



# JOYS & CONCERNS

## IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

**Ann Maria Wingfield Butler** – November 28, 2020

WMPC family members: daughter and son-in-law, Lizzy and Bobby Mottern and granddaughter Bea.

**Marjorie Bergland King** – December 20, 2020

## PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

**Ann Weatherwax**, on the death of her brother, Don Philip Weatherwax, November 23, Newport News, VA.

**Molly and Bob Banta**, on the death of their daughter, Chelsea Banta Barnes, December 4, Mt. Airy, NC.

**Kelly Washburn**, on the death of her aunt, Alma Baugham Doty, December 5, Shelby, NC.

**Alyssa, Philips and Marihugh Leach**, on the death of Alyssa's grandfather, Paul Warnimont, December 7, Defiance, OH.

**Wally and Kathy Andrew, and Ashley, William, Wally, Whit and Andrew Silverman**, on the death of Wally's mother, Lillian Douglas Andrew, December 8, Lynch Station, VA.

**Mark, Suzanna, Aiden and Lainey Beamish**, on the death of Mark's mother, Joan H. (Beamish) Couglar, December 12, Rochester, NY.

**Patricia and Frank Koontz, and Kristye, Hunter and McKay Brackett**, on the death of Patricia's mother, Willie Mae Wells, December 20, Fuquay-Varina, NC.

**Margaret, Jim, JB and Clay Weaver**, on the death of Margaret's mother, Norma Stephenson Gwaltney, December 22, Raleigh, NC.

## NEW PRESBYTERIANS

**Sarah Paige Harris**, born November 24, child of Brooke and Travis Harris.

**Taylor Anne Nocjar**, born December 20, child of Anna Nocjar.

**Charles David Boerner**, born December 26, child of Mary Ward and Chris Boerner, grandchild of Carolyn and Charles Younger.

**John Boyd Davis V**, born December 28, child of Anderson and Boyd Davis, grandchild of Cynthia and Bart White.

## BAPTIZED

**November 29 – Alice Rey Howe**, child of Bethany and Matthew Howe, grandchild of Tina and George Howe.

**November 29 – John Lauchlin Munford**, child of Lauren and Franklin Munford, grandchild of Anne Munford and Don Munford.

**December 6 – Mindy Hill Dailey**

**December 6 – Sheri Hill Kaylor**

**December 6 – Rebecca Hill White**

**December 27 – Ellis James Harris**, child of Leah and William Harris, grandchild of Suzanne and John Dorsey.

**December 27 – Sutton Ann Marshall**, child of Susan and Chad Marshall, grandchild of Anne and George Ramsay.

**December 27 – Samuel Thomas Renbarger**, child of Catherine and Brian Renbarger.

## MARRIAGES

**John Thomas Walter Pace III and Paige Beverly Russell**, November 27, Manasota Key, FL. John is the son of Mabel and John Pace.

If you have experienced a birth, marriage or death you want to share with the church, email Rebecca Turner at [rturner@whitememorial.org](mailto: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](mailto: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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## NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR NEW OFFICERS

The Churchwide Nominating Committee starts meeting in mid-January to consider nominations for church Elders and Deacons, class of 2024. Nominations are now being accepted. Please give prayerful consideration to placing a church member into nomination for these critical leadership roles. The nomination form can be found at the back of this newsletter and online: [www.whitememorial.org/officer-nominations](http://www.whitememorial.org/officer-nominations). All recommendations must be received by January 11, 2021. This form may be 1) returned electronically to [rturner@whitememorial.org](mailto:rturner@whitememorial.org); 2) dropped off at the church; or 3) mailed to the church office.

## WMPC OFFICE BUILDING IS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

## PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OFTEN: [WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG](http://WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG).

For updates, videos, devotionals, studies, activities and innovative ways to practice faith at home and to share faith with one another. Also, throughout this newsletter you will see numerous events that require registration. Most registrations can be found on our website: [www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register)





### 9@9 A.M. BIBLE STUDY FACEBOOK LIVE

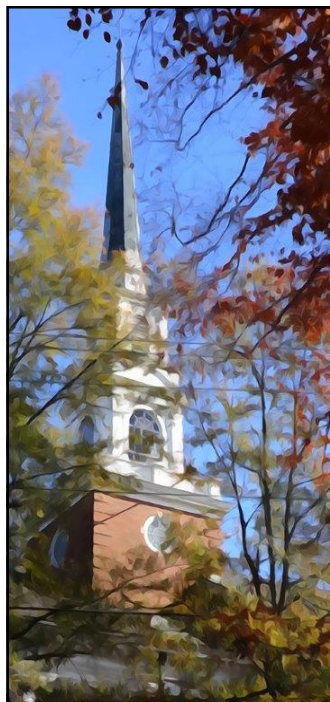
Begin the morning each weekday with a live 9-minute Bible study led by Grier Booker Richards, Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Chip Pope, Associate Pastor for Youth and their Families.

