

# WBPC Weekly Update ♦ September 10, 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: September 10 - September 17

### Sunday, September 10

Breakfast/Sunday School kickoff	9:00
Worship, Sanctuary	10:30
Haiti Talk, FH	11:30
French class, L	2:15
@ The Table Rehearsal, FH	3:00
Biblical Justice Forum, L	3:30
Youth class, YR	4:00
@ The Table Worship, FH	5:00
Youth Fellowship Kickoff, FH	6:30

### Monday, September 11

AWCM, Kitchen	4:45
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### Tuesday, September 12

Presbyterian Women, P	10:00
AWCM, downstairs	4:00
LGB, FH	7:00
Chancel Ringers	7:00

### Wednesday, September 13

Prayer and Bible study, P	9:30
WNL, FH	5:45
AWCM Marketing Committee, L	6:00
Chancel Choir	7:30

### Thursday, September 14

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

### Friday, September 15

50+, D&S South Hills	11:30
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### Sunday, September 17

Sunday School	9:30
Worship, Sanctuary	10:30
French class, L	2:15
@ The Table Rehearsal, FH	3:00
Deacons, P	3:30
Biblical Justice Forum, L	3:30
Youth class, YR	4:00
@ The Table Worship, FH	5:00
Youth Fellowship	6:30
Session, P	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

Hello all! Welcome to the 15<sup>th</sup> year of Children's Chapel! Just a reminder that 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

*Creation*

Story: *Judy Shelton*  
Greeter: *Carolyn Esbenshade*

### Next Week's Story

*Noah*

Story: *Carol Parker*  
Greeter: *Madison Barnette*

## 50+ This Week

50+ will meet at our usual time and place: 11:30 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday (15<sup>th</sup>) at the D&S Cafeteria. Bill Grothmann will present part two of the great program that he started last month on his years in Germany. Come and Enjoy!

## Pictorial Directories ARE HERE!

Please pick yours up in the narthex .



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS:** Gwen Orilio, Peggy Stevens, Burmester Family, Lorelei Partin, Bob Guzzo, John & Mary Jane Roberts, Liz Clay Bradley

**FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Al Matthews (nephew of Barbara Tierney), Noah Sugg (Father of Colista Freeman), Lee Anne Mcleod (niece of Sue & Steve McLaughlin), Dereck Roberts (colleague of Bobby Simpson), Jenny Carnes (sister of Susie Reynolds/daughter of John & Mary Jane Roberts), Edward Thompson (son of Sarah and Jody), Melanie Goodwin (niece of Jimmy Wade), Charlie Pelletier (stepdad to Amy Burki)

**BRIGHTON GARDENS:** Jo Gilmore

**SPRINGMOOR:** Dot Gebbie

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

**WOODLAND TERRACE:** Margaret Pittman

## Piano Dedication Sunday

Our new sanctuary piano will be dedicated in Sunday morning worship, September 17. Join us for a special service of music and worship.



## Wednesday Night Live: Sept. 13 –Nov. 8

Mark your calendars and plan to be present each Wednesday evening. Programs are designed for all ages. WNL kicks off Sept. 13 with a fun game of Pictionary. The meal that evening will be grilled chicken with Alfredo pasta and vegetables. On Sept. 20, the Tarheel Traveler, Scott Mason, will share information about a few of his interesting findings. The meal that evening will be beef tips and rice, salad and vegetables. On Sept. 27, we will have our Casserole/Dessert cook-off. Prepare a food item and be entered to win a trophy or come and enjoy the good cooks at WBPC. On Oct. 4, several WBPC members will share stories. Sharon Mixon will share information about training service dogs, Denise Weeks and Henry Burke will let us enjoy their travel to Europe, Liz Clay Bradley will share about tailoring clothes and her trip to Paris and the youth will share information about the work they did in Lumberton this summer. The meal that night will be a catered meal from Coffee and Crepes. Meals begin at 5:45 pm and the program begins at 6:30 pm. Join your church family for a time of fellowship and entertainment this fall. Meals are free but you are requested to bring canned or shelf staple food for our food bag program. Reservations are needed for meals but you may attend program at 6:30 pm without reservation. Check the website [www.wbpresbyterian.org](http://www.wbpresbyterian.org) for updated information about programs and meals.

## Youth Fellowship Kickoff

The WBPC youth fellowship team is excited to welcome middle and high school youth and their parents to the 2017-2018 youth group kick-off! Join us in the fellowship hall on September 10th at 6:30 for a potluck dinner, with a parent information session/youth game night to follow. Don't forget to bring a covered dish to share. We are looking forward to seeing you! If you have any questions contact Anna Richardson Raab at [annarich430@gmail.com](mailto:annarich430@gmail.com) or (336) 708-1318.



