

# WMPC MONTHLY

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | FEBRUARY 2020

## Beginnings and Endings on our Horizons

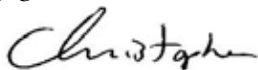
In just a few days (yes days) the main construction of our new Edinburgh Building will be complete. Once we move into the structure, we will be able to enjoy new community partnerships, new worship spaces, new dining options, and new means to celebrate and promote service in our community. While it will take a little while to find our bearings in our new spaces, I believe that we will soon begin to understand all the benefits which will come with this transformational space. So, we begin the anticipated end of this phase of the building project by thanking God for the grace that sets us free and helps us arrive at this important juncture. And we thank all those families whose generous gifts have allowed us to realize this time of blessings in the life of our church. As we look to our 75th year in 2021 we certainly have made our statement about our hopes for the future of our ministry.

Soon after we move into Edinburgh, we will begin the final phase of our work as we begin the renovations of Pickard Hall, Geneva Hall, and our aging kitchen facility. It should be completed in June. During this renovation phase we will all need to be patient once again as renovating these spaces will bring the construction closer to the heart of our facility than it has yet to have been. The results will be wonderful, but the renovation process is likely to pose many challenges.

In the life of the church year and in our theological minds, the church season of Epiphany ends with Transfiguration Sunday on February 23. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday soon after. I would personally invite each of you to attend our combined Oberlin Road Ash Wednesday service on February 26. Lent begins as Epiphany ends and it once again enters into our lives to be a time of reflection on the limits of earthly life, the reality of human sin, and the wonder of God as creator, savior, and sustainer. If you will allow it to be - Lent is among the most spiritually rich times of the Christian year.

As we live into 2020, I ask for your prayers for there truly are many beginnings and endings on our horizons. Newness brings excitement but it also brings more work, greater obligations, and unexpected adjustments. Your leaders, those on staff and those you elect, are trying our hardest to manage all the changes in our midst. We have made very good plans. But you know the saying about the "best made plans." As we find our feet in new spaces that present new opportunities for ministry, let us know what is going well, what is confusing, and what can be improved. Your honest feedback will help us iron out the wrinkles all the more quickly.

May grace abound,



Christopher Edmonston  
Pastor



### WORSHIP TIMES

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Sanctuary

11:00 a.m.  
OnPoint@1704  
Pickard Hall

### 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

### Pastor-On-Call

Telephone Number:  
919-605-4593



text: wmpc app to 77977  
to download app

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

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

*in the manner of Christ*

# Jays & CONCERNS

## IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

**Bradford McKenzie Steed III** – January 17, 2020  
WMPC family members: wife, Cathy Steed, daughter and son-in-law Catherine and Jake Newbold, and son Brad Steed IV; brother and sister-in-law Bill and Selden Steed and their children Gray and Taz.

**Elizabeth Bynum Hall Brewer** – January 23, 2020  
WMPC family member: husband, Ray Brewer.

**Charlotte Thorne Grant** – January 24, 2020  
WMPC family members: daughter and son-in-law, Page and Jak King and their children, Thomas, Darden and Blair.

**Jacqueline “Jacquie” Elva Gray** – January 27, 2020

## PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

**David, Mary Beth, Sarah Ann and Harrison Rhoades**, on the death of David’s father, Vade G. Rhoades, October 26, 2019, Winston-Salem, NC.

**Rebecca, Brian and Catherine Bass**, on the death of Rebecca’s grandmother, Pricilla Wallace, January 6, Reno, NV.

**Sally, John, Bradford and Sara Carson Hunter**, on the death of Sally’s mother, Ruth Edmiston Hunter, January 8, Charlotte, NC.

**Jon, Leslie, Charlie and Elliott Mize**, on the death of Jon’s mother, Joyce Craven Mize, January 19, Emerald Isle, NC.

**Steve, Catherine, Seth and Amelia Cline, and Maclin and Campbell Peters**, on the death of Steve’s mother, Betty Cline, January 20, Raleigh, NC.

