

WHITE MEMORIAL

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us prepare for worship.

(8:15 & 11:00) Karl Zinsmeister
(9:30) Kirsten Homdrom

Preparation for Worship

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Prelude

(8:15 & 11:00) *Waterlife* (see Hymn 488)

(9:30) *The Birch, Op. 75 No. 4*

arr. David Christiansen (b. 1957)
Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Register to your neighbor and include all requested information.

Tracey Daniel

Call to Worship

One: Hear and speak the word of the Lord:

All: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name and you are mine. When you pass through the waters I will be with you; the rivers will not overwhelm you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy one of Israel, your Savior.

One: Hear and speak the word of the Lord:

All: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the glory of God thunders. The voice of the Lord is full of power. The voice of God is full of majesty.

One: May the voice of the Lord give strength to all people!

All: May the Lord bless the people with peace!

One: In the name of the God of the waters, the God of baptism and majesty, let us worship and praise.

from Isaiah 43 and Psalm 29

*Hymn 490 - *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters*

BEACH SPRING

*Call to Confession

*Litany of Confession:

One: Sovereign God,

All: in baptism you called us to turn from sin and to turn to Jesus Christ; but we stray from his ways and do not heed your call.

One: Lord, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

One: In baptism you joined us to Christ in his death,

All: that we might be raised with Christ in new life; but we cherish old ways and fail to embrace the risen life of righteousness, justice, and love.

One: Lord, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

One: In baptism you call us to ministry in all realms of life,

All: but we refuse the struggle to know your will; we do not nurture the ways of peace; we allow enmity and hatred to grow among us, putting neighbor against neighbor, and nation against nation. We abuse the earth you entrust to our care, and live in discord with all you have made.

One: Lord, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

One: Lord, have mercy on us.

All: Remember the promises you made to us in our baptism, forgive our sinful ways and heal our brokenness. Set us free from all that enslaves us, and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ, that we may be your faithful servants, showing forth your healing love to the world, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Passing of the Peace**

***Response Hymn 582**

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of Baptism

(9:30) Julia Marks Brantley, child of Jane Andrews and Andy Brantley
Lottie James McCaskill, child of Meredith and Jamie McCaskill
(11:00) Lula Reeves Allen, child of MA and Chester Allen
Paige Renee Piper, child of Meredith and Adam Piper

Gospel Lesson - Luke 3:21-23a

pew Bible, p. 56

New Testament Lesson - Acts 8:14-24

pew Bible, p. 118

A Time with the Younger Church

Following our time together, four-year-olds through second graders will meet Meg and Will Hardesty at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Julie Hardesty from the OnPoint service, for Worship Enrichment in L201.

Sermon - Creation, Re-Creation, and Baptism

Christopher Edmonston

***Hymn 488 - I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry**

WATERLIFE

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Gloria Johnson

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem - (8:15) Christ, When for Us You were Baptized

arr. Kenneth Lowenberg (b. 1939)

Christ, when for us you were baptized, God's Spirit on you came, as peaceful as a dove and yet as urgent as a flame. God called you "My beloved Son," the suffering servant true, sent you the kingdom to proclaim, God's holy will to do. Straightway and steadfast until death you then obeyed God's call freely as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all. Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord, your cross on us be signed, that, likewise in God's service, we may perfect freedom find.

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.**

Offertory Anthem - (9:30 & 11:00) - *When You Pass Through the Waters* Paul D. Weber (pub. 2009)
Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through the fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One, your Savior. (Is. 43:1-3)

***Offertory Response Hymn 608** PRAISE GOD (Hopson)
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.**
(First time, choir; second time, all)

***Affirmation of Faith** from *A Brief Statement of Faith, 1983*
**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and
to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn 295 - *Go to the World! SINE NOMINE

***Charge and Benediction**

***Closing Response Hymn 540** SHALOM, CHAVERIM
**Farewell, good friends! Farewell, good friends! Shalom, shalom!
Till we meet again, till we meet again, shalom, shalom.**

***Chiming of the Trinity**

The worship service ends with the Chiming of the Trinity.
Please be mindful of those who remain to listen to the postlude.

Postlude - *Bourée* from *French Suite No. 5 in G Major, BWV 816 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ginny Gada, by her family.

