



WESTERN BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
4900 Kaplan Drive, Raleigh NC 27606  
Phone: 919-851-4713

Published in the Interest of  
CHRIST - CHURCH - COMMUNITY  
[www.wbpresbyterian.org](http://www.wbpresbyterian.org)

VOLUME 49, No. 7

July 2012

## Summer Education Building Renovations

We are excited for the work that has been done already, and look forward to the months of July and August bringing some big changes around the WBPC education building. Bathroom renovations will begin in early July and last into early or mid-August. During this time the four bathrooms will be upgraded, and we'll also be making flooring, painting, electrical and decorating improvements. We ask for your patience and understanding as these upgrades are underway. There will be noise, dust and other inconveniences, but it will all be worth it in the end. **There are plenty of opportunities for you to help with carpentry, painting and many other projects too. Please contact Kevin Fischer if you would like to help in some way.**

We would also like to thank the congregation for their faithful giving to the capital campaign over the last three and a half years. Your contributions have made the buildings and grounds more comfortable, safer, and more efficient. Without your support this work would not have been possible.

—Property Committee





Summer @TheTable  
Sundays at 5:00 p.m.  
WBPC Fellowship Hall

Yes, you can still head to the beach or mountains for the weekend and make it back in time for worship! You'll enjoy the relaxed, casual, coffee-house atmosphere after that long drive home.

**New to @TheTable this Summer:**

**Theme Sundays** (July 15, August 19):

Explore a Christian concept through drama, hands-on experiences, and discussion. Everyone will have a chance to find a meaningful and personal interpretation of God's message through experiential learning.

**Jazz Vespers** (July 29, August 26):

A wonderfully eclectic mix of prayer, poetry, ambient art, and live jazz! Join us in this prayerful wondering about the mysteries of life and the love of God. Specialty coffees served.

**All other Sundays you are welcome to join us at 5PM @TheTable for a Spirit-filled worship experience.**

**Luncheon Ladies – Summer Plans!**

Luncheon Ladies will meet for fellowship and lunch at: **Briggs Restaurant** on Tryon Road by Walnut Street, in the Harris Teeter Shopping Center on Tuesday, July 10, and again on Tuesday, August 14. We'll meet at 11:00 a.m. before the heat and the crowds! No reservations required. All women welcomed!

**WIHN Help Needed!**

Our next WIHN week is fast approaching and will be the week of July 22-29, 2012, and WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please consider helping as an evening host, overnight host, driver, meal preparer or set-up person during this week. We really need a male and female to be overnight hosts each night since we usually have a large number of guests. Please consider giving a little of your time, YOU will get more out of it than you give. You may sign up online at [wbpresbyterian.org](http://wbpresbyterian.org) and on the sign up board which is located in the Narthex.



Friday, July 20  
11:30 a.m.  
D&S South Hills

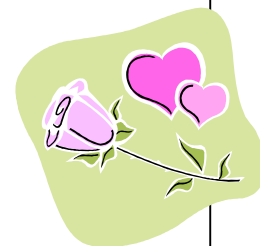
**Worship Fellowship**

Peggy Stevens	1
Mike Upchurch	1
Linda Bradley	2
Willagene Minnis	2
Pat Byers	4
David Herrin	4
Dorothy Smith	4
Jimmie Smith	4
Gene Reese	7
Mary Jane Roberts	8
Watson Whitehurst	8
Armand Ndepkeu	12
Lachlen Fischer	13
Cynthia Kuate	16
Carolyn Kimes	16
Drew Ware	18
Crosby Barnette	19
Shawn Burmester	20
Carolyn Pittman	20
Ruth Craven	21
Denise Weeks	22
Rita Burmester	23
Keith Cassel	23
Keith Esbenschade	24
Miranda Johnson	25
Mike McIntire	25
Sandy Irving	26
Zack Reynolds	26
Lily Fleming	27
Mike Padgett	27
Marelise Boshoff	28
Janet Westerman	31

*Thank you!*

My Dear Church Family,  
Thank you from the bottom of my heart for every deed of kindness expressed to me since I fell on March 1.

With much love and many prayers,  
*Janice Aldridge*





## Vacation Bible School Success!

We had a wildly successful week at 'Operation Overboard.' There were 65 divers in attendance at this year's VBS! The kids had a great time and many were sad that the week was over. We couldn't have made it through the week without the help and support of all of you with the many volunteers and donations! Thank you! We look forward to your continued support for next year!

