

Worship Assistants for October 16

Acolyte/Greeter	Dylan Trexler
Nursery	Gretchen & Bryan Trexler
Ushers	Eddie Huntley, Bob Stowe, Jim Strayhorn, & Bryan Trexler
Duty Elder	Frank Trexler

Announcements & Events

Today:

- The Sanctuary Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jean's mother, Peg Hightower, by Ted Gardner.
- CROPWalk to help stop hunger begins at 2:00 p.m.

Next Sunday:

- Acolyte/Greeter: Emma Trexler
- Nursery: Jeanne & James Price
- Ushers: Calvin Catoe, John Edwards, Luke Hyatt, & Ashe Ratliff

October 21: November newsletter articles due

October 29: Fall Fun Night 6:00 p.m. at home of Jim & Brenda Morgan with hayride and Trunk or Treat

October 30: Annual Fish Fry Supper 6:00 p.m.

10¢-Per-Meal Hunger Offering received during Worship

November 5: Belk Charity Day Sale (see October newsletter for details)

November 6: All Saints Sunday

Anson Crisis Ministry: October need is for dried beans and rice.

Sermon Series: *Facing Life With Faith*

Do you await the future with fear, or with eagerness and faith in God's mercy and power? Can we deepen our faith so that our eagerness will overcome any fear we might have? Be with us as we address these and other questions in the coming weeks. Next Sunday, October 23, we will consider *Facing Life with Faith: Deepening Faith Through Life's Challenges*, and our scripture lessons will be Psalm 22:1-11 and Hebrews 4:12-16.

Attendance on October 9

Worship Service: 58 Church School: 23

Offering on October 9

General Fund	
Weekly budgeted amount	\$3,264.00
Received	<u>\$2,472.50</u>
Shortage	\$791.50
Building Fund	
Weekly budgeted amount	\$400.00
Received	<u>\$85.00</u>
Shortage	\$315.00

Prayer Requests

Please include the following persons in your prayers:

Pat Allen, Don Baker, Mildred Barbee, Woody & Marjorie Barfield, Charles Beck, Cindy Brown, Billy Burr, Celia Carpenter, Shirley Christian, Jane Clark, Ed Emory, Ruth Faulkner, Irene Fisher, Stella Griffin, Terri Hardison, Sarah Alice Harris, Henry Harward, Brady Hyatt, Steve Hyatt, John Johnston, Cameron Keith, Kim Keith, Morgan Lastowski, Wayne Lineberry, Helen Little, John Frank McLeod, Richard Melton, Tina Monroe, Laura Napier, Emma Rogers, Andy Strayhorn, Craig Thomas, Doug Thomas, Frances Vernon, & Rick Witherington.

