

# WMPC MONTHLY

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | MAY 2019

## We are the Church: A letter from the Clerk of Session

If you're like me, the sight of the steel going up for the church's new space is thrilling. It's so exciting to see the Imagine Campaign start to become reality - not only what that means for our church body, but also how we can serve our community. I did not fully appreciate the depth and breadth of services of our church - and the inner workings required for support - until I became an Elder. I knew we are a large church, but I had no idea that we are one of the largest (top 10) Presbyterian USA churches in the country. In little ole Raleigh!

To twist an old adage, with great membership comes great responsibility.

I look at that responsibility through two lenses - one, responsibility to each other, and two, responsibility to our larger community.

God calls us to love others as he loves us, and what better place to start than in our church community? I'm curious - do you feel a sense of belonging at our church? Being a part of a large church can certainly be overwhelming - it can be easy to show up for a service Sunday morning and then go home. But a key reason for having church at all is that we come together - in community - to worship God. One of the upsides of belonging to such a large church is the diversity of opportunities to get involved - if you have an interest, there is probably an outlet for it here. We are blessed with abundance, and with that abundance, we are called to share with others. If you are a member who has found your place, I invite you to reach out to someone to join you (it's easy to underestimate the power of a personal invitation). If you haven't yet found your place, I invite you to try something new.

As for our responsibility to our greater community, if you haven't followed WMPC on social media, I invite you to do so to get a sense for the great outreach our church has. There, you can see grant checks distributed to the many local organizations making a difference, with a word about what each organization does. This is all made possible through the amalgamation of each of our individual financial contributions to the church. And this is just one facet of how we contribute to those around us; if outreach is something that excites you, there are many opportunities to serve.

Remember the finger play when you were a child: "This is the church, this is the steeple, open it up, and there are the people?" WE are the church. You and me. It is exciting to see the new worship space take form as the steel skeleton rises, AND it is important to remember that the building itself does not define our church. Let us fill the new space, and all our church spaces, with love, grace and community.

May grace and peace abound,



Katherine Gilliland  
Clerk of Session



### WORSHIP TIMES

8:15, 9:30, 11 A.M.  
SANCTUARY

11 A.M.  
ONPOINT@1704  
PICKARD HALL

SUMMER WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE WILL  
BEGIN MAY 26.  
PLEASE SEE PAGE 12  
FOR DETAILS.

### Ride the Shuttle!

Avoid the traffic around the church and ride the shuttle from Carolina Place, 2626 Glenwood Avenue, on Sundays. Shuttle service begins at 8:45 a.m. and continues until the 11:00 a.m. worship service concludes and everyone is back to their cars. Hayes Barton United Methodist operates a shuttle from the same location, so look for the WMPC sign in the shuttle bus window.

### Church Office

Telephone Number:  
919-834-3424

### After Hours

#### Pastor On Call

Telephone Number:  
919-605-4593

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in the manner of Christ

# Jays & CONCERNS

## IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

**Charles M. Johnson – March 29, 2019**

**Mary Conway Woodhouse Wornom – March 31, 2019**

WMPC family members: daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren: Betsey, Richard, Madison and Jordan Craft.

**Earl Fitzgerald – April 3, 2019**

**Douglas William Heath – April 13, 2019**

WMPC: father James Heath, siblings, Cathy and Alex.

**Joanne Ethel Murray – April 13, 2019**

**Barbara Colby Lackey – April 21, 2019**

## PRAYERS & CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

**Sara, Andy, Corinne, Vanessa and Carolyn May**, on the death of Sara's mother, Elisabeth Kenney Ecke, March 23, Encinitas, CA.

**Pat and Hugh Grant, and Ashley, Allan, and Christopher Pharr**, on the death of Pat's mother, Hazel Jay Christian, March 27, Greenville, SC.

**Kirsten Homdrom**, on the death of her grandfather, Theodore "Ted" Homdrom, April 3, St. Paul, MN.

**Jude Fedance, Jeanine White and Vincent Fedance**, on the death of Jude's father, Jeff Fedance, April 14, Clayton, NC.

**Kelly Washburn**, on the death of her aunt, Billie Falls Washburn, April 17, Boiling Springs, NC.

**Bob, Elizabeth and Adderson Scott**, on the death of Bob's brother, Jack "Sterling" Scott, Jr., April 19, Atlantic Beach, NC.

