



September 2019 / 8 am Worship on the Beach - Access 4 / 10:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary

Dear Little Chapel on the Boardwalk family,

Since June 7th we have had 8 memorial services at Little Chapel on the Boardwalk. Now for a congregation of a little over 400 people, 8 services to celebrate someone's life is a lot.

And so, because of that and the fact that I recently fought with a bout of pneumonia, and Marcia has been ill with bladder issues, I do have to admit death has been on my mind more than normal. But even more than that are my thoughts about how to appreciate and not take for granted this life that I have.

One of the common themes that seemed to be a part of every memorial service we have done this summer has to do with how every person's life was celebrated. They lived their lives to the fullest.

Every Celebration of Life service we had was a 'celebration' because that person truly enjoyed their life and got the very most out of it that they could.

It has been an honor for me to sit down with the families as we plan the service for their loved one and hear some of the stories of that person's life along with the wonderful things that each of them accomplished. These times are making me

realize with an even greater understanding just how precious and fragile this thing called "life" really is.

We need to learn to enjoy life, and a perfect example of how we can do that is Christ. He loved life, experienced life, had fun with life.



In the second chapter of John, the very beginning of Jesus' ministry takes place at a wedding feast where Christ changes water into wine.

I don't want to down play the miracle, but we need to look beyond that and realize the importance of Jesus being at such an event.

For many, the idea that Christ would attend such a function is upsetting. The Pharisees

dubbed him a glutton and drunkard, a friend of the tax collectors and sinners. Christ was at that wedding feast and he was not uncomfortable being there. He did not hold aloof from innocent human happiness - a fact which many of his followers may have forgotten.

Many have tried to make Christianity a more austere thing than Christ would have ever wanted it to be. There are certain "religious" people who shed gloom wherever they go.

There are certain people who are suspicious of all joy and happiness. To them, religion is a thing of black clothes, the lowered voice, the expulsion of social fellowship.

As Christians, we are not asked to curb our desires to be happy and we are not expected to be sad-faced and somber.

Christ came and talked about abundant life, enjoying life, loving life. We need to keep in mind that God wants us to do more than simply exist. God wants us to enjoy living.

Let's appreciate and live that abundant life.

Blessings,

Pastor Pat



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

JOIN US!

Presbyterian Women, mark your calendars for September 7. We will have a gathering of the women of the church at noon for fellowship and to hear about the exciting activities planned for 2019 & 2020.

We will conclude with a delicious luncheon catered by Middle of the Island. The cost of the luncheon is \$12.00. Sign up today in the Fellowship Hall and invite a friend to come with you! See Miriam Smith or Linda Shahaltough for more information.

PW Moderator

Miriam Smith

Dear Women of the Church,

A tremendous THANK YOU to all of you who have helped with the eight Celebration of Life Services we have had at Little Chapel this summer.

Your gracious hospitality has been a blessing and comfort to the families.

P.S. And Thanks to Dan for helping us out so much. You are doing a terrific job with the tables and with setting up the table cloths.

Love,
Carole

FINANCIAL REPORT LITTLE CHAPEL ON THE BOARDWALK JANUARY - JULY 2019

Total Income Received	\$ 273,967
Total Expenses	\$ 278,988

The largest reason from being ahead \$14,958 in June, to minus \$5021 at the end of July, was in July we paid our flood insurance bill which was more than \$16,000.

Please continue to keep up with your pledges throughout the summer.

HONORARIUMS

July - August

Honoree

Ms. Patricia Hatcher

Honoror

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Sorhagen



DON'T MISS OUT ON LITTLE CHAPEL'S

ANNUAL HYMN SING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

10:30 AM SERVICE

Worship Through Music



AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

The session met for a stated meeting on August 19 with eleven elders and the moderator present.

The session members are reading SAILBOAT CHURCH: HELPING YOUR CHURCH RETHINK ITS MISSION AND PRACTICE by Rev. Dr. Joan S. Gray, the Moderator of the 217th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA). She spoke at the last meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina and her presentation was well received by those present, including those from LCOB.

