

May 2017

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## So...Where's Your Stole?

Some of you have noticed, and a few of you have asked: why don't I wear a stole like Pastor Doug and Pastor Bill? It's a good question. (And it's not just that I forgot to buy one or put it on!) The is a piece of colored fabric that most pastors wear around their necks to match the colors of the liturgical season. It's not primarily an accessory but a symbol of authority given to pastors at their ordination. It's meant to resemble a yoke. And the simple answer is that I'm not ordained yet.

I joke sometimes that they don't call us Methodists for nothing--there is a method to everything! The process toward ordained ministry is no different. This past Annual Conference, just before I started at WUMC, I was commissioned as a provisional elder in the UMC. I am pursuing ordination as an elder, which means I am commissioned and hope to be ordained to a ministry of Word, Sacrament, Order, and Service. (Or in less churchy terms: to preach and teach, celebrate baptism and Communion, and lead the church in making disciples and in serving our world.) To be commissioned, candidates earn a Master of Divinity degree, write a series of essays (on theology, leadership, worship, spiritual disciplines, and personal character), and interview several times with team of clergy and laypeople on the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. I began this process in 2008 when I started seminary and officially began the ordination process in 2011. So it's been a long journey!

Since beginning my ministry here, I have begun participating in a two-year process called Residency in Ordained Ministry. I meet monthly with a cohort of other new pastors across the Annual Conference and a mentor, read books on leadership, theology, and ministry, and talk regularly with an experienced pastor who serves as my "coach," and reflect and write on topics like leading change in the church, preaching and teaching, racial reconciliation, and building a support system.

This coming summer, I will begin the final steps toward ordination. I will write a final set of essays, reflecting on everything from theology and leadership to self-care, health, and personal finances. I will be evaluated on preaching and worship leadership by my team on the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. I will also be writing and leading a Bible study this fall and leading a project to help our church make disciples. (More info to come on those last items later!) Then I will meet with a team of our conference's Board of Ordained Ministry next April to interview and discern my readiness for ordination and my effectiveness as a pastor. If I am approved, then I will be ordained in full connection at Annual Conference in June 2018--and finally be presented with the long-awaited stole!

In United Methodist, we describe ourselves as a connectional system. I am grateful that I am not in this process alone--but have the opportunity to discern my call to ordained ministry alongside others who can encourage me, challenge me, and keep me sane. I am grateful to be in a denomination that values learning and calls us to the highest standards as we lead the church and follow Christ. I am grateful to be in a denomination that invites me into relationships with others and reminds me that I am not an island. And I am tremendously grateful for each of you!

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This summer and fall, I plan to work on these papers on Thursday afternoons. I can't express how much it would mean to me if you would lift me up in prayer during these times. I truly believe that what I am learning is not separate from my work here with you--it is equipping me to love and lead you well as a pastor. Thank you for your love and support (and patience!)--for allowing me the time to learn and grow. I hope that it will bear fruit for years to come!

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Christina

## United Methodist Women Circle News

**UMW  
NEWS**



**Ruth Circle** will meet Monday, May 8th, at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor. For more information, please contact Marie Cooke at 620-4241.

**Lydia Circle** will meet Monday, May 8th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Eastport Clubhouse. If you have any questions, please call Kay Morgan at 256-4970.

**Circle of Hope** will meet Tuesday, May 9th, at 12:00 p.m. in room 203. Please call Jeannie DeGaetano at 617-7268 for additional information.

**Koinonia Circle** will meet Thursday, May 11th, at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Belinda Morrison. For more information, please call Ann Hill at 350-2729.

**Save the Date!**

## LOW COUNTRY BOIL

The United Methodist Women are having a  
Low Country Boil!

Friday, July 14th

If you have any questions,  
please call Judie Eakins at 686-6746 or  
Alice Tysinger at 520-0198.



## The United Methodist Men Present... The 18th Annual WUMC Golf Tournament!

Let's dust off those clubs and get your teams ready for the  
**United Methodist Men's 18th Annual Golf Tournament**  
at Olde Point on Saturday, June 3rd, with a 9:00 a.m. shot gun start.



