

WMPC MONTHLY

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | MAY 2020

A May Like No Other

In May 2018 we were preparing to break ground on our Imagine Campaign building projects phase. There was excitement in the air.

Last May we were heavy in construction, working on having one of the most successful years in the good history of our church. We were looking from 2019 towards 2020 with growing anticipation of living into new spaces and the new forms of ministry that new spaces could support and provide.

As I write, on the cusp of May 2020, the mood is completely different. We are, rightly so, asking questions about a future which is murky. We are resolute in our belief that the future belongs to God. But, we are also honest in our admission that we do not have a clear vision of how God's future, for White Memorial or us as individuals, is going to unfold.

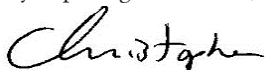
And so we reemploy the adage: "hope for the best, plan for the worst." We listen to Jesus, who in Matthew 10, tells his disciples to live boldly into the future but to also be "wise as serpents and innocent as doves." This means we make shrewd decisions, as individuals and as a church. It also means we trust God and one another, like doves. In this Easter season we rest our hopes in the promise of the resurrection, which tells us that even in the wake of unimaginable numbers of the sick and dying, we have not lost all cause for hope. It means we put the fruits of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22) into practice as we make strategic and innovative decisions about the future of our ministry. It means that we remember that two of these fruits of the Holy Spirit - patience and generosity - will guide our steps more surely than anything else we can create or imagine. It means we join Christians and other people of faith in prayer for those who are researching; for those who are caring; for those who are serving; for those who are leading; and for those who are supporting critical functions all around us.

We often say in worship that we humans are given choices each day to live for fear or to live for hope. The call of God and our resurrected Lord is persistent and clear: we are called to live for hope. In the 21st century, we live for hope with the best science we can follow and a commitment to support our neighbors in need around us. We cannot know all that is to come. We cannot know exactly when this crisis will end. But we believe that without hope in God and a resolve to support and care for one another that the end of this historic challenge will elude us. Tough times demand our very best. Let us be resolved to rise to the challenge.

UPDATES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

- 1) The Session has called a rescheduled meeting of the congregation, via Zoom webinar, for 12:15 p.m. on May 3, 2020. Please check your email for the agenda for the meeting, details on how to register for this meeting, and how to vote on the motions to be presented. This meeting was originally scheduled for March 29, 2020.
- 2) The Committee of Chairs has been empowered by the Session to make decisions as to the opening or closing of our church campus. In response to guidelines issued the week of April 24 and the NCDHHS phased program for reopening of businesses and churches, the church campus will remain closed for virtually all groups through May 10, 2020. We will continue to worship at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sundays via our streaming platforms and Facebook Live. The Committee of Chairs will continue regular meetings to review recommendations from NCDHHS and Wake County Department of Health. Decisions about summer activities are pending at this time. We will keep you informed via email, USPS, and social media postings.
- 3) Our financial position remains healthy. Most importantly, we are able to meet our community service and funding obligations. We are also able to meet our payroll and expenses. This is a direct result of your generosity. We are truly, truly grateful.

May hopeful grace abound,



Christopher Edmonston
Pastor



SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Live Stream and
FB Live

Church Office

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919-834-3424

Pastor-On-Call

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919-605-4593



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IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Harriet McKee Reubush – April 7, 2020

WMPC family members: daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Terry Brenneman, and grandson, Carter Brenneman.

Kay Elizabeth Ellis Menius – April 28, 2020

WMPC family members: husband, Jack Menius, son-and daughter-in-law, Alan and Deborah Menius and grandson, Ryan Menius.

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Carol Newell, on the death of her son, Jeffrey Michael Ward, March 22, Wilmington, NC.

Henry, Dawn, Elizabeth, and Collins Lowder, on the death of Henry's father, Henry Ingold Lowder, March 27, Alexandria, VA.

Oliver, Leigh, Gray and Cecilia Wheeler, on the death of Oliver's grandfather, Oliver Gray Wheeler Jr., March 29, New Bern, NC.