Plans are developing for our celebration of Rally Day, September 8. There will be a picnic featuring great food and games at Wrightsville Beach Park, 5 - 7 pm. Sign up in the narthex. Christian Education Committee is in charge of this event with help from the kitchen crew!

Due to the generosity of the congregation, small bonuses, in lieu of raises, part of the 2019 budget for Personnel and Planning, have been paid to the pastor and staff, in appreciation for their services.

At the request of the Worship Committee, there will be one worship service on Sunday, October 6 at 10:30 am. This is World Communion Sunday and will provide an opportunity for the beach service/early service congregation and the 10:30 am congregation to celebrate communion and fellowship together.

The annual hymn-sing will be held on Sunday, September 22 at the 10:30 am service.

There will be a Called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 15 for purpose of electing a nominating committee for church officers.

The next traveling communion is scheduled for November 3.

The Property Committee is pleased that the roof repairs, due to hurricane damage, are about completed. A total of four air-conditioning units have been replaced as well. All skylights have been removed, ceiling tiles are to be replaced soon, along with the kitchen hood and vent.

Many thanks to Jim Martz, Property Committee, for overseeing this voluminous project, which began with major repairs to the Matthew House, including a new roof.

The sanctuary/main building roof and related issues are the latest repairs to be completed. Delores Dyer, Office Administrator, has worked diligently on this project also, especially with regards to constant communications with our insurance agents and contractors.

Please thank these individuals when you see them!

As you know, we have had many members recently pass to their eternal home. To those who have helped with the many receptions and arrangements, we are so thankful!

Carole Coble and her kitchen crew have been very gracious; and many thanks also to all those who have prepared food, served as ushers, helped with parking, and accomplished so much behind the scenes. It truly takes a congregation with loving hearts and willing hands!

Is Little Chapel a rowboat church or a sailboat church? Rowboat churches depend largely on human effort. When church budgets shrink and membership declines, rowboat churches frantically row harder against a current, often frustrated and disappointed at their efforts. Sailboat churches, on the other hand, take up the oars, hoist sails, and rely on the Holy Spirit to guide them.

SEPTEMBER's

Officers

1 Jean Schild

8 Jim Herren

15 Jim Herren

22 Janice Allen

29 Janice Allen

Liturgists

1 Barbara Williams

8 Angela McConnell

15 Jane Hughes

22 Sue Laakmann

29 Larry Honeycutt



Beginning September 1, we invite you to bring the donations you've been collecting during the summer and place them on the Sister Isaac Center Bench at the Little Chapel.

Please remember to bring summer clothing during the month of September and fall/winter clothing beginning in October. In addition to clothing and shoes, items such as towels, bedspreads, sheets, household items, small appliances and toiletries are greatly appreciated.

A special thank you for the many toiletries left in the Sister Isaac Center basket on the mission table during the summer!

The Sister Isaac Center reopens after Labor Day. If you have gently used furniture, larger appliances, or a large quantity of boxed or bagged donations, you may call the office of Mary Ann Kotas at 762-5491 Ext 135 and leave a message requesting a

van pick-up. In your message leave a detailed description of the items you wish to give and a volunteer will return your call to arrange a time for pick up.

The Sister Isaac Center business hours are Monday – Thursday from 9 am - 11:30 am with the exception of school holidays.

If you would like to volunteer to drive the Little Chapel donations to the Center, or have any questions please contact Ellen Dudley (470-7588) ehdudley@gmail.com or Jacalyn Bristow (471-5959) Jacalyn@bristowsurveying.com

September Drivers:

September 8

Linda & George Johnson

September 15

Mila & Paul Hill

September 22

Betty & Gary Gischel

September 29

Ada & Jim Legg

Mission of the Sister Isaac Center

To serve needy men, women and their families with respect and reverence.

