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In Thanksgiving

Dear Church Family,

My heartfelt thanks for your faithful response on Dedication Sunday. As I said at the conclusion of worship, sitting on the front pew and watching you individually bring to the Lord's Table your pledge cards and time/talent forms always brings tears to my eyes. Your fearless generosity emanating from your deep love of God is so incredibly moving. Please know that your generous response will give our ministries the resources they need to continue and expand the magnificent work they perform in our church, community, and world.

For those who were not able to be with us on Dedication Sunday, we hope to hear from you soon. It is not until all pledge cards are returned that we can complete the Operating Budget for 2016. Extra pledge cards and time/talent forms are on the tables in the narthex and fellowship hall.

I pray you each have a meaningful and memorable Thanksgiving. Know that one of my greatest thanks-givings is our "partnership in the Gospel."

Blessings,
Betty

*"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life.
It turns what we have into enough, and more.
It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity.
It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes
sense of our past, brings peace for today,
and creates a vision for tomorrow."*
~Melody Beattie

Free Pizza on October 31st!

On Saturday, October 31, everyone is encouraged to come to the WBPC fellowship hall at 5:45 in your costumes for free pizza and salad before heading out to Trick or Treat! Invite your friends and neighbors for this festive free fun!



Alternative Gift Fair - November 1



Dreading the Annual Holiday Shopping Marathon? Presenting a time saving no hassle "shopping experience" in Fellowship Hall this Sunday following both worship services. Maybe Aunt Hazel who loves road trips, but needs absolutely nothing new would find joy in knowing a gift in her honor was given to Wheels for Hope. Would your Father who needs no more of anything but talks fondly of his Scouting days take joy in learning that a gift to Scouting was made in his honor? Your Mom loves to cook, but needs no more kitchen equipment would be pleased with a donation made in her honor to A Place at the Table (a pay what you can restaurant coming to Raleigh).

New this year we have instituted a one stop checkout procedure. Take your personal list and our Gift Fair Recipient List, grab a snack to hold off after Worship hunger pangs, visit the displays, select the ones you wish to gift and enter the amount of your donation for any or all exhibitors and write one check at our checkout table. You are now ready for a stress reduced Christmas Season with a focus on "what would Jesus do?"

Celebrating Our Saints November 1, 6:30 p.m.

Do You Know Any Saints? According to our Presbyterian faith, we are all saints, you, me and the grumpy person you dealt with earlier this week. Saints can be living or deceased, young or old, any race, any gender and any personality type. It is time to celebrate those folks/saints that have meant something to us that are no longer here and those who are still here with us guiding us, loving us, inspiring us or just being with us.



Come to "Celebrating Our Saints" on **Sunday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the WBPC Sanctuary.** Join in prayer, sing a song or two, place a flower and/or tell a short story about a saint that has passed on, or hand a flower to a saint, friend or loved one that is still living. Come Celebrate a Saint.

Meeting of the Congregation Called

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation for Sunday, November 1, 11:45 AM, for the purpose of electing the 2015-2016 Nominating Committee. This is the committee that recruits nominees for church officers (elder and deacon).

Join Your Church Family at November WNL Programs

On November 4 a youth group from the North Raleigh United Methodist Church will present the program. This will be an interesting program for all ages. There will be a puppet show, a children's choir and bell ringers. The meal that night is Taco bar so join your church family. On November 11, the group will make Tile Coasters under the direction of Janis Guzzo and Jenny Fleming. Bring a picture that is 4X4 inches on plain paper. There will be pictures provided of religious symbols if you do not wish to provide a picture. Ron Pittman and crew will provide a delicious meal. The fall season will end on November 18 with a music night and a potluck meal. Bring a favorite casserole or dessert and the dinner is free for your family. Each person present will vote on their favorite casserole and favorite dessert and the winners will be announced. If you do not want to cook, please pay the regular weekly amount. Come and enjoy the music and the food. Reservations are needed by Monday noon of the week of the program for all meals but programs are free.

Dinner is served from 5:45-6:30 p.m. with activities beginning at 6:30 p.m. Activities end by 7:30 p.m. Sign up on the Sunday attendance form or call or e-mail the church office by noon on Monday the week of the event so that adequate food can be secured. Reservations are required for meal. You may attend the program at any time without a reservation. Vegetarian options are available each night. Cost of meal \$7.00 Per person; children 6-9 \$5.00; children 5 and under free. See www.wbpresbyterian.org and select the Wednesday Night Live box to see more details.