The tournament will be Captain's choice 4-person teams. The cost of \$75 per person or \$280 per foursome will include golf, cart, lunch (catered by Caseys) and prizes. Tickets and sign-up are ongoing in the Fellowship Hall between services on Sunday mornings. We will again be offering hole sponsorships for \$100 which include a sign with your name or business to be displayed on the course the day of the tournament.

The fundraiser is held so that we can help members of our congregation and our community in times of need. With your help, we hope to make this year's tournament a big success!

Please contact Hayes Perry with questions: [hhp3@live.com](mailto:hhp3@live.com) or 616-4052.



We will again be offering some evenings this summer to chat with our pastors.

Watch The Seagull and bulletin for more information!

## new MEMBERS CLASS

The next new member class will be held on Saturday, September 9th, from 9:00-12:00.

The participants of this new member class will join the church on Sunday, September 17th.

## S.T.A.R.S.

Seniors **T**alking and **R**emembering the **S**easons

Come to STARS on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. This will be the last STARS luncheon until September. Remember that anyone who considers themselves a senior is invited. All you are asked to do is to sign the RSVP sheet located on the bulletin board near the church offices.

We'll see you on May 2nd! If you have questions please call Donna at 256-4471.

## New Women's Bible Study

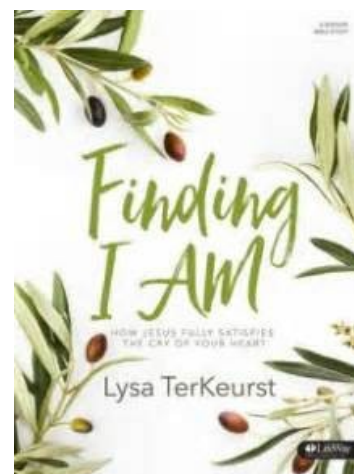
Join Ann Jenkins as she leads this study by Lysa TerKeurst. Lisa travels the streets of Israel to explore the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Through this interactive, in-depth study we will be trading feelings of emptiness and depletion for the fullness of knowing who Jesus is like never before.

Monday evenings

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Begins May 8th

Child care available



Sign up on the deep roots bulletin board or [donna@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:donna@wrightsvilleumc.org).

# DISCIPLE

Disciple Recognition for all those completing a Disciple Bible Study Class will be held on Sunday, June 11 at 9:45.

## Baccalaureate Service

Our Baccalaureate Service will be Sunday, June 4th, at 11:15. Please join us as we celebrate with our high school graduates and wish them well in the next chapter of their lives. Please email [fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org) to sign your senior up to participate!



...and it's our tradition that the Junior Parents host the Baccalaureate reception. If you can help us with this simple reception, email [fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org).

thank you!

To My Wonderful Church Family,

Words cannot express my gratitude for the outpouring of love I have received since I began the crazy journey I am on. I thank all who have sent cards, flowers, or called me. I really appreciate the meals and gift cards I have been given. I have been showered with so many prayers and well wishes it is unbelievable. I count everyone of you as a special blessing and I thank God for having you in my life. I still have many days ahead where I will need your love and support. I know with all of you beside me and God holding my hand I have nothing to fear. Tess has been my greatest teacher and inspiration on how to walk this walk. She is excited about the possibility of me having chemo so that "your hair might come back a different color!" Out of the mouths of babes! My family has truly felt your love for the last few years. I don't know how people without faith and a church family make it through tough times.

Feeling Blessed, Mikki Perry

Dear Friends and Fellow Members of Wrightsville United Methodist Church,

I am writing to thank all of you who prayed for me and my husband during our recent extreme time of need with deaths, sickness and surgeries. We felt the love and caring of all and especially appreciated the cards, flowers, visits and food. Our pastors were so kind to come by during our need and helped our spirits. I will never understand how one survives without a church family. God bless and thank you all again.

