



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Albemarle, North Carolina

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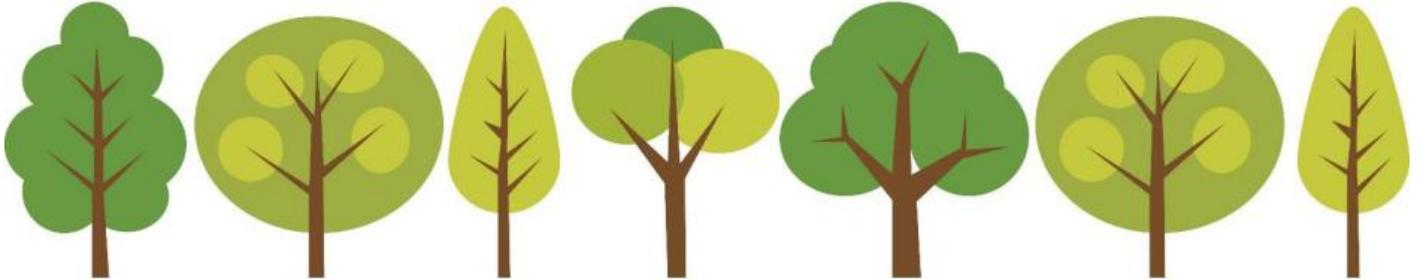
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May 2020

Dear Friends,

COVID-19 has changed everything. There continue to be so many uncertainties, too many broken hearts, deep loneliness, and fear which races out of control. However, we are grounded in our faith as children of God and certain that God walks with us.

I am deeply grateful to you for your sustained connection with the church during this most unusual season of the church and in the world. I am daily reminded of the efforts you are making to be the body of Christ for one another---by calling, praying for one another, providing food for friends and strangers, participating in online worship as one community, and maintaining faithful stewardship. Thank you for your witness to the world.

Questions are already arising about when we will return to worship in the sanctuary. Matt and I, along with your Session, continue to look to our governor and top health officials to determine when it is appropriate and safe for us to be together again. Though I long for that day, I expect we are still many weeks away from being able to be God's gathered people. However, we continue to celebrate God's goodness. In this month, worship will give us an opportunity to hear from our high school seniors, to meet some of our scholarship recipients, to celebrate the Spirit of God in the early church, and to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

I remind you that our staff is working at home as much as possible; however, Matt and I are always available in an emergency. Our cell phone numbers are 540.449.5319 (Matt) and 704.985.2945 (Elizabeth). May God's grace sustain you and God's peace be with you.

Grace and Peace,
Elizabeth

Worship Schedule

Worship will continue at 11:00 a.m. while we are worshipping online.

**Are you familiar with Zoom technology?
Do you want to learn how to use it?**



Since we are apart from one another, we find ourselves gathering more often via Zoom. This technology gathers us and allows us to see each other as we talk together. If you are curious and want to know more about how Zoom will allow you to participate, please contact the church office (704-982-2722 or klambert@fpcalbemarle.org) for more information.



Mother's Day/Father's Day Offering Sunday, May 10

We find ourselves in unprecedented times, and the support of our mission – to honor God by enriching the lives and touching the hearts of those we serve – means more than ever. The needs of the senior adults we serve may increase in this volatile climate, and your church's continued support offers a deep sense of security to those living within our communities.

The mission of The Presbyterian Homes, Inc. and its communities is *to honor God by enriching the lives and touching the hearts of those we serve.*

- This year, The Presbyterian Homes, Inc. expects the need for resident financial assistance at our three continuing care retirement communities: Glenaire in Cary, River Landing at Sandy Ridge in Colfax/High Point and Scotia Village in Laurinburg, to be over \$1.5 million. That does not include the difference between the full cost of care and the shortfall of Medicaid reimbursement, expected as an additional \$2 million. Contributions through the Mother's Day/Father's Day Offering provide an important portion of this financial assistance. Through support from donors, no resident has ever been asked to leave a Presbyterian Homes' retirement community because their financial resources have run short due to circumstances beyond their control. Some of those receiving assistance have faithfully served the church and/or our communities during their years of employment.
- The Presbyterian Homes has partnered with DHIC and Capital Towers in Raleigh, an affordable rental community currently serving 150 seniors of very modest means. Support through the Mother's Day/Father's Day Offering will help to provide a Service Coordinator position for residents of Capital Towers. This position is assisting residents as they address immediate needs related to therapy, temporary housing, transportation, medical or dental care, nutrition and wellness.
- Checks may be made payable to The Presbyterian Homes Foundation, Inc. or made online at www.presbyhomesinc.org. Grants from donor advised funds or appreciated securities are welcome. All gifts are tax deductible. Gifts may be made in memory or honor of a loved one.