Greeters: 9:30 - Bill McLaurin, Sally McLaurin, Emily McNair, Parham McNair; 11:00 - Rebecca Kayye, Tiffany Lund, Julie Nau.

Ushers: 8:15 - Geff Bitler, Henry Lowder, Elaine Mason, Stacy Miller, Alva Moore, Charlotte Newby;
9:30 - Kendra Allen, Ford Robertson, Bruce Sharpe, Roy Teel, Leonard Thagard, Gregg Thompson;
11:00 - Tracey Hall, Alexander Baah, Jackie Baah, Betty Baldwin, Bob Banta, Molly Banta.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Nora Sykes; 9:30 - Tyler Swintosky; 11:00 - Ellen Young.

Treasurer's Assistants: Gary Pendleton, Donna Thagard.

Shuttle Driver: Tom Morrison.

WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

We are glad you are worshipping with us. Visiting? Stop by the Welcome Table in Jane Bell Gathering Space for information, directions and a friendly greeting. New members are received after a one-day Beginnings Class. Visit whitememorial.org/join or contact Elizabeth Viohl at ext. 206 for details, class dates and registration.

THINGS TO KNOW:

- **Shuttle buses** run every Sunday at five-to ten-minute intervals, 8:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. from Carolina Place, 2626 Glenwood Avenue, across from Glenwood Village Shopping Center.
- **Restrooms** are located in the Luther Building immediately behind the sanctuary/Jane Bell Gathering Space.
- **Childcare** is available for children up to four years old.
- **Refreshments** are served in Carol Copeland Courtyard or Pickard Hall on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
- **The sanctuary** has a loop hearing aid system and an FM system.
- **Live-streamed services** are at whitememorial.org.
- **Radio**, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: next broadcast is today and January 27th.
- **Bulletins** left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation. WMPC is a certified Earth Care congregation of the PC (USA).



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 13 (*Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11*)

- Worship (8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary; 11:00 a.m. - OnPoint @1704 Pickard Hall)
- 9:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (Pickard Hall)
- 12:00 p.m. - 2018-19 International Book Club - Winter (C301)
- 12:15 p.m. - Joint Youth Spring Retreat Planning Session (C100)
- 3:00 p.m. - Sounds on Oberlin - Westminster Concert Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
- 3:45 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal (S300)
- 5:00 p.m. - 5th Connection (Pickard Hall); HS Connections (K100); MS Impact Groups (Offsite)

Monday, January 14 (*Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Genesis 17:1-13; Romans 4:1-12*)

- 9:45 a.m. - Circle F (Off Premises)
- 10:00 a.m. - Circle C (K302); Circle E (K300); Circle G (Off Premises); Circle I - Springmoor (Off Premises); Circle A (C200); Circle B (C301)
- 12:00 p.m. - Women's Monthly Fellowship Luncheon (Pickard Hall)
- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Stephen Ministry Training (K302); Ross Bible Study (C203)

Tuesday, January 15 (*Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Exodus 30:22-38; Acts 22:2-16*)

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva Hall); Women's Breakfast/Circle M Bible Study (K100)
- 8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)
- 9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall); GodTalk (W400)
- 10:30 a.m. - Tuesday Morning Bible Study (C301)
- 3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 4:30 p.m. - StepUp Ministry Board Meeting (C200)
- 5:30 p.m. - Middle East Committee (C204)
- 6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Dinner (Off Premises)
- 6:30 p.m. - Circle K (Off Premises)
- 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S300)
- 7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard Hall)

Wednesday, January 16 (*Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Isaiah 41:14-20; John 1:29-34*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Clothing Closet (W100); StepUp Ministry Employment Training Workshop (C100)
- 9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Premises)
- 10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)
- 4:30 p.m. - Carol Choir Rehearsal (S300); Cherub Choir (L304); Joyful Noise Choir (K304)
- 5:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Together Dinner (K101)
- 5:30 p.m. - Widows of White Memorial (Geneva Hall)
- 6:15 p.m. - Youth Band Rehearsal (K100)
- 6:30 p.m. - Adult Faith Formation (C302); Disciples: Invitation to John Bible Study (K307)
- 6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (K100)
- 7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study (C102)
- 8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Thursday, January 17 (*Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Judges 2:6-15; 2 Corinthians 10:1-11*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Labryinth Open for Walking (Chapel); StepUp Ministry Employment Training Workshop (C100)
- 9:30 a.m. - Lilies Bible Study (C301); Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400)
- 10:00 a.m. - Keenagers to NC Museum of Art - Georgia O'Keefe (Off Premises)
- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
- 6:00 p.m. - Middle School & High School Basketball Practice (Pickard Hall)
- 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (S300); Webelo Scouts (K303)

