

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

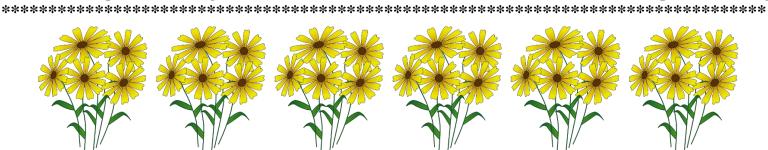
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**SUMMER 2021** 

Dear Friends,

Psalm 24 begins with these words: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. This passage reminds me of the hope of this season. As the weather warms, opportunities for outside activities increase. As COVID conditions improve, opportunities for social gatherings increase. I believe that both of these things give us the ability to better appreciate God's creation. This world is created by and belongs to God, as do all who live in it. My hope and prayer for this summer season is that you will use the many events happening in the pages of this newsletter to celebrate God's creation in all of its forms, and to live out your calling to respond to God's grace with gratitude.

> Grace and Peace. Matt

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### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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.

Lemonade on Join us for Lemonade on the Lawn following 10:00 a.m. worship during the Lawn the summer. We will meet outside

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under the tree on the corner of First & North Streets.



**Summer Sermon Series** 

# Samuel

For eight weeks this summer we will follow the story of Scripture through the books of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel. This part of Israel's history explores the beginning of the kings in Israel and a time of huge changes in our history (sound familiar?). We'll become more fully acquainted with some recognizable characters (Samuel, David, Saul, etc). We may also meet some less familiar characters. Join us in exploring this (possibly unfamiliar) part of our story!

#### **Summer Worship Highlights**

June 27 We will host a guest preacher while Matt is out of town.

July 4 – August 22 Matt will preach a Summer Sermon Series based on the books of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel. You are

invited to read along through these intriguing Old Testament books.

July 11 – July 25 We will circle the sanctuary with donations for SCCM.

August 22 We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and bless the backpacks of students as

they return to school.

10 CENTS A MEAL We will receive the Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger on June 6, July 4, and August 1. 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 \$75.00 for Ten-Cents-A-Meal for April 2021.

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#### 2021 Flower Calendar

The 2021 flower calendar is posted in the pit stop. If you wish to put flowers in the church in honor or memory of someone or just to provide beauty to the service, please sign up on the calendar. Flowers may be ordered from any local florist. Contact Emily Andrew (704-322-5510 or em.andrew21@gmail.com) for more information.



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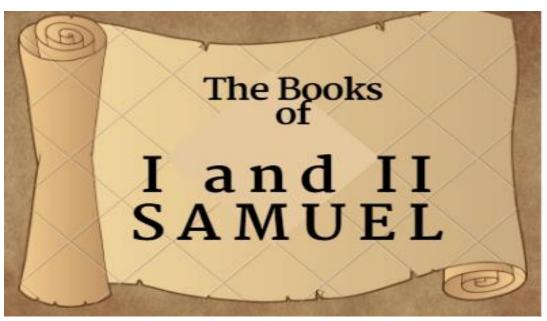
#### FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS

On Father's Day, the flowers 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 13.** Please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate for *Father's Day Flowers*. The names of donors and those being honored/remembered will be listed on **Father's Day, June 20**.

#### FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Please print below the information exa	actly as it is	to appear in	the bulletin
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In memory of:	 	 	 
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In honor of:	 	 	
Given by:			



#### **Summer Sermon Series Bible Reading**

June 28	I Samuel 1
June 29	I Samuel 2
June 30	I Samuel 3
July 1	I Samuel 4
July 2	I Samuel 5
July 4	I Samuel 6
July 5	I Samuel 7
July 6	I Samuel 8
July 7	I Samuel 9
July 8	I Samuel 10
July 9	I Samuel 11
July 10	I Samuel 12
July 11	I Samuel 13
July 12	I Samuel 14
July 13	I Samuel 15
July 14	I Samuel 16
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July 26	I Samuel 28
July 27	I Samuel 29

I Samuel 30

I Samuel 31

July 28

July 29

July 30	II Samuel 1
July 31	II Samuel 2
August 1	II Samuel 3
August 2	II Samuel 4
August 3	II Samuel 5
August 4	II Samuel 6
August 5	II Samuel 7
August 6	II Samuel 8
August 7	II Samuel 9
August 8	II Samuel 10
August 9	II Samuel 11
August 10	II Samuel 12
August 11	II Samuel 13
August 12	II Samuel 14
August 13	II Samuel 15
August 14	II Samuel 16
August 15	II Samuel 17
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August 17	II Samuel 19
August 18	II Samuel 20
August 19	II Samuel 21
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#### Music and Arts Camp 2021... Malice in the Palace

On June 13-17, we will host our annual Music and Arts Camp for completed Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> graders. We are excited to return to an in-person camp this year. We are going to reprise a program that we used 8 years ago which follows the story of Esther. Campers will spend the week learning about Esther, creating artwork, and learning songs and music based on her story. Instead of doing a big performance on Thursday evening, we will create a video that families can watch after the end of this exciting week. If you have not signed up your child yet for Music and Arts Camp, please do so as soon as possible. Campers will be required to wear masks, as will all volunteers in accordance with recommendations from the CDC.