**Mary Ward, Chris, Elaine and Claire Boerner**, on the death of Chris’ mother, Mary Boerner, January 23, Raleigh, NC.

**Kelly Washburn**, on the death of her mother, Betty Washburn, January 24, Creedmoor, NC.

**Bruce and Jackie Mullin**, on the death of their nephew, William Gerard Reed Mullin, January 27, Raleigh, NC.

## NEW PRESBYTERIANS

**Charlotte Catherine Piper**, born December 1, 2019, child of Meredith and Adam Piper.

**Cade Allen Chapman**, born January 19, child of Celeste and Chris Chapman, grandchild of Celeste and Robert Allen.

**Pfeiffer Gray Davis**, born January 23, child of Kelsey and Alex Davis, grandchild of Dee and Tom Davis.

## BAPTIZED

**January 12** – **Merritt Carr Bailey**, child of Lauren and Rob Bailey, grandchild of Charlotte Bailey.

**January 12** – **Paul Edgerton Cranfill, Jr.**, child of Elizabeth and Paul Cranfill, grandchild of Ann and Donald Campbell and Paul and Sarah Cranfill.

**January 12** – **George Claude Fogleman**, child of Elizabeth and Paul Fogleman.

**January 12** – **Elliott Murnick Jones**, child of Abby and Patrick Jones.

**January 26** – **Beau Bryant Apple**, child of Maggie and Pat Apple.

**January 26** – **Scottie Lee Barnhill**, child of Tyler and Taylor Barnhill, grandchild of Lisa and Scott Barnhill.

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.

noteworthy

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR TRACEY DANIEL

On Sunday, February 9 at 9:30 a.m. there will be a Congregational Meeting for the dismissal of Tracey Daniel as she is called to First Scots Presbyterian Church in Charleston, SC.

If you would like to write her a note, you will find a basket at the reception desk in the Witherspoon building and in Jane Bell Gathering Space on Sunday, February 2 and February 9. Also, if you would like to give a gift to Tracey in appreciation for her years of service to White Memorial, make a check out to White Memorial with a note that it is in honor of Tracey. Please note that this is not a tax-deductible gift.

**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, FEBRUARY 1, 2020**  
**GENEVA HALL**  
**10:00-11:00 A.M.**

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.



On Saturday, February 1,  
we hope you will join us  
as we make dental kits for Alliance Medical  
and Emergency Food Bags for Meals on Wheels.



**This month we move into Edinburgh!** Soon after we move into the new building, Pickard Hall, Geneva Hall, the kitchen, and The Connector will be inaccessible due to renovations. These renovations will last through June. Access to Edinburgh will be possible through the newly renovated K100 off McDonald Lane and the second floor of Luther. Take a left at the Weekday School Office, walk down the hall and you will find a new colonnade leading to the new building. The best parking for Edinburgh will be in the Dover lot until renovations complete this summer. We look forward to our first meals in Edinburgh the week of February 24 and our first worship services will begin in March.



**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

Join together with friends along Oberlin Road for our annual Ash Wednesday service. The service will be February 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will celebrate the Lord's supper and have the imposition of ashes. This is a great time of worship and shared faith. Childcare will be available for ages three and younger.

*To the glory...*



The Flower Guild of White Memorial invites members to dedicate flowers for Sunday worship in celebration of a birthday or anniversary; in thanksgiving for or in memory of someone special; or just because you enjoy the flowers.

To make a floral contribution, contact Rebecca Turner at [rturner@whitememorial.org](mailto:rturner@whitememorial.org) or 919-834-3425, ext. 222 to coordinate available dates. Rebecca can also provide a list of recommended florists familiar with our Sanctuary.

The deadline for requesting flowers and publication of the dedication in the bulletin is noon two weeks preceding the Sunday being requested.

Thank you to all who support our Flower Guild ministry.

## 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 Kathy Kidd at [kakidd@bellsouth.net](mailto:kakidd@bellsouth.net). Nominations will be accepted through February 17, 2020.



## SIPPIN' & SEEKING

Please join us for a glass of wine and conversation as we offer a casual environment to continue our Presbyterian Women study of *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*. Copies of the study lessons will be available. We meet on Tuesday, February 11, 7:00 p.m. at North Hills Club Lounge.



## WIDOWS OF WHITE MEMORIAL

The Widows of White Memorial meet monthly on Wednesday with dinner at 5:30 p.m. in Geneva Hall. Our next meeting is February 19. All widows are welcome, whether recent widows or long-time or somewhere in between. Please contact Ceil Blackwell at [ceilb@aol.com](mailto:ceilb@aol.com) for information.

