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Fall Events You Won't Want to Miss!

Rally Day - September 9
8:45 a.m.—Scrumptious Hot Breakfast
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School Kick-Off
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
3:30 p.m.—Social Justice Forum
5:00 p.m.—@The Table Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship Kick-Off


Wednesday Night Live Begins September 12
Join in the fellowship, fun and good food...
Read inside and check our website for details about exciting fall programs!

CPR/AED Training
Plan to take time to learn these important lifesaving skills.
September 29, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. *or*
October 2, 5-9 p.m.



Choirs Start Back
Chancel Choir rehearsals begin September 5, 7:30 p.m., Music Room
Chancel Ringers rehearsals begin September 11, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Prospective Members Class
Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.
September 16, 23, & 30 in room 211

Check Out Our Website
www.wbpresbyterian.org
Please visit our website for more exciting news, up to date information and an online calendar complete with community events at WBPC.

<http://wbpresbyterian.org/>

Children's Chapel Resumes
Another exciting year of Children's Chapel resumes on September 9! (details inside).

Fall Bible Study Opportunities
Wednesday Mornings—Come Back to Mayberry: view and discuss episodes of The Andy Griffith Show.
Wednesday Nights in October—*Kerygma Bible Study: God Is Faithful* (Facilitator: Robert Owens)

WBPC Pictorial Directory
Portraits will be taken for our new pictorial directory on September 24 and 25. Sign up online or after worship services on August 26 or September 2 or 9. Plan to take part!

Rally Day: September 9!

A new year of Christian Education at WBPC kicks off on Rally Day, September 9. Join us for a scrumptious hot breakfast at 8:45 a.m., cooked by our Men of the Church. Following breakfast, much information will be shared regarding Sunday School classes, Wednesday Night Live, and much more. Mark your calendars and make plans to recharge your faith walk this Rally Day.




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.

We are also planning to continue our new Jazz Vespers Worship Services @The Table at least once a quarter. This special service incorporates jazz, poetry, inspirational spoken word, and visual art to worship and lift the name of Jesus. Don't miss these special services. Watch for dates to be announced.

Fall Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Come Back to Mayberry on Wednesday Mornings! Our Wednesday Morning Bible Study will begin its fall study on Wednesday Morning, September 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the parlor. This fall we will begin a series of lessons using selected episodes of *The Andy Griffith Show* as we look at morals and principles taught by the Scriptures. Basic values such as character, personal responsibility, honesty and integrity were routinely exemplified by the show. Episodes such as "Mr. McBeevee" teach us about trust and faith and "Opie the Birdman" show us the importance of taking responsibility for our actions. We will study these episodes and more. Our group is open to anyone, male or female, and of any age! We accept prayer requests and pray from 9:30 am to 10:15 am. The remainder of our meeting time is spent in study or on work for the church. For more information, please contact: Joyce Smith: JoyceSmithNC@nc.rr.com; 919-816-9157 or Sally Curtis: genecurt@yahoo.com; 919-851-2169



Youth Fellowship Kick-Off!

Sept. 9, 6:30-8:00PM
WBPC Fellowship Hall

All 6th -12th grade **Youth and Parents** please join us as we begin plans for an exciting new program year. Dinner will be served.

Wednesday Night Live fall 2012

The fall session of WNL will begin September 12 with a family fun evening and delicious meal prepared by the Pittman Crew. The programs in September are designed to be inter-generational. Plan to be present!

September 12: Enjoy hotdogs and hamburgers and a fun program of Pictionary. Laugh and have fun as people draw the clue and each group guesses.

September 19: A special group will present educational and entertaining songs for young and old. Beth Corzine and Ken Lankford, of Eden, NC, are *String Celebration*. Beth combines professional classroom skills with her command of many instruments, including 12-string guitar, bowed psaltery, and lap and hammered dulcimers. Ken's long experience in musical entertainment and writing has earned him appearances on television, radio and before many groups in the U.S. and Canada. The duo's vocal blends combine traditional and original material with clever musical arrangements to keep the audience eager to hear and learn more. The meal that night will be beef brisket and vegetables.

September 26: The Haiti Mission team will present a program about their trip to the Yahve-Jire Children's home in Haiti. Don't miss this very special evening. The meal will be spaghetti and salad.

On October 3, 10, 17, and 24: Robert Owens will lead a four-week Kerygma Bible Study: *God Is Faithful*. We know that God has always been faithful to God's people. Time and again people have been unfaithful to God, yet God makes another covenant with the people and remains faithful to the covenant in spite of our actions. Have you wished that you could study the promises God has made to people through the ages; how the people failed to keep their part in the agreements; and how God continued to be faithful and offer redemption? You will have the opportunity this October. Special activities provided for children.