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#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle Sunday, June 13-Thursday, June 17, 2021 \*SPACE IS LIMITED. \*KINDERGARTEN-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY \*REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2021

#### FOR WHOM?

For you if you have completed Kindergarten all the way through completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Space is limited due to COVID19:

Kindergarten-1<sup>St</sup> Grade: Maximum of 10 Children 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Maximum of 10 Children

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Maximum of 20 Children

#### WHEN WILL WE DO IT?

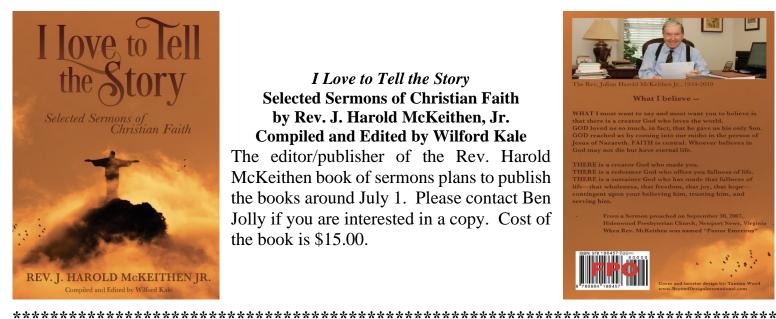
It all begins on **Sunday, June 13 at 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.** On June 14-17, the hours are **9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. WHAT ELSE?** 

Registration Fee: \$20.00
Snacks & drinks will be provided.
Everyone should be masked and socially distanced.
The final performance will be filmed for people to watch at home.

Name	_Age	& Grade Completed (as of June 13)
Address		
PhoneEmail		
Parent's Name		
<b>Emergency Contact during hours of Music &amp; Arts Ca</b>		
Food or other allergies		
T-Shirt Size: YX-Small (2/4) Y-Small (6/8) Y-Medi Adult S M L XL	ium (10/12)	Y-Large (14/16) Y-XLarge (18/20)
Other things we should know about this child		
<b>Permission to Use Photograph:</b> I grant to First Presbyt child/children during the 2021 Music & Arts Camp and t		
I have read and understand the above:		
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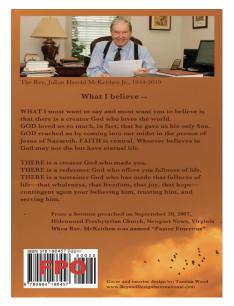
Return form to: First Presbyterian Church P.O. Box 1578 126 West North Street Albemarle, NC 28002 Questions? Contact the church office at (704) 982-2722 or email klambert@fpcalbemarle.org

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#### I Love to Tell the Story **Selected Sermons of Christian Faith** by Rev. J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. Compiled and Edited by Wilford Kale

The editor/publisher of the Rev. Harold McKeithen book of sermons plans to publish the books around July 1. Please contact Ben Jolly if you are interested in a copy. Cost of the book is \$15.00.



IDOWMENT COMMITTEE GRAI

The Endowment Committee will accept applications for grants from the Gaither Endowment until July 12. Applications are available in the church office. If you have questions, contact the church office (704-982-2722 or klambert@fpcalbemarle.org). Applications may be submitted by individual church members or committee chairpersons. Once funding requests are received, the Endowment Committee will review the applications and determine which requests will be funded. Personal interviews may be requested if further information is needed regarding a funding request.

If you have questions about the application process, please contact the office. Endowment Committee members include: Debbie Bennett, Chair, Bob Gaither, ex-officio, Matt Drumheller, ex-officio, Al Andrew, John Earnhardt, and Nathan Sanges.

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The new HVAC units for the Pit Stop and Kitchen are installed and operational. Everything is cool!

The 2021 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, and ability to work cooperatively with others.

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Please return suggestions to the church office or to Ken Knight, Nominating Committee Chair, by June 13. Members of the Nominating Committee are: Ken Knight (chair), Al Andrew, Bob Johnston, Kim Marshall, Andy McLeod, Sarah Michael, Gayle Russell, and Lee Snuggs.

#### **Currently Serving Officers are:**

<u>Deacons</u>		<u> Elders</u>		
Emily Andrew	Jim Hesley	Al Andrew	Ken Knight	
Keith Bryson	John Howell	Debbie Bennett	Kim Marshal	
Wiley Crutchfield	Laura McLeod	Steve Coats	Sandy Rogers	
Michelle Cumming	Courtney Niederer	John Earnhardt	Jim Sawyer	
Melissa Eudy	Lee Snuggs	Ben Jolly	Ellen Snyder	
Martha Sue Hall		Katherine Jolly	Ellen Whitley	
		Mike King	•	

#### STEWARDSHIP AND SUCH...APRIL 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

#### **GENERAL FUND**

 Actual:
 Year to Date
 Budget-to-Date

 Total Income Received:
 187,553.00
 172,159.00

 Total Expenses:
 145,825.00
 186,273.00

 (Shortage)/Surplus
 41,728.00
 (14,114.00)

GENERAL FUND BUDGET2021Pledges:466,936Total Income:523,978Total Expenses:523,978

Weekly Amount Needed to Keep Commitments: \$10,076 We are ahead \$31,014 in pledges.

Average Weekly Amount Received in April: \$7,165 Ten-Cents-A-Meal for April: \$75.00

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# Stanly Community Christian Ministry

First Presbyterian Church has had a special connection with SCCM over the many years. Our church family has generously responded to the needs of our community through the various opportunities that SCCM provides. The Mission Committee would like to highlight these for you.