**Stuart, Ella and Rob Frantz**, on the death of Stuart's father, Robert Bruce Frantz, April 22, Wilson, NC.

## NEW PRESBYTERIANS

**Reeves Cameron Hunt**, born April 3, child of Dalton and Brandon Hunt, grandchild of Fran Carruthers.

**Gardner Hampton Morison**, born April 16, child of Doree and Taylor Morison, Atlanta, GA, grandchild of Susan and Andy Morison.

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.

## BAPTIZED

**March 31 – Hudson Paul Blackman**, child of Elizabeth and Cameron Blackman, grandchild of Beth and Anthony Blackman.

**March 31 – Reagan Olivia Dunlap**, child of Katie and Eric Dunlap.

**March 31 – Clifford McCracken Harrell IV**, child of Liz and Clifford Harrell, grandchild of Tricia and Colon Willoughby.

**March 31 – Griffin James Olls**, child of Courtney and Adam Olls.

**April 28 - Annie Bridgman Glover**, child of Claire and Gray Glover, grandchild of Miriam and Bruce Sauls.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

**Natalie Tennant**, on the birth of grandchild, Maya Tennant, March 28, to Lindsey and Dave Tennant, Encinitas, CA.

**Virginia Smith** in celebration of her 100th birthday on April 8.

**Cynthia and Ward Baggett and Laura and Robert Wyatt**, on the birth of Cynthia and Ward's grandchild and Laura and Robert's great-grandchild, Lillian Rosemary Baggett, born April 10 to Carlee Baggett.

**Beth and Don Comer**, on the birth of grandchild, Grace Smith Parsons, born March 14, to Hanna and Scott Parsons, Mt. Pleasant, SC.

## MARRIAGES

**Elizabeth McCall Bunn and Robert Hunter Moore**, March 31, WMPC. McCall is the daughter of Dabney and Wesley Aldridge.

**Lindsey Taylor Horton and Justin Nicholas Cates**, April 27. Justin is the son of Barbara and Ronan Cates.

## noteworthy

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS SUNDAY, MAY 26. SEE PAGE 12 FOR DETAILS.**

Please note: There will be no Sunday School for Children or Youth from May 26–September 1. Nursery care will be available for babies and children through age 4.

**BE SURE TO CHECK [WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG](http://WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG) TO CONFIRM ROOM NUMBER, DATE AND TIME OF ANY EVENT YOU ARE ATTENDING.**

SATURDAY, MAY 4  
GENEVA HALL  
10-NOON



WMPC provides 70 sack lunches once a month for Raleigh Rescue Mission's Sunday Sack Lunches program. All we need are willing hands to make and pack the lunches. Everything will be provided.



In May, we will bundle diapers for The Diaper Train and assemble bags for food collection.



FILL the TRUCK  
May 19 & June 9

Urban Ministries "Fill The Truck" collection curbside will be May 19

Wake Relief "Fill The Truck" collection curbside will be June 9th

# CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

1. The air conditioning system that services the Knox and Luther buildings will be out of service during May. Fans and auxiliary air conditioning units will be used to cool the Weekday School and kitchen. The safety and comfort of the children and membership remains a priority during this phase of construction.
2. Weather pending, McDonald Lane and Colonial Rd. will be complete by May 13.
3. The 2nd and 3rd floors of Luther will undergo floor, paint, and cabinetry renovations during June and July. Please contact Jennifer Eastman at [jeastman@whitememorial.org](mailto:jeastman@whitememorial.org) if you are unsure where your class will relocate during the summer.

## MENDELSSOHN PIANO TRIOS NICCOLÓ MUTI, VIOLIN DAVID OH, CELLO KIRSTEN HOMDROM, PIANO

SUNDAY | JUNE 9 | SANCTUARY | 3 P.M.



You won't want to miss the last concert of the 2018-19 inaugural season of *Sounds on Oberlin* series.

On Sunday, June 9 at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary, WMPC's very own Kirsten Homdrom will be joined by Niccoló Muti on violin and David Oh on cello in a rare opportunity to hear both piano trios by Felix Mendelssohn performed live!

This concert sponsored by Raleigh Neurosurgical Clinic.



ADMISSION IS FREE!  
A LOVE OFFERING IN SUPPORT OF THE SOUNDS ON OBERLIN CONCERT SERIES WILL BE COLLECTED.

# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

## SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP & STUDY

### Women's Monthly Fellowship Luncheon

*All are cordially invited*

**Monday, May 13  
noon, Pickard Hall**

*May's Luncheon Program will be the installation of new officers and the presentation of the Honorary Life recipients.*

*Reservations may be made for the luncheon and/or childcare online through the church website or ChurchLife. If you are unable to use the online system, please call Tonya Higgins at the church at (919) 834-3425, ext. 216. The deadline for reservations is noon on Friday, May 10.*

### Give Back. Serve.

**This month Presbyterian Women will be collecting diapers of all sizes for The Diaper Train.**

**Presbyterian Women—  
Service, Fellowship & Study**

*For circle membership information, please contact Linda Turner, (919) 781-1856 or Kristi Wilson, (919) 789-0536.*

## CIRCLE INFO

**Circle A: 10:15 a.m. in C200; Reps. - Kathy Baars, Judith Bundy**

Circle B: 10:30 a.m.; in C301; Reps. - Ruth Chell, Ann Carney

**Circle C: 10:00 a.m. in C204\*; Reps. - Julie Leon, Mary Grace White**

Circle D: May 9, 11:00 a.m. in The Cypress, Building A Parlor; Reps. - Bettye Gunter, Carolyn Holding

**Circle E: 10:30 a.m. in C201\*; Reps. - Marlene Batchelor, Lynn Ogburn**

Circle F: 9:45 a.m., Hostess: Susan Alexander; Reps. - Debbie Pappas, Maggie Black

**Circle G: 10:00 a.m.; Hostess: TBD; Reps. - Jan Frye, Susan Pittman**

Circle I: 10:00 a.m. at Springmoor; Reps. - Linda Hancock, Susie Jackson

**Circle K: May 14, 6:30 p.m., Hostess: TBD; Reps. - Cathy Lehman**

Circle L: May 8, 7:00 p.m. in W400; Reps. - Kathy Kidd, Jackie Mullin

**Circle M: 7:00 a.m. each Tues. in K100; Reps. - Miriam Dorsey, Susan Allen**

Circle N: May 14, 11:30 a.m., Glenaire Private Dining Room; Reps. - Ann Harris, Lois Jenny

**Circle O: May 8, 6:30 p.m., Hostess: Sally Nunnally; Pot Luck Dinner**

**\* Note: This is a temporary room change this month.**



### CANCER COMPANIONS MINISTRY

Looking for the good to come out of a tough diagnosis? Are you

facing strenuous caregiving responsibilities for someone dealing with cancer whether right here in town or at a distance? White Memorial has a ministry designed just for you. Through one-to-one care Cancer Companion volunteers will meet with you to hear your story and share materials that can strengthen how our faith can help through these tough times. For more information please contact: Jean Williams, Parish Nurse, 919-834-3425, ext. 234 or [jwilliams@whitememorial.org](mailto:jwilliams@whitememorial.org) or Jim Ferry, Parish Associate, 919-834-3425, ext. 208, [jferry@whitememorial.org](mailto:jferry@whitememorial.org).

### EYEGASSES NEEDED

WMPC is collecting your eyeglasses (prescription or readers) for the seminary in Wroclaw for use in their mission work in under-served areas of Eastern Europe. A collection box marked for Eyes and Ears Ministry is in The Connector. Questions? Contact Siobhan Miller at [siobhan@nc.rr.com](mailto:siobhan@nc.rr.com).



### ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY

Looking for a way to get involved at White Memorial? If you want to volunteer your time to deliver meals or simply like to cook, please consider giving your time to the Angel Food Ministry. We are part of Martha Ministry and we

provide meals to church members in times of need. Contact Laura Bryant at [lkcbrant@gmail.com](mailto:lkcbrant@gmail.com) or 404-408-9085, or Jean Williams at [jwilliams@whitememorial.org](mailto:jwilliams@whitememorial.org) for more information about getting involved.



### CORRECTION

In the Spring 2019 edition of the *Word*, we inadvertently used an incorrect logo for Haven

House Services in the *Belonging to the Community* article on page 24. The organization supported by White Memorial is Haven House Services, an agency that provides support to Wake County youth and their families demonstrating needs in the following areas: Youth in Crisis/Crisis and Homeless Services, Court Involved Youth, Youth with Challenging behavior and Family Issues and Gang-Involved youth. Haven House Services is celebrating its 45th year of service to the community this month.