You can find all of their studies on Facebook, Instagram and our website.



### 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, January 3, we invite you and your family to make this recipe beforehand. It makes two small loaves. You can find the recipe on our website: [www.whitememorial.org/activities-for-everyone](http://www.whitememorial.org/activities-for-everyone).



### INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT WHITE MEMORIAL?

#### JOIN US FOR OUR SECOND ZOOM MEMBERSHIP CLASS!

The next zoom class for new and prospective members will meet on Tuesday, January 26 and join on Sunday, January 31.

CONTACT ELIZABETH VIOHL AT  
[EVIOHL@WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG](mailto:EVIOHL@WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

### UNIDENTIFIED STOCK

Will the generous donors of Yum Brands, Cigna Corp. and Vanguard Index stocks please call Jody Grayson at 834-3425, ext 204 to identify your gift so that we can give you proper credit?

### WHEN DISASTER STRIKES

When disaster strikes, WMPC works with ministry partner responders to make sure that our funds are used where and how most needed. Many times we work with agencies/churches with which we have a connection and contacts. If there is a disaster, you may mail a check to the church anytime marked: DISASTER RELIEF. You do not have to designate beyond that. Due to the generosity of our congregation, we have made a difference to many effected by disaster near and far.



### JANUARY 31 FIFTH SUNDAY HUNGER OFFERING

The collection offering on Sunday, January 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.

JANUARY IS

*National Soup Month*

Nothing makes a meal more than hot soup on a winter's day. Please bring canned soup to the collection bins in front of Witherspoon for the month of January.

## WOMEN'S MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP VIRTUAL LUNCHEON

All women are cordially invited to join our virtual luncheon presentation

**Monday, January 11**

**Live Stream from the Sanctuary | FB Live | 12-1:00 p.m.**

We hope you'll grab a sandwich and join us as Annie Schmidt, Executive Director of NAMI (National Association for Mental Illness) Wake County discusses "Self Care During Anxious Times".

Please see circle date and times below. Most circles are meeting via Zoom on Monday, January 11 (unless otherwise noted).

### GIVE BACK. SERVE.

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S PROJECT FOR JANUARY

January is National Soup Month. Please donate cans of soup that can be served as a meal. Drop off in the red bins in front of the Witherspoon Building.

## CIRCLE INFO

*Circles meet on Monday, January 11 unless otherwise noted. For circle membership information, please contact Julie Leon 919-475-0861 or Kathy Hilands 615-477-7648.*

**Circle A: 10:00 a.m., Zoom; Reps. - Nancy Long, Carol Lynn**

Circle B: 10:30 a.m., Zoom; Reps. - Ann Carney, Ruth Chell

**Circle C: 10:45 a.m., Zoom; Reps. - Rebecca Spanbauer**

Circle D: January 14, 11:00 a.m.; The Cypress, Wellness Room; Rep. - Ramona Deener

**Circle E: 10:00 a.m., Zoom; Reps. - Susan Ricks, June Ann Ward**

Circle F: 9:45 a.m., Zoom; Reps. - Maggie Black, Blair Hughes

**Circle G: 10:00 a.m., Zoom; Rep. - Mary Clayton, Louise Hartung**

Circle I: Circle lessons will be sent by email the second Monday of every month. Printed copies for Springmoor residents will be in the internal mail; Rep. - Susie Jackson

**Circle K: January 12, 6:45 p.m., Zoom; Rep. - Cathy Lehman**

Circle L: January 13, 7:00 p.m., Zoom; Reps. - Kathy Kidd, Jackie Mullin

**Circle M: 7:00 a.m., January 5 and January 19, Zoom;  
Reps. - Susan Allen, Miriam Dorsey**

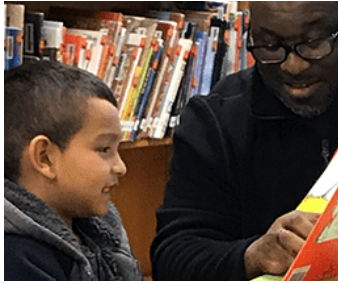
Circle N: January 12, 12:00 p.m., Glenaire Auditorium;  
Reps. - Ann Harris, Lois Jenny

**Circle O: January 12, 7:00 p.m., Zoom; Rep. - Sally Nunnally**

All women of the church are invited to join a circle. Please contact Julie Leon 919-475-0861 or Kathy Hilands 615-477-7648 for more information.

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION

Presbyterian Women is now accepting nominations for Honorary Life Membership for 2020. 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](http://www.whitememorial.org/pw). Send applications of recommendation to Marlene Batchelor at [marlene.batchelor3@gmail.com](mailto:marlene.batchelor3@gmail.com). Nominations will be accepted through February 15, 2021.