- Each year a designated amount of money for SCCM is included in the church mission budget.
- Faith on the Fifth Offering on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of a summer month and of a winter month a special offering is taken to help SCCM clients with cooling and heating expenses.
- 10-Cents-a-Meal Offering a percentage of this offering goes to SCCM to support the meal programs.
- Circle the Sanctuary in July needed food items are brought in to place around the perimeter of the sanctuary which are then taken to SCCM's food pantry.
- Gardening for SCCM in the past members would bring produce to share within the church family for a donation. Extra produce and the donation monies are taken to the assistance center.
- Alternative Gifts at Christmas time members have the opportunity to make a donation to SCCM in honor or in memory of a loved one.
- Caring and Sharing Cups\_— during the month of October members have the opportunity to fill these cups with money.
   This money is used for direct client expenses and to purchase food.
- <u>Community Table</u> twice a year our church provides a nutritious meal on a Saturday.
- Clothing Closet\_— many of our members donate clothing and household items which are sold at affordable prices.
   People in need of clothing are able to shop the Clothing Closet twice a year free of charge. Sixty percent of the money raised through the Clothing Closet supports the overall operation of SCCM.

Thank you for all the ways you contribute to making this agency the success that it is. If you have any questions regarding the work of SCCM, you may contact Heather Kilde, Executive Director of SCCM and a member of FPC.



First Presbyterian Church continues to provide dinner on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at the Community Inn. We usually plan to feed around 10 guests. The next date to serve is Friday, June 4. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Ruth Cotton (hugawolf@hotmail.com).



#### End-of-the-Year Boxed Brunch for Central Elementary School Staff To Be Delivered on Tuesday, June 1

We are serving boxed brunches to Central Elementary School teachers and staff on June 1. The following items are needed:

7 volunteers to make 1 dozen muffins

Volunteers are needed to also donate fruit:

Seedless watermelon

Cantaloupe

Grapes

Blueberries

Strawberries

Donations need to be at the church by Sunday, May 30. Also

please contact Ruth Cotton for what you will be bringing. (704-983-2481 home; 704-942-1381 cell; email: hugawolf@hotmail.com)



# Circle the Sanctuary on July 11, 18, and 25

We will circle the sanctuary for the SCCM Food Pantry again this summer. You may bring non-perishable food items to the designated areas in the sanctuary during the weeks of July 11th, 18th, and 25th. Thank you for thinking of our neighbors as you do your own shopping.

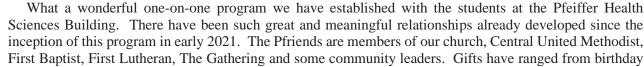
Requested items are: Canned Fruit (in lite syrup), Canned Ham, Canned Chicken, Jelly/Jams, Spaghetti Sauce (no pasta), 2 lb. bags of Flour and Sugar, Cereal/Oatmeal/Grits, Toothpaste and Individually Wrapped Toothbrushes, Dishwashing Detergent, and Paper Towels.

# Faith on the Fifth on Sunday, August 29



Donations will be directed to SCCM for assistance with electrical bills associated with cooling fees in the summer.





cakes to gift cards to school supplies to textbooks. There is always a need for more PFRIENDS. In July, I am certain the new students will be just excited as the current students are to be a part of such a loving program. Please let Martha Sue Hall (704-985-5821 or hallmsh@hotmail.com) know if you would like more information.

P.S. Our current Pfriends from our church are: Linda Anderson, Ann Crutchfield, Michelle Cumming, Joan and Roger Eudy, Melissa Eudy (and family), Debbie Hahn, Lillie Hancock, Laura McLeod, Catherine Moeller, Ruth Moose, and Connie Wallace. Thanks to each of you for sharing, welcoming, supporting and caring for these future Rural Healthcare OT and PA professionals. An additional THANKS to: Matt Drumheller, Nancy Joines, Cathy King, Gina Martin, Gayle Russell, and Jane Snyder for your donations of muffins, cupcakes, and candy during other events we have hosted so far this year at the college! I so appreciate each of you.

Submitted by: Martha Sue Hall



## **Gardening For SCCM**

The summer gardening season is upon us! This year, donations need to be delivered directly to SCCM (do not bring the veggies to the church). SCCM hours are Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thank you for sharing from your crops!





#### Thank You for Writing Letters On Behalf of Bread for the World

Many thanks to the congregation for writing approximately 40 letters to urge Congress to expand anti-hunger programs in response to the pandemic and to increase funding for nutrition programs. We appreciate all you did!