Love from Bob & Theresa Tayloe

Dear Friends at WUMC,

Thank you for your ongoing love and support for all of us at Snipes Academy of Arts and Design. Your recent donation will enable our All Star Dribbling Team to perform at Carowinds on May 6th. The boys have five performances here in Wilmington this spring. It has been fun helping to coordinate these events with Megan English. The boys have gained such confidence in themselves as individuals and as a team.

Thank you for helping to fund our trip!  
Respectfully, Cindy Talbert-Principal







*The Wrightsville United Methodist Church Outreach Committee supports and nurtures individuals and organizations who are in need in our community, nation and world. We also seek to provide members of our congregation opportunities to define their own ministry in service of Christ.*

## Stephen Ministry by Beth Perry

It's that time of year again to begin thinking about the training class for Stephen Ministers that will start in September. We currently have 20 active Stephen Ministers. Not all of them have care receivers though we know that at any time we could have several referrals.

Female care receivers are always matched with female Stephen Ministers. Male care receivers are also matched with male Stephen Ministers. We currently have four active male Stephen Ministers. If you are a male who has considered becoming a Stephen Minister, we would love to talk to you.

The training consists of 50 hours which takes place over the course of six months. We meet on Tuesday evenings with time off for Thanksgiving, Christmas and

New Years. There is also one Saturday session which usually takes place early in November.

WUMC coordinates with seven other churches to train our Stephen Ministers together at the Baptist Activity Center on Independence Blvd. This lightens the load on each church and encourages a sense of community within the Stephen Ministries of all the churches.

You will be hearing more about this from me as well as the pastors. Please prayerfully consider whether Stephen Ministry might be calling you to service in a new and rewarding way.



The Help Hub is a collaborative outreach organization providing short-term or emergency assistance to individuals and families in need of financial help and/or guidance to connect them with additional resources. WUMC is proud to support this organization.

The Help Hub is looking for volunteers.

Please call the number below if you are interested!

20 North 4th Street, Suite 100

Wilmington, NC 28401

910-769-5357



Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry  
presents

The 7th Annual "Raise the Roof" Gala & Auction

7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Resort on Friday, June 2nd  
in Wrightsville Beach

Dinner & Dancing with Jack Jack 180  
Live & Silent Auctions

(For more information, please call 399-7563)

## Mother Hubbard's Cupboard



Even though we are collecting for Nourish NC for seven weeks, please continue to donate food to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. Nourish NC works specifically to help individual children while MHC works towards helping families-both so important!

We continue to be one of MHC's biggest contributors because of your generosity!

## 4:12 Mission Trip Fundraiser!

Our 4:12 youth are having a fundraiser!

The funds will go towards their mission trips in July!

Congregation members can buy "Stock" for \$20 each.

We are asking each Stock Holder to be in prayer for the youth during the week of the mission trip. All Stock Holders are invited to a Stock Holder dinner meeting on Tuesday, August 15th, at 6:00 p.m. to see your return on investment! If you would like to make a donation please fill out this form and return to the church office with your donation attached.

Questions? Email Christina: [fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org)

**4:12 Mission Trip Stock!**

**\$20 per stock**

Investor (your name here) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

If there is a specific 4:12 youth that you would like to "invest" in, please list their name here \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or Check Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make checks payable to WUMC & put "mission trip stock" on memo line.)  
 With the purchase of this Stock, you are not only committing to praying for this youth on the mission trip, but you are also invited to a Stock Holder Dinner on Tuesday, August 15th at 6:00 pm to see your "Return on Investment"!



## Let's Continue Our Conversation

Warner Temple Zion AME will be joining us Tuesday, May 23rd, at 6:00 p.m. for a Potluck Dinner followed with a short video to spark more conversation about race and how we can work together in our efforts to improve misunderstandings and mistrust between all people and find common ground. So...bring food for your family and one more and join us for some great fellowship!

We hope you can join us!



## Surgery to Begin at Rotifunk Hospital

In early February, Dr. Richard Morrison, Dr. Sam Spicer and Dale Smith traveled to Sierra Leone with several goals in mind. First, to make input into the 2017 hospital budget process including the desire to open the Operating Room. Second, to emphasize the need to strengthen financial controls and implement a professional accounting system and accurate statistical reporting system. Third, to visit two other hospitals in Sierra Leone to learn from their experiences. Fourth, to collect ideas for developing a sustainability plan for the hospital. This includes the requirement that all patients be required to pay for their services. We are pleased to report that the trip, along with some follow up, achieved all four goals.

