and caregivers are enjoying Bible study, children kindergarten – 5th grade are invited to take a journey through the Fruits of the Spirit this fall! They will learn how to express God’s love to others through caring actions and healthy attitudes. The journey will be filled with stories, fun, prayer and discovery.” Room 101



HANG TIME

6:15-7:00 this fall middle and high school students are invited to the GOOTH Room for **GOOTH Hang Time!** Eat dinner in the Fellowship Hall and then come to refresh and reconnect with friends in the middle of the week. This is your "hang time" and youth will shape what we do each week.

Wednesday Night Music Ministry

The time is here! Our Wednesday night activities will be kicking off on Wednesday, September 13th! Please see the music schedule below.

Dinner will run from 5:15 pm to 6:30 pm.

5:15 pm - 5:45 pm - Youth Choir: This group consists of children in grades 6-12, and sings in worship every four to six weeks. These students are also welcome to participate in the Cantata Choir during the Christmas and Easter season. Youth Choir will continue to meet in the choir room and will be led by Brittany McCollum.



5:45 pm - 6:15 pm - Children's Choir: This group consists of children in grades K-5, and sings in worship every four to six weeks. These students will learn basic music reading skills through singing and playing hand chimes. We will also be performing the musical "Image" in February. This musical involves acting, singing, and perhaps even a bit of movement! Come out and join the fun! Children's Choir will continue to meet in the choir room and will be led by Brittany McCollum.

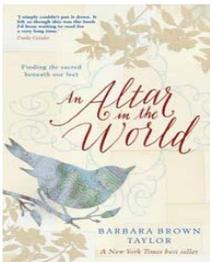
6:15 pm - 7:00 pm - Youth Handbells: This group consists of children in grades 6-12, and plays in worship every four to six weeks. Music reading experience is helpful, but not required, along with bell ringing. Youth Handbells will continue to meet in the handbell room and will be led by Charlie Kausch.

7:15 pm - 8:30 pm - Sanctuary Choir: This group sings on a weekly basis in the 10:45 worship service on Sunday mornings. Sanctuary Choir is made up of mainly adults, however, we welcome Youth Choir members during our seasonal cantata rehearsals. Sanctuary Choir is led by Brittany McCollum.

I am so looking forward to hitting the ground running in this new school year and church year. We've got a lot of exciting musical things planned! If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at bmccollum@clemmonspresbyterian.org.

Brittany McCollum
Music Director

Connecting Women's Bible Studies



Wendy Duncan will lead a discussion of *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor. In this book the author describes spiritual practices as basic as walking, carrying water, being with other people, and saying blessings... The world is full of altars, she says, for those willing to welcome the truth that comes to them in the flesh.

Thursday Mornings: Starting September 14th, 10:00 AM, Room 301C

Thursday Evenings: Starting September 14th, 6:30 PM, Room 209

Mission Highlights



Our July blood drive was our most successful ever. We collected 57 units.....a record for CPC! Thank you to all who participated.

Our next blood drive will be September 14 from 2:30-7:00 PM in the new fellowship hall. As an incentive, the Red Cross will be giving all donors a FREE haircut coupon from Sport Clips. The appointment signup sheet is on the bulletin board outside the choir room. You may also book online at redcrossblood.org or contact Sam Boger at 336-998-4940 phone, sboger@roadrunner.com email.



Samaritan Inn volunteer slots for **November 3rd and 4th** are already filled. CPC is committed to providing 6 volunteers to the Samaritan Inn one Friday night each quarter. Contact Russ Vroom at 336-813-1898 or rvroom@jroyal.com if you are interested in learning more about this rewarding mission experience.



All Coffee and Tea Lovers: Please remember the Fair Trade Coffee and Tea available in the Narthex hallway. Please read the coffee bags carefully to ensure you buy the style you desire. A price list is provided where the coffee is shelved. Join in the support of this mission of Clemmons Presbyterian Church and please enjoy the flavors available. Just put the cost of the item in an available envelope and mark for 'Coffee Project' and drop it in the morning offering. Thank you for your support.#

