



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Albemarle, North Carolina

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## Summer 2025

### From the Pastor

Summer is here, and with summer comes vacation season. I am excited to hear stories of the many places that those in our church will be traveling to. Perhaps foremost, I am excited to hear from those who will be traveling to Montaña de Luz in Honduras. Our church has a long history of partnering with the orphanage there that cares for children with HIV. I am sure that those who go will be impacted by the beauty of the place and the beauty of the people, both the beauty of the people who love and care for the children and the beauty of the children who find ways to still have hope and joy during difficult circumstances.

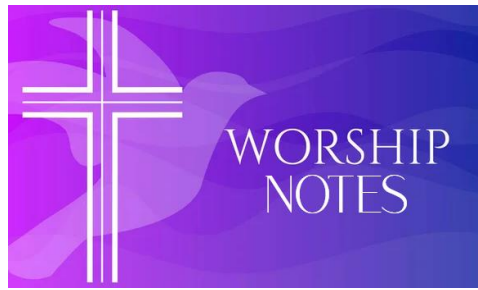
But I am sure people will be traveling to many other places as well. Perhaps to see wondrous natural beauty at a national park or to see gorgeous architecture in cities or churches. Many have a bucket list of places they want to visit before they pass away. Perhaps Rome, Paris, or London are on the list. Or maybe Yosemite, Yellowstone, or the Grand Canyon.

Why do people love to vacation so much? Because our souls long for beauty, for adventure, and for rest.

One thing I've noticed about vacation is that people love to give travel advice. They love to recommend places you just need to visit. Well, if you'll oblige me, let me recommend one must see place: and that is the New Jerusalem. Revelation 21 describes it as a place where heaven meets earth. A place with streets of gold, with pearly gates, with jewels adorning every wall. A place shining with the radiant glory of God. A place with no more tears or pain.

Yes, if there's one place we should want to get to visit more than any other, this is it. This city will put even Paris and Rome to shame. Make sure that you're putting in more effort to plan for that trip than you are any others. And the good news is that to travel there you don't need great riches, all you need is faith, faith in the grace of God to forgive your sins. Let's go ahead and pencil in a churchwide group trip to the pearly gates. Perhaps at the second coming of Christ? I can't wait to see you there, to take in the sights with you, and to maybe sing some songs of praise and thanksgiving together.

*Pastor Joel*



Sunday, June 1	Seventh Sunday of Easter/ Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for Hunger
Sunday, June 8	Day of Pentecost/Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Sunday, June 15	Trinity Sunday/ Father's Day
Sunday, June 22	Second Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 29	Third Sunday after Pentecost/ Faith on the Fifth Offering
Sunday, July 6	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/ Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for Hunger
Sunday, July 13	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 20	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 27	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 3	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost/ Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for Hunger
Sunday, August 10	Eight Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 17	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 24	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 31	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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### Ten-Cents-A-Meal

We will receive the Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger on June 2, July 7, and August 4. This monthly offering is used by the Presbytery of Charlotte to fund hunger programs and agencies (including SCCM) throughout the presbytery.

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### FLOWERS

First Presbyterian provides flowers for worship on some Sundays but is dependent on members for flowers on other Sundays. Members who donate flowers may do so in honor of or memory of others. We obtain flowers from Blooms Royale florist on Main Street, but the choice of florist is up to you. You may also supply flowers from your garden. Please contact flower coordinator Mary Louise Sawyer 704-986-6320 or [jameshardinsawyer@gmail.com](mailto:jameshardinsawyer@gmail.com) if you wish to donate flowers for worship.

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## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

Worship during the months of June, July, and August will take place at 10:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School during the summer months.



# NEWS *and* NOTES

## MIDWEEK

### THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MIDWEEK MEAL VOLUNTEERS

Linda Anderson, Keith Bryson, Ruth Cotton, Ann Duckwall, Peggy Finley, Susan Garrison, Jim Hesley, Jennifer Hesley, Margaret Ivey, Stephan, Leslie and Merrin Kinley, Myron and Nancy Lowder, Chris Mabry, Ronnie and Sarah Michael, Gayle and Ned Russell, and Lee Snuggs. We are having meals EVERY WEDNESDAY and this would not be possible without all these incredible volunteers!