SCCM NEED FOR JUNE: **Canned Meats** (Tuna, Chicken, Spam, Salmon)

#### **SCCM NEED FOR JULY:**

Instant Potatoes, Stuffing Mix, **Boxed Pasta Meals** (Hamburger Helper)

#### SCCM NEED FOR AUGUST:

**Paper Goods** (Toilet Tissue, Paper Towels, Facial Tissue, **Cleaning Supplies**)

# Pantry Needs updated 5.20.2021

- Canned Lima, Navy & Kidney Beans
- Cereal (Plain and pre-sweetened)
- Oatmeal (regular & instant)
- Grits (regular, quick & instant)
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Jelly & Jam
- Mayonnaise
- Mustard & Ketchup
- Hamburger Helper
- Tuna Helper
- Boxed pasta (not spaghetti)
- 2 lb. bags of sugar (no larger)

- Diced Tomatoes
- Tomato Sauce
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Cake Mix
- Toothpaste & toothbrushes
- Mouthwash
- Shampoo
- Body Wash
- Paper Towels
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Washing Detergent

#### Items we do NOT need

- Canned Corn or Canned Green Beans
- Canned Sweet peas
- Pork & Beans
- Baked Beans

- Soups
- Rice
- Spaghetti Noodles
- Canned Pasta



A primary goal of the Occupational Therapy Program at Pfeiffer University's Albemarle campus is to provide our students with hands-on training in the assessment/intervention for adults with disabilities.

These disabilities may include chronic illnesses such as COPD, diabetes, and orthopedic conditions including joint replacement and arthritis. We also work with adults with dementia, stroke, Parkinson's, multiple sclerosis, ALS, spinal cord injury, and other neurological conditions.

We are asking for community volunteers to participate in a *Therapy Camp* this summer. The camp will be held at the Center for Health Sciences Campus in Albemarle July 12-19, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. – Noon.

During that time, our students will learn from you about your chronic condition, how you manage yourself, and they will have an opportunity for that hands-on practice they need before going on their 12- week clinical fieldworks in 2022.

If you are interested in volunteering or know of anyone who would be interested, please contact Wendi McCarn at 704-463-3048 or wendi.mccarn@pfeiffer.edu. Thanks so much for your support of our students!





#### **Ayscue Scholarship Endowment:**

In honor of Elizabeth McNair Ayscue, given by the Bell Family Foundation.

#### **Minister's Discretionary Fund:**

In memory of Gregg Liles, given by Kathy & Whitman Smith.

In honor of Dick Liles, given by Kathy & Whitman Smith.

In honor of Polly Moose on her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday, given by Jody & Brenda Huneycutt.

#### **Sympathy**

To Billie Jean Snuggs and family upon the death of her father, William Smith, on May 7.

To Kyle Marks and family upon the death of his brother, Scottie Marks, on May 11.

#### **Congratulations**

To Jacqueline Poolos and Jackson Hart upon their marriage on May 15. Jacqueline is the daughter of Beth and Frank Poolos. To Dorothy Hart and Andrew Warburton upon their marriage on May 22.

#### **New Address**

Liz Davis 244 Kerri Dawn Lane Locust, NC 28097

#### **Session Notes**

At Sunday's May 16 Session meeting, elders approved a motion by the worship committee for CDC guidelines as it pertains to COVID-19. The recommendation is that First Presbyterian Church adhere to the most current CDC guidelines related to COVID-19 and grant authority to staff and committees to implement those guidelines as appropriate to each ministry. In particular, the worship committee recommends in person worship without restrictions (masks, social distancing, restricted attendance) beginning May 23, 2021. While this will remove restrictions, we continue to invite worshippers to wear a mask, social distance, or join us online if that is more comfortable for them. Many thanks to the congregation as 36 letters were written in support of Bread for the World. The Nominating Committee is preparing for selection of next year's new slate of officers. If you would like to be considered or nominate someone, please contact Ken Knight, chair of the Nominating Committee.

Steve Cumming, Clerk of Session



**Thanks to the following people for helping at the church recently:** Richard Lambert, Frankie Palmer, Rich Schaefer, Joe Snuggs, and Boy Scout Troop 82.

#### **Community Inn Meal Thank You**

Thanks to all who helped with the Community Inn dinner on May 7: Andy Cotton, Ruth Cotton, Ann Crutchfield, Debbie Hahn, Martha Sue Hall, Nancy Joines, Marlene Sanges, and Nathan Sanges.

#### **Thanks to the Volunteers for May First Family**

Thanks to all of the WONDERFUL volunteers that helped with our May First Family! We served 125 plates! Linda Anderson, Elizabeth Bryson, Ruth Cotton, Ann Duckwall, Leslie Kinley, Merrin Kinley, Gayle Russell, and Ned Russell. YOU ARE AMAZING!! Thanks you so much for sharing your time and talents with us.

The **Mission Committee** would like to thank the following people who donated food items/money and those who helped prepare and serve at the Community Table on Saturday, May 15th: Linda Anderson, Mildred Andrew, Andy Cotton, Ruth Cotton, Ann Duckwall, Margaret Ivey, Ken Knight, Marlene Sanges, Nathan Sanges, Jane Snyder, Connie Wallace, and Elizabeth Wilson. My apologies if I have omitted anyone's name. We served approximately 75 people.

Linda Anderson, Meal Coordinator for Community Table

In an effort to keep the prayer list updated, we would appreciate your help. Please notify the church office (704-982-2722 or pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org) or Martha Sue Hall (704-985-5821 or hallmsh@hotmail.com) of changes.

Thank you.



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.

David Bailiff, friend of Debbie Hahn; previous kidney transplant concerns & immunity issues.

David & Marsha Bell, friends of Debbie & John Hahn; David has cancer.

**Tom Bonekemper,** cousin of Linda Anderson; pancreatic cancer.

Gus Feather.

Debbie Gabriel, sister of Gayle Russell; breast cancer.

