

The Messenger

May, 2015



Sunday Schedule

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
11:45 AM Fellowship

1459 White Memorial Church Rd.
Willow Spring, NC 27592
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www.wmpewillowspring.org

MISSION STATEMENT

Remembering God's grace, the mission of White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Willow Spring is:

Come to be joyous and thoughtful in worship;
Walk with God's guidance into deeper faith and knowledge;
Stretch out to the needy with tangible acts of service;
Be loving and generous with time, talents, and treasures;
Go out into the world to welcome and invite.

Prayer Concerns

- Condolences to family and friends of DeEtta Jones Wood who passed away on April 7th after her battle with cancer. DeEtta was a faithful member of Providence Presbyterian Church and a friend to many in our neighborhood. She was buried at Providence on April 10th.
- Prayers for Mitch and Sandy Parrish. Mitch was admitted to Wake Med with pneumonia and Sandy feels he is slowly improving.
- Frances Seagroves is at home. Cards and visits are appreciated.
- Alyce Faye Hawley, Margaret's aunt in Virginia has been through a rough battle with strokes and surgery. She is now in a rehabilitation facility.
- Melody Thorpe, Jenn's friend, continues to improve.
- Darlene Moore's friend, Colleen Holt
- Condolences to family and friends of Elizabeth Shearin who was killed in a car accident on Honeycutt Road. Also prayers for Kenny Moore who suffered injuries in the accident.
- Susan Foster's friend, Lisa, that she and her family will be fine during her pregnancy.
- Florence Marcinko's sister, Michelle; and continued prayers for her son Stephen.
- Deirdre Jersery's friend, Cindy Calloway
- Charlie Coates friend Olivia's mother is having heart surgery.
- Mike Stewart's father and friends.
- Prayers to lift up caregivers.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

* Kaylan King * Paul Dunn * Bobby Stephenson

THOSE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING

- Danny Matthews, Hester Family Care Center, 154 Haven Lane, Princeton, NC 27569
- Pauline Jones, Liberty Commons, 2315 Hwy. 242, Benson, NC 27504
- Vada Allen, Oak Hill Living Center, 9767 NC Hwy 210, Angier, NC 27501
- Alene Stamey, North Chase Nursing Facility, 3015 Enterprise, Wilmington, NC

JOYS

Henry's new puppy, Nola, is very much improved and a joy for Henry.

Another successful Senior's Luncheon at White Memorial. Thanks to Steve and Ken for grilling bbq chicken. Thanks to Judy for arranging side dishes, dessert and entertainment. Mouse's friend, Glenda, heard several say it was our best meal ever. Thanks to everyone who helped in the kitchen preparing and cleaning. Thanks to our Mission Committee.

Thanks to Jenn for bringing Geraldine Stephenson to worship with us April 19th and thanks to Jenn for bringing beautiful flowers to our church sanctuary every Sunday.

Fund raising events for Relay for Life are ongoing in our community. If you wish to make a donation, please let someone know.

SERVICE AND CELEBRATION PAGE

May, 2015

USHERS

Margaret King and Joyce Byrd

NURSERY

3 – Jenn Baudoux, 10 – Michelle Johnson, 17 – Monica Chapman,
24 – Jenn Baudoux, 31 – Lynn Stephenson

BIRTHDAYS

1 – Kay Elliott, 4 – Lorrie Johnson, 6 – Charlene Norris,
12 – Florence Marcinko, 15 – Sandy Parrish, 24 – Susan Foster,
24 – Ed Hall, 28 – Jan Gossett, 31 – Anne Honeycutt

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Glenda Talton

LAY READERS

3 – Anne Honeycutt, 10 – Sharen Jackson, 17 – Judy Morris,
24 – Nancy Warren, 31 – Glenda Talton

CLEANING

2 – Teresa and Don Smith, 16 – Helen Smith and Jan Gossett,
30 – Ken Bianco

New E-mail address
Joan Page
jsprhp05@gmail.com

New Phone #
Florence Marcinko
908-705-2643



Joyce Byrd ~ White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Willow Spring

The Session of White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Willow Spring presents the name of Joyce Ann Byrd for nomination as an outstanding older adult child of God in our Christian family.