**Thanks to:** Linda Anderson and Ann Duckwall for helping at the church and in the church office.

Margaret Ivey for helping to keep the choir music put away. Roger Martin for going in high places to change light bulbs!

Evan Sanges & Vaughn Folks for streaming on Sundays, Bailey Mitchell for nursery care/Children's Church each Sunday.

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Beginning June 1 when Sunday worship starts at 10:00 a.m., the choir will meet for rehearsal in the choir room at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The choir will continue to sing for Sunday services through June 29. After June 29, the choir will take a well-deserved break. The fall rehearsal schedule will commence on Wednesday, September 3, and the choir will return to the loft on Sunday, September 7.

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### Memorials and Honorariums

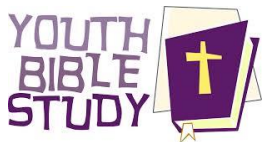
#### **FPC Scholarship:**

In memory of Bobbye Jo Howell, given by Roger & Gina Martin.

#### New Address

Ruth Ann Rogers  
c/o Spring Arbor- Room 205  
315 Park Ridge Road  
Albemarle NC 28001

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### Tuesday Night Youth Bible Study

We will not be meeting during the summer!  
Startup date will be announced when we return in the Fall.

In an effort to keep the prayer list updated, we would appreciate your help. Please notify the church office (704-982-2722 or [bpoolos@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:bpoolos@fpcalbemarle.org)) of changes.  
Thank you.

## prayer Requests



Do you ever see a name on the prayer list and think, *Now who is that?* Or forget what the relationship is? You are not alone as many folks have asked for help with this. The *Prayer List Connection* will refresh all our memories. We will be deleting all names on this list after this month to make updates. If you would like to put someone on the list, you will need to first have permission from the person you are adding, contact the church office and let us know who you would like added. Following next month, we will keep them on the newsletter's *Prayer List Connection* for as long as we are requested to do so. Current critical prayer concerns will be added weekly to the prayer list in the bulletin.

### Friends of the Congregation:

**David & Marsha Bell**, friends of Debbie & John Hahn; David has cancer.  
**Calvin Hall**, friend of Ruth Goodwin; kidney cancer – physical therapy for stroke.  
**Mikayla Hege**, friend of Elizabeth Bryson.  
**Molly Amelia Lowder**, low immunity health concerns.  
**Taylor Blalock Mauldin**, nurse at Atrium-Stanly; cancer.  
**Joyce McLeod**, mother of Mike McLeod.  
**Wendy McInturff**, mother of Michelle Cumming.  
**Maddie McRae**, daughter of Renee & Keith McRae; diagnosis & treatment for a brain tumor.  
**Bryanna Medlin**, Hodgkins Lymphoma.  
**Tim Rodgers**, cancer.  
**Garin Stepp**, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.  
**Patsy McLaurin**, mother of Lee McLaurin.  
**Thomas Wilson**, nephew of Elizabeth Wilson.  
**Dr. Mike Dearstyne**, brother of Holly Norwood.  
**Elizabeth Cox**, niece of Elizabeth Wilson.  
**Kim Roberts**, cancer.  
**Atticus Hampton**, grandson of Chris & Barbara Whitley.  
**Madelyn Jones**  
**Annie Poolos**, sister-in-law of Frank & Beth Poolos.  
**Kelly Jordan**, daughter of Nancy Sullivan, friend of congregation.  
**Chuck Burch**, friend of Ruth Goodwin.