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

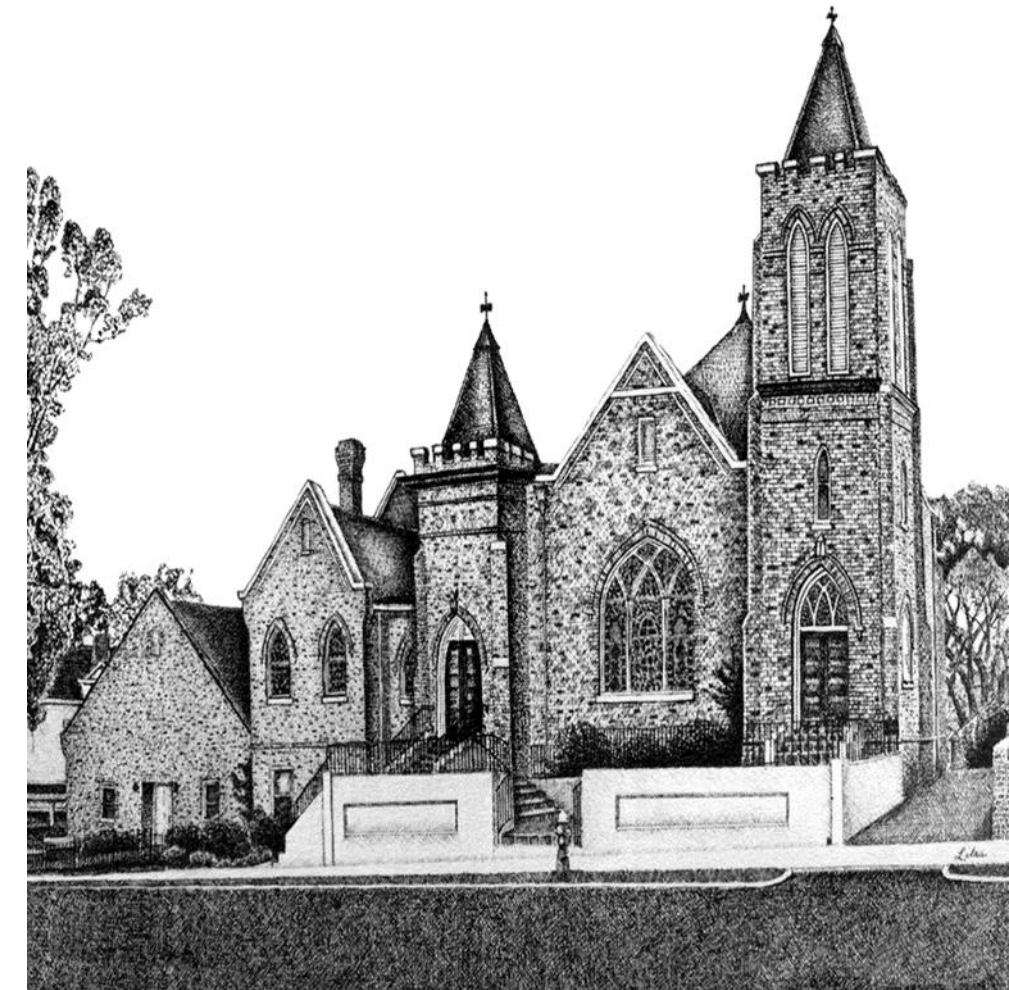
Finance/Property/Admin.....Ed Emory, Calvin Catoe, & Bob Stowe
 Christian Education/Worship.....Anne Hyatt, Foyle Hightower, & Pam Vernon
 Member CareJim Boylin, Jeanne Price, & Ross Huntley
 Mission.....Frank Trexler, Robin Trexler, & Kaye Ratliff



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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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2011

*Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Romans 5:1

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDEHigher GroundJ. Scriveyner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Turn your ear to us, O God,
you who lead the church like a flock.
You who are enthroned among heavenly beings,
shine upon every church congregation.
Stir us up with your glory
and come to liberate and heal us all.
Let the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
All: shine upon us all today.

*HYMN NO. 144..... Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

CALL TO CONFESSION (responsive)

Why do we need to confess our sins?
**By telling God we are sorry, we ask God not to hold our sins
against us, but to accept us again by grace.**
Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Merciful God, we are like willful children who have turned from
you. We have closed our hearts to you and disobeyed your law.
We do not love you with our whole hearts. We do not love our
neighbors as much as we love ourselves. Forgive us. Help us to
turn back to you and receive forgiveness. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Proclaiming the Word

TIME WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

FIRST LESSONDeuteronomy 31:9-13

Moses wrote down this law, and gave it to the priests, the sons of Levi,
who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and to all the elders of
Israel. Moses commanded them: "Every seventh year, in the scheduled
year of remission, during the festival of booths, when all Israel comes to

appear before the Lord your God at the place that he will choose, you
shall read this law before all Israel in their hearing. Assemble the people
— men, women, and children, as well as the immigrants residing in your
towns — so that they may hear and learn to fear the Lord your God
and to observe diligently all the words of this law, and so that their
children, who have not known it, may hear and learn to fear the Lord
your God, as long as you live in the land that you are crossing over the
Jordan to possess."

ANTHEMLike A Lighthouse P. Choplin

SERMON..... *Facing Life With Faith:* The Rev. Stacks
Deepening Faith By Giving It Away

SECOND LESSON..... 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an
obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel!
For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I
am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that
in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to
make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with
respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win
more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To
those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself
am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those
outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free
from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those
outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the
weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means
save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its
blessings.

Responding to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)from Confession of 1967

**We believe that in Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized
once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own
people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows.
He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a
brother to all kinds of sinful men and women. But many rejected
him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them,
he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands
convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as
Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the
victory over sin and death for all.**

*HYMN NO. 388O Jesus, I Have Promised

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

*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)

**God of Wisdom, we rejoice that you have provided us with
numerous examples of generous giving. We obediently return
your tithes and share this offering in full knowledge that all of our
resources and assets are ultimately a gift from you. Help us to use
them wisely and to share them generously. We pray in the name
of your son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life, so we may live
abundantly. Amen.**

Carrying the Word Into the World

*HYMN NO. 289 O God of Every Nation

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 555 (verse 3) Now Thank We All Our God

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given.
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

*POSTLUDE Postlude on hymn tune Monkland A. Travis

**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.*