Everyone we met and worked with were very warm, supportive and open. One of the highlights was the opportunity to meet with the Rotifunk Hospital Health Board. This was a very impressive group of professional and business leaders. Each of them has committed to make personal contributions to the hospital. We also learned that Rotifunk Haugesund will complete construction of a solar power system for the hospital next month. The following is from Pastor Christina:

“While I was in Rotifunk, I had the chance to visit the prenatal clinic. Expectant mothers waited in line outside the hospital to be seen by nurses and midwives. Some of the women had traveled five to seven miles to be there to receive prenatal vitamins and antibiotics, receive screenings, and get the fetal heart tested. As I talked to them, I realized that many of them had lost a child. Most of them were early to the clinic, seated outside. One very pregnant woman, name Matu, asked me a question through the nurse. She asked, “I have a question for you, Reverend. Do you want to sing a song in English for some pregnant ladies while they wait?” So I sang the first song that came to mind: “I’ll Fly Away.” And then this woman said, “Reverend, I have another question for you. Would you like for some ladies to sing a song while we’re waiting?” They not only sang, but they rose to their feet. They clapped and even danced a little, some of them eight or nine months pregnant. They sang in Krio, but in English it would go like this: *Thank you, thank you, thank you. I will tell Papa God, thank you. For what he’s done for me, I will tell Papa God thank you. For what he’s done for me, I will tell Papa God thank you.*”

If you would like to know more about “Mission of Hope” please go to our website at [www.rotifunk.org](http://www.rotifunk.org) or our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/missionofhoperotifunk](http://www.facebook.com/missionofhoperotifunk).



As you may have heard, we are in the process of a seven week collection of specific foods for Nourish NC. Our goal is to help with the summer boxes that Nourish NC provides to 750 children in New Hanover County who are both food insecure and home insecure. These children will each receive two 90 pound boxes- one when school is out in June and the second one mid-summer. Below is a list of what we will be collecting in May and June.

Sunday, May 7th: 24 ounce CANNED pasta sauce

Sunday, May 14th: 16-20 ounce peanut butter in plastic container

Sunday, May 21st: 16-20 ounce jelly in plastic container

Sunday, May 28th: canned chicken-5 ounce

Sunday, June 4th: canned tuna-5 ounce

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check out to “WUMC” and put “Nourish NC” on the memo line. Thank you to this church family...the most generous, kind congregation in all the land!

# KIDS CORNER

“....Jesus said to them, “Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

Mark 10:14



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!  
CALLING ALL VBS HEROES!!!**

June 12-15 from 9:00-12:30

Cost is \$20 per child (Ages 4 years old-5th grade)

Church & preschool members can sign up now.

At VBS HERO CENTRAL we will help our children discover their strength in God through Bible stories, missions, crafts, games, music and lots of fun!

### NEW THIS YEAR!

There will be a 3 year old room Monday, June 12-  
Wednesday, June 15 from 9:00-12:00.

They will follow the same curriculum as their older friends but it will be geared towards their appropriate age level. The cost is \$15.00.

**SIGN UP FOR A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP  
ROLE AND JOIN US IN THE EXCITEMENT AT VBS  
HERO CENTRAL!**

**DISCOVER YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD!**



We are in desperate need of faithful leaders to take a Sunday or two and help teach our precious children at WUMC. The curriculum is easy to follow and has more ideas than time.

Please contact  
[nicole@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:nicole@wrightsvilleumc.org)  
For more information on how you can help out this summer.

The last day of regular Sunday school will be June 18th for the 2016-2017 school year. We will have our Summer Kick-off on July 9th at 9:45 a.m.!

### Faithful 5th-Youth Group for 5th Graders

The last Faithful Fifth will be  
Sunday, May 7th, at 5:00 p.m.

