

Clemmons Presbyterian Church

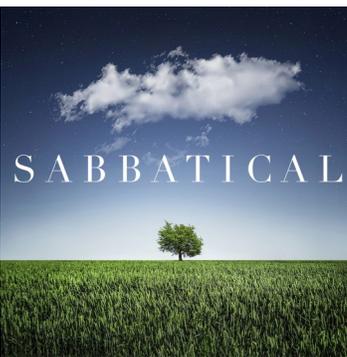
Believing, Belonging, Becoming and Branching Out

Dear Friends,

This past Sunday our all vaccinated and masked sanctuary choir returned after a too long absence. Carnegie Hall, the Vatican and the National Cathedral have never heard better or been more appreciated! By the grace of God we are incrementally returning to in person worship. Thanks to faithful ushers and



others, members and guests are being welcomed and taken to distanced seats as well as being dismissed row by row while Rachel plays beautiful postludes. We have even had great weather to enjoy fellowship outside instead of in the narthex or atrium. In the more that you wanted to know column, the challenge of preaching to masked congregations is the inability to read your faces. From just your eyes I can't tell if you are puzzled, laughing, affirming or what. But if you walk out or "Amen!" it tells me more than your turning off "YouTube!" If you are comfortable going to work or spending time indoors anywhere else, I encourage you to come back and give worship a try. We have added some more seats, members are settling in the middle of the pews more frequently and everyone who has spoken to me compliments how safe they felt with everyone masked and taking good care. Here in May we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism five times in worship on three different Sundays. It will certainly be a joy filled month.



Some of you have asked about my sabbatical (June – August) travel plans. I am sorry to report that almost every destination on my list is still restricted, cancelled or closed. Last summer's restrictions caused me to defer till this year. As a result, this fall's sabbatical report slide show may not be as exciting as some in the past. I very much appreciate this opportunity and thank the Personnel Committee and Session from 2001 and 2021 for their thoughtfulness. The Session's Sabbatical Task Force has created a FAQ in this newsletter [pages 2-3] to help answer any questions you might have. They have lined up some excellent preachers to visit in addition to Jodi's fine leadership and worship skills. I have been

asked if I can come back for a special funeral or event during this time. I am sorry that I will have to say "no." Not because I don't care, but because you are all special to me and if I come back for one, I will be coming back for all special events. This is a personal downside to your excellent policy. I'll look forward to seeing you in worship in May and again in September.

Faithfully yours,

Bill Hoyle

SABBATICAL NEWS

In the April 2021 newsletter, Pastor Hoyle wrote about his upcoming summer sabbatical. Here is some more information regarding his sabbatical. We hope this information will be helpful and guide you through any questions you may have.

- What is a sabbatical?

The word sabbatical has its roots in the biblical concept of the Sabbath (“to rest” or “to cease”). Sabbath keeping is setting aside time that God consecrates and makes holy.

Sabbatical leave is a time for our pastor to shift gears in order to rest, disengage, study, reflect, and travel in order to return to minister among us refreshed and renewed in body, mind, and spirit. It is not a time for routine work, mid-career assessment, job search, or terminal leave.

Sabbatical is more than a vacation from meetings, budgets, sermons, and people in need. It is a time for Bill to receive spiritual nourishment and a change in perspective, to deepen his relationship with God, himself, and his family—a season of spiritual renewal. This special time will also be a season of growth for the entire congregation.

- Do other clergy go on sabbatical?

Yes. A growing number of clergy are taking sabbaticals in various denominations. In 2000, Salem Presbytery recognized the importance of spiritual renewal and adopted the sabbatical policy, and since that time has encouraged its ministers to utilize this time for reflection, regrowth, and revitalization. Almost all new calls to this presbytery since that time have included a sabbatical provision. This is not a “new thing” in many Presbyterian churches.

In 2001 our Personnel Committee wrote and unanimously approved a policy. In 2002 our session unanimously approved the same policy. This policy allows for three months of sabbatical renewal leave after the first five years of service and then after every four years of service by the pastor. It has been five years since Bill took a sabbatical (2016).