Thank you for your partnership with The Presbyterian Homes, Inc.!



The 2020 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

<p>Suggestions for Deacon</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p>	<p>Suggestions for Ruling Elder</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p>
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Please return suggestions to the church office or to Ben Jolly, Nominating Committee Chair, by **June 14**. Members of the Nominating Committee are: Ken Knight, Committee Chair; Bob Johnston, Andy McLeod, Barbara McManus, Sarah Michael, and Gayle Russell.



Pentecost Sunday **Sunday, May 31**

Worship on Sunday, May 31 will be a celebration of the outpouring of God's spirit on the early church.

Red is the liturgical color for the day, so wear your red! Homemade bread and grape juice will be delivered for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.



PENTECOST
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Sunday, May 31

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS



During this Pentecost season, we join together to build a life of faith and build the household of God with our children, youth, and young adults. A foundation of faith established during childhood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. When you give to the Pentecost Offering, you are helping to provide opportunities for young people to grow and share in their faith in Christ.

How the offering is used:

- ❖ **40% stays with this congregation to develop and support programs for young people in our own church and community.**
- ❖ **25% supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV) serving in communities around the world and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service.**
- ❖ **25% supports Ministries with Youth to help guide our youth by uniting them in Christ and lifting them up as leaders and messengers of God's Word.**
- ❖ **10% is devoted to children-at-risk to improve education and provide safe havens.**

Our congregation is joining the whole church in building for our future...in building individual lives of faith.

Mail to:
First Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 1578
Albemarle, NC 28002

Ways to give:

Text:
YOUNG
to 56512
to learn more or donate

Give online at:
pcusa.org/pentecost



First Presbyterian Church Storytime for Children

Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. for Preschool-Kindergarten via YouTube livestream video

Matt or Elizabeth will livestream a video reading a children's Bible story.

To access the video, go to the First Presbyterian Church website (www.fpcalbemarle.org) and click on the Storytime banner.

Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m. for 1st-3rd Graders via Zoom

Matt or Elizabeth will host a Zoom call with the 1st through 3rd graders to read a chapter book with them.

This will be about 20 minutes of reading time.

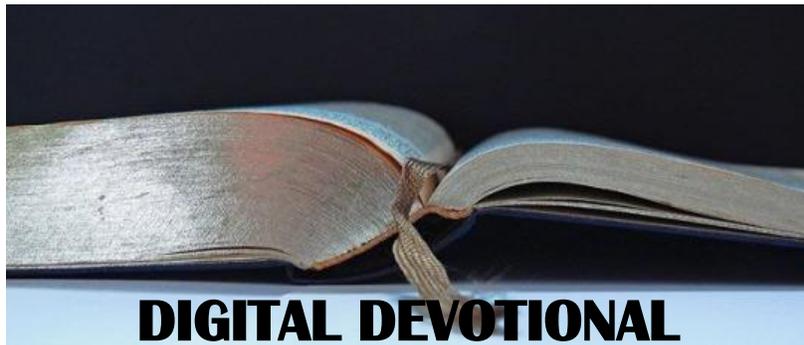
Email Matt (mdrumheller@fpcalbemarle.org) for the Zoom code and password.



Matt and Elizabeth will lead Morning Prayer on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. through Zoom.

You can also find the link through the Facebook event and by clicking the banner on the website.

Join on a Zoom call to participate in a time of Scripture reading and prayer to start your day.



First Presbyterian Church Digital Devotional begins at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Go to the First Presbyterian Church website (www.fpcalbemarle.org) and click on the Digital Devotional banner.

During May, all of the devotionals will be based on Paul's letter to the church in Philippi. Take a few minutes to read through this four chapter book in preparation for learning more beginning on Tuesday, May 5. Matt and Elizabeth welcome your comments and questions.