### VOLUNTEER TO HELP WAKE-ED PARTNERS READ PROGRAM

Help our most vulnerable Wake County students succeed by volunteering to help WakeEd Partnership in the Partners Read program. This program

will hopefully start back up in early February on Friday mornings for 30 minutes per week.

Partners Read enlists adult volunteers to read to 1st graders for 30 minutes on ten Friday mornings in the spring. Volunteers read with two designated students who are not yet reading on grade level. The volunteers read with one child for 15 minutes and then another child for 15 minutes prior to the start of the school day. Each week, the adults read to the same two children and over the course of the year, a wonderful relationship is formed. The 30 minute time frame varies with the school but is generally between 8:00 and 9:15 a.m. WakeEd tries to place volunteers in a school that is convenient for them.

WakeEd Partnership provides the books for the volunteers to read. Each week, after reading to the children, the book goes home for the child to keep. Therefore we are building their home libraries!

Training will be held on January 26 and January 27 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Volunteers are asked to attend one of the sessions. Please contact Debbie Fox [debfox@bellsouth.net](mailto:debfox@bellsouth.net) or 919-801-4736 if you are interested in volunteering.

If the spring semester program is canceled, we will resume in the fall.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Our church library is now open by appointment. Please contact Colleen Aguirre and let her know if you'd like to make an appointment to visit the library. Only one family unit will be allowed to visit at a time. When you arrive, please use hand sanitizer and wear gloves which will be available on the desk in the library. If you have checked out library books, please return them to the box in the lobby. We look forward to having our church members return to the library!

# THE MONTH OF January VIRTUAL *Keenagers*

If you are 55 years old +, we invite you to join Keenagers via Zoom.

No dues or membership information is required at this time. If you would like to participate in Keenager Zoom meetings, please contact Tonya Higgins at [thiggins@whitememorial.org](mailto:thiggins@whitememorial.org) and provide her with your name and email to receive your Zoom link.

Keenagers Zoom meetings will occur most Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. The first and third Thursdays will be a program. The second and fourth will be a social connection time.

### JANUARY 7

10:00 a.m.

Eric Nanz, Associate Director  
of Music and Worship Arts  
*Introduction and Musical Entertainment*

### JANUARY 14

10:00 a.m.

*Social Connection Time*

### JANUARY 21

10:00 a.m.

Shannon Tennant and Greg Haenel  
*Presentation on their 2016 trip to  
Antarctica with an emphasis on penguins  
Shannon is a librarian and Greg a biology  
professor, both at Elon University.*


### JANUARY 28

10:00 a.m.

*Social Connection Time*

**SEE YOU ON ZOOM!**





## HEALING THROUGH GRIEF

Sundays | February 21 - March 21, 2021  
3:00-4:30 p.m. | Zoom | [Registration required](#)

Led by Christopher Edmonston & Cate Church Norman

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 loss in the past, you are invited to come together in February/ March for a series of five 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 Pastor Christopher Edmonston and Associate Pastor Cate Church Norman and will meet on Sunday, February 21, 28 and March 7, 14, 21 from 3-4:30 p.m. This class will be held virtually via Zoom, and space is limited. Once you register a link will be sent to you.

[www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register)

### DISTANCE HEALING

**Monday – Friday | by appointment | contact Mary Ann Turner**

Mary Ann Turner is offering distance Healing Prayer sessions. If you are interested or know someone who is, email your name and phone number, as well as your preferred day and time to [maturner2.mat@gmail.com](mailto:maturner2.mat@gmail.com). Mary Ann will be in touch to schedule; she will describe distance healing prayer, and discuss your concerns and goals for the session.

### NAMI: NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

**NAMI Basics | NAMI Peer-to-Peer | NAMI Family-to-Family**

NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI works to educate, advocate, listen and lead to improve the lives of people with mental illness and their loved ones. If you or someone you know is struggling, you are not alone. Visit <https://nami-wake.org/> or call 919-848-4490 for more information on support groups and educational resources.

#### NAMI FAMILY-TO-FAMILY

**8-WEEK COURSE | SATURDAY MORNINGS | VIRTUAL  
JANUARY 9 - FEBRUARY 27, 2021**

NAMI Family-to-Family Education Program is a free 8-week course for family caregivers of individuals with mental illnesses. The course is taught by trained family members. The next course is being taught virtually from January 9 to February 27, 2021, each Saturday morning. Go to [NAMI-Wake.org](http://NAMI-Wake.org) for more information and to pre-register.



## Macy's Back!

Join Macy as she shares all  
new recipes starting  
Wednesday, January 6 at 4:00 p.m.  
on Facebook Live.