On October 31 (Halloween): we will have a free meal of pizza and salad. Children are encouraged to put on costumes and be ready for Trick or Treating. There will be no program that evening. Come and enjoy excited children ready to Trick or Treat.

Invite friends to join you for all programs. Reservations are needed for all meals so that the committee can make buying plans. Sign-up in church or call or e-mail the church office by 12:00 each Monday to make reservations.

November 7: Talent Show!

Check the website www.wbpresbyterian.org to find updated information about programs and meals.

Sign Up Now: Have Your Portrait Taken for the WBPC Pictorial Directory!

Western Boulevard is planning a new Pictorial Directory. Many changes have occurred since the last directory seven years ago. Plan to have a family portrait and be part of the new Pictorial Directory at WBPC. Pictures will be taken in the afternoon and evenings of September 24 and 25 and perhaps another day as well. Anyone getting a picture taken will receive a free directory and an 8x10 portrait. Additional pictures may be ordered. **Sign-up on the web or following church services on August 26, September 2, or 9.** To sign-up on the web, go to wbpresbyterian.org, and click on Pictorial Directory Sign-up under Upcoming Events.

If some of your family will not be available on the designated days, there are other picture opportunities at nearby churches. White Memorial Presbyterian will have some portraits taken in September and October. Contact Ruth Craven to find other opportunities to have your family portrait taken.

Wear what you like and what makes you feel great. Lifetouch is the photography company and they suggest that solid colors work best, and darker clothes tend to be slenderizing.

The directory will also be on-line and hopefully updated with new members. These pictures will be on the secure site that is used for church financials. A church directory is helpful for both old and new members to get to know each other.

The directory will not be limited to church members. Regular visitors, staff and others interested in WBPC will be included in the directory. Also you are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors to come have family portraits taken. If they have no association with WBPC, they will receive a free 8x10 but would not have a picture in the directory and wouldn't receive a directory. The church would receive an additional directory credit so that they would have additional directories to give to new members.

Join in and help us to have a complete directory.

Social Justice Forum

Social Justice Forum meets Sundays at 3:30 in the Parlor (or in the Library on Sundays when the Deacons meet). From August 26-September 30 we will study a guide book on *Small Things with Great Love: Adventures in Loving your Neighbor*, a book by Margot Starbuck (a Presbyterian author from Durham). We have 3 copies of the book which can be shared if anyone is interested, or copies can be purchased if needed—Quail Ridge Books can order them. This book has sections for young and old.

Join A Choir!

Choirs begin singing and ringing again in September. Now is a great time to join a choir! No auditions required, just a love of music and a willingness to serve your church.

Chancel Choir:

Wednesdays 7:30–9:00 p.m., beginning Sept. 5
We have available spaces in all singing parts!

Chancel Ringers:

Tuesdays 7 – 8 p.m., beginning Sept. 11
We need three new players this fall! We want to continue to bring beautiful handbell music to Sunday morning worship. Can you help?

Contact Janet Cherry for more information:
janet@wbpresbyterian.org or 851-4713 x16.

Children's Music Center Debuts Rally Day!

Parents and children—come visit the new **Children's Music Center** in the Choir Rehearsal Room (#210). We are excited to report that the Choir Rehearsal Room is expanding its purpose, and now has a vibrant music corner filled with percussion instruments for use by Sunday School classes, choirs, and informal gatherings of children and adults to sing and play together. **To reflect its broader possibilities, we've changed the name of this room from Rehearsal Room to Music Room.**

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Friday, September 21
11:30AM D&S South Hills



Lifesavers: Get Ready!

Have you wanted to learn how to save a life through CPR? Been curious about the neon green machine hanging on the wall outside Betty's office? Hint: That is our AED, (Automated External Defibrillator), and when used in conjunction with CPR, can help save a life. We will hold the American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR with AED Training class in the church parlor on two different dates this fall. Please sign up for either one!

Saturday, September 29, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

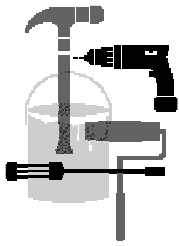
or

Tuesday, October 2 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The registration fee is \$35 and books are available for loan. For more information or to register for a class, please contact Joyce Smith:

JoyceSmithNC@nc.rr.com or 919-816-9157

Now, get your heart moving with a good walk!