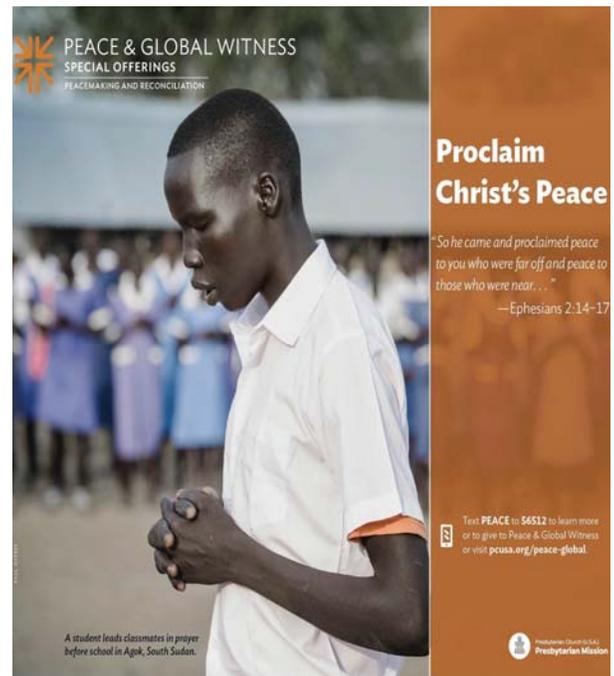


PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS SPECIAL OFFERINGS PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

As followers of Christ, our call to work for peace begins in our own neighborhoods and extends to the ends of the earth. It is a demanding call, but it's one that Presbyterians at all levels of the church are seeking to follow. Giving to the Peace & Global Witness Offering is one way we can be faithful to Christ's call to pursue peace at home and around the world.

Twenty-five percent of this offering stays with our church to build up peace in our community, 25% expands our witness throughout the region supporting ministries of peace and reconciliation in Presbyterian mid councils, and 50% supports the global witness to Christ's peace through the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program and the reconciliation work of Presbyterian World Mission. Your gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering will help to end suffering and violence, both here in our community and around the world.

Clemmons Presbyterian Peace and Global Witness offering will be on October 1, 2017 on World Communion Sunday.



Fellowship Ministry:

Labor Day Potluck Breakfast

Sunday, September 3rd (between services; no Sunday School).

Come join us for some fellowship and great food! Juice and coffee provided; please bring your favorite breakfast dish to share with all.



Saturday, September 16th at 4:00 pm

CPC Miniature Golf Night at Smiley's Golf and Learning Center located at 2397 W. Clemmons Road, Winston Salem.

Cost: \$6.00 for age 9 and over, \$5.00 for ages 4-8, and free for ages 3 and younger. If we have a group of 10 or more the whole group gets a \$1.00 discount from the prices above. You will **pay when you get to Smiley's**.

Let us know if you are coming by signing up on the church website, but feel free to show up the day of the event as well.



Save The Date! CPC Annual Fall Picnic October 15, 2017 at 5:00 pm at Tanglewood Park

Join us for hot dogs and hamburgers and lots more food at Tanglewood Park, Shelter #4. Fellowship committee will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers with the fixings, picnic supplies, and drinks.

If your last name starts with A through K please bring a side dish.

If your last name starts with L through Z please bring a dessert.

To get to shelter #4, turn right by the train and the shelter comes up shortly on your right. There is a \$2 park entrance fee.

Ministry Highlights



Join the very open and welcoming **CPC Lunch Bunch** for lunch on **Thursday, September 7th at 12 pm at Ruby Tuesday**. 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 will be held at Clemmons Kitchen on September 9th at 8 am. 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 meet at 6 pm on Thursday, September 14th at Cities Restaurant, 2438 S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem. Please contact Beth Maclin at bmaclin47@gmail.com or 336-794-5399 by Wednesday, September 13th if you plan to come. Hope to see you there.

Mark your calendar now for the October meeting on Thursday, October 12th at 6 pm in the fellowship hall when we will enjoy our annual cookout of hot dogs and hamburgers.



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

All Presbyterian Women are welcome to join the Ruth Circle, or to begin a new, second circle to meet on a more convenient day or night. We will help you get started! Call or email Frankie Muse at 336-766-9950 or fhmuse@yahoo.com for more information.

The Ruth Circle meets on the third Tuesday morning of each month at 10 o'clock in the parlor. We enjoy fellowship with a light refreshment, a Bible study, and discussion of our various projects. The September meeting will be held on September 19. The hostesses serving for September will be Jane Melton and Nancy Terry, who will also deliver a short devotion. See you there!

