

# WMPC MONTHLY

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | MAY 2021



## 75th Anniversary Celebration

On Pentecost in 1946, White Memorial Presbyterian Church was organized as a new congregation in the Presbyterian Church USA. We were a post-war era new church development. We began at the Colony Theater and soon moved to our location between Oberlin Road and St. Mary's Street. We owe those charter members a great swell of thanks for they made the first choices that set our church on our path of ministry.

This month we will begin our celebration of our 75 years. We will devote time in our common life to giving praise to God for the providence and provision which have blessed us at every turn.

**Our celebration will begin Pentecost weekend, May 23. It will end on Christ the King Sunday, November 21.** During these months we will have standing exhibits in our church buildings, we will welcome some special speakers to help us celebrate, and we will have congregation-wide celebrations.

Pentecost weekend, May 22 and 23, we will welcome Brian Blount, the President of Union Presbyterian Seminary. Brian and his wife, Sharon (a Raleigh native), are great friends of White Memorial. Brian is also one of the finest New Testament scholars in the world. His scholarship on the Gospel of Mark and on the Book of Revelation are celebrated across the globe. He will be joining us as our first theologian-in-residence of 2021 while helping us begin our 75th anniversary celebration. You will be able to learn from Brian in-person or from home via a live streaming option. We are honored he is coming to White Memorial.

During September, we hope (as the management of the pandemic allows) to host a congregation-wide barbeque event during which we will celebrate our past, and once again dedicate our future to ministry in the manner of Jesus Christ. In September we will dedicate our new building and our new spaces to the glory of God and do our part to ensure that those who follow us at White Memorial know of our commitment to our love of God and our love of our neighbors.

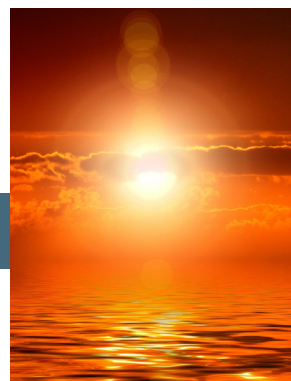
We are currently planning on the resumption of our Major Mission efforts to continue our tradition of meaningful investments in our mission partners. Our identity is tied not only to the strength of our own witness, but also to our support of those in need around us through the services and ministries that our mission partners provide.

Please join me in thanking our 75th Anniversary Committee as they have been working for months to make our celebration a time of memory and hope. They have chosen as a theme, "Belonging to God." This theme finds its source in Romans, chapter 14. This chapter of scripture is all about a commitment to God and to one another. It is about the preservation of the faith in the face of challenges. It is about trusting in God in this life and placing our hopes in God for the next. As one of our Confessions says, "in life and in death we belong to God."

2021 provides a once-in-a-quarter-century opportunity to give thanks for the past and to rededicate ourselves to a future of ministry in the name of our Savior. I hope you will join us along the way as we recognize what has been, and we pray for what shall be.

May grace abound,

Christopher H. Edmonston  
Pastor



### SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

8:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
In Person Worship  
in Sanctuary

Live Stream and  
Facebook Live

OnPoint@1704  
11:00 a.m.  
In Person Worship  
in the Main Hall

Live Stream

Virtual Adult  
and Children's  
Sunday School  
9:30 a.m.

Church Office  
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919-834-3424

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Telephone Number:  
919-605-4593



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in the manner of Christ

# Jays & CONCERNS

## IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

**Carl Frank Zorowski** – April 5, 2021  
Family member: wife, Louise Zorowski

**Keri Lynn Pharr Eddins** – April 14, 2021  
WMPC family member: Hal Eddins

## PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

**Susan and Wayne Sexton, and Martha Huggins**, on the death of Susan and Wayne's son, Brandon Scott Sexton, April 4, Raleigh, NC.

**Iris and John Pritchard, and Emily, Blake and Ridge Allen**, on the death of Iris' son, Colin Stephen Gibson, April 7, Raleigh, NC.

**Lee Baker and Pete Wood**, on the death of Lee's uncle, Milton Van Harris, April 8, Sanford, NC.

**Dawn, Henry, Lizzie and Collins Lowder**, on the death of Dawn's father, Andrew Jefferson Powell, Jr., April 8, Raleigh, NC.

