

*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: May 14 - May 21

<b>Sunday, May 21</b>	
Sunday School	9:30
Worship, Sanctuary	10:30
Deacons, P	1:30
@ The Table Rehearsal, FH	3:00
Music In Community Concert, S	3:00
Youth class, YR	4:00
@ The Table Worship, FH	5:00
Session/Confirmation Examination, S	6:30
Youth Fellowship, FH/Downstairs	6:30
<b>Wednesday, May 24</b>	
Prayer and Bible study, P	9:30
Mission Outreach meeting, L	7:00
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Rm 210	7:30
<b>Sunday, May 28</b>	
Sunday School	9:30
Worship, Sanctuary	10:30
@ The Table Rehearsal, FH	3:00
Youth class, YR	4:00
@ The Table Worship, FH	5:00

**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.

## Sunday School Reminder

Memorial Day weekend, Sunday, May 28 – the Parlor Class WILL meet at 9:30. All other Sunday School classes are CANCELLED. There will not be nursery care during the Sunday School hour; nursery staff will be available during the church service. We will resume our lessons on June 4th! See you then!

## 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

This Week's Story  
*John, Follower of Jesus,  
 Teaches Throughout the  
 World*  
 Storyteller: *Judy Shelton*  
 Greeter: *Evan Barnette*

## 2017 Graduates in the House?

We're recognizing graduates in worship on Sunday, June 11th. Please contact the church office with information on those graduating from high school or college. Please include full name, school of graduation, degree, and future plans. We look forward to celebrating with our grads!



## Biblical Justice Forum Update

There will be no Biblical Justice Forum this Sunday. We will resume June 4.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS:** Gwen Orilio, Jimmie Smith, Peggy Stevens, Burmester Family, Gene Curtis, LouGene Hemphill, Holly Webster, Bob Guzzo, Lorelei Partin

**FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Al Matthews (nephew of Barbara Tierney), Noah Sugg (Father of Colista Freeman), Lee Anne Mcleod (niece of Sue & Steve McLaughlin), Leonard Sheppard (brother-in-law/son-in-law of Donna Herrin & Overcashes), Dick Clark (friend of Robert Owens), Jeanne Carter, Dereck Roberts (colleague of Bobby Simpson), Jim Glasgow (Lori Grippo's brother), Charlie Pelletier (Amy Burki's stepdad)

**PRUITT HEALTHCARE:** Betsy Roberts

**BRIGHTON GARDENS:** Jo Gilmore

**SPRINGMOOR:** Dot Gebbie

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

**WOODLAND TERRACE:** Margaret Pittman

**HILLCREST REHAB:** Dot Smith

## Music in Community Concert TODAY - May 21

God Is Good! On Sunday, May 21 at 3:00 p.m. our family concert will be a celebration concert of our new sanctuary piano. Join us for a joyous time with musicians who have a connection to WBPC – the Chancel Choir, Chancel Ringers, Van-Anthoney Hall, Susan Cummings, Julian Bradley, Lydia Smith, and guests Cathy Stewart, Lily Lee, and the WOCA drum ensemble. Donations to the Piano Fund are still needed to take care of some remaining expenses. Any additional funds received will be contributed to a ministry designated by the mission outreach committee.

How wonderful that our first concert can assist with Mission Outreach objectives!



## Sanctuary Piano Update

Our new sanctuary piano arrived on Wednesday, a shiny black, 6'4" Boston GP-193 grand piano! Boston is a division of Steinway Piano, so we know we have a quality instrument, plus a 10-year warranty. It seems like a Disney movie ending to our piano campaign. Generous donations arrived in the same weekend that the piano arrived in Raleigh. Piano Committee members played it on Monday, it was approved by Worship Committee on Tuesday, and the check was prepared for the Wednesday piano delivery to WBPC. Amazingly, we had almost the exact amount in our Piano Fund account. Now, on May 21, our Music in Community



concert will also be a celebration concert.

The piano campaign is not quite finished. There are a few remaining expenses, and we will need several hundred dollars to pay those. If you would like to help us wrap those up costs, please make a check payable to WBPC and mark the memo line Piano Fund.

## Former NFL Coach to Share His Faith at WBPC

@The Table will be hosting its next edition of "Table Talks" at 5pm on Sunday, June 4. John Shoop, a former collegiate and NFL coach, will be sharing his adventurous journey of hope and faith. John and his wife, Marcia Mount-Shoop, share a ministry of peace, justice and reconciliation. They have two children and live in Asheville. Come and discover the power of Christ that leads to new life! Spread the word and bring a friend!