*"Bear one another's burdens,  
and in this way you will fulfill  
the law of Christ."*

- Galatians 6:2

Are you experiencing emotions of  
of sadness, loneliness, stress from  
family conflicts or financial strains,  
anxiety and depression?

Stephen Ministers are prepared to  
walk with others who want or need  
a confidant for their journey,  
whether the journey is short or long.

To learn how you can receive a  
Stephen Minister's confidential  
care, contact Nancy Benninger at  
[nmpeterson@gmail.com](mailto:nmpeterson@gmail.com) or  
Cate Church Norman, Associate  
Pastor for Pastoral Care at  
[cchurchnorman@whitememorial.org](mailto:cchurchnorman@whitememorial.org).



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MINISTRY

## Faithful from the Start:

nurturing your baby/toddler's  
friendship with God  
with Traci Smith

Thursday | January 21 | 10:00 a.m.

Zoom | Registration Required

[www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register)

All are invited!

Anne Galliher and Gwen Whiteman,  
staff facilitators



Traci Smith is an ordained minister,  
mother of three, and author. Traci's  
passion is helping families find  
times for connection and spiritual  
nourishment amid the hustle and  
bustle of daily life. What began as  
a quest to help her own family has  
provided valuable insight for  
thousands of others. Traci believes  
faith practices should be fun, easy  
to fit into daily life, and accessible to  
all. Visit her at [traci-smith.com](http://traci-smith.com)



**VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL IS BACK  
WITH ALL NEW  
DATES!**

**AUGUST 2-6, 2021**

For the first time ever,  
we will have Vacation  
Bible School in August!  
Registration for children  
who turned 3 by August 31,  
2020 through 5th graders  
will begin January 14.  
We will be taking extra  
precautions this year to  
ensure everyone's safety.

More details coming soon. Questions? Contact  
Jennifer Eastman at [jeastman@whitememorial.org](mailto:jeastman@whitememorial.org) or  
Lynn Springfield at [lspringfield@whitememorial.org](mailto:lspringfield@whitememorial.org).





## POLAND MINISTRY UPDATE

Since 2007, the Poland Ministry has developed a relationship with the Evangelical School of Theology-Educational Center (EWST) in Wrocław, Poland through Mission Study/Service trips to Poland, visits with their staff members, and support of their programs. EWST was founded behind the Iron Curtain in 1989.

EWST offers theological study, training for church leaders and spiritual development for older adults. As a Protestant institution in a predominantly Catholic nation, they operate ecumenically, holding annual festivals of Protestant Culture. Our financial contribution of \$13,000 supports their programs, including student scholarships.

EWST has implemented two new online programs/projects. This is in response to controversial social issues and a need for better training flexibility; especially concerning training issues due to Covid-19.



**THE FIRST NEW PROGRAM** is a series of online interviews launched in 2020 to help the Polish understand the issues revolving around the death of George Floyd. Dr. Wojciech Szczurba (EWST Rector) hosted these interviews with noted American theologians and church leaders based on the theme *Christianity in the Age of Anxiety* (videos available on EWST YouTube channel). The interview guests included the following authoritative figures; Philip Yancey, Dr. Miroslav Volf, Dr. Brian Blount, Rev. Dr. Christopher Edmonston, Dr. Edgardo Colón-Emeric, Dr. David Emmanuel Goatley, and Prof. Catherine Keller.

**THE SECOND NEW PROGRAM** is called "Going Beyond Borders". This program is designed to seamlessly integrate their onsite and online academic programs and will allow the school to:

- Accommodate the increase in new students (this year's recruiting efforts have resulted in the largest ever registration of new students).
- Provide for remote training of students, especially in other countries.

EWST's every changing programs have been instrumental in its continued growth and creative health. The potential of the "Going Beyond Borders" program is exciting and we in the Poland Ministry committee are looking forward to its further development in 2021. An additional \$5,000 has been allocated to support this new initiative.



## HAITI MINISTRY UPDATE

### Report from the Haiti Committee, William White, chair:

Haiti has faced many challenges this year due to the pandemic that closed Haiti to outside travel and closed most activities such as churches and schools. Haiti has also faced even harder economic challenges with civil unrest and protests continuing in the Port-au-Prince area from time to time. Nonetheless, our partnerships with Haiti Outreach Ministries (HOM) and Family Health Ministries (FHM) continue to make a significant difference in the lives of the people we/they serve.

FHM continues to provide women's health care and provides medical services to 300-400 women every month. They have opened a birthing center in the Tom Gato community, with 2 trained midwives and an OB/GYN physician. With 6 additional staff members, they can now provide clinic services 24 hours/7 days a week.