**Ellen, Tommy, Kyle and Emily Pittman**, on the death of Ellen's father, John William "Bill" Stone, April 9, Cary, NC.

## NEW PRESBYTERIANS

**Elizabeth Westbrook Brown**, born March 2, child of Anderson and Campbell Brown, grandchild of Colin Brown.

**Pippa Westcott Morison**, born March 13, child of Doree and Taylor Morison, Atlanta, GA, grandchild of Susan and Andy Morison.

**Robert Talton Day**, born April 5, child of Ellery and Wes Day, grandchild of Mollie and Jim Day.

**Ashton Elizabeth Jernigan and Rossie Llewelyn Jernigan**, born April 11, children of Sarah "Sam" and Martin Jernigan, grandchildren of Paige and Craig McLawhon.

**Adelaide Banks Day**, born April 18, child of Randall and Matt Day, Greensboro, NC, grandchild of Mollie and Jim Day.

**Parker Wright Riddick**, born April 19, child of Elizabeth and Stephen Riddick, grandchild of Mary and Bill Riddick.

## BAPTIZED

**April 11 – William Worthington Blough**, child of Nichole and Brad Blough.

**April 11 – Caroline Blair Cathcart**, child of Anna and Alex Cathcart.

**April 11 – Claire Cashion Poplin**, child of Kate and Dave Poplin.

**April 18 – Theodore Carter Magee**, child of Liz and Jack Magee.

**April 18 – Katharine Olivia Harris and Molly Elizabeth Harris**, children of Mary Kate and Brandon Harris.

**April 25 – Griffin Brantley Chesson**.

**April 25 – William Todd Allen**, child of Lauren and Michael Allen.

**April 25 – Charles Pate Schuch**, child of Carson and Zack Schuch.

## MARRIAGE

**Allison Gray Cranfill and John Benbury Haywood**, April 3, Historic Haywood Hall, Raleigh, NC. Allison is the daughter of Sarah and Paul Cranfill.

**Bailey Madden and Chase Bernhardt**, April 17, Tucson, AZ. Chase is the son of Tina and David Bernhardt.

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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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

Beginning, **Sunday, May 2**, we will no longer use our reservation system for Sunday worship. We will worship at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 11 a.m. for OnPoint@1704 in the Edinburgh Main Hall. We will ask you to sit on pews that have cushions in the Sanctuary. In Edinburgh, the rows will be spaced 6 feet apart. We ask that you "leave 3" seats between groups. Seats in the Sanctuary are numbered so "leave 3" will be very easy to manage. Davidson Chapel and Pickard Hall will be set up for overflow. In Davidson Chapel and Pickard, we ask that you "leave 3" as well. You can read more in our updated [in-person worship and group FAQs](#) found on the website.

## DR. BRIAN BLOUNT TO PREACH & TEACH - SAVE THE DATE

On **Pentecost Sunday, May 23**, Dr. Brian Blount will deliver the sermon. More details can be found on page 6.

## WMPC OFFICE BUILDING IS OPEN; MASKS REQUIRED.

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

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)



### THANK YOU, RYAN

The Liturgical Arts Guild would like to say a special thank you to Ryan Eves for constructing the church's newest art installation. It is a six foot by eight foot Dove that people can use to write and hang colorful

prayer ribbons on. Once the Dove is populated with prayers it will be displayed around campus for a variety of services and events.

### 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).

### 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.



### MAY 30 FIFTH SUNDAY HUNGER OFFERING

The collection offering on Sunday, May 30 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.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN STUDY GUIDES

Registration has begun for Presbyterian Women study books! You may order your study guide online with a credit card at [whitememorial.org/register](http://whitememorial.org/register). Books are \$10 or \$15 for large print. Deadline for ordering is Friday, May 14.

### SAVE THE DATE - GRADUATION SUNDAY

We will recognize our WMPC High School graduates with a special Graduation Blanket Blessing at worship on Sunday, May 16, 2021.

### Pentecost Offering for Youth at Risk

Our Pentecost Offering for 2021 will be collected on Sunday, May 23. This PC(USA) offering is directed toward youth and preparing young leaders for the future. Each congregation can keep 40% of this offering for local causes.

#### The Outreach Committee

has designated P.A.V.E. Southeast Raleigh as this year's recipient of our funds. This is a free, public charter school that works with low-income students through Perseverance, Achievement, Vibrance, and Excellent Character. The goal is for their K-8 students to thrive in competitive high schools and four year colleges.