### Members of the Congregation:

**Anita Gower**  
**Polly Moose**  
**Rita Morgan**  
**Shannon Newport**  
**Marlene Sanges**  
**Mary Green**  
**Gus Holbrook**  
**Barbara Whitley**  
**Leslie Kinley**  
**Ann Byrd**  
**Nathan Sanges**  
**Anne Montgomery**  
**John Montgomery**  
**Tommy Murrell**  
**Frankie Palmer**



## JUNE

01-	Barbara Whitley	13-	Laura Beth Marks	28-	Maddox Jolly
02-	Iris Coggins				Sophie Poplin
	Ben Jolly	15-	Jordan Hesley	30-	Anna Wainwright
	Mike King	16-	Janet Schaefer		
	Martha Wolf				
	Evan Sanges	17-	Holland Currie		
03-	Heather Hatley		Lynn Poplin		
	Mary Kesselman	18-	Mark Mabry		
	Nancy Lowder		Scott Campbell		
04-	Witt Snuggs	19-	Jane Boone		
05-	Anne Montgomery		Marshall Jolly		
			Jack Morton		
10-	John Earnhardt	20-	Judy Kilgore		
	Jessica Palmer	22-	Maci Holshouser		
	Jordan Rae Andrew	25-	Ann Snuggs		
12-	Merrin Kinley	26-	Jim Marshall		
	Rich Schaefer	27-	Elizabeth Bryson		
			Keith Bryson		

## JULY

01-	Gina Martin	24-	Beth Poolos	31-	James Cotton
03-	Addison Marks		Craig Taylor		Dick Liles
07-	Barbara Lindley		Walker Bullard		
	Stella Marks	26-	Adam Jolly		
09-	Shannon Bullard		William Ivey		
11-	Brandon Wallace	27-	Chris Chapman		
17-	Matt Carpenter		John Hahn		
	Ann Crutchfield		Ellen Whitley		
23-	Jackson Palmer	29-	Marlene Sanges		

## AUGUST

01-	Michelle Cumming	10-	Judy Murrell	19-	Mark Andrew
	Madelyn Taylor	11-	Kevin Averette	20-	Frankie Palmer
	Joel Lynn	12-	Banks Garrison	24-	Adrienne Averette
03-	John McIntyre	13-	Dan Samples		Ruth Moose
04-	Terri Holshouser	14-	Salem Taylor	30-	Myra Land
07-	Keith Wolf	15-	Sheryl Stewart	31-	Heather Kilde
08-	Leslie Carter	16-	Kimbal Chapman		
	Martha Sue Hall		Elaine Coats		
	Melanie Hendrix	18-	Sarah Michael		
09-	Hugh Wainwright		Brett Richards		





## JUNE

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| 02- Ross & Peggy Finley<br>Jim & Kim Marshall | 15- Hugh & Debbie Wainwright | 27- Mike & Laura McLeod<br>Frank & Beth Poolos |
| 04- Connie & Adrienne Robinson                | 18- Scott & Kathy Campbell   |  |
| 06- Dennis & Anita Gower                      | 19- Bob & Carol Sasser       |  |
| 09- Katie & Joel Lynn                         | 24- Glenn & Becky Miller     |  |
| 12- Mary & David Troutman                     | 25- David & Ellen Whitley    |  |
| 14- Bill & Barbara Lindley                    | 26- David & Mellanie Morgan  |  |

## JULY

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| 11- Scott & Shannon Bullard | 21- Kent & Shannon Newport                           |
| 16- Wiley & Ann Crutchfield | 28- John & Heather Kilde<br>Jim & Mary Louise Sawyer |

## AUGUST

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| 06- Gus & Pam Holbrook      | 18- Billie Jean & Lee Snuggs |
| 11- Bob & Debby Johnston    | 20- Chris & Anissa Chapman   |
| 13- Tommy & Judy Murrell    | 23- Ben & Liz Jolly          |
| 15- Bubba & Jennifer Hesley | 26- John & Angie Earnhardt   |
| 17- Roger & Gina Martin     | 28- Stephan & Leslie Kinley  |



# CIRCLE THE SANCTUARY

We will circle the sanctuary for the SCCM Food Pantry again this summer.

With prices escalating our friends need your help so they and their families don't go hungry. You may bring the following items to the designated areas in the sanctuary during the weeks of June 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

We will be circling the sanctuary with the following food and items:

- Canned meats
- Boxed pasta meal and canned pasta,
- 2 lb. bags of flour and sugar
- Cereal, oatmeal, and grits
- Canned fruit (no sugar added)
- Condiments (mayo, mustard, ketchup, salad dressings)
- Diapers and wipes
- Small containers of laundry detergent.