We believe we give them hope by providing a hand-up; not just a hand-out, in time of crisis.

“Calling ALL puppeteers!”



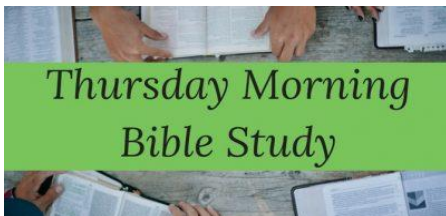
LCOB is starting a Puppet Club to be held on the first Sunday of each month, beginning in October, from 4-5 pm. Those who are in 3rd grade and up are invited!

Come learn how to manipulate and bring our collection of puppets to life.

The mission of the Puppet Club is to bring joy and happiness to shut-ins and other church members. If you are interested in learning how to become a puppeteer, contact Judy Gibson or sign up in the narthex.

Immediately following the Puppet Club on the *first Sunday of the month* will be PKC - Presbyterian Kids Connection and PYC - Presbyterian Youth Connection from 5 - 7:30 pm. Dinner will be served.

Plan to join us!



**EARLY CHURCH: BECOMING A
LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS**
by Ray Vander Laan

SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 31
9:00 AM

The Thursday Morning Bible Study this fall will be a six-week study by Rev. Ray Vander Laan, **EARLY CHURCH: BECOMING A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS.**

This study follows the study that we completed last spring, **DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF THE MESSIAH** and continues the history of the beginning of the Christian Church after Jesus left this earth following His resurrection.

Rev. Vander Laan's study series, **THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW**, begins with the Old Testament and the nation of ancient Israel and covers God's mission to the Hebrew people - to live so that the world may know that our God is the true God. God's plan for His people was to protect and provide for the Hebrews but by New Testament times, the Jewish people had been exiled from the Promised Land due to Israel's failure to live obediently before God.

The people were now struggling to remain faithful and then God sent His son to reclaim His world. After Jesus departed, the disciples were left to spread His message, and this story is a most remarkable, God-inspired human story. The triumph of the Christian faith is nowhere more striking or unexpected than in the Roman province of Asia Minor. This study details this

amazing story, revealing the culture of the area and the difficulties that Jesus' followers encountered as they spread the message of Jesus' life and death. Miraculously the most pagan of all Roman provinces, Asia Minor, would become a stronghold for the followers of God and the Messiah Jesus. And the nations of the world watched and listened.

And we in 2019 can learn so much from these early followers. The New Testament details the growth of the Christian faith throughout the Mediterranean world. The early followers, especially Peter and Paul, courageously spread the gospel, establishing early churches and maintaining communication and encouragement to these new followers of Christ. The letters to the early churches are pertinent for us today, as we strive to continue to live the faith and to let the world know that our God is the true God.

In this study Rev. Vander Laan's videos are filmed on location in Caesarea Philippi, Sardis, Pergamum, Ephesus and Laodicea, all sites of early Christian churches, and he illuminates the historical, geographical and cultural context of the sacred Scriptures. These studies are inspiring and transforming as we strive to understand God's plan for us.

Everyone is encouraged to prayerfully consider joining this group for our study. We meet together in the sanctuary at 9 AM for opening introduction, followed by a 30-minute video. We then adjourn to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and a 30 - minute discussion, education session. Leaders are Janet O'Neil and Jean Schild. A study book is available for \$10.

Hope to see you at our opening session, September 26, followed by sessions on Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Please sign up in the narthex so that we can determine the correct number of books needed.