# BURN AND LEARN

**Saturday, May 11  
9 - 10:30 a.m.**

Please join us for a 30-minute walk or run around the neighborhood while we listen to a podcast. We will spend 30 minutes after the walk discussing the podcast. Please bring your own device and earphones. All are welcome.

Podcast to be determined. Contact Tracey Daniel at [tdaniel@whitememorial.com](mailto:tdaniel@whitememorial.com) with questions.

## Senior Resource Fair

### & Ice Cream Social



Come talk with representatives from area senior resources about Adult Day Care, Home Care, Pharmacy, Independent Living, Assisted Living and Continuing Care Facilities.

**Sunday, May 19  
3:00-5:00 p.m.  
Pickard Hall**

Open to Seniors, Caregivers and Community

For more information contact Jean Williams at 919-834-3425, ext. 234.



# FUN FACTS ABOUT MIDSUMMER CELEBRATIONS

August 12-15 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | WMPC

- Midsummer Celebrations is an interfaith, multi-cultural program that includes Christian, Muslim, and Jewish children and leaders, as well as our sister churches along Oberlin Road.
- This fun program is our evening version of Vacation Bible School for 1st - 5th graders.
- Our *Friends All Around* activities will include a drum circle, skits, hip-hop, a scavenger hunt, games, recreation, a craft, music, kid-friendly dinners, and fellowship.
- Registering on our website is easy, and the \$20 fee can be paid by credit card at [whitememorial.org/children/summer-programs](http://whitememorial.org/children/summer-programs) through May 31.

Join Us For Our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Midsummer Celebrations!

If you have questions, please contact Lynn Springfield at [lspringfield@whitememorial.org](mailto:lspringfield@whitememorial.org) or 919-834-3425, ext. 232.



## VBS YOUTH HELPERS

Middle and high school youth, join us June 17-21 for a fun week of growing in faith with our younger church while earning community service hours! Most youth helpers are needed from 8:45 a.m. to noon, with some needed at 8:30 a.m. for early

arrival and for the nursery. Please sign up <https://bit.ly/2IbU8BI>. If you have questions, contact Ashley Silverman at [silverman.ashley@gmail.com](mailto:silverman.ashley@gmail.com).

## SNACKS FOR VBS HELPERS

Our VBS adults and youth appreciate having their bodies and spirits fed with snacks provided by our church family! Please sign up <https://bit.ly/2Ub9sFE>. Contact Mary Freeman at [mary.kincheloe@gmail.com](mailto:mary.kincheloe@gmail.com) if you have questions.



## SPEND TIME WITH GOD

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

year. You supply bible, hymnal and gather the family. Devotionals are available for \$5. Contact Jennifer Eastman at [jeastman@whitememorial.org](mailto:jeastman@whitememorial.org) or 919-834-3425, ext. 212 to purchase or for more information.

## BOY SCOUTS ENROLLMENT

Boy Scout Troop 395 will be undergoing its fall enrollment from April 15 to May 31. Boys interested in joining the troop need to submit their completed application by the May 31 due date to be considered for admittance in the troop next fall. For further information or for a copy of the application, please see the scouting page of our website at [www.whitememorial.org/scouting](http://www.whitememorial.org/scouting).



## LET'S FEED THE ANIMALS

Companion Animal Ministry is collecting dog and cat food for the SPCA of Wake County's AniMeals program. The SPCA will give your donations to Resources for Seniors to distribute to homebound seniors and disabled adults. Your participation will help local citizens in need from having to choose between feeding their pets

or paying bills, buying medicine or buying enough food to feed themselves and their families. Donations of dog and cat food can be put in the CAM/SPCA collection tub in The Connector.

WMPC CHILDREN'S CHOIRS PRESENT THE MUSICAL

# Oh Jonah!

By Allen Pote and  
Carole McCann



## A WHALE OF A GOOD TIME!

If you're looking for an exciting church event, mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 8, 2019. The Cherub, Carol, and Joyful Noise Choirs of WMPC will present the musical, *Oh, Jonah!* in the Sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. You will have a whale of a good time as you hear the tale of the prophet Jonah brought to life with great music and lots of humor! The choir mates hope you will be present to learn how God teaches Jonah about responsibility through a Big Bossy Whale.

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Presented by the Cherub, Carol & Joyful Noise Choirs



## SUMMER WORSHIP - ORGAN ASSISTANTS

Whether you are 7 or 107,  
have a musical background or  
don't know how to read a note,  
we invite you to be an organ

assistant this summer. Now in its third year, this is an  
opportunity to sit with Dr. H or Dr. Z at the organ console,  
set up registrations (sounds), chime the trinity and more.