Friday, January 18 (*Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Judges 2:16-23; Acts 13:16-25*)

- 8:00 a.m. - StepUp Ministry Employment Training Workshop (C100)
- 9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. - Youth LockOut (Pickard Hall)
- 8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, January 19 (*Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 2:21-25; Matthew 25:1-13*)

- 9:00 a.m. - NAMI Family to Family (C301)

Each Sunday, we offer four opportunities for you to worship with us at White Memorial (8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704 in Pickard Hall). While you will notice differences in music, location and worship leadership among our different services, what unites us in our worship is our liturgy. All services use the same Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, readings from Scripture and Affirmation of Faith.

Jays & CONCERNS

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PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS

Charles and Carolyn Younger, Emily and Chad Lovin and Logan Wells, and Mary Ward, Chris and Elaine Boerner, on the death of Charles' sister, Norma Wasko, December 31, Overland Park, KS.

Angie, Rick and Bryant Dowd, on the death of Angie's mother, Joyce Q. Rabb, January 1, Raleigh, NC, formerly of Lexington, NC.

June Ann and Ken Ward on the death of June Ann's mother, Sudie Bell Smith, January 7, Morrisville, NC.

HOSPITALS (*designates discharged)

Wake Med: *Mac Harrell

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Charles Frank Hall – January 4, 2019

If you have experienced a birth, marriage or death you want to share with the church, email Rebecca Turner at rturner@whitememorial.org. If you have a relative or church friend who is hospitalized, call the church office or email Amy Clapgood at aclapgood@whitememorial.org so our pastoral staff can reach out. If you have a pastoral care need outside of regular business hours, call our after hours pastor on call at 919-605-4593.

Ring in the New Year with us today!



SOUNDS ON OBERLIN IS PLEASED TO PRESENT
**WESTMINSTER CONCERT
BELL CHOIR**

Kathleen Ebling Shaw, conductor

Sanctuary | January 13 | 3:00 p.m.

Celebrating its 41st anniversary season, the Westminster Concert Bell Choir is comprised of students at Rider University's Westminster Choir College.

The ensemble performs on the largest range of handbells in the world – 8 octaves. Many of the bells are made of bronze and range in weight from four ounces to 11 pounds; the Choir also uses the large “Basso Profundo” aluminum-cast bells that are a new phenomenon in handbell ringing.

Join us for this wonderful event today, Sunday, January 13 at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Admission is free!

A love offering in support of the Sounds on Oberlin concert series will be collected.



Meditation 101

Have you ever wanted to learn more about meditation? Have you hoped to start your own meditation practice? Come join Associate Pastor Cate Church Norman for this three-session course to learn about the benefits of meditation, to look at the relationship between meditation and prayer and to experience several forms of meditation.

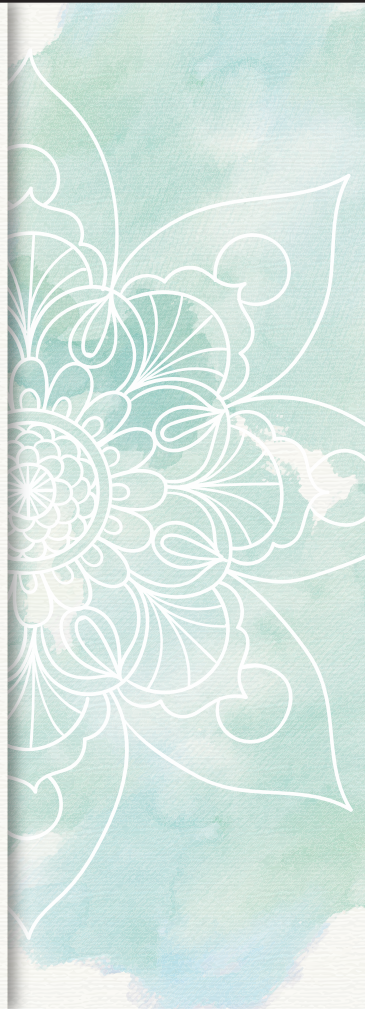
Some forms of meditation we'll explore are using the breath, guided visualization, walking the labyrinth, centering prayer, and the Jesus prayer. This course will meet in three sessions:

**Wednesday 6:45-8:00pm,
February 13, 20 & 27**
or

**Thursday 10:45am-12:00pm,
February 14, 21 & 28**

Feel free to come for dinner before the Wednesday night class or stay for lunch after the Thursday morning class.