Thank you for thinking of our neighbors as you do your own shopping.

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**September Newsletter Deadline**

**Tuesday, August 19.**

**Early submissions are always welcome!**

**If you type your items in Microsoft Word, please email  
them as an attachment to:**

**[bpoolos@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:bpoolos@fpcalbemarle.org)**

**NewsLetter  
DEADLine**

# Prayer & Engaging Opportunities

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

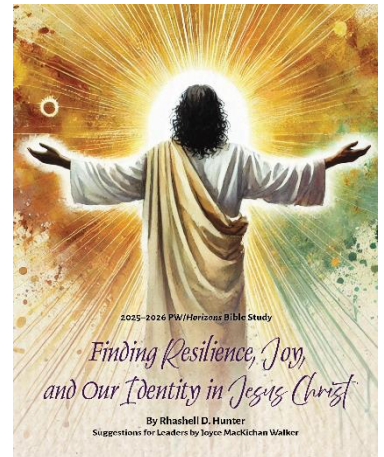


**The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet during the summer.  
See you in September!**

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Circle members completed the "Let Justice Roll Down" study in May. We will pause during the months of June, July, and August and begin a new study on September 10. If you enjoy small group Bible study, consider joining us as we begin a new study "Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ", written by Rashell D. Hunter. For more information or to order a study book, contact Ann Duckwall @ 704-983-3498 for more information.



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## Montana de Luz Trip June 18-25

Please keep the team traveling to Montana de luz in Honduras for an immersion trip June 18-25 in your prayers. Attending from our congregation, Elizabeth Bryson, Nathaniel Eudy and Debby Johnston.

**Montaña de Luz**

Thanks for the support in showing Christ's love for our neighbors in need.

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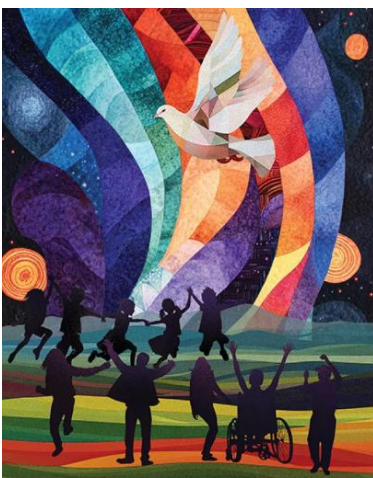
## DAY OF PENTECOST

**Sunday, June 8**



**PENTECOST**  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS



Uniting Presbyterians in support of young people sharing their faith, ideas and gifts with the Church and the World.

The Pentecost Offering helps our youth begin life with a strong start – a solid foundation of faith formed in the first third of life, from childhood through young adulthood.



# Prayer & Engaging Opportunities



FPC will be feeding the Community Inn On  
Friday, June 6, July 4, and August 1.

If interested in helping, please contact  
Ruth Cotton at 704-942-1381 or hugawolf@hotmail.com.



REMEMBER NO  
MIDWEEK MEALS TILL WE RETURN IN  
SEPTEMBER

There will be no "Lunch Outs" during the summer.  
See you in September!



The Church Office will be closed  
the week of  
June 30<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of  
**Independence Day.**



FOR A SUCCESSFUL



# Summer Camp!



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**FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS**  
5:30 TO 9:00 PM  
CONTINUING AT  
CITY LAKE PARK



From April to October, Food Truck Friday is held once a month at City Lake Park, located at 815 Concord Road, from 5:30 pm to 9 pm. Look for the FPC sign and tent! Bring a chair!

Each monthly event has a variety of food trucks with something for everyone including:

BBQ, Tacos, Soul Food, Seafood, Asian Cuisine, & Desserts.

Free live music fills the parks as talented artists from a range of genres perform each month.