**Calvin Hall,** friend of Ruth Goodwin; kidney cancer – physical therapy for stroke.

**Lindsey (Whitley) Harward,** daughter of Carolyn & Mel Whitley.

Ann Hatcher, mother of Ann Snuggs; recovering from a fall.

Sean Hickey, brother-in-law of Lori Ivey; colon cancer.

Mary Kratz, friend of Linda Anderson; diagnosed with breast and ovarian cancer.

Denise LaBoube, half-sister of Martha White; diagnosed with brain cancer-Astrocytoma.

Molly Amelia Lowder, low immunity health concerns.

Fred & Wendy McInturff, parents of Michelle Cumming.

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 (Glioblastoma).

Clay Price, cousin of Steve Cumming; cancer.

Mark Rodgers, son of Laura and Tim Rodgers.

Sam Roper, father-in-law of Marsh Rogers; cancer diagnosis.

Judy Ross, friend of Tom & Holly Norwood; diagnosis of pancreatic cancer.

David Sanges, brother of Nathan Sanges.

Jane Scheer, spouse of Stan Scheer; Spring Arbor.

Betty Stancik, sister of Bill Hall; continuing health concerns.

**Garin Stepp,** Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

Mary Troutman, diagnoses & treatment of breast cancer.

Jason Washburn, friend of Jessica & John Palmer; pancreatic cancer.

#### Members of the Congregation:

Claude Harwood.

Don Joines.

Nancy Jolly, Trinity Place.

Jane Pickler.

Jean Rabe.

Pete Smith.

# Birthdays

#### 01-Barbara Whitley 13-John Howell 27-Elizabeth Bryson 02-Iris Coggins Laura Beth Marks Keith Bryson Ben Jolly 15-Jordan Hesley Patrick Martin Mike King Janet Schaefer 28-Maddox Jolly 16-Martha Wolf Sophie Poplin 17-Holland Currie **Robin Lemons** 03-Heather Hatley Lynn Poplin Mary Kesselman Mark Mabry Anna Wainwright 18-30-04-Ben Newport 19-Jane Boone Witt Snuggs Marshall Jolly 05-Anne Montgomery Jack Morton Morgan Hall Judy Kilgore 20-

## **JULY**

Maci Holshouser

Ann Snuggs

Jim Marshall

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01-	Gina Martin	24-	Beth Poolos	31-	James Cotton
	Ben McLeod		Craig Taylor		Dick Liles
03-	Addison Marks		Walker Bullard		
04-	Don Abernathy	26-	William Ivey		
07-	Barbara Lindley		Adam Jolly		
	Stella Marks	27-	Chris Chapman		
09-	Shannon Bullard		John Hahn		
17-	Matt Carpenter		Ellen Whitley		
	Michael Laton	29-	Marlene Sanges		
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Andy Cotton

John Earnhardt

Jessica Palmer

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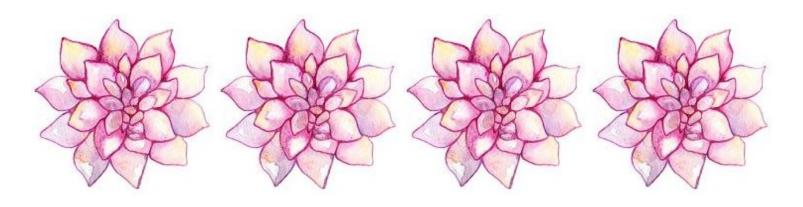
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Judy Murrell

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01-	Michelle Cumming	12-	Banks Garrison	20-	Doris Forte
	Madelyn Taylor	13-	Dan Samples		Frankie Palmer
03-	John McIntyre	14-	Salem Taylor	21-	Lainie Lentz
04-	Terrie Holshouser	15-	Sheryl Stewart	24-	Adrienne Averette
05-	Caroline McLeod	16-	Kimbal Chapman	29-	Melissa Lemons
07-	Keith Wolf		Elaine Coats	30-	Myra Land
08-	Leslie Carter	18-	Sarah Michael	31-	Heather Kilde
	Martha Sue Hall		Brett Richards		
	Mellanie Hendrix	19-	Mark Andrew		
09-	Hugh Wainwright		Don Joines		





# **ANNIVERSARIES**

# JUNE

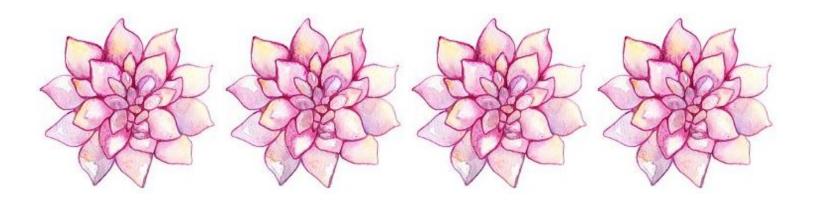
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02-	Ross & Peggy Finley	19-	Andy & Ruth Cotton	26-	David & Mellanie Morgan
	Jim & Kim Marshall		Bob & Carol Sasser	27-	Mike & Laura McLeod
04-	Connie & Adrienne Robinson	23-	Ken & Laura Frazier		Frank & Beth Poolos
06-	Dennis & Anita Gower	24-	Jim & Iris Coggins	28-	Wes & Melissa Eudy
14-	Bill & Barbara Lindley		Glenn & Becky Miller	29-	Connie Wallace & Ken Knight
15-	Hugh & Debbie Wainwright	25-	Bill & Nancy Jolly		
17-	Bo & Lauren Andrew		David & Ellen Whitley		
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10-	Don & Janice Abernathy	28-	Matt & Claire Drumheller
11-	Scott & Shannon Bullard		John & Heather Kilde
21-	Kent & Shannon Newport		Jim & Mary Louise Sawyer