Chandler Heath, on the death of her father, Tad Heath, April 14, Newport, NC.

Mary Grace and Rick White, Robin, Ned, Bear, Gus and Hugh Mangum, and Sarah, Dustin, Adelaide and Eloise Thamm, on the death of Mary Grace's sister, Christina Crist Blake, April 14, Jacksonville, NC.

Todd, Laura, Eva, Stella, Anders, and Annika Olson, on the death of Todd's grandfather, Charles DeSantos, April 18.

Brian and Aimee White, Claire, Cary, and Cary Grant, and Jeanine White and Jude, Vincent and Oliver Fedance, on the death of Brian's mother, Rose Marie Vedrenne White, April 29, Metairie, LA.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Samuel Thomas Renbarger, born March 21, child of Catherine and Brian Renbarger.

John Lauchlin Munford, born April 1, child of Lauren and Franklin Munford, grandchild of Anne Munford and Don Munford.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Susan and Bill Hodges, on the birth of grandchild Brighton Laine Hodges, born April 3 to Allison and Christopher Hodges, Raleigh, NC.

Martha and Jody Moore, on the birth of grandchild Martha Ellen Hadjioannou, born April 3 to Caroline Moore and Michalis Hadjioannou, Austin, TX.

Jane and Gary Fulton, on the birth of grandchild Sloane Elizabeth Orban, born April 8 to Carol and Jimmy Orban, Cary, NC.

MARRIAGES

William McElwee Clayton and Katherine Virginia Murchison, March 28, Raleigh, NC. Will is the son of Mary and Jack Clayton.

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.

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020 | 12:15 P.M.

The Session has called a rescheduled Annual Meeting of the Congregation. All church members are invited to join us Sunday, May 3, 12:15 p.m. for our Annual Congregational Meeting. We will use the Zoom Webinar format. This format allows for video presentations from the panelists, Q&A, audio participation, and voting. The purposes of the meeting are: the election of new church officers, the election of the nominating committee, the approval of pastor terms of call, and the presentation of the 2019 Annual Report.

We invite you to pre-register at:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sdOK9SuhQ7CURSw-JfQifQ

WMPC CAMPUS CLOSED UNTIL MAY 10, 2020

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OFTEN: WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG

For updates, videos, devotionals, studies, activities and innovative ways to practice faith at home and to share faith with one another.

WORSHIP AT HOME - LIVE STREAM OR FACEBOOK LIVE

Sunday Mornings | 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

thank you!



To everyone who has delivered food and supplies for distribution to our neighbors in need we extend our heartfelt thanks! You'll find the red buckets for food drop-off in front of the Witherspoon Building. Currently, we need:

- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Cereal

AN ADMINISTRATIVE REMINDER

During this time of campus closure only a skeleton crew is allowed by law to come into the office. They field phone calls in the morning and handle any internal business for staff and members that needs addressing. However, all staff can be reached during normal office hours of 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. by calling 919-834-3425 and putting in the extension number of the staff member. (A directory is available.)



MAY 31 FIFTH SUNDAY HUNGER OFFERING

The collection offering on Sunday, May 31 will help provide grants to hunger agencies in our Presbytery and is one way to make a difference in the lives of those who struggle with food insecurity.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Our updated schedule has our renovations completing close to the middle of June. Demolition on the wall that once separated the connector from Geneva Hall begins next week. Pickard Hall is coming close to final installations. Sheet rock is going up everywhere. Renovations are always more complicated, but I am happy to report that we have reached the point where finish work will move along very quickly. These renovated spaces will go a long way to improve our overall hospitality and programs - especially for our Youth.

Andrew Amodei
Executive Director

HAVE YOU CHECKED US OUT LATELY?

Cate Church Norman, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care, Grier Richards, Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Chip Pope, Associate Pastor for Youth and their families have all been regular contributors to our facebook page.

