

WBPC Weekly Update ♦ January 14, 2018

Welcome visitors! As Jesus Christ welcomes each one of us, we hope you sense the friendly welcome of this congregation of God's people. Let us know how we can be of assistance to you!

CALENDAR: January 14 - January 21

Sunday, January 14

Sunday School	9:30
Worship, Sanctuary	10:30
@The Table Rehearsal, FH	3:00
Deacons, P	3:30
Biblical Justice Forum, P	3:30
Youth class, YR	4:00
@The Table Worship, FH	5:00
Session, P	6:30

Monday, January 15

OFFICE CLOSED, ML KING, JR. DAY

Tuesday, January 16

AWCM, downstairs	4:00
Chancel Ringers	7:00

Wednesday, January 17

Prayer and Bible study, P	9:30
WNL, FH	5:45
Chancel Choir	7:30

Thursday, January 18

AWCM, downstairs	4:00
Stephen Ministers, L	6:30

Friday, January 19

50+, D&S South Hills	11:30
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@The Table Worship, FH	5:00
Youth Fellowship, FH/downstairs	6:30

Nursery - A nursery is provided for infants through three year olds during morning Sunday School & worship.

Children's Worship Kits and Bulletins - Available in the

Children's Chapel

All children in 4 year old preschool thru 2nd grade are invited to attend Children's Chapel (Room 211). An adult will meet the children in the narthex following the children's message to lead them to the chapel. Please pick up your child immediately following the service.

Children's Chapel Schedule

Today's Story

Jesus is Baptized

Greeter: *Johnah Milchuck*
Storyteller: *Beth Milchuck*

Next Week's Story

Jesus in the Wilderness

Greeter: *Evan Barnette*
Storyteller: *Elizabeth Allen*

Make a Resolution! Come to Sunday School!

Make A Resolution! Come to Sunday School! All classes welcome you to join! There is something for everyone! Preschool – Second Graders will be studying “Wandering in the Wilderness”; Third – Fourth Graders – following the life of Jesus as a 12 year old in Jerusalem until his crucifixion and resurrection; Youth (6 – 12th graders) – study of “Justice and Grace”; Parlor Class - from “The Present Word”, “Faith in Action”; Forum Class – an overview of the Book of Acts; Word, Share, Prayer – a discussion group led by Jane Whitehurst; afternoon class, Biblical Justice Forum. We hope to see you Sunday morning at 9:30 or in the afternoon at 3:30!



PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Gwen Orilio, Peggy Stevens, Burmester Family, Lorelei Partin, Julian Bradley, Joyce Emerson, Cinderella Sohail, Betty Dean, Peggy Reese

FAMILY/FRIENDS: Al Matthews (nephew of Barbara Tierney), Edward Thompson (son of Sarah and Jody), Melanie Goodwin (niece of Jimmy Wade), Betty Boone & Faison Smith (LouGene Hemphill's brother & sister-in-law), Jim Glasgow (Lori Grippo's brother)

WESTERN WAKE HOSPITAL: Jimmie Smith

BRIGHTON GARDENS: Jo Gilmore

ARBOUR NURSING HOME, SMITHFIELD: Joyce Barbour

WOODLAND TERRACE: Margaret Pittman

Next Family Promise Week Close: Jan. 28-Feb. 4

Please consider volunteering for the next Family Promise week coming up on Jan. 28 - Feb. 4. Overnight host and evening host is always the last to be filled, but as usual, you can sign up for any of the opportunities by visiting the website: <http://wbpresbyterian.com/fellowship/family-promise-week-signup-sheet/> or sign up on the board in the Narthex or simply by sending Frank Fleming an email, ffleming2009@gmail.com or text, 919-815-7016. Thanks for all you do and the lives that you impact!

Wednesday Night Live!

Dates: January 10 - March 7

Time: Dinner: 5:45~6:30; Program: 6:30~7:30

No cost for dinner! Please bring applesauce and rice for the Urban Ministries Food Bags

Join in the fellowship, fun and good food.

Sign up on the Sunday attendance form or call/email the church office by 1PM on Monday the week of the event. Please note there will be no child care provided during these sessions.

Wednesday's Dinner (1/17): Dust off your best chili recipe and join the competition. Even if you can't bring Chili, please come and share the fun. A box or batch of cookies are always welcome.

Program: Avent West Children's Mentoring group will share updates and news on activities from the current year.

It's a New Year! How about making a New Resolution to Join the Choir!

We have a genuine need for additional singers in the Chancel Choir. Please consider singing on a regular basis or part-time. We'll help you figure out the schedule.