# **AUGUST**

06-	Gus & Pam Holbrook	20-	Chris & Anissa Chapman
11-	Bob & Debby Johnston	23-	Ben & Liz Jolly
13-	Tommy & Judy Murrell		Bill & Jane Pickler
15-	Bubba & Jennifer Hesley	25-	John & Robin Howell
17-	Roger & Gina Martin	26-	John & Angie Earnhardt
18-	Billie Jean & Lee Snuggs	28-	Stephan & Leslie Kinley



# Summer Vespers

With outdoor worship being a particularly accessible worship option this summer due to COVID, we are increasing the number of vesper services for this year. We plan to have one vesper service a month for June, July, and August.

The dates are as follows:

June 20 at the YMCA Park at 7:00 p.m. July 18 and August 15 Locations To Be Determined **!!!** Watch your bulletins and weekly emails for updated information!!!

You are invited to join us for worship each of these evenings. If you would like, you are also invited to bring a favorite dessert or ice cream to share. We'll spend time outdoors enjoying God's creation!

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#### **New Online Church Directory**

Members of staff and the Congregational Care Committee have been putting together a new resource for families and members of First Presbyterian Church. We have a new online **Church Directory™** directory through the website Instant Church Directory (<u>www.instantchurchdirectory.com</u>). You can access this directory on your computer, on your smart phone, or, upon request,

with a printed version. Instant Church Directory has an app that you can download to access information about other church members. As you will need to verify your email address, the program is also secure so your information will only be accessed by those in the church. For any further information, please contact Laura McLeod (704-796-0487 or mcleod2windstream.net).

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# Summer Youth Group

#### **Montreat Youth Conferences**

There is still time to register for both the Middle School and High School Youth Conferences this summer! The Middle School Conference is July 13th-17th in Maryville, TN, and the High School Conference is July 11th-17th in Montreat, NC. Contact Matt (mdrumheller@fpcalbemarle or 704-982-2722) for more information and registration details.





**June 12-Merrin Kinley** June 22-Maci Holshouser

June 27-Elizabeth Bryson

**July 03- Addison Marks** 

July 07- Stella Marks

July 23- Jackson Palmer

July 24- Walker Bullard

**August 16- Kimbal Chapman** 

# The Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next gathering will be on Wednesday, June 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the Pit Stop. Please contact Peggy Finley 704-985-1136 or maf447@windstream.net if you have questions.





#### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Duncan Bryson, son of Kristie & Keith Bryson Judson Bullard, son of Shannon & Scott Bullard Kimbal Chapman, daughter of Anissa & Chris Chapman David Kilde, son of Heather & John Kilde Morgan Kinley, daughter of Leslie & Stephan Kinley Gray Stone Day School Gray Stone Day School Gray Stone Day School NC School of Science & Math South Stanly High School

#### **COLLEGE GRADUATES**

**Holland Currie,** daughter of Lisa and Patrick Currie, graduated from Western Carolina University with a B.S. in Psychology.

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**Carter Knighten,** son of Pam and Mitch Knighten, graduated from The University of North Carolina-Charlotte with a B.S. in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance and Accounting.

**Ben McLeod,** son of Laura and Mike McLeod, graduated from The University of North Carolina-Charlotte with a B.S. in Computer Engineering and a minor in Computer Science.

**Isabel McLeod,** daughter of Laura and Mike McLeod, graduated from The Ohio State University with a B.A. in Non-Governmental Organizations and Social Change and a minor in Spanish.

Anna Wainwright, daughter of Debbie & Hugh Wainwright, graduated from The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill with a B.A. in Sociology & History (U.S.) and a minor in Religious Studies. She will be heading to the University of California-Irvine to pursue a joint Master & PhD of Sociology.

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Circle #5...One part of Presbyterian Women's purpose is to commit ourselves to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study. Circle 5 will begin a new study this fall written by Merryl Blair. She entitles it What My Grandmothers Taught Me, Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus. One of the studies is titled, What Are These Women Doing in a Place Like This? If you are intrigued about this, come join us this fall in the pit stop. We are currently meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday from 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Study books (\$11.00 including shipping) will be ordered in early August. Contact Ann Duckwall (704-983-3498) to be included in this order.



Are you looking for a good read? Look no further than the church office! Several extra copies of these novels are available. Purchase one for yourself or for a friend at the low price of \$10.00 each.

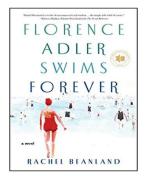


#### **GRANDPARENTS' DAY FLOWERS**

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 7.** 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 12**.

