

Joys & CONCERNS

WHITE MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRAYERS & CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Bregetta, Daniel and Allison Boney and Annie, Jim, Payton, Fin, Will and Parker Brewer on the death of Bregetta's mother, Alice Tedder, July 14, Lake Waccamaw, NC.

Kim, Bill, Will, Zoe and Elizabeth Durland on the death of Kim's grandmother, Nellie Shearin Padgett, July 23, Raleigh, NC.

Melanie, David, Caitlin, Drew and Grace Biddell on the death of Melanie's father, Alfred Ervin Thomas, July 24, Raleigh, NC.

HOSPITALS (*designates discharged)

Hillcrest: Joan Kidd

Rex Rehab: Joe Parry-Hill

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sometimes, due to short hospital stays and weekend births, we miss finding out about our "new Presbyterians." Call Rebecca Turner at 919-834-3425, ext. 222, if you have a new baby.

SALAD POTLUCK WITH THE SZCZERBAS

Join us Sunday, August 12, at 11:15 a.m. (after worship) in Geneva Hall for a salad potluck with Wojciech, Magda, Tosia and Tony Szczerba from Poland. Wojciech and family are vacationing in Raleigh, and this is a great opportunity to visit with them. Plan on bringing your favorite salad to share. We'll provide beverages and dessert. RSVP by noon Thursday, August 10, to Judy Tardiff at jjtardiff@gmail.com or 919-845-9214.

COMMUNITY ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE

The Community Allocations Committee of White Memorial Presbyterian Church allocates funds given by the congregation to the agencies in Wake County that provide for the needs of individuals and groups in the community where our church has strong commitment and involvement. While no precise definition is possible in assessing need, we consider agencies that attempt to provide basic needs, teach life coping skills and promote self-sufficiency. The Community Allocations application process begins in September of each year, and awards are announced in February. All Grant applications are due September 1. If you have questions, contact Gloria Johnson at gjohnson@whitememorial.org.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S STUDY GUIDES

Have you gotten your Presbyterian Women's study guide? **Registration will be open through August 9.** Books can be pre-ordered online at www.whitememorial.org/register. You may pay with a credit card or check. Please make checks payable to WMPC, attention of Tonya Higgins. Books are \$10 or \$15 for large print.



Daring Greatly by Brené Brown - a Book Discussion

Wednesday
August 15
7 p.m.
C203

OR

Sunday
August 19
11 a.m.
Geneva Hall

Whichever day you choose to study, *Daring Greatly* is sure to spark conversation. Reservations are needed for the event and for childcare.

On Sunday, a light lunch will be included. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children age 8 and under, or no cost if you bring your own lunch.

A copy of the book discussion is available at www.whitememorial.org/adults. Books can be purchased from amazon.com.

For lunch reservations, register by August 15 (for Aug. 19 class) at www.whitememorial.org/register.



PRAYING DURING TIMES OF NEED

What does it mean to “pray without ceasing,” as Paul encourages the Thessalonian church? In prayer we present our true selves before God, and we also pay attention for God’s voice and presence in our lives. We pray through words and silence, activism and service, music and art. Prayer is not one-sided, but rather an openness to two-way communication with God.

Whether it is praying for the needs of your family, your friends, our world or yourself, WMPC offers several ways for you to engage in daily prayer. We hope you will join us.

WALK THE LABYRINTH IN DAVIDSON CHAPEL:

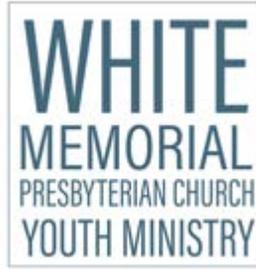
Tuesdays, 3-8 p.m., and
Thursdays, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
(Some exceptions may arise, so please call the church office to check availability.)

CENTERING PRAYER:

First and third Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m. in W400.

PRAYING OUR CHURCH INTO ITS FUTURE:

Fourth Thursdays, 12:30-1 p.m. in
Davidson Chapel.



WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Do you want to receive the weekly youth email newsletter that’s full of great information? Contact Deb Smith at dsmith@whitememorial.org to be added to the contact list.

ASHEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

August 5-10

YOUTH REFLECTIONS

The youth who traveled on mission trips and to conferences will present on Sunday, August 26, at 11 a.m. in Pickard Hall.



LOOKING AHEAD

- **Middle School Fall Retreat**
September 28-30
- **High School Beach Retreat**
September 29-30: online registration is open
- **Confirmation Kick Off**
(eighth grade students and parents)
September 9, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- **Confirmation Commissioning**
September 9, 11 a.m.
OnPoint Service
- **Youth Ministry Kick-Off**
September 9, 5-7 p.m.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

The bell is about to ring, and having new supplies to begin the school year is important to youth and children. Please take advantage of back to school sales.

Items always needed:

- larger size 3-ring binders
- composition notebooks
- pocket folders
- colored pencils, pens & pencils

To view a full list of items needed, visit www.whitememorial.org/service.

Drop off items through August in The Connector or bring them to Gloria Johnson’s office in W301.



COVER TO COVER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12
9:30 A.M. | C302

COVER TO COVER IS A ONCE A MONTH GROUP DISCUSSION BIBLE STUDY AIMED AT READING AND UNCOVERING NEW INSIGHTS ON THE ENTIRE SCRIPTURE. THIS CLASS IS ORIENTED AROUND THE CALENDAR YEAR AND MEETS MONTHLY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JIM FERRY AT [JFERRY075@GMAIL.COM](mailto:jferry075@gmail.com) OR 984-255-5487.

ALL ARE WELCOME.