

Worship Assistants for August 28

Acolyte/Greeter Luke Hyatt
 Nursery Peggy & David Trexler
 Ushers Calvin Catoe, Luke Hyatt, Alex McLeod, & Bryan Trexler
 August Duty Elder Bob Stowe

Announcements & Events

Today:

- The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Frank & Nita Harward by Henry & Shirley Harward.
- 10¢-A-Meal offering received during Worship
- Rally Day Covered-Dish Luncheon following Worship

Next Sunday:

- Church School for all ages in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m.
- \$2-Per-Family Mission Fund Offering received during Worship
- Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- Acolyte/Greeter: Tripp Trexler
- Nursery: Anne & Luke Hyatt
- Ushers: Danny Deese, John Edwards, Eddie Huntley, & Ashe Ratliff

August 31: Nominating Committee meets at 7:00 p.m.

September 6: Ministry Reports due

September 7: Chancel Choir & Handbell Choir resume rehearsals

September 9: Food Pantry set-up at 4:00 p.m.

September 10: Food Pantry distribution 8:30—10:00 a.m.

September 11: New Church School classes begin

Anson Crisis Ministry: August need is for canned meats (e.g., tuna, stew, Spam, Vienna sausages). September need is for grits and oatmeal.

Sermon Series: Each One Reach One

The book Acts of the Apostles picks up where the Gospel of Luke leaves off. It describes how Jesus' followers set about fulfilling their mission of proclaiming the good news of Christ to all the world. Through September, we consider how we also are called to fulfill that mission. Each one reaching one — from 2,000 years ago until tomorrow, and the next day, and the day after that — each one reaching one in the name of Christ. Our Scripture Lessons for September 4 are John 15:9-17 & Acts 10:34-43.

Attendance on August 21

Worship Service: 52 Church School: 22

Offering on August 21

General Fund	
Weekly budgeted amount	\$3,264.00
Received	<u>\$2,026.50</u>
Shortage	\$1,237.50
Building Fund	
Weekly budgeted amount	\$400.00
Received	\$530.00

Prayer Requests

Please include the following persons in your prayers:

Danny Edwards, Irene Fisher, John Frank McLeod, Emma Rogers, Ruth Faulkner, Kim Keith, Wayne Lineberry, Woody & Marjorie Barfield, Steve Hyatt, Helen Little, Shirley Christian, Craig Thomas, Ed Emory, Cindy Brown, Pat Allen, Billy Burr, Morgan Lastowski, John Johnston, Cameron Keith, Celia Carpenter, Henry Harward, Jane Clark, Stella Griffin, Frances Vernon, Rick Witherington, Laura Napier, David Brooks, Tina Monroe, Don Baker, Charles Beck, & Doug Thomas.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Supply MinisterThe Rev. Dr. Leslie R. Stacks
 Organist/Choir Director.....Janice Chandler
 Secretary.....Jan Taylor
 Treasurers Vera Trexler
 Assistant Treasurers..... Peggy Trexler, Emily Patterson,
 & Dianne Deese
 Custodians..... Alan James & Dot Marsh

Weekly Schedule

Cherub Choir Sunday 9:45 a.m.
 Church School for all ages Sunday 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m.
 Handbell Choir..... Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
 Chancel Choir Practice Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 Session2nd Sunday of each month

