

Worship Assistants for September 25

Acolyte/Greeter	Emma Trexler
Nursery	Pam Vernon & Bob Stowe
Ushers	Calvin Catoe, John Edwards, Luke Hyatt, & Ashe Ratliff
Duty Elder	Jim Boylin

Announcements & Events

Today:

- 10¢-A-Meal Hunger Offering received during Worship

Next Sunday:

- Acolyte/Greeter: Luke Hyatt
- Nursery: Bryan & Gretchen Trexler
- Ushers: Sarah Alice Harris, Foyle Hightower, Jerry Ridenhour, & Glenn Trexler

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, and in October the need will be 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 2 will be Isaiah 2:2-5, Romans 1:8-17, and Luke 12:32-40.

Attendance on September 18

Worship Service: 44 Church School: 27

Offering on September 18

General Fund	
Weekly budgeted amount	\$3,264.00
Received	<u>\$617.60</u>
Shortage	\$2,646.40
Building Fund	
Weekly budgeted amount	\$400.00
Received	<u>\$0.00</u>
Shortage	\$400.00

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, & Terri Hardison.

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 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

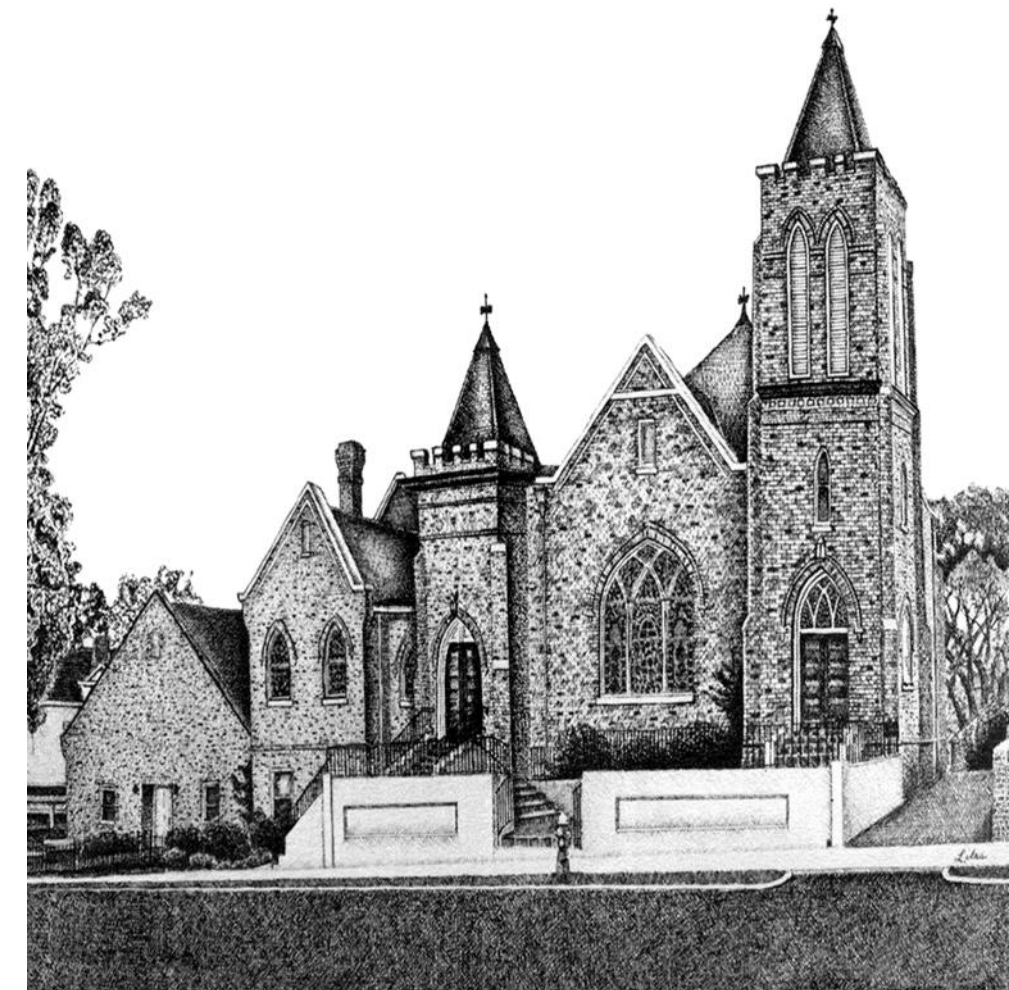
Christian Education/Worship..... Anne Hyatt, Foyle Hightower, & Pam Vernon
 Mission Frank Trexler, Robin Trexler, & Kaye Ratliff
 Member Care Jim Boylin, Jeanne Price, & Ross Huntley
 Finance/Property/Admin..... Ed Emory, Calvin Catoe, & Bob Stowe



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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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2011

*I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.*

Psalm 104:33

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE*Intermezzo*J. Rheinberger

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. 142.....*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

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 LESSONJohn 15:26-27, 16:7-15

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. . . . Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been

condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

ANTHEM *Fall on Me*D. Nolan

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

SECOND LESSON.....Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”

Responding to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison).....Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 326*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

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. 343.....*Called as Partners in Christ’s Service*

*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 *Postlude on a Pedal Phrase*H. Murill

**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.