PENTECOST  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

God,  
from my youth  
you have  
taught me.

— PSALM 71:17



## IT'S APP TIME!

Two years ago, we migrated our church management system from ACS to Church Community Builder (CCB). At the time when we made that transition, we anticipated a quick release of an App that would give you access to your giving, groups, directory, schedules and more.

Just before the close of 2019, our merchant, PushPay, purchased CCB. The acquisition plus the onset of COVID-19 delayed further development on the new platform. We are happy to announce that CCB and PushPay have enabled [ChurchStaq](#) for White Memorial.

**You can now find your transaction history, group access, the WMPC directory and Check-In in the WMPC app. All you need to do is login.**

**FIRST**, if you haven't already downloaded the WM app to your smart phone or tablet, we encourage you to do so now. Simply, go to the app store and type in 'White Memorial Presbyterian Church' and install. Now you're ready to login.

### STEP 1:

The first step to logging in is to find the circular profile icon in the upper right-hand corner of your screen. When you tap on that blank circle, you will see a greeting and a prompt that says, "Sign in to edit your profile." Click that prompt and you will be led to enter your cell phone number.\* You will then be sent a code that will verify you are...you. Once you enter the code, you are logged in; in some cases, you may be prompted to enter additional information as well.

From here you can see your app notifications, push pay transaction history, and other giving. At this time, you cannot edit reoccurring giving directly in the app. You can achieve this by signing in again through the giving link, but it is not native in the app, yet.

**\* NOTE:** If you have a CCB login, please make sure you use the same phone number and email on record.

### STEP 2:

We encourage you to do one thing before you leave your log in screen and giving page. Update your picture! By updating your picture, your CCB profile will now have an accurate picture of you and your family. Your church community will see who you are when they are in the app or on their desktop.

### STEP 3:

Once logged in, you may now go to the "Connect" button at the bottom of the home screen and click on "My Groups and Directory." Any group you are in will be listed here. If you would like the directory, find the "@WMPC Directory" for a full listing of members. By clicking on "view all" you will be able to text, call, or email individuals directly from the app. This application does not share address information. However, you may login to CCB from the website to view the full profile of a member. Note, you may choose to share or not share information you are not comfortable sharing. If you choose to hide information, members will not have access in CCB or our church app.

## CHECK-IN APP NOTE:

By the fall, we will begin using Check-in at least for Sunday School, youth, and other groups. We are exploring how we might use the feature for worship. Stay tuned and see [this link](#) for how we may use Check-In soon.

There is no way we could have known the massive transitions we would experience in 2020. When we moved to CCB, we did so with the vision of building an ecosystem that was highly adaptable and easy to integrate with changing needs. Today, CCB integrates with our other mailing systems, e-news, Brushfire, PushPay, Church App, Streaming, SharePoint services and much, much more. We look forward to new features becoming available and being able to share them with you to enhance our life together as a worshiping community. Thank you for your patience while we created this new system. We are ready to assist you so that you can start using it today.

**P.S.: THE LEAD APP** is active and will continue to be a vital tool for leaders in the church. The LEAD APP gives a full complement to CCB for managing groups. If you are a small group, class, or committee leader, the LEAD APP is for you.



## OUR ANXIOUS YOUTH:

### Empowering Our Youth with Coping Strategies

Webinar with NAMI  
Tuesday | May 4  
7:00 p.m. | Zoom  
[Registration required](#)

The WMPC Youth Care and Compassion Committee and the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry are teaming up to host a webinar for parents and caregivers of elementary through high school aged youth.

This educational presentation entitled "Our Anxious Youth" will be given by Amy Robertson, a volunteer and board member from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). She will focus her presentation on stress and anxiety in our lives and the lives of our youth. Come learn about coping strategies and ways to support youth through times of stress and anxiety during COVID-19 and beyond.  
[www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register)

## WOMEN'S MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP VIRTUAL LUNCHEON

All women are cordially invited to join our virtual luncheon presentation

**Monday, May 10**

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

All are invited to attend the Women's Monthly Fellowship Luncheon at noon on Monday, May 10 via Livestream from the church website. At May's luncheon, we will recognize and present the 2021-2022 Honorary Life recipients, and install the new PW officers for 2021-2022.

Please see circle date and times below. Most circles are meeting via Zoom on Monday, May 10 (unless otherwise noted).