## WALK THE LABYRINTH IN DAVIDSON CHAPEL

What does it mean to "pray without ceasing," as Paul encourages the Thessalonian church? In prayer we present our true selves before God, and we also pay attention to God's voice and presence in our lives. Prayer is not one-sided, but rather an openness to two-way communication with God. Walking the Labyrinth is a wonderful way to engage in prayer. The hours to walk the Labyrinth are:

**Mondays 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. and  
Thursdays 3:00-8:00 p.m.**

Some exceptions may arise, so please call the church office to check availability.

## YIN YOGA

We hope you'll join us for this meditative mat class where stretches or poses are held for several minutes to increase flexibility, release tension, and to create space and time for stillness and reflection. Must be able to get on and off the floor. Wear comfortable, flexible clothing. Bring a yoga mat, towel or small blanket. Classes go through February 26, 11:15 a.m., C200. \$8 per class. If you have questions, contact Margie Mould, class instructor at [mmould@bellsouth.net](mailto:mmould@bellsouth.net).



## WMPC WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO JOIN US.

In February we will learn more about the "me fine" foundation, an organization that provides hope through emotional support and financial assistance to families whose children are receiving care at North Carolina partner hospitals.

monday | february 10

pickard hall  
noon

please register by noon

friday | february 7

for lunch and/or childcare

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

lunch \$6 | free childcare provided



## 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 [lkbryant@gmail.com](mailto:lkbryant@gmail.com) or 404-408-9085, or Jean Williams at [jwilliams@whitememorial.org](mailto:jwilliams@whitememorial.org) for more information about getting involved.

## OUR COMMON COMMUNITY

The Islamic Association of Raleigh's Outreach Team invites you to their Annual Open House on Saturday, March 7 at 11:00 a.m. This year's theme is "Our Common CommUNITY" and how we can work together to develop mutual understanding in our communities. For details contact Judy McConnell at [j.mcconnell2115@gmail.com](mailto:j.mcconnell2115@gmail.com).



# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

## SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP & STUDY

### Women's Monthly Fellowship Luncheon

*All are cordially invited*

**Monday, February 10  
noon, Pickard Hall**

*February's Luncheon Program will be a presentation about the "me fine" Foundation that provides hope through emotional support and financial assistance to families whose children are receiving care at North Carolina partner hospitals.*

*Reservations may be made for the luncheon and/or childcare online at [www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register) or call Tonya Higgins at the church at (919) 834-3425, ext. 216. The deadline for reservations is noon on Friday, February 7.*

### Give Back. Serve.

Presbyterian Women's project for February will be Meet the Need: Children and Youth at Risk. Items needed are chapstick, sunscreen, new underwear/socks for teens, emergency raincoats/ponchos, snacks for after school programs and thumb drives.

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

*All women of the church are invited to join a circle. Please contact Barbara Bond, (919) 624-2871 or Kristi Wilson, (919) 789-0536 for more information.*

## CIRCLE INFO

*Circles meet on Monday, February 10 unless otherwise noted. For circle membership information, please contact Barbara Bond (919) 624-2871 or Kristi Wilson (919) 789-0536.*

**Circle A: 10:15 a.m. in C200; Reps. - Nancy Long, Carol Lynn**

Circle B: 10:15 a.m. in C301; Reps. - Ann Carney, Ruth Chell

**Circle C: 10:00 a.m. in K302; Reps. - Rebecca Spanbauer, Mary Grace White**

Circle D: February 13, 11:00 a.m.; The Cypress, Building A Parlor; Rep. - Ramona Deener

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

Circle F: 9:45 a.m., Hostess: Jane Howard; Reps. - Blair Hughes, Debbie Pappas

**Circle G: 9:30 a.m., Hostess: Celia Poole; Reps. - Mary Clayton; Donna Lupo**

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

**Circle K: February 11, 7:00 p.m., Hostess: Julia Reeder; Rep. - Cathy Lehman**

Circle L: February 12, 7:00 p.m. in W400; Reps. - Kathy Kidd, Jackie Mullin

**Circle M: 7:00 a.m. each Tuesday in Pickard Hall; Reps. - Susan Allen, Miriam Dorsey**

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

**Circle O: February 11, 7:00 p.m. in C203; Rep. - Sally Nunnally**



FEBRUARY 2020

# Children and Youth at Risk

**WHITE MEMORIAL PROVIDED \$47,000.00 IN GRANTS THROUGH THE COMMUNITY ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE IN 2019 TO THESE AGENCIES TO MEET THE NEED:**



Communities In Schools



community music school



Haven House Services  
STRONG YOUTH. BRIGHT FUTURES.