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the "Members Adventures Abroad" program. Our members had many exciting and different adventures. Ask someone who attended about where they serve Guinea Pig for a meal. Also take time to thank Ron Pittman for all of the delicious meals he has served.



Don't Forget Breakfast: Sunday, Nov. 8!



The Men of the Church will prepare and serve a hot breakfast on Sunday, November 8. This is a delicious breakfast with eggs, grits, sausage, sweet rolls, coffee and juice. The line opens at 8:45 a.m. Join in the fun on Sunday, November 8, and share the most important meal of the day! Thank you Men of the Church!

Meals On Wheels This Week

November 30th (a Monday) is our next MOW date for four couples to drive and deliver hot lunches to needy people. Please contact Marcia Bennett if you can help.

Egg Cartons

Thank you for your egg cartons! Since we started in March, the Magdalene Circle has delivered 6 large trash bags packed with clean egg cartons for repacking eggs for Inter-Faith Food Shuttle. Please continue to bring them and place in the box by the food bags table downstairs. You are helping to feed the hungry.

WBPC Early Church History Notes

"The first meeting place for an "outpost" Sunday School was started in an old garage with a potbellied stove, and a greasy concrete floor, that was leased for one year for \$1.00 as a total rent. On the **2nd of November 1947**, 23 enthusiastic people began gathering each Sunday morning for Sunday school. Money was eventually raised for our first property at Garland and Chaney Roads, along with an old army barracks that they moved and made into a little white chapel with a steeple on top. On the **3rd of April 1949**, 53 charter members were received into the newly organized church known as Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church. In **September 1953** we opened a weekday Kindergarten which has emerged into our present Western Boulevard Presbyterian Preschool. About that time Southern Railway was retiring their train bells after the steam engines were dismantled and replaced by the new diesel engines. We were fortunate to receive one of the bells for our little steeple. The first tolling of the church bell was "Good Friday" **April 14, 1957**, when our membership had grown to about 200 members."

Please give prayers of thanks this month for the many saints who have helped to create this beautiful Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church "To the Glory of God".

Welcome New Members !



Lorenzo Watson and Natarsha Sanders are long time residents of Raleigh. They have been married almost 12 years. They enjoy movies, games and traveling. They also have a blast spending time with their German Shepherd, named Dunbar. Lorenzo graduated from NCSU in 2004 and Shaw Divinity School in 2010. Natarsha works as an Autism Support Specialist and also teaches dance.

50+ Will Meet on November 20 at 11:30 at the South Hills D&S Cafeteria.

We will enjoy the first of a two-part travelogue of New Zealand, thanks to Keith and Charlotte Cassel. Stay tuned for part two in December. New Zealand is reputed to have some of God's most beautiful handiwork. Don't miss this opportunity to be awed.



Save The Date: December 6, 5:00 p.m.

Hanging of the Greens

Please join us **Sunday, December 6 at 5:00 p.m.** as we celebrate the Advent season with a meaningful worship service, *Hanging of the Greens*. We will prepare the sanctuary and fellowship hall for this special season through music, readings, and placement of the greens and poinsettias. A reception in the fellowship hall will follow the service. Each family is asked to provide finger-food for the celebration. You may bring your food item to the kitchen before the service. Please invite your neighbors and friends to join us as we celebrate Advent!

Presbyterian Women Fellowship Circle

will meet Sunday, November 8, in the fellowship hall and kitchen following morning worship. We are studying Lessons learned from Women in the Bible. All ladies are welcome. The scheduled dates for our Women's Fellowship Circle are:

Jan 10; Feb 14; March 13; April 10 and May 8th

Church Officers

Elders:

Elizabeth Allen (Christian Education)
Eric Baxter (Property)
Becky Burmester (Mission/Outreach)
Art Chard (Clerk of Session)
Walt Clapp (Worship)
Blythe Clifford (Christian Education)
Mary Todd Earnhardt (Christian Education)
Jenny Fleming (Fellowship)
Noah Milchuck (Property)
Robyn Reasor (Worship)
Millicent Shyllon (Evangelism)
Charles Smith (Property)
Sarah Wetherby (Evangelism)
John Woodruff (FAP)

Deacons:

Anne Baxter
Julie Butcher, Moderator
Donna Herrin
John McClellan
Larry Shelton
Mary Williams-Kotnik



Join Us @ The Table

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Grab a cup of Java and feast with us in this coffeehouse style worship.