Due to flooding and unrest in Cite Soleil, the HOM medical clinic moved temporarily to Terre Noire and opened in early July. While the churches were closed due to the pandemic, the pastors stayed in contact with members offering virtual Bible studies, devotions, and worship. Churches reopened in July. Schools reopened in August to finish the previous school year. The new school year began on November 9 with good attendance at all of our schools. Funds are being sent to purchase food which is distributed by the churches monthly.



HOM's new Espwa Campus Construction



Terre Noire students at lunch

We've missed being able to send teams to Haiti; however, the wonderful staff in Haiti, led by Pastor Leon Dorleans is active in faithful ministry. Over this past summer we sent over 30 boxes of health kits to the schools. They have been distributed and we hope you will join us in a school supply drive, which will make a huge difference to the students! Without trips over the past 18 months, the schools are running very low on school supplies.



Barye Fe students with Madame Jacky



Sunday service at Terre Noire church



FHM's Carmelle Voltaire Women's Health Center near Fondwa

**The WMPC Haiti Committee plans a school supply drive for the month of February. Barbara Bond and Cindy Mason are leading this collection drive. You can place items in the red bins in front of the Witherspoon Building. Please join us for a Friends of Haiti/White Memorial Zoom call on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. and look for additional details, coming soon.**

**Save the Date: January 20, 2021 for a Zoom program with HOM Founding Director Pastor Leon Dorleans and Executive Director Gary Fulton, to learn more about this drive and other ongoing campaigns and work.**

This support group uses Cancer Companions devotionals, videos and Bible lessons to explore how we can draw closer to God as we go through difficult times.

Sundays, February 21 - April 25, 2021  
4:30-6:00 p.m. | Zoom

# Seeing GOD in Your Cancer Journey

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## Here's a look at our weekly topics:

February 21: Introduction

February 28: Faith

March 7: Questions

March 14: Healing

March 21: Prayer

March 28: Stress Reduction

April 4: Easter Sunday; no class

April 11: Relationships

April 18: Communication

April 25: Healthy Living

Questions: contact

Jean Williams, Parish Nurse at 919-834-3425, ext. 234, [jwilliams@whitememorial.org](mailto:jwilliams@whitememorial.org)  
or Jim Ferry, Parish Associate at 919-834-3425, ext. 208, [jferry@whitememorial.org](mailto:jferry@whitememorial.org)

Register: [www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register)



# CHECK OUT WMPC ADULT FAITH FORMATION IN 2021

# 2021

## *A Word of Invitation*

While our Sunday and midweek Faith Formation offerings will continue to be held on digital platforms this Winter and Spring, it's important that we remember: the church is not a building. We are the church! And as the church—as God's people who have been called into community through Jesus Christ—we are more alive and active than ever!

We hope that you will take the time to look through this updated list of classes and small group studies and make the commitment now to join one in the coming months. This is a gift you can give yourself this year, and one that is sure to deepen and expand your connections with Christ, as well as with our White Memorial family of faith.

In addition to what is listed, please also take note of the upcoming special offerings we are very excited about!

Our 6-week **PASTOR-LED BIBLE STUDY** will return on Monday, January 11. This class will meet via Zoom on Mondays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The topic will be *Signs and Wonders: A Study in the Gospel of John*. **Registration is required in order to receive your Zoom link.** [Register here](#). (\*There will be no class January 18.)

On Tuesday, March 2, we will begin a 4-week church-wide Bible study entitled *Reclaiming Sabbath: Cultivating Rhythms and Routines of Rest* as a part of our **VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM**. You won't want to miss this incredible opportunity to learn from Dr. Ryan Bonfiglio from Candler School of Theology. This class will meet on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. via Zoom. **Registration is required in order to receive your Zoom link.** [Register here](#).

Lastly, you've asked for it, so we're sticking with it! **9@9 Devotions** will continue Monday-Friday at 9:00 a.m. via the White Memorial Facebook page. Start your day with a cup of coffee, a wonderfully supportive virtual community and a spiritual soundbite and prayer for the day. We'd love to have you join us.

May we live by the Spirit,  
Grier Booker Richards  
Associate Pastor for Discipleship

## *Sunday Classes:*

### **BIBLICAL STUDIES AND THEOLOGY**

#### **CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Zoom**

This winter and spring, Christian Fellowship will be studying the Book of Luke. Participants will receive via email weekly lessons with the Scripture, commentary, and questions for understanding and application. The class will then meet Sunday via Zoom. Anyone not currently in the class is welcome to join. The Zoom sessions will be recorded so they can be viewed later as needed. Contact Bill Jackson, [wmjackson@bellsouth.net](mailto:wmjackson@bellsouth.net), with questions or to sign up.