For questions contact
Jean Schild, 509-2861

USHERS

September 1

**Beckey Smith
Carole Coble
Terry & Harry Paterson**

September 8

**Carol & Abe Walston
Carole Coble
Beckey Smith**

September 15

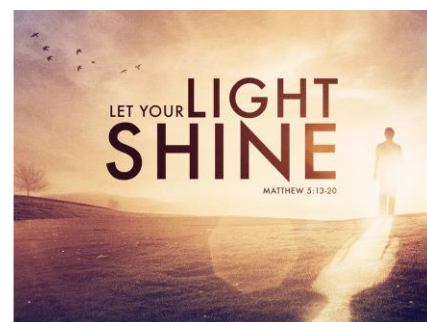
**Beckey Smith
Karen Brown
Jane Davis
Carole Coble**

September 22

**Jane Davis
Brenda Parker
Ann & Jim Martz**

September 29

TBA



Rally Day



**Sunday, September 8
5-7 pm**

Wrightsville Beach Park

**Join us for food, fun,
fellowship, and a
congregational kickball game!**

Sign up in the narthex

Dear Delores,

Thank you so much for everything that you and the members of Little Chapel did to make the memorial service for our mother (in-law) Margaret McConnell so very special.

The programs looked great, and the flowers were just beautiful. We really appreciated the reception that made our family and friends feel welcome.

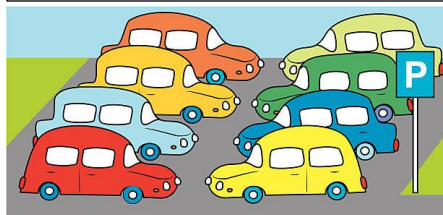
Pastor Pat and Marcia organized us and led us through the afternoon with Christian empathy and care.

I appreciate your helping me with the protocol of planning a memorial service in a church that is not my own. We McConnells will always feel a strong connection to Little Chapel and hope to attend services whenever we might be in the Wrightsville Beach area in the future.

With many thanks,

Libby McConnell

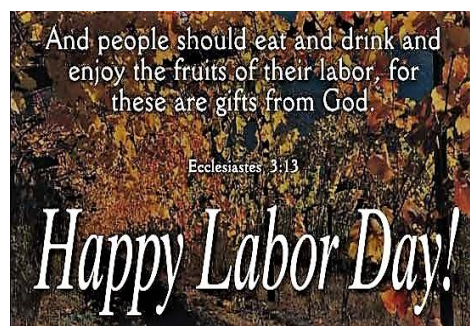
LABOR DAY WEEKEND PARKING



Our last chance this year to help beach goers locate that perfect parking spot begins Saturday, August 31, & continues through Sunday, September 1, and Monday, September 2.

Donations received during the 3 days help fund our mission program.

Sign up in the narthex.



P K C



PKC, (Presbyterian Kids Connection) for those kids in kindergarten through 5th grade, will be meeting on the first Sunday of each month beginning in October, from 5-7:30 pm.

Come join us for music, dinner, games, Bible activities and mission outreach.

For more information call Angela McConnell at 910-256-2819, ext. 104.

Dear Pastor Rabun
and Church Family,

Our family just wanted all of you to know how much we appreciated all you did and the support given. The service was so nice and your thoughtfulness and generosity during this time is greatly appreciated. The reception after was wonderful. Thank you again.

Love
Steve DeVries
and Family

MATTHEW HOUSE MISSION GROUPS

Making a Difference



As we look back at the first eight months of 2019, we are so grateful for all the college and church groups engaging in mission work in our area. They came by the van-loads from around our state and as far away as Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Pennsylvania, while enduring this summer's heat to make a huge difference in the lives of so many of our neighbors in southeast North Carolina.



Most of the groups chose to partner with WARM (Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry) and Habitat for Humanity, so that they could be a part of rebuilding the homes and lives of those who suffered from the devastation of Hurricane Florence.

More and more college and church groups are responding to the call to serve their neighbors in need. So far this year, the Matthew House has hosted fifteen mission groups, as well as five groups of children from the Crossnore School.

For the first time since the Matthew House opened, we are beginning to receive requests to stay at the Matthew House into the fall months.

Already, two mission groups are coming in October and another in December.

Thank you, Little Chapel with the Big Heart, for your continued support of this vital ministry.

