

# The Messenger

September, 2015



## Sunday Schedule

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

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## 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.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

By the time this newsletter reaches your hands, I will, God willing have been approved to continue to serve as the ministerial intern at White Memorial Presbyterian Church for another six month period. The opportunity to intern at White Memorial Willow Springs is an answer to deep prayers of mine. Being able to preach week in, week out, offer a Bible Study, and be available for pastoral care and counseling, is what I believe God has called me to do. Thank you for blessing me by allowing me to serve you in this way. God has a purpose for us during our brief time together – God will speak to us in powerful ways, God will continue to conform us to the image of Jesus Christ, and God will grow his Church. I am excited that God has brought me here to serve you, and I ask that over the course of the next six months we continue to pray for one another as we seek to do God's will, here at White Memorial Willow Springs Presbyterian Church. As always, feel free to call me at 609-529-3853, or email me at [redacted], with any questions, concerns, or prayer requests.

Raleigh, North Carolina

**Thursday, October 15, 2015 | 7pm | PNC Arena**

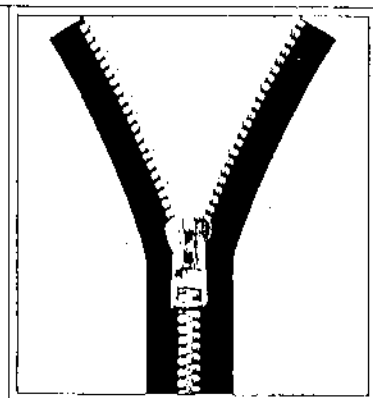


Featuring special musical guest **MercyMe**, worship with **Charles Billingsley**, and a message from **Dr. David Jeremiah**.

Tickets are complimentary although the ministry has requested a free will offering to defray the costs and continue their work in communities around the world.

Contact: Deirdre Jersey (or 919-639-1015 or [djeremy@meetingdetails.com](mailto:djeremy@meetingdetails.com)) by August 25 at 12:00 noon to be included in this opportunity.

## Zipper – We Need Zippers!!!



Mission Committee will visit Stagecoach Manor this coming holiday season and we would like to gift a toiletry bag to each resident (about 45). Fabric and stabilizer have been donated. Now we need 9 inch to 12 inch zippers (larger polyester zippers are acceptable because they can be cut down – in case you know you'll never use that supply in your craft area). Polyester is preferred but if the exact size of 9 or 12 inches, we can use metal zippers.

Please bring them to church by September 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be a basket in the narthex for this collection. Thank you.

## PRAEYR CONCERNS

- Prayers for Florence Marcinko and family as they mourn the loss of Stephen who passed away on August 20<sup>th</sup> after a long battle with cancer. A memorial service was held on August 25<sup>th</sup> at Bryan Lee Funeral Home in Angier.
- Continued prayers for Paul Dunn, Lynn and their family, as he continues with hospice care.
- Prayers for family and friends of Marsha Grissom, first cousin to Linda Stickland and Jay Stephenson. She passed away after a long illness.
- Susan's friend, Ann Mozo, who lost everything in a home fire. Thank you to those who contributed through a special offering taken up at worship service for Ann.
- Many cancer patients who are undergoing treatment; John Sullivan, Cindy Calloway, Nell Stephenson.
- Prayers for Barry Allen, Lee and Glenda's son-in-law as he has kidney problems and has started dialysis.
- Danny Matthews, Mary Alice's brother scheduled to have a heart procedure 8/13.
- Jenn Baudoux's ex husband's father-in-law has terminal cancer and Jenn's mother to receive surgery.
- Frances's neighbor, Joyce Wood.
- Janet Bunn, past member and remaining friend, going to Cancer Center in Chapel Hill to seek additional advice and maybe treatment.
- Prayers for Henry as he receives continued treatment for his ankle and pursues ordination through New Hope Presbytery.
- Prayers for Lisa Stanley as she hurt her back.

## CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

\*Kaylan King                      \*Paul Dunn                      \*Frances Seagroves  
\*Mitch Parrish                    \*Johnny Stewart                \*Meagan Poole  
\*Janet and Carl Bunn

## 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 Living Center, 9767 NC Hwy 210, Angier, NC 2750

## JOYS

- Myline celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for all helping celebrate on August 29<sup>th</sup>. She had a wonderful time.
- Sandy Parrish announced she & Mitch have 3 grandchildren on the way. One boy and twin girls, Lily and Lucy. Congratulations.
- Jenifer Talton and Justin Sawyer were married August 1<sup>st</sup>. Val Rosenquist conducted the marriage ceremony. Congratulations
- The Year of the Bible study has been very inspirational. Thanks to all who have participated in the study.

SERVICE AND CELEBRATION PAGE  
SEPTEMBER, 2015

**USHERS**

Rush and Robin Grimes

**NURSERY**

6 – Jenn Baudoux, 13 – Joyce Byrd, 20 – Becky Stephenson,  
27 – Lynn Stephenson

**BIRTHDAYS**

1 -Eric Hammond, 6 – Stephanye Sanderson, 6 – Jenn Baudoux,  
11 – Richard Denning, 12 – Scott Cameron, 23 – Dan Mulder,  
29 – Nathan Baudoux ,

**LITURGISTS**

6 – Glenda Talton, 13 – Don Smith, 20 – Anne Honey cutt,  
27 – Sharen Jackson

**ELDER OF THE MONTH**

Nancy Warren

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Please call if you have concerns

**CLEANING**

5 – Margaret King and Judy Morris  
19 – Teresa and Don Smith

**SECRETARY HOURS**

Sandy Parrish – Secretary

Wednesdays – 11AM to when tasks are completed

Thursdays – 12:30 PM to when tasks are completed

Mark your calendars – be sure to come to a special Christian Ed event scheduled for Sunday, September 13 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall . Members of the group who meet each Sunday morning to discuss the week's reading through the Bible will have a special event for you and members of Congregational Life will have some special treats for you. You Won't want to miss it!

September 2015 Mouse News

**WATCH FOR STOPPED SCHOOL BUSES AND KIDS, ANXIOUS TO BOARD THEM WITHOUT LOOKING BOTH WAYS.** Good wishes to all returning students, teachers, principals, and all school personnel.

Our children church attendance announces that summer is ending. We thank God for the children. Jesus said, "Let the little come to me for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." What a blessing for all!

The choir enjoyed a Sunday afternoon pool party at Sharen Jackson's home with picnic lunch included. Henry and his significant other, Amanda, also joined us. A-she's adorable; B-she's beautiful!

Mouse loved the stories Stephen Marcinko's family told about him at the prayer service. He was beloved by all who knew him, funny, smart, kind, gentle. Florence, our sister in Christ, has our support when she needs us.

Carol McCartney's family gathered at Myrtle Beach last week, son and granddaughters from New York, and son and grands from Georgia, plus her brother. **THEY HAD A GOOD TIME.**

Don Smith has gotten in some good quality time this summer with his grandkids. He took Devin to basketball camp for a week in July and has enjoyed taking nature walks with Reagan, including feeding the farm animals at Smith's Nursery. Don also enjoyed helping Laura Katherine fertilize the lawn at her new home on Carson Drive, just a few miles away off Cornwallis Road. Laura Katherine's drive to work in Cary will be a big change for her from Johnston County. Good luck to her in her new school year. It's nice to have you close by.

Deirdre Jersey heading back to her Mountain Retreat in Berkshires in MASS. this weekend. Last days of summer are sweet.

Stephanye Sanderson heading to Emerald Isle for her birthday week at the beach. Stephanye is retiring at the end of this year. YES!

Blake Chapman enters Middle School. This young man has no shy bone in his body. He quickly made friends with Florence's grandsons visiting Sunday. What a gift that is! Good luck to Kaylee Johnson, entering West Johnston High School. Janna Stephenson has started high school at a charter school in downtown Raleigh, Longleaf School of the Arts. Can't wait to see what happens. Jayce Stephenson is loving Methodist College; the smaller school fits his needs.