LAF



PROJECT ENLIGHTENMENT  
EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM  
A Brighter Future For Young Children in Wake County



**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF WAKE COUNTY:** Located throughout Wake County the Boys and Girls Clubs offer after school programming, academic help, and sports opportunities. The centers offer an inviting and safe environment where youth can gain self esteem and learn leadership skills.

**COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS-MAYVIEW LEARNING CENTER:** After school programming and homework help is the focus of the learning centers. Located in low-income communities the centers offer a safe and caring environment for students who have access to computers and other resources. For older students, graduation coaches help them finish high school. WMPC has been the sponsor of Mayview Learning Center in the Oberlin Road Community for almost 20 years.

**COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL:** A community institution committed to inspiring and enriching underserved children through traditional and innovative music education opportunities of the highest caliber. Their mission is based on the belief that music education is a path to life-long learning and knowledge of self and culture. Students with limited resources are provided classes for just \$1.00 per class.

**HAVEN HOUSE:** Provides a variety of services to support youth experiencing homelessness or family crisis. They offer safe, stable living arrangements, individual and family counseling and case management services. A Street Outreach Program (SOP) reaches out to provide street dependent youth basic needs.

**LOAVES AND FISHES:** An after school program that works with children and youth throughout their school years. Providing tutoring, mentoring, and enrichment activities, LAF works closely with the school and with families to make sure the best learning opportunities are offered.

**PROJECT ENLIGHTENMENT:** Through this organization parents and teachers are offered free resources for every kind of teaching/emotional need a child might have. The WMPC Week-day School teachers use their services to access books, plan crafts, and develop teaching plans. They are a state model for early intervention programs.

**WAKE ED PARTNERSHIP:** In collaboration with Wake County Public Schools they help provide every student with excellent educational opportunities, highly effective teachers, and strong leaders. The main focus is reading proficiency to help students read on grade level through Partners Read and Wake Up and Read. They provide books to children so that they can read at home.

## ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE MONTH TO HELP MEET THE NEED

Chapstick, sunscreen, new underwear/socks for teens, emergency raincoats/ponchos, musical instruments (Please contact Community Music School about donation), snacks for after school programs and thumb drives. Please place in collection bins in The Connector.

## OTHER WAYS WE HAVE MET THE NEED:

- The The Women's Retreat provides funds and items for youth.
- We work with children in Haiti by providing school scholarships and uniforms.
- The PC(USA) Pentecost Offering provides opportunities for youth to develop leadership skills.
  - Our youth mission trips works with inner-city youth programs.
  - Our sewing and knitting ministries provides items to an orphanage in Russia.
    - StepUp Ministry offers a real world program for teens.
- Vacation Bible School participants packed bags of snacks for youth at Haven House.

**COME MAKE A DIFFERENCE! JOIN US FOR OUR SATURDAY SHOW UP & SERVE**

Saturday | February 1 | 10 a.m.-noon | Geneva Hall



Jaki Shelton Green  
North Carolina Poet Laureate

## BUILDING OUR HUMAN MUSEUM

Saturday, February 15, 2020

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

C200

NC Poet Laureate Jaki Shelton Green  
will conduct a workshop on  
***Building Our Human Museum.***

[www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register)  
by noon February 10

As you think of yourself as your own curator or personal anthropologist...what is in your human museum? What are the *rooms, spaces, containers* you create for the telling, for the keeping, for the knowing, for your stories, your creativity, and for your validations as a writer?

Participants will experience their writing instruments (pens, computers) becoming powerful excavation tools unearthing new creative texts or buried inspiration. This deep engagement will provide an opportunity to truly understand why we all should understand and manifest the need to be the curators of our own lives; hence the curators and guides for harvesting our creative lives.

2020  
SPRING  
FAITH  
FORUM

DISCOURSE,

DISCORD,

AND THE CULTIVATION

OF THE COMMON GOOD:

WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY INTO  
THE CONFLICTS OF OUR TIMES.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14  
9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.  
MAIN HALL, EDINBURGH  
Christopher Edmonston, Speaker

Discourse and discord sound similar, but they are completely different. God's spirit calls to us to practice discourse and yet words of discord bombard us on television, radio and social media.

How can we love our neighbors if we never listen to them? Seeking the common good requires both speaking the truth in love and opening our hearts and ears to others (especially when they are disagreeable).

