

WHITE MEMORIAL
— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

EVENSONG
NOVEMBER 7, 2021



In Life and Death
We Belong to God



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Dear Friends,

Welcome to our Evensong Service. We gather together at this sacred time to worship God and to remember special people in our lives who have died. Remembering those we love and how we were loved well by them is good for us. Remembering is part of how we heal and is an important part of our spiritual lives because in the love of others, we are reminded of God's bounteous love and provision for us.

In Psalm 116 of The Message translation of Scripture, late pastor and theologian Eugene Peterson, writes,

*“What can I give back to God
for the blessings he’s poured out on me?
I’ll lift high the cup of salvation—a toast to God!
I’ll pray in the name of God;
I’ll complete what I promised God I’d do,
and I’ll do it together with his people.”*

Today, even in the midst of our grief, we gather together to raise a toast to God, to raise our voices to God and to thank God for the gifts we have received from those we loved.

As you worship may you also remember that even though grief can feel very lonely, you are not alone. You are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses who have gone on before you and by a congregation who loves and prays for you, and you are held in the palm of God's hand.

Grace and Peace,



Cate Church Norman

In Loving Memory of Those Members Who Died
November 1, 2020 to October 31, 2021

We memorialize the loved ones of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church family to the glory of God. May this service cause us to remember with deep gratitude the goodness, beauty, and truth which passed from these lives into the life of our community.

Name	Date of Death
Marian Braswell Dodd	November 4, 2020
Seawell Ross Turner, III	November 5, 2020
George Hamilton Andrews	November 8, 2020
Ann Maria Wingfield Butler	November 28, 2020
Marjorie Bergland King	December 20, 2020
Cheryl Jean Wood McLean	January 9, 2021
David Eagle White, III	January 11, 2021
Dorothy Bailey Ridenour	January 14, 2021
Frances Temple Hubbard	January 15, 2021
Margaret McLeod Bunn Moss	January 21, 2021
Charles Emmett Bell, Jr.	January 27, 2021
Barbara Liles Campbell	February 9, 2021
Barbara B. Coyner	February 10, 2021
William Sublett Christian	February 16, 2021
Lillian McCulloch Taylor	February 25, 2021
Cynthia Cranford Haar	February 27, 2021
John Poindexter Irby, III	March 19, 2021
Mary Louise Wahl Lang	March 21, 2021
Lyman Griffis Worthington	March 27, 2021
Charlene Fisher Askew	March 30, 2021
Carl Frank Zorowski	April 5, 2021
Keri Lynn Pharr Eddins	April 14, 2021
Ward Stephen Chiles	May 10, 2021
Susan Page Hornaday	May 10, 2021
Leon Jackson Smith, III	May 11, 2021
Susan Spiller Burnette	June 3, 2021
Juanita Matthews Worsley	June 8, 2021
Faye Nye Ostrom	June 10, 2021
David Lee Barham	June 21, 2021
William Edgar Graham, Jr.	June 27, 2021
Christine Williams Cherry	June 28, 2021
William James Monroe, Jr.	June 30, 2021
Sarah Manning Pope	July 8, 2021
Carolyn Antoinette Andrews	July 9, 2021
Donna Kurtz Harris	July 13, 2021
Louise Moore Bryan	July 20, 2021
Mark Allen Bond	August 18, 2021
Margaret Cathey Milliken	August 18, 2021
Ann Elizabeth LeSturgeon Harris	August 19, 2021
Hope Nelli Petroff Morano	August 30, 2021
Alice Lorenzen Eades	September 13, 2021
Ellis Brevier Cowling	September 24, 2021
John Balle Harris, Jr.	September 30, 2021
Thomas Badger, IV	September 30, 2021
William Peter Garrabrant	October 1, 2021
Michael Scott Petty, Jr.	October 19, 2021
William McConnell Jones, Jr.	October 29, 2021
Cornelia Johnson Vick	October 31, 2021

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

Memorial Evensong
November 7, 2021 | 4:00 pm

Prelude – *Andante* from *Piano Concerto No. 2 in F Major, Op. 102*
Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975)

Welcome Christopher Edmonston

Anthem – *Kyrie* Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
Sung in Latin; English translation:
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy

Call to Worship Andrew Amodei
One: This I call to mind and therefore have hope:
All: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
One: God's mercies never come to an end.
All: They are new every morning!
One: They are new every morning!
All: Great is your faithfulness, O God.
One: "The Lord is my portion," says my soul.
All: Therefore, I will hope in God.