Organ assistant spots will be offered on Sundays  
June 2-August 25. Sign up at

<https://doodle.com/poll/8hydiin6m7ua8a99>.

## A CONCERT OF GRATITUDE PRESENTED BY WMPC YOUTH CHOIR

*I will be glad and exult in you;*

*I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. - Psalm 9:2*

The White Memorial Youth Choir and leaders would like to  
extend their deepest gratitude to all who have encouraged  
and prioritized choir as a part of our lives. As a way of  
saying thank you, we invite all to experience the musical  
talent of our youth choir as they present *A Concert of  
Gratitude*. The concert is Friday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the  
Sanctuary.

— THE MONTH OF —  
**MAY**  
*Keenagers*

MAY 2  
SEMINARY IN POLAND OUTREACH  
*Speaker: Judy Tardiff*

MAY 9  
UNDERSTANDING HAITI'S HISTORY  
*Speaker: Susan Mulligan*

MAY 16  
MAY FIELD TRIP TBA

MAY 23  
DANCING DIVAS  
*Host: Natalie Tennant*

MAY 27  
MEMORIAL DAY - NO PROGRAM

MAY 30  
THE SCOTTISH IN NORTH CAROLINA  
*Speaker: Jim Graham*



### AN EVENING OF MUSIC: CELLO AND PIANO

We invite you to a wonderful evening of music on Monday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Kirsten Jermé is

preparing an exciting program of works for cello and piano with a fantastic new pianist in town, Bridget O'Leary, who recently relocated here from Kansas City. Our program features vibrantly colorful Sonatas by Frank Bridge and Sergei Prokofiev, and the brilliant one-movement Cello Concerto by Erich Korngold.

### MIDDLE EAST COMMITTEE FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

Make plans to join us on Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. in C200. The Middle East Committee for Peace and Justice has invited Mohammed Eid, a 29 year old Palestine refugee, who grew up in Rafah camp in the Gaza Strip, to speak. Mohammed is currently a Rotary Fellow pursuing a master's degree in Global Studies and International Development through a joint program at the University of North Carolina and Duke University. During this talk, Mohammed will share his story of what life is like living and growing up in Gaza and the role the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) played in his life.

MENU

MAY

5/1  
SPAGHETTI SUPPER  
(RESERVATIONS NOT REQUIRED)

5/8  
CHICKEN POT PIE  
(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

5/15  
LOMBARDY CHICKEN  
(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)  
LAST WEDNESDAY TOGETHER DINNER UNTIL SEPTEMBER

JUNE

6/5  
SPAGHETTI SUPPER  
(RESERVATIONS NOT REQUIRED)

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE.  
REGISTER FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
DINNERS ONLINE:  
[WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER](http://WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER)

**GRADUATION  
SUNDAY**

**June 2, 2019**

<b>Graduation Breakfast</b> 8:30-9:30 a.m.   Geneva Hall For high school seniors and their parents. <b>Online registration required:</b> <a href="http://whitememorial.org/register">whitememorial.org/register</a>	<b>Worship</b> 10:15 a.m.   Sanctuary To honor our graduating high school seniors.
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**Congratulations to our 2019 Grads!**

# Stewardship *in* Action

TIME AND TALENT



Sunday, May 19, 2019  
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Courtyard



Come explore the many opportunities to connect at WMPC!  
It's a great time to meet with various ministries and other volunteers.

Have you ever wanted to ring handbells or teach a bible study?

Do you love to cook or sew or knit?

Do you know how - or would you like to learn how - to work a soundboard?

With so many options to choose from you're sure to find a place  
where your time and talent will truly be appreciated.

Stop by our booths Sunday, May 19 to learn more!

Contact Robert Galloway at [rgalloway@whitememorial.org](mailto:rgalloway@whitememorial.org) for more information.

# Opportunities for Adults to Grow in Faith Summer 2019

Worship Summer 2019:  
8:15 & 10:15 - Sanctuary  
10:15 - OnPoint @ 1704

## Sunday Morning:

### CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CLASS

June 9 - August 11

9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

C200

Bill Jackson, teacher

Dr. Ray Vander Laan's video series *That The World May Know*. In a series of 20-minute videos, historian and teacher Dr. Vander Laan illustrates how the events of Jesus' day impacted his life, ministry and communication...and then you'll learn how it affects yours. Filmed on location in Israel, these Faith Lessons weave together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contexts. A structured discussion follows each video lesson.

