

WBPC Weekly Update ♦ September 8, 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: September 8—September 16

Sunday, September 8

Breakfast/Sunday School kickoff	8:45
Worship, Sanctuary	10:30
Biblical Justice Forum, Library	3:30
@ The Table Worship, Fellowship Hall	5:00
Youth Fellowship kick-off, Youth Room	6:30

Monday, September 9

Property Committee, Parlor	7:00
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Tuesday, September 10

Magdalene Circle, Parlor	10:00
AWCM, Fellowship Hall	4:00
FAP, Parlor	6:30
L. German Band practice, Fellowship Hall	7:00

Wednesday, September 11

Prayer and Bible Study, Parlor	9:30
WNL, Fellowship Hall	5:45
Chancel Choir, choir room	7:30

Thursday, September 12

AWCM, Fellowship Hall	4:00
Stephen Ministers, Library	6:30
Chancel Ringers, Sanctuary	7:00

Sunday, September 16

Parlor Class, Rm 207	9:20
Sunday School	9:30
Worship, Sanctuary	10:30
Biblical Justice Forum, Library	3:30
@ The Table Worship, Fellowship Hall	5:00
Youth Fellowship kick-off, Youth Room	6:30
Session, Parlor	6:30

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Gwen Orilio, Mary Jane Roberts, Kenny Stott, Michele Grady, Lori Grippo, Beth Milchuck, Gene Reese, Cheryl Powell, Peggy Teel, Dottie Dubose-Blum, Robert Owens

FAMILY/FRIENDS: Al Matthews (nephew of Barbara Tierney), Abram Lackey (nephew of Cookie & Tony Littlefield), Matthew Burmester (son of Becky and Joe), Reg Johnson (father of Rev. Ed Johnson), Lexi Burki (daughter of Amy Allridge), Cloyce Alford (friend of Robert Owens), Elga and Hector Torres (Norma Marti's sister and brother-in-law), Dickie Irving (brother of Deane Irving)

CARILLON ASSISTED LIVING, GARNER: Margaret Pittman

REX HOSPITAL: Jean Godfrey

Sympathy extended to Tirrell Toney upon the recent death of his birth mother

Welcome to Rally Day!

Step By Step Following Jesus

Today we begin a new year of Christian education at Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church. All of our faithful Christian education leaders will be recognized and commissioned in morning worship. The beginning of a new year is the perfect time for all of us to recommit ourselves to our calling to follow Jesus Christ, and to take advantage of the many opportunities WBPC offers to equip ourselves for that calling. The Christian Education Committee hopes that you will review the insert in today's bulletin and look for ways you can grow in your understanding of the Christian faith, even as you grow closer to God. Remember, you're never too old for Sunday School!



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.

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.



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

<p><u>Today's Story</u> <i>How the Church Tells Time</i> Greeter: <i>Madison Barnette</i> Storyteller: <i>Judy Shelton</i></p>	<p><u>Next Week's Story</u> <i>The Flood and the Ark</i> Greeter: <i>Colista Freeman</i> Storyteller: <i>Allisen Fischer</i></p>
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Youth Fellowship Kick-Off!

A new year of Youth Fellowship is finally here! All youth and their families are invited to the Fellowship Hall this Sunday at 6:30 PM for a kick-off potluck. All 6th-12th graders who will participate in Youth Fellowship this year and at least one parent/guardian should plan to attend. We will take a look back at our wonderful summer together and talk about the year ahead. Be sure to bring a dish to share. See you there!

Congregational Meeting — Sept. 15, 11:45 AM

The Session has called a brief meeting of the congregation for September 15, 11:45 AM, for the purpose of electing Kevin Fischer as an elder at WBPC.

Wednesday Night Live!

Dates: September 11—November 13

Time: Dinner: 5:45~6:30; Program: 6:30~7:30

No cost for dinner! Please consider bringing food items for the Urban Ministries food bags. This week we are in need of dried milk packets and green beans

Join in the fellowship, fun and good food.

Sign up on the Sunday attendance form or call/email the church office by 1PM on Monday the week of the event. Please note there will be no child care provided during these sessions.

Wednesday's Dinner (9/11): Bratwurst and sauerkraut, hashbrown potatoes or German potato salad

Program: Don't miss the kick-off to the 10-week fall series of WNL. Jenny Fleming will lead table games following a scrumptious meal of Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, sides, and a vegetarian option. Come check out everyone's acting skills in a game of **Reverse Charades** (you'll just have to come to find out how this works) and end with a sweet treat from the **Candy Bar Game** - a fast pace game requiring a little strategy to win your favorite candy! Meals are free but everyone is requested to bring food for the Urban Ministry foods bags to feed the hungry.