***Hymn 836** – *Abide With Me* EVENTIDE

Scripture: Lamentations 3:19-33 Gloria Johnson

Anthem – *Sanctus* Beethoven
Sung in Latin; English translation:
*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory: Hosanna in the highest.*

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13

Meditation – *Love Remains* Cate Church Norman

Anthem – *Benedictus* Beethoven
Sung in Latin; English translation:
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Jim Ferry

Reading of the Names Christopher Edmonston, Gloria Johnson

Affirmation of Faith – from Romans 8:35-39

Andrew Amodei

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Hymn 677 – *The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended*

ST. CLEMENT

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude – *Andante Religioso* from *Sonata no. 6, Opus 65*

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

Participants in worship:

WMPC Pastoral Staff

WMPC Adult Choir

Mary Elizabeth Cameron, soprano; Jennifer Seiger, alto;

Tim Sparks, tenor; Marc Callahan, bass

Kirsten Homdrom, Associate Director of Music

Karl Zinsmeister, Director of Music

Additional Resources

In addition to Evensong, several White Memorial ministries are particularly helpful for addressing life's griefs.

- Pastors are available for pastoral care.
- White Memorial's Stephen Ministers are trained Christian caregivers whose listening is invaluable during all kinds of transition times.
- Our relationship with TPC Integrative Psychotherapy & Pastoral Counseling means we have access to excellent counseling services, including an on-site counselor; scholarships are available.
- Healing Through Grief Workshop.

Healing Through Grief: A Workshop

Grief touches us all at some point in our lives. No one ever has to feel alone during this difficult time. Whether you have suffered the recent death of a loved one or are struggling with a death in the past, you are invited to come together in November/December for a series of four sessions to help you along your journey of grief.

Each session explores different aspects of grief: from acceptance of your loss and working through its pain, to adjusting to a new way of being while honoring a very significant relationship in your life. Each session builds upon the other, so attendance is encouraged at each session. This class is led by Associate Pastor Cate Church Norman and will be from Sunday, November 14 - December 19 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Registration is required: www.whitememorial.org/register

*In Gratitude For Those Who Made Bequests
or Established Charitable Trusts*

Bequests by the following people have been made to or received by White Memorial Presbyterian Church during 2020 and 2021:

Elizabeth Overbaugh Dean
Gladys Ronita Dillard
William Edgar Graham, Jr.
Billie L. Marrow
Nancy Jean Moser

Supporting the White Memorial Endowment Fund is a tangible affirmation of faith and trust that God will use our gifts that have been prayerfully and faithfully given. Gifts to the Endowment Fund are a way to leave a lasting legacy, express our love for Christ's church and make a statement about the values we most treasure.

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The lists of persons memorialized should be accurate as of the last Evensong, October 31, 2020, through October 31, 2021.

If there are errors or omissions of bequests, memorials or persons memorialized, please notify the church office.

The Evensong Service next year will be Sunday, November 6, 2022.

Any member of the congregation desiring to have a relative or friend memorialized in the 2022 Evensong bulletin is asked to contact Jody Grayson in the church office prior to October 29, 2022.

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People to be Remembered

*Lillian Douglas Andrew
Sam Ashford
Evelyn Butterworth Bannerman
Glenn Quince Bannerman
Chelsea Blauvelt Banta Barnes
Peggy Beaman
Ken Benner
Robert C. Benton
Charles George Bingenheimer, Jr.
Paul Heman Boisvert
Edward Nelson Booker, Jr.
Donald Frederick Butler
Henry James Carrison, III
John Robert Cella
Judy Redfern Chesnutt
Betty Thomas Chiles
William Ray Cochrane
Jean Costka
Joan H. Couglar
Emery Dameron
Margaret Denson Deal
Elizabeth Overbaugh Dean
Joseph B. Dempster
Deborah Marie Desmond
Alma Baughman Doty
Goodman Burnett Duke
Eric Duncan
Ruby G. Argrave Edmonston
Simon T. Everett
Robert Leon Farmer
James Ritchie Fontaine
Betty Anne Harper Gable
Manual C. Garcia
Pat Patton Gemmell
Carrie Elizabeth Nickerson Gephart
Colin Stephen Gibson
Hampton Taylor Gibson
Juanita T. Guevara
Margaret Gwaltney
Norma Stephenson Gwaltney
Charles Stuart Hamilton
Travis Daniel Haneline
Nancy Edmunds Hannah
Milton Van Harris
George Wilifrid Hibbert, III
William C. Jackson
Katrina Freeman Jones
Anne Kimpel
Glendall Lee King*