STEWARDSHIP AND SUCH...MARCH 2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND

Actual:	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget-to-Date</u>
Total Income Received:	150,919.00	138,590.00
Total Expenses:	<u>152,937.00</u>	<u>154,294.00</u>
(Shortage)/Surplus	(2,018.00)	(15,704.00)

GENERAL FUND BUDGET

2020

Pledges:	512,746
Total Income:	561,860
Total Expenses:	561,860

Weekly Amount Needed to Keep Commitments: \$10,805

We are ahead \$26,079 in pledges.

Average Weekly Amount Received in March: \$8,086

Ten-Cents-A-Meal for March: \$438.00

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1,100



Thank you for making faithful stewardship a priority even as we worship apart from one another. Most of the expenses of the church are fixed, the church staff continues to work, and the needs in the community are growing. **Our special offerings, like the 10 cents a Meal Offering and the One Great Hour of Sharing,** are essential to those who are hungry and whose basic needs cannot be met otherwise.

Thanks to Ann Duckwall, Lee McLaurin, and Frankie Palmer who have provided extra hands in the office and kitchen during the past month.

Graduate Information Needed by May 19 for Graduate Recognition on Sunday, June 7

During worship on June 7, we will recognize First Presbyterian Church's high school graduates. If you have a family (or are graduating) member graduating from high school, college, or graduate school in the spring of 2020, please contact the church office (704-982-2722 or pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org) by **May 19** with pertinent information.





Ten-Cents-A-Meal

We will receive the Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger on May 3. This monthly offering is used by the Presbytery of Charlotte to fund hunger programs and agencies (including SCCM) throughout the presbytery. We received a total of \$438.00 for Ten-Cents-A-Meal for March 2020.



If you find the *Keeping the Faith* devotionals meaningful in this season, and would like to see them continue, please consider adding your own reflections. Writers are needed to keep this effort going. Let Elizabeth know you can help.

NEWS & NOTES

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

Minister's Discretionary Fund:

- In memory of Davis Fort, given by Sandy Saunders.
- In memory of Jane Lisk, given by Mildred Andrew.
- In memory of Jane Lisk, given by Mr. & Mrs. Sam Davis.
- In memory of Jane Lisk, given by Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Murrell.
- In memory of Jane Lisk, given by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Pickler.
- In memory of Jane Lisk, given by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Sawyer.
- In memory of Jane Lisk, given by David & Ellen Whitley.
- In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Murrell.
- In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Sam & Zandra Rogers.
- In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Sandy Saunders.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mildred Andrew.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Lorraine Byrd.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Pat & Fred Cumming.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mr. & Mrs. Sam Davis.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Lindy & Herb Goins.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Mabry.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Dr. & Mrs. Mike McLeod.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Cynthia & Steve Morris.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Murrell.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Tom & Holly Norwood.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Robertson.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Marsh & Shannon Rogers.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Sanges.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mr. & Mrs. Bob Sasser.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Sandy Saunders.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Sawyer.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Lin & Cathy Senter.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Brinn Knotts Smith.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Snuggs.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mr. & Mrs. Charles T. Steele, Jr.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Stevenson.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mr. & Mrs. Philip Welch.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by David & Ellen Whitley.
- In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Jane & Frank Winecoff.

Scholarship Endowment:

- In memory of Jane Lisk, given by Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Sanges.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Martha Sue Hall and Dan Samples upon the birth of their granddaughter, Ava Rose Samples, on April 16.

To Holly and Brian Finley upon the birth of their twins, Mary Holbrook and Davis Bourdeau, on April 25. Carroll and David Holbrook of this congregation are the proud maternal grandparents.

SESSION NOTES

Session voted unanimously to obtain a loan through the Paycheck Protection Program. This loan provides support to ongoing church operations should unforeseen financial events happen as a result of the COVID-19 shutdown. For more information on how this loan will be used, please contact the church office. Session committees are continuing their work, transitioning as many activities as possible to distance meetings through technology. Please read this newsletter in its entirety for remote gathering activities designed to keep you connected to our church. The session members continue to be grateful to Elizabeth, Matt, and the church staff for their hard work in a different and unique atmosphere.

