

Worship Assistants for September 18

Acolyte/Greeter	Dylan Trexler
Nursery	Ross Huntley & Ginger Trexler
Ushers	Alex McLeod, Jim Strayhorn, Bryan Trexler, & Hugh Wallace
Duty Elder	Jim Boylin

Announcements & Events

Today:

- The Sanctuary Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory and celebration of the September birthdays of Brownette McLeod, Martha Wildermuth, and George Vernon, by Frances Vernon
- Last day to suggest officer candidates to Nominating Committee

Next Sunday:

- Acolyte/Greeter: Emma Trexler
- Nursery: Pam Vernon & Bob Stowe
- Ushers: Calvin Catoe, John Edwards, Luke Hyatt, & Ashe Ratliff
- 10¢-A-Meal Hunger Offering received during Worship

October 1: Yard Sale to raise money for missions. Donations needed!
October 2: World Communion Sunday & Peacemaking Offering
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 14: First Presbyterian supper for Anson High Football Team
October 16: CROPWalk to help stop hunger begins at 2:00 p.m.
Anson Crisis Ministry: 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 25 — the last week in this series — are John 15:26-27, 16:7-15 & Acts 2:1-21.

Attendance on September 11

Worship Service: 22 Church School: 17

Offering on September 11

General Fund	
Weekly budgeted amount	\$3,264.00
Received	<u>\$2,117.50</u>
Shortage	\$1,146.50
Building Fund	
Weekly budgeted amount	\$400.00
Received	<u>\$275.00</u>
Shortage	125.00

Prayer Requests

Please include the following persons in your prayers:

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, Tina Monroe, Don Baker, Charles Beck, Doug Thomas, Richard Melton, & Brady Hyatt.

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

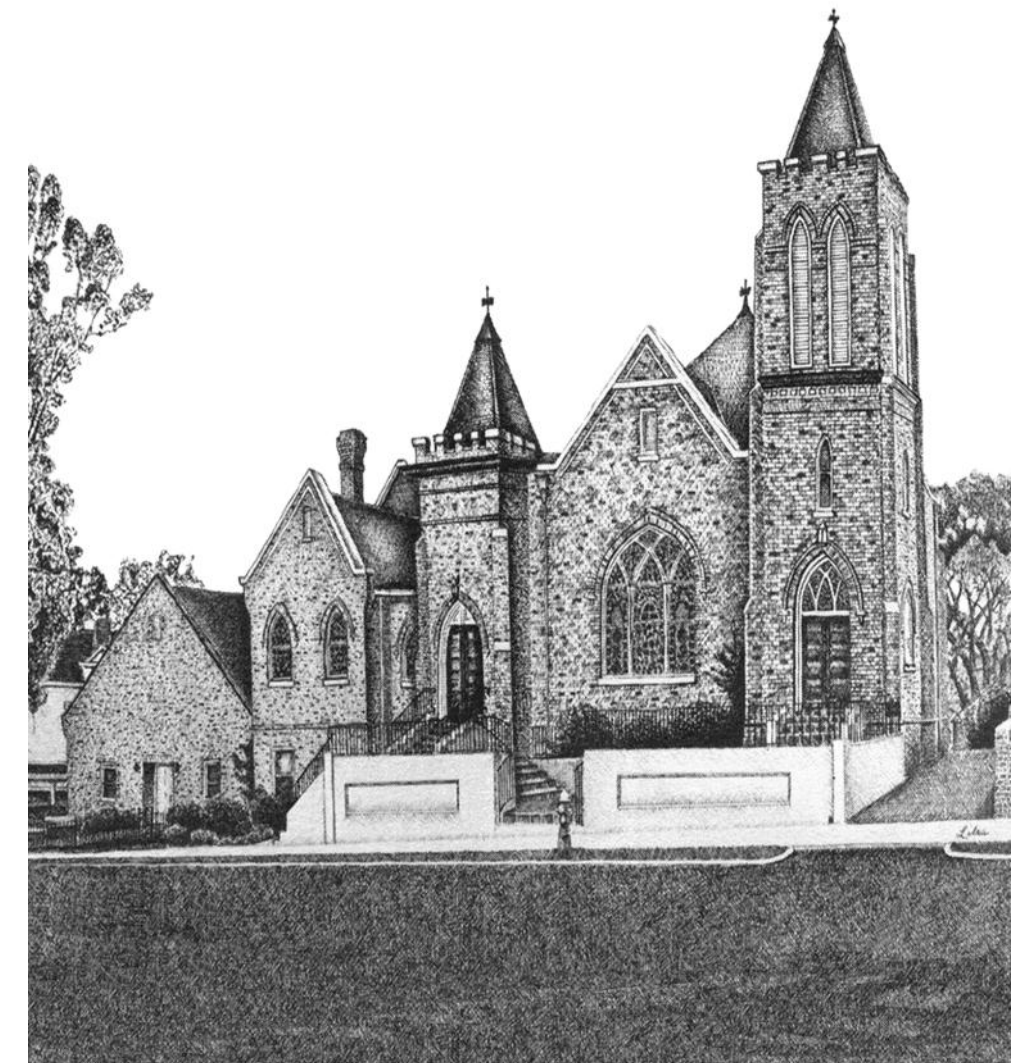
Christian Education/Worship..... Anne Hyatt, Foyle Hightower, & Pam Vernon
 Mission Frank Trexler, Robin Trexler, & Kaye Ratliff
 Member Care Jim Boylin, Jeanne Price, & Ross Huntley
 Finance/Property/Admin..... Ed Emory, Calvin Catoe, & Bob Stowe



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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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2011

*Jesus prayed: As you have sent me into the world,
so I have sent them into the world.*

John 17:18

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDEPastorale G. Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 242 (verse 1) ...*Come, All You Servants of the Lord*

Come, all you servants of the Lord,
Who work and pray by night, by day.
Come, bless the Lord within this place;
With lifted hands your homage pay.

*HYMN NO. 430 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and we have refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and we have passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, O God, please forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments. We ask through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Proclaiming the Word

TIME WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

FIRST LESSON JOHN 17:6-19

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you. For the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf. I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine;

and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

ANTHEM *Covenant Prayer*A. Pote

SERMON*Each One Choose One*.....The Rev. Stacks

SECOND LESSONActs 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus — for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. . . . So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us — one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Responding to the Word

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

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching 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. 132*Come, Great God of All the Ages*

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

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)

O God, receive your tithes and our offerings as we seek to walk in your way. Where justice is sought, use these gifts to bring Christ's liberating word. Where there is a need for mercy and kindness, use them and us to bring your hope, your strength, and your love. Lord, you have blessed us. Help us, now, to share those blessings with the world. Amen.

Carrying the Word Into the World

*HYMN NO. 357 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

*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*Prelude in A Minor* B. Marcello

**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.