*Helen Sealy Kiser
Doris Maria Zacheja Kunkle
June Miller Land
Gordon LeGrand
Marsha Loftis
Kelly E. Lynn
Lloyd McCaskill
Nell McCaskill
Geraldine Byrd McKinnon
Samuel Walter McNairy
Kay Elizabeth Menius
Margaret Wood Mielenz
Lloyd Ernst Mielenz, III
John William Miller, Jr.
Graham Hartwell Mosely
Elizabeth Lamm Murphy
Rosa Moore Murray
Tom Myatt
Joseph Frederick Neely
Helen Owen Parham
Roland Powell Perdue, III
Clifford Webster Perry, Jr.
Edna Edwards Powell
Andrew Jefferson Powell, Jr.
Wade Reece
Carole Moorefield Reeder
Rene William Rizan
James Young Robinson, III
Barney Elliott Sackett
Brandon Scott Sexton
Charles Thomas Silk
Bennie O'Neal Steward
John William Stone
Tyler M. Studstill
Charlotte Herring Swart
Lyn Tatum
Walter Bryan Turner
Jeanette Underwood
Mattie Lou Uzzle
Caroline Vernia
Berta Lee Walker
Paul Warnimont
Betty Washburn
Don Philip Weatherwax
Joanne Padgett Weisenborn
Willie Mae Wells
Martha A. Woodson
R. Peyton Woodson
Gertrude Walters Wooten
Isabel Blount Carter Worthy
Elizabeth Parker Wynn
Buddy Yates*

White Memorial Presbyterian Foundation
Restricted and Designated Funds

REGINALD H. AND JULIA R. ALLRED SCHOLARSHIP FUND was established by their estates in 1992 to assist Presbyterian students from Wake County, NC, to attend Presbyterian-related schools for undergraduate, graduate, or seminary studies.

Investments of the Allred Fund are managed by the White Memorial Presbyterian Foundation. From the fund earnings an inflation amount is added annually to the fund principal. The earnings in excess of inflation are distributed by the Finance and Stewardship Committee through the Scholarship Funds Sub-Committee of White Memorial Presbyterian Church.

ROBERT G. AMES YOUTH MINISTRY FUND was established in 1996 by the estate of Bob Ames, a director of Youth Ministry, to benefit youth ministry of White Memorial Presbyterian Church. The fund provides a) honorariums and travel expenses for program speakers and b) financial assistance to youth active in the church's youth ministry for mission trips, conferences, retreats, and other church sponsored events.

The fund is managed by the White Memorial Presbyterian Foundation. Income from this fund is disbursed through the Education and Nurture Committee, but confidential allocations may be made by Education and Nurture and Youth Ministry staff.

BENEVOLENCE/OUTREACH FUND was established in 1997 by the Session. The Benevolence/Outreach Fund is funded by unrestricted bequests to the church or to White Memorial Presbyterian Foundation. The fund is invested and managed by the White Memorial Presbyterian Foundation.

DREW BETTS FUND FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE was established in 2013 to further support White Memorial's commitment to be a Primary Ministry Partner with StepUP Ministry, with annual funding priority given to direct legal assistance for StepUP participants, programs related to legal issues of participants and finally general operating funds. Should StepUP cease to exist or change its mission substantially, this fund may be used to support other outreach ministries in Wake County.

SARA R. AND GLENN F. BITLER FUND was established in 1994 to support the media ministry of White Memorial Presbyterian Church. The fund was begun by their children, Paul and Barbara Coughlin, and other family members. Gifts to the Bitler Fund are managed by the White Memorial Presbyterian Foundation. Income is used annually in support of media ministry expenses.