To register for Wednesday dinner and/or Meditation 101 visit: whitememorial.org/register or call Amy Claprod at (919) 834-3424. Childcare is available with registration.



BURN AND LEARN

Saturday, January 26

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

45 minute walk while listening to the Kate Bowler Podcast with guest Barbara Brown Taylor.

30 minute discussion to follow.

Meet in the courtyard, bring your smart phone and headphones. Contact Tracey Daniel with questions, tdaniel@whitememorial.org.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION

Presbyterian Women is now accepting nominations for Honorary Life Membership for 2019. This honor recognizes those who are active and faithful servants of God in our church and community. Prayerfully consider nominations for this honor. Applications can be found at www.whitememorial.org/pw. Send applications of recommendation to Diane Britt at dianejbritt@gmail.com. Nominations will be accepted through February 15, 2019.

SAVE THE DATE: MEN'S RETREAT

Join us for our second annual Men's Retreat, March 29-30 at New Life Camp. This year our focus will be 'Leaders and Followers' and what makes both necessary for families, churches and communities to thrive. Our guest speaker is Amos Disasa, Incoming Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas. Early bird registration is \$75. After February 14. Registration is \$90. Register at www.whitememorial.org/events.

FPC & WMPC HAITI SUMMER TRIP INFORMATION MEETINGS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 OR FEBRUARY 10

FPC (First Presbyterian Church) and White Memorial members will be traveling to Haiti from Wednesday, June 19 to Wednesday, June 26, 2019. Our projects will include running the Cite Soleil medical and dental clinic, distributing reading glasses and re-roofing houses. We welcome adults, college students and high school youth/parents who are flexible, willing to work hard, and interested in serving the Haitian community. There will also be spiritual and cultural opportunities including attending church and experiencing Haitian culture. To find out more, attend an information meeting on either Sunday, January 20 or February 10 at 12:15 at First Presbyterian Church in the Ed Greer room on the 3rd floor of the Edge Building. For more information or if you cannot attend, please contact Carol Anne Moehring, camoehring@gmail.com or 919-270-4160 or Chris Northup, northupca@mindspring.com or 919-387-8154.

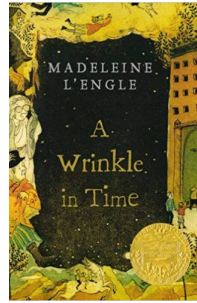


Are you experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, relocation, or separation? Do you feel overwhelmed? Would you welcome someone to walk along side you to speak with about this journey?

Stephen Ministers are Christian men and women trained to provide confidential one-to-one care. Their commonality? A passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need.

To learn more about how you can speak confidentially with a trained Stephen Minister contact Robert Galloway, Pastoral Resident, at rgalloway@whitememorial.org or call 919-834-3425, ext. 251.





INTERNATIONAL BOOK CLUB - A WRINKLE IN TIME

Why do we look out to the universe to seek heaven and God? Fifth through eighth graders are invited to join us Sunday, January 13, 2019 from noon-1:30 p.m. in Calvin 301. We are discussing the book *A Wrinkle in Time* and Dr. Schmidt, Professor of Physics at Meredith College, will speak on how science and faith empower each other. Lunch and book are provided. Registration is required: www.whitememorial.org/register

POLAND COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Join us on February 17 at 3:00 p.m. in room C200 as we welcome Shelly Bleiweiss. Shelly's parents were Polish Jews who survived the Holocaust using fake identities as Polish laborers for the Nazis. He will speak about his parents survival story, what it was like growing up as a child of survivors, his emotional journey to Poland and some lessons learned from the Holocaust. We hope you will mark your calendars and plan to attend. So that we have an idea of how many people to expect please email Judy Tardiff your RSVP at: jjtardiff@gmail.com or call 919-845-9214.

STEPUP'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY: YOU'RE INVITED!