#### **COVER TO COVER 2:00-3:00 p.m. | Zoom | Monthly**

This Bible study is designed to read the entire Bible in one calendar year. New members are welcome every month of the year. The class is oriented around the calendar year and the first class will meet January 10. For more information about Cover to Cover, contact Jim Ferry, [jferry@whitememorial.org](mailto:jferry@whitememorial.org).

#### **GREATEST GENERATION 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Conference Call**

Greatest Generation is a loving and faithful community of senior adults. The class uses the quarterly resource, *The Present Word*, which explores biblical text. A rotating group of class members moderate the class each week. The class contact is Ramona Deener, 919-280-2492.

#### **SEARCHERS 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Zoom**

Searchers studies the Bible using a DVD-based curriculum and class discussion. The class is a mix of singles and couples and welcomes all. The class will be studying *Christianity and World Religions* by Adam Hamilton this semester. Contacts are Betty Landes, [bettylandes1@gmail.com](mailto:bettylandes1@gmail.com) and Louise Eaglesfield, [llsvd@aol.com](mailto:llsvd@aol.com).

#### **THEOLOGICAL FORUM 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Zoom**

Relating scripture to current issues is the heart of this class and is intended to help participants gain a better understanding of their own views on faith. Come and enjoy the fellowship that comes with these thought-provoking discussions and learn a little bit more about yourself. Drop-ins and new members are always welcome. For more information about the class, contact Flo Durway, [floanddan74@gmail.com](mailto:floanddan74@gmail.com) or Kristen Beightol, [kbeightol@edwardskirby.com](mailto:kbeightol@edwardskirby.com)



## Sunday Classes: (cont'd)

### AGE AND STAGE STUDIES

#### PARENTS OF YOUTH

Parents of Youth is taking the semester off to support children and youth in Sunday School each week.

#### P.A.R.K. (Presbyterians Actively Raising Kids)

P.A.R.K. is taking the semester off to support children and youth in Sunday School each week.

### TOPICAL STUDIES

#### FAITH FOUNDATIONS 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Zoom

Faith Foundations focuses on growing in faith by studying the Bible and discussing current events. The class enjoys examining new concepts, pondering unresolved questions and marveling at the ultimate mystery of God. This semester the class will study *Painting the Stars* from Living the Questions and *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans. New members are always welcome. Class leaders are Susan Hibbert, [susanhib22@gmail.com](mailto:susanhib22@gmail.com) and John White, [ncjohnwhite@gmail.com](mailto:ncjohnwhite@gmail.com).

#### KNOX CLASS 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Zoom

The Knox class will provide opportunities for class members to better understand how our faith encourages us to work for racial justice as we seek to become more anti-racist. Topics such as systemic racism and white privilege will be explored through the use of articles and books, and guest speakers will be invited to lead conversations throughout the semester. The Knox Class welcomes all, whether you like to join in discussion or just prefer to listen. The class contact is Harriet Worley, [hfworley@nc.rr.com](mailto:hfworley@nc.rr.com).

#### SPIRITUAL GIFTS 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Zoom

The Spiritual Gifts class discusses topics with an emphasis on the New Testament, in addition to reading other books about faith. This is a small class with a relaxed atmosphere and is open to new participants of any age. This semester the class will be studying *You Will Get Through This, Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times* by Max Lucado. The class contact is Emily McNair, [macwallace@msn.com](mailto:macwallace@msn.com).

#### TNT 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Zoom

Join this group of loving, open and faithful individuals focused on study, as well as service and outreach opportunities. The class style usually involves group discussion through shared leadership. The class will use video clips to study a book of the Bible, outreach opportunities and other faithful topics. All are welcome. The class contact is Linda Robinson, [cachto@bellsouth.net](mailto:cachto@bellsouth.net).

## Midweek Classes:

### TUESDAY

#### MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

7:30 a.m. | Zoom | [Registration required](#)

Men of all ages are invited to Zoom and enjoy fellowship and Bible study. The preaching pastor of the week leads a short Bible study related to the upcoming Sunday sermon. Bible study, breakfast (bring your own) and prayer conclude around 8:00 a.m. each week. Contact for the group is Don Thompson, [dthomps1@ncsu.edu](mailto:dthomps1@ncsu.edu). [Register here](#).

#### WOMEN'S BREAKFAST & STUDY

7:15 a.m. | First and Third Tuesdays | Zoom

Women of all ages are invited to come for a hot breakfast, fellowship, study and prayer. This group studies the Presbyterian Women's Bible lesson once a month and on other weeks they study a variety of topics. All participants are invited to stay as long as they like or to leave early for work or other commitments. The group contacts are Susan Allen, [sisterfrupp@bellsouth.net](mailto:sisterfrupp@bellsouth.net) and Miriam Dorsey, [mirdorsey@aol.com](mailto:mirdorsey@aol.com).