9@9 a.m. Facebook Live

Begin the morning each weekday with a live Bible study with Grier and Chip. Studies are available after they have broadcast on Facebook, Instagram and our website. So far, Grier and Chip have touched on the Fruits of the Spirit and the Beatitudes. Tune in to find out what they will study next.

Contemplative Practices with Cate

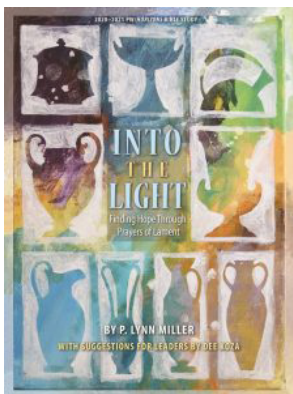
Join Cate each Monday and Thursday as she continues her guided meditative practices. Each week Cate presents two new contemplative practices designed to help you stay centered and focused on God. This series can also be found on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages.



BREAKING BREAD

Here's a quick and easy recipe WMPC member Nan Hannah follows to prepare Eucharistic Bread each month. As we partake in communion on Sunday, May 3, we invite you and your

family to make this recipe beforehand. Makes two small loaves. You can find the recipe on our website: www.whitememorial.org/activities-for-everyone



PW STUDY GUIDES FOR 2020-21

We are looking ahead to fall when we will gather and study together again. For 2020-2021 PW will study *Into the Light, Finding Hope through Prayers of Lament* by P. Lynn Miller. Study guides are available to pre-order!

Go to our website under

reservations to order by credit card.

The first order deadline is May 3, 2020. Another order will be placed in late August. If you have any questions, please contact Tonya Higgins, thiggins@whitememorial.org.



WEDNESDAY'S IN THE KITCHEN WITH MACY @4 PM

Facebook Live 'Virtual' Spaghetti Dinner!

Join Macy Aguirre, Director of Food Services on Wednesday's at 4 p.m. on WMPC's

Facebook Live. Traditionally, White Memorial offers a Spaghetti dinner on the first Wednesday of each month and on Wednesday, May 6 Macy will prepare her famous spaghetti sauce. We invite everyone to join in by preparing spaghetti for their dinner that evening as well. Grier Richards, Associate Pastor of Discipleship and her son, Olsen will join Macy and offer a blessing so we can all enjoy a 'virtual' meal together!

CONTINUE CARING DURING COVID-19

Hopefully, we are all washing our hands, physically distancing, staying home. But many people have asked the Congregational Care Team, "What can I do?" "How can I help care for people?" "Who can I call?" If you need a few ideas to kickstart your coronavirus community care, check this out. Pick one or two or more and get started. No special training required!

- 1. VOLUNTEER.** If you are healthy and able, give some of your time to organizations serving critical needs who now find themselves short on workers.
- 2. DONATE.** If you are financially stable, consider increasing your generosity. Give your stimulus check to the Food Bank or other essential group, increase your gift at church, bless your favorite relief organization.
- 3. ENCOURAGE.** Tack a thank-you note to your mailbox, trash bin, front door. Post something in your small group or Sunday school class. Text a former classmate. Email a school administrator or teacher. Send someone flowers or fruit.
- 4. MAIL IT IN.** Buy postage stamps, then send cards, notes, letters, photos to friends and family.
- 5. GIVE BLOOD.** The American Red Cross and the Blood Connection are both in need.
- 6. SHARE RESOURCES.** Do a porch exchange of puzzles or books. Leave sidewalk chalk at the end of your driveway so the neighbors can leave inspirational notes and friendly greetings. Thin out the garden and share extra flowers and plants.
- 7. MAKE THE CALL.** Telephone someone who lives alone. Grab an old church directory and call everyone whose name starts with N or H or whatever letter you choose. Leave a voicemail for a family member they can play back when they miss you.
- 8. SCHEDULE A VIRTUAL PLAYDATE.** Read to grandbabies. Pull toys out of the closet and build a racetrack or have a tea party with your preschool niece or nephew. Listen to your neighbor's elementary student read to you. Observe that middle schooler practicing their instrument. Challenge a high schooler to an on line game of chess or cards.
- 9. WE ARE FAMILY.** Take faraway family with you virtually as you walk through your yard and show them how the places they love are welcoming spring. Invite family into your kitchen virtually while you cook, then enjoy Sunday dinner "together". Have a family movie night across the miles with a Netflix Party or host a Facebook watch party. Popcorn optional.
- 10. WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?** Offer to pick up groceries, prescriptions, or other supplies for those near you. Even if they are fully stocked, just sharing plans with one another can be helpful.

