

**WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC(USA)**

We are glad you are worshipping with us. Visiting? Stop by the Welcome Table in Jane Bell Gathering Space for information, directions and a friendly greeting. New members are received after a one-day Beginnings Class. Visit whitememorial.org/join or contact Elizabeth Viohl at ext. 206 for details, class dates and registration.

THINGS TO KNOW:

- **Shuttle buses** run every Sunday at five- to ten-minute intervals, 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., from Carolina Place, 2626 Glenwood Avenue, across from Glenwood Village Shopping Center.
- **Restrooms** are located in the Luther Building immediately behind the sanctuary/Jane Bell Gathering Space.
- **Childcare** is available for children up to four years old.
- **Church School** is offered at 9:30 a.m. for all ages.
- **Refreshments** are served in Carol Copeland Courtyard or Pickard Hall on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
- **Hearing Assistance:** The sanctuary has a loop hearing aid system and an FM system.
- **Live-streamed services** are at whitememorial.org.
- **Radio**, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: September 10 and 24.
- **Bulletins** left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation. WMPC is a certified Earth Care congregation of the PC(USA).
- **We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.**

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 3 (*Psalm 149; Matthew 18:15-20*)
 Worship/Communion: Holiday Schedule (8:30 & 10:00 - Sanctuary)
 No Church School
 9:30 a.m. - Cover to Cover (C302); Fellowship Time

Monday, September 4 (*Ps. 5; 1 Kings 13:1-10; Phil. 1:1-11; Mark 15:40-47*)
 Holiday: Buildings Closed
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Tuesday, September 5 (*Ps. 42; 1 Kings 16:23-34; Phil. 1:12-30; Mark 16:1-20*)
 7:00 a.m. - Men's/Women's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva/K100)
 9:30 a.m. - Fit after Fifty (Pickard); Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team (K200)
 Russia Etc. Knitting/Crocheting Group (C200)
 11:00 a.m. - Study: Short Stories by Jesus (C103)
 3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
 6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva); StepUp Co-Partner Training (C200)
 7:00 p.m. - Personnel Committee (K200); Seasonal/Chancel Choir (S300)

Wednesday, September 6 (*Ps. 89:1-18; 1 Kings 17:1-24; Phil 2:1-11; Matt. 2:1-12*)
 8:00 a.m. - Clothing Closet (W100)
 9:30 a.m. - Presbyterian Women Bible Moderators (W400)
 10:00 a.m. - Building Committee (C203); Chair Yoga (C200)
 11:15 a.m. - Yin Yoga (C200)
 4:30 p.m. - Carol Choir (L304); Joyful Noise Choir (S300)
 5:00 p.m. - First Wednesday Spaghetti Supper (Pickard)
 6:30 p.m. - Disciple I (K307)
 6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band (K100)
 7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study (C102)
 7:30 p.m. - Officer Training (C200)
 8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, September 7 (*Ps. 97; 1 Kings 18:1-19; Phil 2:12-30; Matt. 2:13-23*)
 9:30 a.m. - Tai Chi for Exercise (C200); Lilies of the Field Bible Study (C301)
 10:00 a.m. - Imagine Campaign Info Session (The Cardinal, Family Room)
 10:45 a.m. - Keenagers: (K100)
 noon - Keenager Lunch (Geneva)
 4:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
 7:00 p.m. - Community Allocations (W400)
 7:30 p.m. - Webelo Scouts (K303-308); Sanctuary/Seasonal Choir (S300)

Friday, September 8 (*Ps. 51; 1 Kings 18:20-40; Phil. 3:1-16; Matt. 3:1-12*)
 9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard)
 5:30 p.m. - Families with Young Children Kickoff (Courtyard)
 6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer Practice Support (Chapel)
 8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, September 9 (*Ps. 104; 1 Kings 18:41-19:8; Phil. 3:17-4:7; Matt. 3:13-17*)
 8:30 a.m. - Classrooms Open for Setup (Knox/Luther)

C=Calvin Building	W=Witherspoon Building
K=Knox Building	S=Sanctuary Annex (Jane Bell Gathering Space, choir rooms, sanctuary, nurseries)
L=Luther Building	

In the Church Triumphant
William Earl Bardin – August 26, 2017
 WMPC family members: niece and husband,
 Margie and Ray Rouse

Disaster Assistance Update

If you would like to make a contribution to the hurricane relief in Texas, please make a check payable to White Memorial and designate disaster relief in the subject line. Our contributions will go to Presbyterian Disaster Relief that works with local agencies in effected areas of devastation. The Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina will be sending food relief in the near future, so please take food donations to the Food Bank drop off bins at 1924 Capital Blvd. Raleigh, NC.

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017
8:30 & 10:00 A.M.

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Gluten-free wafers are available in the narthex and Jane Bell Gathering Space.

Greeting

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us prepare for worship.