#### AGING WELL

1:00 p.m. | Tuesdays in January (4 classes) | Zoom

Aging Well provides a forum where participants can approach some of the most pressing questions which arise as we age. While for many, aging may reflexively signify fears of loss or the unknown, here in community at White Memorial, there is space to discuss both our joys and our concerns, sorrows and unanticipated growth. Experts like psychologists, physicians, pastors and laypeople will share what they have learned about the aging process. The first class is January 5. All are welcome. Liisa Ogburn, [liisaogburn@gmail.com](mailto:liisaogburn@gmail.com), who has written over 150 articles on aging for WRAL, is the class facilitator.

#### 20s@WMPC 6 p.m. | Zoom

20s@wmpc is a social and study group for people in their 20s interested in exploring their faith and today's culture. Discussions are based upon Scripture, articles, current events, podcasts, or books. For more information contact Levi Bannerman, [lbannerman@whitememorial.org](mailto:lbannerman@whitememorial.org).

### WEDNESDAY

#### MEANING AS MILLENNIALS 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

Meaning as Millennials is a social and study group for people in their late 20s to late 30s interested in exploring their faith and today's culture. Discussions are based upon Scripture, articles, current events, podcasts, or books. For more information contact Anne Galliher, [agalliher@whitememorial.org](mailto:agalliher@whitememorial.org).

### THURSDAY

#### LILIES OF THE FIELD

This group of women of all ages studies the Bible and other Christian books. Participants grow in their understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ through supporting, encouraging, challenging and comforting one another. This class is studying *You Will Get Through This, Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times* by Max Lucado. Class discussions will be through e-mail. All are welcome. Class leaders are Lillian Poole, [lillianmpoole7@gmail.com](mailto:lillianmpoole7@gmail.com) and Candy Lewis, [candy.lewis1809@gmail.com](mailto:candy.lewis1809@gmail.com).

#### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY 9:30-11 a.m. | Zoom

This small group focuses on biblically based topics through a discussion format. Various books and/or DVD courses are selected and used during the year. This semester, the class will be studying the Book of Romans using the *Interpretation Bible Study* by Art Ross and Martha Stevenson. New members welcome. Class coordinator is Nancy McLean, [numclean@gmail.com](mailto:numclean@gmail.com).

# MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

## Welcome to WMPC!

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**ASHTON AND DANIEL ALLEN**

Ashton joins by certificate of transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City, North Carolina and Daniel joins by certificate of transfer from First Church of Christ in Washington, North Carolina.



**LAUREN AND MICHAEL ALLEN**

Lauren and Michael join by Reaffirmation of Faith. Their son Liam is four months old.



**SUSAN BACH**

Susan joins by Reaffirmation of Faith.



**JULIA AND STEPHEN BLACK**

Julia and Stephen join by Reaffirmation of Faith. Their daughter Kennedy is 10 month old.

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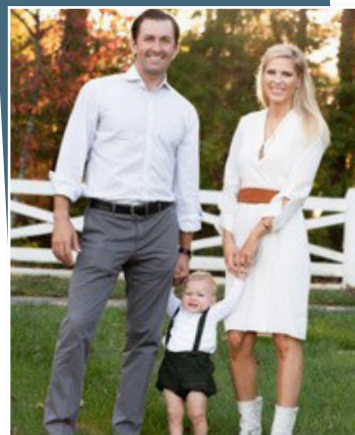
## **MATTHEW BROOKBY**

Matthew joins by certificate of transfer from Christ Episcopal Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. His sons are Robert who is 5 and Hank who is 2.



## **GENEVIEVE AND ALEX BROOKS**

Genevieve and Alex join by certificate of transfer from Edenton Street United Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina. Their son, Davis is one.



## **ETTA BUCKMAN AND ROBERT LONG**

Etta joins by certificate of transfer from First United Methodist Church in Washington, North Carolina and Robert by transfer from Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Greensboro, North Carolina. Their son Bobby is one.



## **ALEX AND GREG CARRICK**

Alex joins by certificate of transfer from St Michael's Episcopal Church, Charleston, South Carolina and Greg by Profession of Faith. Their son Baxter is three months old.



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## PEARCE AND KENNETH COE

Pearce joins by certificate of transfer from St Paul's Episcopal Church in Cleveland Heights, Ohio and Kenneth by transfer from Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. Their son Liam is 5 months old. Relatives in the church include Kenneth's grandmother, Anna Lee Dorsett and his aunts and uncles: Wynn & Jim Dorsett and Anna & Robert Paschal.



## ABBY AND MARK COSTIN

Abby joins by certificate of transfer from Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church in Oak Ridge, North Carolina and Mark by transfer from Saint Andrews the Apostle Catholic Church, Apex, North Carolina.



