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Saturday, August 11, 2018 10:00 am-2:00 pm Corinth Baptist Church Family Life Center 1107 Cornwallis Road, Rose Hill, NC Guest Speakers: Diane Richardson, Morrisville, NC Jackye Morrisey, Hampstead, NC Light Lunch will be served RSVP by August 5 to: Nell Sloan at sloannell@hotmail.com or Cheryl Brinkley at cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com



# Birthdays in August

1. Jeffrey Stevens

- 2. Sarah Pearl Farrior Jack Graybar
- 3. Harvey Knowles Gary Ange Jason Rouse
- 4. HaLee Knowles Hill Lanier Noel Blue
- 5. Lindsey Blackmon Joel Coleman
- 6. Hank Frey
- 10. Jill Johnson Leah Wallace Dean Hanson Tammy Callihan



Happy Birthday to You!

- 11. Jeremy Stevens
- 14. Grayson Casteen19- Rita Brinkley
- Connie Teetz
- 22. Shella Farrior Chris Smith
- 24. Jay Fussell
- 26. Payton Johnson
- 27. Mark Roberts Elizabeth Sills
- 30. Austin Brinkley
- Rachel Ann Cottle
- 31. Barbara Lyon



Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

AUGUST 2018

**Cheryl Brinkley, Editor** 



2018-2019 Horizons Bible Study

"God's Promise: I Am With You"

by Amy Poling Sutherlun



The 2018—2019 PW/Horizons Bible study, God's Promise: I Am with You, will begin in September. It takes readers on a journey through scripture to consider circumstances in which God articulated God's promise of presence. This study does not delve deeply into manifestations of God's presence but rather on God's actual articulation of God's promise. We will see anew that God offered these words of profound comfort and commitment to individuals and communities from the time of the patriarchs to that of the prophets; from the judges to the kings; before, during, and after the exile; into the New Testament and beyond, to the end of the age.

You will be introduced to our Bible study at our Fall Gathering, August 27 at 7:00 in the Currie Building. ALL ladies are invited.

Also, please plan to attend our presbytery sponsored event:

Presbyterian Women of Coastal Carolina Fall Gathering Beulaville Presbyterian Beulaville, NC Saturday, August 18, 2018

We can carpool; call Carol Steen 910-285-5745



Dear Friends.

This is a little story of which I am fond.

"The Talmud tells the story of an old man who was planting a carob tree when a king rode by. 'Old man,' the king called out, 'how old are you?' 'Seventy years, your majesty,' the man replied. 'How many years will it take before that tree will bear fruit?' the king asked. 'Perhaps seventy years,' the man answered. Mockingly, the king went on, 'Do you really expect to eat of the fruit of that tree?' 'Of course not.' the man said, 'but just as I found fruit trees when I was born, so do I plant trees that future generations may eat from them.' The Talmud Source: God's Echo by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso

Ephesians 2:19-22 says: "...you are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God." We are members of a household we did not build. It is a gift planted by others in the faith who came before us. Though there

are brick and mortar expressions in particular churches, this is not primarily a brick and mortar reality but a disposition of the heart, an identity, rooted and grounded in love it savs in Ephesians 3. We are charged like the man in the story to keep planting seeds of a promise whose fruit we may not see or

eat but future generations will. What kind of world do we want to leave to those future generations? What kind of people do we want to create and do we want to be?

Jesus says a house divided against itself cannot stand. In this world rife with hostility we are in danger of burning down our own house with ourselves in it, all in the name of defending what?

If in Christ we are one new humanity and we are destined for the work of participating in that humanity, what kind of seeds do you want to plant in your life, your family, your friendships, your community, your world that all might know the truth of God's free unmerited grace made visible in Jesus?

> In Christ. Cynthia



### **ACTIONS OF THE SESSION**

The session did not have a stated meeting in July. The next stated meeting will be Tuesday, August 21 at 6:00 p.m. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.



#### DATE ELDER August 5

#### PREACHER

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Dottie Obenour Christy Johnson Clay Blue Susan Walters

Cynthia Williams **Cynthia Williams** Cynthia Williams Cynthia Williams

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July 22- August 4 August 5-11 August 12-18 August 19-25 August 26- September 1

**Dottie Obenour** Curt Simpson Pat Barrow Joe Tillman Harriet Farrior

These elders are available to assist Rev. Cynthia Williams with hospital and home visitations.



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK **MINISTRY OFFERING** 

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26** A NEW SCHOOL YEAR





### Sanctuary Flowers

#### **Dear WPC Family**,

Each week sanctuary flowers are provided for our Sunday morning worship. Members and friends of the church take this opportunity to remember a birthday, anniversary or recognize/honor someone special. Acknowledgement of the flowers is in the church bulletin.

There are Sundays available, and we ask that you consider taking a date to provide the flowers. Please contact Joyce Ange or Gloria Wells. The church guidelines are:

- Flowers need to be in the sanctuary before assembly.
- Flowers need to be removed after the service.
- No bows or ribbons •
- Family is to pay the florist directly.
- Flowers do not have to be from a florist. You can create your own arrangement.
- The use of silk or artificial flowers and plants is discouraged.

Two local florists have keys to the church and will deliver the flowers on Saturday. Stallings Florist - (910) 285-3896 Olive Branch Gardens - (910) 285-4957 Let us hear from you, please.