Steve Cumming, Clerk of Session

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. Folks with chronic needs will be listed for a month in the bulletin. Following that month, we will keep them on the newsletter's *Prayer List Connection* for as long as we are requested to do so. Critical prayer concerns will be added weekly to the prayer list in the bulletin.

Friends of the Congregation:

Brinn Andrew, daughter of Kellie & Jason Andrew; immunotherapy treatment.
David Bailiff, friend of Debbie Hahn; kidney transplant complications.
Dale Benson, brother of Ann Crutchfield.
Ted Biggers, friend of Martha Sue Hall & Dan Samples.
Margaret Brooks, friend of Debbie Hahn.
Joan Bunn, friend of Gina Martin; health concerns.
Debbie Gabriel, sister of Gayle Russell; breast cancer.
Rin Gannon, friend of Isabel McLeod; recovering from a stroke.
Calvin Hall, friend of Ruth Goodwin; kidney cancer – physical therapy for stroke.
Sean Hickey, brother-in-law of Lori Ivey; colon cancer.
Elizabeth Howard, cousin of Mary Kesselman; health concerns.
Catherine Johnson, niece of Elizabeth Wilson; diagnosed with breast cancer.
Denise LaBoube, half-sister of Martha White; diagnosed with brain cancer-Astrocytoma.
Bryan Lambert, son of Joyce & Richard Lambert.
Junior Lambert, uncle of Danny Lambert; stage 4 lung cancer.
Molly Amelia Lowder, continuing health concerns.
Maddie McRae, daughter of Renee & Keith McRae; diagnosis & treatment for a brain tumor.
Bryanna Medlin, Hodgkins Lymphoma.
Bern Morehead, III, son of Sally Pleasant & Dr. Bernard “Bernie” Morehead; diagnosed with brain tumor.
James Nunn, 19 year old nephew of Billie Jean Snuggs; hospitalized following surgery on optic nerve.
Sally Ormand, friend of Ruth Goodwin; cancer treatment.
Judy Portner, sister of Billie Jean Snuggs; stage 4 brain tumor.
Mark Rodgers, son of Laura and Tim Rodgers; treatment for Ewing’s Sarcoma.
David Sanges, brother of Nathan Sanges.
Jane Scheer, spouse of Stan Scheer; Spring Arbor.
Herb Smith, cousin of Nancy Lowder.
Mickie Smith, cousin of Pam Holbrook; cancer and COVID19.
Betty Stancik, sister of Bill Hall; continuing health concerns.
Garin Stepp, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.
Judy Toney, sister of Jim Hesley; chemotherapy treatment for breast cancer.
Sally Warburton, friend of Debbie & John Hahn.
Jason Washburn, friend of Jessica & John Palmer; pancreatic cancer.

Members of the Congregation:

Frank Green.
Don Joines.
Jane Pickler.
Jean Rabe.
Linda Richards.
Pete Smith.



MAY

Birthdays

03- Carole Yost
04- Brad Boone
07- Sam Shepherd
08- Barbara McManus
Lee Snuggs
11- Spencer Ayscue
Elizabeth Boyle
Debby Johnston
12- Skeet Ayscue
Alix Stewart
13- Laura Frazier
15- Stephan Kinley
16- Roger Martin
17- Liz Jolly
Ken Knight
Art Rogers

18- Jackson Shedd
19- Jim Sawyer
Natalie Taylor
20- Jim Ivey, III
Bill Lindley
21- Kristen Laton
Quinton Wainwright
22- Richard Lambert
23- Laura Mittendorf
26- Chris McLaurin
27- Gerald Poplin
28- Rebekah Ayscue
30- Jackson Lisk
31- David Holbrook
John Palmer



MAY

Anniversaries

02- Bob & Donna Gaither
09- Lee & Barbara McManus
12- Rob & Catherine McIntyre
Keith & Martha Wolf
14- Greg & Dona Lisk

17- Tom & Holly Norwood
29- Lenny & Rose Saltzman
30- Al & Becky Andrew
Dan Samples & Martha Sue Hall
31- Aaron & Alison Whisnant



BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM

Oatmeal Packets, Breakfast Cookies,
Individual Bags of Goldfish, Large Cans of Soup,
Saltine Crackers, Tuna Helper, Snack Crackers, Pineapple,
or Fruit Cocktail Cups



A bin in the pit stop will receive your donation.