The following is a thank you note from one of the groups –

Dear Little Chapel on the Boardwalk,

We loved staying at the Matthew House during our mission week! Thank you for sharing your awesome blessing. We hope your congregation are all 100% recovered soon. We'll be back!

Page Memorial UMC Youth

THE NEXT 2 PAGES ARE PICTURES OF SOME OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WORKED IN THE AREA THIS SUMMER AND STAYED AT OUR MATTHEW HOUSE.

Dear Little Chapel Family,

My family and I thank you for the outpouring of love and comfort you gave us when our mom Fredericka (Freddie) Powell passed away on August 9. You have been there for Freddie over all of the 62 years she was a member of Little Chapel On The Boardwalk. You are a blessing and may God bless each of you.

Love,

Harriett Andrew





PERSONNEL & PLANNING Committee

This interview is another in a series focusing on the committees of the church. The Personnel & Planning Committee is co-moderated by Estelle Baker and Jane Hughes who answered these questions to help us understand their committee's mission, responsibilities, and challenges.

Q. The purpose of this committee is "to work with the major organizations of the Little Chapel and the church staff to plan, coordinate, and administer the work of the church." Can you explain or elaborate on what this means to you?

A. We both feel that one of our most important tasks is to assist ALL church members and friends as well as staff with any of their concerns about LCOB. We hope they will feel welcome to approach any member of our P&P Committee and to share any questions or suggestions.

As "lay people," it is gratifying to be somewhat of a liaison between the congregation and staff. We are tasked to maintain the appropriate levels of staff and to be available to, and interact with, all the other committees and employees.

Q. What are this committee's responsibilities regarding staffing?

A. When a staff vacancy occurs, it is our responsibility to review the job description for the position, make any necessary edits to it, and advertise the opening to the public. Delores helps with this task by posting on Craig's List and other social media.

As the responses come to her, she forwards them to us, and our Committee meets to review the resumes and to set up in-person interviews with the top candidates.

Following the interviews, we vote to offer the position to our choice. If the candidate accepts, the formalities of actually "hiring" the person begin, with I-9 documents,

enrolling in benefits if qualified, signing the Safe Sanctuary agreements, etc. Joan Denney also helps with this process to set up Payroll, etc.

As Pat Rabun has been in place as Pastor during our term of being Elders, we have not had to initiate a Pastoral Search Committee.



Q. Is there an annual cycle that this committee adheres to? Please explain.

A. Our annual tasks include developing and submitting our budget to the Finance Committee and presenting the Terms of Call for the Pastor to a Congregational meeting.

We also attend the annual retreat for Deacons and Elders.

Q. Explain how Personnel & Planning works with the finance committee, our accountant, and Session.

A. When salary increases for the staff are submitted to Finance and our recommendation to Session is approved, we meet with Joan the very next day to give her the information. She puts the new salaries into place so that our employees are paid correctly without delay.

Q. Our Pastor is the Head of Staff at Little Chapel. Explain how his role in this capacity and yours as moderators work together.

A. We meet informally with Pat occasionally. It is important that we all recognize and acknowledge the huge responsibility that he has to lead every aspect of the church. We have been able to assist him with making some changes as well as with leading the staff through any "bumps in the road."

Q. Once a year during a called congregational meeting, the pastor's terms of call are presented. Can you explain what this is and why it's important?

A. The Terms of Call is a detailed listing of the Pastor's salary and benefits, as well as any costs associated with living in the Manse. Some of the components are dictated by The Presbytery and are designated as percentages of salary, etc.

When this information is presented to the Congregation of LCOB and we can project it to the screen so that everyone can see, the Congregation has the opportunity to raise questions/comments regarding the information.

Then, a vote is taken to accept the Terms of Call, and that information is passed on to The Presbytery.

Q. Do you or does this committee interact in other ways with the congregation or members of the church? What about the Presbytery?

A. To emphasize again, every member of the P&P Committee is ready to listen to any member of LCOB and to help where we can.