Joyce Ange - 910-599-5156, jwange53@gmail.com Gloria Wells - 910-296-4093, gbwells5@gmail.com

Wallace Presbyterian Women **Co-Chairs for Sanctuary Flowers** 





### AUGUST

08/05: Ellie Newton & Mary Stewart Blackwell

- 08/12: Casey Hall & Emily Ludlum 08/19: Georgette & Kennedy Thompson
- 08/26: Noel. Cameron & Reese Blue

09/02: Gerri Hanson & Nettie Batchelor 09/09: Christy Johnson & Piper Moore 09/16: Fred Burroughs & Ann Carter 09/23: Gloria & Dave Wells 09/30: Rhonda & Freddy Hall

#### **YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS**

#### **OPENING CHURCH BUILDING** August 1-15: Nate Farrior

Greg Maready

**Blake Wallace** 

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Fred Burroughs, Leader

GREETERS

08/05: Effie Mobley & Sandra Phillips

08/12: George & Elizabeth Hatch

08/19: Dan & Tanya Robinson

08/26: Bill & Susan Carone

**Bill Walters** 

Susan Walters

08/05: William Powell & Garrett Bullard 08/12: Madelvn & Robert Coombs 08/19: Miller Ludlum & Windsor Farrior 08/26: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

August 16-31: Clay Blue

#### CHURCH NEWS ... For Your Information

\* The session will meet on Tuesday, August 21 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or to Rev. Cvnthia Williams.

\* Presbyterians Dining Together (PDT) will meet at the Mad Boar on Monday, August 20, at 6:15 pm.

\* The final Game Night of the summer will be Sunday, August 26 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

\* We will receive our first Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering of the 2018-2019 school year on Sunday, August 26.

\* The Presbyterian Women will have their Fall Gathering on Monday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m., in the Currie Building.

\* Kirkwood Sunday is coming! Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 7, 2018.



Hospital & at home: Cathy Wells (Fayetteville) Judy Robinson (home)

Verlie Wells (Rosemary) June Blalock (Rosemary) Kelsea Webster (home)





## 2018 Montreat Youth Conference July 29 - August 4 *Lift Every Voice*

Madelyn Coombs, Elizabeth Sills, Garrett Bullard, Zoe Adermann, and Youth Ministry Leader Zach Casteen, will join other Senior High Youth and adults from the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina at the 2018 Montreat Youth Conference July 29-August 4. Youth and adults from across the United States will be united in worship, fellowship, small group discussions, Bible study, and fun for a week in the North Carolina mountains.





### **Snow's Gospel Choir**

#### SNOW PRODUCTIONS

On Sunday evening, August 19, First Baptist Church of Wallace will be hosting the Snow's Gospel Choir at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Snow's Gospel Choir is an auditions based choir for children ages 9-19. The choir has an amazing high quality professional sound arrangement and is under the direction of Kathy Snow.

Snow's Gospel Choir performs at local churches, venues, and festivals and travels to perform at other locations throughout the year. They have performed in Dollywood and New York City in recent years and just this May performed on the main stage at Disney Springs Walt Disney World in Orlando. They will be performing again next May in New York City. During the summer months the choir is open to all ages. Snow's Summer Gospel Choir performs locally June through August.. There is no charge for the concert but there will be a basket available for you to donate to a love offering. We are excited to be hosting the choir and hope that you will join us! Bring a friend for a wonderful evening of great music.



### **Church Key Management System**

It has recently come to our attention that our insurance agency requires increased control of all keys to the church due to liability issues. We are instituting a key management system to address this situation.

We request that everyone with a key contact Dean Hanson, so he can make a note of their key in a log book and provide a numbered tag. Non-compliance is not an option. We need to address this issue quickly in order to keep our current insurance coverage. The support of the congregation with this project would be greatly appreciated.



**Community Counseling Center** 

#### CENTERPOINT

When families experience separation and divorce it is not unusual for the children to become quite angry with the parent who has left. Children of all ages suffer a very painful loss when their family is changed, they go through a grief process just as their parents do. This process often includes an extended period of anger towards the parent who has left.

It is important that the parent except that their child is angry with them and allow them to work through it. This can be especially difficult; their child may refuse to have contact with them.

It is the parent's responsibility to maintain the relationship under these circumstances no matter how painful the child's rejection maybe. If the child refuses to see the parent, the parent should stay in contact through phone calls, texting, cards, etc. The child needs to be reassured that their parents love them and will always be there for them.

It may take as long as a year or more for the child to come around but the parent should maintain contact on a regular basis. Reassure the child that they are loved and you want to have a relationship with them, but don't demand or push. Give the child time to grieve and except the change.

Call the Center at 910-452-7370. Visit at www.wantcounseling.com "Like" the Community Counseling Center on Facebook.





Greetings from the Youth!

July was a very exciting month for our Jr. and Sr. highs! We played gaga, had fun on the slip-n-slide, enjoyed a movie night, and attended the NEWSBOYS concert in Wilmington! Thanks to everyone that attended, especially our wonderful volunteers that helped with these events!

On July 15, four of our youth, along with Mr. Zach were commissioned for the Montreat Youth Conference. Garrett Bullard, Madelyn Coombs, Elizabeth Sills, Zoe Adermann, and Mr. Zach will join over 40 other youth and adults from the Presbytery on July 29 for a week of fellowship, worship, and recreation.

The PYC will meet, and host several events over the next couple of months, so be on the look-out for information on those, and other events in the life of our youth.

Here is a schedule of events for August.

July 28 – August 4	Montreat
August 9 – 10	PYC Planning Retreat at Camp Monroe
August 12	Jr./Sr. High Game Night 5-7pm
August 17-18	All-Girl Slumber Party, Hosted by PYC at Beulaville
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August 26	Gaga Ball at Church 5-7pm

Yours in Christ, Zachary Casteen

# August 2018

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WPC Calendar

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