Education Building Renovations

Work is continuing on the education building with the goal of the bathrooms being completed by Rally Day. Thank you to all of you that have contributed to the capital campaign as well as with your time and labor. This project would not be possible without all of you. The Property Committee continues to need lots of volunteers for jobs including construction, painting, cleaning and much more. If you have time and a willingness to help out, contact Kevin Fischer (wkfischer1@att.net) or Jimmy Wade (jwade1943@att.net).

Recently your Session

- Approved transfer of Bob and Deborah Carlson to Salisbury Presbyterian Church
- Continued work on 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 Operations Manual
- Approved having a Congregational Meeting on September 30 to approve a Nominating Committee and new Congregational Rules
- Noted that the Session will have two mini retreats to examine our Vision Statement and Strategic Plan
- Heard report from Commissioners to the July 24 Presbytery Meeting
- Approved "Kicking for Hunger" to use lower field behind Fellowship Hall for soccer



Urban Ministries

Food Bags

- 2 cans beans (any kind)
- 1 can carrots
- 1 can tomatoes
- 16 oz. jar applesauce *or* canned fruit
- 1 lb. grits (small bag)
- 1 lb. rice (small bag)
- 1 lb. dried beans (small bag)
- 2 boxes macaroni & cheese
- 2 envelopes powdered milk
- tuna (or other canned meat)
- peanut butter
- box of cereal

Leave in church narthex or on table outside kitchen in education building



WBPC Has Talent!

Plan to share your talent at the WNL talent show on November 7. The talent show is a fun time for all so plan to sing, dance, play an instrument, do a juggling or magician act, read a poem or share a funny story or video, do gymnastics, etc. Plan now to be part of this fun evening. Sign-up sheets will be available soon in the church and fellowship hall.

Food Bag Challenge Items

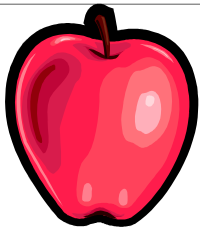
Bring one item each week!

- Sept. 2—1 lb. dried beans (small bag)
- Sept. 9—2 envelopes of powdered milk
- Sept. 16—canned tuna or other canned meat
- Sept. 23—box of cereal
- Sept. 30—1 can carrots

Powdered milk and canned meat are always needed as we are often lacking enough of those products. Thanks!

Annual WIHN Concert

Saint Francis Brass Band will host its annual concert to benefit Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network on Sunday, October 7, at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Saint Francis United Methodist Church, 2965 Kildaire Farm Road in Cary. Admission is free, and tax-deductible donations will be accepted. This is always an entertaining concert, so please come to enjoy great music and to help homeless families in Wake County.



AventWest Children's Mentoring After School Tutoring Program

It's hard to believe that school is starting soon and that means it's time for the AWCN program to get started as well. Our mentoring program begins on September 4. We have plans for a very exciting program year at the Western Blvd. Presbyterian Church site for the students in Kindergarten through grade 5, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

In addition to working on homework and basic skills, we continue to collaborate with other community programs to provide enrichment activities. "Kicking 4 Hunger," a nationally recognized organization that provides soccer programs, fights hunger and empowers individuals and communities, will provide a soccer program on Wednesday afternoons for the elementary students. This third afternoon will give the students time to get outside, learn new soccer skills and spend time with strong role models. We greatly appreciate the use of the field at Western Blvd. Presbyterian Church for this new opportunity.

The Jr. League of Raleigh's "Team AWCN" will continue to provide bi-monthly enrichment activities. This year the program will include new activities provided through a grant the Jr. League was awarded to purchase healthy snacks and provide nutrition education programs for our students. We are excited that the program will stress the importance of healthy eating and physical activity starting at an early age.

The AWCN program received a grant from Target that will support our new "Readers Theater" program. Readers Theater is a fun way to encourage reading, enhance comprehension of text and create interest in learning. This format also provides opportunities for the students to develop fluency through multiple readings of the text while rehearsing.

We appreciate the commitment and ongoing support of the members of Western Blvd. Presbyterian Church for all that you do to make our program possible. We have a great program planned for the 2012-2013 school year and hope you will consider volunteering with us or come by to see what's happening.

For more information, contact Susan Bell at 919-332-8720 or awcndirector@nc.rr.com. You can also visit our website at www.aventwest.com/awcn.