- How long will Bill be gone?

Bill will be gone for three months: June, July and August.

His sabbatical will begin on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. He will return to the church on Wednesday, September 1, 2021. His first Sunday service following his sabbatical will be on September 5, 2021.

- What will Bill be doing on his sabbatical?

This summer Bill is back to the 3 Rs. Not reading, ‘riting, and ‘rithmetic but reflection, renewal and rest. Our church and world have been through a lot recently and Bill will be taking time this summer to reflect on where we have been and where God might be calling us moving forward. He hopes to connect with some church leaders across the country and pick their brains about how church communities are moving forward into a post-COVID world.

Bill has done some interesting things on his previous sabbaticals like travel to Israel, Scotland, and a silent monastery. This year the COVID-19 pandemic has slammed all of his serious travel plans and cancelled or made virtual most of the seminaries’ education events this summer. Renewal travel will probably be domestic with axis points where his two children live now and some retreat places.

“Sabbatical” comes from the word “Sabbath” and Bill is thinking Sabbath may be the primary theme for this time away. Rest from the challenging stress of his duties will help renew and encourage our pastor. If travel becomes a good option, we know Bill and Felicia will be experiencing life and faith with different people in different situations.

- How will the sabbatical be funded? Will the church budget need to be increased to cover its share of the expenses?

He will fund his continuing education classes over the summer from his own budgeted account. The church budget will not be affected, nor will it be necessary for the church to share any of his travel expenses.

- Who will cover Bill's responsibilities during his absence?

Rev. Jodi Lingan, our interim associate pastor, will fill in for Bill and will cover pastoral care duties, which includes visitation of hospitals and nursing homes. Jodi will be our primary worship leader with several great guest preachers.

Primary administrative responsibilities will rest with the elders on the church session.

- Will Bill be in contact with Clemmons Presbyterian during his sabbatical?

No. An important part of a sabbatical is to make a complete break from work commitments. In the unlikely event that some extraordinary news absolutely must be communicated to Bill, please call the church office. You may continue to play golf with Bill and see him socially (if you promise not to talk about CPC.)

- Who will I call to plan a special service?

The church office will be open and staffed as usual. This is the place to start in arranging for weddings, funerals, baptisms, and other special services. Bill will not be available to provide these services during his sabbatical.

- Who do I call if I have a family or personal crisis?

For pastoral concerns, contact Rev. Jodi Lingan or the church office.

- Who should I contact for special prayer requests?

You may contact the church office or Rev. Lingan.

- Who will oversee the administration of the church in Bill's absence?

Rev. Lingan will be the acting head of staff while our church session will handle other administrative duties of the church, facilitating communications, and overseeing the use of church facilities as well as making any other necessary administrative decisions.

What if a question/concern arises while Bill is gone?

The sabbatical task force will serve as a "clearinghouse" for questions and concerns. Ultimately the church session will exercise the authority to resolve all issues concerning church life.

- Will the church just be in a "holding pattern" while Bill is gone?

No. All of our ministries will continue to flourish while Bill is away. Also, it is important to remember that the sabbatical is a two-way process: while Bill is on his journey of renewal, refreshment, and reflection, we will embark on a journey as well—to continue reflection on our prior work, to renew ourselves, and to discern God's will for us. We may even find it beneficial to continue with some of the responsibilities which we have undertaken during this time.

- How will we get "reacquainted" when Bill returns?

A "Welcome Home" event will depend on COVID restrictions. We'll have more information this summer.

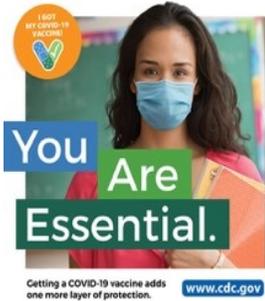
- How can I learn more about the sabbatical?