## Anyone For French?



The French class will meet regularly at 2:15 on Sunday afternoons in the library. Everyone is welcome. For information, contact Nan Grothmann at [nan64bill@yahoo.com](mailto:nan64bill@yahoo.com) or 919-615-1114. Merci!

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](http://www.wbpresbyterian.org)

## It's Haiti Time!

We are already getting ready for the 2018 Haiti Mission Team Adventure. Please come see all the wonderful things we did at the Yahve Jire Children's Foundation in May. Kathy Johnson, Team Leader, will be in the Fellowship Hall today following morning worship service and then again during the @The Table Service at 5:00. Then stick around for info and sign up to be on the next most awesome mission team in June, 2018. We are planning on building a gazebo and pergola at the children's home compound. If you can't attend please contact Kathy Johnson ([wojo2005@gmail.com](mailto:wojo2005@gmail.com)) as soon as possible for information. Don't miss out, it's an epic ministry.

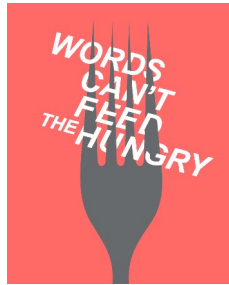


## Don't Miss FAN Day - Sunday, Sept. 24 (Joint Worship at 10:30)

Our 2nd annual FAN (Fiends and Neighbors) Day promises to be even better than the first! It all begins at 10:30 AM with a joint worship service highlighting *Evangelism Sunday* and our call to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. **Members are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors** to this inspirational worship experience, as well as to the great food, fun, and games following worship. **Coopers' Barbecue will provide a free catered meal following worship** in the fellowship hall. Families are asked to bring a dessert or fruit to share. There will be vegetarian options available. Also bring canned or shelf staple food items for the Urban Ministry Food Bags. Tons of fun games will follow lunch, including Bouncy Houses, Gaga Ball, Badminton, Corn Hole, Jenga, and Parachute outside AND cards, board games and football on the TV inside. A tremendous opportunity for fellowship with church members, friends, and neighbors. Dress casually, wearing colors of your favorite sports team if you'd like (or if you're brave enough!) Call or email the church office with lunch reservations ASAP.

## 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 **cereal and dried milk packets**. Thank you for your giving hearts and generous spirits!



## Biblical Justice Forum Update

We are continuing our study of **Race in a Post-Obama America: The Church Responds.** This week we will discuss chapter 8 'Do segregated churches imply racism?' with an audio sermon from Rev Jin S Kim pastor of the Church of all Nations. If time permits we will begin a discussion on chapter 9 'Police Brutality: Understanding and Intervening'. Join us if you can in the church library at 3:30.

## Presbyterian Women

PW is open to ALL women in the Church. Magdalene Circle of PW starts back Sept. 12, 2017 for monthly 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays. They meet in the Parlor at 10AM for business and Bible Study, then lunch together until May 2018. The Friendship Circle meets on the third Sundays for lunch after worship -- all in the spirit of learning, service, and fellowship. Do join us! 2017-2018 Horizons Bible Study -- "Cloud of Witnesses - The Community of Christ in Hebrews" by Melissa Bane Sevier. Our prayer is that the study of community in Hebrews will help us strengthen our own communities.

Summers we stay connected (Lunching Ladies) on monthly 2nd Tuesdays by dining out together for fellowship and fun. Again, all are welcome.

## Caregiver Needed!

The Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church Nursery is looking for the most special person we can find to care for our infants and toddlers during Sunday morning services. With Julie and Evan moving on to other adventures, we are in need of a special partner for Nadine. We are looking for a person at least age 21, fit and mobile enough to get on the floor and engage in play with our children from birth to five years. This person would be scheduled to work on Sunday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, work holidays and special events as services require i.e. Hanging of the Greens, Loyalty Night Supper. Please contact Pastor Betty Connette at 919-851-4713 if you are interested or know someone who might be interested. We also welcome volunteers to help fill in the openings while we search for a new caregiver. Thank you!



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## Church Officers

### Elders:

Allisen Fischer (Clerk of Session)

Becky Burmester (Mission/Outreach)

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Jimmy Wade (Property)

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

## Bruce's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Wish is to Give a Child the Opportunity of a Lifetime

Help Celebrate My 50th Birthday by Donating any amount that you desire to the **Yahve Yire's Orphanage School** (Port au Prince, Haiti)! For over a decade, I have participated in a partnership between Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church (Raleigh, NC) and the school. Through your gift, we will be able to provide needed school supplies. Please write the check to "WBPC" and earmark it "Bruce's 50<sup>th</sup> for Yahve Yire". Mail your gift to the following address by October 31, 2017:



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