Have more great ideas for connecting and caring during coronavirus? **GO FOR IT!**



MEET OUR STEPHEN MINISTRY 2020 COMMISSIONING CLASS

(THEY WILL BE COMMISSIONED SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020)



Front L to R:

Knox McMillian, Jon McCargo, Tricia Millward, Maggie Black, Ann Cowperthwaite, Carol Bilbro*

Back L to R:

Melinda Fox*, Bo Roberts, Mary Grace White, Cindy Canning,
Brooke Harris, Stacy Askew, Jane MacLeod, Barry Millward, George Ramsay*

*indicates Stephen Ministry Training Coordinator

WMPC STEPHEN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM 2019-2020

Anne Ramsay, Leadership Coordinator; Tim Canning, Continuing Education Coordinator;
Kristen Beightol, Supervision Coordinator; Dorothy Crowder, Links Coordinator;
George Ramsay, Carol Bilbro and Melinda Fox, Training Coordinators;
Nancy Benninger, Publicity Coordinator; Cate Church Norman, Pastoral Staff

Life's sweet moments ^{snaggletooth}

RECENTLY LYNN SPRINGFIELD, DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY MINISTRY, REACHED OUT TO WMPC FAMILIES AND DISCOVERED THROUGH ALYSON TUCK THAT JOY CAN STILL BE FOUND IN THE SIMPLE MOMENTS OF A CHILD CREATING GIFTS FOR THE TOOTH FAIRY.



CATHERINE TUCK, KINDERGARTNER

Hi Lynn,

Great to hear from you! I hope that all is going well with the work from home situation. We continue to find comfort in our weekly church services and each time we see members of our church family pop up on Facebook, email, etc.

Our little at-home world has been mostly smooth and peaceful. James is learning how to be a professor online from home as NC State wraps up their semester and I'm getting a crash course in homeschooling from the wonderful teachers at A.B. Combs. Andrew, (5th grade) is exploring new hobbies and skills, (riding bikes and learning how to type are at the top of his list), and Catherine is embracing the homebody spirit with ease. In spite of all that is different these days, life goes on. For example, Catherine lost a tooth (#3) this evening and spent all day prior to her pulling the tooth creating gifts and notes for the fairy, then built a ramp of wooden blocks (with rails, for safety) for the tooth fairy to walk up, in case her wings were tired. It is easy to find joy in snaggle-toothed moments like that.

Stay well!
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Who won Macy Cake

On Wednesday, April 22, Food Director Macy Aguirre shared cake decorating tips and techniques on her Facebook Live show: *Wednesday's in the Kitchen with Macy at 4pm*. In honor of the upcoming Cinco de Mayo holiday Macy made a cactus cake and cupcakes. Viewers who shared invites to Macy's show were entered into a drawing to win the cake and cupcakes. Macy drew the winners at random that evening and delivered to the lucky winners on Thursday.

The Winners are....

Cactus Cake: Paula Corkey

1/2 dozen cupcakes: Laura Fulton Fischer, Becky Everett, and Angie Altstaetter!

Congratulations!!!

And, if you are wondering about Macy's face masks, thanks go to WMPC member Judy Tardiff who made masks for the staff. Thanks, Judy!



Our Rotation Stations Program Is Expanding!



If you noticed a buzz of activity on the 3rd floor of the Knox building this year, it's because our 1st through 4th graders experienced a new way to learn Bible stories. Through Rotation Stations, the children took a deep dive into one Bible story each month, exploring it through multiple modalities.

