

Worship Assistants for October 2

Acolyte/Greeter	Luke Hyatt
Nursery	Anne & Luke Hyatt
Ushers	Sarah Alice Harris, Foyle Hightower, Jerry Ridenhour, & Glenn Trexler
Duty Elder	Frank Trexler

Announcements & Events

Today:

- World Communion Sunday
- \$2-Per-Family Mission Fund Offering received during Worship
- Peacemaking Offering received during Worship Service

Next Sunday:

- Acolyte/Greeter: Tripp Trexler
- Nursery: Peggy & David Trexler
- Ushers: Danny Deese, Alex McLeod, Brenda Morgan, & Hugh Wallace

October 4: Session Ministry Reports due

October 7: Set-up for Food Pantry begins at 4:00 p.m.

October 8: Food Pantry Distribution 8:30-10:00 a.m.

October 9: October Stated Meeting of the Session

October 14: First Presbyterian supper for Anson High Football Team

October 16: CROPWalk to help stop hunger begins at 2:00 p.m.

October 18: Presbytery Meeting 10:00 a.m. at Siler Presbyterian Church

October 29: Fall Fun Night 6:00 p.m. at home of Jim & Brenda Morgan

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

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 grow in faith so that our eagerness will overcome any fear we might have? There is no hour of worship when we do not talk about faith and about the source of our faith, but for the next several Sundays we will be putting a particular focus on *Facing Life With Faith*. Our scripture lessons for October 9 will be Psalm 25:1, 4-14 & Colossians 1:3-6, 9-14.

Attendance on September 25

Worship Service: 55 Church School: 28

Offering on September 25

General Fund	
Weekly budgeted amount	\$3,264.00
Received	<u>\$2,222.00</u>
Shortage	\$1,042.00
Building Fund	
Weekly budgeted amount	\$400.00
Received	<u>\$320.00</u>
Shortage	\$80.00

Prayer Requests

Please include the following persons in your prayers:

Pat Allen, Don Baker, 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, 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, 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

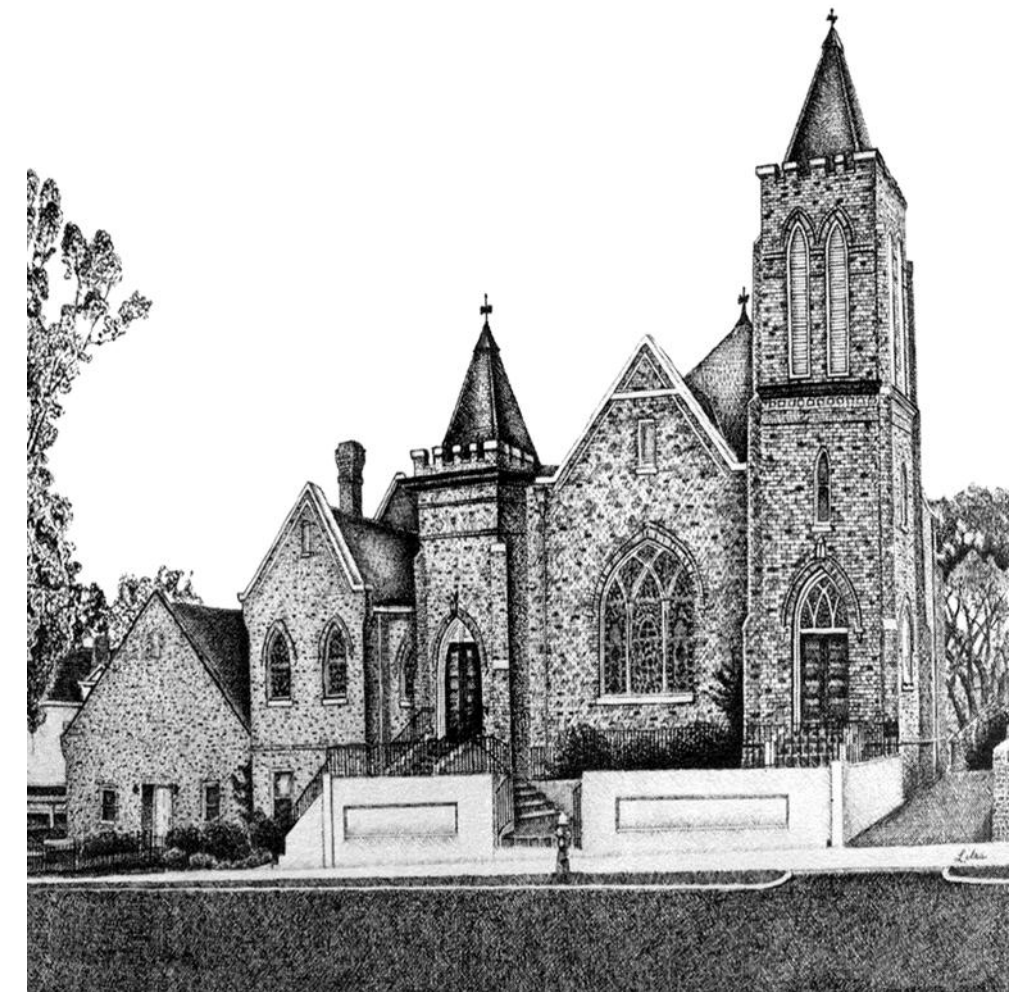
Finance/Property/Admin.....Ed Emory, Calvin Catoe, & Bob Stowe
 Christian Education/Worship.....Anne Hyatt, Foyle Hightower, & Pam Vernon
 Member CareJim Boylin, Jeanne Price, & Ross Huntley
 Mission.....Frank Trexler, Robin Trexler, & Kaye Ratliff



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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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2011

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

Romans 5:1

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE*Lord, Speak to Me* E. Broughton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

We are people who have been called to follow wherever God might lead us.

By faith we can obey, even when asked to walk into an unknown future.

We are people who have been challenged to tell God's story to all the world.

By faith we have the ability to share the good news.

We are God's children who are invited to feast at the Table of Grace.

By faith we will embrace our sisters and brothers in Christ.

All: Here and now, in the presence of one another, we declare the God of love and faith. Hallelujah! God be praised!

*HYMN NO. 361 (verses 1-4)*How Firm a Foundation*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

You have a vision of all people as your beloved children, dear God, but we see folks whose language, dress, and skin make us think they are different from us. You have a vision of a universe filled with goodness and beauty, and we damage it with litter, violence, and our poor choices. You have a vision of a Table where all can feast on your grace and hope, but we line up at the fast food counters of sin and greed. Forgive us, Lord of Mercy, as we confess that we are immigrants searching for our true home. Thank you for loving us enough to want us beside you forever. May we take the hand of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and be led into your kingdom. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Proclaiming the Word

TIME WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

FIRST LESSON..... Isaiah 2:2-5

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples. They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

ANTHEM

SERMON..... *Facing Life With Faith:* The Rev. Stacks
Expecting the Goodness of God

SECOND LESSON..... Luke 12:32-38

Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds alert when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those servants.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

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)

May your blessing, O God, bring your tithes and our offering to life, with a new hope of healing; fresh ways of coping; a chance

to rest; a chance to work; and newfound ways to live in grace. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 507 (verses 1-4)*I Come with Joy*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (responsive)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(Prayer by Minister)

All: Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all of the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name. And we come together as one body and make this prayer: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND DEDICATION OF THE ELEMENTS

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

Carrying the Word Into the World

*HYMN NO. 384 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 507 (verse 5)*I Come with Joy*

*POSTLUDE *Trumpets In Praise* F. Ritter

**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.