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

## Day at the Lake: June 10

Join your church family for a "Day at the Lake" June 10 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. The fee is \$7.00 per car. This is a great time of family and church fellowship. Invite friends to join us for this fun event. Make your way to Falls Lake, Sandling Beach, Shelter #4. This is a really nice shelter with a nice beach area and a nearby playground. The shelter has bathrooms and is wheelchair accessible. All ages are encouraged to come and enjoy boating, swimming, eating, hiking, biking and playing games. Fishing is also possible but a fishing license is required.



**Schedule:** 10:30 – fun group activities at the shelter led by Jane Whitehurst; 11:30 – devotional time led by Bruce Grady; lunch around noon. Afternoon free for visiting, swimming, hiking, boating etc. You may stay at lake until closing time.

**Meal:** The Fellowship Committee will provide lunch of hamburgers and hotdogs with fixings. Water and lemonade will be provided.

**Bring:** Non-alcoholic beverages for your family and cookies, chips, fruit or summer safe food to supplement hamburgers and hotdogs. There is no refrigeration so bring coolers as needed. Bring **life jackets**, suntan lotion, lawn chairs, insect repellent, and sand and water toys for children.

## Nicaraguan Made Chess Board Update

"Thanks therefore be unto God for his unspeakable gift."-- 2 Corinthians 9:15

The Nicaraguan-made wooden chess board winner was Yvonne Brennon! But the true winners are the people of Porvenir--the 43 families that tend to the organic coffee beans. They will soon have solar panel and battery to light their clinic!! We had donations totaling \$920 from the chess board raffle which will be sent to Porvenir through CDCA's transfer of funds from WBPC!



Many of you purchased some of the organic coffee that Sarah, from CDCA, sold at last month's Mission Outreach Nicaragua Final Report & Crafts Fellowship. Stay tuned for

2019 Mission Trip details! If you are interested, let Norma Martí, [martinorma@gmail.com](mailto:martinorma@gmail.com), know! Gracias, y que Dios los bendiga.

## This Week's Urban Ministries' Need

This week there is a great need for **peanut butter and canned tomatoes** for the food bags. Thank you for your giving hearts and generous spirits!

## Please Complete Columbarium Survey

WBPC is exploring adding a columbarium and memorial garden to our property. "What is a columbarium?" you might ask. A columbarium is a wall with cavities designed to hold cremation urns. With the growing number of people choosing cremation over ground burial, many churches are providing a place on their property for the storage or scattering of loved ones' remains. A task force at WBPC has developed a proposal for a columbarium to be constructed in the courtyard of our church. In order to move forward with Session approval and the construction of the columbarium, the task force must hear strong support from the congregation. Please complete the "Columbarium Interest Survey" (located in narthex and fellowship hall) by June 4th to indicate your interest. Thank you!

## VBS Time.....HERO CENTRAL! DISCOVER YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD!

Make plans to join us for Vacation Bible School this year! It will be held June 12-16, from 9:00am-12:00pm. At HERO CENTRAL, children will go on an awesome adventure alongside of some of their favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. VBS HERO CENTRAL uses epic music, crafty crafts, heroic recreation and fantastic Bible stories to help kids (and leaders) discover their strength in God! Please fill out registration form in narthex and education foyer, or below (one per child) and return to basket located outside of Betty's office. Please email Allisen Fischer ([lettography@gmail.com](mailto:lettography@gmail.com)) or Blythe Clifford ([blytheclifford@gmail.com](mailto:blytheclifford@gmail.com)) to volunteer! We will need many adults and youth to make this week a success!



## Caring For Creation

As Christians we are called by Christ to be active in the world. This month your MO committee suggests the following actions you might take:

If you have 5 minutes pray that you may be a faithful servant active in the world.

If you have an hour contact your State Representative and your State Senator and speak to them about pending legislation.

If you have more time visit the Public Library, pick up some voter registration forms and visit with your neighbors to assist them in registering to vote if they are not currently registered at the address where they reside.

God is expecting us to care for creation. That means ALL of us have a responsibility to be active.



## VBS! "HERO CENTRAL: DISCOVER YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD"

June 12-16, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Please fill out a separate form for each child; additional forms available by the church office.

**Children must be potty trained and be 4 years old by August 31, 2017**

*(Registration must be received in the church office by June 1st.)*

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact (please give two):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Epipen or other medication needs (left on site) \_\_\_\_\_

Other special needs/ information \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_