We will meet off site so please contact  
Nicole at [nicole@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:nicole@wrightsvilleumc.org)  
for more information.

**5:05**

(for kindergarten through 4th grade)

5:05 will meet:

Wednesday, May 3rd from  
5:05-6:15 p.m. in room 203





SET AN  EXAMPLE

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WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

## Save the Date!

June 4th:

Baccalaureate Sunday!

Join us for the 11:15 service to honor all of our graduating seniors with a reception following in the Fellowship Hall!

Also, our last 4:12 of the school year:

Join us for Beach Blast!

5:00-8:00 p.m.

Food Trucks, Games & Beach Time!

## 4:12 May Schedule

- May 14th: No 4:12 Happy Mother's Day to all of our sweet 4:12 Mamas!
- May 21st: 6:00-8:00 pm Fellowship Hall  
Jimmy Fallon Game Night!
- May 28th: Happy Memorial Day! (No 4:12)

## Praise Band

- May 21st: Please meet Carey on the stage at 6:00 p.m. to perform for 4:12! Last show of the year!

## Life Groups for May

- May 2nd: 6:00-8:00 High School Guys & Gals
- May 3rd: 6:30-8:00 Middle School Boys
- May 9th: 6:00-7:30 God's Girlz
- May 16th: 6:00-8:00 High School Guys & Gals
- May 17th: 6:30-8:00 Middle School Boys
- May 23rd: 6:00-7:30 God's Girlz

Check your emails for more details from your Leaders!

## Parking Cars for Memorial Day!

Saturday, Sunday and Monday!

Mission Trip Teams...make plans to work and earn money for your trip!

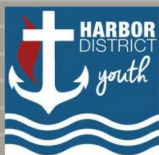
HARBOR DISTRICT  
SPRING RALLY  
USING OUR GIFTS  
FOR HOPE!!!

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

RSVP  
by May 1st  
Christina Norvell  
fourtwelve@  
wrightsvilleumc.org

Wrightsville UMC  
4 Live Oak Drive  
Wrightsville Beach NC  
28480  
2:00-6:00 p.m.

\$10 per person  
(includes dinner & t-shirt)  
\*Each Youth Group will need to bring swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, games, snacks & drinks for fun beach time and a change of clothes for worship.



# Confirmation

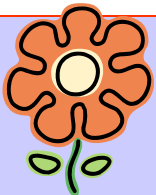
- May 7th: 4:30-6:00 pm Last Class
- May 13th: 11:00 am-1:00 pm Mission Opportunity at Nourish NC!
- May 18th: 6:00 pm Confirmation dinner & rehearsal in the Fellowship Hall
- May 21st: 11:15 am Confirmation Sunday!

## May 2017 Birthdays



happy birthday to you.....