Joyce is one of 5 sisters, she being the middle child of Lon and Ruby Coats Byrd. Lon was a Deacon at White Memorial elected in December 1973. Joyce grew up on her family's farm 3 miles from White Memorial Presbyterian. In her early years her parents brought her to Sunday School at White Memorial then picked her up to attend a Baptist Church for worship. Joyce married James Wilton Byrd on January 22, 1954. They had one son Russell Kent Byrd. Joyce became a member of White Memorial June 1971. Her husband died of a heart attack after 43 years of marriage. Joyce has 2 grandchildren, Kimberly Byrd Knugh and Dustin Byrd. She helped out Dustin with his business being in the office when she was needed.

Kitty Stephenson was Joyce's Mom's aunt and was instrumental in the startup of a Bible school and in the planning of the church building. She donated the land for our church. This was the beginning of White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Willow Spring.

Joyce worked as a preschool teacher at the day care of Freewill Baptist Church in Raleigh for 4 years. She left to take care of her Dad when her Mother died suddenly of a heart attack. She later worked at a private day care facility in Garner for 21 years.

Joyce has always volunteered with our Sunday School and Vacation Bible School programs. There was also the big job of caring for preschool children during our worship service. Joyce is a member of the Congregational Care Team and also a member of the Building and Grounds Committee.

Joyce faithfully attends the monthly meeting of the Women's Circle. Visiting the sick and homebound has always been a part of Joyce's service to church members. Exhibiting the love of our Lord is what Joyce does in every aspect of her life. Faithfulness in attending Sunday School and worship, taking her turn at the nursery and ushering, her kind nature, her willingness to help where needed and her quiet gentleness are qualities that Joyce exhibits. In addition she is always dependable and trustworthy. She is always smiling. One of her favorite things to do is singing the old time sing-a-longs and worship quietly through it all.

We want to honor Joyce because we believe that she exemplifies what it means to be a faithful follower of Jesus to her family, to her community and to fellow worshippers at White Memorial Presbyterian Church.



VOLUNTEER TRASH PICKER UPPERS NEEDED FOR ABOUT 2-3 HOURS ON:
SATURDAY MAY 9TH beginning at 8:30 a.m., meet at the Fellowship Hall for the:

WHITE MEMORIAL CHURCH ROAD CLEANUP.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY AND HELP TO MAINTAIN WMPC'S ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY AGREEMENT !!!

Drinks and snacks will be provided, as well as safety vests, gloves, and other supplies.

The limits of cleanup are Highway 210 to Mt. Pleasant Road, so please join us anytime along WM Church Road if you can't make it to the 8:30 start.

We usually pick up about 15-25 bags of trash so come out to help out. The more pickers, the less time it takes. Working in pairs is our normal practice. And SAFETY is our top priority!!



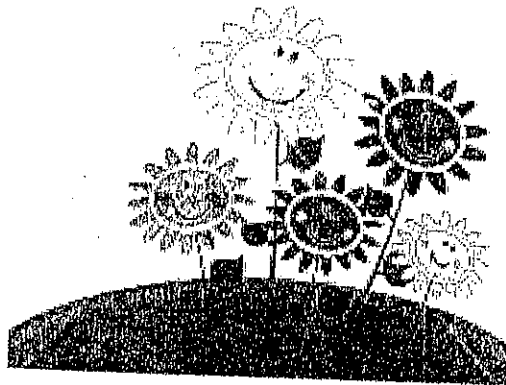
If any questions, see Don Smith. THANKS.

DURHAM BULLS OUTING?

I have been asked if WMPC will again be going this season to a Bulls baseball game, as a church group. We have done this activity for several years and had a great time together. Due to various other commitments, I regret I am unable to organize this activity again in 2015, but I would be glad to pass the necessary contact information on to someone else.

If there's a WMPC volunteer out there to gauge interest, set a game date, take sign-ups, organize the outing, purchase tickets, etc. please see me.

