

Joys & CONCERNS

WHITE MEMORIAL
—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS

Robert and Celeste Allen, Celeste, Chris, Cooper and Callan Chapman, Barbara Allen and Ronan Cates, Justin Cates and Spencer Cates, on the death of Robert's mother, Gloria Eason Allen, February 26, Raleigh, NC.

Kyle, Amy, Brooke and Katie Barger, on the death of Kyle's mother, Jean Strickland Barger, February 26, and his father, Lynn Kelly Barger, February 28, Raleigh, NC.

Carl and Susan Hibbert, and Carl Hibbert Jr., on the death of Carl's mother, Dorothy Woodall Hibbert, March 1, Atlanta, GA.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Sawyer Allen Rehm, born February 25, child of Jenn and Jason Rehm, grandchild of Margaret and Rick King.

MARRIAGES

Holly Diane Graham Mitchko and Clem Bolton Holding Boney, March 2, Davidson Chapel.

HOSPITALS (*designates discharged)

Rex: Bob Treadway

WakeMed: Jim Lind

Hillcrest: Pat Smith

Mayview: Tom Newby

If you have experienced a birth, marriage or death you want to share with the church, email Rebecca Turner at rturner@whitememorial.org. If you have a relative or church friend who is hospitalized, call the church office or email Amy Clapgood at aclapgood@whitememorial.org so our pastoral staff can reach out. If you have a pastoral care need outside of regular business hours, call our after hours pastor on call at 919-605-4593.

WELCOMING SECOND GRADERS TO WORSHIP SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019



Today is a special day in our life together, for we have the opportunity to welcome second graders into full participation in our worship. Though this is a special day for a public welcome, every Sunday is important for living out promises we make at baptism. Indeed, nurturing these families as they worship together is vital to their spiritual life and yours.

The children and their parents have worked intently for two weeks to reach this time of welcome. In a sense, though, the work is just beginning! We wish we had a church-wide opportunity to work intently on extending welcome. Instead, here are a few suggestions:

If you know a second grader, offer to sit nearby for several Sundays or perhaps send the child a 'welcome to worship' note. Your kindness in words and gestures will go a long way toward welcoming the child and supporting the parents. Should you find yourself sitting near children in worship, you might offer to help the children borrow worship kits from the ushers. We know that parents of young children are aware and

concerned when their youngsters are wiggling and noisy during worship. Your affirming smile will ease tension and enable parent and child to settle. It may take a while, but support and encouragement will work.

If it has been a particularly hard Sunday for a parent near you, tell them after worship that you realize how difficult it is to do what they're doing. If you're a parent, too, tell them about a time you had similar challenges. Most of all, tell them you're glad they are instilling a habit of worship in their child.

Thank you for continuing to welcome children to worship at WMPC.

Peace,

Tracey Daniel
Associate Pastor
for Faith Formation

Lynn Springfield
Director of
Elementary Ministry

A THANK YOU FROM GARY

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the wonderful recognition celebrations and for all of your good wishes. The dinner and recognition celebration Wednesday, February 20, was a very special time.

I thank you for the many kind words, the shared memories, and the wonderful affirmations. Thank you also for the way you recognized me during worship on my last Sunday (February 24) at White Memorial. Thank you for the going away gifts. I am deeply touched by your overwhelming generosity. Jane and I look forward to planning our first trip and exploring new places. I will use the travel bag well and the standup paddle board will be so much fun.

I am enjoying reading your notes. They remind me of the many special times that we had together. I am grateful for the ministry and faith we have shared.

Jane and I cherish our time with you and we will pray for you and the life and ministry of White Memorial. I am grateful for you and for our time together.

Grace, peace, and love,



Gary Fulton



Easter Lily Delivery Volunteers Needed

Help deliver Easter Lilies to our members who may need extra care and support. Delivery will begin after the 11 a.m. service on Easter Sunday through Wednesday, April 24. This tradition makes a huge impact in the lives of our members.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry please contact Robert Galloway at rgalloway@whitememorial.org.

Adult Winter Retreat | March 16 & 17

The Art of Yes -And-

WHEN LIFE DOESN'T GO ACCORDING TO PLAN!

Adult Winter Retreat
with MaryAnn McKibben Dana
Saturday, March 16 – workshop
& Sunday, March 17
– teach and preach

You will not want to
miss our Winter Retreat!

MaryAnn McKibben Dana will teach us to use the tools of improv to help us navigate life when things don't go according to our plans.

The weekend kicks off with a workshop from 9:00 a.m. to noon, on Saturday, March 16 in Geneva Hall. A cash love offering will be collected for a continental breakfast being served beginning at 9:00 a.m.

On Sunday, March 17, MaryAnn will teach an Adult Sunday School Class at 9:30 a.m. in Geneva Hall and preach at the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary. MaryAnn was our Theologian-in-Residence in 2016 and we loved her! The Adult Faith Formation committee is excited to welcome MaryAnn back.

Register (required) for Saturday's workshop and/or childcare at www.whitememorial.org/register

WHO WANTS TO SAVE A LIFE?



Lend an arm for the blood drive.