You may contact anyone on the sabbatical task force committee:

Rebecca Holt Bev Sanford Kevin Sherwood Susan Allred Jenny McPherson

Read this and future updates at www.clemmonspresbyterian.org/sabbatical2021

A Word from Jodi Lingan, Transitional Associate Pastor



“Which one did you get?” is the most common conversation starter I hear (and use) these days. What ensues is a description of which vaccine has been received, side effects, when they began, and when they ended. Many folks share various (minor) side effects, but no one has regretted getting the vaccine.

On March 5th, I was fortunate to receive the J&J vaccine. My heart is filled with gratitude for the scientific, medical, and public health community (including all those who participated in the trials!) that make it possible for my body to now protect me and others if it encounters the deadliest virus of the 21st century (which has now killed ~3 million people worldwide*). This vaccine isn’t a cure (yet), people are still getting sick, but if folks are less exposed to the virus, they may not transmit it as effectively, and it slows down the number of additional cases; this is what a vaccine is supposed to do. And that brings hope. The vaccine is a gift of love we receive, but also give to others.

Not being in control is a hard thing for just about any of us. People of faith understand this well. Every day can be a challenge to the ways we are called to trust in God. But on Easter, the world changed. Resurrection transforms everything. And hope is ours – again and always. Rev. Becca Messman, the pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Herndon, VA, wrote a Blessing of the Vaccine. You can read the whole blessing [here](#), but I will share this portion:

...Bless this vaccine.

May it be a jolt of gratitude for the hard work and investment made long before this day when success was far from guaranteed.

May this vaccine remind us how the body can learn to overcome illness, and that means our children can learn how to overcome long seasons of disruption, and our country can learn how to overcome the deepest alienation from each other.

May this vaccine serve as an urgent reminder that we need each other desperately, and that we have the glad task of protecting those who remain vulnerable.

If you’re concerned about getting the vaccine, I can’t promise to relieve all your fears. But I can promise to go with you, to sit with you after, and to be with you if you need assistance in the days beyond. This is what we do as children of God – hold each other’s hands, pray for each other when the world is a scary place. And we give thanks to God for each other and all those who love us back through the gifts of their service.

So please don’t hesitate to let me/us know if you would like someone to talk, sit, or go with you. No judgment – just gratitude. “You are essential”! With a grateful heart to be serving with you, jodi

* <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

Lenten Giving In A Box

We are a mission driven church. For 40 days during Lent we collected much needed goods for our community. Thank you for your generous giving to the Lenten Giving In A Box mission collection. So much was received, including an SUV chock full of canned tuna and chicken delivered to Samaritan Ministry, 2,776 diapers and 526 rolls of toilet paper delivered to Storehouse for Jesus, 286.5lbs of pasta and cereal delivered to Clemmons Food Pantry, and 100 jump ropes and oodles of chalk distributed to Clemmons and Frank Morgan Elementary schools through the Interfaith Alliance organization. A special thanks to our church staff, Ben, Jude, Jodi, and Wendy for bringing the full boxes in each night, emptying them, and putting them outside each morning. Another special thanks goes out to Laura and Bob Geyer for delivering the toilet paper and diapers to Storehouse for Jesus, and to our own Aaron Hyman, a 6th grader at Salem Baptist Christian School who, together with his mother Tammy and father Daniel, delivered the pasta and cereal to Clemmons Food Pantry and jump ropes and chalk to Clemmons Elementary and Frank Morgan Elementary schools. How many lives did we touch? Many, many people in our community!

Blessings,

Lora Crowley

Mission Committee



Leave a Legacy



“I've pledged and tithed my entire life to my church, but I've never felt like I could give as much as I wanted to. By leaving a gift to the church in my will, I can give them what I wasn't able to during my lifetime. And that's really important to me.”

— Caroline Davis Rourk, member,
First Presbyterian Church,
Durham, N.C.

Your church matters.

Caroline Davis Rourk has been a member of her church for her entire life. It's a place of hope, friendship, and a place that challenges her spiritually. And it's a place that she wants to be around for generations to come.