1. Amy Knowles, Michelle Waters, Jessica Gerock, Reid Caulder, Laura Hearn, Jay Stilwell, Taylor Pearson, Trevor Collins
2. Helen Baseley, Jean Collie, Tom West, Marie Cooke, Laura Briley, Sean Fahle, Austin Pugh
3. Gladys Beach, Sherry Ward, Jackie Whitaker, Kimberly Cox, Thom Hoagland
4. Bob Brandt, Duane Ward, Anna Konrady
5. Linda Chapman, Parker Wilkins, David Collins, Ginnie Beals, Steve Hinderliter
6. Michelle Clark, Sara Long, John Toler
7. Bob Moffett, Chris Dixon, Jennifer Scherer, Rick Edwards, Jordan Dobbins, Laura Sullivan
8. Barbara Gowdy, Abigail Richardson, Beverly Braza
9. Tim Holmes, John Cunius, Drew Heath, Carmel Strickland, Ryan Dennis, Chris Reichard, Josh Mihaly
10. Donna Duncan, Reggie Honbarrier, Teddy Relan, Campbell Atterbury, William Nolan
11. Joan York, Travis Nichols, David Witmer, Owen Carter, Austin Gerock, Evan Rahe, Hannah Conklin
12. Anne Leister, Steve Wilt, Maley Heath, Marcelle Austin, Lachlan McCorkle
13. Lavonne Morgan, Jessie Perry, Jeffrey Byrd, Mary Konrady, Ginny Tyndall, Wortley Whitehead
14. Robbie Diemer, David Ray, Maggie Reed, Shelton Converse
15. Cameron Pearson, Paige Scott, Spencer Nichols, Sam Preziosi
16. Sue Combs, Addison Lewis, JP Little, Tess Perry, Sydney Perry, Justin Tilgham, Melissa Brooks, Jamie Witmer
17. Emily Speight, Daniel Knott, Olivia Reeves, Zeke Crawford, Garrett Shay
18. Deb Fauble, Billy Emmart, Becky Johnston, Colin Brouse
19. Ron Sauer, Pam Millar, Jonnie Harris, Fisher Hardee, AJ Green, Linnea Kanyok, Jane Crenshaw, Steve Crawford, Roger Cooke
20. Jackie Horton, Julie Green, Glenn McIntosh, Rod Millage, Gregory Wayne Simmons, Ella Meyer, Mike Porter
21. Susan Fieldstein, Mike Carter, Liza Everhardt, Cary McCormack, Thomas Dombroski, Kira Kerr, Micah Marty
22. Laura Jones, George Morton, Beth Foster, Rusty Deats, Martha Leonard
23. Pat Paterson, Greg Roche, Trent Reed, Karen Franck, David Brewer, Michael Vollmin, Sara Millage
24. Jane Ramsey, Marsha Ratliff, Max Wagenseller, Harrison Isear
25. Ann Whittle, Gia Lambeth, Jason Howell, Mitzi Forrest, Anne Fowler, Hudson Farrell
26. Roger Chase, Sue Coupland, Nan Girardi, Maya Kermon, Rachel Locklear, Melissa Rahe, Peyton Thigpen, Joanne Tennile, Sara Blake, Hannah Ford, Rudy Warren
27. Sissy Daniels, Carter Jewell, Jackson Cole, Gracie Morris, Christy Simmerman
28. Bill Andel, Susan Mayo, Andrew Kerekes, Emily Bullock, Erin Bullock, Lucas William Mathews, Pat Williford, Allie Royal, Patrick Cameron Madden
29. Croix Paquin, Eric Kullberg, Jamie Deshong, Jamie Mathews, Victoria Ryan-Barr, Kees Amerson, Summer Gee, Olive Aughtry
30. Inis Chappell, Phillip Maginnes, Clif Ferrell, Jennifer Nichols, Bob Bringard
31. Betty Leak, Paul Dzurilla, Tara Harris, Lindsay Vollmin, Kennedy Ray Ward



**DID YOU KNOW** that the flowers in our church are arranged especially for us by a team of ladies in our congregation? Unlike many other churches who have their flowers delivered every Saturday by a florist, this team purchases and arranges the flowers themselves. That way through the use of the talents that God has given them, we are given a wide variety of beautiful, fresh arrangements on the altar and throughout the church every Sunday. After services, they are broken down into smaller arrangements to be taken to friends and family! *Thank you, ladies!*

## Participating in Worship in May

### 8:30 Worship

#### **Greeters**

05/07: Team One  
05/14: Team Two  
05/21: Team Three  
05/28: Team Four

#### **Ushers**

05/07: Team One  
05/14: Team Two  
05/21: Team Three  
05/28: Team Four

#### **Lay Readers (Psalm 46)**

05/07: Harriet Hawn  
05/14: Nancy Cates  
05/21: Paula True  
05/28: Melinda Crouch

#### **Communion Stewards**

05/07: Marge Cooper/Nancy Jones, Harriet Hawn/Anna Edwards

### 9:45 Worship

#### **Greeters**

05/07: Team Two  
05/14: Team Three  
05/21: Team Four  
05/28: Team One

#### **Ushers**

05/07: Team Five  
05/14: Team One  
05/21: Team Two  
05/28: Team Three

#### **Lay Readers (Psalm 46)**

05/07: John Adams  
05/14: Corbin Demolina  
05/21: Susan Barker  
05/28: Neil Brooks