There are great benefits:

- Friendly colleagues,
 - Great seats in the sanctuary,
 - A warm choir robe for those chilly winter days,
 - Flexible scheduling with time off for vacation, personal days, and sick leave,
 - Making beautiful music without going to music school (you do not have to read music),
 - Learning inspiring lyrics taken from scripture, hymns, and Christian poetry,
 - *The knowledge that you are making a difference in every worship service.*
- Please give this some prayerful thought. Contact Janet Cherry, janet@wbpresbyterian.org, for more details.

Ever heard that phrase “ring in the New Year”?

Maybe it's a call to JOIN A HANDBELL CHOIR!

We are gearing up for the spring months, and there are several vacant positions we need to fill. If you have played bells in the past, maybe now is the time to jump back in. If you are unfamiliar with handbell ringing, we can teach you. Every handbell ringer was once a beginner. We'll help you learn. WBPC has bells and chimes, big and small.

There's room for you. We'll help you find the perfect spot. Contact Janet Cherry,

janet@wbpresbyterian.org, for more details.



Large print bulletins and hymnals, listening devices, and back pillows are available upon request from the ushers.

WBPC office hours M-F 9-1; phone: 919-851-4713; website: www.wbpresbyterian.org

@ The Table Professional Dancer Talk

On **Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 5:00 pm**, we will hear the faith journey of a professional dancer- Cari-Lenn Miles. Please join us this edition of Table Talks- Stories of Faith and Hope!

Mrs. Miles graduated from Ailey's Certificate Program and furthered her affiliation with the institution by assisting the former Director, the late Denise Jefferson. During her career in New York, Cari-Lenn had the opportunity to work with notable artists and choreographers such as Matthew Rushing, Earl Mosley, Hope Boykin, Fredrick Moore, LaTrisa Harper and other well-known artists in the dance world. She also performed with a variety of dance and theater companies throughout the New York/New Jersey and D.C. area. Mrs. Miles was a guest artist with the Broadway cast of The Lion King for an annual fundraising performance and held an apprenticeship with Urban Bush Women.



50+ In January



50+ will meet at the D&S Cafeteria on Friday, January 19. There is no planned program, but folks are encouraged to share any special blessing that came their way this Christmas. Come and start the new year with this time of fellowship with your WBPC friends.

BJF Updates

Through February 4 the Biblical Justice Forum (BJF) will study the book Draw-down: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming edited by Paul Hawken. Hawken and a team of hundreds of top scientists and climate experts compile research detailing 100 solutions that could get the world to the point where green-house gases in the atmosphere peak and even begin to decline. Each week BJJ will look at a different category of solutions, covering the top 25, and consider what God is calling us to do as individuals to implement these solutions in our lives and communities. The schedule of topics is: January 14 – Energy; January 21 – Food; January 28 – Land Use; February 4 – Women and Girls. Please plan to join us in January to see what God might be calling you to do to reverse global warming. Hope to see you there!



No Youth Fellowship This Week

Our Sr. High youth are traveling to Wilmington this weekend on a mini-mission trip to serve with Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry (WARM). What a great project for MLK weekend! Please pray for safety, spiritual transformation, and fun for our 9 teens and 4 adults leaving this Friday and returning late Sunday. NO YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY EVENING.

Urban Ministries Food Bags

Each month the Wednesday morning prayer group assembles food bags and delivers them to Urban Ministries. Food bag lists for donations can be found in the narthex and on the table outside the fellowship hall. Please drop off donations in the church narthex or on the table outside of the kitchen in the education building. This week there is a great need for **dried milk packets and dried beans**. Thank you for your giving hearts and generous spirits!



Save the Date! Blood Drive in February!

WBPC is once again partnering with the Muslim American Society to host a blood drive to emphasize the positive lives lost to violence. The date for 2018 is February 17th. As Dracula might say "we want your blood" and hope you will plan to donate that day!



Giving Envelopes for 2018 Available

Please pick up your giving envelopes for 2018 in the narthex. Thank you!



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Janet Rakes (Worship)

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John Woodruff (FAP)

Deacons:

Sally Curtis, Moderator

Libby Burton

Betty Dean

Grace Odum

Larry Shelton

Holly Webster

Save the Dates: Serving in the City

The 3rd Annual Serving in the City mission trip at home is planned for Monday, August 6-9. We will begin each day at WBPC, pack our lunches, and serve in a different way each day. This experience is for ages 10-90. If you are younger than high school you must attend with an adult (aunt, uncle, grandparent). Do good, help others, and sleep in your own bed!

In Case of Inclement Weather This Winter

Please check the WBPC website (www.wbpresbyterian.org), WRAL (www.wral.com), or WTVD (www.abc11.com) for announcements regarding any cancellations or changes in our weekly schedule.