### COVER TO COVER

June 2, July 14 and August 4

9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

C302

Jim Ferry, teacher

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.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL EXPLORING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

June 16, 23 and 30

9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

Geneva Hall

Adult Faith Formation & Outreach, leaders

### TWO PART SERIES: DOING DISCIPLESHIP AMID CULTURAL CLASHES

June 2 and 9

9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

C301

John Winings, teacher

Our notions of discipleship are almost always quite varied. This short course starts from the perspective that our culture, though quite divided politically at present, is relatively homogeneous. This is especially true when contrasted with cultures of those nations where we send missionaries and where we take mission trips; both are actions of the church in discipleship. We are called to be disciples in this same sense and this course will discuss the ways in which our own notions can trap us on our march toward discipleship.

### SPIRITUALITY CENTER

July 7 - August 25

8:15 a.m. - noon

Chapel and surrounding Calvin classrooms

Self-directed spiritual practice

(like walking the Labyrinth)

\*\*All adults and children with an adult are welcome!

## Sunday Afternoon:

### INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT - LIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER (L.I.F.T.)

June 9, July 14 and August 11

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Geneva Hall

Tracey Daniel, Lynn Springfield and  
Gwen Whiteman, teachers

Designed for children kindergarten and up and adults of all ages. Nursery provided with reservation.

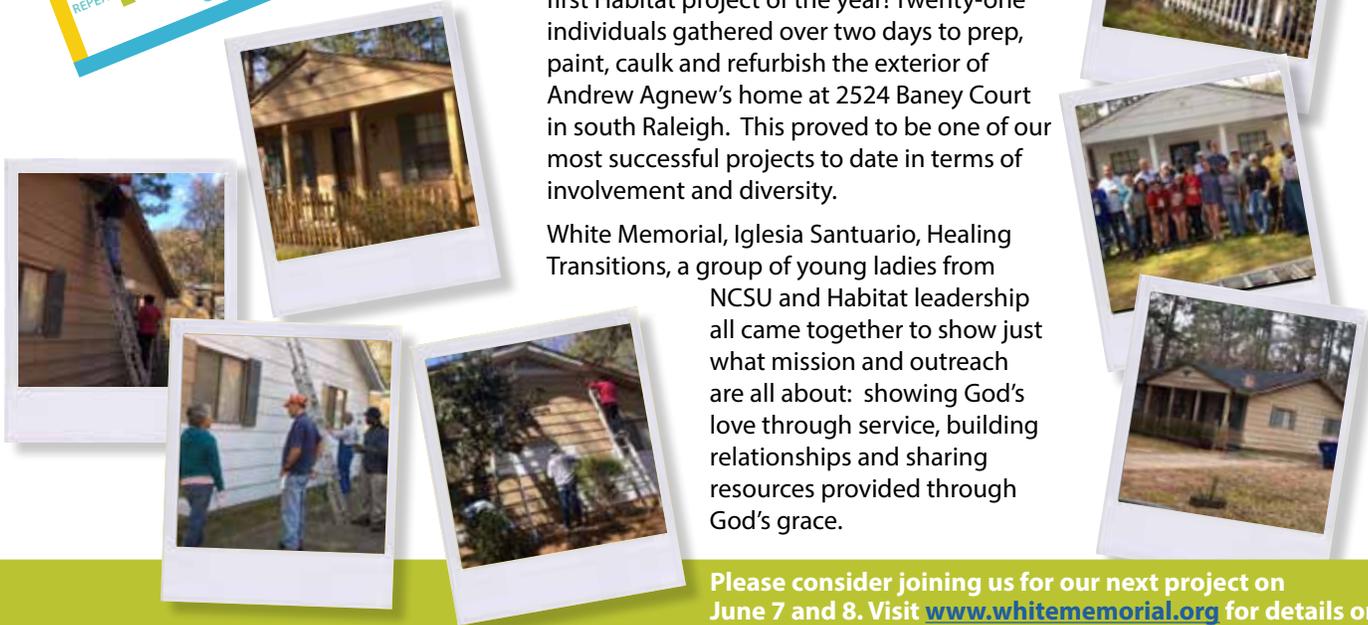


## Twenty-one Strong Building Together.

On Saturday, March 30 we completed our first Habitat project of the year! Twenty-one individuals gathered over two days to prep, paint, caulk and refurbish the exterior of Andrew Agnew's home at 2524 Baney Court in south Raleigh. This proved to be one of our most successful projects to date in terms of involvement and diversity.