JUDY BRIGHT FUND was established in 2020 by a bequest from Judy Bright to support the community outreach ministry of White Memorial Presbyterian Church. The fund is managed by the White Memorial Presbyterian Foundation. Income is annually disbursed through the Outreach Committee,

THE PETER C. CARRUTHERS HABITAT FUND was established following the death in 1996 of Pete Carruthers, an Associate Pastor. Income is used annually to support our efforts to build Habitat for Humanity Houses. The fund is invested by the White Memorial Presbyterian Foundation.

CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT FUND was established in 1996, by combining an anonymous gift with the **ROBERT ADAIR WARREN FUND**. The purpose of this fund is to enrich the lives of needy children by providing scholarship or camp funds. Gifts to the Children's Enrichment Fund become a part of the principal, and investments are managed by the White Memorial Presbyterian Foundation. Income and up to ten percent (10%) of the principal are allocated annually and distributed by the Outreach Committee through the Community Service Sub-Committee of the Church.

ROBERT L. CONDER GRIEF FUND was established in 1996 to support and encourage the educational and pastoral ministry of White Memorial on death, dying and grief for families and children.

DISCRETIONARY FUND was created in 1994 to reimburse pastoral and program staff for work related expenses ordinarily not covered in the regular budget. The fund receives honorariums given to the staff, donations from staff, and restricted gifts from church members and friends. Disbursements from the fund are approved by one of the pastors and reviewed annually by church officers and auditors.

JAMES K. DORSETT, JR. SCHOLARSHIP FUND was established in 2003 by a bequest from Jim Dorsett; a gift from his widow, Anna Lee Dorsett; and memorial gifts made by family members and friends following his death in 2002. One scholarship, in the amount of five percent of the current value of the Fund will be awarded each year to a student who will attend a four-year college or university with priority given to a student attending an institution in the state of North Carolina or one related by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (USA). The Fund is administered by the Session through the Scholarship Committee.

FLOWER FUND receives gifts from members and friends in memory and in honor of persons. Gifts to the fund help provide for Easter and Christmas sanctuary and chapel decorations as well as flowers for worship when needed.

JULIAN AND BERTA FORE MUSIC FUND was created in their memory to support the church's Music Ministry. The fund is administered by the Session through the Worship Committee.

B.T. HENDERSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND was established in 2008 to provide one scholarship each year to a member attending a four-year college or university as an undergraduate student.

JIM AND MARY NEELY KING FUND was established in 2015 to be given to White Memorial staff annually for education, enrichment, need or to recognize outstanding accomplishment. The fund is administered by the Personnel Committee.

LIBRARY MEMORIAL FUND was created to support the church's library. Gifts are received in memory and in honor of persons. Gifts are used to purchase and maintain books, references, periodicals, and other materials on biblical, theological, Christian education and worship subjects. The Education and Nurture Committee through the Library Sub-Committee determines disbursements from the fund.

KELLY LYNN SCHOLARSHIP FUND was established in 1988 as a memorial by the family and friends of Kelly Lynn, a young person who was a member of White Memorial Presbyterian Church. Income from the Fund may be used annually to assist a graduating member of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church Senior High fellowship to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The Fund is administered by the Session through the Scholarship Committee.

MAINTENANCE ENDOWMENT FUND was established in 1998 by the Session. The Maintenance Endowment Fund is funded by restricted gifts which are invested by the White Memorial Presbyterian Foundation. Income is used to underwrite the maintenance costs for the church facility.

LLOYD CURTIS McCASKILL, JR. MEMORIAL SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FUND was established in 2007 in his memory with gifts from his family and friends. The fund is managed by the White Memorial Presbyterian Foundation. Income from the fund is transferred annually to the Pastor's Fund for Special Assistance and is administered by the pastoral staff of the church.

HARRIET MCNAIRY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S FUND was established with the gifts received in her memory, and with gifts from her family. The fund supports the work, programs and ministry of the Presbyterian Women.

