

WBPC Weekly Update ♦ April 14, 2019

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: April 14—April 21

Sunday, April 14	
Parlor Class	9:20
Sunday School	9:30
Worship, S	10:30
Violin recital, S	1:00
Biblical Justice Forum, P	3:30
Deacons, P	3:30
@ The Table Service, FH	5:00
Session, P	6:30
Youth Fellowship, YR	6:30
Monday, April 15	
Sewing with Liz and Sharon, L	1:00
Tuesday, April 16	
AWCM, Downstairs	4:00
Wednesday, April 17	
Prayer and Bible Study, P	9:30
Chancel Choir, choir room	7:30
Thursday, April 18	
AWCM, FH	4:00
Maundy Thursday service, S	7:00
Friday, April 19	
50+, D&S South Hills	11:00
Sunday, April 21	
Parlor Class	9:20
Sunday School	9:30
Worship, S	10:30
Easter Celebration	11:45
@ The Table Service, FH	5:00

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Gwen Orilio, Lorelei Partin, John & Mary Jane Roberts, Kenny Stott, Dottie Dubose-Blum, Gene Reese, Nick Clifford, Michele Grady, Peggy Stevens, Lori Grippio

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), Jean Ashford (Mother of Jean Chard)

THE OAKS AT MAYVIEW: Peggy Reese

MORNINGSIDE ASSISTED LIVING: Jimmie Smith

CARILLON ASSISTED LIVING, GARNER: Margaret Pittman

BROOKDALE MACARTHUR ASSISTED LIVING: Jean Godfrey

Holy Week Schedule

Thursday April 18 - Maundy Thursday

Service at 7:00PM - Communion will be served

Sunday April 21 - Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service at Oak City Baptist Church at 6:30am

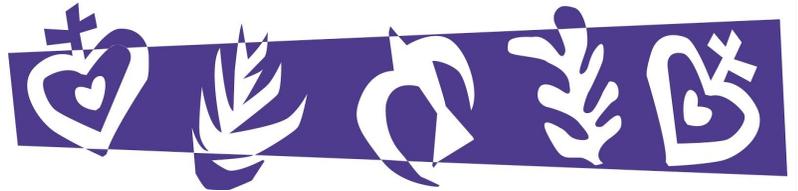
726 Method Rd., Raleigh

Betty is preaching!

WBPC Services at 10:30am and 5:00pm

Easter Celebration - Following Easter morning worship, please join us for an Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn!

Flowers for Easter Cross - Please bring flowers to help celebrate Easter and decorate the cross outside the sanctuary.



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

Today's Story

The Good Shepherd and the Wolf

Greeter: *Janis Guzzo*

Storyteller: *Beth Milchuck*

Next Week's Story

There is no Children's Chapel this week. Happy Easter!

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.



March Madness Food Bag Challenge Winner

Thank you, Western Blvd., for your generous participation in this year's challenge. We delivered 44 completed food bags to Urban Ministries and they were most grateful to receive them. The breakdown was as follows: NC State - 29, UNC 8 (the most ever), Purdue - 2, Georgia Tech - 1, Clemson - 1, and Duke 1. Just as a reminder, we deliver 25 bags to Urban Ministries monthly and are always happy to receive donations of completed bags, individual foods from our food lists, and monetary donations. Thank you again.

Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service: April 18, 7:00 PM

Come experience the passion of Christ on this most holy Thursday at 7PM in the sanctuary. The first part of the service will focus on Jesus' last supper with his disciples. Following communion, we will follow Jesus to the cross in a "tenebrae" experience. Tenebrae is the Latin word meaning "shadows." The sanctuary will be gradually darkened as candles are extinguished following scripture readings. At the end of the service, the sanctuary will be stripped as we await the return of the light, the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Day.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received Next Week

Reflect on God's great gift of God's Son as you decide on the amount of your support this year. A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, providing food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. Thank you for your faithful generosity to those in need this coming Easter Day!

Family Promise Week Coming April 28-May 5

Our next Family Promise week is fast approaching and WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please consider volunteering your time as an evening host, overnight host, driver, meal preparer or set-up person during this week. We really need a male and female to be overnight hosts each night since we usually have a large number of guests. Please consider giving a little of your time. YOU will get more out of it than you give. You may sign up online at the church website www.wbpresbyterian.com or on the sign up board which will be located in the narthex. Contact Susan Cummings, scummings58@gmail.com or Frank Fleming, fleming2009@gmail.com for more information. Thank you so much for sharing the love with those in need!