## MINDY AND ADAM DAILEY

Mindy joins by Profession of Faith and Baptism. Adam joins by certificate of transfer from Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina. Their son, Harris is two years old.

## JUDY GLOVER

Judy joins by certificate of transfer from First Presbyterian Church in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.



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## **SHERI KAYLOR**

Sheri joins by Profession of Faith and Baptism. Her husband, Harrison is already a member of White Memorial.



## **LORRAINE KING**

Lorraine King joins by certificate of transfer from Christ the King Moravian Church in Durham, North Carolina. Lorraine is married to Regi and they have two sons: Colin who is 14 and Shane who is 9.



## **ELLEN AND ANDREW MUELLER**

Ellen joins by certificate of transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina and Andrew joins by Reaffirmation of Faith. Their son Thomas is 11 months



## **VICKI AND YATES PARKER**

Vicki and Yates join by certificate from Wake Forest Presbyterian Church, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

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## **MATT ROLLINS**

Matt joins by certificate of transfer from First Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina. His wife, Lacy is a member of White Memorial.



## **EMILY TYLER**

Emily Tyler joins by certificate of transfer from Starmount Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, North Carolina. Her husband is Bryan and they have five-month-old daughter, Elizabeth.



## **REBECCA WHITE**

Rebecca joins by Profession of Faith and Baptism. Her husband William as well as her in-laws, Sally and Bill White, are members of White Memorial.



## **HILARY ZAYTOUN**

Hilary joins by Reaffirmation of Faith. Her husband is Matt and their one-year old daughter is Clark.

THE DECEMBER 2020 CLASS WAS OUR FIRST ZOOM CLASS TO JOIN DURING COVID-19. OUR NEXT CLASS IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 AND JOINING SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ELIZABETH VIOHL AT 919-834-3425, EXT. 206 OR [EVIOHL@WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG](mailto:EVIOHL@WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG).



# Officer Nomination Form

White Memorial Presbyterian Church

Person recommended: \_\_\_\_\_

For Elder \_\_\_\_\_ For Deacon \_\_\_\_\_

The Presbyterian *Book of Order* states the “Elders should be persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both within the church and in the world. It is the duty of elders, individually and jointly, to strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation...”

“The office of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of sympathy, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ.” They shall “minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless...”

How long has this person been a member of WMPC? \_\_\_\_\_

Has this person been an elder/deacon of WMPC or governing officer of another church? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you recommend this person for the office of elder or deacon?

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In what ways has this person demonstrated involvement in the ministries of WMPC?

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To the best of your knowledge, does this person practice sound theology and accept the theology of the Presbyterian Church (USA)?

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How has this person demonstrated Christian commitment outside the church?

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Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

revised October 2020

# Officer Nomination Form - Instructions

In March of 2021, you will be asked to vote for a slate of officers to serve a three-year term in leadership, planning, and care for the church. Please give prayerful consideration to placing a church member into nomination for the office of Elder or Deacon. Nominations for rising high school seniors and rising high school juniors will also be considered. Typically, those elected to be officers have been members of WMPC for at least three years.

## OFFICERS AT WHITE MEMORIAL ARE EXPECTED TO SERVE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- Participate in Officer Training Classes (Wednesday nights in September)
- Begin service next October
- Serve on a Sessional or Diaconate committee
- Attend monthly meetings and called meetings to the best of one's ability
- Act as commissioner to a Presbytery meeting as available (*elders only*)
- Serve communion as available and as needed (*elders only*)
- Provide pastoral and spiritual care for congregation
- Share in leadership of the annual Generosity Campaign by making a pledge
- Communicate pastoral concerns and helpful suggestions to the pastors in a timely manner
- Participate in visitation, ushering and serve as Treasurer's Assistant (*deacons only*)

TO HELP YOU JUDGE THIS PERSON'S QUALIFICATIONS AS A CANDIDATE FOR ELDER OR DEACON, PLEASE CONSIDER SUCH AREAS AS THE FOLLOWING:

## PARTICIPATION IN CHURCH LIFE

- Christian commitment
- Attendance at public worship
- Participation in church activities (church school, fellowship groups, etc.)
- Offices held
- Services rendered

## CHRISTIAN LIVING IN DAILY LIFE

- Within the family
- At work
- In the community

## PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS AND SKILLS

- Cooperativeness
- Willingness to learn
- Ability to follow through on assignments/commitments
- Openness to new ideas
- Maturity of judgment

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All recommendations must be received by January 11, 2021. This form may be 1) returned electronically to [rturner@whitememorial.org](mailto:rturner@whitememorial.org); 2) placed in the offering plate on Sunday; 3) dropped off at the church office; or 4) mailed to the church office marked:

White Memorial Presbyterian Church  
Attn: Officer Nomination Committee  
1704 Oberlin Road  
Raleigh, NC 27608