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#### **June Book Conversation**

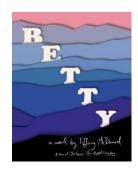
Book: Florence Adler Swims Forever by Rachel Beanland Monday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pit Stop

Masks required & 2 people max per table If you are not attending, the Zoom link is:

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73779673512 Meeting ID: 737 7967 3512

Passcode: ck1C8p

Based on a true story and told in the vein of J. Courtney Sullivan's *Saints for All Occasions* and Anita Diamant's *The Boston Girl*, Beanland's family saga is a breathtaking portrait of just how far we will go to in order to protect our loved ones, and an uplifting portrayal of how the human spirit can endure – and even thrive – after tragedy.



August Book Conversation
Book: Betty by Tiffany McDaniel
Monday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pit Stop
Masks required & 2 people max per table
If you are not attending, the Zoom link is:
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77282691269

Meeting ID: 772 8269 1269

Passcode: dfDs2f

Inspired by generations of her family, Tiffany McDaniel sets out to free the past by delivering this heartbreaking yet magical story – a remarkable novel that establishes her as one of the most important voices in American fiction.

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#### Morning Prayer on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom

Members of FPC have been gathering on Zoom each Monday and Wednesday morning to share joys and concerns, to pray, and to spend time *together*. This has become an important way to see and speak with one another. We invite you to join us in these regular meetings. See your weekly email update for the link to join us on Zoom.



Bible Study and Conversation Meets via Zoom on Thursdays from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Join Catherine and Matt Moeller for fellowship and biblical reflection. The material for this online discussion will be selected from pieces of scripture from which Matt is preaching. Each Monday, you will receive an email with the selected devotional for the week. Discussion will focus on the significance and application of the scripture. Topics will include how this challenging time impacts our faith, our spiritual gifts, our compassion, and our charity. This should be a great opportunity for Bible study and connecting with a cross-section of our church family. If you need help with Zoom, contact the church office (704-982-2722). Please email Matt Drumheller (mdrumheller@fpcalbemarle.org) or Catherine Moeller (mattandcatherine@hotmail.com) to say you are interested or need more information. Please join us!



#### **Worship Workshop** Sunday, August 22 after Worship

If you are the parent of a rising 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grader, please be on the lookout for an invitation for our Worship Workshop on Sunday, August 22. Parents and children will participate in activities together to learn more about worship. workshop prepares your child to experience a deeper relationship with God through our regular worship.

#### **Acolyte Training**

Rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders will have the opportunity in the coming year to serve as acolytes during worship. If your child is interested in participating in worship in this way, there will be a training opportunity for them on August 29th after worship. Children will meet with Matt to learn all about acolyting. If you'd like to sign up for this, place contact Matt Drumheller.



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Save the Date for **Blessing of the Backpacks** Sunday, August 22 during worship



#### SAVE THE DATE FOR LABOR DAY WORSHIP

Sunday, September 5 at 9:00 a.m. at the **Charles Cannon Memorial YMCA Park** (115 CB Crook Drive, Albemarle)



# SAVE THE DATE FOR RALLY DAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE GYM

The Christian Education Committee invites you to join us in the Gym to kick off the program year. There will be food, fun, and fellowship as we begin a new time of formation in the church. All ages are invited to come and discover the new thing that God is doing!



### Save the Date for Kirkin' o' Tartans & Scottish Communion Sunday, October 31

The Kirkin' o' the Tartans and Scottish Communion will be held on Reformation Sunday, October 31. Plan to join us as we celebrate our denomination's Scottish heritage with tartans and bagpipes! \*



#### Silent Partners 2020-2021

What a college year this has been!!! We have had students studying from home; from the dorm; online totally; in the classroom, and somewhere in between. What a blessing to each of our 20 students to have had such loving and caring members of our church who took the time to be a Silent Partner to our college and away from home high school students. The love, packages, cards, and prayers have carried these students through one of the hardest school years of each of their lives. A BIG THANKS to: Debbie Bennett, Katie Carpenter, Steve Cumming, Ann Crutchfield, Matt Drumheller, Peggy Finley Bob Gaither, Kate Gibson, Greg Jones, Gina Martin, Catherine Moeller, Tom and Holly Norwood, Frankie Palmer, and Harold Sharpe for being Jesus hands, feet and heart here on earth this past year to these wonderful students. **DO NOT WORRY**, we will be starting back with our Silent Partner program

in August. Please contact Martha Sue Hall (704-985-5821 or hallmsh@hotmail.com) if you would like to be a partner during the school year 2021/2022. There is always a need to be the hands, feet and heart!



Wednesday, June 2

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

11:00 am Staff Meeting

1:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Pit Stop)

Thursday, June 3

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt

Moeller

Friday, June 4

Meal for the Community Inn

Sunday, June 6

Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering for Hunger/Lemonade on the Lawn