Our Spring Faith Forum will examine the examples that the Bible provides for the common good which God desires.

Breakfast provided. (love offering)  
Childcare available with registration  
[www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register)



# Spring Trip to Coastal Virginia

April 28 –  
May 1, 2020



White Memorial Senior Adults, Keenagers & Friends

Our exciting 2020 trip is to the beautiful and patriotic city of Norfolk, and the historic and picturesque Eastern Shore of Virginia. A highlight of the trip is the Virginia International Tattoo on Thursday evening. We hope you will join us on this fun trip.

Flyers are available in Witherspoon lobby.

**Space still available!**



the month of  
**FEBRUARY**

*Keenagers*

FEBRUARY 6  
**DR. SUSAN RAWLS**  
AUDIOLOGY HEARING

FEBRUARY 13  
**ANITA HAYWOOD**  
GO WAKE ACCESS - TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

FEBRUARY 20  
**TRIP TO THE COUNTRY DOCTOR MUSEUM**  
Leave at 9:00 a.m.  
Lunch At Bonanza Grill

FEBRUARY 27  
**CONVERSATION WITH JIM FERRY**  
"Differentiation of Self"

Celebrating **30** years as a  
Stephen Ministry  
congregation

Do you need someone to talk with  
who is pledged to confidentiality?

A Stephen Minister is available for you  
to offer a listening ear; a caring heart.

"It bears all things, believes all things,  
hopes all things, endures all things."  
- I Corinthians 13:3

To learn how you can receive a Stephen Minister's  
confidential care contact Anne Ramsay at  
[aeramsay4@gmail.com](mailto:aeramsay4@gmail.com) or  
Cate Church Norman, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care  
at [cchurchnorman@whitememorial.org](mailto:cchurchnorman@whitememorial.org)

**stephen**  
MINISTRY

[www.whitememorial.org/stephen-ministry](http://www.whitememorial.org/stephen-ministry)

## AGING WELL: SERVICE & MEANING

We hope you will join us Sunday, February 16 at 9:30 a.m. in Davidson Chapel as Beth Schultz shares how Carolwoods created a volunteer corps to sit with the dying and what they learned from the experience. Aging Well provides a forum where participants can approach some of the most pressing questions which arise as we age. This is a drop-in class. Liisa Ogburn, who has written over 150 articles on aging for WRAL, is the class facilitator.

## SEWING, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN

The Russia Sewing Group is looking for others who like to sew to join us as we make colorful tote bags and other fun items for our partner church in Smolensk. We meet once a month for fellowship as we sew together and then enjoy a delicious lunch afterwards. Our monthly meetings are on the third Mondays, the next one being on February 17, 9:30 a.m. in room C200. Please come sew with us! For more details, please call Susie Jackson at 919-876-9641.

## RUSSIA KNITTING & CROCHETING GROUP

Gather around and enjoy fellowship and friends while knitting and crocheting on Tuesday, February 4 at 9:30 a.m. in W400. We have plenty of yarn, patterns, hooks and needles. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee, snacks and lots of conversation. Any questions call Faye Senter 919-805-0897 or [fsenter@bellsouth.net](mailto:fsenter@bellsouth.net).





**NAMI Family-to-Family** is a free, 12-session education program for family, partners, friends and significant others of adults living with mental illness. The course includes information on illnesses such as bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, major depression, anxiety, and other mental health conditions. It is designed to help all family members understand and support their loved one living with mental illness, while maintaining their own well-being.

**Quote:** *"I wish I had known about this course when my family member first experienced difficulty. Taking this course will make a difference in your life and in your family member's life. Don't miss it!"*

NAMI Wake classes are a free resource to help you manage crises, solve problems, and develop the confidence and stamina to support your family member with compassion.

**When:** Saturdays,  
February 1-March 28  
**Time:** 9:00 - noon  
**Where:** C301  
**Sponsored by:** NAMI Wake County

To register for this NAMI Family class, email [education@nami-wake.org](mailto:education@nami-wake.org) or visit [www.nami-wake.org/register](http://www.nami-wake.org/register)

*All classes are taught by a trained team with lived experience---they know what you are going through because they have been there.*

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Build Community—Volunteer at Oak City Cares**

Share friendship, hospitality, and basic services by volunteering at Oak City Cares, our community's newest multi-services center for people experiencing homelessness. Flexible weekday, weekend, and family opportunities. Contact Laura Martin at [volunteercoordinator@oakcitycares.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@oakcitycares.org) or 984-344-9603.

