

WBPC Weekly Update ♦ May 12, 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: May 12—May 19

Sunday, May 12	
Parlor Class	9:20
Sunday School	9:30
Worship, S	10:30
@ The Table Service, S	5:00
Tuesday, May 14	
Magdalene Circle, P	10:00
AWCM, Downstairs	4:00
Wednesday, May 15	
Prayer and Bible Study, P	9:30
Chancel Choir, choir room	7:30
Thursday, May 16	
Stephen Ministers, L	6:30
Chancel Ringers, S	7:00
Friday, May 17	
50+, D&S South Hills	11:30
Sunday, May 19	
Parlor Class	9:20
Sunday School	9:30
Worship, S	10:30
Christian Ed, P	11:45
Raleigh Camerata, S	3:00
Deacons, P	3:30
@ The Table Service, S	5:00
Youth Fellowship, YR	6:30
Session, P	6:30

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Gwen Orilio, Lorelei Partin, Mary Jane Roberts, Kenny Stott, Dottie Dubose-Blum, Edith Crawford, Nick Clifford, Michele Grady, Peggy Stevens, Lori Grippo, Beth Milchuck

FAMILY/FRIENDS: Al Matthews (nephew of Barbara Tierney), Abram Lackey (nephew of Cookie & Tony Littlefield), Jean Ashford (Mother of Jean Chard)

REX HOSPITAL: John Roberts

UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE: Peggy & Gene Reese

MORNINGSIDE ASSISTED LIVING: Jimmie Smith

CARILLON ASSISTED LIVING, GARNER: Margaret Pittman

BROOKDALE MACARTHUR ASSISTED LIVING: Jean Godfrey

Special Music Offering: WindCircle

We are so glad to have the woodwind quintet, **WindCircle**, joining us in morning worship today. Organized in 2015 by church member, elder and bassoonist Susan Cummings, **WindCircle** rehearses at WBPC and performs throughout the Triangle and in Henderson, NC. The other members of this talented ensemble are Rosene Rohrer (flute), Matthew Covington (oboe), Richard Dryer (clarinet), and Matt Behrhorst (horn). They hail from Raleigh, Cary, Durham and Greensboro, and we are fortunate to have them at WBPC. This will truly be a morning of special music.

Standing on the Promises: Celebrating 70 Years June 2, 2019

*"O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever!"*

Don't miss the 70th Anniversary Celebration of Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 2, 2019.

10:30 AM — Homecoming Worship in the Sanctuary
(both services combined)

11:45 AM — Dedication of Columbarium & Memorial Garden

12 Noon — Lunch catered by Cooper's BBQ (with vegetarian options)

Special music in worship will include the Chancel Choir, Chancel Ringers, Victoria Pedroza (violin), Julian Bradley (piano), Susan Cummings (flute), the Praise Team and Van-Anthoney Hall. Special events will include recognition of long-time members and appreciating those who traveled long distances. Historical pictures and items capturing our storied history will be on display. Come renew old friendships and celebrate God's marvelous providence of our magnificent church for 70 years! The meal is free of charge! See you on June 2!



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

Jesus Appears to the Disciples by the Sea

Greeter: *Rita Burmester*
Storyteller: *Judy Shelton*

Next Week's Story

John, Follower of Jesus, Teaches Worldwide

Greeter: *Evan Barnette*
Storyteller: *Carol Parker*

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.



Columbarium Update

For you are dust, and to dust you shall return. ~Genesis 3:19.

Our thanks to those who have made recent contributions to our columbarium & memorial garden. Our balance to complete all the work (including landscaping) now stands at \$14,300. We still plan to dedicate the columbarium on our church anniversary, June 2. 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.

Raleigh Camerata Concert

You are invited to **Squarely Piano**, a concert by Raleigh Camerata and fortepiano guest artist Randall Love on Sunday May 19 at 3:00 in the WBPC sanctuary. Raleigh Camerata performed here last fall, and they are returning with a concert of classical chamber works by Mozart, J.C. Bach, Devienne and Reicha. Randall Love will be playing a restored 1805 square piano. Raleigh Camerata perform on instruments that are replicas of those used in the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries. This concert is a great opportunity to hear some of Raleigh's talented professional musicians playing music as it originally sounded.

Ticket prices at the door for adults are \$20, \$15 for seniors, \$5 for students, free for ages 12 and under.

Church members can get an exclusive advance purchase discount -- \$5 tickets from Janet Cherry or in the church office.

Urban Ministries Food Bags

This week's food bag need is **applesauce and rice**. Please drop off donations in the church narthex or on the table outside of the kitchen in the education building. Thank you for your giving hearts and generous spirits!

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

Betty Connette on Study Leave May 13-20

Betty will be on study leave starting Monday, May 13. If any pastoral needs arise, please contact Bruce Grady, bgrady9039@gmail.com.

