



**The Weekly Bulletin**  
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**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

PEALING OF THE BELLS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

PRELUDE

*Prelude on 'Brother James' Air'*

Searle Wright

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*CHORAL INTROIT

*O Worship the Lord*

Robert McCutchan

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN 321

*The Church's One Foundation*

Aurelia

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: O God of life, eternity cannot hold you, nor can our little words catch the magnificence of your kindness. Yet in the space of our small hearts and in silence you come close and repair us.

(Silence)

O God of life, grant us your forgiveness,

**People: For our careless thoughts, for our thoughtless deeds, for our empty speech, and the words with which we have wounded each other.**

(Silence)

Leader: O God of life, grant us your forgiveness,

**People: For our false desires, for our hateful actions, for our wastefulness and for all we leave untended.**

(Silence)

Leader: O loving Christ, hanged on a tree yet risen in the morning, scatter the sin from our souls as the mist from the hills; guide what we do, inform what we say, redeem who we are.

**People: In you we place our hope, our great hope, our living hope, this day and evermore.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Believe the good news,

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS**

*Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN**

*Children will be invited to come forward. At the conclusion of the Children's Greeting, parents may take preschool children to the nursery. Children in grades K-2 may go to the chapel for Children's Church.*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Leader: Listen for the Word which God has spoken;

**People: Speak, Lord, to our speaking,**

**Speak, Lord, to our listening,**

**Speak, Lord, to our souls' deep understanding. Amen.**

**PSALM READING**

*Psalm 138*

Pew Bible, page 545

*The leader will read the odd numbered verses; the congregation will respond by reading the even numbered verses.*

**ANTHEM**

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

Malcolm Archer

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

*II Corinthians 9:6-12*

Pew Bible, page 173

**SERMON**

*Filling the Pot*

Mrs. Ayscue

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*from A Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to a planet entrusted to our care. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 716**

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Beach Spring

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Bob Johnston

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem *Sonatina* Johann Sebastian Bach  
\*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* hymnal, page 606  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Faithfulness

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *A Gaelic Blessing* John Rutter

\*POSTLUDE *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Dale Wood

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\*All that are able may stand.

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

**The acolyte today is David Kilde.** After extinguishing the Christ candle, the acolyte takes the light of Jesus Christ out into the world.

**Ushers:** Penny Morton, captain; Kim Andrew, Stephanie Campbell, Jim Carter, Jim Ivey, Dustin Jolly, Taylor Jolly, Kim Marshall, Carolyn McLaurin, Jack Morton, David Whitley, and Ellen Whitley  
**Elder Greeters:** Martha Sue Hall; Larry Sitton **Nursery:** Jana Sanderson **Toddler Room:** Cici Ly  
**Preschool Partners:** Marlene & Bruce Mittendorf **Nana & Papa Team:** Barbara & Bill Lindley  
**Children's Church:** Kim Andrew

**We ask that you keep these people in your prayers:** The family of Jack Morris (father of Mellanie Morgan), Bailey Holshouser (daughter of Terrie & Ross Holshouser; United States Marine Corps Officer Candidate School), Karen Niebler (mother of Jill Niebler; at home following liver transplant), Rita Whitley, Linda Slimick, Barbara McManus, Becky Carter, David Sanges (brother of Nathan Sanges). **See newsletter for complete list.**

**Our Summer Sermon Series this year** will incorporate a number of children's stories and poems. In conjunction with this series, we are looking for elementary-aged children to create original illustrations based on stories and poems. If your child would like to be involved, contact the church office (704-982-2722 or [klambert@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:klambert@fpcalbemarle.org).)

**2015 Mother's Day/ Father's Day Offering on Sunday, June 21**

We will receive the Mother's Day/Father's Day offering for the Presbyterian Homes today. An offering envelope is attached to the enclosed brochure.

**Thank You**

The Henkenjohann family would like to express our sincere gratitude for all of the support, prayers, and meals the church community provided for us at the time of Peter's accident and during his recovery. We feel so blessed to be a part of this congregation.

**FATHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS**

<b>In memory of:</b>	<b>Given by:</b>
Gilbert Anderson; Edward Arnold .....	Linda Anderson
Johnny Andrew .....	His Family
Austin Ayscue; John F. McNair, III .....	Elizabeth, Skeet, Rebekah, & Spencer
Paul Honeycutt.....	Wanda Brannon
Bill Cotton; Ed Stanhope .....	Andy & Ruth Cotton; James Cotton
John Ray Benson .....	Ann Benson Crutchfield
John M. Duckwall.....	Ann Duckwall
Olin C. Huneycutt; Jerry Earnhardt .....	John, Angie, Adrienne, Kevin, Ella, Kelly, & Charlie
Richard T. Forte.....	Russell Forte
David Murphy Hall.....	Bill, Morgan, & Murphy
Charles Harris; M.P. Harris; Manus Samples.....	Martha Sue & Dan
Henry Lowder .....	Blue Honeycutt
Calvin Stinson Knight; Charles Rishell Wallace.....	Ken Knight & Connie Wallace
Gerald Michael; Doug Cranford.....	Sarah & Ronnie Michael
Verne Moose.....	His Children
Mr. M.C. "Preacher" Morgan; Mr. Curtis Morris .....	Rodney & Rita Morgan
"Freck" Norwood.....	Holly Norwood, Anna Feezor, Mason & Addie Feezor, Sadie, Oreo, & Snuppy
Bob Palmer .....	John & Kellie
J.H. Palmer; Robert V. Palmer .....	Wayne Palmer
Jim Sanges .....	Nathan Sanges
Robert Whitley.....	Marlene Sanges
Smith William Snuggs.....	Billie Jean & Witt Snuggs

**FATHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS**

<b>In honor of:</b>	<b>Given by:</b>
Kevin Averette.....	Adrienne & Ella Averette
Popsie.....	Rebekah & Spencer
Keith Bryson .....	Duncan Bryson & Elizabeth Bryson
Andy Cole.....	Vance Cole
Andy Cotton.....	James Cotton
Wiley Robert Crutchfield, Sr. ....	Wiley Robert Crutchfield, Jr.
Frank Poolos; Stanley Scheer .....	Wiley & Ann Crutchfield
John Earnhardt .....	Angie, Adrienne, Kevin, Ella, Kelly & Charlie
Wes Eudy .....	Nathaniel, Cidney, & Julian
Papa.....	Ayla Hahn
Mark Mabry .....	Kate, Carter, & Emma Gibson
Garry West; Taylor Pittman .....	Sarah & Ronnie Michael
Jack Morton .....	Penny, Taylor, Caroline, Dustin, Marshall, & Maddox
Tom "Fred Norwood; Roy Dearstyne; Dave Feezor, Bob Feezor .....	Holly Norwood, Anna Feezor, Mason & Addie Feezor, Sadie, Oreo, & Snuppy
John Palmer .....	Jacob Palmer & Jackson Palmer
Tom Rabe.....	Lynn Poplins
Nathan Sanges .....	Thane, Jasmine, and Evan Sanges
Dan Samples; Bill Hall; Peter Schultz.....	Palmer Schultz
William Elbert Smith.....	Billie Jean, Lee, & Witt Snuggs
Ronnie Michael.....	Terri West & Melissa Pittman



Thanks to  
Elizabeth Bryson  
for her artwork  
based on the  
book  
*Stone Soup*  
by  
Marcia Brown.

**SUMMER VESPERS  
SUNDAY, JUNE 28 AT 7:30 P.M.**

Join us for ice cream, outdoor fellowship, music, and worship at the home of Connie Wallace and Ken Knight (32034 Valley Drive, Albemarle).

Bring a lawn chair.  
Freezers of homemade ice cream are needed.  
Contact Ken Knight (704-985-6277 or [kbknight17@gmail.com](mailto:kbknight17@gmail.com))  
to say what flavor(s) of ice cream you are bringing.

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**First Presbyterian Church Art Gallery presents the Summer Art Exhibit  
Featured Artist, Joyce Lambert**

A collection of oil paintings by Joyce Lambert, a member of this congregation, will be exhibited in the First Presbyterian Church Art Gallery early this summer. This exhibit will feature wildlife, the Mwandu Village, several portraits and landscapes. We appreciate Joyce sharing her art work with us.

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*Home*

**Summer Movie Night on Tuesday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gym**

Come discover the true meaning of the word *home*!

*Dream works comic adventure with a positive message about  
hope, friendship and never giving up!*

Bring the entire family out to enjoy a movie with friends, popcorn, candy & drinks...

\*Bring a chair or blanket and plan to relax and laugh out loud!!!

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**We expect the kitchen renovation to begin on Monday, June 22.** We will no longer need/be able to use the range, griddle, or the large island (closest to the gym). If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, contact Jane Snyder ([jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org) or 704-982-2722) as soon as possible.

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**The 2015 Nominating Committee**

welcomes your suggestions of persons to be considered for service  
as Deacon or Ruling Elder.

In thinking of folks who may be qualified to serve, please consider the following:

- Worship attendance
- Participation in church activities
- Service rendered to the church
- Christian living in daily life
- Ability to work cooperatively with others

Suggestions for Deacon

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions for Ruling Elder

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please return suggestions to the church office or to Tom Norwood, Nominating Committee Chair, by July 6.

# Our Living Legacy



## **When will the renovation begin?**

The kitchen cabinets have been emptied and renovation is scheduled to begin on June 22.

## **When will the kitchen renovation be complete?**

We anticipate being back in the kitchen by October 1 at the latest.

## **What other projects are beginning immediately?**

Replacement of the metal steps leading to the parking lot (from the kitchen & gym) will take place very soon.