In 2019, StepUp Ministry will celebrate 30 years of serving courageous men, women and children in the Raleigh community. We hope you will join us for StepUp's 30th Anniversary Gala, presented by First National Bank!

The event will take place on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy and Roy Park Alumni Center. We will have music from DJ Joe Bunn, inspiring stories, delicious food, and a paddle auction with guest emcees Christopher Edmonston and Greg Jones.

Tickets are \$100 per person and can be purchased at www.stepupministry.org/30th or by mailing a check to StepUp Ministry.

Loaves and Fishes Ministry, Inc.

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Meat or Veggie**



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PICKUP: FRI 1/25/19 4 pm -7 pm
SAT 1/26/19 9 am -12 pm



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For more info, contact:

Jan Ross at janross66@gmail.com or 919-881-0708.

Loaves and Fishes is a nonprofit serving at-risk children in the Raleigh community with long-term support in order for them to succeed in both school and society.



BOOK DRIVE

WakeUp and Read is collecting new and gently-used books for children ages birth-12. Our goal is to collect 110,000 books to share at 13 schools, community centers and childcare facilities across Wake County. Help us to ensure that every child in our community has the opportunity to develop a love for reading. Drop off books in The Connector between now and February 15. For more information contact: <https://wakeupandread.org>.



STEPUP MINISTRY 30TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

JANUARY 26, 2019



Weekday School

Valentine's Family Dance

& Silent Auction

Friday, February 1, 2019

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Pickard Hall

Tickets:

\$7 children, \$15 adult
(maximum \$50 per family)

Ticket Sales:

January 16 & 17

January 21 & 22

at drop off and pickup

(or anytime on the website)

Buy tickets and/or donate at:

<https://wmvalentinesdance.eventbrite.com>

Silent auction proceeds benefit the Weekday School's Love and Friendship Fund. This fund supports programs that promote love and friendship, including our scholarship fund, materials that support faith formation, and Conscious Discipline.



- Church Basketball
MS practices on Thursdays, 6-7 p.m.
HS practices on Thursdays, 7-8 p.m.
All games on Saturdays at First Presbyterian of Raleigh
- International Book Club
January 13, noon-1 p.m., C301
- 5th Connection
January 13, 5-6:30 p.m.
Pickard Hall
- MS Impact Groups
January 13, 5-6:30 p.m.
Host homes
- HS Connections
January 13, 5-6:30 p.m., K100
- 2019 LOCKOUT! January 18
7 p.m.-7 a.m., Middle and High School Students
Currently full but wait list open

LOOKING AHEAD

- January 20, No Youth Group
- Youth Sunday, January 27
8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Sanctuary services
- MS Cross Mission Weekend
February 1-3. Registration is full. To be added to the wait list, email Deb Smith
- 2019 Community Table
Fundraiser, March 15
6:30-8:30 p.m.

WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Do you want to receive the weekly youth email newsletter that's full of great information? Contact Deb Smith at dsmith@whitememorial.org to be added to the contact list.

Children's Sunday School Offering Project for Winter:

Supporting a Haiti Outreach Ministries Missionary



Dear Parents or Guardians,

Our children's Sunday School offering project for this winter will be supporting the work of Haiti Outreach Ministries' Nadege Gay. Nadege Gay is a missionary whose work includes serving as Superintendent of Primary Education for Haiti Outreach Ministries' schools. She is also known to our church for founding a home for girls after the 2010 earthquake. Nadege believes a bright future for Haiti depends on excellence in education. "I am raising children to be the future leaders of Haiti," Nadege declares.

Thank you!
Sunday School Teachers



Join the fun of supporting Nadege's children!



SPEND TIME WITH GOD

Looking for ways to nurture your family's spirituality? We are offering a family devotional tool: *Spend Time with God*. This devotional includes a candle and candle mat, prayer cube and devotions for every week of the

year. You supply bible, hymnal and gather the family. Devotionals are available for \$5.00. Contact Jennifer Eastman at jeastman@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425, ext. 212 to purchase or for more information.



REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAMS

Registration for Vacation Bible School and Midsummer Celebrations is available online at whitememorial.org/children/summer-programs!

If you have questions about registration, please contact Jennifer Eastman at jeastman@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425, ext 212. If you have questions regarding the programs, please contact Lynn Springfield at lspringfield@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425, ext 232.