White Memorial, Iglesia Santuario, Healing Transitions, a group of young ladies from NCSU and Habitat leadership all came together to show just what mission and outreach are all about: showing God's love through service, building relationships and sharing resources provided through God's grace.

Please consider joining us for our next project on June 7 and 8. Visit [www.whitememorial.org](http://www.whitememorial.org) for details or contact Harry Montgomery at [hrrymntgmry@aol.com](mailto:hrrymntgmry@aol.com).



## 2019 RUSSIA MISSION NETWORK CONFERENCE, SMOLENSK! SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2019

Smolensk Baptist Church, our partner church in Russia, is coordinating the Russia Mission Network Conference! Attendees will get acquainted with the church's breadth of social ministries, one of the Roma praise bands will be involved, and all Russia partner churches will be invited. The housing in Smolensk will be dormitory style (3-5 to a room) at Camp Rodnik. This is not a WMPC Mission trip, but you will be exposed to our partner church and see much of what we support. This is a great opportunity to show our support.

Travel to and from Russia will be organized individually. Travelers must be in Moscow by September 17 or 18 for **departure on Friday, September 19**, by train, for Smolensk. Return from Smolensk to Moscow will be on Sunday, September 22. There will be no late departures or early returns to Moscow.

Side trips may be scheduled either before or after the Conference, such as Davydovo for 2-3 days.



Fr. Vladimir Klimzo, his family and supporters have worked tirelessly to resurrect a village, rebuild a church and minister to orphans and handicapped children. Housing at Davydovo is basic dormitory style. Participants should be able to walk the ¼ mile between housing and the church.

Ellen Smith, the regional liaison for Eastern Europe, can work with the WMPC group to possibly visit Suzal and Vladimar, two of the Golden Ring Cities outside of Moscow.

**May 15th is the deadline for registration.** Your passport must be good until at least six months after your planned departure from Russia. A copy of your passport is required to get your Letter of Invitation (LOI). Once you have your passport and LOI in hand you will be ready to apply for your visa.

Estimated cost of the trip is \$2,000.00.

**If interested, please contact Lydia Pickard by May 5 at [Lydia.Pickard@yahoo.com](mailto:Lydia.Pickard@yahoo.com).**

# SUMMER WORSHIP 2019 AT WMPC

*(Memorial Day Weekend - Labor Day Weekend)*

## **SUNDAY, MAY 26 HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

*8:15 Sanctuary | 10:15 Sanctuary/Integrated OnPoint*

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 2 (WITH COMMUNION)**

*8:15 Sanctuary | 8:30 Breakfast for Graduates/Families in Geneva Hall  
10:15 Sanctuary - recognize Graduates | 10:15 OnPoint*

## **SUNDAYS JUNE 9, 16, 23, 30**

*8:15 Sanctuary | 10:15 Sanctuary | 10:15 OnPoint*

## **SUNDAY, JULY 7, HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE (WITH COMMUNION)**

*8:15 Sanctuary | 10:15 Sanctuary/Integrated OnPoint*

## **SUNDAYS JULY 14, 21, 28; AUGUST 4 (WITH COMMUNION) 11, 18, 25**

*8:15 Sanctuary | 10:15 Sanctuary | 10:15 OnPoint*

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE (WITH COMMUNION)**

*8:15 Sanctuary | 10:15 Sanctuary/Integrated OnPoint*

**THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN OR YOUTH FROM MAY 26—SEPTEMBER 1.**

**NURSERY CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BABIES AND CHILDREN THROUGH AGE 4.**

**SCHEDULE OF FOUR WORSHIP SERVICES  
RESUMES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

# Spring Trip to Charleston

A recap by Susie Jackson



GATHERING UNDER ANGEL OAK

For over twenty years, the Older Adult Ministry has sponsored overnight trips to interesting and exciting locations, and these adventures provide times of great fellowship, informative sightseeing, and much fun for those traveling with us.

This Spring in April, forty-seven White Memorial members and friends traveled to Charleston and we enjoyed sightseeing in this historic and award-winning city and its surroundings. Our days were full and exciting as we toured one of the most charming and unique cities in the South. We started by riding horse drawn carriages through narrow streets as we learned about Charleston's storied history and saw its many famous landmarks and churches.