Biblical Justice Forum Update

Today, BJF will "Journey to Montgomery" as Kathy Huffstetler (member of West Raleigh PC and regular attendee of BJF) shares her tour experiences visiting the National Memorial for Peace and Justice—informally known as the National Lynching Memorial. Hoping to see many of you there at 3:30 in the church library.

Coffee Fellowship on Sunday Mornings (9:00-9:30 AM)

Start your Sunday mornings off with a hot cup of coffee (or tea), a donut, and great fellowship in the church kitchen. You can take your coffee with you to one of our Sunday School classes at 9:30.



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

Class on Financials to be offered at WBPC

“Managing Your Financial Life—Financials 101” will be taught on Saturday mornings 9:30—11:30 AM during October in the Fellowship Hall. Liz Clay Bradley, a retired CFP, who worked in the financial industry for over 30 years is the instructor. Will Holt, CPA and CFP, Keith Cassel and Mitchel Odum are assisting. All ages 10 and above are invited. Come as a family! Hope to see many there. Please RSVP to Amy in the church office by either calling 919-851-4713 or email amy@wbpresbyterian.org with the number of people coming.

- October 5: Why people fail at personal finance, setting financial goals
- October 12: Budgeting and respecting money, managing and paying off debt
- October 19: Different types of investments, how much money do you need to save for retirement
- October 26: Income tax tips, life insurance and how much do you need, wills/estate planning, summary

Now's the Time to JOIN A CHOIR!

No experience required. All are welcome.

Chancel Choir (adults and teens)

Wednesday rehearsals 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., beginning August 21.

Chancel Ringers (grade 6-adult)

Thursday rehearsals 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. beginning September 5.

Come find your place in the choir. Let me know of your interest. Call Janet Cherry at (851-4713 x 16) or e-mail janet@wbpresbyterian.org with any questions.

WBPC's Presbyterian Women - Magdalene Circle Meets Tuesday, Sept. 10

Our upcoming Horizons Bible Study for 2019-20: *Love Carved in Stone* by Eugenia Anne Gamble is about the Ten Commandments. Our Bible Moderator, Pastor June Fulton, will lead us again this year. Do come and join us in the Parlor each 2nd Tuesday of the month from September through May at 10 AM. We conclude our gathering at the Olive Garden in Cary for lunch and fellowship afterwards. We welcome new members always! Please contact Marcia Bennett (sen1969@hotmail.com) for more information.

Family Promise Winter Schedule

WBPC will be hosting Family Promise families again this Thanksgiving. We look forward to another good week of meeting new friends and serving our neighbors in need. Please be thinking about when you might volunteer.

We will also be hosting the week of January 5, 2020.

Christmas week we will be housing Family Promise families. Two other congregations will be providing ALL the volunteers for the week. Susan Cummings (scummings58@gmail.com) will be on call if needs or questions arise during this time.

Let's Talk Mental Health—Wednesday Night Live, September 25

On Wednesday, September 25, Basirul Haque, will be facilitating an enlightening conversation about Mental Health. Basirul is a 2017 graduate of NC State Chemical Engineering (B.S.) and has a compelling story about his personal journey towards mental health. We will engage in a dialogue to help empower us through knowledge, awareness and personal narrative.

50+ In September

A Presbyterian Minister in the Carolina Back Country. That is the subject of Hudson Emerson's talk to us when 50+ gathers at 11:30 at the D&S Cafeteria on Friday, September 20. If you haven't participated in 50+ before, this might be a good time to start.

Mark your Calendars- FAN Day Sunday October 6, 2019

Mark your calendar now for the fun **FAN** (Friends and Neighbors) **Day on October 6**. The September Contact and weekly e-mails and bulletins will have more information about this exciting time. Plan to invite someone to join you.

Learn About Christian Apologetics

Beginning Thursday September 12 and ending Thursday October 17 from 1—2:30 PM the Rev. Dr. Juan A. Carmona will be offering a class in Christian Apologetics at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 7506 Falls of Neuse Rd., Raleigh. This class is designed to enable Christians to take a rational approach to their faith, and to think through the implications of their faith in a clear and analytical manner. The course will focus on groups whose teachings do not fall within the “mainstream” of Christian doctrine. The class is open to the public and free of charge. To register and for more information contact Cindy Ingalls at cingalls@sapc.com or at 919-847-1913.

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If Needs of Transportation Arise

If transportation needs ever arise (doctor's appointments, grocery shopping, etc) 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.

Urban Ministries Food Bags

This week's food bag need is **dried milk packets and canned green beans**. 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!