### GIVE BACK. SERVE.

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S PROJECTS FOR MAY

In honor of Mother's Day, please donate diapers, (all sizes, but large sizes preferred, sizes 4, 5, and 6) wipes, and small baby toys (rattles).

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN STUDY GUIDES FOR 2021-2022!

Registration has begun for Presbyterian Women study books! You may order your study guide for next year online with a credit card at [www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register). Books are \$10 or \$15 for large print. Deadline for ordering is Friday, May 14.

## CIRCLE INFO

*Circles meet on Monday, May 10 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, Paula Williams**

Circle D: May 13, 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: May 11, 6:45 p.m., Zoom; Rep. - Cathy Lehman**

Circle L: May 12, 7:00 p.m., Zoom; Reps. - Kathy Kidd, Jackie Mullin

**Circle M: 7:00 a.m., May 4 and May 18, Zoom;**

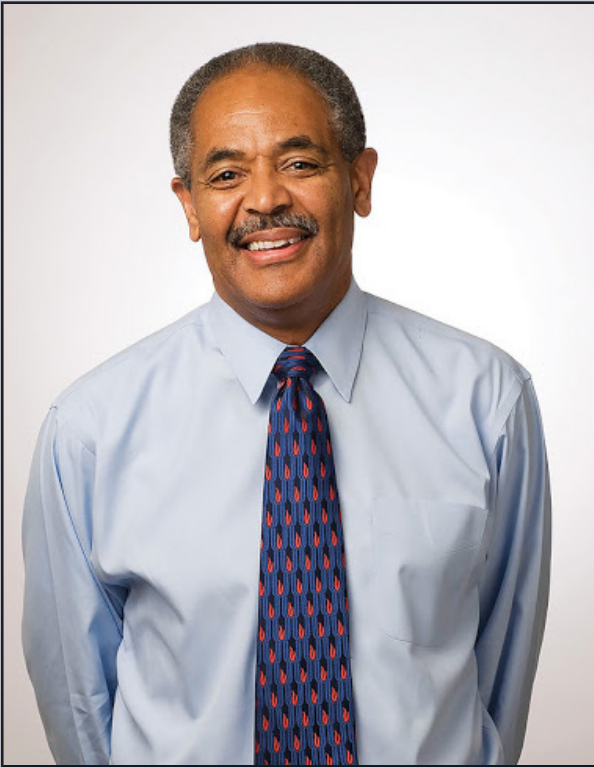
**Reps. - Susan Allen, Miriam Dorsey**

Circle N: May 11, 12:00 p.m., Glenaire Auditorium;

Reps. - Ann Harris, Lois Jenny

**Circle O: May 11, 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.



DR. BRIAN BLOUNT

## BELONGING TO THE LORD

- Romans 14:7-8



Please join us for two special days in May as we begin celebrations of our 75th anniversary year.

**Saturday, May 22 | 9 a.m. - noon**  
Main Hall and Zoom

Dr. Brian Blount will offer two keynote messages relating to our Pentecost 75th anniversary - Belonging to the Lord, Romans 14:7-8

**Sunday, May 23**  
Guest Preacher  
8:00 and 11:00 a.m. worship services  
9:30-10:30 a.m. | final keynote message

Brian Blount is President and Professor of New Testament at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA and Charlotte, NC. An M.Div. graduate of Princeton Seminary in 1981, he obtained his B.A. from the College of William and Mary in 1978. He received his Ph.D. in New Testament Studies from Emory University in 1992. Professor Blount's primary work has been in the Gospel of Mark, the Book of Revelation and in the area of cultural studies and hermeneutics. He is the sole author of six books.

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE!

The WMPC Children's Choirs presented a "Zoom Musical" on Wednesday, April 21 via a zoom meeting with their families. The musical was "Who Is Your Neighbor?", adapted from the children's book by Amy-Jill Levine and Sandy Eisenberg Sasso. Hymns from our *Glory to God* hymnal were added to create this musical experience based on the bible story "The Good Samaritan", a story about learning to love and care for those who are different than us.

The WMPC Youth Choir is preparing to record the choral anthem "Footsteps" by Craig Courtney with members of the Adult Choir and dancers from Elon University and to provide leadership at Confirmation and Graduation Sunday services. Youth Choir and Youth Worship Band are combining to lead music for the Youth Finale Event at Camp Kanata.