**A Place at the Table Needs You**

A Place at the Table is a great place for community. It is a pay as you can café where people from all life circumstances can come together and enjoy a healthy meal. They are in need of volunteers as they begin an expansion phase. WMPC provides a community grant to APATT and we have members on their board, so there is strong congregational support. Visit [www.tablaleigh.org](http://www.tablaleigh.org) to find out more about what they do and how you can volunteer.

**WAKE Up and Read**

Help WAKE Up and Read sort over 130,000 books collected during this year's book drive. All WMPC middle school and high school students and adults are invited to go to [wakeupandread.org](http://wakeupandread.org) and register for any of the sorting shifts on Servant Saturday, February 29. "Give back on the day you've been given!" (Leap Year)

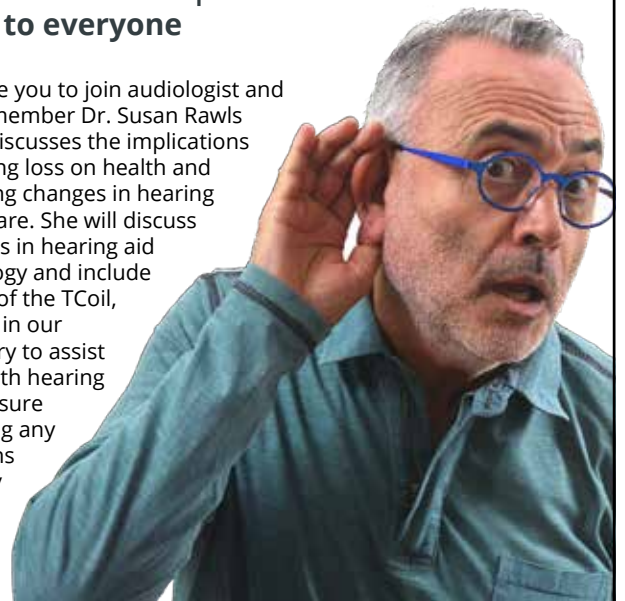
HEALTH MINISTRIES PRESENTS

SAY WHAT?

A program on hearing loss

Thursday, February 6  
10:45 - 11:45 a.m. | C200  
Open to everyone

We invite you to join audiologist and WMPC member Dr. Susan Rawls as she discusses the implications of hearing loss on health and upcoming changes in hearing health care. She will discuss advances in hearing aid technology and include the use of the TCoil, which is in our Sanctuary to assist those with hearing loss. Be sure and bring any questions you may have.



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.

Seeing  
**GOD**  
in Your Cancer Journey

Sundays, February 23-  
April 19

4:00 - 5:30 p.m. | C203

Questions: contact

Jean Williams at [jwilliams@whitememorial.org](mailto:jwilliams@whitememorial.org) or  
Amanda Kidd at [awkidd1961@gmail.com](mailto:awkidd1961@gmail.com)



## BE A PART OF THE A/V TEAM FOR THE EDINBURGH BUILDING

Do you have a knowledge of a/v technology? Have you ever wanted to learn video, sound or lighting? As our new worship space nears completion, this is a great opportunity to get in on the ground floor. We are building a bank of 12-15 volunteers to rotate monthly throughout the year providing an audio/visual experience for our OnPoint@1704 worship service. Interested? Email Parker Gagnier, Media and Communications Specialist at [pgagnier@whitememorial.org](mailto:pgagnier@whitememorial.org). Executive Director Andrew Amodei and Parker will give an overview of the equipment, technology and time commitments in the coming weeks.



## WAKE UP AND READ'S ANNUAL BOOK COLLECTION

WAKE Up and Read's Annual Book Collection will run through February 15. Their ambitious goal of collecting 130,000 new and gently used children's books will be distributed to 13 elementary schools, 17 childcare centers, and agencies that

are supporting literacy. Drop off books in The Connector. If you would like to donate funds for the purchase of books, or find ways to volunteer at sorts or at schools, go to [wakeupandread.org](http://wakeupandread.org). Email questions to [info@wakeupandread.org](mailto:info@wakeupandread.org).

