

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: March 17—March 24

Sunday, March 17	
Parlor Class	9:20
Sunday School	9:30
Worship, S	10:30
Biblical Justice Forum, P	3:30
@ The Table Worship, FH	5:00
Youth Fellowship, YR	6:30
Monday, March 18	
Sewing with Liz and Sharon, L	1:00
Tuesday, March 19	
AWCM, Downstairs	4:00
Wednesday, March 20	
Prayer and Bible Study, P	9:30
Chancel Choir, choir room	7:30
Thursday, March 21	
AWCM, FH	4:00
Stephen Ministers, L	6:30
Chancel Ringers, S	7:00
Saturday, March 23	
Healing Retreat, FH	8:30
Sunday, March 24	
Parlor Class	9:20
Sunday School	9:30
Worship, S	10:30
Biblical Justice Forum, P	3:30
Jazz Vespers, S	5:00
Youth Fellowship, YR	6:30

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Gwen Orilio, Lorelei Partin, John & Mary Jane Roberts, Kenny Stott, Dottie Dubose-Blum, Gene Reese, Nick Clifford, Michele Grady, Betty Dean, Linda Pressley

FAMILY/FRIENDS: Al Matthews (nephew of Barbara Tierney), Abram Lackey (nephew of Cookie & Tony Littlefield), Nancy Moore (sister of Cookie Littlefield), Hector Torres (Norma Marti's brother-in-law), Cloyce Alford (friend of Robert Owens), Jeff Parker (stepson of Carol Parker)

DUKE HOSPITAL: Lori Grippio

RALEIGH REHAB: Peggy Stevens

THE OAKS AT MAYVIEW: Peggy Reese

MORNINGSIDE ASSISTED LIVING: Jimmie Smith

CARILLON ASSISTED LIVING, GARNER: Margaret Pittman

BROOKDALE MACARTHUR ASSISTED LIVING: Jean Godfrey

Congratulations to Julie Treadwell and John Cline upon the birth of their son, Will, on March 13!

March Madness—Week 3!

The second Sunday in our challenge has NC State moving ahead with a total of four bags while UNC remains at two bags. With three Sundays left this month there is a lot of work to do. Please remember those in our community who are hungry by filling a doubled brown grocery bag with the items from the lists in the narthex or entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to put your school name on the bag and decorate it with ribbon at home or at church. Thank you for your love and caring for those who have so much less than we do and thank you for supporting your favorite team.

Nursery - A nursery is provided for infants through three year olds during morning Sunday School & worship. (Room 201)
Children's Worship Kits, Bulletins and Story Bibles - Available in the narthex and fellowship hall.

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

<u>Today's Story</u> <i>The Good Shepherd and the Lord's Supper</i>	<u>Next Week's Story</u> <i>The Good Shepherd and the Lord's Supper</i>
Greeter: <i>Jonah Milchuck</i> Storyteller: <i>Allisen Fischer</i>	Greeter: <i>Evan Barnette</i> Storyteller: <i>Elizabeth Allen</i>

Join us for @TheTable Worship at 5:00 PM Every Sunday

Our afternoon worship service is more contemporary, informal and intimate as we sit around tables to praise God together. Light refreshments are served. The service is located in the fellowship hall (downstairs in the education building). Use the outside fellowship hall entrance.



Fundraiser for Puerto Rico Mission Trip

Have you been practicing your Salsa dancing? Stay tuned for new date for PR Youth-led Mission Trip Salsa-thon Fundraiser.

Jazz Vespers Sunday, March 24, 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary

William "MoBeta" Ledbetter is a native of Hampton, Va and grew up playing Blues and Gospel. He plays a multitude of instruments, yet he focuses on guitar and the upright bass. Utilizing all of the principles of the Blues, William has established a solid foundation for studying and performing Jazz. He first picked up the upright bass while enrolled in the North Carolina A&T State University Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Mondre Moffett. Realizing he could make a promising future playing the bass, he enrolled in the famous UNCG Miles Davis School of Music Jazz program. He is currently a graduating senior and a student of Steve Haines. William performs all across the Triad region and can be found playing often at the O'Henry hotel, and the Camel City Jazz Orchestra.



Healing Without, Healing Within Retreat

This season of Lent is an opportune time to begin the healing work, to reflect and to remember our own stories in preparation for a new season - the resurrection of Jesus the Christ, and perhaps our own resurrection. On Saturday, March 23, from 8:30 am till noon, WBPC will be offering a Christian education morning retreat entitled "Healing Within, Healing Without". This program will be held in the Fellowship Hall and will be facilitated by Rev. Dr. Beverly Wallace, an ordained Lutheran clergywoman and professor of pastoral care. The retreat will offer participants not only the opportunity to explore the need for healing in society but also the need for healing within one self in order to be the best self in service to God.