### STROLLER GROUP

The WMPC Growing Families Care Team has started a Stroller Group for moms of little ones. We meet at the church on the first Tuesday of every month and stroll around the neighborhood. This is a great way to connect and fellowship with other moms. If you're interested in participating, please email Abby Timmerman [ambreaux@ncsu.edu](mailto:ambreaux@ncsu.edu) for more information. All are welcome!



## BASKETS FILLED WITH FUN!

Thank you to all of who contributed to the collection of Easter Baskets in April! We collected 75 baskets along with lots of extras to fill them up and distribute!  
The event was a huge success and brought so many smiles to the children of Mayview and StepUP.  
We couldn't have done it without you.



# MAY BOXED MEALS TO GO



**MAY 5** (Reserve your meal(s) by noon Friday, Apr. 30)

## CINCO DE MAYO!

(Stuffed Peppers, Mexican Rice, Black Bean Salsa Salad, Tortilla Chips, Dessert)

**MAY 12** (Reserve your meal(s) by noon Friday, May 7)

## BBQ CHICKEN QUARTERS

(BBQ Chicken Quarters, Broccoli Casserole, Corn, Rolls, Dessert)

**MAY 19** (Reserve your meal(s) by noon Friday, May 14)

## BAKED CHICKEN ALFREDO

(Baked Chicken Alfredo, Asparagus, Focaccia, Dessert)

**MAY 26** (Reserve your meal(s) by noon Friday, May 21)

## MOM'S MEAT LOAF

(Mom's Meat Loaf, Baked Potato Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert)

**WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER**

Boxed Meals to Go: \$7.00/each.

All dinners come as is. No refunds.

PICK-UP MEALS ON MCDONALD LANE: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

## — THE MONTH OF — **MAY** 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.

**MAY 6**

10:00 a.m.

Charles Stegall

*Will share stories on his time in radio.*

**MAY 13**

10:00 a.m.

*Social Connection Time*

**MAY 20**

10:00 a.m.

Betty Landes

*Will share her knowledge of icons and spiritual symbols*

**MAY 27**

10:00 a.m.

*Group gathering at North Hills Park picnic shelter. More information to follow.*

**SEE YOU ON ZOOM!**

# STEPHEN MINISTRY 2021

On Sunday, May 2, 2021,  
we will commission 12 Stephen Ministers,  
a wonderful group of people who have responded  
to Christ's call, completed 50 hours  
of training, and committed to serve two years  
as Stephen Ministers to our congregation and community.



## 2021 TRAINING CLASS



**Top row:** Shelley Schrum, Anne Galliher,  
Sue Ramsay, Beth Love

**2nd row:** Sallie Grubb, Susan Fairfax,  
Terree Montgomery, Laura Raynor

**3rd row:** Bill Fairfax, Carolyn McGowan,  
Madeleine Roberts, June Williams

**Bottom row: Stephen Ministry Training Coordinators**  
Melinda Fox, Carol Bilbro, Steve Cadwallader



*"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way,  
you will fulfill the law of Christ"*  
- Galatians 6:2, NRSV

THE WMPC MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY PRESENTS

## BENT BUT NOT BROKEN

**MOVING FORWARD POST-COVID  
WITH ANNIE SCHMIDT**

**TUESDAY | MAY 11 | 7:00 P.M. | ZOOM WEBINAR**  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Annie Schmidt is the Executive Director at NAMI Wake County. In honor of May being national Mental Health Month, she will be giving a webinar presentation on the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on mental health. She will talk about how resilience helps us to survive and thrive through difficult times, and focus on how we can begin to move forward with all that we've learned as COVID becomes less of a threat. [Registration is required to receive the Zoom link.](#)

## 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.



### HELP WANTED: VBS TEACHERS AND HELPERS!

We invite adults of any age to join our fun Vacation Bible School on the mornings of August 2 - 6! We're making

plans to follow all safety protocols while offering a fun, memorable week of growing in faith! Would you enjoy serving in some way that week? We especially need Pre/K teachers, caregivers in the nursery, and leaders and helpers for Art and Science. We'll provide all the plans and supplies, as well as childcare for younger children. We could also use some behind-the-scenes helpers to set up and clean up. If you would be willing to serve or have any questions, please contact Olivia Edwards at [oliviabedwards@yahoo.com](mailto:oliviabedwards@yahoo.com), Emy Hanson at [emyhanson@gmail.com](mailto:emyhanson@gmail.com), or Lynn Springfield at [lspringfield@whitememorial.org](mailto:lspringfield@whitememorial.org).