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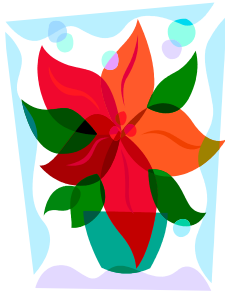
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WBPC Poinsettia Order Form

You may make a donation of \$10.00 to request a Poinsettia in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Gifts of Poinsettias will be recognized in a December worship bulletin. If you would like to remember or honor a special friend or relative, please complete this form (please print neatly) and return it with your donation to the church office by **Sunday, November 29**. Make checks payable to WBPC. Please write *Poinsettia* in the check memo line.

Given by _____

Phone # _____

In Memory of (1) _____ (2) _____

In Honor of (1) _____ (2) _____

Number of poinsettias requested: _____ x \$10.00 each = \$ _____

Paid by ___ check ___ cash

Happy Birthdays

Kenlee Fischer	1
William Fischer	3
Mary Parker	5
Jacob Milchuck	6
Lydia Smith	9
Kathy Johnson	14
Nita Brinkley	15
Bill Mitchell	15
Joyce Barbour	18
Betty Connette	19
Gene Curtis	23
Gina Guzzo	23
Graham Howell	24
Evie Goodman	28

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Kaye Byrd, Bonnie Carter, Heidi Cleveland, Margaret Cox, Edith Crawford, Bill Grothmann, Sandy Irving, Daisy Lowery, Gwen Orilio, Mary Jane Roberts, Dot and Jimmie Smith, Mavis Stott

FAMILY/FRIENDS: Debra Falkner (cousin of Peggy Stevens), Ben Glasgow (brother of Lori Grippo), Terry Griffith (cousin of Greg Griffith), Blanche Jarrett (mother of Kathy Davis), Weldon Melton (uncle of Julie Treadwell), Howard Nystrom (son of Peggy and Richard Nystrom), Alice Powell (former member), Cinderella Sohail (friend of WBPC), Harry Raynor (son of Hazel Raynor), Lauren Snyder (granddaughter of Lou Gene and Jim Hemphill), Joe Wells (friend of WBPC)

ABBOTSWOOD: Margaret Pittman

UNIHEALTH/THE OAKS: Betsy Roberts

BRIGHTON GARDENS: Jo Gilmore

SPRINGMOOR: Dot and Jack Gebbie

PHOENIX ASSISTED CARE: Joyce Barbour

GLENAIRE: Nita Brinkley

Sympathy extended to John and Owen Clapp upon the death of John's mother on Sept. 25.

Sympathy extended to Betty Dean upon the death of her sister, Doris Nowell, on October 10.

Congratulations to Katie Ware and John Partin upon the birth of their daughter, Elle, on October 14. Congratulations, also, to big sisters, Catesby and Lorelei, and grandparents, Beth and Lewis Ware.

PRAYER NEEDS

WBPC has an ongoing Prayer Chain for any who need prayer: church members, family, friends, community, or global. Please contact :

Marcia Bennett, sen1969@hotmail.com

or Betty Dean, betdean@nc.rr.com.

November Children's Chapel Schedule

November 1

(No Children's Chapel—Communion Sunday)

November 8

The Exile and the Return

Storyteller: Beth Milchuck

Greeter: Katherine Anh Clapp

November 15

The Good Shepherd

Storyteller: Suzanne Smith

Greeter: Noah Milchuck

November 22

The Story of Ezekiel

Storyteller: Elizabeth Allen

Greeter: Carolyn Esbenshade

November 29

Daniel and the Lion's Den

Storyteller: Judy Shelton

Greeter: Noah Milchuck

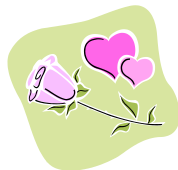
Thank you!

Dear Friends at WBPC-

How I have appreciated the many, many cards and well wishes that I received from the members of this church - the church that Dick and I attended for so many years. You have never left our hearts. You will always be there. I am so thankful for your love and friendship.

~ Love,

Alice Powell



Recently Your Session

- Welcomed Natarsha Sanders and Lorenzo Watson into membership.
- Approved the membership transfer of Linda Bradley, Louise Beck's daughter, to Elkton Presbyterian Church, Elkton, MD.
- Approved John Woodruff as a Commissioner to the October 24th Presbytery Meeting at White Memorial Presbyterian Church.
- Approved the establishment of a restricted line in the budget for the Presbyterian Women. Lisa Lentz will serve as treasurer for the Presbyterian Women.
- Approved the Western Boulevard Presbyterian Preschool budget.

Please contact an Elder with any questions.