We received such positive feedback about our Drama, Art, Games, Prayer, and Music Stations – and numerous requests for next year's 5th graders to join Rotation Stations – that we are going to add a Science Station next year and offer this program for next year's 1st – 5th graders! We look forward to next year's Sunday School, when we can resume and expand the fun!



WHITE MEMORIAL Healthcare Heroes Project



Youth Elder, Grace Barnard, has been collecting “thank you’s” for a *Healthcare Heroes* project. The goal is to show our appreciation for all of the hard work and sacrifices that our healthcare workers are making to keep us safe and healthy. We love seeing all of the videos/pictures the youth and children’s ministries have submitted. It’s wonderful to see how our youth and children’s ministries have come together to show gratitude.

We would like to extend an invitation for our whole church family to participate. You can send in a short (10 second) thank you video or picture of a thank you card to wmpchealthcareheroes@gmail.com. We look forward to compiling all of our “thank you’s” into one big virtual thank you card from the WMPC church family that we will send to local healthcare centers. If you have not yet sent one in, we encourage you to consider sharing your thanks for our healthcare workers on the front lines today.

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2020

The confirmation class of 2020 met with church elders on Sunday, April 19, to share their faith statements and meet before the session meeting later that evening. Elder, Carol Vassey, shared “They were a very thoughtful group! Like many of the elders on Zoom, I was impressed with the statements of faith which they all had to rewrite. As expected, the session unanimously and enthusiastically voted the confirmation class of 2020 into membership that night.

We look forward to celebrating in person later this fall.

a few words from our Clerk of Session

On April 19, I joined 19 other Elders, Confirmands, Mentors, Chip, Genevieve and Levi on Zoom to hear the confirmands' faith statements in small groups of 4-5. This was my fourth time hearing faith statements from Confirmands, but the first time hearing them virtually given the stay-at-home orders. The first word that comes to mind for this group of amazing kids is “resilient.” These youth are in the eighth grade - most getting ready to change schools next year - and they are missing their school, their year-end events, their friends... and all of their confirmation materials, which are still locked up at the church. This gave them the, um, “opportunity” to re-write their faith statements that they had worked so diligently on at the confirmation retreat. Without their notes. And what a beautiful job they did! Resilience may be the first word that comes to my mind to describe this group, but based on the faith statements and discussions we had, that’s closely followed by faithful, authentic, and full of grace. This was modeled beautifully by Chip, Genevieve and Levi, whose energy, enthusiasm and optimism are infectious. Please join me in congratulating the Confirmand Class of 2020 for joining the community of church membership, and please extend thanks to our Youth Leadership and Mentors for adjusting so quickly and effectively in a challenging time.

Katherine Gilliland, Clerk of Session

Sheppard Kellam Ames IV
Emma Claire Anderson
Sydney Elizabeth Ball
Brooke Elizabeth Barger
Benjamin Michael Botzis
William Crosswell Bowen IV
Amelia Merritt Bowman
Blythe Catherine Bowman
Henry Maxson Brock
Robert Andrew Brown
Bennett Thomas Cannon
Andrew Chapman Cella
Matthew James Corkey
Katelyn Elizabeth Dougherty
Elizabeth Ann Durland
Alexander Roald Finnerty
Cameron Reed Fountain
Davis Alexander Green
Ava Elizabeth Grimes
Joshua McKenzie Hanson
James Jordan Hawse
William Ryan Henley
Ava Catherine Hoyle
Jonathan Carter Kennemur
Adora Prevost Koonce
Isabel Haley Liebowitz
Grace Anderson McDaniel
Sadie Armstrong McMahon
Jane Temple McNeill
Angus McLeod Millican
Lauren Charlotte Mullins
Andrew Harrison Peatross III
Lillian Rae Pemberton
John Hilmer Peterson IV