### A/V VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Have you ever wanted to learn video, sound or lighting? Join our A/V team and help us stream worship services at 11:00 a.m. Sunday mornings. We're looking for volunteers for sanctuary and OnPoint@1704 worship services. Experienced? Great. No Experience. No problem. We'll train. High schoolers are welcome to explore this opportunity. Check with your school to see if this qualifies for service hours. Contact Parker Gagnier at [pgagnier@whitememorial.org](mailto:pgagnier@whitememorial.org) for more information.

### BOY SCOUTS SOAR HIGH!

The Boy Scout program at WMPC has remained very active during the pandemic. While everything shifted virtually initially, we have started small group camping and one group will be going to New Mexico to participate in a High Adventure backpacking trip at Philmont. A group of sixteen Webelos recently bridged into the Boy Scout Troop and the progress of the current Scouts has if anything accelerated in respect to rank advancement and merit badges.

The Troop continues to see a higher percentage of Scouts earn its highest rank, Eagle, than the national average. We'd like to recognize and congratulate WMPC members Griffin Baird, Marshall Livengood, Harry Vaughan and Reid Walker for recently taking the Eagle pledge and becoming the latest Troop members in the Eagle Brotherhood.

### RECOGNIZING OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES ON JUNE 27

We will be recognizing our college and masters graduates in the bulletin on Sunday, June 27. If you would like your graduate to be included, please email Deb Smith and include the graduates name, institution, and their relationship to WMPC.

## MISSING PIECES OF YOUR LIFE'S PUZZLE?



Does your life feel like an unsolvable puzzle?  
Does it feel like there are some pieces missing that are keeping you from moving forward?

The Stephen Ministry program is here to offer you a companion to support you during this frustrating and confusing time. Please consider a Stephen Minister as you search for the pieces and peace you need. The relationship and information exchanged is free and confidential, a safe place to say aloud your thoughts and concerns.

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).

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

- Galatians 6:2



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MINISTRY



## HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE SERVICE COMMITTEE AT WMPC?

We are a part of the Outreach Committee and our goal is to engage the whole congregation in providing basic supplies and volunteer services to those in need throughout our community. And your Outreach Service Committee has been very busy!



Thank you to the Weekday School for their generous donations of food that we distributed to Oberlin Middle School "Backpack Buddies".



Hanes Corporation donated a huge quantity of socks and Gloria Johnson (above) and other service committee members distributed to StepUp, Triangle Family Services and A Note in the Pocket. Thank you Hanes!



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 75 Easter baskets that were packaged and delivered to StepUp and Mayview children.

## DID YOU KNOW THE SERVICE COMMITTEE:

- Collects and delivers food to Urban Ministries almost EVERY WEEK
- Collected cleaning supplies and delivered to Oak City Cares, Interact, Haven House, Emmaus House and The Boys & Girls Club
- Delivered socks to Triangle Family Services, StepUp Ministry and Note in the Pocket
- Collected money for holiday meals and donated it to Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen
- Collected toys for JC's Good Fellows and hosted a wrapping event
- Collected over \$1000 to purchase blankets for Church World Service
- Collected and distributed coats, hats and gloves to Note in the Pocket, Healing Transitions and Family Triangle Services
- Provided over 100 bags of food for Oberlin Middle School "Backpack Buddies"
- Provided Easter Baskets to StepUp Ministry and Mayview children
- Purchased t-shirts for Oak City Cares
- Purchased pajamas for StepUp Ministry children



Service committee members package food donations from the Weekday School in the new Outreach Center in the Edinburgh Building.

## DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THESE SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES?

- Volunteering at **Alliance Medical Ministries** by helping in the community garden. [www.alliancemedicalministry.org/volunteer-garden](http://www.alliancemedicalministry.org/volunteer-garden)
- Donating diapers, pull ups, wipes and baby toys that will be for children at **Interact** and other agencies. Donations may be placed in the red bin outside the Witherspoon building.
- Delivering meals for **Meals on Wheels**. [www.wakemow.org/volunteer](http://www.wakemow.org/volunteer)
- Sorting clothing at **Note in the Pocket**. [noteinthepocket.org/volunteer/](http://noteinthepocket.org/volunteer/)
- Helping with and donating food to the Friday food pantry at **The Boys and Girls Club of Wake County**. [wakebgc.org/volunteer/](http://wakebgc.org/volunteer/)
- Donating cleaning supplies to **Oak City Cares**. Donations are accepted at the site or through this Amazon link: [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/l/4FHGMTA9BV3F/ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/l/4FHGMTA9BV3F/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl)
- Many, many donation and service opportunities through **Activate Good** an organization that strives to improve our community through people-powered projects for good. [activategood.org/howwehelp/](http://activategood.org/howwehelp/)

VISIT THE WMPC WEBSITE FOR EVEN MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP. [whitememorial.org/service/](http://whitememorial.org/service/)



Wrapping Easter Baskets for children of StepUp and Mayview.



Collected and delivered cleaning supplies to The Boys & Girls Club of Wake County.

New committee members are always welcome!  
If you are interested, please contact Jan Stewart [thestewarts2614@gmail.com](mailto:thestewarts2614@gmail.com) or Becky Olmsted [beckyolmsted@hotmail.com](mailto:beckyolmsted@hotmail.com)



Wednesdays  
@ 1:00 p.m.

Join us for the following  
2021 virtual concerts Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

**May 5**

**Lyricosa Quartet**  
**Carol Chung, Julia Reeves, violins,**  
**Simon Ertz, viola,**  
**Rosalind Leavell, cello**

**June 2**

*Narrative of a Slave Woman:*  
*Songs of Suffering, Hope, and Freedom*  
**LaToya Lain, soprano**  
**Casey Robards, piano**

Concerts will be live streamed and available on Facebook Live.  
Concerts will be archived for one week after streaming date.

For details on these virtual offerings, please visit <https://whitememorial.org/musical-messages/>



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021 REGISTRATION OPEN!

**FOR CHILDREN OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE TURNED 3  
BY AUGUST 31, 2020  
THROUGH CURRENT FIFTH GRADERS**

Join our quest this summer as we discover protective  
armor found in Bible stories and have fun along the way.

**August 2-6, 2021 | 9:30 a.m. - noon**  
**White Memorial Presbyterian Church**

**Registration: April - May 31, \$35**

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**REGISTER: [WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/SUMMER-PROGRAMS](http://WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/SUMMER-PROGRAMS)**

*Seek the welfare of the city to which I have sent you,  
pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare  
you will find your own. - Jeremiah 29*

Major Mission at White Memorial began around the turn of the century—The 21st century that is. It is a church wide fund-raising effort to help organizations in the community and the world that are in the process of building new facilities, renovating or undergoing ministry expansion. Many times, raising funds for bricks and mortar can be a challenge when most people want to give to more direct human services. Our goal each year is to raise \$100,000.00, but many years we have far exceeded that goal. We try and coordinate with the agency and take advantage of their current fund-raising activities. Letters and pledge cards are sent to the congregation by WMPC explaining the need and encouraging participation. Each Major Mission is contained within one calendar year. It is not a competitive process. The Outreach Committee decides who will be chosen according to their mission and current needs that align with our ongoing ministry efforts.

## MAJOR MISSION RETURNS TO WMPC



**OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE  
AT LEAST \$100,000.00 FOR TLC,  
AND EVERY DOLLAR RAISED WILL  
BE MATCHED UP TO \$50,000.**

For 2021, we are excited to announce that TLC (Tammy Lynn Center) will be our Major Mission. Since the early 70's, TLC has provided hospital-level care with 24/7 support within a home-like setting for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In five years, their number of clients has doubled. By 2040, Wake County's rising population will have an estimated 38% increase in the number of people living with an intellectual or developmental disability. TLC's current campaign—Igniting Hope Together—their 50th anniversary campaign is for building and revitalization needs. Their top priority is the construction of a new Intermediate Care Facility for the most medically fragile of their residents as well as repairing masonry and wall issues, outdated plumbing and sprinkler systems, inefficient living and working spaces, accessibility issues, and emergency access needs on the other campus buildings.

Our goal is to raise at least \$100,000.00 for TLC with Outreach providing funding as well. Please join the community efforts in making our city a caring and compassionate place to live where the most fragile are cared for. Our hope is to have the 2021 Major Mission Project wrapped up by the end of the year.

YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE ON OUR WEBSITE