That's why she decided to leave a gift to her congregation in her estate. She's part of a growing number of Presbyterians who have left gifts to the church through life insurance proceeds, beneficiaries of retirement plans, wills, estates and trusts.

You, too, can leave a legacy to support the ministry of your congregation, ensuring the congregation that has nurtured your spiritual life and served your community thrives for generations to come.

Please consider making a gift to your church that tells the story of your hope in Christ.

Each will is unique and must be structured to fit the needs and estate plans of each individual in accordance with the laws of the state in which they live. For this reason, you should consult a lawyer to assist you in drafting your will and estate plan.

Your Presbyterian Foundation Ministry Relations Officer (MRO) can guide you through this important giving process. Find your MRO at PresbyterianFoundation.org.

Legacy Options

You can leave a gift to your church in the following ways:

- A bequest in your will
- Retirement plan beneficiary
- Life insurance beneficiary
- Proceeds from the sale of real estate or property
- Other ways that suit your situation

Consult with an attorney or professional advisor before making changes to your estate plans.

Wills & Legacy Giving Program



For more information on leaving a gift to benefit Clemmons Presbyterian and the Presbyterian Church (USA) visit www.presbyterianfoundation.org/wills-legacy-giving. Your financial advisor can also assist you in setting up legacy gifts.

Worship

The Worship Committee would like to thank all who participated in our services for Holy Week as we were again able to celebrate Easter both in-person and virtually. The sanctuary looked great thanks to our members who supported the lilies and other arrangements throughout the church. The outdoor services went well as the patio outside the narthex was transformed to an outdoor sanctuary.

As we continue with our in-person worship, we are still following safety protocols. The ushers will assist you to your seats and will continue to indicate when your row should exit. Please move to the outside areas at the exits to visit with friends.

Our committee is also seeking volunteers to be a part of our technician team, training will be provided! As a member of this group, you will rotate with others the duties of operating the AV equipment for our on-line services. As we begin May we will be celebrating our new confirmands! Congratulations to these young people!





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.



We went hiking on April 11 at Hanging Rock State Park



Mark your calendars

May 2 –Confirmation celebration ice cream party

May 9 - NO GOOTH (Mother’s Day)

May 16 - Summer Trip meeting

May 23 - End of Year party



Confirmation Sunday is May 2! We are so thrilled for all our youth who are being confirmed. We want to celebrate you that afternoon with an ice cream celebration! This event is open to all GOOTH, please join us at 4:30pm in the back parking lot.

We wanted to offer a special shoutout to our CPC Youth Endowment Scholarship award recipients this year!

Big congratulations to our recipients:

Marissa Blizard and Laura Cain!

We are so thrilled for both of you and are praying with you as you continue your educational pursuits.



Do you have questions about GOOTH?

Email our youth elders Art Blackwood at art.blackwood.3@gmail.com

and Kathy Hedrick at kathyhedrick@gmail.com

or contact our youth director Kaylee Godfrey Hilston by email at khilston@clemmonsprebyterian.org or by text at 336-777-6050



Clemmons Presbyterian Prayers

CPC Members to Remember in Your Prayers

Bill Wesely, Michael Harrold, Bob & Bonnie Nicol, Jane Ring, Evelyn Church, Marissa Blizard, Bruce Wold, Jan Royer, Gail Sellers, Kerry Mowery, Maryalice LeDuc-Lenmark, Betty Rogers, Jeanne & Phil Aronson, Sonja Jensen, Nancy Shelton and Emily Lovell

Relatives & Friends:

Family of William Cable Jr. (Kevin Sherwood)
Ben Wallace
Roger Harvell's Mother (Roger Harvell)
Tammie Unangst (Nancy Terry's sister)
Paul Workman (Wendy Duncan's father)
Linda Edgar (El Buen Pastor secretary)
Brian Paige (Gail Sharpe's daughter Andrea)
Bill Teller
Tim Myers (Lisa Sheehan's brother-in-law)
Doug Robinson (Tiffany Gardner's father)
Beth Davenport (Art Blackwood)
Sheri Dawn Mack (Syd & Ann Cuninghame)
Wendy Gulley (Joan James' daughter)
Mike Cheston
Gary Hanesworth (Terri Chapman's father)
Jim Cleek & Family (Margaret Hubbard's brother)