9:00 am Diaconate Meeting In-Person & via Zoom

10:00 am Worship

Monday, June 7

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt

Wednesday, June 9

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

Thursday, June 10

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

Sunday, June 13

Deadline Father's Day Flower Form/Lemonade on the Lawn

10:00 am Worship

2:00 pm-5:00 pm Music & Arts Camp

Monday, June 14

9:00 am-12:30 pm Music & Arts Camp

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt

Tuesday, June 15

9:00 am-12:30 pm Music & Arts Camp

Wednesday, June 16

9:00 am-12:30 pm Music & Arts Camp

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

Thursday, June 17

9:00 am-12:30 pm Music & Arts Camp

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

Sunday, June 20

Father's Day/Lemonade on the Lawn

8:30 am Session Meeting In-Person & via Zoom

10:00 am Worship

7:00 pm Summer Vesper Service at the YMCA Park



Monday, June 21

9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

7:00 pm Book Conversation in the Pit Stop & via Zoom

8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt

Tuesday, June 22

9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp

Wednesday, June 23

9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

Thursday, June 24

9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt

Moeller

Sunday, June 27

Lemonade on the Lawn

10:00 am Worship

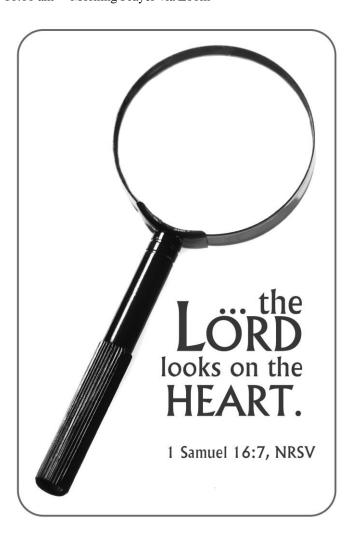
Monday, June 28

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt

Wednesday, June 30

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom





#### Thursday, July 1

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

#### Friday, July 2

Meal for the Community Inn

#### Sunday, July 4

Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering for Hunger

Lemonade on the Lawn

Independence Day

10:00 am Worship

#### Monday, July 5

Church Office Closed

#### Wednesday, July 7

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

#### Thursday, July 8

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

#### Sunday, July 11

Circle the Sanctuary/Lemonade on the Lawn

10:00 am Worship

#### Monday, July 12

Deadline for Endowment Applications

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt

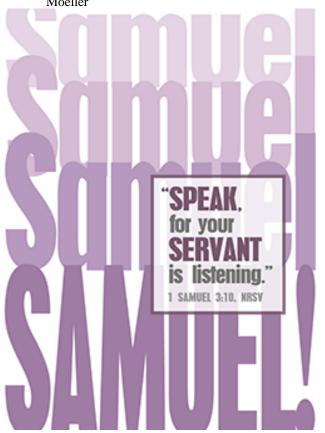
#### Wednesday, July 14

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

#### Thursday, July 15

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller



#### Sunday, July 18

Circle the Sanctuary/Lemonade on the Lawn

Summer Vesper Service

10:00 am Worship

#### Monday, July 19

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt

#### Wednesday, July 21

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

11:00 am Staff Meeting

#### Thursday, July 22

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt

#### Sunday, July 25

Circle the Sanctuary/Lemonade on the Lawn

10:00 am Worship

#### Monday, July 26

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt

#### Wednesday, July 28

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

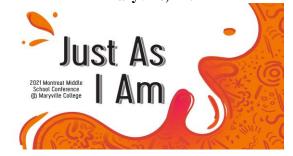
10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

11:00 am Staff Meeting

#### Thursday, July 29

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

#### Middle School Conference at Maryville College July 13-17 Maryville, TN



#### High School Conference at Montreat College July 11-17 Montreat, NC





#### Sunday, August 1

Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering for Hunger

Lemonade on the Lawn

9:00 am Diaconate Meeting In-Person & via Zoom

10:00 am Worship

Monday, August 2

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt

Wednesday, August 4

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

11:00 am Staff Meeting

Thursday, August 5

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

Friday, August 6

Meal for the Community Inn

Sunday, August 8

Lemonade on the Lawn

10:00 am Worship

Monday, August 9

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt

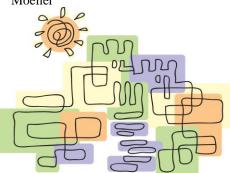
Wednesday, August 11

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

11:00 am Staff Meeting

Thursday, August 12

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller



"THE LURU IS
MY ROCK,
MY FORTRESS,
AND MY
DELIVERER

2 SAMUEL 22:2

#### Sunday, August 15

Lemonade on the Lawn/Summer Vesper Service

8:30 am Session Meeting In-Person & via Zoom

10:00 am Worship **Monday, August 16** 

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt

Tuesday, August 17

Deadline for the September Newsletter

Wednesday, August 18

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

11:00 am Staff Meeting

Thursday, August 19

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

Saturday, August 21

Presbytery Meeting via Zoom

Sunday, August 22

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper/Blessing of the Backpacks

Lemonade on the Lawn

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Worship Workshop (rising 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders)

Monday, August 23

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

7:00 pm Book Conversation in the Pit Stop & via Zoom

8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt

Wednesday, August 25

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

11:00 am Staff Meeting

Thursday, August 26

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

Sunday, August 29

Faith on the Fifth Offering for SCCM Cooling Assistance

Lemonade on the Lawn

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Acolyte Training

Monday, August 30

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt

September Newsletter Deadline is Tuesday, August 17.
Early submissions are always welcome!
If you type your items in Microsoft Word, please email them as an attachment to: pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org.





#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COOKING CAMP FOR KIDS

(COMPLETED 4th – 6th Grades)

June 21-24, 2021 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40.00 per child Camp Limit of 12 children

Do 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 21** – **Thursday**, **June 24 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 experiment with flavors and ingredients. This camp will be packed with culinary excitement and tasty adventures! We will also be incorporating a field trip into the mix!

For more information, to register for camp, or to volunteer 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. - 1 Corinthians 10:31

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