

# CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Barbecue Presbyterian Church

August 2016

## Pastor's Corner

*"For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members of one another." (Romans 12: 4-5)*

One of the routes I travel frequently takes me past a pond that serves as a habitat for geese. Some days, I see them walking along the edge of the water, pecking at the ground. Other days, they are in flight and my eyes are treated to a thrilling and beautiful sight.

Scientists have concluded that by flying in their famous V formation, geese can fly 71 percent farther than they could alone. The bird ahead provides 'lift' for the bird(s) behind. Positions are rotated so that, over the course of their flight, each goose gets to provide and receive the lift.

A lot more could be said about these fascinating birds and the reasons they provide a marvelous image for life in the church. I'll focus for now on the importance of togetherness in the church. We can travel much farther-in our outreach to the community, in our mission to the world, in our stewardship of time, talents and money-by banding together. Our words of encouragement provide a lift as do our acts of kindness and love. Sometimes we provide the lift; sometimes we receive the lift.

Togetherness- what a beautiful sight to behold!

\* \* \*

One of the endearing images from my summer was provided on the final day of Vacation Bible School. VBS had concluded and the child's mother entered the church. The young boy ran up to his mother, gave her a hug and said, "I don't want Bible School to be over." That statement serves as a testament to the enjoyable experience he had during VBS; and, indirectly, it offers kudos to the volunteers whose efforts and time created a faith-nurturing environment. "Thank you!" to all who helped with VBS.

With thanksgiving,  
David



*Save the Date!*  
*September 24<sup>th</sup>*

## HIGHLIGHTS OF SESSION MEETING – July 20, 2016

### TREASURERS REPORT:

June Income:	\$ 9,976.61	YTD Income:	\$78,211.31
June Expenses:	\$12,941.68	YTD Expenses:	\$80,306.34
June Net Income:	(-) \$ 2,965.07	YTD Net Income:	(-) \$ 2,095.03

### ACTIONS TAKEN:

- \* **Accepted** a very generous GIFT from a Church Family of “Roofing the Church”, except for The sanctuary and to install new gutters/spouts.
- \* **Approved** distribution of Harvest Festival Proceeds to go to: 50% to go to the Barbecue Church Building Fund; 25% to go to Buddy Back Pack Program; 12.5% to go to the S.A.F.E. House in Lillington (Sexual – Abuse – Family – Emergency); and 12.5% to go to Helping Hand Clinic in Sanford (provides free medical services).
- \* **Approved** painting the Fellowship Hall; purchasing a dehumidified for the basement; Youth Group to attend a Durham-Bulls baseball game; Youth Travel Consent Forms; and spraying church grounds and cemetery for weeds/dandelions.
- \* **Appointed:** Church Sign Committee to consist of Steve Huepper, Oscar Pace and Greg Street.
- \* **Discussed:** Pictorial Directory Committee to meet with Life Touch representatives to discuss details for Photo sittings on September 15 – 16 – 17<sup>th</sup>; receiving McDonald Scholarship applications for College students during August.
- \* **Requested** the Church property and Cemetery be removed from Pokemon gaming sites due to the historic age and nature of the head stones.
- \* **Received** Committee Reports.

### This Time in History

Reverend James Campbell was ordained On **August 3, 1742**, and ordered to split his time between the Forks of the Delaware and Greenwich, New Jersey. He came to North Carolina late 1757 or early 1758 and settled on a tract of two hundred acres on the west side of the Cape Fear River opposite to where the Old Buff Presbyterian Church now stands. Reverend Campbell commenced his preaching among the Scots, in both Gaelic and English, in three locations: at the home of Roger McNeill, near Tranthams Creek, at the home of Archibald McKay on the Long Street (the Yadkin Road), and at John Dobbin’s Ordinary on Barbecue Creek. Rev. Campbell organized Barbecue, Bluff, and Longstreet Presbyterian churches.



### Many Blessings

Congratulations to two couples that were united in marriage in June!