Packing Dates: Wednesdays May 6 at 10:30 a.m. & May 27 at 10:30 a.m.

April 8 Backpack Update...24 bags were packed...59 children served

Community Table Lunch on Saturday, May 16

On May 16, First Presbyterian Church will provide lunch for the guests at the Community Table. At this time, lunches are take-out. The plan is to prepare bag lunches on Friday, May 15 in the church kitchen.

We will need donations of the following items for these lunches:

- Individual bags of chips
- Individual fruit cups
- Granola bars
- Homemade or bought cakes or cookies (no icing)
- Money to be used to help buy ham, cheese, and bread (money may be given to Kyle in the office)



A surplus of the above foods will be used to fill the backpacks for Central Elementary School children.

All donations need to be in the church kitchen by Tuesday afternoon, May 12. Please label your donation with a CT sign. When dropping off donations, call the church (704-982-2722) to be sure someone will be there to let you in. If you would like to help assemble the bag lunches and/or hand them out on that Saturday, call Linda Anderson at 704-982-3723.



Faith on the Fifth Offering on Sunday, May 31 for the Crisis Assistance Fund

The Crisis Assistance Fund is a nonprofit organization established over 20 years ago by the churches of Stanly County. Our mission is to provide emergency assistance to those in crisis situations, such as losing a job or an injury or illness. Our mission is to help people stay in their homes when an emergency arises, by assisting with rent or utilities, in order to avoid eviction, foreclosure, or disconnection of services. In 2019, CAF distributed \$28,000 in emergency funds and helped 109 individuals stay in their homes in Stanly County.

Need Help?

Any resident of Stanly County can apply for assistance. Visit Stanly Community Christian Ministry (506 South 1st Street, Albemarle) for an application.

Can You Help?

96% of all donations go directly to help individuals in crisis.

Make a contribution to the fund:

Stanly County Crisis Assistance Fund

P.O. Box 1432

Albemarle, NC 28002



SCCM NEEDS

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Canned Pasta Meals

Canned Meats

Canned Fruit

Canned Vegetables

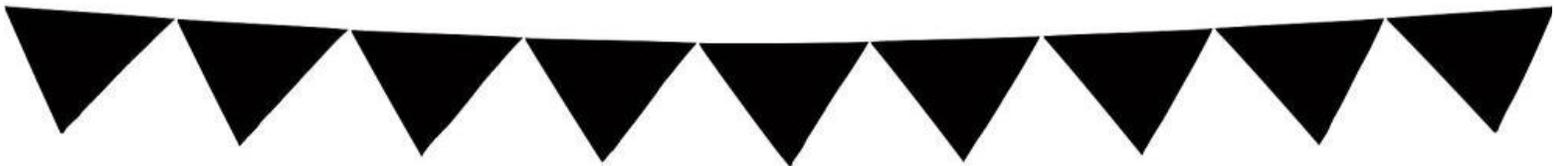
Boxed Macaroni & Cheese

Keep checking the

Stanly Community

Christian Ministry

Facebook page for updates.



**POPCORN & PRAYER PICK-UP
FRIDAY, MAY 1 AT 2:00 P.M.**

AND UNTIL ALL POPCORN TUBS ARE GONE

We will have tubs of popcorn for pick-up outside the elevator door on Friday, May 1 beginning at 2:00 p.m. and until all tubs are gone.

We hope you will grab a tub for yourself or your family to take home, say the prayer, and relax as you enjoy a movie!



For your safety, we will be wearing masks and gloves. The outside of the tubs will be sanitized.



**First Family Dinner
Wednesday, May 6
Pick-up or Delivery Service**

Menu:

**Grilled Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Sweet Potato Cake or Pound Cake
(Everyone will receive an assortment of cookies.)**

Suggested Donation: \$5 per person...Maximum of \$15 per family

**YOU MUST RSVP TO ANNE MONTGOMERY BY 2:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MAY 1
(Phone: 704-982-7823 or Email: johnandannemontgomery@yahoo.com)**

***** Information needed when you RSVP *****

Number of plates

Sweet Potato Cake or Pound Cake for each meal

Pick-up (5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.)

or Delivery Service (provide address/special instructions)

For your safety, we will be wearing masks and gloves as we prepare your plates.