#### **Acolyte**

05/07: Parker Roche  
05/14: Caroline Morrison  
05/21: Dave Collins  
05/28: Samuel Felton

#### **Communion Stewards**

05/07: Aggie Henriksen/Travis Nichols, Thom Hoagland/Mollie Ray

### 11:15 Worship

#### **Greeters**

05/07: Team One  
05/14: Team Two  
05/21: Team Three  
05/28: Team Four

#### **Ushers**

05/07: Team One  
05/14: Team Two  
05/21: Team Three  
05/28: Team Four

#### **Lay Readers (Psalm 46)**

05/07: Gwen Page Hawley  
05/14: Angela Brown  
05/21: Youth Volunteer  
05/28: Betsey Norris

#### **Acolyte**

05/07: Emily Lain  
05/14: Ben Wagenseller  
05/21: Anna Edwards  
05/28: Chase Kelly

#### **Communion Stewards**

05/07: Teresa Smith/JC Cariker, Beth Perry/B.G. Hunter

**Worship Bags:** 05/07: Nancy Faye Craig 05/14: Kathy Craig 05/21: Wanda Farmer  
05/28: Joyce Galloway

### Fellowship

#### **8:30**

05/07: Alice & Jim Dean/Kay Morgan  
05/14: Gladys Beach/Martha Chase  
05/21: Pat & George Thomas  
05/28: Volunteer

#### **9:45/11:15**

05/07: Shannon & Bill Maus  
05/14: Derrick & Mary Grey Ham  
05/21: Susan Garrett  
05/28: Sarah & Tommy Huettl

### Preschool Nursery

#### **8:30**

05/07: Lesli Musselwhite  
05/14: Nancy Owens/Beth Hammond  
05/21: Martha & Rick Blacher  
05/28: Angela Crittenden/Robin Freeman

#### **11:15**

05/07: Alexandra Draughon  
05/14: Lynn Felton  
05/21: Michelle & Todd Turner  
05/28: Celia Whisnant

### Altar Guild

#### Flowers

05/07: Sally Crandall  
05/14: Sally Crandall  
05/21: Faye Rose  
05/28: Faye Rose

#### Sanctuary

05/07: Geri Haynes  
05/14: Paula True  
05/21: Peggy Smith  
05/28: Pearl & Ty Rowell

### Kempton Worship Team 05/07

Worship Leader: Beth Perry  
Communion Stewards: Mel Pitts, Marie Cooke

### Kitchen Patrol

**May:** Shearon Appleton  
**June:** Tyler Baucom/  
Marie Cooke

### Mother Hubbard's

#### Cupboard

Jazz Undy  
Beth Adams

## Prayer List

“Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” James 5: 16

Inis Chappell	Jackie Daniels Hack	Melanie James
Derrick Ham	Melissa Kreps & Family	DeAnne Thompson
Doris Beaman	Kay Phelps	Debbie Wrench
Diane Skiba	Nick Becker	Shirley Pigford
Mathew Klosa	Lisa Brown	Charley Swing
Wanda Wild	Renee' Aragona	Colby Honeycutt
George & Patsy Perhala	Sheila Frymyer	Stella Menius
Dana	Tom Green	Morgan Thomas
Mary Combs	Ann Bowen	Rick & Kate Keenan
Judy & Family	Gade Edwards Lander	Jordan Shomaker
Art Duckett	Judie Eakins	Ingela Kirby
Amanda Benson	Mikki Perry	Our Country
Todd Wells	Tess Perry	Bobby Sutton
Rick Massey	Kim Smith	Devon Plummer
Kevin Brawley	Vic McGee	Lindsay Barnwell
Laurie Nelson	Al Barry	Tony Nicholson
David Rose	Jean Collie	Our Service Men & Women
Randolph & Mollie Green	Harvie Ogle	Country of Israel
Max & Roberta McLamb	Bob Tayloe	
Janice Clark	Manny Keck	
Owen Steinmann	Dale Poole	
Hayden Karnes	Kristy Accetta	
Ginger & Dennis Jackle	Brenda Gooden	
Morgan Lankford	Marsha Barnes	
Jack LaBruyere	Connie Woodard	
Katherine Dowdle	Scott Watkins	
Bill Jump	Russ & Phyllis Deats	
Beverly Cascell	Susan Yow	
Olivia Brooks	Meredith Morgan	
Buck & Becky Carter	Eric Berman	
Baby Emma	Benny Freeland	
Patti Frank	Leslie Teague	