Celia Kathleen Pope
Chase Alexander Raiford
Margaret Latané Raynal
James Jeffy Rittenmeyer
Cecilia Gray Roberts
Katherine Liles Sloop
Dylan Webster Sparks
Angus Jones Wall
Sarah Elizabeth Washburn
Harris Livingston Webster
Owen Hargett Weston
Lucy Moye Whitford
Johnston Jeffress Wilson
Lillian Gray Wright
Molly Catherine Wyatt

MENTORS

Delana Anderson
Jeff Brock
Paula Corkey
Kimberly Durland
Sarah Finnerty
Amy Hall
Emy Hanson
Burke Koonce
Kathleen Liebowitz
Elisabeth McMahon
John McNeill
Tammy Peatross
Charles Raynal
David Sloop
Timothy Sparks
Gregg Thompson
Walker Wilson
Robert Wyatt

We are proud to announce our slate of elders and deacons for this year.
A vote to elect them will be held at our Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 3, 2020.

Class of 2023 Elder Nominees



Diane Britt: PW Moderator; PW Treasurer; PW Honorary Life; Circle C Rep; Women's Retreat Committee; Sunday school teacher; Children in Worship; Youth Ministry volunteer; Angel Tree originator; Young Family Committee; Library Committee



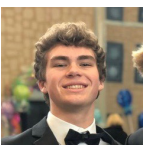
Jean Carter: Elder; Presbyterian Women; Circle G, speaker for PW on health issues; Communion Guild co-chair; Disciple Bible study; Seasonal Choir; Stephen Ministry Training speaker; Russia Knitting and Crocheting Group; Agape Care Team member



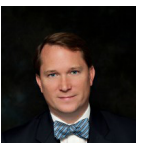
Matthew Cooke: High School Sunday school teacher; Generosity Committee



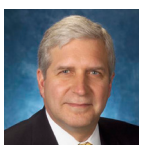
Wynn Dorsett: Elder; Deacon; VBS; Sunday school teacher; Sanctuary choir member; PW Circle Moderator; Prayer Ministry; Advent Wreath; GodTalk; Sounds on Oberlin Committee; Worship Committee; Women's Retreat Leader



Gabe Edmonston (youth class of 2022): Sunday school; Youth Group, Youth retreats and conferences; Youth Choir and Band, ASP



Jennings Glenn: Elder; Deacon; StepUp Board of Directors; Finance Committee; Weekday School Committee; Youth Advisor; Confirmation Partner; Worship Committee; Sunday school teacher



Glenn Matteson: Deacon; Stephen Minister; Sunday school teacher; Usher Guild, chair; Music & Worship Planning Committee; Service Committee, Worship Committee



Amelia Mehr (youth class of 2022): Youth Choir; Youth Band; Montreat Music & Worship Conference; Montreat Youth Conference; VBS music leader; Associate Director of Music Search Committee; Youth Sunday school.



Harry Montgomery: Elder; Diaconate Moderator; Stephen Ministry Leader; Youth Mission Trip Advisor; Outreach; Mission Trips; Property Care; Faith Formation; Inquirer and Candidates; Communications; Caring for Older Loved Ones; Youth Committee Chair; Sunday School Greeters, Chair; Habitat for Humanity, Chair; Nominating Committee



Linda Nunnallee: Elder; Deacon; Generosity Committee, Co-Chair; Community Outreach Committee; Officer Nominating Committee; Endowment Committee; Summer Forum; Executive Director, StepUp Ministry; Finance Committee; Committee of Chairs; Pastor Mentoring Team; Sunday School Teacher



Linda Robinson: Elder; Mayview Community Committee Chair; TNT Sunday School Leader; Poland Committee and Trip Leader; Adult Faith Formation Committee; Circle O Member; PW Honorary Life Membership, Greeter



Kevin Thompson: Seasonal Choir member; Generosity Committee; Young Adult Small Group and 20s Small Group; StepUp Co-Partner; Community Grants Committee



John Towles: Elder; Deacon; Sunday school teacher; Youth Mission Trip Leader, Haiti; WMPC Foundation; Generosity Committee; Shuttle Driver; Usher