Invitation to Loaves and Fishes Breakfast Celebration

Celebrate the work of Loaves and Fishes in serving beautiful children from SE Raleigh. Join the breakfast celebration and fundraising event on Tuesday, April 2 from 7:30—8:55 am at Edenton Street UMC's Kerr Hall (228 W. Edenton St., Raleigh). Johnny Evans, eastern NC director of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, former punter and quarterback and current radio sportscaster for the NC State Wolfpack football team will be the keynote speaker. Tickets are available on their website: www.LAFChildren.org.

Haiti Mission Trip Fundraiser Opportunity

Invite your friends and family on Sunday, March 31 to make your own suncatchers to benefit the Yahve Jire Children's Foundation. Join in the fun at White Memorial Presbyterian Church (1459 White Memorial Church Road, Willow Springs) from 2—4 PM in the fellowship hall with light refreshments and fun Sunday afternoon fun! A suggested donation is \$30 to pre-register, \$35 at the door on the day of. Please contact Kathy Johnson at 919-622-1059 or wojo2005@gmail.com for more information about this incredible opportunity.

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

Daily Devotions for Lent

The word "Lent" comes from the Old English word "lengten," which simply means "spring" — when the days lengthen and new life springs forth. It is a time in which we anticipate the victory of the light and life of Christ over the darkness of sin and death. It is our prayer that as you journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter, you would be reminded of the reality of our broken humanity; but as days grow brighter, you would experience with greater abundance the reality of God's redeeming grace. Just as we carefully prepare for big events in our personal lives, such as a wedding or commencement, Lent invites us to make our hearts ready for remembering Jesus' death and resurrection. Here are two daily devotional recommendations for making your heart ready. *These Days*, daily devotions written by Presbyterian clergy and lay people, available in the narthex and education foyer. *d365*, an electronic daily devotional which can be downloaded as an app on your smartphone: <http://d365.org/>.



Earth Care + Lenten Resource

During Lent, Spring's early morning birdsong and the sweet scent of flowers on the breeze make it easy for us to appreciate the wonders of God's good Earth! Every year Presbyterians for Earth Care provides a few special Lenten resources to encourage us to focus on the testimony of Creation. To keep things environmentally friendly, you can access this year's weekly devotional and a daily reflection-action calendar. Please email Amy, amy@wbpresbyterian.org, if you are interested in these resources. As WBPC celebrates our sixth consecutive year of being recognized as an Earth Care Congregation, let us do as the Presbyterian Mission Agency recommends, and, "...join this choir of witnesses and work in opposition to ecological destruction, global warming, and policies of hurt and harm that threaten the voices of peace."



Attention Seeds of Faith Community Gardeners

With spring just around the corner it's time to plan and get our 2019 garden started. We will have short planning meeting and then work in the garden Saturday March 30 beginning at 10 am. Please bring ideas and friends who enjoy gardening and helping feed the hungry. See you on the 30th!



Biblical Justice Forum In March

Join the Biblical Justice Forum in March to read about "one man's" effort to feed the people of Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. We will read and discuss two chapters each Sunday (March 17 & 24) in the library from 3:30-5:00pm. Come and see how to make a difference, together, as we send off our Youth-Led Mission Trip this summer to Puerto Rico.

Copies available at most Wake County libraries or to purchase:

<https://www.amazon.com/We-Fed-Island-Rebuilding-Puerto/dp/0062864483>

Youth Fellowship News

Meet in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday at 6:30 for dinner and a game night. High schoolers who attended the weekend retreat are welcome to stay home and rest up before school on Monday!

Serving in the City 2019

Put these dates on your calendar: August 5-8. WBPC members and friends ages 8-88 will be active daily in local mission activities serving our community and God. The cost is a modest \$5 per person and \$10 per family. We work all day and conclude with dinner at the church before heading home to sleep in our own beds!

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Easter Lilies 2018

As we begin our planning and preparation for Easter, the Worship Committee would like to offer the congregation an opportunity to honor or memorialize a loved one by putting a traditional lily in the sanctuary. The cost of a lily is \$12.00. Please complete the form below and put it in the collection plate with your payment or return it to the church office **no later than Monday, April 15**. Please indicate *Easter Lilies* on the memo line of your check.

Given by _____ Phone # _____

In Memory of (1) _____ (2) _____

In Honor of (1) _____ (2) _____

Number of Lilies requested: _____ x \$12.00 each = \$ _____

Paid by ___ check ___ cash