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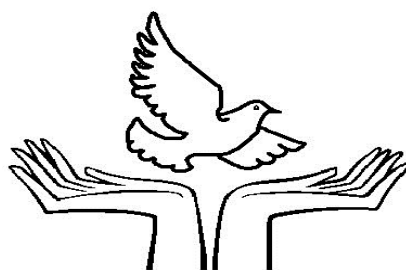
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# Live Free



*“They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasures of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.”*

I Timothy 6:18-19

What does the apostle Paul mean by the term “life that is truly life”? What other life would we seek to “take hold of”? The implication is that any other form of life that is not founded on generosity and a desire to be rich in good deeds is counterfeit life. It is not the life for which we were redeemed in Christ, and it will ultimately rob us of the freedom and joy for which we were created.

October 4th is the beginning of a four-week stewardship emphasis for our congregation called “*Live Free.*” Over the course of these four weeks, we will be exploring how to take hold of that “life that is truly life”—freeing ourselves from a life of bondage, and living our daily lives with greater freedom, joy, and peace. Indeed, Christians should live and act like the freest people on earth! And yet we struggle to do so. I hope you will make it a priority to be present for worship in October to receive guidance, encouragement, and support in living free.

Please make sure you have the following important dates on your calendars:

*Wednesday, October 21, 6-7:30pm:*

Loyalty Night — our annual church-wide dinner and celebration of the abundant life we share together at WBPC. Dinner is *free of charge*. Chris Taylor (our new youth director) and our amazing middle and high school youth (also serving as your wait staff) will be the entertainment following dinner.

*Sunday, October 25, 10:30am and 5:00pm:*

Dedication Sunday — the climax of our stewardship season. This is your opportunity to respond to God’s love and grace—to LIVE FREE—by presenting your personal pledge of time, talent and treasure for a new year of serving God as followers of Jesus Christ.

I look forward to our rediscovering together—“the life that is truly life”—and taking hold of it with all our might.

Blessings,  
Betty Connette

## October Thursday Evening Series:

### *Bearing the Image of God*

October 1, 8, 15, and 22

6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor

In the first book of the Bible we find this statement: "So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them;" -- (Genesis 1: 27). Have you pondered over these words? Are they relevant to any of human society's contemporary issues --- immigration or mass incarceration for example? You will have an opportunity to discuss this on four Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, and 22, in a course titled "Bearing the Image of God," facilitated by Robert Owens. The time will be either 12:00 noon or 6:30 PM, depending on the majority preference of those who plan to attend. Please email or call the church office **by September 28** to indicate your preferred time. Hope you can join us for this enlightening study and discussion.



### Day At The Church! Saturday, October 10 on the WBPC Lawn

**3PM – 6PM (Dinner served at 5PM)**

Hot Dogs and beverages will be served by the Fellowship Committee.

**Please Bring a Side Dish or Dessert to Share**

Invite friends and family to join you for a fun time for all ages. The Day at the Church has something for everyone. There will be two inflatable activities that all children and youth and adventurous adults can enjoy. There will be a Zoo Playland for young children and the Adrenaline Rush for older kids. Also there will be a number of games available for all ages including Bocce, Badminton, Corn Hole and Horse Shoes. Inside the Fellowship Hall there will be puzzles and games and fellowship time. This event is open to anyone and is free to all except we ask you to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Free hotdogs and beverages will be served by the Fellowship Committee. Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm. Make your way to WBPC on Saturday October 10, 2015.

## Exciting October Wednesday Night Live Programs!

Join your church family for fun and fellowship on Wednesday evenings. Several exciting programs are coming up in October. On October 7 the Little German Band will entertain us with music and dancing. Make plans to be present for our own "October Fest". Invite your friends to come and enjoy this very entertaining group. On October 14, a number of members will share their adventures abroad while the children will be involved in a magic show with Janis Guzzo leading. The Loyalty Night will be October 21 and the church will reach out to the neighborhood on October 31 with a Pizza night before "trick or treating". Even if you do not have small children, it is fun to come and share pizza and be able to see the neat costumes. On November 4 a guest group will present a very interesting puppet show. We expect this to be a very impressive show that all ages will enjoy.

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](http://www.wbpresbyterian.org) and select the Wednesday Night Live box to see more details.

### **October 7: Little German Band**

*Pittman:* Bratwurst, Hotdogs

### **October 14: Adult Members' Adventure Abroad; Kids Magic with Janis Guzzo**

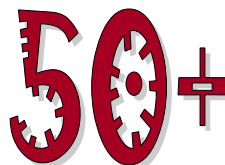
*Pittman:* Meatloaf, Potatoes

### **October 21: Loyalty Night**

Dinner Free of Charge

### **October 31: Neighborhood outreach event**

Pizza and salad



50+ will not meet in October, but November and December hold special treats when Keith and Charlotte Cassel share their pictures of New Zealand. More information will be coming soon.

## SafeChild Policy Reminder

All adults working with children and/or youth at WBPC must attend SafeChild Training. If you have already been trained on our SafeChild Policy, you are required to annually re-read the policy and re-submit your Covenant form to the Church office by October 1. Questions? Contact Blythe [blytheclifford@gmail.com](mailto:blytheclifford@gmail.com).

## Parents of Children & Youth: Your Input Needed

A survey has been created to better define the topics WBPC parents would like to have covered in a parenting seminar (if we were to hold one). Please take 2 minutes to complete the following survey:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZHCQ92G>

## Peace and Global Witness Offering to be received on October 4, 2015

What you've known as the Peacemaking Offering has been transformed into the Peace & Global Witness Offering. This new Offering will have a greater global reach, more significant impact, and bring peace to people through Christ. The Peace and Global Witness Offering is received on World Communion Sunday, October 4, 2015 (but you are welcome to contribute on any Sunday--please mark your donation for Peace and Global Witness).