Bill White: Elder; Deacon; Disciple Bible Study; Men's Bible Study and Men's Breakfast Study; ASP Leader; mission trips



Trica Willoughby: Deacon; Baptismal Guild; Advent Wreath; GodTalk; WTR Usher Guild; Grief support; Senior High Sunday school leader; Wedding Guild; Nursery Volunteer



Carolyn Younger: Elder; Generosity Committee; Infant Nursery Volunteer; Flower Guild; PW Retreat Co-chair; PW Moderator, PW Treasurer, Projects chair for Circle F, PW Finance Committee; Volunteer Receptionist; Daniels Food Pantry Volunteer; Martha Ministry Volunteer; Outreach Committee; Community Service Committee chair

Class of 2023 Deacon Nominees



Susan Allen: Children's Sunday school teacher; VBS teacher; Mid-Summer Celebration planning committee; Acts of Faith Theater planning committee; Puppet ministry; Bell Choir; WTR Choir; Christian Fellowship Class; Presbyterian Women Ministry; Finance committee; Stephen Ministry; Show Up and Serve



Bill Fairfax: Deacon; Christian Fellowship Class member and leadership team; Men's Breakfast Bible Study; Men's Retreat; Officer Nominating Committee; Keenagers; Agape Care Team; Usher



Laura Lillian Baggett (youth class of 2022): Youth group; Sunday school; Youth Choir; mission trips, ASP; retreats, conferences participant



Julie Leon: PW Moderator; PW Spiritual Nurturer Communicator; PW Circle leader; Bereavement Care Committee; PW Retreat Co-Chair; Stephen Minister, VBS Teacher; mission trip participant



Melanie Biddell: Elementary and Middle School Sunday School Teacher; Confirmation Class Mentor; PW Circle Member; Usher; Small Group Leader on Women's Retreat; Co-Coordinator of a Small group Bible study; Youth Ministry committee member; Children's Program Leader during worship service; Impact Group host; Co-leader of the Parents of Teens class



Brendan Shore (youth class of 2022): Youth Choir; Youth Sunday school; Youth group



Holly Blanton: Stephen Minister; Music & Worship Committee; VBS; PW retreat small group leader; Allocations Committee; OnPoint Planning Committee; GodTalk; WTR Choir; Mental Health Ministry



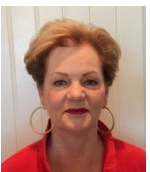
Thomas Sigmon: Youth Advisor; Youth Mission Trips; ASP; Church camp counselor



Wendy Burkard: Elder; Wedding Guild; Usher; Shuttle Driver; Sunday school teacher; Circle C; past PW Retreat Co-Chair; Lilies of the Field Bible Study; Community Service Committee; Weekday School Committee



Rahn Sutton: Deacon; TNT Sunday school class coordinator; Sunday school teacher; Usher; Officer Nominating Committee; Youth Mission Trip Chaperone; PYC Kick-off Coordinator; PYC Program Provider; OnPoint Greeter, OnPoint AV team member; ADMWA Search Committee



Penny Carlo: PW member; Health Ministry, Mental Health Taskforce, Agape Care Team Leader; Bible study; Russia Knitting Group; Christmas Share, vice chair and chair; Community Service Committee



William White, Jr.: Co-Chair of Haiti Committee; Youth Mission Trip leader; Outreach Committee; High School Impact Group Leader



Lou Anne Crumpler: Deacon; support for OnPoint Service and OnPoint House Band; Youth Advisor; Youth Ministry Committee; Family Ministry Committee



Winn Williams: ASP; 20s fellowship group



Haley Durgin: Young Adults; Oak City Outreach; Pastoral Resident Search Committee; Nominating Committee; Massanetta Youth Conference; Youth Advisor; 20s small group fellowship; mission trips



Scott Wilson: Sunday school superintendent; Children's Sunday school teacher; Youth Ministry volunteer; 8th Grade Confirmation Advisor

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to WMPC!