THANKS!! Don Smith



• **MAY 2015 Mouse News**

---Lots of happy kids out of school on Spring Break! And one happy Grandma. Scott Stephenson had work in Boston that week so he decided to take his daughter, Haley and her cousin, Rebecca (15 yr.) with him. He entertained the girls after work each day, taking in the sights of Boston..Now that's a NO. 1 DAD. Becky was all smiles all week. It was also Rebecca's first time flying. Scott, you're a keeper!

-----WELCOME--Jerry and Jane Smith have been received as new members of WMPC by Letter of Transfer from Southminister Presbyterian Church in Centerville, Ohio. Ask them who invited them to WM.

---If you've not seen the fresh and pretty church offices---the minister's office and the copy room--then check it out. Thanks to Building and Grounds for this spring face lift.

---Emily Ashworth will be happy to serve you with a smile. Just come by MacDonald's in Lillington. Brother Jonah gets high bids to play on many soccer teams, which keeps him busy. He's already 6 ft. tall. And Noah wants to entertain people. (Mouse thinks he does that by simply smiling.) He'll take piano lessons in the fall--makes Mom proud.

---Geraldine Stephenson enjoyed her visit to church on 19th. Jenn drove to Dunn to pick her up to bring her because Geraldine's poor eyesight prevents her from driving. She could not read the bulletin but she could read the overhead and enjoyed being able to participate.

---Don Smith reports that Laura Katherine's November wedding date approaches.....

---Clarissa Stephenson, Jeremy's wife, will begin a new job at Wake Med the end of May. In the 3 years Clarissa has lived in NC she has progressed from beginning nurse at Dunn to Cardiac Intensive Care Unit nurse at Wake Med. Way to go Clarissa.

---Jayce Stephenson will soon complete his freshman year at ECU. Good Job! He's thinking of changing schools in the coming year---Let's see.....

---Susan and Mel Foster have sold their beach house at Oak Island and are going to Disney with their children in May as consolation! (for Susan)

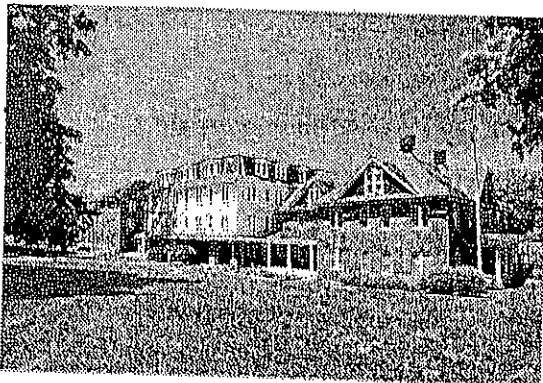
The Living Waters Capital Funds Campaign to restore the Historical Hotel has made good but slow progress. The goal is to eventually offer another 55 private rooms and baths with period styling. Over \$3m has been raised, including revenue from the sale of 30 acres with Boyers Road frontage, on the back side of Massanetta. The Boyers property revenue provides a \$1m cornerstone of the \$6m required to complete the next major phase of the project. This initiative assures that we will continue to be adult-friendly, as well as expand our capacities for adult retreats, family events, and conference center utilization. These are long term imperatives to enhance our ministries as well as to increase occupancy rates and revenue. We are evaluating if we might offer an advance taste of this future by the remodeling six of these rooms on the second floor of the north wing.

Meanwhile, as friends have made donations to honor Fred and Laura Holbrooks' services over the last decade, we are building a Labyrinth at the old Shenandoah Lodge site above the springs. We are utilizing funds from over 100 donors to honor the Holbrooks' service and to fulfill one of their dreams for Massanetta. The Labyrinth will also offer another opportunity for inspired prayer and worship in fulfillment of our Mission Statement.

As a non-profit ministry of the Synod, we are grateful for our opportunity to share our mission in churches and presbyteries. Prayer support, utilization of the center, volunteer services, and financial support are always a challenge. **Those individuals and churches who love Massanetta are asked to give \$260,000 in unrestricted gifts towards the \$1,475,000 2015 budget!** We enjoy the support of 57 Covenant Churches – churches who promise annual unrestricted gifts of \$500 (\$250 for churches under 200 members) or more to the ministry of Massanetta. The Covenant Church program is a major key to meeting the annual needs of the center.