Johnny and Megan Kaiwi on Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>

Ken and Amber Ott on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>



## Remembering Those in Our Church Family in Our Prayers

Mary Helen Brafford, Barry Cameron, Pam Cameron, Ruby Campbell, Theresa Cocolin, Howard Cummings, Arline Drumheller, Shelia Funderburk, Janet Greiner, Dorothy Hales, Paul Gene Hinkle Sr., Family of Joe Holder, Dawn Holmes' daughter, Christina, Charles Necessary, Jim Osborne, Tina Rimbach, Bill Self, Catherine Spivey, Brooke Warcup & Family, Delmus Wicker, and Deborah Womble.

## Thank You Cards

Dear Barbecue Presbyterian,

Thank you for the bible you presented to me for graduation. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I embark on this new journey in my life.

Kirsten Morris



Dear Friends and Family,

I watched the mail each day for prayers and messages from all of you. You selected the prettiest cards I have ever seen and I read each word.

Thank you,  
Dorothy

## The Leadership Institute at Union at Union Presbyterian Seminary

Union Presbyterian Seminary is offering a series of on-line courses. Each course is five weeks long and is taught by Union faculty and practitioners. A total of six courses will be offered over a two year period of time. Most courses will have a Presbyterian viewpoint but are not restricted to any denomination. The first class on Biblical interpretation will begin September 3, 2016.

([www.upsem.edu/pathways](http://www.upsem.edu/pathways)) The cost per five week course is \$100.00 plus a text book.

## Happy Birthday to All Celebrating in August

Paul Moses

Bella Mae Cameron

Jane Sullivan

Janet Holder

Molly Louise Rich

Pam Ridenhour

Gladys Godfrey

Cameron Yarborough

Sammy Brafford

Buck Thomas

Cameron Thomas

Justin Pace

Missy Cameron

Betty Ruth Thomas

Drew Rimbach

Denise Johnson

Polly Williams

Tiffany Burnette

Owen Michael Rich



## Rally Day

Mark your Calendar for Rally Day on **August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016** when Sunday school begins with a light breakfast at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We will applaud our past year's teachers and promote students to their new grade levels, then dismiss to our individual classes at 10:00 AM as usual. Plan to stay for 11:00 AM worship in the sanctuary when we will commission our teachers for the year ahead and bless the backpacks during our Children's time.

**Students of all ages please bring your school backpack for the blessing.**



## Fall Gathering of Presbyterian Women



### *FALL GATHERING of PW of Coastal Carolina*

*Saturday, August 20*

*First Presbyterian Church*

*1002 North Chestnut Street, Lumberton, NC*

Registration, Exhibits, Food and Fellowship **9:00 – 9:45**

#### **Plenary 9:45**

**Who Is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes**

Speaker: Reverend Judy Siker

Author of 2016-2017 *Horizons Bible Study*

#### **AFTERWARDS**

30 minute workshops

presented by PWCC Coordinating Team and Children's Hope Alliance

Followed by 75 minute

workshop for all attendees with Rev. Siker

**\*\*Bring items for Children's Hope Alliance (Campbell labels & Box Tops, etc.)**

**\*\*Mission Offering**

Questions? Barbara Gomez 910-947-289., javon288@hotmail.com

## Outreach Food Pantry

Food bags are distributed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our congregation in supporting this Program. There is a collection basket in the Narthex.

**Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10AM**

## An Invitation from the Board of Deacons

Members of the Diaconate acknowledging their responsibility of "...sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress." (G-6.0201, *Book of Order*) invite you to inform them of people who because of physical and/or financial limitations...cannot do their own yard or housework; need transportation to and from the doctor's office and/or the grocery store; need food and/or clothing. The deacon who is head usher in a given month will act as the contact person for the Board of Deacons. During the month of August, if you know of someone who has any of the aforementioned needs, contact Dennis McLean (910) 893-4443.

## E3 Learning Fair Sept 17, 2016

Come to Presbytery's annual E3 Learning Fair Saturday, September 17 in Elizabethtown – Connect with good ideas to strengthen your service and participation in the church. The Learning Fair has a new plan this year welcoming faculty from Union Seminary to be our instructors. The E3 Learning Fair offers spiritual enrichment for all church participants.