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CAROLINE AND HENRY CARRISON

by certificate of transfer from First
Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, NC.
Henry is a commercial real estate broker.
They have two children, Henry and Charlie.

ALLISON AND BEN DAVIS

Allison joins by certificate of transfer from
Edenton Street United Methodist Church;
Ben by profession of faith. Allison is an
interior designer, and Ben is a realtor.
They have two children, Benjamin and Lucy.



ALEXIA AND ANDREW LLOYD

by reaffirmation of faith. Alexia is an
orthopedic surgeon and Andrew is an
anesthesiologist. They have two
children, William and Henry.

CATIE CUNNINGHAM AND MICHAEL MCGUIRE

Catie joins by certificate of transfer from
First Presbyterian Church in Lexington, NC
and Michael by reaffirmation of faith.
Catie is a dentist and Michael is in
medical sales. They have two children,
Decatur and Lola Gray.





LAUREN AND FRANKLIN MUNFORD

by reaffirmation of faith. Franklin is a real estate agent, and Lauren is in senior management. Relatives in the church are Jennifer and Don Munford.

AUSTEN AND BERT NOWELL

Austen joins by certificate of transfer from The Village Chapel in Pinehurst, NC; Bert by reaffirmation of faith. Austen is in government affairs and Bert is a CRE Broker. Relatives in the church are MA and Chester Allen. They recently had a baby girl, Charlotte.



WILL PLYLER

by reaffirmation of faith. Will is in business development and married to member Ferebee Plyler. They have a daughter, Marian. Ferebee's parents Betsy and Steve Frazier are also members.



JENNIFER RAIFORD

by certificate of transfer from First Presbyterian Church in Reidsville, NC. She is married to Taylor, and they have two children, Grace and Chase.



CATHERINE AND BRIAN RENBARGER

Catherine joins by certificate of transfer from First Presbyterian in Rocky Mount, NC. Brian joins by reaffirmation of faith. Catherine is a consultant and Brian is a sales and marketing director. They have two sons, William and Sam.



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ANNE AND DREW RUFTY

Anne joins by certificate of transfer from Myers Park United Methodist Church in Charlotte, NC. Drew joins by reaffirmation of faith. Anne is an artist and oil painter, and Drew is a healthcare consultant. They have a son, Deacon.

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SLOAN AND YATES BAKER

Sloan joins by certificate of transfer from First Presbyterian Church, and Yates joins by profession of faith. Yates is in consulting. They have two children, Ty and Caden. Relatives in the church are Carol Ann and Matt Wiggs.



MACKENZIE AND ROB HALE

Mackenzie joins by reaffirmation of faith and Rob joins by profession of faith. Mackenzie is an assistant principal and Rob is an attorney. They have a daughter, Mary Scott.

MARY KATE AND BRANDON HARRIS

both by certificate of transfer. Mary Kate from Covenant United Methodist Church in Greenville, NC, and Brandon from Bayleaf Baptist Church. Mary Kate is a sales representative and Brandon a finance manager. They have two daughters, Kate and Molly.





JEN AND STEVE HUNTINGTON

by certificate of transfer from Edenton Street United Methodist Church. Steve is in banking and Jen works as a teacher in the WMPC Weekday School. They have two children, James and Ben.

SHERI HILL

by profession of faith. Sheri is in corporate franchising. Relatives in the church are Rebecca and William White.



HARRISON KAYLOR

by profession of faith. Harrison is in banking.

AMANDA AND RYAN LINDSAY

both by certificate of transfer. Amanda from Christ the King Catholic Church in Tampa, FL, and Ryan from Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church in Birmingham, AL. Amanda is a business development manager and Ryan is in sales. They have a son, Hayes.



HADDON MACKIE

by certificate of transfer from First Presbyterian Church in Gastonia, NC. Haddon works in human resources. Relatives in the church are Anna and Ben Dineen.

GAYLE PETREY

by certificate of transfer from Church in the Wildwood in Traphill, NC. She is currently retired. Relatives in the church are Cissy, Grant, Abigail, Marshall and Sam Livengood.