Though we will not share the meal at the same table, we will delight in the opportunity to share the same meal at our own tables. A prayer and table ritual will be included for each household. Sharing the meal and the ritual will bind us together as the one body of Christ.

***New Opportunity
for Bible Study and Conversation***

Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. beginning May 7 via Zoom

Join Catherine and Matt Moeller for fellowship and biblical reflection using the **Wired Word** curriculum. Each Monday or Tuesday, you will receive an email with biblical texts and a brief commentary on a contemporary situation. You are encouraged to read them and join Catherine and Matt for conversation on Thursday afternoon. If you would like to be part of this study/discussion, contact the church office (704-982-2722 or klambert@fpcalbemarle.org) or Catherine directly (mattandcatherine@hotmail.com).



**Youth Sunday
May 17**

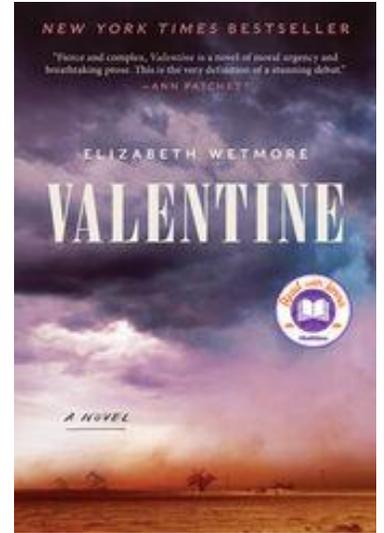
Our youth will be leading worship on this Sunday. High school seniors, Robert Ivey, Grayson Jones, Jacob Palmer, and Grace Richards will have an opportunity to share their faith (and questions) with you.

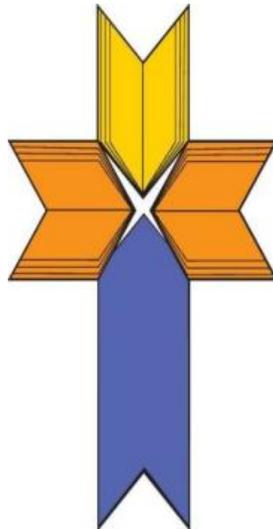
**Book Conversation on Monday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m.
The conversation will take place via Zoom.
Stay tuned for more information.**

The Book: *Valentine* by Elizabeth Wetmore

Valentine is a haunting exploration of the intersections of violence and race, class, and religion in a story that plumbs the depths of darkness and fear, yet offers a window into beauty and hope. Told through the alternating points of view of indelible characters who burrow deep in the listener's heart, this fierce, unflinching, and surprisingly tender novel illuminates women's strength and vulnerability, and reminds us that it is the stories we tell ourselves that keep us alive.

Readers are encouraged to purchase a book through their favorite bookseller or an online outlet. If you want to borrow one, contact Elizabeth.





**Teachers and Leaders of the Christian Education Program
Recognition on Sunday, May 24**

Thank you for sharing your time, your talents, and your creativity with our church and community through your work within our Christian Education programs this year. The participation of our volunteers is the lifeblood of our Christian Education programs, and the love and effort shown by them reflect God's unmeasurable love for all of us. With the deepest gratitude, we humbly thank our Sunday School teachers and substitutes for both children and adult classes, Children's Church volunteers, Youth Club volunteers, Nana's and Papa's, Preschool Partners, those who have led and helped with our middle and high school youth group, Faith Explorer teachers and field trip coordinators and chaperones, nursery volunteers, children's music leaders, and the Christian Education Committee members.



We are continuing our transition to virtual youth programming, and have incorporated some great ideas from our youth. I miss seeing everyone's faces in person, and I hope you will join us on screen! I am so thankful for each of you.

Dorothy Hart, Youth Director

Friday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Netflix Watch Party- *Sherlock Holmes*
Virtual Youth Group
Virtual Game Night

Virtual Fellowship/ Education Opportunities

Here are a few phone applications that I recommend for practicing your faith virtually. I encourage you to explore each of them and download the one you like best:

- ReadScripture
- Bible
- First 5
- SheReadsTruth

High School Bible Study with
Jack Morton & Elizabeth will continue on
Mondays at 8:30 p.m. through May 18.