## A SEASON OF PEACE

A SEASON OF PEACE is a four-week pilgrimage designed to deepen the pursuit of peace for congregations, small groups, families, and individuals. Through daily peace reflections, family activities such as peace cards, Bible studies, an intergenerational peace fair, and other online resources, you are invited to define and deepen your calling as a peacemaker. This Season is a time of encouragement, challenge, inspiration and education.

These resources are designed to culminate in the Peace & Global Witness Offering, received on World Communion Sunday, the first Sunday in October. However, they are appropriate for any time. The Offering gives us a concrete way to contribute locally and nationally to the work of peace and reconciliation enabling the Presbyterian Mission Agency to:

- Inspire new approaches to active peacemaking;
- Equip God's people to be compassionate, prophetic peacemakers and
- Connect communities of peace in accompaniment, mutual learning, and share action for the reconciliation and transformation of the world

Resources are also provided for several events that coincide with the suggested dates of A Season of Peace.

September 6 – A Season of Peace begins, Peace in the family/nonviolence in our households

September 13 – Peace in the community and neighborhood

September 20 – Human Rights

September 27 – We are stronger together—thinking about our systems and structures

October 4- World Communion Sunday/Peace & Global Witness Offering

Visit [presbyterainmission.org/seasonofpeace](http://presbyterainmission.org/seasonofpeace) for resources

## To Do List for Fellowship Hall and Church Building

1. Clean class rooms. Pull bookcase away from the wall. Clean baseboards, chair rail, cabinets, mop floor.
2. Clean out all closets.
3. Clean out and straighten out Craft Room.
4. Re-do bulletin boards.
5. Hang Pictures.
6. Paint table in middle class room.
7. Paint mailbox post and benches between FW and Church.
8. Paint handicap markers.
9. Clean kitchen.
10. Pull grass up around shrubbery.
11. Clean out old pine straw and replace with your own pine straw from trees in your yard.
12. Do away with anything that is not working and cannot be repaired.

Ask yourself what you can do for your Church. You don't have to be on the B/G committee to do any of this. This committee can always use help.

Thank you,

Judy



## The Ten Commandments for Getting Along With Others

### IMAGE BUILDERS

1. Keep skid chains on your tongue. Say less than you think. Cultivate a soothing pace. How you say it often means more than what you say.
2. Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully, no matter what the cost.
3. Never lose an opportunity to say a kind word to or about somebody. Praise work well done, regardless of who did it.
4. Be interested in others, their pursuits, their homes and their families. Let everyone you meet feel you regard him or her as important.
5. Be cheerful. Keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Hide your worries and disappointments under a smile.
6. Keep an open mind on all debatable questions. Discuss, but don't argue. It is a mark of a superior mind to disagree and remain friendly.
7. Let your virtues speak for themselves and refuse to discuss the shortcomings of others. Discourage gossip by changing the subject.
8. Have respect for the feelings of others. Wit and humor at the expense of a friend or co-worker is never worth it.
9. Pay no attention to destructive remarks and personal attacks on you. Live so that no one will believe them. Remember, a common cause of back-biting is dissatisfaction with oneself.
10. Don't be concerned about your "just rewards." Do a good turn for the sake of being helpful.

Source: *HIGH IMPACT COMMUNICATION SKILLS*, A Handbook prepared by The Texas School Public Relations Association—Gulf Coast Chapter.



# September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Music Ministry Practice, 7:15 PM	2	3	4
5 Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM	6 - Labor Day	7 Worship and Music Meeting 7:00 PM	8 Music Ministry Practice, 7:15 PM	9	10	11
12 Sunday School Rally Day 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM	13 Presbyterian Women's Meeting, 6:00 PM	14	15 Music Ministry Practice, 7:15 PM	16	17	18
19 Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM	20	21 Session Meeting, 7:00 PM	22 Music Ministry Practice 7:15 PM Newsletter Deadline 12 Noon	23	24	25
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