Dates are June 6, July 11, August 1, September 5, October 3







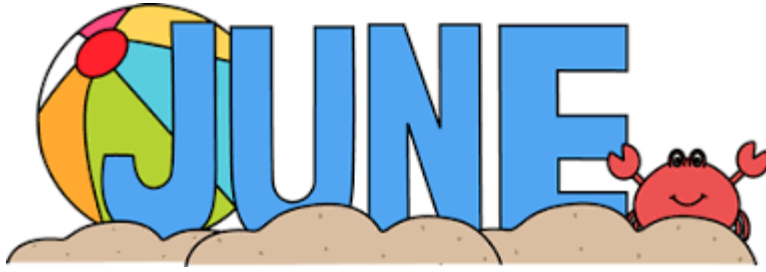
## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS THE SUMMER ART GALLERY EXHIBIT BY CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ARTISTS

Ocearch returned to Central for the second consecutive year, bringing their enthusiasm for sharks and highlighting their crucial role in the ocean ecosystem. Fourth-grade students at Central Elementary School read the book, *I Survived The Shark Attacks of 1916*, which provided them with fascinating insights into these magnificent creatures.

Through the lessons, students learned about various aspects of sharks, including their size, diet, and the technology used to track them. They discovered how trackers are applied, what information is gathered, and how they can contribute to the conservation of sharks and their habitats.

The artwork created for this exhibit incorporated several methods that sparked creativity among these 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Newspapers, crayon-watercolor resist, origami and oil pastels were some of the mediums used to design and make these shark images come to life. This expression of their newfound knowledge showcases their understanding and appreciation of sharks and their importance to our oceans.

**The congregation of First Presbyterian Church is invited to visit the art gallery during the summer months to see the artistic work of these students!**



**Sunday, June 1**

*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/Ten-Cents- a-Meal Offering*

9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am \*Worship

**Wednesday, June 4**

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Friday, June 6**

5:30 pm – 9:00 pm Food Truck Friday at City Lake Park

6:00 pm Meal for Community Inn

**Sunday, June 8**

*Day of Pentecost/Deadline for Father's Day Form/The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am \*Worship

**Monday, June 9**

9:00 am-1:00 pm Animal Kingdom Summer Camp

**Tuesday, June 10**

9:00 am-1:00 pm Animal Kingdom Summer Camp

**Wednesday, June 11**

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast- Off Site

9:00 am -1:00 pm Animal Kingdom Summer Camp

**Thursday, June 12**

9:00 am-1:00 pm Animal Kingdom Summer Camp

5:30 pm- 6:30 pm Summer Camp program w/Ice Cream after

**\*childcare provided**

**Friday, June 13**

9:00 am-1:00 pm Animal Kingdom Summer Camp OFF SITE

**Sunday, June 15**

*Trinity Sunday/ Father's Day*

8:30 am Session

9:15 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am \*Worship

**Monday, June 16**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Cooking Camp

**Tuesday, June 17**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Cooking Camp

**Wednesday, June 18**

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast- Off Site

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Cooking Camp

**Thursday, June 19**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Cooking Camp

**Sunday, June 22**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

9:15 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am \*Worship

**Wednesday, June 25**

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Sunday, June 29**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Faith on the Fifth*

9:15 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am \*Worship

**Monday, June 30**

*Church Office Closed all week for Independence Day*





**Tuesday, July 1**

*Church Office Closed*

**Wednesday, July 2**

*Church Office Closed*

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Thursday, July 3**

*Church Office Closed*

**Friday, July 4**

*Church Office Closed/Independence Day*

5:30 pm- 9:00 pm Food Truck Friday City Lake Park

6:00 pm Meal for Community Inn

**Sunday, July 6**

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering*

10:00 am \*Worship

**Wednesday, July 9**

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Sunday, July 13**

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

10:00 am \*Worship

**Wednesday, July 16**

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Sunday, July 20**

*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

10:00 am \*Worship

**Wednesday, July 23**

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Sunday, July 27**

*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

10:00 am \*Worship

**Wednesday, July 30**

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

**\*childcare provided**



**Friday, August 1**

5:30 pm- 9:00 pm Food Truck Friday At City Lake Park

6:00 pm Meal for Community Inn

**Sunday, August 3**

*8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost/Ten-Cents- a-Meal Offering*

