

## Worship Assistants for July 31

Acolyte/Greeter	Dylan Trexler
Nursery	Anne & Luke Hyatt
Ushers	Hugh Wallace, Jim Strayhorn, Alex McLeod, & Bryan Trexler
July Duty Elder	Pam Vernon

## Announcements & Events

### Today:

- 10¢-A-Meal offering received during Worship
- Baptism of Elijah Blake Haynes

### Next Sunday:

- \$2-Per-Family Mission Fund Offering received during Worship
- Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- Acolyte/Greeter Emma Trexler
- Nursery Pam Vernon & Bob Stowe
- Ushers Luke Hyatt, Calvin Catoe, Ashe Ratliff, & John Edwards

**August 10:** Bach's Lunch, noon to 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

**August 12:** Set-up for the Food Pantry beginning at 4:00 p.m.

**August 13:** Food Pantry distribution 8:30-10:00 a.m. Come help!

**August 14:** The Session will hold its Stated Meeting following Worship.

**August 21:** Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Anson Crisis Ministry:** July needs are toilet tissue and paper towels. August need will be for canned meats (e.g., tuna, stew, Spam, Vienna sausages).

## Sermon Series: *I Surrender All*

The writer of the book of James wrote about the life-giving joy that we can find when we surrender our lives and our being to God. Throughout July we have been exploring how we can find the path to life-giving joy in the series of sermons entitled *I Surrender All*. Next Sunday, August 7, will be the final Sunday in this series, and our scripture lessons will be Isaiah 58:5-12 & 1 Corinthians 2:1-16.

## Sermon Series: *Each One Reach One*

The New Testament book of Acts 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. Beginning Sunday, August 14, and on through September, we will 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.

## 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, Don Altieri, Tina Monroe, Don Baker, Charles Beck, & Doug Thomas.

If you know of any persons to be added or any to be removed from this list, please notify the Church Office.

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Supply Minister .....The 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.  
 Session .....2nd 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

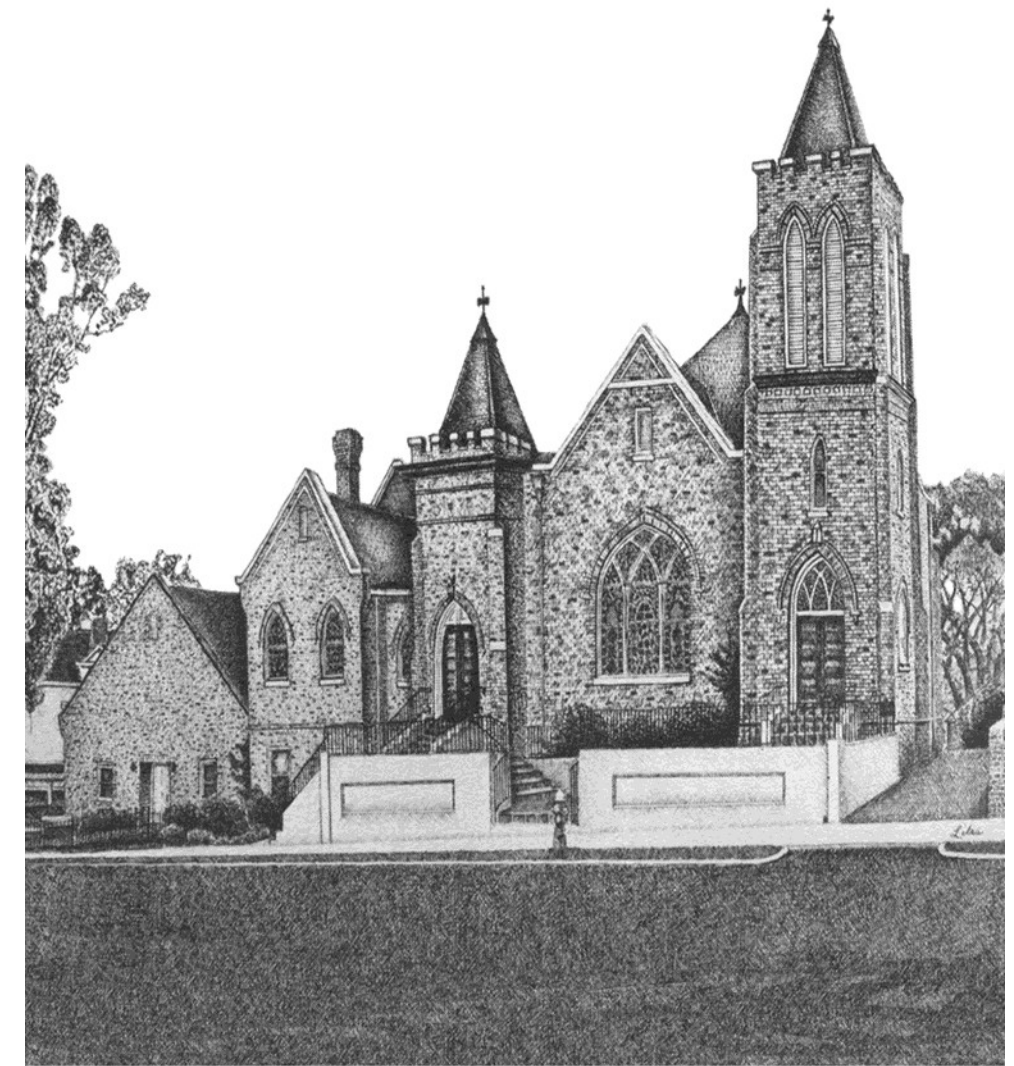
Finance/Property/Admin.....Ed Emory, Calvin Catoe, & Bob Stowe  
 Christian Education/Worship.....Anne Hyatt, Foyle Hightower, & Pam Vernon  
 Member Care .....Jim Boylin, Jeanne Price, & Ross Huntley  
 Mission.....Frank Trexler, Robin Trexler, & Kaye Ratliff



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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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2011

*He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

*Micah 6:8*

## Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive).....from Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**Let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**O taste and see that the Lord is good!**

**All: Happy are those who take refuge in the Lord!**

\*HYMN NO. 285.....*God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Almighty God, you created us for life together, but we have turned from your will. We have not loved as you commanded. We have broken the promises we have made to you and to one another. We have taken much and given little. Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us in love, so that we may serve you as a faithful people and live together in your joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

## Proclaiming the Word

TIME WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

First Lesson ..... Psalm 34:9-22

O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want. The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good? Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking

deceit. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry. The face of the Lord is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and rescues them from all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all. He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken. Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

ANTHEM

SERMON..... *I Surrender All (part 5)* ..... The Rev. Stacks

*Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

*Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy into dejection.*

*Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. (James 4:7-10)*

SECOND LESSON.....Ephesians 4:25—5:2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

## Responding to the Word

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)..... Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

\*HYMN NO. 356 ..... *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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 OFFERING

\*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)

**Gracious and loving God, we offer to you more than your tithes and these offerings that you have commanded us to give. As recipients of the bread of life, we offer bread to the hungry. For the gift of living water, we reach out to those who are thirsty. In the name of the One who shared our flesh and died to give us life, we dedicate to you our time, our talent, and our treasure. We pray that you will bless all these things to your service, O God, in the name of your son, Christ Jesus. Amen.**

## Carrying the Word Into the World

\*HYMN NO. 383 ..... *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION REPSONSE ..... *I Surrender All* ..... Van DeVenter/Weeden

All to Jesus, I surrender;  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine.

I surrender all, I surrender all,  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

\*POSTLUDE

*\*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.*