The impact of remembering Massanetta by legacy giving was realized last fall as we were blessed to receive the Charitable Remaining Trust of Virginia S. Kerns, (102), who grew up in Winchester. Her gift of \$144,000 allows us to become debt free in 2015. **Hallelujah! Would you personally consider making Massanetta Springs part of your legacy?**

Schedule of 2015 Massanetta Events



Ringing at the Springs	February 22-22
Respite for Pastors & Professionals	April 6-10
Mission@Massanetta	May 31-August 22
Presbyterian Women's Conference	June 11-14
Middle School Conference #1	June 18-21
Middle School Conference #2	June 23-26
Middle School Conference #3	July 9-12
Middle School Conference #4	July 17-19
Presbyterian Men's Conference	July 17-19
Bible & Church Music Conferences	July 26-31
Family Conference	October 9-11
SALT (Youth Ministry Leaders)	November 13-15
Christmas Dinner and Concert	December 5

For information, contact:

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 712 Massanetta Springs Road Harrisonburg, VA 22801-2259
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Cash Basis

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Profit & Loss
February 2015

	<u>Feb 15</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · CONTRIBUTIONS (header)	
4005 · Sunday School (990 line 1a)	85.30
4015 · Traditional Service	5,807.00
Total 4000 · CONTRIBUTIONS (header)	<u>5,892.30</u>
4060 · DESIGNATED FUNDS CONTRIBUTED	
4072 · Hunger Fund	31.00
4076 · Senior Citizen Mission (990 line 82 & Pt. IV-A)	30.60
4513 · Other Designate Funds	56.00
Total 4060 · DESIGNATED FUNDS CONTRIBUTED	<u>117.60</u>
4150 · Rental Income-Facility Use (990 line 1d)	50.00
Total Income	<u>6,059.90</u>
Expense	
5500 · WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE	
5501 · Supply Speaker	400.00
5510 · NonBudgeted - Worship/Music Com	25.00
Total 5500 · WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE	<u>425.00</u>
6000 · BUILDINGS & GROUNDS (BUILDING AND GROUND COMMITTEE)	
6009 · Cleaning	160.00
6014 · Maintenance & Repairs (990 line 36)	269.68
Total 6000 · BUILDINGS & GROUNDS (BUILDING AND GROUND COMM...	<u>429.68</u>
8100 · ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE	
8120 · Office Supplies	44.20
8127 · Moderator (Pastoral Fees Outside Pulpit)	100.00
Total 8100 · ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE	<u>144.20</u>
Total Expense	<u>998.88</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>5,061.02</u>
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May 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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3 Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM	4 Presbyterian Women	5 Christian ED 7:00 PM	6 Music Ministry Practice 7:15 PM				
10 Mothers' Day Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM	11	12 Worship and Music Meeting 7:00 PM	13 Music Ministry Practice 7:15PM				
17 Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM	18 Session Meeting 6:30 PM	19	20 Music Ministry Practice 7:15 PM				
24 Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM	25	26 Building and Grounds Meeting 7:00 PM	27 Music Ministry Practice 7:15 PM Newsletter Deadline				
31 Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM							



Blessings to all of you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! After a joyous Easter celebration, we have fully entered into the glorious season of spring. The weather is getting warmer, the days are getting longer, and things simply just seem more pleasant. We at White Memorial are welcoming spring in our typical way—with biblical preaching, passionate worship, and great fellowship. Although I have been with you all for only a little over two months, and we are still getting to know one another better, I can say that God is deeply blessing our community. I am deeply honored to serve you in the role of pastoral intern. While we are together, I am for all purposes your pastor. I want you all to know that I am here for you, be it conversation, prayer, or simply hanging out. Feel free to email me at pastorhank@gmail.com, or shoot me a text or give me a call at 609-529-3853. But also do me a favor – there are a lot of you and only one of me. I am working hard to learn everyone's name, but please introduce yourself to me by name when we meet! You have not idea how much easier that will make my life. May God bless you and keep you!

All my best,

Henry