Regarding interaction with The Presbytery, they have been very knowledgeable and friendly each time we have contacted them.

Our involvement is mostly centered around Open Enrollment for medical and dental insurances, Flexible Spending Accounts, etc. for the staff, and submitting the annual Employer Plan in early October.

Q. The largest percentage (~66%) of the church's budget resides with personnel and planning. What are the major elements of this budget and expense?

A. Salaries and benefits, the usual Payroll requirements of Social Security and Workers Compensation, etc., are the major components of the total P&P budget.

We are also responsible for the salaries of the Nursery Attendants, Supply Pastors, Substitute Organists, Continuing Education for the Pastor and Staff, and Pensions.

Q. Has your education, career path, or background assisted you in your role as moderators of this committee? Please explain.

A. Estelle's background includes being an English teacher in the public schools, but more importantly, being owner/manager of a business for 27 years.

This would include interviewing, hiring, and understanding employees and their needs.

Jane has 32 years in Human Resources, including 17 with a Fortune 500 Company, and most recently with PPD here in Wilmington. She enjoys working with all the staff and providing some structure when necessary.

Q. Last question: Tell us what challenges you and this committee the most and what has been the most gratifying or rewarding.

A. In the second year of our term as Elders, the decision was made to recommend to Session that NO INCREASES in salary be made to any staff at LCOB, including the Pastor.

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The decision was an effort to bring the budget back in line, with a good possibility to at least "break even" at the end of 2019.

The "reward" for that was the graciousness and understanding expressed by each staff member when their mentors met with them to discuss the situation.

Our Committee is very grateful for their acceptance and for their continued excellent service to LCOB.



Thanks to Jane and Estelle for their work leading the Personnel & Planning Committee and for taking the time to provide meaningful and informative answers to our questions.



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Do this in Remembrance of Me



One Worship Service
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
10:30 am

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world.

Paul tells us that we are to "discern the body" when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration. One is not to go hungry while another is drunk! (I Cor. 11:21). This is scandalous behavior opposed to the Way of Christ.

Thus it is appropriate that World Communion Sunday is also a time when we receive the annual Peace and Global Witness Offering as a way of continuing the ancient Christian practice of sharing what we have with brothers and sisters in need.

Celebration of World Wide Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936.

In Loving Memory

Mary Ann Barden

Mr. & Mrs. Brett Blizzard
Ms. Gayle Harvey
Ms. Ann Hutteman
Mr. & Mrs. Charles North
LCOB Presbyterian Women,
Circle #1

Lois DeVries

Mr. Miles Davis
Mr. William Corbus
Ms. Elaine Marshall
Mr. Walter Clinton, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Mack Pearsall
Ms. Jane Walton
Mr. & Mrs. Steve DeVries
Bald Head Island Limited LLC
Mr. Mark McManus
Witherspoon-Pike Enterprises, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Van Eenenaam
Mr. & Mrs. Brett Blizzard

Shirley Griffin

Mr. & Mrs. Brett Blizzard

Kitty Heinzman

Ms. Janice Allen
Mr. & Mrs. Brett Blizzard

Hellen Knowles

Mr. & Mrs. William Roberts

Debbie Martin

Ms. Barbara Tyndall
Mr. & Mrs. David Cooper
Mr. & Mrs. Charles North, Jr.
Ms. Nancy Rosselot
Mr. & Mrs. William Griffin, Jr.
Ms. Silvey Robinson
Ms. Anne Tucker
Mr. & Mrs. Brett Blizzard
Mr. & Mrs. Pete Booth
Ms. Katherine Karp
Ms. Jonell Newman
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Wells
Mr. & Mrs. Grady Spinks
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Solley
LCOB Presbyterian Women,
Circle #1

Mr. & Mrs. Harriss Northrop
Brian, Tricia, Ethan & Emma Ennis
Ms. Joyce Zimmerman
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Andrew