Roger Slaughter (Ken Slaughter's brother)
Kevin McLean (Ken Chapman)
Terry Brown (Jim Register's friend)
Debra Blackman Wold (Bruce Wold)
Elizabeth Speight (Ellen Hertz)
Margaret Slaughter (Ken Slaughter's mother)
Dwight Roope (Ulysee Roope's brother)
Lattie Bowman (Edita Sciortino)
Ashley Morris (Linda Register)
Linda Banks (Cherie Hardy's aunt)
Christel Ingle (Nanita Heasley's godchild)
David Townsend (Christy Sherman's father)
Johnathan Pack (Tracey Martin)
Lori Duckworth (Tom King)
Karol Glick (Kim Weber's sister)
Adam Figel (Judy & Steve Figel's son)



Special Prayer Concerns:

Teachers & Educators, Peace, all military service people & their families, Salem Presbytery Hispanic Mission, CPC members seeking jobs, Rev. John McCall (the PCUSA Mission Worker CPC helps support in Taiwan, is on our website).

Please contact the church office (office@clemmonspresbyterian.org) with updates to the prayer list.

A Word from Ben Wallace, Office Manager

Many of you may have already heard the news via Facebook or the CPC Prayer Chain, but I wanted to take a moment to share with all of a personal prayer request—and thank you to everyone who has already reached out.

March 21-24, 2021 my wife, RYANNE, and I travelled to Pittsburgh, PA - but not for a vacation. While there I underwent 3 days of testing and appointments at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC). I was sent there by my liver specialist at UNC Hospital. On April 1 my coordinator at UPMC called me with the results of all the appointments. The liver transplant team met on March 30, reviewed my case and agreed that now is the time for a liver transplant. They also agreed that I am a good candidate for their living liver donor transplant and should begin looking for a donor. I know this comes as a shock to many of you - and there are many of you I wanted to share this with individually - but it is just easier this way.

I have created a Facebook page with the back story of my condition and will begin posting more information on being a living donor and it will also be where I provide updates along my transplant journey. Follow along at www.facebook.com/BenWallaceNC.

I ask a few things from you: **1)** Pray **2)** Take time to read over the Facebook page and SHARE the page. The more people who see the page the higher likelihood of me finding a donor **3)** If you are O+ blood type and between the ages of 18-55 and you think you would possibly like to be a donor - begin to pray about it. **4)** Call, text, email, message me, etc. if you have any questions.

Thank you all so much,

Ben



Funeral

A funeral service for Carole "Charlie" Kausch will be held in the CPC sanctuary on Saturday, May 22 at 11:00 am. You are invited to attend.



Congratulations



Congratulations to Tony and Phyllis Stovall at the birth of their 14th great grandchild. Lucas (Luke) Tyler Beaver born on April 7th weighing 8 pounds 13 ounce. Luke is the son of Christy (Stovall) & Tyler Beaver.

Martha Ministry

Do you enjoy cooking or baking? Do you like helping others in their time of need? Then Martha Ministry is for you! Martha Ministry delivers a meal to a member or the member's family who has experienced a death in the family, an illness or operation, or a birth of a child. When requested, Martha Ministry also prepares receptions following funeral services for those families who have lost a loved one. You will be contacted by email when there is a need for a meal or reception; if you are available, you may volunteer. There is no obligation to volunteer each time; only volunteer when your schedule allows. Requests for meals are directed from the ministers.



Calling All Knitters & Crocheters

We are a group of all skill levels looking to share fellowship and minister through our needlework to remind our faith family of God's love. This group will meet on May 19 (the third Wednesday of each month) from 11am -12pm, socially distanced in the fellowship hall. A Zoom link will also be available for folks who wish to participate from home. We can have 10 people gather in-person at a time, so please RSVP if you are planning to come at <https://clemmonspresby.flocknote.com/signup/53854>.