10:00 am \*Worship

**Monday, August 4**

10:00 am Back to School Lunch at Central

**Wednesday, August 6**

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Sunday, August 10**

*9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

9:15 am Diaconate

10:00 am \*Worship

**Wednesday, August 13**

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Sunday, August 17**

*10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

8:30 am Session

10:00 am \*Worship

**Wednesday, August 20**

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Sunday, August 24**

*11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

10:00 am \*Worship

**Wednesday, August 27**

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Sunday, August 31**

*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Faith on the Fifth Offering*

10:00 am \*Worship

**\*childcare provided**

## **THOSE WHO SERVE IN JUNE**

**Ushers:** Jim Hesley (captain) Liz Bryson, Nathaniel Eudy, Cidney Eudy, Jim Ivey, John Palmer

**Elder Greeters:** Jim Sawyer, Ann Crutchfield

### **Acolytes:**

June 1: TBD

June 8: TBD

June 15: TBD

June 22: TBD

June 29: TBD

### **Outside Ushers:**

June 1: "JD" Josh Davis, Danny Lambert

June 8: Matt Carpenter, Ronnie Michael

June 15: Chris Whitley, Jim Marshall

June 22: Jim Ivey, Vaughn Folks

June 29: Jack Morton, John Earnhardt

### **Streaming Coordinator:**

June 1: Evan Sanges

June 8: Evan Sanges

June 15: Evan Sanges

June 22: Evan Sanges

June 29: Evan Sanges

### **Children's Church/Nursery for May:**

June 1: Bailey Mitchell

June 8: Bailey Mitchell

June 15: Bailey Mitchell

June 22: Bailey Mitchell

June 29: Bailey Mitchell

## **THOSE WHO SERVE IN JULY**

**Ushers:** John Palmer(captain), Liz Bryson, Cidney Eudy, Nathaniel Eudy, Jim Hesley, Jordan Hesley

**Elder Greeters:** Keith Bryson, Debbie Bennett

### **Acolytes:**

July 6: TBD

July 13: TBD

July 20: TBD

July 27: TBD

### **Outside Ushers:**

July 6: Lee Snuggs, Jim Marshall

July 13: Jim Ivey, Wiley Crutchfield

July 20: Matt Carpenter, Danny Lambert

July 27: Jack Morton, John Earnhardt

### **Streaming Coordinator:**

July 6: Evan Sanges

July 13: Evan Sanges

July 20: Evan Sanges

July 27: Evan Sanges

### **Children's Church/Nursery for May:**

July 6: Bailey Mitchell

July 13: Bailey Mitchell

July 20: Bailey Mitchell

July 27: Bailey Mitchell

## **THOSE WHO SERVE IN AUGUST**

**Ushers:** Anissa Chapman(captain) Nicole Wallace, Brandon Wallace, Jackson Hart, Jackie Hart, Chris Chapman, Kimball Chapman, Vaughn Folks

**Elder Greeters:** Jim Sawyer, Ann Crutchfield

### **Acolytes:**

August 3: TBD

August 10: TBD

August 17: TBD

August 24: TBD

August 31: TBD

### **Outside Ushers:**

August 3: Chris Whitley, Ronnie Michael

August 10: Matt Carpenter, Danny Lambert

August 17: Jim Ivey, Tom Norwood

August 24: Jack Morton, Vaughn Folks

August 31: Lee Snuggs, John Earnhardt

### **Streaming Coordinator:**

August 3: Evan Sanges

August 10: Evan Sanges

August 17: Evan Sanges

August 24: Evan Sanges

August 31: Evan Sanges

### **Children's Church/Nursery for May:**

August 3: Bailey Mitchell

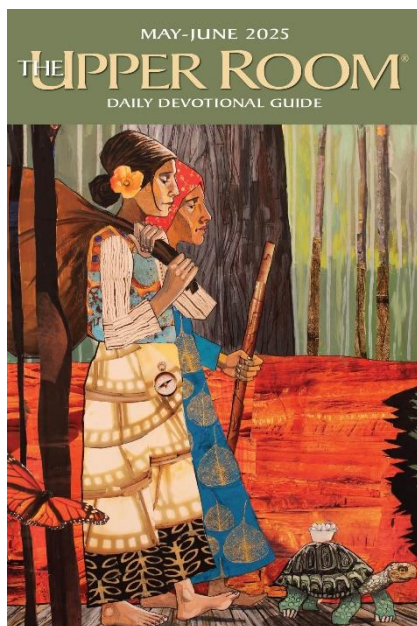
August 10: Bailey Mitchell

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August 31: Bailey Mitchell

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## THE UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