## **Who is overseeing the project?**

Jane Snyder has oversight of the kitchen renovation.

John Earnhardt and members of the Property Committee are working with other contractors to accomplish some of the smaller projects.

## **What about the money?**

As of Tuesday, June 16, pledges in the amount of \$117,000 have been received. This includes cash in the amount of \$55,750. We look forward to receiving strong support from the entire congregation as we move toward the campaign goal of \$200,000.

### **Mission Trip to Mwandi, Zambia**

The Mwandi, Zambia mission trip participants will depart on July 31 and, after a long flight, will arrive late in the evening on August 1. While there, they will participate and serve in a number of areas. A priority will be to visit the surrounding bush villages to assess the clean water needs of the people. Participants from First Presbyterian are Rich and Janet Schaefer, Richard and Joyce Lambert, Andy Cotton, and Matt Drumheller. We will be joined in Mwandi by Kathy and Winston Faust from Pearisburg Presbyterian Church, Pearisburg, VA. Kathy and Winston have been a part of our Mwandi group since our first trip in 2008.

We can all participate in their trip by providing any of the following needed items:

Gloves for doctors and nurses  
Gauze  
Cotton Balls  
Thermometers

Materials are needed for a new *special needs* class. Students range in grades 1 through 6. Books for pupils with intellectual disabilities:

Math  
Pre-vocational  
Skills for daily living  
Literacy and Language

#### Other supplies include:

Crayons, Rulers, Colored Pencils, Play dough, Scissors  
Stickers (keep in mind that fairy tale type stickers and books are not appropriate),  
Story books, Markers, Balls (soft), Paint & Paint brushes, Soccer Balls

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### **Wish List Montaña de Luz**

Skeet Ayscue, Cherry Ayscue, and Virginia Currie are departing July 22 for Montana de Luz, Honduras. Please note that the mission team can only take 3 large tubs of supplies on the trip, so no need to purchase a lot of one thing. Below is a list of items needed for the people of that community:

#### **Hygiene Items (Family Size)**

Soap & Body Wash, Shampoo & Conditioner, Deodorant-male & female,  
Moisturizing lotion, Razors, Shaving cream/gel, Feminine Pads, Hair gel,  
Hairbands, Hair clips-girls, Hand sanitizer, Sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher),  
Toothpaste (NO toothbrushes needed), Shoe polish

#### **Pharmacy/Medical Supplies**

MULTIVITAMINS-Children and Adult, Vitamin C, Antacids:1-Tums,  
2: PeptoBismol/Mylanta/Maalox liquid, ACE Bandages-All sizes,  
Lice Shampoo kits, Metal Lice Combs

#### **General/Office Needs**

USB Memory Sticks (any size/recycled is fine), Printer Ink HP 60  
Needles for Ball/Bicycle Pump, Laptops in good condition/cleaned, Staplers

**!!! Watch future bulletins for additional needs !!!**



## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, June 21

*Father's Day*

*Mother's Day & Father's Day Offering for Presbyterian Homes*

9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am \*Worship

### Monday, June 22

8:30 am SNL Monday Morning Mission

### Wednesday, June 24

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

5:00 pm Adult Education Task Force

8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

### Thursday, June 25

10:00 am Staff Meeting

### Friday, June 26

*Church Office Closed – Summer Friday*

### Sunday, June 28

9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am \*Worship

7:30 pm Summer Vespers at the home of  
Connie Wallace & Ken Knight  
(32049 Valley Drive, Albemarle)

**\*childcare provided**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### JUNE

22-Maci Holshouser

25-Jane Lisk

Ann Snuggs

26-Jim Marshall

27-Elizabeth Bryson

Keith Bryson

Elizabeth Hinson

Patrick Martin

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

### JUNE

23-Ken & Laura Frazier

24-Jim & Iris Coggins

Glenn & Becky Miller

25-Phillip & Mandy Brown

Bill & Nancy Jolly

David & Ellen Whitley

26-David & Mellanie Morgan

27-Mike & Laura McLeod

Frank & Beth Poolos

## SCCM NEED FOR JUNE:

Soup & Crackers

**A Prayer Wall has been added to the church in the basement outside the chapel.** This is a visual reminder for all to **write** about their needs and concerns and to pray for others. You are encouraged to add praise notes as well; for who God is, what God has done, and how God has answered our prayers. Take a moment soon to sit by the **Prayer Wall** in quiet meditation and prayer.

### Summer Fridays

The church office will be closed on Fridays

## ATTENTION VEGETABLE GARDENERS!!!

As you tend your summer vegetable garden, please remember to plant a little extra so that you can share some of the fruits of your labors with members of our congregation as well as the clients at the Stanly Community Christian Ministry. Bring your harvest to the table in the pit stop on Sunday mornings so that folks can have an opportunity to make a purchase. The donations will be sent to SCCM. Whatever vegetables remain will be transported to the SCCM food pantry.