MEMORIAL FUND receives gifts in memory or in honor of individuals or groups in the church. Gifts may be used for a) projects and/or equipment that strengthen the church programs, b) additions to White Memorial Presbyterian Church that add to its beauty and/or usefulness, and c) the establishment of new Presbyterian churches in Wake County or other special mission projects. The Finance and Stewardship Committee, through the Memorial and Restricted Gifts Sub-Committee, manages the funds, counsels with families about special uses of these gifts, and makes recommendations to the Session for approval.

MEMORIAL GARDEN FUND was established in 1996 to defray the cost of construction of the garden and to provide maintenance of the garden.

MUSIC FUND was created to receive gifts in memory and in honor of persons and to be used in special ways that enhance the music ministry of the congregation. The Worship Committee, through the Music Sub-Committee, determines disbursements from the fund.

NUNNALLY FAMILY THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE FUND was established in 2003 by Sally Nunnally and Paul Nunnally and family to underwrite the cost of the Theologian-in-Residence program.

PASTORS' FUND FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE was created in 1995 in order to aid families in the congregation, individuals of the community, and recognized non-profit organizations in the community which assist the poor. Income for the fund comes through restricted contributions, designated memorials, and the first \$2,500 of unrestricted bequests received by the church or White Memorial Presbyterian Foundation. Ordinarily, use of the fund is limited to emergencies related to health, housing, food and transportation. Procedures are used to protect confidentiality. Expenditures are reviewed by the Clerk of Session, the chair of the Personnel Committee, and the auditors.

NANCY THOMPSON PETRO MEMORIAL FUND was established in 2007 by her parents, family and friends to assist those needing pastoral counseling or similar spiritual and pastoral support. A secondary purpose is to provide support for the Pastor's Fund for Special Assistance.

JOY W. POPE MEMORIAL GARDEN FUND was established in 2014 to support the care and maintenance of the H. Edwin Pickard Memorial Garden.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S MEMORIAL FUND was established to support their program, including speakers for Presbyterian Women's retreats and events, retreat scholarships, and other Presbyterian Women projects.

PROPERTY RENOVATION AND ACQUISITION FUND was established by the Session in 1996 in order to facilitate major property renovations and to acquire properties that are important to the life and ministry of the church. Gifts to the fund along with church budget funds are invested and managed by the White Memorial Presbyterian Foundation. The Session administers the use of the fund.

REECE EDUCATIONAL FUND was established in 2005 for the acquisition of scholarly material and to expand the resources of the White Memorial Library.

RUTH REED COMMUNITY MINISTRY FUND was created in her memory in 2005 to support the church's Community Ministry.

RUTH REED MUSIC FUND was created in her memory in 2005 to support the church's Music Ministry.

SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE FUND was established by the Session in 1996 in order to escrow funds for on-going major property repairs and replacements. Gifts to the fund along with church budget funds are disbursed by the Administration Committee through the Property Care Sub-Committee. Disbursements from this fund are limited to special projects and repairs such as painting, heat and air conditioning, carpet, kitchen equipment, musical instruments, roofs, and church vans.

WMPC SCHOLARSHIP FUND was created to assist youth of the congregation who have demonstrated need for financial assistance in achieving an undergraduate education and are active in the youth ministry of the church. Gifts to the fund may be applied to funds available for scholarship grants or to the principal of invested funds. Earnings from invested funds along with other designated gifts are used to provide scholarship aid for undergraduate studies. The Finance and Stewardship Committee through the Scholarship Funds Sub-Committee determines scholarship disbursements.

STEPUP/OUTREACH ENDOWMENT FUND was originally established in 2002 as the Martha Durfee StepUp Fund to benefit the children of families enrolled in the StepUp program, and was expanded in 2007 to support White Memorial's commitment to be a Primary Ministry Partner with StepUp Ministry. Income is used annually to support StepUp Ministry, or should StepUp cease to exist or change its mission substantially, the income may be used to support other outreach ministries in Wake County.

MARTHA STEVENSON ENDOWMENT FOR ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AND NURTURE was established in 2004 to honor Martha for her 23 years of service as Educator, Pastor, and friend to the White Memorial congregation, and will be used to underwrite special programs of educational significance for children, youth, or adults that encourage Christian thought and action. Publicity for such programs will make reference to Martha Stevenson and her service to the White Memorial Presbyterian Church congregation.