*The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide* exists to:

- offer resources that encourage daily spiritual practice,
- call Christians to a life of living prayer,
- create meaningful, transformational experiences and studies for individuals, small groups, and congregations,
- help people grow deeper in love with God and neighbor,
- support churches in becoming centers of prayer and spiritual formation,
- inspire spiritual leaders to lead with a listening heart, and
- invite the “spiritually curious” to living waters.

*The Upper Room* devotional guide is available for your use. Daily readings will help focus your prayer and study.

*The Upper Room* can be found in the pit stop, the church office, and the narthex.



**Elders**

Emily Andrew  
Debbie Bennett  
Keith Bryson  
Ann Crutchfield  
Nathaniel Eudy - Youth  
Peggy Finley  
Kate Gibson  
Mike King  
Lee McLaurin  
Ronnie Michael  
Tom Norwood  
Gayle Russell  
James Sawyer

**Deacons**

Anissa Chapman  
Vaughn Folks  
Heather Hatley  
Jim Hesley  
Lori Ivey  
Myron Lowder  
John Palmer  
Frank Poolos  
Brett Richards  
Carol Sasser  
Billie Jean Snuggs  
Debbie Wainwright

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## CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCHEON

FPC will be providing lunch for the staff at Central Elementary School on  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 4 at 12:00 noon.**

Volunteers are needed to make salads, desserts, and help the day of. If you can help with food or work that day, please contact Jane Snyder ([jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org) or 704-438-3358) or Ruth Cotton ([hugawolf@hotmail.com](mailto:hugawolf@hotmail.com) or 704-942-1381). There will also be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the pit stop. THANK YOU!

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**Sunday, September 7**

**More details will be announced!**



### **Central Elementary School Supplies List**

The 2025-2026 school year will be here soon and school supplies are already in stores. Please take the list below and begin shopping for our partner school, Central Elementary.

**Supplies can be dropped off in the designated bin in the Pit Stop.**

#### **Student Supplies**

Crayons – 16 or 24 count Crayola brand only	Zipper Pencil Pouch or Box
2”3 ring binders	Highlighters (pack)
Glue Sticks	Plain Solid 2-pocket folders
#2 Pencils	Pocket folders with prongs
#2 Beginner Jumbo Pencils (for Kindergarten)	Pencil top erasers
Composition Hard Cover Wide-Ruled books (not spiral bound)	
Dividers w/pockets	Colored Pencils
Scissors (child & youth sizes)	Index Cards (3x5)
Pink Pearl Eraser	Ear Buds
Card Stock Paper & Colored Paper	Ear phones
Dry Erase Markers (small size)	Small Pencil Sharpener
Notebook Paper (wide-ruled & regular-ruled)	Sticky Notes

#### **Classroom Supplies Needed Include:**

Lysol or Clorox Wipes, Kleenex, Baby Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Paper towels,  
Band-aids, and Ziplock Sandwich Bags (Quart and Gallon)

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### FATHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS

On Father's Day, the arrangements in the sanctuary will be in honor/memory of fathers. Each name is \$2.00. Please mail, deliver, or place in the offering plate your money with the form below **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, JUNE 8.** Please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate for *Father's Day Arrangements*. The names of donors and those being honored/remembered will be listed on **Father's Day, June 15.**

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### FATHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Please print below the information exactly as it is to appear in the bulletin.

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_



### GRANDPARENTS' DAY FLOWERS

On Grandparents' Day, the flowers in the sanctuary will be in honor/memory of grandparents. Each name is \$2.00. Please mail, deliver, or place in the offering plate your money with the form below **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.** Please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate for *Grandparents' Day Flowers*. The names of donors and those being honored/remembered will be listed on **Grandparents' Day, September 7.**

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_