May Birthdays
18-Jackson Shedd
19-Natalie Taylor



Graduate Recognition



There are four youth who are part of First Presbyterian Church who will be graduating from high school this spring. We will celebrate seniors Robert Ivey, Grayson Jones, Jacob Palmer, and Grace Richards in worship on June 7. We are so proud of their accomplishments and we rejoice with them as they prepare to take their next steps in their journeys.

Robert Ivey, son of Lori and Jim Ivey, will graduate from South Stanly High School and plans to attend Montgomery Community College majoring in Forestry.

Grayson Jones, son of Amy and Greg Jones, will graduate from Gray Stone Day School and plans to attend North Carolina State University majoring in Business.

Jacob Palmer, son of Jessica and John Palmer, will graduate from Gray Stone Day School and plans to attend East Carolina University majoring in Biology/Pre-Med/Spanish.

Grace Richards, daughter of Sherrie and Brett Richards, will graduate from Gray Stone Day School and plans to attend Western Carolina University majoring in Criminal Justice.



Online Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 15-Friday, June 19

With uncertainty as to what ability we will have to gather in the church in June, we are planning to have Vacation Bible School online this year. We are going to use a curriculum designed specifically for this format about which we are very excited!

We will meet each day, Monday through Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We will spend time on Zoom calls, in breakout rooms, doing individual activities, and having conversations together. We are still formulating our plans, but we look forward to seeing the children and for them to get to see their church friends!

If you would like to register your child(ren) who have completed K-6th grade to participate in the camp, please contact Matt Drumheller (mdrumheller@fpcalbemarle.org). We will not be collecting any registration fees at this time.

VIRTUAL

COOKING

CAMP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COOKING CAMP FOR KIDS
IS GOING VIRTUAL

June 22-25, 2020

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Cost: No Charge

Camp Limit of 12 children

(COMPLETED 4th – 6th Grades)

We will be going **VIRTUAL** with our cooking camp this year. We are still in the early planning stages so I am not sure exactly how the schedule will work. Our hopes are to have a combination of screen time together and some cooking projects for you to do at home. If your children have a passion for cooking or love to help you prepare meals in the kitchen? Then perhaps a **cooking camp** is the perfect summer camp for them. This camp is offered to **COMPLETED** 4th-6th graders on **Monday, June 22 – Thursday, June 25 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Young chefs expand their palates, kitchen hygiene and healthy eating habits, utensil skills, proper etiquette, cooking and baking and will experiment with flavors and ingredients. This camp will be packed with culinary excitement and tasty adventures!

For more information or to register for camp contact Jane Snyder at
704-982-2722/704-438-3358 or jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org

Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.
I Corinthians 10:31

First Presbyterian Church 2020 Scholarship Recipients

First Presbyterian Church Scholarship recipients are:

Daniel Brattain. He is a senior at West Stanly High School and will attend Stanly Community College.

Tanner Carrick. He attends North Carolina State University majoring in Crop and Soil Sciences- Agronomy.

Kaitlyn Clark. She is a senior at West Stanly High School and will attend Stanly Community College majoring in Nursing.

Mattie Hinson. She is a senior at South Stanly High School and will attend Pfeiffer University majoring in Exercise Science.

Duncan McSwain. He is a senior at South Stanly High School and will attend The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Rebekah Morris. She is a senior at South Stanly High School and will attend Campbell University majoring in Business and Marketing.

Emma Nantz. She is a senior at Gray Stone Day School and will attend Sweet Briar College or Wake Forest majoring in Business and Creative Writing.

Gavin Olivieri. He is a senior at Albemarle High School and will attend The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill majoring in Exercise and Sports Science.

Courtney Perry. She is a senior at Gray Stone Day School and will attend Pfeiffer University majoring in Health and Exercise Science.

Nathan John DeLos Reyes. He is a senior at North Stanly High School and will attend The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill majoring in Exercise and Sports Medicine.

Francys and Jake Jacobs Scholarship recipients are:

Robert Ivey. He is a senior at South Stanly High School and will attend Montgomery Community College majoring in Forestry.