MARY STEWART TOWLER MEMORIAL SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FUND was established in 1995 to aid families in the congregation having financial difficulty and agencies of the community which assist the poor. Gifts to the Towler Fund become a part of the principal and investments of the fund are managed by the White Memorial Presbyterian Foundation. Income is transferred annually to the Pastor's Fund for Special Assistance and administered by the pastoral staff of the church.

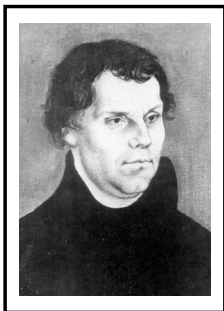
VISUAL AND CREATIVE ARTS FUND was established in 2006 by Marjorie Pipkin through a gift administered by the Presbyterian Church (USA) Foundation. The purpose of this fund is to encourage and celebrate the visual arts as part of the life and ministry of White Memorial. Ordinarily, use of the fund is approved by the Worship Committee.

WHITE MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND was established in 2007 by the Session to support and enlarge the ministry of White Memorial Presbyterian Church now and in perpetuity. Through the Endowment Fund, the Church will seek to preserve and maximize the value of each donor's gift, to generate earnings from principal to fund the Church's outreach ministries, capital improvements and special needs, and to enhance the financial viability of White Memorial and its mission now and in the future. Distributions shall be determined by the Session.

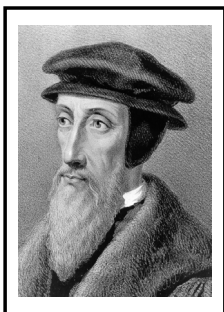
PAUL AND GERTRUDE B. WRIGHT FUND FOR VISITING THEOLOGIANS was established in 1998 to underwrite a portion of the cost of a visiting theologian, biblical scholar or other person with similar gifts to lead seminars or workshops at White Memorial.

Names of White Memorial

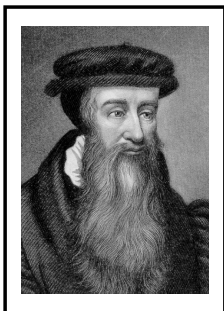
WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — formed in 1946 by a group of over 250 members who left First Presbyterian Church with the mission of establishing a Presbyterian congregation in the Hayes Barton area of Raleigh. The group voted to name the new church as a memorial to The Reverend Dr. William McClannahan White, a former pastor of First Presbyterian who had great interest in new church development. Descendants of Dr. White continue to be members of White Memorial.



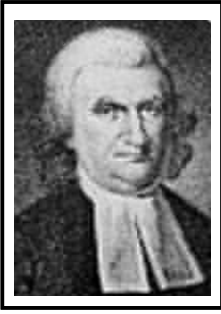
LUTHER BUILDING — Adjacent to the sanctuary and sanctuary annex, the Luther Building, used by the Christian education program and the Weekday School, honors the leader of the Protestant Reformation, Martin Luther. Luther, who lived in the sixteenth century, stressed the ability of church members to read and interpret scripture. Contributions of the Protestant Reformation to Christianity include an emphasis on learning and the gift of salvation by faith, which comes through a reading and hearing of the Word of God.



CALVIN BUILDING — Directly across McDonald Lane from the Luther Building, the Calvin Building houses rooms for youth ministry and adult classes. During the week, the facility is often used for other meetings, classes, meal events, and community ministry. The building honors John Calvin, the sixteenth century French Christian and scholar who spent much of his adult life in Geneva. Calvin is widely acclaimed as the founder of the Reformed Tradition, which led to the formation of the Presbyterian Church.



KNOX BUILDING — This building, next to the playground, contains Pickard Hall - a multi-purpose gymnasium and dining hall - and classrooms. The building honors John Knox, the sixteenth century Scottish Christian preacher and political leader. Knox studied under Calvin in Geneva, then returned to Scotland to lead the Protestant Reformation and the fight for political independence from England. Presbyterianism in the United States descended from the work of Knox and the Church of Scotland.