Dewi Rowlands

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Honeycutt
Mr. & Mrs. Brett Blizzard
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Solley

Fredericka Powell

Mr. & Mrs. Brett Blizzard
Ms. Barbara Tyndall
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Abernathy
Ms. Sallie Dalton
Mr. & Mrs. Charles North
Mr. & Mrs. James Carroll
Mr. & Mrs. R Bruce Bass
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Solley
Mr. & Mrs. Harriss Northrop
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Luthy
Brian, Tricia, Ethan & Emma Ennis
Mr. John Moore
Ms. Katherine Karp
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Andrew

In Loving Memory

I thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday,
And days before that too.

I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name.
All I have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.

Your memory's my keepsake,
With which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
I have you in my heart.

BY THE LIGHT OF THE



Youth News (Grades 6-12)

PYC SCHEDULE

9/1: Labor Day Weekend!
9/8: Rally Day/PYC Kick-Off
5 - 7pm
9/15: Regular PYC
5:30 - 7:30pm
9/22: Regular PYC
5:30 - 7:30pm
9/29: Regular PYC
5:30 - 7:30pm

Sunday School is Back!

9:15am
Youth Room

All students in Grades 6 - 12 are invited to join us for Sunday School every week. This is a chance to reconnect and journey through scripture together.

Rally Day/PYC Kick-Off

5 - 7:00pm
Wrightsville Beach Park

We're kicking off another fun year of PYC during Christian Education's Annual Rally Day picnic.

This is a great chance to reconnect with your church family after a hectic summer. Parents/Guardians please stay to fill out necessary forms and sign-up to bless a few LCBPYC volunteer needs.

The church will provide drinks and food. Bring a beach chair or blanket. There will be an all-ages kickball tournament. The entire family is invited to participate!

Montreat: Let Love Lead

We took 12 students, 2 adult chaperones, and 2 volunteer cooks to Montreat this summer.



Four high school students from Carolina Beach Presbyterian joined Little Chapel's eight high students to experience a week of Montreat Youth Conference.

We learned God is love. When we let Love lead our lives, we are letting God lead our lives.

A special THANK YOU! to Sue Laakmann for volunteering to chaperone this trip and Sarah McLaughlin and Christine Kennedy for volunteering to cook for the week. Attending Montreat would not be possible without your commitment to selflessly serve. We love our volunteers!

A special slideshow from the Montreat trip is available to view on the church's website and Facebook page.

<https://youtu.be/UiKIsOVemnu>

Return on Investment Luncheon

Thank you to all who prayed for us, supported our journey, and/or attended our Return on Investment luncheon. Our youth families prepared a yummy meal.

Attendees experienced powerful testimonies from our youth about their Montreat trip. We are grateful to have such a supportive church family.

Andrew's Adoption Party

The youth were invited to sing for Andrew Almy's adoption party. We were grateful to be a small part of such an important day for the Almy family. The youth gave Andrew a children's Bible and small toy. Welcome home, Andrew! The "Big Kids" love you!

Soul Cafe Comes To An End

During the month of August, students gathered at Cafe Del Mar during the Sunday School hour. We enjoyed a snack and quick devotion before walking back to the church for worship.

End of Summer Party

Thank you to Alex Collins and his family for graciously providing us a place to celebrate the end of summer and beginning of a new school year!





We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.

