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Please silence your cell phones.

**All who are able may stand.*



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 28, 2016

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Minute For Mission

Elder George Francis

Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering

Choral Call to Worship **"For Everyone Born"** Brian Mann, 2006

*For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born,
clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead, and God will delight when we
are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes,
God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!*

Opening Sentences

Elder Harriet Farrior

Leader: In the midst of our failures,

All: we stand in God's grace.

Leader: In the midst of our struggles,

All: we boast in our hope through Christ.

Leader: In the midst of our sufferings,

All: we claim the endurance given by the Holy Spirit.

*Leader: In every part of life, God's divine love has been poured into
our hearts.*

All: Let us be open to God's love as we join together in worship.

*The
congregation is
asked to
remain silent
during the
prelude as a
time of prayer
and
meditation.*

*Endurance is not
just the ability
to bear a hard
thing, but to
turn it into
glory.*

*William Barclay,
professor at the
University of
Glasgow,
Scotland*

Today's Prayer of Confession is taken from Ministry Mattes, an online worship planning resource.

Perseverance is more than endurance. It is endurance combined with absolute assurance and certainty that what we are looking for is going to happen.

Oswald Chambers, early 20th-century Scottish evangelist and teacher

*Hymn #275 **“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”** EIN' FESTE BURG

**Unison Prayer of Confession*

God of infinite mercy, forgive us when we neglect the humbleness of knowing our place in this world. Forgive us when we trade your peace and calls for unity for conflict and violence. Forgive us when we forsake our good character to join those who scoff at your ways. Forgive us when we ignore your truth and turn away from your wisdom. Forgive us and heal us, Lord, that we may abide in your grace and your love forever. Hear our prayers, O Lord . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

**Responsive Assurance of Pardon*

Leader: You servants of the most high God, do not be afraid. For with God there is great mercy to forgive and there is great power to transform. Hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

All: God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of Christ, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Amen.

**Gloria Patri Hymn #581*

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering

Children's Sermon

Special Music

“Amazing Grace”

Traditional

Mary Lila Blackburn, guitar

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, we turn our attention to reading and hearing your Word. Use these lessons to increase our knowledge of your will for us. Awaken understanding in us, so we always choose your way. Give us strength, endurance, and patience in doing your will, while we never cease joyfully giving you thanks and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson:

Psalms 116:1-19

Elder Harriet Farrior

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Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."

Hebrews 12:1-2a

Endurance is the queen of all virtues.

Chrysostom (347 - 407 A.D.), early church father

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

*Hymn #821

"My Life Flows On" HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
(How Can I Keep From Singing?)

Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:1-15

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Sermon

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

Words to Live By in Times Such as These
"ENDURANCE"

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

*Hymn #699

"Fill My Cup"

FILL MY CUP

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

DANISH

Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

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Second Sunday

September 11

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Second Sunday is a celebration of our church family. Based on the concept of *intergenerational ministry*, **Second Sunday's** aim is to develop strong Christian relationships among multiple generations of our church.

While lessons and activities will be aimed toward children who are preschool through grade 5, all people of the congregation and community are encouraged to join this once-a-month evening of Bible stories, games, songs, activities, and dinner. Childcare will be provided for the youngest children. To give us a general idea of how much food to prepare, if you think you will join us, please add your name to the list on the clipboard in the back of the Fellowship Hall, or send an email to logos.wpc@gmail.com.



**Words to Live By
in Times Such as These
Preaching
August 28,
September 4, 11**

WORSHIP

August 28
September 4
September 11

WORD

ENDURANCE
FAITHFULNESS
PEACE

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 4:7-15
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Philippians 4:4-7

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 28	8:30 am	Sound Retreat Planning Committee Meeting
	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering
Wednesday, August 31	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Bible Study, Room 304
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we receive our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering. Combined with offerings from other churches and contributions from individuals and businesses, these funds purchase school lunches and provide weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools.
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Don Thomas and Robert Knowles on the deaths of their fathers.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Psalm 105 and 2 Timothy 2:8-13 on Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. (Room 304).
- **Ladies!** We have a surplus of dishes in the kitchen from food brought to the church for fellowship and funeral meals. Please check in the kitchen and pick up your dishes. Thank you!



The flowers are given in loving memory of William Michael Teachey 6/28/1987 -- 8/22/2006, and in joyous celebration of the birthday of Mary Stewart Teachey Blackwell on August 26. Our hearts are full as we thank our church family for the love, support, and prayers that continue to support us each and every day since the homegoing of our Will.

*With much love,
Michael, Pam, and Mary Stewart*



NURSERY

8/28: Gloria & Dave Wells
9/04: Fred Burroughs & Lydia Woodard

Opening Church Building: August 16-31: Clay Blue



GREETERS

08/28: Emily Saunders & Effie Mobley
09/04: Art & Cheryl Raymond

USHERS

Dan Robinson, Leader

Chuck Farrior Tim Peppe
R.J. Peppe Kevin Johnson
Joyce Ange



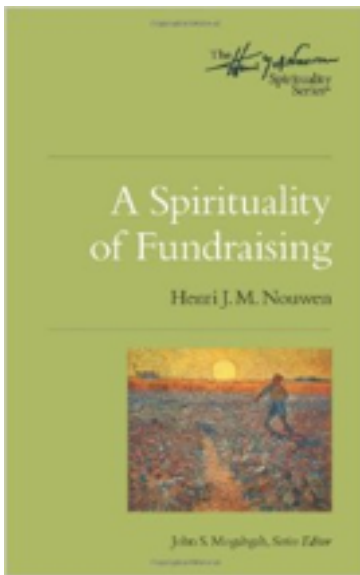
YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

08/28: Sarah Pearl Farrior & Hill Lanier
09/04: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson



Cat Blanchard-recovering from back surgery, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Amy Edgerton**-cancer, **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary) **Jonathan Jones** (2 year-old grandson of Joy Young-ecoli infection) **Wright Lanier Family**, **Philip Longest & family** (as he faces side effects of radiation treatments) **Ann Quinn**-cancer (Mary Carone's sister) **John & Joyce Rau**, **Brison Ricker** 15 years old in Michigan, diagnosed with inoperable brain tumor) **Judy Robinson**, **George Walker**-Rosemary, **Kelsea Webster**, **Verlie Wells**-Rosemary, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.**

(When you request a name to be put on the prayer list, please notify the church office when you wish it to be taken off)



All Church Read Month of September Henri Nouwen's *A Spirituality of Fundraising*

The session invites and encourages you to take part in our "all church read" during September as part of our "Worship, Grow, Go" stewardship campaign.

The paperback version is available for \$6.99 at www.cokesbury.com and \$4.49 at www.barnesandnoble.com.

The ebook version is available for \$4.26 for Kindle, Kindle Fire, Apple, Android, Nook, Kobo, PC, Mac, & Blackberry at www.NuuRoo.com.

Join your fellow church members for an interesting discussion of Nouwen's book on Sunday, October 2, immediately following worship. A soup and sandwich lunch will be provided.