A New Home For Your Used Car



Is it time your used car found a new home? Consider donating it to Wheels4Hope. Donated cars are repaired by volunteers and placed

back into our community by referral through great partner agencies like StepUp Ministry, Raleigh Rescue Mission, Interact and others. What does a new home for your car mean? It means that a single mom (domestic violence victim) can spend hours each day with her two young children rather than waiting for and riding the bus. It means that a man, homeless last winter, can hold a job and bring stability to a life that was in ruins. It means a woman, who lost her home and car in a fire, can begin to rebuild her life from the ashes. Cars change lives! To learn how your used car can find a new home or about volunteering at Wheels4Hope, go to www.wheels4hope.org or call 919-832-1941.

Boy Scout Troop 398



A summer photo of Boy Scout Troop 398 featuring our own Eli Howell!



It's time for another year of preschool! Enrollment has been going very well and we only have a few spots left to fill – If you know someone who is looking for a preschool, send them our way! We also would love to have church members come in and read to our children or help in the classroom. If you have a special hobby that

you would like to tell us about, let me know and we will set up a day for you to come in.

My email is wbpdirector@gmail.com Thank you for all of the support given to the preschool in the past and especially last year with it being my first year as director!

—Bobbi Cross

Happy Birthday

Kevin Fischer	4
Janis Guzzo	4
Tommy Goldston	9
Isaiah Grady	9
Douglas Bell	10
Frank Fleming	10
Taylor Cleveland	11
Phyllis Westerman	13
Tom Yorke	13
Samantha Boshoff	14
Peggy Smith	14
Jonathan Taylor	14
Jessup Whitehurst	14
Jonah Milchuck	15
Stephen Cummings	16
Morgan Padgett	16
Blythe Clifford	17
Bruce Grady	18
Lou Gene Hemphill	18
Les Parnell	23
Anna Boshoff	24
Jean Godfrey	25
Bill Hamner	25
Bobbie Reese	27
Armanda Ndepkeu	29
John Clapp	30
Alaina Craven	30



Don't Miss Breakfast

A scrumptious breakfast will be served again this year at 8:45 a.m. on Rally Day, by the Men of the Church.

They also plan to serve breakfast at 8:45 a.m. on the second Sunday of every month from September to May. Make plans to be present at 8:45 a.m. on the second Sunday of the month for a wonderful hot breakfast. Thank you Men of the Church!

Prospective Member Classes in September

Prospective member classes will be offered Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:15, September 16, 23, and 30, in Room 211, both for those who are curious to learn more about our church and those who are ready to join. This is a great way to meet and fellowship with others considering calling WBPC home. Email Betty Connette betty@wbpresbyterian.org with questions. (Nursery and Sunday School provided for children.)

Thank you!

Thank you so much for all of your concern, cards, calls, and prayers for Jimmy Hemphill and for Karen Estes.

—LouGene Hemphill



PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Janice Aldridge, Joyce Barbour, George Blum, Kaye Byrd, Jeanne Carter, Dot Gebbie, Michele Grady, Shirley Griffith, Daisy Lowery, Joe Matthews, Robert Owens, Brandie Peede, Jean Perdue, Peggy Reese, Mary Jane Roberts, Dot & Jimmie Smith, Peggy Stevens, Mavis Stott

FAMILY/FRIENDS: Dorothy Allen (sister of Mary Jane Roberts), Evelyn Byers, Bill Clark (husband of Daisy Lowery's niece), Thomas E. Grady (father of Bruce Grady), Janice Johnson (niece of Mary Jane Roberts), Faye Miller (sister-in-law of Daisy Lowery), 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)

REX HOSPITAL: John McClellan

UNIHEALTH/THE OAKS: Betsy Roberts

THE COVINGTON: Annie Woodruff

BRIGHTON GARDENS: Jo Gilmore

MORNINGSIDE: Brady Jefcoat

ACTIVE MILITARY:

(Afghanistan):

Andy Connette (brother of Betty Connette)

Cole Wertz (half brother of Miranda Clark)

Sympathy extended to the Bennett/Assa family upon the death of Lori Madjdtymouri Assa, (mother-in-law of Susan Bennett) on August 20.

Congratulations to Tiffany Burke Warren and Don Warren of Holly Springs upon the birth of their son, Burke Holden Warren on August 16. Congratulations also to grandparents - Denise and Henry Burke, and great grandmother - Marjorie Burke Honeycutt.

Children's Chapel Resumes September 9

Another exciting year of Children's Chapel will be starting on September 9. Children who are 4 years old by August 31 thru 2nd grade are invited to join us each Sunday (except the first Sunday of the month) for songs, stories and activities. Following the Message for Children, an usher will be at the back of the sanctuary to escort children to the Children's Chapel beside the Library in the Ed Building. Please pick up your child after services have concluded. Contact Judy Shelton at 859-3107 or jshelton1@nc.rr.com with questions.