**World
Communion
Sunday**

**October 1, 2017
at 8:30 and 10:45 am**



A Note From Patrick McElwaine

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. – Psalm 138:1-2

Dear friends,

In the first two verses of Psalm 138, David is elated! He sings a song of thanks to God with his whole heart. Even before the gods he sings God's praise.

We know that God is one, that our Lord alone is creator, redeemer, and sustainer of the world – so what's with these little g "gods" David mentions? Before whom or what is he declaring God's sovereignty with thanks and praise?

Certainly in our modern lives many things compete for our attention, our time, and our hearts. John Calvin called such things that intrude upon our relationship with God "idols." Perhaps this is how we could think of these other gods David mentions.

As summer draws to a close, I invite you to consider what idols might have more of your attention than they ought. How can you refresh your relationship with God through service, worship, and study? What little g "gods" can you put in their place as you sing praise to God with your life?

Yours in Christ,
Patrick



GOOTH Diaper Drive - September 10th and 17th!

Please support GOOTH missions by bringing in supplies for use to create Diaper Cakes! These "cakes" will be created during GOOTH on September 17th and delivered to the Ronald McDonald House for use by their guests. Needed items are listed below:

- Diapers (size P, N or 1)
- Bottles of baby wash or lotion
- Small stuffed animals



GOOTH Hosting: Lemonade and Cookies and a Summer Trip Recap! September 10th

For our GOOTH, summer is officially over. But the memories of their GOOTH summer trip experiences will live on in their hearts! Join us on September 10th after worship for some homemade treats and have a chance to hear first-hand from our GOOTH about their summer trip experiences!



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.

GOOTH Retreat FUN!!

GOOTH convened together recently for a fall planning retreat. Pizza was eaten and fun was had by all. And lots of work was done. Stay tuned for all the exciting plans that were made for the fall!



Calling all GOOTH!!

Mark your Calendars for the GOOTH Fall Kick Off! September 10th at 4:30! Energizers, Games and Ice Cream! You will not want to miss it!!!

Hold the Date.... GOOTH Lock In – September 30th!



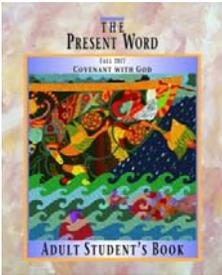
Flowers Enhance The Beauty of God's Sanctuary

Consider flowers commemorating a birthday or an anniversary. Call the Church office by Wednesday or sign up on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway near the Sanctuary to order one or two arrangements (\$35 each and mark your check for flower fund).

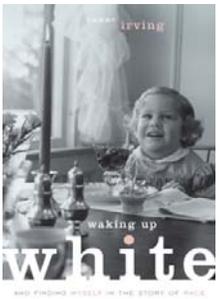
FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

RALLY DAY: SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN ON SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 9:30 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

For Adults:

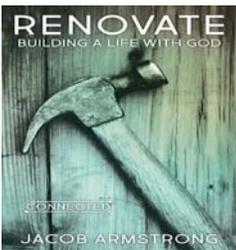


The **Adult Bible Study** class will study *The Present Word: Covenant with God*. The class will consider the major covenants that God makes with people on behalf of the earth and the human community. Beginning with Noah, God promises benevolence toward creation. Similar commitments are made with Abram, Phinehas, and Ezekiel. Ultimately, the covenant forms the foundation for the coming Messiah and salvation for the world. Room 206



The **Special Studies** class will read and discuss *Waking Up White*. The Reverend Denise Anderson and the Reverend Jan Edmiston, Co-Moderators of the 222nd General Assembly (2016) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), have invited the church to read and discuss the book, *Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race*, by Debby Irving. Room 301C

“*Waking Up White* is the book I wish someone had handed me decades ago. My hope is that by sharing my sometimes cringe-worthy struggle to understand racism and racial tensions, I offer a fresh perspective on bias, stereotypes, manners, and tolerance. As I unpack my own long-held beliefs about colorblindness, being a good person, and wanting to help people of color, I reveal how each of these well-intentioned mindsets actually perpetuated my ill-conceived ideas about race. I also explain why and how I’ve changed the way I talk about racism, work in racially mixed groups, and understand the racial justice movement as a whole.” Debby Irving (author)



The **Parent Fellowship** class will be using the study, *Renovate*. This study explores the story of Nehemiah rebuilding the wall and gates of Jerusalem, a physically daunting undertaking. He knew that as the Jewish people returned to their homeland, they would need spiritual renovation—an equally difficult mission. Thankfully, spiritual renovation is not a do-it-yourself project, and *Renovate*, emphasizes how we need God’s great power in us to renovate our lives through the Holy Spirit. Room 301B



The **Cup of Grace** class will study the Reformation with Dr. Bill Hoyle. This is the study that Dr. Hoyle will lead on Wednesday evenings and provides another opportunity to learn about the importance of the Reformation to the world and church. If you can’t come to the study on Wednesdays, you can be part of it on Sundays in the parlor.