Yoga Continues Online & In-Person

Give some attention to your Body, Mind, and Spirit through the practice of yoga! Classes continue to meet (virtually via Zoom) on Wednesday or Thursday morning at 9 am and on Saturday mornings at 8:30 am. Prior yoga experience is not required! Get your name on the list to be notified when we meet at the church. Register by contacting teacher Felicia Stewart Hoyle at fshoyle@gmail.com.



Fellowship Highlights



Church Golf Fellowship — Join us on Saturday, May 15 for golf and fellowship! To sign up contact Don Baker at ncbaker@gmail.com. **Everyone is invited** to our annual “Master the Pastor” golf event with games and many prizes!



CPC Lunch Bunch — **Thursday, May 6 at 11:45 am.** Join us for a great time of fellowship and eating with friends at **O’So Eats** at 299 Jonestown Road. If you have any questions please contact [Nancy Terry](#).



Cookies & Lemonade — **May 9.** Grab some cookies and lemonade in the atrium following the 10:00 am worship service. Enjoy fellowship and snacking outside or take them home with you.

Pentecost Offering

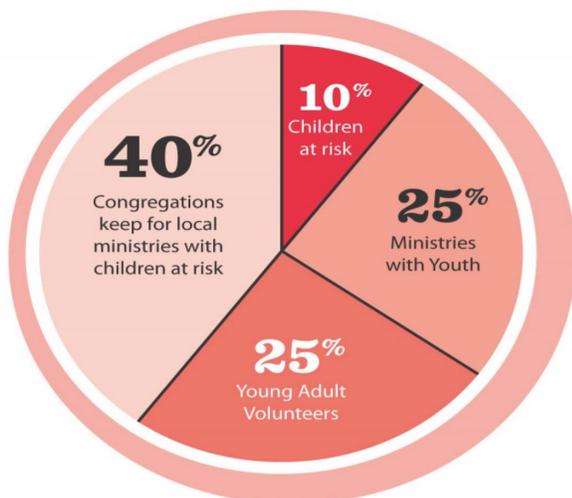
A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost Offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

A special offering will be collected on Sunday, May 23. For more information visit <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/pentecost.html>.



WAYS TO GIVE

- Through your congregation
- Donate online at pcusa.org/give/pentecost
- Text PENTECOST to 91999



Psalm 71 testifies that a foundation of faith established during childhood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. The patterns and lessons established during these formative years continue to bear fruit throughout a person's life. By receiving the Pentecost Offering, you are nurturing the faith of those who are the church to come — children, youth, and young adults.

A portion of this Offering stays here at Clemmons Presbyterian Church to empower young people in our community. This year we will use our 40% to provide assistance to teens suffering emotional hardships due to COVID-19 through CareNet Counseling.



May Birthdays

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| 2 Shannon Spencer | 10 Virginia Bushnell | 22 Max Jacobs |
| Reed Bain | 11 Kathy Harrold | Will Perkins |
| Jean Reilly | Tate Smith | 24 Zachary Hyman |
| 3 Jacob Humphrey | Isaiah Milam | Neal Duncan |
| Kathryn Sherwood | 13 Patty Chidester | 25 Peggy Hinshaw |
| Stephen Garcia | 14 Julia Juhasz | Bonnie Nicol |
| Pat Boger | 15 Kathy Hedrick | 26 Luke Smith |
| 4 Chip Vaughn | Dana Hind | Morgan Shaw |
| Alexander Swaim | Logan Chidester | 27 Sarah Lambert |
| Samantha Ingraham | Lindsay Jones | 29 George Fitzgerald |
| 6 Kevin Sherwood | Dean Frank | Colleen Brown |
| Syd Cuningham | 16 Kathryn Badorrek | David Rhyne |
| 7 Chris Campbell | Bruce Wold | Reva Oakley |
| Barry Holmes | 17 Ann Oates | Michael Rhyne |
| Scott Sheldon | 18 Nathan Ault | 30 Norm Gleason |
| Emily Lovell | 20 Don Baker | John Cosgrove |
| 8 Vickie Yokeley | Margaret Moore | Anne McGehee |
| Roger Smith | Kim Groce | 31 Ted Boyer |
| 9 Jill Caputi | Dave Tosi | |
| Ivey Chatham | 21 Stacia Cromwell | |
| Natalie Lyons | Virginia Slaughter | |



