

# WBPC Weekly Update ♦ October 8, 2017

*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: October 8 - October 15

### Sunday, October 8

Sunday School	9:30
Worship, Sanctuary	10:30
Fellowship Committee, FH	12:00
@The Table Rehearsal, FH	3:00
Biblical Justice Forum, L	3:30
Deacons, P	3:30
Youth class, YR	4:00
@The Table Worship, FH	5:00
Youth Fellowship	6:30
Session, P	6:30

### Monday, October 9

AWCM, Kitchen	4:45
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### Tuesday, October 10

Magdalene Circle, P	10:00
AWCM, downstairs	4:00
LGB, FH	7:00
Chancel Ringers	7:00

### Wednesday, October 11

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

### Thursday, October 12

AWCM, downstairs	4:00
Evangelism Committee, P	7:00

### Sunday, October 15

Sunday School	9:30
Worship, Sanctuary	10:30
Christian Education, P	11:45
Fellowship Committee, FH	12:00
Biblical Justice Forum, L	2:30
@The Table Rehearsal, FH	3:00
Youth class, YR	4:00
@The Table Worship, FH	5:00
Youth Fellowship	6:30

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

**Children's Worship Bags and Bulletins** - Available in the narthex and fellowship hall.

### Children's Chapel

All children in 4 year old preschool thru 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

*Exodus*

Greeter: *Colista Freeman*  
Storyteller: *Carol Parker*

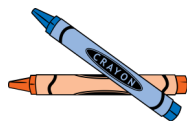
#### Next Week's Story

*Ten Best Ways To Live*

Greeter: *Carolyn Esbshade*  
Storyteller: *Elizabeth Allen*

### New Children's Worship Kits

The Worship Committee has revamped the old canvas worship bags that our children use during the worship service. Baskets of colorful clipboards with worship activities attached are now available for our children to pick up each Sunday as they enter the sanctuary. Note that one basket of clipboards is for younger children (3-6 yrs), and the other is for older children (7-12 yrs). Children are asked to return their clipboards with art supplies attached to the narthex baskets when they leave the sanctuary.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS:** Gwen Orilio, Peggy Stevens, Burmester Family, Lorelei Partin, Bob Guzzo, John & Mary Jane Roberts, Henry Burke, Nan Grothmann

**FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Al Matthews (nephew of Barbara Tierney), Lee Anne Mcleod (niece of Sue & Steve McLaughlin), Dereck Roberts (colleague of Bobby Simpson), Mary Weathers (mother of Nancy Simpson), Edward Thompson (son of Sarah and Jody), Melanie Goodwin (niece of Jimmy Wade), Charlie Pelletier (stepdad to Amy Burki), Mary Liles (mother of Barbara McIntire)

**BRIGHTON GARDENS:** Jo Gilmore

**WAKE MEDICAL CENTER:** Dot Gebbie

**BARBOUR NURSING HOME, SMITHFIELD:** Joyce Barbour

**WOODLAND TERRACE:** Margaret Pittman

### Music in Morning Worship

Louis Alexander is playing his latest composition for piano, "Riley 76," in worship this morning. As Louis explains it, "Riley is my little rescue dog that listens to all my music and 76 WAS my age when I finished this last month. I would like to thank Julian and Liz Bradley for their encouragement, and the Lord for the inspiration." And "Thank you, Louis" for sharing your talent with us this morning.

Next Sunday, October 15, WindCircle will be playing in morning worship. Founding members Merida Negrete (clarinet) and Susan Cummings (bassoon) are joined by Rosene Rohrer (flute), Matthew Covington (oboe) and Matt Behrhorst (French horn). Come to worship early! They will begin playing at 10:20 a.m. before morning worship, as well as the prelude, anthem, offertory, and postlude

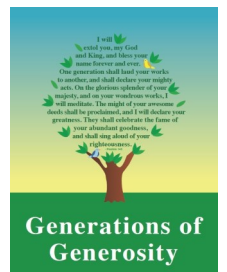
### Stewardship 2017: Generations of Generosity

*"One generation shall laud your works to another...They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness." (Psalm 145)*

#### Important Dates for your Calendar:

**October 18 - Loyalty Night** - our annual church-wide dinner and celebration of the abundant life we share together at WBPC. Dinner is free of charge. Please RSVP to the church office by Oct. 13.

**October 22 - Dedication Sunday** - the climax of our stewardship season. This is your opportunity to respond to God's love and blessings by presenting your personal pledge of time, talent and treasure for a new year of serving God as followers of Jesus Christ.



### Special Speaker for @The Table Worship - Today at 5 pm

Dr. Williams is indeed a woman of excellence and action whom God has chosen for the workplace and ministry to teach, preach, speak and write to the spiritual and professional needs of women. She is the author of The Ministry Within. She is also the co-author of three books: The Female Factor: A Confidence Guide for Women, Woman Power: Strategies for the Female Leaders, and Baby Boomers: Secrets for Life After 50. She also has an upcoming book, You Can Have and Do It All: The Seven Pillars of Complete Life Balance. Dr. Williams is also an instructor for the Apex School of Theology. In her professional career, Dr. Williams is the former Sr. Vice-President and Chief Technology Officer for the North Carolina Community College System. Don't miss this exciting message!

### Wednesday Night Live!

**Dates:** September 13-November 8

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

**No cost for dinner! Please bring grits and/or dried beans 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 NOON on Monday the week of the event.**

**Wednesday's Dinner:** Spaghetti and salad

**Program:** Musical program by the Meredith College choir. Plan to be present and enjoy beautiful music by a talented group of singers. This will be a special program that all ages should enjoy.