For Youth:

Young people, 6th -12th grade gather to encounter Christ and grow in faith through study, fellowship and prayer.

Middle School Room 105

High School Room 108

9:30 AM

For Children:

Classes are available for children, preschool through 5th grade.

The curriculum, Growing in Grace and Gratitude, “is rooted in the foundation of Presbyterian identity where God's grace and our gratitude are the heart-beat of our faith, life, and worship...”

9:30 AM; 100 Building and Nursery area.

10 REASONS TO BRING YOUR CHILD TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Family calendars fill up fast! There are many opportunities to choose from when deciding how to use family time. Here are 10 reasons why Sunday School should be on the family calendar!

1. **Age Targeted Teaching:** Where else can your kids get Biblical instruction that's focused toward their developmental abilities?
2. **Friends:** In Sunday School, your child will build positive friendships with their peers by discovering God's Word together.
3. **It's Fun:** Sunday School is not Disney Land, but our teachers do work hard to teach the Bible in ways that are relevant and fun for kids.
4. **Spiritual Mentors:** A dedicated teacher can be a Christian role model who supports you and helps inspire the faith of your child.
5. **Bible Learning:** The curriculum, Growing in Grace and Gratitude, “is rooted in the foundation of Presbyterian identity where God's grace and our gratitude are the heartbeat of our faith, life, and worship...”
6. **Praying Teachers:** Our teachers consistently pray for your child's faith to grow. Coming to Sunday School is a place for that to happen.
7. **Big Reward for a Small Investment:** If you're already coming to church, just come a little earlier. That one change will equal over 800 hours of additional Christian teaching before your child graduates.
8. **Send the Right Message:** Making Sunday School a priority shows your kids that God's Word really does matter.
9. **Adult Bible Fellowship:** While the children enjoy their class, you can fellowship and learn with other adults in your own group.
10. **You'll Be On Time:** Families who come to Sunday School always get to worship on time. It's the easiest way to avoid being late.

Clemmons Presbyterian Prayers

CPC Members to Remember in Your Prayers

Jeannine and Bill Caldwell, Martha Artz, Jane Keyser, Ralph Cornwell, Charlie Braswell, Ann Courtenay, Debbie Hagan, Martha Jones, Arlene Louis, Sydney and Caroline Ridings, Jan Royer, John Herrmann, Chris Sparrow, Nancy Thiel, Bruce Wold, Charlie Kausch, and Jean Moore.

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)
 Elaine and Mike Allred (Susan Allred's sister in law)
 Lori Duckworth (Tom King)
 Blake Johnson (Fred Baker)
 Don Hall (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)
 Betty Raleigh (Shelby Clark)
 Romaine Krakowski (Shelby Clark's aunt)
 Linda Banks (Cherie Hardy)
 Mark Smith's father (Smith family)
 Corinne Evans (George Evans' mother)
 George Latham (Patricia Leftwich)
 Jim Secord (Scott Sheldon)



Delores Barker (Winn Muse's sister)
 Gary Hanesworth (Chapman family)
 Karlee McMullen (friend of the Prestons)
 Glenn Williamson (Carolyn Brown's brother-in-law)
 Ralph Berger (Bob Kisel's brother-in-law)
 Patty and Sidney Lanier (friends of the Baucoms)
 Bruce VanNort (Lisa Sheehan's brother)
 Sam and Linda Bartlett (Cooper family)
 James Doby (Sees family)
 Tom Russell (Allen Cooper's cousin)
 Allen Perry
 Larry Kiger (Sluder family friend)
 Cathy Olker (Patricia Nielsen's sister)
 Kevin (Cosgrove family)
 Ashley Morris (Linda Register)
 Gina and Bob Doyle (Agnes Thoma)
 Lattie Bowman (Edita Sciortino's friend)
 Karen Shore (Burl Shore's daughter-in-law)
 Joanne Mavilia (Linda Eaton's sister)
 Barbara Witmer (Delilah Roope's sister)
 Ed McFarlane (Caldwells' brother-in-law)
 Tim Croft (Gilbert family)
 Joe Spollen (Allyson McElwaine's father)

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)

Thank You . . .