The Session

Moderator: The Rev. Dr. Stacks
 Clerk: Anne Hyatt

CLASS OF 2011

Jim Boylin
 Ed Emory
 Anne Hyatt
 Frank Trexler

CLASS OF 2012

Calvin Catoe
 Foyle Hightower
 Jeanne Price
 Robin Trexler

CLASS OF 2013

Ross Huntley
 Kaye Ratliff
 Bob Stowe
 Pam Vernon

Session Ministries

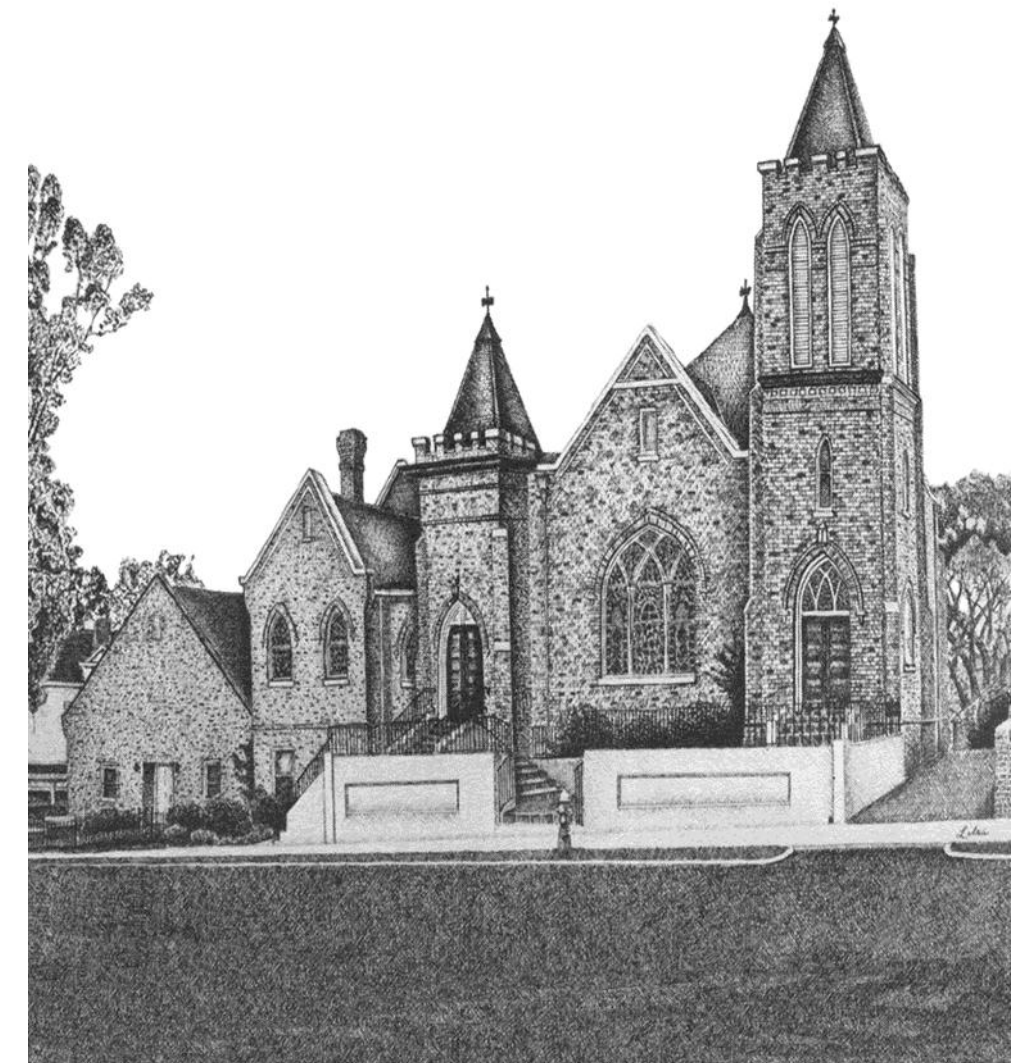
Christian Education/Worship..... Anne Hyatt, Foyle Hightower, &
 Pam Vernon
 Mission Frank Trexler, Robin Trexler, & Kaye
 Ratliff
 Member Care Jim Boylin, Jeanne Price, & Ross
 Huntley
 Finance/Property/Admin..... Ed Emory, Calvin Catoe, & Bob
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First Presbyterian Church of Wadesboro



We are a Christian community of faith and caring, seeking to live our calling by God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit through worship, stewardship, education, evangelism, and missions. We believe that prayer can change people, circumstances, and communities.

The Lord's Day

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2011

Jesus said: "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

John 20:21

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE *Chorale No. 3 Adagio* C. Franck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN NO. 423 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

In joy we gather to worship God, to give thanks for Jesus Christ, and to witness to the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Yet, there are times when we feel afraid, abandoned, and lonely; when faith leads to doubt and questions. Lord, unlike those first disciples, we cannot touch you or see you. Forgive us when we find the truth of Easter hard to believe. Come to us, risen Christ — come through the closed doors of our hearts and minds and take away our fears and our doubts. Come to us, risen Christ, breathe on us and fill us with the joy and peace of your presence. Bless us all as people who have not seen you, but who believe that you are truly the risen Christ, Son of God. Amen

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Proclaiming the Word

TIME WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

FIRST LESSON 1 John 1:1-10—2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life. This life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us. We declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you: that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true. But if we walk in the light, as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and

cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. 'My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ²and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

ANTHEM *Jesu, Jesu* J. Marshall

SERMON *Each One Tend One* The Rev. Stacks

SECOND LESSON Acts 4:23-35

After they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. When they heard it, they raised their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth, the sea, and everything in them, it is you who said by the Holy Spirit through our ancestor David, your servant: 'Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples imagine vain things? The kings of the earth took their stand, and the rulers have gathered together against the Lord and against his Messiah.' For in this city, in fact, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. And now, Lord, look at their threats, and grant to your servants to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

When they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness. Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Responding to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God; preaching the good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

*HYMN NO. 466 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver

us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN No. 592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Living God, your love for us is beyond our imagining. Open our ears to hear the cries of your neediest children. Open our eyes to see injustice. Open our minds to think about compassion in all circumstances. Continue to increase our willingness to give so that we can lead lives fully focused on ministry to others. We return your tithes and make our offerings in gratitude for your guidance and love and in Jesus' name. Amen.

Carrying the Word Into the World

*HYMN NO. 372 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE NO. 242 (verse 2) *Come, All You Servants of the Lord*

The Lord now bless from heaven above
And shine on you with radiant face.
The Lord who heaven and earth has made
Illumine you with peace and grace.

*POSTLUDE *Chorale No. 3 Quasi Allegro* C. Franck

**Those who are able, please stand.
The congregation will read the lines in bold type.*

Wherever you may live, whatever your need, you are welcome as a friend to this household of Christian faith, hope, and love. It is our prayer that Christ's presence may be more real because you worshiped with us today.