—Thanks, Allisen and Blythe

Blythe Clifford  
Allisen Fischer  
Susan Cummings  
Beth Ware  
Brenda Byers  
Barbara Tierney  
Jack Tierney  
Sandy Irving  
Deane Irving  
Sally Curtis  
Mary Todd Earnhardt  
Maria Boshoff

Judy Shelton  
Sarah Wetherby  
Christine Thomson  
Teri Padgett  
Bill Clifford  
Shawn Burmester  
Tyler King  
Frank Alcorn  
Wes Peede  
Kelsey Peede  
Karen Taylor  
Betty Connette

Morgan Herrin  
Brandie Peede  
Kate Trimble  
Becky Burmester  
Sierra Clark  
Marcia Bennett  
Samantha Boshoff  
Dana Kreykes  
Sara Reasor  
Clara Bechtel  
Emilie Hoke  
Katherine Anh Clapp

Kim Moser  
James Gilmore  
Owen Clapp  
Henry Wessell  
Ollie Wessell  
Val Guzzo  
Joyce Smith  
Lisa Townsend  
Robin Howell  
Betty & Noah Sugg  
Kathryn Wessell

Thanks also to the many volunteers who donated food, supplies, and time & talents behind the scenes!  
We couldn't have done it without all of you!

## Fun Time at Day at the Lake with Your Church Family!

This year the Day at the Lake event was held June 16 at Falls Lake, Sandling Beach. Betty led the group in a number of fun mixers before lunch. Thank you Betty for leading us in laughing and sharing. Following the mixers, the group joined for a wonderful meal of hamburgers, hotdogs, corn on the cob, and fruit. Thanks to Ron, Jennifer, John, Ronny and Carolyn Pittman for all of your efforts in feeding everyone. Ron brought his boat and added boat rides as an offering along with swimming, building sand castles, hiking, fishing, and visiting. Approximately 80 people had family fun on an absolutely gorgeous day.



## Wow, It's Really Growing!

If you are a Seeds of Faith Community Garden Member then you know that our garden is thriving. Not yet a member? Drive slowly up or down Kaplan and just look at the huge healthy vegetable plants. The cost for participating in Seeds of Faith is \$10 per family. The money can be paid to Sally Curtis or John Clapp (the Garden Secretaries) or left for them in the church office. Additionally each family will need to provide 10 hours of work in the garden per year. The time worked is logged in the garden notebook stored in the gorgeous mailbox near the benches. The harvest is plentiful and delicious.

Seeds of Faith Garden had early crops of leaf lettuce, green onions, radishes, and arugula. The harvest time for those is nearly past. Yellow squash and Zucchini squash are being harvested now along with basil, parsley, oregano and thyme. Soon we will begin harvesting yard long beans, cucumbers, red and green peppers, cherry tomatoes, slicing tomatoes. A bit later, will find us harvesting okra and sweet potatoes. Later still we will harvest radishes and lettuces, and onions as the weather cools off.



## New Address for Eleanor Sykes

**Carillon Assisted Living  
The Garden Place at Carillon  
5306 Seacrest Short Cut Rd.  
Monroe, NC 28110  
704-289-4555**

Thanks for all your prayers and love,  
*Johanna Horne*

## Welcome Home Haiti Travelers!

We welcome our Haiti travelers home, and are grateful for their safe return! We look forward to hearing their stories of God's love at work in Haiti, and to viewing pictures of their meaningful time spent with our Yahve Jire sisters and brothers in Christ.

## Recently your Session

- Approved Mission Outreach Committee to sponsor the Christian Community Development Association (CCDA) Annual Conference in 2014 with pledge of \$1,000 to come from the MO budget.
- Approved motion to move Scout Program under Mission Outreach Committee since it was under Christian Education in the Policy Manual.
- Heard update from Worship Committee about @TheTable special plans for this Summer.
- Approved some of the new rules that are now not specifically spelled out in the Presbyterian Book of Order and are to be included in the church Policy Manual. More is to be done by the Session and approved by the Congregation.

## Food Bag Challenge Items

Bring one item each week!

July 1—1 can tomatoes

July 8—1 lb. rice (small bag)

July 15—2 envelopes powdered milk

July 22—2 boxes macaroni and cheese

July 29—16 oz. jar applesauce or canned fruit



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS:** Joyce Barbour, George Blum, Kaye Byrd, Charlotte Cassel, Dot Gebbie, Michele Grady, Mary Williams Kotnik, Richard Lentz, Daisy Lowery, Joe Matthews, Jean Perdue, Mary Jane Roberts, Dot & Jimmie Smith, Peggy Stevens, Mavis Stott

**FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Dorothy Allen (sister of Mary Jane Roberts), Lori Assa (mother-in-law of Susan Bennett), Bill Clark (husband of Daisy Lowery's niece), Brenda Davis (long time former member of WBPC), Karen Estes (niece of Lou Gene Hemphill), Thomas E. Grady (father of Bruce Grady), Janice Johnson (niece of Mary Jane Roberts), Ella McNeill (friend of the Whitehurst family), Marilyn Reese (daughter-in-law of Peggy and Gene Reese), Lauren Snyder (granddaughter of LouGene and Jim Hemphill), Caitlyn Zabko (great granddaughter of Louise Beck)

**UNIHEALTH/THE OAKS:** Carlyle Craven, Betsy Roberts

**THE COVINGTON:** Annie Woodruff

**BRIGHTON GARDENS:** Jo Gilmore

**MORNINGSIDE:** Brady Jefcoat, Eleanor Sykes

**ACTIVE MILITARY:**

**(Afghanistan):** Andy Connette (brother of Betty Connette)