Sara Little. Stanly Community College graduate and will attend North Carolina State University majoring in Agriculture & Extension Education.

William Little. He attends Stanly Community College majoring in Education.

Jacob Palmer. He is a senior at Gray Stone Day School and will attend East Carolina University majoring in Biology/Pre-Med/Spanish.

Tami Rice. She attends The University of North Carolina-Wilmington majoring in Nursing.

Trevor Rice. He is a senior at Stanly Early College High School. He will attend The University of North Carolina-Charlotte majoring in Business.

Witt Snuggs. He attends North Carolina State University majoring in Environmental Engineering.

Maude Boysworth Scholarship recipient is:

Randy Hernandez. He is a senior at Stanly Early College and will attend Wingate University.

Helen Mount Scholarship recipient is:

Daisy Mercado Lopez. She is a senior at Stanly Early College High School and will attend The University of North Carolina-Greensboro majoring in Elementary Education.

Daniel Mann Whitley Scholarship recipient is:

Eli Williams. He is a senior at North Stanly High School and will attend The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill majoring in Fine Arts/Studio Art.



Friday, May 1

Deadline to Sign-up for First Family (Delivery or Pick-up)

2:00 pm Popcorn & Prayer Pick-up

Sunday, May 3

Bread for the World Offering of Letters

Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering for Hunger

9:00 am Diaconate Meeting via Zoom

11:00 am Online Worship

Monday, May 4

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

8:30 pm High School Bible Study

Tuesday, May 5

12:15 pm Online Digital Devotional

1:00 pm Online Story Time (PreK-Kindergarten)

1:15 pm Online Story Time (1st-3rd Graders)

Wednesday, May 6

First Family Delivery or Pick-up

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

10:30 am Backpack Food Program

5:00 pm-6:00 pm First Family Pick-up

Thursday, May 7

National Day of Prayer

12:15 pm Online Digital Devotional

4:00 pm Wired Word Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

Friday, May 8

7:00 pm Youth Netflix Watch Party – *Sherlock Holmes*

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day

Mother's Day/Father's Day Offering for The Presbyterian Homes

11:00 am Online Worship

Monday, May 11

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

8:30 pm High School Bible Study

Tuesday, May 12

Community Table Donations Drop-Off (Call Church Office)

12:15 pm Online Digital Devotional

1:00 pm Online Story Time (PreK-Kindergarten)

1:15 pm Online Story Time (1st-3rd Graders)

Wednesday, May 13

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

Thursday, May 14

12:15 pm Online Digital Devotional

4:00 pm Wired Word Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

7:00 pm Virtual Youth Group

Friday, May 15

Prepare Bag Lunches for Community Table

Saturday, May 16

Community Table

Sunday, May 17

Youth Sunday

9:00 am Session Meeting via Zoom

11:00 am Online Worship

Monday, May 18

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

7:00 pm Book Conversation

8:30 pm High School Bible Study

Tuesday, May 19

12:00 pm June Newsletter Deadline

12:15 pm Online Digital Devotional

1:00 pm Online Story Time (PreK-Kindergarten)

1:15 pm Online Story Time (1st-3rd Graders)

Wednesday, May 20

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

7:00 pm Virtual Game Night

Thursday, May 21

Ascension Day

12:15 pm Online Digital Devotional

4:00 pm Wired Word Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

Sunday, May 24

Recognition of Teachers & Leaders in Christian Education

11:00 am Online Worship

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26

12:15 pm Online Digital Devotional

1:00 pm Online Story Time (PreK-Kindergarten)

1:15 pm Online Story Time (1st-3rd Graders)

Wednesday, May 27

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

10:30 am Backpack Food Program

Thursday, May 28

12:15 pm Online Digital Devotional

4:00 pm Wired Word Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

Sunday, May 31

Pentecost

Pentecost Offering

Faith on the Fifth Offering – Crisis Assistance Fund

11:00 am Online Worship



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June Newsletter Deadline...Tuesday, May 19
Early submissions are always welcome!
If you type your items in Microsoft Word, please email them as an attachment to:
pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org



Watch



your email for additions and changes to this schedule.

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NUMBERS 6:24-26, ESV