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

## Join Us for an Evening of Celebration and Inspiration Loyalty Night—Wednesday, October 18th 6:00-7:30 PM, WBPC Fellowship Hall

**Entertainment:** “The Ringtones”—Warren Fuson, bass; Paul Martin, tenor; Gary Thorn, baritone; Bob Inskeep, lead. They will be among the top 10 quartets competing at the Carolinas District Fall Festival in November. A cappella singing doesn't get any better than this!



**Speaker:** Dr. Beverly Wallace, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling at Shaw University Divinity School. Dr. Wallace is an ordained Lutheran Pastor, formerly the Assistant to the Bishop for the Southeastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. She served as the Coordinator of Pastoral Care for the Katrina Recovery Effort on the coast of Mississippi, and was also involved in the Ambiguous Loss Project caring for persons in New York after 9/11. Dr. Wallace has a passion for the healing and wholeness of God's people. Don't miss her inspiring message!



## Youth Fellowship....High School Only Night!!

While the middle schoolers rest after a fun weekend at Don Lee, high schoolers will meet for a night of trivia and games! Join us in the fellowship hall at 6:30 for a delicious dinner with a time of laid back fellowship and fun to follow.

## Biblical Justice Forum Update

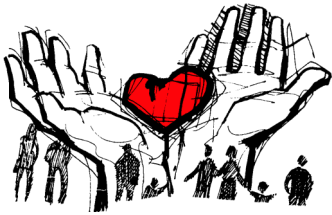
Today, BJB will meet at 3:30 in the library to continue our study on the book Race in a Post-Obama America, The Church Responds. This week we will study chapter 10 on Whiteness and What White People Can Do. On Oct 15 we will meet with West Raleigh Presbyterian Church at 2:30 for a workshop, "It's Not [Just] Personal: The Invention of Whiteness and Racism." Do you want to learn more about the ways in which racism operates in our society today and how we can work against it? In this workshop facilitated by Triangle Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ), we will learn about how people in power have used racism to divide and conquer us; the power of multi-racial coalitions; and the role each of us can play in the current movement against racism.

## Meals on Wheels Volunteering

Next opportunity to help volunteer with Meals on Wheels is Monday, Oct. 30. Please contact Marcia Bennett, [sen1969@hotmail.com](mailto:sen1969@hotmail.com) with any questions.

## 2018 Haiti Mission Trip – SIGN UP NOW!

Come be the hands and feet of Jesus, come with us to the **Yahve Jire Children's Foundation** in Despinos Haiti next summer and help us continue to build young lives and their home. We will be working on a pergola and gazebo and loving on the kids. WBPC has supported this foundation for 12 years and we need you to continue this ministry of loving our Christian brothers and sisters. Dates are June 21-29, 2018. Cost is \$1800 all inclusive. All we need now is \$100 deposit to reserve your seat. This is due **NOVEMBER 3, 2017**. Make checks out to WBPC and put in the note line: 2018 Haiti Mission Trip. Pray, Learn, Serve!! Come serve with us. For more Info, pick up a information sheet from the front office or call Kathy Johnson, Team Leader at 919.622.1059 [wojo2005@gmail.com](mailto:wojo2005@gmail.com).



## Family Promise Week Coming Soon: Oct. 9-Nov. 5

Family Promise Week is fast approaching. It begins on Sunday October 29th. We, as always, need Evening Hosts. It's a easy way to volunteer. You break bread with the families and enjoy a little fellowship. Sometimes the families engage with the host and enjoy activities and sometimes they just need a compassionate ear or even sometimes, like we all do, need a little peace. Please consider signing up for Evening Host. 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 sending me an email.

## A Place at the Table

the soon to be pay-what-you-can nonprofit cafe is launching a Coffee Club monthly sustainer campaign. They need your help! Join them, will you? They are looking for people to contribute to their mission each month by becoming monthly Coffee Club members. With your membership, you are helping provide coffee and a dignified dining experience for our friends who are food insecure. They are seeking 200 members by the time they open their doors in late November. See [www.tableraleigh.org/donate](http://www.tableraleigh.org/donate) for the coffee levels and more information. Contact Maggie at [maggie@tableraleigh.org](mailto:maggie@tableraleigh.org) for more information.

## Magdalene Circle News

On Tuesday, Oct. 10 the Magdalene Circle will meet at 10 am in the parlor, then we'll go out to lunch at D&S. Come and hear Pastor June Fulton teach us all about the book of Hebrews. Great friends, food and fellowship!

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Louis Alexander (Property)  
Jenny Fleming (Fellowship)  
Martha Barrick (Evangelism)  
Chris Whitehurst (Worship)  
Janet Rakes (Worship)  
Liz Clay Bradley (FAP)  
John Woodruff (FAP)

### Deacons:

Sally Curtis, Moderator  
Libby Burton  
Betty Dean  
Grace Odum  
Larry Shelton  
Holly Webster

## Mission Outreach Would Like You to Know

The Presbyterian Church USA takes seriously the call to be Christ in the world and you can help by joining the following email list [ga\\_washington\\_office@pcusa.org](mailto:ga_washington_office@pcusa.org) You will then receive emails from the Presbyterian Office of Public Witness. The emails you receive will contain information you may wish to act upon. Taking action is not difficult as the emails you receive will provide easy to use links.

## Next Sunday - Hat Day!

Third Sundays of the month are Hat Days for all. Join in the fun!