September

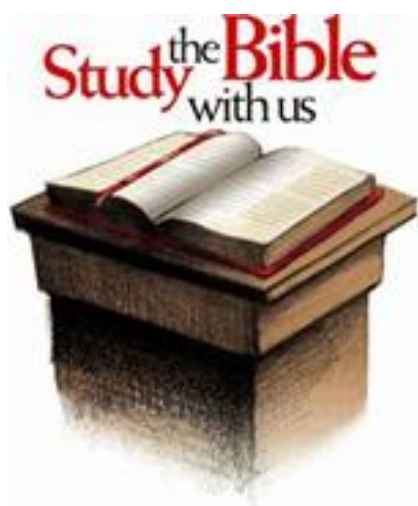


1 David Heinzman, Sr.
2 Phyllis Schutt
4 Neale Turlington
5 Scott Warren
6 James Rivenbark
7 Beverly Alexander
7 Mary Miller
8 Sarah McLaughlin
9 Ella Grace Wadsworth
11 Kathy Blizzard

11 Bill Schild
12 Clare Wadsworth
13 Robert Woodell
16 Frances Noel
17 Drusilla Hoge
17 Sheila Saklad
18 Ellen Armstrong
20 Rocco Wadsworth
21 Dot Hamby
21 Jan Morrison

22 Karen Windham
23 Elaine Carter
26 Bryce Allen
26 Jeffrey McLaughlin
26 Elliott Miller
27 Jamale Arab
27 Susan Gotthardt
28 Nelson Reynolds
29 Maggie Barker
29 Marjorie Cartier
30 Anne Tucker

Every Wednesday night at 7 pm, a group meets at the Manse (11 West Oxford) for Bible Study. Currently we are studying a different book of the Bible each week. This is simply an overview with the hope of having the entire Bible completed before the end of the year.



Since we are looking at a different book each week, you can miss some and not feel like you need to catch up. The study goes from 7 – 8 pm each Wednesday. Please join us!

Sunday, October 6 at 3 pm



**Little Chapel will have a
Blessing of the Pets**

in honor of St. Francis's birthday

**Parking will be at Little Chapel, but the
service will be on the beach at Access 20**

**Welcome to well-behaved, leashed pets and to
the public. Please help spread the word and
let's celebrate St. Francis and our furry family
members with this special service !**

Take responsibility to protect your life!

Prepare NOW for a sudden emergency. Emergencies and disasters can strike quickly and without warning and can force you to evacuate your neighborhood or be confined to your home.



HURRICANE PREPARATION CHECKLIST

Prepare both your home and your family so you can be ready when storm season strikes. Build a hurricane kit filled with the basics to help you and your family survive comfortably if you are temporarily living without electricity or water during a storm.



An **EMERGENCY SUPPLIES KIT** should include:

- ☐ At least a 3-day supply of **WATER** (one gallon per person, per day)
- ☐ At least a 3-day supply of non-perishable **FOOD** per person (and per pet!)
- ☐ At least one change of **CLOTHING** and shoes per person
- ☐ One **BLANKET** or sleeping bag per person
- ☐ **FIRST-AID** kit
- ☐ Battery-powered weather radio, **CELL PHONE** and charger
- ☐ Emergency **TOOLS**
- ☐ **FLASHLIGHT**, LED lantern, and extra batteries
- ☐ Extra set of **CAR KEYS**
- ☐ Credit card and **CASH**
- ☐ **SPECIAL ITEMS** for infant, elderly, or disabled family members (and pets!)
- ☐ Prescription and non-prescription **MEDICINES**

Never Forget

*A time to remember those who died,
those who served, and those who carry on.*



when the power of
l o v e
overcomes the love of
p o w e r
the world will know
p e a c e .



“Try to remember the kind of September when life was slow and oh, so mellow...”

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8 Early Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	2 Labor Day Church Office Closed	3 9:30 Prayer & Share	4 9:30 Knitting 7 pm Bible Study	5	6	7 9 Men's Breakfast Noon – PW Fall Gathering
PARKING LOT	PARKING LOT	Bulletin Deadline				
8 8 Early Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:45 Mission committee - 102 11:45 Personnel & Planning committee - 115 5 Rally Day – WB Park	9 9:30 Worship committee 10 Chair Yoga	10 9:30 Prayer & Share	11 9 Home School 7 pm Bible Study	12 Session Agenda Deadline	13 8:30 Harbor Island Garden Club	14
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		FOOD OF THE MONTH: CEREAL 				



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