## WMPC WEEKDAY SCHOOL OFFICE MANAGER

If you have general finance, payroll and administrative experience, here's a great opportunity to join the Weekday School staff. Strong computer, organization and communications skills will serve you well as you interact with children and parents alike, on everything from registration and tuition to special programs and handling scheduling issues. Ability to maintain confidentiality and sensitivity to matters related to students, families and staff required. For a full job description visit <https://whitememorial.org/employment-opportunities> or contact Cynthia Baggett at [cbaggett@whitememorial.org](mailto:cbaggett@whitememorial.org).

## PLAY AND PRAY

Play and Pray is our child-friendly wing of spiritual formation centers, located on the ground floor of the Luther building. Come to Play and Pray to enjoy:

- The Way Station (S104), where you'll be transported to Bible story and prayer experiences
- Meadowlands (S101), for faith-filled games, arts and crafts
- Living Waters Children's Theater (S102), puppets and lively play-acting reign supreme here

## 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.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020

FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE TURNED 3  
BY AUGUST 31, 2019  
THROUGH CURRENT FIFTH GRADERS (2019-2020)

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

June 15 - 19 | 9:00 a.m. - noon  
White Memorial Presbyterian Church

Early Registration: January 1 - March 1, \$20  
Regular Registration: March 2 - May 1, \$35

Contacts:

Olivia Edwards, [oliviabedwards@yahoo.com](mailto:oliviabedwards@yahoo.com), 252-525-8018  
Amy Hanson, [emyhanson@gmail.com](mailto:emyhanson@gmail.com), 954-593-5075  
Lynn Springfield, [lspringfield@whitememorial.org](mailto:lspringfield@whitememorial.org),  
919-834-3425, ext. 232 (staff)

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



**Elementary children celebrated the birth of Jesus in Rotation Stations!**





# First Friday Movie Night

**When:** Friday, February 7

**Who:** K - 5th grade

**Registration:** \$5 per child = pizza and bottled water

**Time:** Drop off and pizza dinner 5:45 p.m. followed by the movie. Pick up at 8:00 p.m. Bring your sleeping bag or blanket!

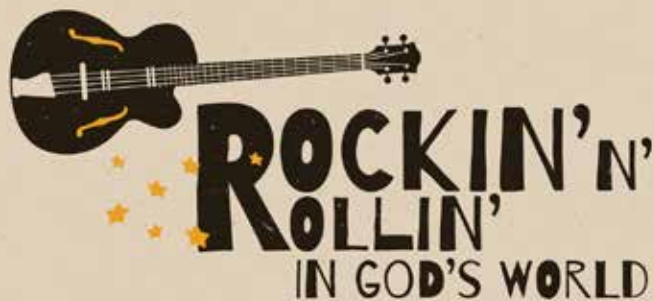
Space is limited and fills up quickly!

Register and pay online at [whitememorial.org/register](http://whitememorial.org/register). Registration is required no later than Thursday, January 6 at midnight.

# Annie



## WORSHIP ARTS CAMP



**ARE YOU A 1ST - 5TH GRADER  
INTERESTED IN SINGING,  
INSTRUMENTS, DRAMA AND MOVEMENT?**

**IF SO, YOU'LL WANT TO SAVE THE DATE  
AND JOIN US ON THIS MUSICAL ODYSSEY.**

**JULY 27-31, 2020**

**9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

**WMPC CAMPUS | \$40 PER CHILD**

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

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

**CONTACT KELLY GOLD, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC  
AT [KGOLD@WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG](mailto:KGOLD@WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG) FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Where can you find an eclectic lineup of musicians performing a wide variety of music?

At WMPC, of course.

## 2020 CONCERTS

*Come to one, come to all - they're free!*

**Sunday | March 15 | 2020 | 3:00 pm**

*Ariel Pocock Trio*

**Sunday | March 29\* | 2020 | 2:00 pm**

*Melodious Accord* by Alice Parker

*WMPC Choirs*

*with Anita Burroughs-Price, harp*

**Sunday | May 17 | 2020 | 3:00 pm**

*LYRA Vocal Ensemble*

**\* Please note date, time and musical change.**

All concerts are held in the Sanctuary.

Admission is free.

The Sounds on Oberlin concert series is a musical outreach endeavor of White Memorial Presbyterian Church that seeks to spiritually engage, vitally enrich, musically educate, and gloriously entertain the community through a set of high-quality, wide-reaching musical offerings. We believe that exposure to the unlimited joy of music will lift our spirits to soar above worldly concerns, with the ambition that these concerts will be both a benevolent and transformative experience.