CARRIAGE RIDE IN HISTORIC DISTRICT



NATURE TRAIN RIDE AT MAGNOLIA

While we were touring Magnolia Plantation and its beautiful romantic gardens, we rode a Nature Train to visit the Swamp Gardens and see many water loving creatures (think alligators) and abundant bird population. We had lunch with peacocks nearby, which was a real treat indeed. That afternoon we boarded a boat and cruised through Charleston's harbor and viewed the city from the water, as well as Fort Sumter and other islands nearby. After a dinner feast at Hyman's Seafood Restaurant we attended an unforgettable concert featuring music that defined Charleston's rich heritage – gospel, Gershwin and classics.

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PEACOCK WELCOME AT MAGNOLIA GARDENS

The next morning we headed for Patriot's Point – one of the world's largest naval and maritime museums – and we were moved by the immensity of Yorktown Aircraft Carrier and its history in combat as well as peacetime operations (like the recovery of the Apollo 8 capsule and astronauts after they successfully orbited the moon in 1968). Lunch this day



AIRCRAFT CARRIER FLIGHT DECK

was near the City Market where we had some extra time for shopping as well. In the afternoon we enjoyed both a driving and a walking tour of Charleston, so we could have a greater appreciation of all it has to offer – including seeing The Citadel and its beautiful Chapel, the Battery and its magnificent waterfront homes, and Historic District with its wrought iron gates, well kept gardens,

and Single wide houses with their famous piazzas. After a delicious seafood dinner on James Island, we enjoyed our traditional and special Sing Along with the Morehead Ramblers – WMPC's own John and Sandy DeLuca leading us in delightful fellowship and song.



HARBOR CRUISE BOARDING

On our last day we visited the Charleston Tea Plantation and saw thousands of tea plants growing in the fertile low country soil. We learned how they are harvested and processed in this unique location. We had a picnic lunch among the live oaks in this serene setting and then we were off to see Angel Oak – a huge tree with enormous spreading branches – and we gathered there for one last group photo.



PICNIC AT TEA PLANTATION

Those who went with us know why we look forward to these trips every year, and we truly had a wonderful time! We invite others to join us when we travel again next Spring. Watch for more information later in the year, and plan to come travel with us! You will be glad you did!



## WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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

- Confirmation Sunday  
May 5, 9:30 a.m.  
Breakfast, Geneva Hall  
May 5, 11:00 a.m.  
Recognition: Sanctuary service
- Rising 6th Grade Orientation  
May 19, 9:30 a.m.  
Geneva Hall  
All current 5th grade students and parents
- ASP Youth and Parent Information Meeting  
Tool Sorting and Training  
#1 May 19, 12:30-2 p.m., C103  
#2 June 9, 12:30-2 p.m., C103  
All participants must attend at least one of the two sorting and training sessions.
- MS Asheville Youth and Parent Information Meeting  
May 19, 12:15, C200
- Graduation Sunday  
June 2, 8:30 a.m.  
Breakfast for Graduates and Parents in Geneva Hall  
10:15 a.m. recognition in Sanctuary service
- ASP High School Mission Trip  
June 16-22, Johnson County, TN

# upcoming events

### FRIDAY, MAY 3

Youth Choir:  
A Concert of Gratitude

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

Show Up and Serve

### SUNDAY, MAY 5

Confirmation Sunday  
Believing and Belonging @WMPC  
Class for New Members

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Children's Musical: Oh, Jonah!

### SATURDAY, MAY 11

Burn & Learn

### SUNDAY, MAY 12

Believing and Belonging @WMPC  
Class joins

### MONDAY, MAY 13

An Evening of Music: Cello and Piano

### SUNDAY, MAY 19

Stewardship in Action:  
Time and Talent Fair  
Senior Health Fair  
Fill the Truck for Urban Ministries

### SUNDAY, MAY 26

Holiday Worship Schedule

### MONDAY, MAY 27

Church Offices Closed for  
Memorial Day Holiday

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Show Up and Serve

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Graduation Sunday  
Organ Assistants:  
Summer Worship Program Begins

### FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Habitat for Humanity

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Habitat for Humanity

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Sounds on Oberlin:  
Mendelssohn Piano Trios  
Fill the Truck for Wake Relief