### **KEYNOTE is by Rev. Dr. Brian Blount**

—President and Professor of New Testament in the Walter W. Moore and Charles E.S. Kraemer Presidential Chairs

**Topic—** "If You Get MY Meaning: Why who we are shapes our understanding of biblical texts"

### **E3 Learning Fair — NEW Schedule**

10:00 A.M.—Registration, Refreshments & Displays

10:30 A.M.—Plenary (keynote & awards)

12 Noon A.M.—Lunch, Bookstore, Resource Center, Displays

1PM—Session#1 Workshops

2:15 P.M.—Session #2 Workshops

3:15 end of day

### **Location:**

Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Broad St. Elizabethtown 28337

Online registration is open— \$25 per person (includes lunch).

**Please Prepay by check or credit card—**after Sept. 12, cost is \$35 per person.

There is no DAY CAMP or childcare being offered.

## Vital Signs – Worship Attendance

July 3<sup>rd</sup> - 72  
 July 10<sup>th</sup> - 90  
 July 17<sup>th</sup> - 86  
 July 24<sup>th</sup> - 101  
 July 31<sup>st</sup> -

## Nursery - August

August 7<sup>th</sup> – Kim McLean and Amber Ott  
 August 14<sup>th</sup> – Tina and Drew Rimbach  
 August 21<sup>st</sup> – Missy and Betty Cameron  
 August 28<sup>th</sup> – Oscar Pace, Kasey, and Sarah

## Greeters - August

August 7<sup>th</sup> – Mary & Jim Shaffer  
 August 14<sup>th</sup> – Larry & Peggy Howard  
 August 21<sup>st</sup> – Kim & Dennis McLean  
 August 28<sup>th</sup> – Jimmy & Gwen McCormick

## Acolyte - August

August 7<sup>th</sup> – Carolina  
 August 14<sup>th</sup> – Isabelle  
 August 21<sup>st</sup> – Isabelle  
 August 28<sup>th</sup> – Chloe

## Flowers – August

August 7<sup>th</sup> –  
 August 14<sup>th</sup> – Bill & Carolyn Self  
 August 21<sup>st</sup> –  
 August 28<sup>th</sup> –

**Dates Available!**

The **Flower Calendar** is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway by the Sunday School Office. If you wish to give Flowers on a particular date, please sign your name and the name of the person you wish to Honor or Remember.

## Members and Friends of the Church Updates

Please send corrections, additions or deletion of e-mail addresses, home addresses, and phone numbers to the church office at [assistantbpc@windstream.net](mailto:assistantbpc@windstream.net)

## Dates To Remember



**August 1** – Pictorial Directory Committee 1:00 PM

**August 3** – Fellowship Committee 7:00 PM,  
 Worship Committee 7:00 PM

**August 7** – Sunday school 9:45 AM, Worship 11:00 AM

**August 8** – Education Committee Meeting 6:00 PM,  
 Movie Viewing “The War Room” 7:00 PM

**August 14** – Sunday school 9:45 AM, Worship 11:00 AM,  
 Diaconate Meeting 6:00 PM

**August 16** – Food Pantry 10:00 AM,  
 Hospitality Committee 7:00 PM

**August 17** – Session 7:00 PM

**August 21** – Sunday school 9:45 AM, Worship 11:00 AM

**August 28** – Sunday school 9:45 AM, Worship 11:00 AM,

## Movie Viewing Night

Monday August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall



From the award-winning creators of Fireproof and Courageous comes WAR ROOM, a compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of our lives.

**\*\*The nursery will be available on this night\*\***

## Church Directory

A Directory is available in the office. Please report any necessary corrections to the Church Office or if you wish to add your name if not listed.

### Group e-mails:

If you wish to receive Church News or Church Concerns and you are not on the list, please contact: [assistantbpc@windstream.net](mailto:assistantbpc@windstream.net)

## **Barbecue Presbyterian Church**

124 Barbecue Church Road  
Sanford, North Carolina 27332

Check out our website:

<http://www.barbecuech1758.org/>