WITHERSPOON BUILDING — Across McDonald Lane from the Knox Building and adjacent to the Calvin Building is this primary administrative facility for the church. Almost all staff offices are located in the building, along with several classrooms, the Clothing Closet ministry, and the church library. The building honors John Witherspoon, the eighteenth century Scottish preacher who came to the United States to be president of Princeton University. In addition to being a minister and educator, Witherspoon was the only ordained minister to sign the Declaration of Independence in 1776, and was a representative to the Continental Congress that approved the Constitution of the United States in 1781.

EDINBURGH BUILDING — Completed in 2020, it is named after the Scottish city of Edinburgh, which is the historic home of the Church of Scotland. American Presbyterianism traces most of its roots back to Scotland. This name also is a reminder of the former Edinburgh Hall which once existed in the basement of the Calvin Building.

HUDSON ROOM — This combination classroom and meeting room is located on the second floor of the Knox Building. It honors and memorializes Karl Hudson, Sr., a charter member of the congregation and son-in-law of Dr. William McClannahan White.

DAVIDSON CHAPEL — Located on the north end of the Calvin Building, Davidson Chapel honors and memorializes James A. Davidson, charter member and elder.

PICKARD HALL & PICKARD MEMORIAL GARDEN — The hall, located in the Knox Building, and the garden, next to the sanctuary, honor The Reverend Dr. H. Edwin Pickard, Pastor Emeritus, who served White Memorial from 1966 until 1993.

JANE BELL GATHERING SPACE — The large room immediately behind the sanctuary is named in memory of Jane McNair Bell, longtime member of the congregation who served as deacon, elder, and leader of Presbyterian Women.

CAROL COPELAND COURTYARD — The brick patio and landscaped areas between the Luther and Knox Buildings are named in memory of Carol Smith Copeland, a young mother, church school teacher, and active member of Presbyterian Women.

JOSEPH CALDWELL LIBRARY — Located in the Witherspoon Building, the library is named in memory of Joseph Caldwell, a Presbyterian educator and the first President of the University of North Carolina.

White Memorial Staff

Pastoral and Program Staff

Pastor: *Christopher Edmonston*
Executive Director: *Andrew Amodei*
Assistant Director of Weekday School: *Blair Miller*
Associate Director of Music: *Kirsten Homdrom*
Associate Director of Music and Worship Arts: *Eric Nanz*
Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Adult Faith Formation: *Grier Booker Richards*
Associate Pastor for Family Ministry: *Chip Pope*
Associate Pastor for Outreach: *Gloria Johnson*
Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care: *Cate Church Norman*
Communications Director: *Kathy Howell*
Development Director: *Liz McKee*
Director of Elementary Ministry: *Lynn Springfield*
Director of Children's and Youth Music: *Kelly Gold*
Director of Music: *Karl Zinsmeister*
Director of Music Emeritus: *Brock Downward*
Director of Weekday School: *Cynthia Baggett*
Director of Young Children's Ministry: *Jennifer Eastman*
Director of Youth Ministry: *Genevieve Brooks*
Educator Emerita: *Martha Stevenson*
Executive Director of StepUp Ministry: *Linda Nunnallee*
Interim Director of Youth Ministry: *David Kim*
Parish Associates: *Jim Ferry; Judy Yates Siker*
Parish Nurse: *Jean Williams*
Pastor Emeritus: *Art Ross*
Pastoral Resident: *Anne Galliher*

Support Staff

Administrative Assistant/Receptionist: *Leigh Anne Dailey*
Administrative Assistant for Congregational Care/Music: *Amy Clapgood*
Administrative Assistant for Faith Formation: *Tonya Higgins*
Administrative Assistant for Youth: *Deb Smith*
A/V Specialist: *Parker Gagnier*
Coordinator for Membership/Discipleship: *Elizabeth Viohl*
Custodians: *Rick Gulley, Michael Lehmann, Bill Morris, Will Patterson*
Director of Food Services: *Macy Aguirre*
Facilities Maintenance Manager: *Alex Guevara*
Finance Assistant: *Betty Peterson*
Finance Manager: *Jody Grayson*
Food Service Assistants: *Linda Chestnut, Terrell Grimes*
Office Manager: *Colleen Aguirre*
Pastoral Assistant: *Rebecca Turner*
Publications Coordinator: *Carol Lloyd*
Videographer/Production Specialist: *Karen Haneline*
Weekday School Office Manager: *Bridget Cobb*

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