A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this Offering to sustain their local peacemaking ministries. WBPC uses 25% to support our Avert West Children's Mentoring Program. Please give generously to promote Peace and Global Witness in Raleigh and all God's world.



## Don't Forget Breakfast: Sunday, Oct. 11!

The Men of the Church will prepare and serve a hot breakfast on Sunday, October 11. 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, October 11, and share the most important meal of the day! Thank you Men of the Church!

## WIHN Information Session and Lunch

What is WIHN? What do they do? How can I help? Join us Sunday October 4th at 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall to learn the answers to these and many other questions during a WIHN Information and Volunteer Training Session. Join the WIHN staff and your local Coordinators to get more insight into WIHN's mission, its future, and volunteer opportunities. Lunch will be provided and all are welcome. Contact Frank Fleming (919)-859-0517 or Susan Cummings (919)467-3338 for more information and RSVP for lunch if you can.

## Social Justice

On Oct 11 a 3-week study on hunger will begin. On Oct 18 and 25 letters will be written to congress as we continue to study the issue of childhood hunger. We will encourage folks to send a letter to a congress member after each worship service on two Sundays. Barbara Ryan, our resident 'author and reporter' will write a letter to offer for folks to sign if they prefer not to write their own. World-wide 16,000 children die from hunger daily and 1 in 5 US children are at risk of hunger. This is a problem that can be solved if we have the political will to do so. May God grant us the will to encourage solutions. Call or email Sandy 919-787-2254 or Joette 919-467-6512, if any questions.

## Loyalty Night 2015

Wednesday, October 21

6:00—7:30 PM

Don't miss this long-standing WBPC tradition which is always a highlight of our year. This is the one time of year we try to fill the fellowship hall with as many of our church family as possible to celebrate the gifts God has showered upon us as a congregation.

- A delicious home-cooked meal will be served which is FREE OF CHARGE.
- After-dinner entertainment will be provided by none other than our amazing youth (also serving as wait staff), and our new Youth Director, Chris Taylor.

**Call or email the church office to make a reservation, or reply to a congregational email coming soon.** (A nursery will be provided for young children following dinner.)

*Live Free—Take Hold of the Life that Really is Life*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Linda Brinkworth	4
Bobby Simpson	5
Jacob Milchuck	6
Alexa Grady	7
Romario Smith	8
Janice Aldridge	11
Robyn Townsend	11
John Roberts	12
Judy Shelton	13
Madison Barnette	13
Phil Westerman	13
Caroline Tucker	16
Jeanne Hill	17
Mavis Stott	21
Ed Johnson	22
Jeremy Brinkworth	24
Beth Ware	24
Walt Clapp	27
Donna Herrin	28
Ken Stott	29
Edna Earle Sturdivant	30
Zachary Howell	31

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS:** Joyce Barbour, Kaye Byrd, Bonnie Carter, Margaret Cox, Gwen Orilio, Linda Pressley, Mary Jane Roberts, Dot and Jimmie Smith, Mavis Stott

**FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Jean Ashford (mother of Jean Chard), Debra Falkner (cousin of Peggy Stevens), Ben Glasgow (brother of Lori Grippo), Terry Griffith (cousin of Greg Griffith), Howard Nystrom (son of Peggy and Richard Nystrom), Alice Powell (former member), Lauren Snyder (granddaughter of Lou Gene and Jim Hemphill), Harry Raynor (son of Hazel Raynor), Cinderella Sohail (friend of WBPC), Joan Thompson (former member)

**WAKE MED HOSPITAL:** Daisy Lowery

**ABBOTSWOOD:** Margaret Pittman

**UNIHEALTH/THE OAKS:** Betsy Roberts

**BRIGHTON GARDENS:** Jo Gilmore, Blanche Jarrett

**SPRINGMOOR:** Dot and Jack Gebbie

### NEW ADDRESS

Jack Gebbie  
122 Springmoor Drive, East  
Raleigh, NC 27615  
(919)848-7122

Dot Gebbie  
Stuart Health Center, Springmoor  
1500 Sawmill Road  
Raleigh, NC 27615

## October Children's Chapel Schedule

### October 4

(No Children's Chapel—Communion Sunday)

### October 11

*The Promised Land*

Storyteller: Beth Milchuck

Greeter: Evan Barnette

### October 18

*The Story of Ruth*

Storyteller: Carol Parker

Greeter: Mary Todd Earnhardt

### October 25

*The Story of Samuel*

Storyteller: Elizabeth Allen

Greeter: Grace Odum

## Recently Your Session

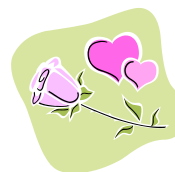
- Engaged in a time of scripture study and prayer with the Deacons.
- Approved the establishment of a restricted budget line item for the columbarium.
- Approved the teachers and curriculum for the upcoming Church Sunday School year.

Please contact an Elder with any questions.

## Thank you!

A heartfelt thanks for your prayers, cards and concern during our recent heart problems. We feel blessed to be a part of such a warm and caring church family.

~ Jim and Shirley Overcash



Thank you for all the cards, calls, emails and prayers during my recent illness. I am truly blessed to be in a loving and caring church family.

~ Linda Pressley

## \* Alternative Gift Fair\*

Save The Date

November 1, 2015 at WBPC