## Lenten Pysanky Egg Decorating Workshop for Adults

1 p.m. | Sunday | March 22  
C100

\$23 for people new to the workshop  
\$9 for returning participants  
Fee covers supplies

Register and make payment at  
[whitememorial.org/register](http://whitememorial.org/register) by March 12.  
Enrollment is limited. Contact Carol Lynn at  
[crlindemuth@icloud.com](mailto:crlindemuth@icloud.com) with questions.



## Easter is Coming!

We invite preschoolers to join us the four Lenten  
Wednesdays in March for *Easter is Coming!*

Leaders will be on hand to share stories, songs,  
games, and crafts. Meet in The Way Station at  
4:45 p.m. on March 4, 11, 18 and 25.

Stay for dinner afterwards! Reservations are  
required for dinner (except March 4) and may be  
made at: [www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register).

# We Are Family



## MIDSUMMER CELEBRATIONS

August 3 - 6 (Mon. - Thurs.)  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration opens in January!

[www.whitememorial.org/summer-programs](http://www.whitememorial.org/summer-programs)  
1st - 5th graders (rising 2nd - 6th graders)

Fun Interfaith Program with drum circle, faith stories,  
worship, crafts, music and drama with children and leaders  
from our multifaith, multicultural community!

Directors: Ashley Silverman - [silverman.ashley@gmail.com](mailto:silverman.ashley@gmail.com)  
and Harriet Worley - [hfworley@nc.rr.com](mailto:hfworley@nc.rr.com)  
Staff: Lynn Springfield - [lspingfield@whitememorial.org](mailto:lspingfield@whitememorial.org)



## 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.

## CHURCHWIDE FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH MINISTRY: COMMUNITY TABLE: GOOD FOOD & GOOD COMPANY

Tickets on sale starting **February 2** at the Point and in the Courtyard.  
Also available during Wednesday Together Dinners.

- **February 2, 2020**  
No Youth Group
- **February 8, 2020**  
Youth Sunday Rehearsal  
Sanctuary
- **February 9, 2020**  
Youth Sunday  
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary services
- **February 21, 2020**  
Community Table - Churchwide Fundriaser Dinner for Youth  
Main Hall - Edinburgh Building  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- **February 29-March 1, 2020**  
Confirmation Retreat  
Camp Willow Run
- **March 20-March 22, 2020**  
Joint MS & HS Spring Retreat  
Camp Don Lee  
Registration online







*All are invited to join us for the first event  
in our new Edinburgh Building!*

**CHURCHWIDE FUNDRAISER DINNER  
FOR YOUTH MINISTRY**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 | 6:30-8:30 P.M.  
EDINBURGH BUILDING - MAIN HALL**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

*HELP RAISE \$15,000 FOR YOUTH MISSIONS.*

**MUSIC | STORYTELLING | DELICIOUS FOOD**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH MINISTRY.**

## WMPC RUSSIA TRIP - SAVE THE DATE

Cate Church Norman, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care, will lead a trip to Russia, May 3-14.

If interested in going, please contact Lydia Pickard at [lydia.pickard@yahoo.com](mailto:lydia.pickard@yahoo.com).



### 20'S@WMPC

This is a group for anyone in their 20's seeking a faith community in which to serve, learn and grow. No matter where you come from or how you got here, you are welcomed here and we hope you will join us. Currently, the group is using *Psalms: Prayers of the Heart* as a discussion guide of the psalms and spiritual practices. Contact Grier Richards at [grichards@whitememorial.org](mailto:grichards@whitememorial.org) or Levi Bannerman at [lbannerman@whitememorial.org](mailto:lbannerman@whitememorial.org) if you would like to connect with this thriving and faithful ministry.

# upcoming events

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 2

WMPC Women's Retreat

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Show Up and Serve

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Health Ministries presents: Dr. Susan Rawls

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

First Friday Movie Night

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Youth Sunday

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

*Building Our Human Museum*

NC Poet Laureate Jaki Shelton Green

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Community Table

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Oberlin Road Ash Wednesday Service

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 6

First Friday Movie Night

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Show Up and Serve

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Spring Faith Forum

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Sounds on Oberlin Concert Series:  
Ariel Pocock Trio

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Lenten Pysanky Egg Decorating Party  
for Adults

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Sounds on Oberlin Concert Series:  
Melodious Accord by Alice Parker  
WMPC Choirs with  
Anita Burroughs-Price, harp