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

Columbarium Update (Meet Art Chard in the Columbarium after worship today)

For you are dust, and to dust you shall return. ~Genesis 3:19. If you have not had a chance to visit the columbarium, please come by and see our progress. The stone work is beautiful beyond our expectations. The wall for plaques will be installed soon and there is a lot of landscaping to do now that the weather allows plant growth. Once the landscaping is completed, we believe church members will find comfort in praying and meditating in this sacred place. We hope to dedicate the columbarium in June. In order to finish our work, we must raise the remaining \$18,800 needed to complete 100% of the project including the landscaping plants/materials. The labor to complete the landscaping will be provided by church members to save money. To help us pay the remaining costs, we are asking church members who are planning on reserving a niche or installing a plaque to honor loved ones, to consider doing it now. Also, if anyone would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to the columbarium, now would be a great time. We thank everyone who has contributed to this project, especially those who have shared their prayers for our success in this efforts.
The Columbarium Committee

Save the Date: Sunday, June 2, 2019 Celebrating 70 Years!

This is a very special date of the life of Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church. We will be celebrating the 70th anniversary of Western Boulevard Presbyterian.
10:30—Worship
11:40—Columbarium & Memorial Garden dedication
12 NOON—Coopers' BBQ lunch (free of charge) under the big tent.
Please come and enjoy the day and all the fun that will be planned around that very special anniversary.

50+ In April

The good folks of 50+ will gather at the D&S to share a meal and fellowship on Friday, April 19. Come and make Good Friday an even better Friday by visiting with your friends!

VBS Supplies in Need

We are starting to gear up for this year's VBS June 17-21 gathering of the Everywhere Fun Fair! To help make this week successful, we'd appreciate donations of the following: paint sticks, BLUE pool noodles (from Dollar Tree), white tissue paper, gold tissue paper, black dinner sized paper plates, red acrylic paint, white acrylic paint, large appliance boxes, and colored posterboard. Please drop off all donations in the bin outside of Pastor Betty's office in the education building by Sunday, May 12. As always, if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Blythe Clifford, blytheclifford@gmail.com, and Allisen Fischer, lettography@gmail.com.

It's Time to Save a Life!

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Training will be held here at Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church (in the parlor) on Saturday, April 27 from **8:30-12 NOON**. This is an American Heart Association Program that will be taught by a trained nurse. It is designed to provide you with the skills to perform CPR. The cost is \$65/person and the certification is good for 2 years. For more information or to reserve a seat, please contact Suzanne Smith at 919-606-5988 or email, suzanneosmith64@gmail.com.

This Week's Urban Ministries' Need

This week there is a great need for **cereal and grits** for the food bags for the hungry. Please drop off outside the kitchen door in the food bins. Thank you for your giving hearts and generous spirits!

Violin Concert Today

You are invited to a free concert of violin music by students of Victoria Pedroza this afternoon beginning at 1:30 pm in the sanctuary. Our beautiful, new piano gives us more opportunity for music programs that all can enjoy. Victoria teaches string orchestra at four Catholic schools in the Diocese of Raleigh and maintains a private violin studio. A 2015 graduate of Cleveland Institute of Music with a Bachelor of Music degree, she performs regularly with the North Carolina Symphony, in worship services at WBPC, and in a violin-piano collaboration with our own Julian Bradley. Mark your calendar for this afternoon of enjoyable music by Victoria's students.

Special Music for @The Table Worship on May 5

On Sunday, May 5, @The Table will host a special gathering of Worship, Word and Communion. The service will begin at 5:00 pm in the sanctuary with music by Dr. Loñieta Cornwall. She is the Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral Studies for the Department of Visual and Performing Art at Shaw University. Invite your family and friends and join us for this special service.

Biblical Justice Forum Update

Today Deane and Sandy Irving will report on the Ecumenical Advocacy Days conference. Next Sunday, April 21, BJF will not meet and on April 28, Kathy Huffstetler will share with us and report on her attendance at Conflict in Gaza Conference. Please feel free to join us when you can!

Salsa-thon Fundraiser for Puerto Rico Trip, May 5

Have you been practicing your Salsa dancing? You don't want to miss our Salsa-thon Fundraiser for the Puerto Rico mission trip! Join us on Sunday, May 5th after morning worship for a delicious Puerto Rican meal including pulled-pork (Pernil—garlicky & yummy), rice & beans, & maduros (sweet plantains)...plus yummy guava pastries for dessert! After lunch you can choose to watch or participate in the festive and fun salsa dancing. Please RSVP to the church office to reserve your lunch plate (s). Donations in any amount welcomed—(the cost of the meal per plate is \$20.) Make checks payable to WBPC with "PR Mission Trip Fundraiser" on MEMO line. The Puerto Rico mission team is looking forward to dancing with you!

Meals on Wheels Coming Soon!

Please help us with our next Meals on Wheels date, Monday April 29. Contact Marcia Bennett, sen1969@hotmail.com, for any questions!



Easter Lilies 2019

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