Support Local Restaurants



HUNGRY FOR HOPE
EAT LOCAL. GIVE HOPE.
JUNE 2021

This year, Crisis Control Ministry will **NOT** be hosting the annual Hope du Jour fundraising event, but instead has created a new marketing campaign called Hungry for Hope.

For the entire month of June 2021, join us as we support the local food and beverage establishments that have previously participated in [Hope du Jour](#). Crisis Control Ministry will not be asking for donations. Many Hope du Jour partners have faced the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. With your help, we can provide them with hope and show them how much the community values their business.

This event is a way for Crisis Control Ministry to say “thank you” to all the past participants of Hope du Jour and to encourage the community to patronize their establishments.



The CPC Office will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

Wishing you a happy and safe holiday!



The deadline to submit articles for the June newsletter is **Friday, May 21**.

Blood Drive



We had another successful blood drive in March. We collected 64 units, our fifth highest total ever at CPC. Thank you to all who support this vital ministry.

Our next blood drive is Thursday, May 13 from 2:30-6:45 PM. For an appointment you may contact Sam Boger (336-830-4034 phone/text) or email sboger@roadrunner.com.

If you have a gmail account please email Sam at sboger262@gmail.com. You can also sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org or on the Red Cross donor app (free at your app store).

We have quite a few more unfilled appointment slots than we usually do this close to the drive. Please consider giving the gift of life.

We particularly need Power Red donors. Don't know what that is? Go to www.redcrossblood.org/powerred for more info. Be sure to watch the short animated video.

As an incentive, anyone who does a Power Red donation at our May 13 drive will receive a \$10 Amazon egiftcard. Thank you for supporting this vital ministry.

Help Wanted

The New Member and Evangelism Committee is looking for some people to help with CPC's public face in the community. Yellow Pages ads for churches don't really work anymore! If you would like to help the NME get and keep the word out (in social media, print and others) about our engaged and engaging congregation, please contact pete.morris@collins.com, ejhertz@triad.rr.com, or helenlynde2011@gmail.com.



Thank you.

El Buen Pastor Yard Sale

El Buen Pastor will be collecting donations for their church yard sale May 17 through June 12. They request no donations of clothing. The yard sale will be Saturday June 19 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Donations may be dropped off at 4637 Tim Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27106. For more information you may contact Diane Hightower at 336-682-0008.



Ruth Circle



The Ruth Circle will hold their end of the year hotdog picnic at the home of Bobbie Calgaro on June 15. Circle members will be notified about time, directions, and food sign-ups later.

Circle members have hopes of starting a new and regular circle season by September and you are invited to join this group of women by calling Frankie Muse (336 766-9950), or emailing (fhmuse@yahoo.com) by July 1 so that a study book can be ordered for you. Do you ever think about the different things that you learned from your grandmother? My grandmother taught me how to knit, crochet, and how to make choir boys out of a magazine. The new 2021-22 study book is "What My Grandmother Taught Me - Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy". This sounds like a good study!

Christian Education



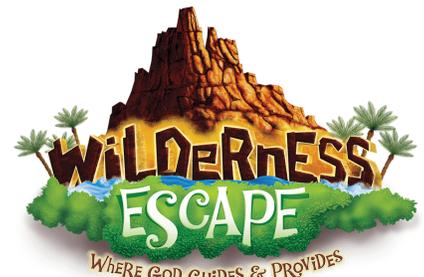
Faith Flash: What will VBS Look like at CPC this Summer?