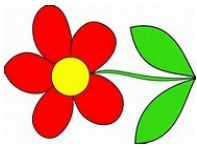
A requested prayer of thanks from many who have benefited from our prayers

### Condolences to the families of:

Myrna Brown, Wayne Lee (Sam Lee's brother), Rachel Wilson (Susan Snider's mother), Tony Rouse, Hunter Cooper, Suzanne Nash, Joel Stephensen, Rev. Ham Fuller, Fern Russell (Tim Russell's mother).

Prayer request cards may be found in the pew pockets. Please fill them out legibly, and be sure to include your name and phone number, without which we cannot publish your request in either the bulletin or the newsletter. If you wish to have a note sent, please include the mailing address. If you do not have it with you, please call the church office (256-4471) with the information. Thank you.

# May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Every Sunday Worship at 8:30, 9:45 &amp; 11:15</p> <p>Sunday School at 9:45</p>	<p>1 6:45 am Bible Study</p>	<p>2 11:30 am STARS 6:00 pm HS Guys &amp; Gals 7:00 pm Disciple II</p>	<p>3 9:30 am Mom's Bible Study 12:12 pm Time of Prayer 4:00 pm Wesley Choir 5:00 pm Junior Choir 5:05 pm "5:05" Youth Group 6:15 pm Holy Yoga 6:30 pm Middle School Boys 7:00 pm Disciple I</p>	<p>4 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am "Beautiful Messes" 8:00 pm AA</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 8:00 pm NA</p>
<p>7 First Foods Sunday 4:30 pm Confirmation 2:00 pm 4:12 Harbor District Spring Rally 5:00 pm Faithful Fifth</p>	<p>8 6:45 am Bible Study 10:00 am Ruth Circle 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study Xxxx Admin Council 7:00 am Lydia Circle</p>	<p>9 12:00 pm Circle of Hope 6:00 pm God's Girlz 7:00 pm Disciple II</p>	<p>10 9:30 am Mom's Bible Study 12:12 pm Time of Prayer 4:00 pm Choir Farm Party 6:15 pm Holy Yoga 7:00 pm Disciple I</p>	<p>11 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am Koinonia Circle 8:00 pm AA</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 11:00 am 4:12 Mission at Nourish NC 8:00 pm NA</p>
<p>14 No 4:12: Happy Mother's Day!</p>	<p>15 6:45 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>16 6:00 pm HS Guys &amp; Gals</p>	<p>17 9:30 am Mom's Bible Study 12:12 pm Time of Prayer 6:15 pm Holy Yoga 6:30 pm Middle School Boys 7:00 pm Disciple I</p>	<p>18 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Ladies Bible Study 6:00 pm Confirmation Dinner 8:00 pm AA</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 8:00 pm NA</p>
<p>21 11:15 Confirmation Sunday 6:00 pm 4:12 Game Night! 6:00 pm Praise Band</p>	<p>22 6:45 am Bible Study 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Min. 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>23 6:00 pm God's Girlz 6:00 pm Potluck Dinner with Warner Temple 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>24 9:30 am Mom's Bible Study 12:12 pm Time of Prayer 6:15 pm Holy Yoga 7:00 pm Disciple I</p>	<p>25 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Ladies Bible Study 8:00 pm AA</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 4:12 Parking Cars 8:00 pm NA</p>
<p>28 4:12 Parking Cars No 4:12: Happy Memorial Day!</p>	<p>29 4:12 Parking Cars</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 9:30 am Mom's Bible Study 12:12 pm Time of Prayer 6:00 pm Handbells 6:15 pm Holy Yoga 7:15 pm Chancel Choir</p>			





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