Monday, March 25, 2019
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Pickard Hall

Appointments are required.
Register at www.whitememorial.org/register



Lenten Pysanky Egg Decorating Workshop for Adults

1 p.m. | Sunday | March 24
Geneva Hall

\$20 for people new to the workshop

\$7 for returning participants

Fee covers supplies

Register and make payment at
whitememorial.org/register by March 15.
Enrollment is limited. Contact Joan DeBruyn at
joannadebruyn9@gmail.com with questions.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

White Memorial will sponsor and provide volunteers on March 28 and 30, starting at 8:30 a.m. to paint siding, trim, windows and soffits on Andrew Agnew's house at 2524 Baney Court. We will also sponsor and provide volunteers for a project to be determined to take place on June 7 and 8. For more information contact hrrymntgmry@aol.com or 919-280-7733.



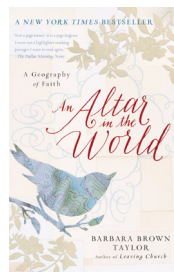
CANCER COMPANIONS MINISTRY

Cancer. It's a hard word. It's a harder disease. If you or a loved one is dealing with

cancer, please consider finding out about our ongoing ministry called Cancer Companions. Our trained volunteers offer one to one support throughout the year where we encourage each other through videos, devotionals and inspiring stories of faith. Please let Jean Williams, Parish Nurse, 919-834-3425, ext. 234 or jwilliams@whitememorial.org or Jim Ferry, Parish Associate, 919-834-3425, ext. 208, jferry@whitememorial.org know. WMPC offers an ongoing program for those dealing with cancer, and would love to reach out to you.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Join us for an 8-week Disciple Bible Study on Romans. We will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. from April 24-June 12 in Knox 307. No registration needed.



SPRING WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

Would you like to become more aware of the presence of God each day? If so, please join us on Tuesday mornings from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in C301 or Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m. in W323 as we read *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Brown writes about where she has encountered God in the world through simple practices that most of us do each day. The class on Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening each week will cover the same material. We will meet from March 26- May 8. Contact Tracey Daniel at tdaniel@whitememorial.org to register.

2nd ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT

Join us for our second annual Men's Retreat, March 29-30 at New Life Camp. This year our focus will be 'Leaders and Followers' and what makes both necessary for families, churches and communities to thrive. Our guest speaker is Amos Disasa, Incoming Pastor

of First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas. Registration is \$90. Register at www.whitememorial.org/events.



ALL FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED
TO OUR ANNUAL YOUTH FUNDRAISER!



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 | 6:30-8:30 P.M.
OUR YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER DINNER

HELP RAISE \$15,000 FOR YOUTH MISSIONS.
JOIN US FOR A FUN, ENGAGING AND ENRICHING EVENING
FOR THE ENTIRE CHURCH COMMUNITY.

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE, ON SUNDAY MORNINGS,
OR WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS
FULL TABLE RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE (\$200 FOR 8)
\$25 PER PERSON

MUSIC | STORYTELLING | DELICIOUS FOOD

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH MINISTRY.



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.

- Community Table
Ticket Sales, March 10
Tickets on sale at the Point
and in the Courtyard
- Confirmation Retreat
March 9-10, Camp Willow
Run, all 8th grade
confirmation students and
mentors register online
- 5th Connection
March 10, 5-6:30 p.m.,
Pickard Hall, Dinner \$5
- MS Impact Groups
March 10, 5-6:30 p.m.
6th- 8th grade, host homes
- HS Connections
March 10, 5-6:30 p.m.
K100, Dinner \$5
- MS Open Gym
March 11, 3-5 p.m.
Pickard Hall, 6th-8th grade
- Youth Fundraiser:
Community Table: Good
Food & Good Company
- March 15, Save the Date
for Youth Ministry annual
fundraiser dinner. All
students attending summer
trips are asked to sign-up to
volunteer at the dinner via
youth email newsletter.
- International Book Club
March 16, 9 a.m.- noon, C301
- MS Open Gym
March 18 & March 25
3-5 p.m.
Pickard Hall, 6th-8th grade
- MS and HS Spring Retreat
Camp Don Lee, March 22-24
Registration online



TELL ME A STORY

We invite preschoolers
to join us Wednesdays
in Lent for *Tell Me A
Story*. Storytellers will be
on hand to share Bible
stories and other stories
from our Caldwell Library

children's collection. Meet in The Way Station at 4:45 p.m. on
March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10 and 17. You'll have an opportunity
to check books out and take them home, too. Stay for dinner
afterwards! Reservations are required for dinner and may be made
at: www.whitememorial.org/register.



REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAMS

Registration for Vacation Bible School and
Midsummer Celebrations is available online at
whitememorial.org/children/summer-programs!

If you have questions about registration,
please contact Jennifer Eastman at
jeastman@whitememorial.org or
919-834-3425, ext 212. If you have questions
regarding the programs,
please contact Lynn Springfield at
lspringfield@whitememorial.org
or 919-834-3425, ext 232.



CHILDREN'S PYSANKY
EGG DECORATING PARTY
SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019
1:00-3:00 P.M. / GENEVA HALL

Join us in this Russian tradition of decorating
Easter eggs to symbolize new life
and resurrection.

3rd-5th graders and their parents or
grandparents can decorate an egg together
and create a beautiful keepsake during Lent.
The cost is \$7.

We have limited space, so register online by
March 18 at whitememorial.org/register
or by calling 919-834-3425, ext. 216.
Questions? Contact Lynn Springfield at
lspringfield@whitememorial.org or
919-834-3425, ext. 232.