(8:30) Kirsten Homdrom; (10:00) Karl Zinsmeister

Preparation for Worship

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gathering Hymns

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Register to your neighbor; include all requested information.

Grier Richards

Minute for Mission: Imagine Campaign

Dan Daniel

Call to Worship

*One: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
you who are hungry, come and be fed!*

**All: Our souls thirst for God in a dry and weary land.
We seek God's power and glory in the sanctuary.**

*One: Listen carefully to God and eat what is good;
delight yourselves in the rich food God provides.*

**All: Here our souls are satisfied as with a rich feast.
Together our mouths praise God with joyful lips.**

*One: God offers us steadfast love and a covenant relationship.
We are called to be faithful witnesses and leaders.*

**All: We have come to meditate on the living God.
We seek inspiration and empowerment to do what God asks.**

***Hymn 626 - As the Deer**

Members of the OnPoint House Band

AS THE DEER

***Act of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

All: You say to hate evil, yet we seek to get even with those who hurt us. We are to love one another, yet we choose some over others. Sometimes we are hesitant to serve you. We do not always seek your guidance through prayer. Forgive us, O God, for our behavior when we do not honor you with our actions. Through your grace and mercy, may we live peaceably with all.

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer, contribute to the needs of others and extend hospitality to strangers. For in so doing we will live the new life promised by the Risen Christ and we will show forth the love of God in whom abides the assurance, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***Passing of the Peace**

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE
in the manner of Christ

***Response Hymn 582**

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. (3 times)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 105:1-6

pew Bible, p. 525

New Testament Lesson - Matthew 16:21-23

pew Bible, p. 17

(10:00) A Time with the Younger Church

Children through fifth grade are invited to come forward. Following our time together, all children will return to their pews for the rest of the service.

Where Children Belong

RITCHIE

All singing.



This, this is where chil-dren be-long, wel-comed as part of the wor-ship-ing throng.



Wa-ter, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: this is where chil-dren be-long.

Sermon - *Why the Church Matters: Setting Our Intentions*

Tracey Daniel

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Serving of Bread and Cup

The elders will stand at the four corners of the sanctuary. Ushers will direct you from the side aisles to the station nearest you to receive the elements. Return to your pew by way of the center aisle. Those seated in the balcony and chancel will begin. Any who cannot come forward will be served in the pew.

Music During Distribution: Hymn 507 - *Come to the Table of Grace*

TABLE OF GRACE

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Gary Fulton

**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 Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

(8:30) *Offertoire (Prière duMatin)*

(10:00) *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Joseph Jangen (1873-1953)

NICAEA/ARGENTINE SANTO

***Affirmation of Faith**

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, 1983

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,
praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”**

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

Hymn 744 - *Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

***Charge and Benediction**

***Chiming of the Trinity**

The worship service ends with the Chiming of the Trinity. Please be mindful of those who remain to listen to the postlude.

***Postlude**

(8:30) *Little Prelude in F Major*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

(10:00) *Toccata in Seven*

John Rutter (b. 1954)

Greeters: 10:00 - Linda Robinson, Tom Robinson, Joe Sullivan.

Ushers: 8:30 - Stan Lambeth, chair, Nan Hannah, Hunter Hobson, Kelly Hobson, Susie Jackson, Cathy Johnson; 10:00 - Stan Lambeth, chair, Chandler Easterhoff, David Easterhoff, Tom Elam, Jane Elkins, Carolyn Elliott.

Service Assistants: 10:00 - Sutton Lasso.

Treasurer’s Assistants: Barbara Hoyle, Peggy Baughemer.

Shuttle Driver: Tim Canning.

Disciple I

Consider making the commitment to deepen your faith and knowledge of the scriptures by entering our Disciple program. Class runs every Wednesday, September 6-May 24, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in K307, and is led by Dan Daniel. For more information, contact Dan at 919-740-5234 or dandanieljr@gmail.com, or register at whitememorial.org/register.

Families with Young Children Kick-off

Join us September 8 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Carol Copeland Courtyard for this kick-off of fellowship, a family friendly service project, playground fun for the kids, time to connect with others in our WMPC family and the chance to learn more about all we have planned for Families with Young Children (FYC) this year! Bring cash for the Kona Ice Truck and come celebrate the beginning of a new school year and this vibrant ministry with us!

Widowers of White Memorial

There has been some interest in forming a group of men who are widowers at WMPC. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Clapp at 919-834-3425, ext. 210. There are plans for the group to meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, in Geneva Hall.

Flu Shots Coming Soon

Flu shots will be given by Hayes Barton Pharmacy on Thursday, September 14, from 9:00 a.m.-noon in C200. The 9:00-10:30 a.m. time slots are reserved for Keenagers, and 10:30 a.m.-noon is open for all church members and staff. You must be at least 14 years old to receive a flu shot at WMPC. Please bring your insurance card. Reservations are encouraged but not required. To register, visit whitememorial.org/register.

Join us for Kick-off Sunday!

9 - 10 - 17

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.