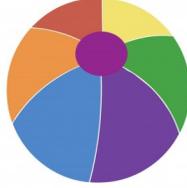
Celebrating Our Narthex Renovations

Thanks to our Worship Committee and Property Committee for collaborating on the beautiful renovations to our church narthex: new flooring, new “cross-etched” glass inserted next to the interior doors, painted restrooms, and updated furnishings and lighting. A special thanks to Denise Weeks for coordinating the renovations.

Day at the Lake: Saturday, June 8

10AM—3PM

Mark your calendars for an exciting church family event when we gather at Falls Lake, Sandling Beach, Shelter #4 for a “Day at the Lake”. This is a great time of family and church fellowship. The morning begins with inter-generational games followed by a devotional time. After a delicious lunch, the afternoon is free for folks to enjoy boating, swimming, hiking, biking, and playing games. The meal is free but families are encouraged to bring a food item to supplement hotdogs and hamburgers. Bring items that do not require refrigeration or bring a cooler. The fee is \$7 per car to enter the lake area. Invite friends to join us for this fun event. The shelter has bathrooms and is wheelchair accessible. All ages are encouraged to attend.



Endowment Fund Requests

WBPC’s Endowment Fund currently has \$3,000 available for utilization to support the benevolent, education, and mission work of the church. These funds cannot be used for the operation of the church or its regularly budgeted program. Requests for these monies should be made by May 19, 2019. If you would like an Endowment Fund Request form or have any questions, please contact Phil Westerman (Email: westerma@ncsu.edu ; Phone: 919-851-1332).

50+ In May

50+ is changing its routine for the merry month of May. We will gather as usual on the third Friday (5/17), but meeting at Pam’s Restaurant for breakfast at 9:00 and then moving to the Raulston Arboretum for a tour at 10:30. The tours last about one hour, and a donation of \$5/per is suggested. Come and enjoy this jewel of a garden with your friends.

2019 Graduates in the House?

We’re recognizing graduates in worship on Sunday, June 2. Please contact the church office by email, amy@wbpresbyterian.org, or phone, 919-851-4713 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!



Save the Date for VBS: June 17-21

Come One, Come All to the Everywhere Fun Fair

Hello! My name is Godwin Merrifeather! I’m your host for our upcoming Everywhere Fun Fair. I want to invite you this amazing world’s fair happening this summer at WBPC. Beginning on Monday, June 17, our children will experience the love of Jesus, meet welcoming neighbors from Japan, Zimbabwe, the UK, Australia and Mexico. They will learn that God’s love welcomes everyone, as they understand how to love and serve God and be a neighbor to the world. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact my friends, Blythe Clifford



or Allisen Fischer blytheclifford@gmail.com or lettography@gmail.com.
Your feathered friend, Godwin Merrifeather

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, gold tissue paper, red acrylic paint, white acrylic paint, and large appliance boxes. Please check this link to view all items in need: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fmm0m1NHsv8jC5FEN5fbL34oJQsZvM-k-Tpr2F4sBvM/edit?ts=5cbf9224#gid=1265255211> 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.

If Needs of Transportation Arise

If transportation needs ever arise, please contact Millie Shyllon (Deacon) at 919-332-4529 two days prior to need. Please feel free to leave a message or email her at millie.shyllon@gmail.com.

Church Staff

Betty Connette (x11)

Pastor

betty@wbpresbyterian.org

Bruce Grady (917) 841-8997

Associate Pastor

bgrady9039@aol.com

Janet Cherry (x16)

Music Director/Organist

janet@wbpresbyterian.org

Amy Allridge (x10)

Administrative Assistant

Amy@wbpresbyterian.org

Van-Anthoney Hall

Praise Team Director, @ The Table Worship

vananthoney.h@gmail.com

Anna Richardson Raab

Coordinator of Youth Fellowship and Social Media

annarich430@gmail.com

Bobbi Cross (919-233-9967)

Preschool Director

wbppdirector@gmail.com

Church Officers

Elders:

Allisen Fischer (Clerk of Session)

Susan Cummings (Mission/Outreach)

Lorenzo Watson (Mission/Outreach)

Beth Ware (Christian Education)

Elizabeth Allen (Christian Education)

Rita Burmester (Christian Education)

Janet Rakes (Property)

Louis Alexander (Property)

Bill Mitchell (Fellowship)

Madison Barnette (Fellowship)

Denise Weeks (Worship)

Watson Whitehurst (Worship)

David Johnson (Worship)

Mitchell Odum (FAP)

Liz Clay Bradley (FAP)

Deacons:

Sally Curtis, Moderator

Libby Burton

Betty Dean

Judy Shelton

John Clapp

Millicent Shyllon

Biblical Justice Forum Update

BJF will not meet in May but in June will begin a study of the book Neighborhood Church: Transforming Your Congregation into a Powerhouse for Mission (by Krin Van Tatenhove and Rob Mueller). This is the book recommended for study by our current moderators for all PC(USA) congregations. Looking forward to reading and studying with you in June!