Dear Church Family,

I have been a member of this church for longer than most of you and have always felt your warmth and love. But, I have never felt the heartfelt outpouring of your love, through food, cards, phone calls, etc. as much as I have since Jimmy died.

Most of you knew how close Jimmy and I were and I am feeling a really big hole in my life, but you have done more than I could have asked to fill that crater. I don't know how I could have made it this far without your love. My girls have felt it too and have been very grateful that they grew up in such a warm environment.

Thank you for your love and, well, just being you. It has meant a great deal to all of us. Please continue to pray for us and wrap the arms of your love around us.

With much love and thanksgiving for you "Charlie" Kausch (and Girls)

Thank You Continued . . .

Dear CPC,

I wanted to take a moment to say thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Children's Music Director for the past five years. It has been a joy and a pleasure to work with the wonderful children and families here! Your children have a very special place in my heart, and I will forever cherish the music, laughter, and fellowship that we shared every Wednesday night! Thank you to Brittany, Bill, Felicia, and Cheryl for their incredible leadership, support, and guidance as I took on this role. Thank you to the wonderful Children's Choir parents, who helped with weekly rehearsals, musicals, crafts, and for getting your children to church early Sunday mornings to sing during the services and visit the nursing homes! Thank you to all the members who have supported the children and me through your kind words of encouragement. It takes a village, and we have an amazing village here at CPC! As I embark on this new journey as a Principal Fellow, I will draw on the experiences I had working with the children, parents, staff, and members at CPC. I am looking forward to continuing on as a member and finding new ways to share my time with CPC!

Thank you!

Shannon Spencer.

September Birthdays

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|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Frank Sweeten | Laura Gregory | 27 Jacob Hoyle |
| Christian Evans | Justin Blizard | 28 Kelley Sherwood |
| Kamryn Mueller | 13 Alice Karapetian | 30 Jane Brookshire |
| 3 Mike Garmyn | Kellie Blizard | |
| Alex Sarkisov | Jonathan Heasley | |
| Elizabeth Kloha | 15 Leslie Shattes | |
| 4 Gail Dinkins | Melissa Shofner | |
| Cherie Hardy | 16 Dick Salmon | |
| 5 Bona Allen | Judy Figel | |
| 6 Doug Chidester | 17 Ethan Klinger | |
| Becky Clutts | 19 Don Nielsen | |
| Kate Archambault | 20 Hayden McDaniel | |
| 7 Laurence Cloete | 21 Randy McElwee | |
| Jacob Darr | Alissa Rinehart | |
| 8 Helen Lynde | Rebecca Lowder | |
| Mary McElwee | 22 Bethany Ringer | |
| 9 Maria Perkins | 23 Ian McElwee | |
| Avery Williford | Benjamin Sherman | |
| 10 Becky Harman | 24 Ted Pugh | |
| Matt Donahue | Julie Holmes | |
| Katherine Taylor | 25 Mackenzie Taylor | |
| Brianna Vaughn | 26 Patricia Nielsen | |
| 12 Van McGehee | Jay Hagan | |



Empty Nester Ministry - Senior Adult Ministry

The Empty Nesters want to honor all CPC Veterans.

The Empty Nester ministry is planning a special Veteran's Observance Program on November 9th at 6:00 pm honoring ALL those in our church who have served in the military. After a buffet meal, there will be music, tributes, and a time to share special memories with our veterans. Watch for more information about this special event. Sign ups will start in October.



If you were (or are) in the U.S. military, we would like for you to be part of our celebration on November 9th at 6:00 p m. Please contact either Sandra Odem (sh20sjo@yahoo.com) or Sarah Blizard (sblizard@triad.rr.com) or Beth Maclin (bmaclin47@gmail.com). We don't want to omit ANYONE.

New Member and Evangelism

The NME committee is exploring putting video and audio of our worship services on line and needs some help.