Clemmons Presbyterian has a long history of fun, successful, faith growing Vacation Bible Schools. Last summer, due to the pandemic, VBS was an online experience that involved about 8 kids and 4 adults. This summer, 2021, the hope is to have a VBS that is more traditional and on site at the church. **The week of June 28-July 1**, we hope to have lots of kids and adults here to learn about Jesus, share God's love with each other, sing some fun songs and grow in our faith. Vacation Bible School is a fantastic opportunity for the entire church to come together in ministry. There is a lot to be done and the program is truly enriched by the sharing of many gifts. Each one of you has some gift to share. So, what will VBS look like this summer? Will you be part of it? Please consider what only you can provide to VBS and let Wendy Duncan or Jenny McPherson know how you would like to be part of VBS this summer.

Vacation Bible School

Clemmons Presbyterian invites families to wilderness escape VBS!

A summer family event called "Wilderness Escape: Where God Guides and Provides" will be hosted at Clemmons Presbyterian from **June 28, 2021 to July 1, 2021**. Families step back in time at Wilderness Escape, exploring some of the adventures faced by Moses and the Israelites. Kids and adults participate at the Israelite Camp, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into Bible-times snacks, visit Moses, and collect Bible Memory Makers to remind them of God's Word. Plus, everyone learns to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes at Celebration—a time of upbeat worship that gets everyone involved.



June 28-July 1

Wilderness Escape will run from 6:30 pm to 8 pm each day. Dinner will not be served this year, just a snack. Currently we are looking for volunteers to participate, please let us know if you are available. For more information, call the church phone at 336-766-4631 or Jenny McPherson at 336-425-8579.

Personnel Committee



Congratulations to our bookkeeper, Inessa Sarkisov, who has been with Clemmons Presbyterian for 19 years. Thank you for your continued service here at CPC!

Congregational Care

The Congregational Care Committee continues to meet for The Prayer Shawls. We have a good inventory of beautiful shawls to share with the community and your own members. We hope our college students received their care packages. Please keep us posted on any needs that you may need. We are looking forward to a beautiful spring!



Sunday morning Christian Education is back in-person!

9:00:

Adult Bible Study class will meet in room 206 and on Zoom.

The class continues studying *The Present Word: Prophets Faithful to God's Word*.

Seeds of Faith class will meet in room 301C and on Zoom. Join this class to study The Fruits of the Spirit.

At 10:00

Kids' Worship: Following the Time for Children (during worship) children 5 yrs.— 5th grade will enjoy time learning about Jesus through story, craft and fun activities in the fellowship hall.

At 11:00:

Family Sunday school: For kids of all ages and all who enjoy learning like a kid. This class is studying the life of Jesus in the fellowship hall.

Faith Practice: A new class for adults; Led by Rev. Bill Hoyle. This class lasts 6 weeks and will explore the nature, meaning and possibilities of prayer. This class meets in room 206.

All classes will follow the CPC guidelines for meeting in person with mask wearing and social distancing required.



CPC Member In The News!



Family Promise Director Lisa Foster (left) and Girl Scout Gold Award winner Mary Cain on the right. Mary made cornhole games for the homeless in Davie County.

Girl Scout helps the homeless

Mary Cain, daughter of Jonathan and Susan Cain and a member of Girl Scout Troop 41772 in Advance, built four cornhole sets to be used by homeless Davie residents. The sets are installed around the county at Family Promise locations.

Mary worked with her team of girls in her troop

and community members to build the sets as well as develop rules, tips and tricks, and check out sheets. The project was inspired by the need for safe, family-friendly activities while limiting exposure to COVID-19.

The project was part of the requirements for receiving Girl Scouting's highest

honor - the Gold Award.

The award recognizes girls in grades 9-12 who demonstrate leadership through sustainable and measurable projects. Each girl must dedicate a minimum of 80 hours to planning and carrying out a project, which must benefit the community and have long-

lasting impact.

Earning the Gold Award opens doors to scholarships, preferred admission tracks for college and career opportunities, as well as skills that set girls up for success such as strategic thinking, communication, fund raising, collaboration, and problem solving.

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