The North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church has done this and reports that most visitors have checked out a service on line before visiting. Some of our less mobile members and friends have requested this as a way of being more connected with their church family.

We are in the exploration phase and need some "explorers." If you have knowledge of streaming or interest in learning, please contact Bob Maclin or Bill Hoyle to join the team to make a recommendation to the Session. Thank you.



NME has lost a few key members who moved away, Jessica and George, and we need to replace them. If you are interested in helping new members become well connected in our congregation or in helping people without a church home find CPC or helping respond to visitors that come our way, please speak with Bob Maclin or Ellen Hertz.

Personnel Committee

Please join the Personnel Committee in congratulating Jude Lee in her one year anniversary with CPC. The Church office does so much behind the scenes to support Clemmons Presbyterian Church. We thank Jude for all she has done and continues to do! You are a blessing to us each and every day!



Youth Endowment Fund

Interest accrued during 2017 will be part of the 2018 Clemmons Presbyterian Youth Endowment award(s). This process will continue until the award is fully funded. At that time only the yearly interest will be used for the yearly endowment awards.

September Calendar of Events— Go online for Details of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					8pm - AA @ Old Fellowship Hall	CPC Golf Fellowship
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:30am - Worship Service 9:30am - CPC led Worship at 9:30am - Potluck Breakfast 10:45am - Worship Service	Church Office Closed 7pm - Brownie Troop @ 100	2:30pm - Staff Meeting- Room 6pm - Worship Committee @ 7pm - Special Events Meeting - 8pm - AA @ Old Fellowship Hall	7:15pm - Sanctuary Choir	10am - Christian Educator Event 12pm - Lunch Bunch @ Ruby	8pm - AA @ Old Fellowship Hall	David Boyd and Charlotte 8am - Men's Breakfast @
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:30am - Worship Service 9:30am - Rally Day- Sunday 10:45am - Worship Service 3:30pm - Gooth Council @ Gooth 4:30pm - GOOTH Fall Kickoff	7pm - Brownie Troop @ 100 7pm - Property Committee	2:30pm - Staff Meeting- Room 6pm - New Member And 6:30pm - CPC led Worship at The 7pm - Mission Committee 8pm - AA @ Old Fellowship Hall	Wednesday Night Kick Off 6:15pm - Men's Study @ Room 7:15pm - Sanctuary Choir	2:30pm - Blood Drive @ 6pm - Empty Nesters @ Cities 6:30pm - Women's Study @	2pm - Boyce 'Dero' Davis 8pm - AA @ Old Fellowship Hall	4pm - Putt Putt at Smiley's @
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8:30am - Worship Service 9:30am - CPC led Worship at 9:30am - Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service 5pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry @	7pm - Brownie Troop @ 100 7pm - Finance Committee	10am - Ruth Circle @ Parlor 2:30pm - Staff Meeting- Room 8pm - AA @ Old Fellowship Hall	6:15pm - Children's Planning 6:15pm - Men's Study @ Room 7:15pm - Sanctuary Choir	6pm - New Member/Evangelism 6:30pm - CPC Worship at The 6:30pm - Women's Study @ 6:30pm - Youth Council @ Room 7pm - Personnel Committee @	8pm - AA @ Old Fellowship Hall	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
8:30am - Worship Service 9:30am - Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service 2pm - CPC led Worship at	7pm - Brownie Troop @ 100	2:30pm - Staff Meeting- Room 8pm - AA @ Old Fellowship Hall	6:15pm - Men's Study @ Room 7:15pm - Sanctuary Choir	6:30pm - Women's Study @ 7pm - Jazz Vespers in sanctuary	8pm - AA @ Old Fellowship Hall	

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September 10, 2017 @ 9:30 am

Psalm 78:1-4 (The Message)

Listen, dear friends, to God's truth,
 bend your ears to what I tell you.
 I'm chewing on the morsel of a proverb;
 I'll let you in on the sweet old truths,
 Stories we heard from our fathers,
 counsel we learned at our mother's knee.
 We're not keeping this to ourselves,
 we're passing it along to the next generation—
 God's fame and fortune,
 the marvelous things he has done.

Come to the Sanctuary at 9:30 to kick off the 2017-18 Sunday School year!

Find out where you can connect with others at CPC, chew on a morsel of a proverb,
 learn the sweet old truths, and be part of passing it along to the next generation!
 There is something for everyone!