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Summer is a funny time of distance and connection. So many of us are planning trips to see friends and family we are unable to visit during the rest of the year. Many families plan reunions during the summer to reconnect with long distance relatives. Others are planning for overdue friends to visit town. They want to share the excitement of a new home, a new baby or a new city they call home. While this is a time of reconnection, we often do not see our regular circle of people that we enjoy during the year. A glimpse of a school friend at the grocery store or a quick hello to a neighbor at the post office is a reminder of the community we have immediately before us.

Our church family has a similar experience. During the summer, we may not see that friendly face over coffee before worship. Youth may not have a weekly catch-up with a friend who goes to a different school. So we see new faces and are able to finally greet someone by name whom we have seen in passing. It allows us to remember what Christ teaches the crowds in this week's scripture. Jesus reminds us that those who are before us in Christ are our family and friends.

This is a more expansive family. It brings to life the unity that God wishes for the world in our everyday being. We are able to expand our circles of connection to encompass the whole body of Christ. And this can go outside of those just in front of us. With the Holy Spirit, our family in Christ expands beyond any border that we may create. The Holy Spirit allows the freedom to truly realize God's desire for humanity, that we are an eternal family that lives in the house of God.

This week, as we attend graduations, final sporting events and the first of the summer events, take note of the people around you. Appreciate the familiar people, and see that the new face is not a stranger but a distance relative whom God calls us to know. The Holy Spirit is at work as we travel or stay home; it is providing us with an ever expansive community of witnesses.

Blessings,



Robert Galloway

## Worship on June 10, Third Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 & 10:00 a.m.: Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m.: OnPoint@1704 - Pickard

### Sermon:

*Here are My Brothers and Sisters*

### Scripture:

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

### Hymns:

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*  
*What Is the World Like*  
*Jesus Calls Us*

### Baptism:

(8:15) Elizabeth Caroline Massengill,  
child of Carla Massengill

**Bulletins are available online.**

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# JOYS AND CONCERNS

## Baptism - June 3:

**Pierson Cameron Wells**, child of Brandi and John Sutton.

## Marriages:

**Taylor Scott Barnhill and Tyler Lee Woodard**, June 3, WMPC. Taylor is the son of Lisa and Scott Barnhill.

## Hospitals (\* designates discharged):

**WakeMed:** Freddie Cox.

## Recent Graduates:

**Robert Grey Case**, from Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, May 21. Rob is the son of Laura Case and Lou Case; **Lee Ann Jones**, Doctor of Pharmacy from the Medical University of SC, May 19. Lee Ann is the daughter of Linda and Allen Jones; **Kaye C. Usry**, PhD in Political Science from the University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign, May 11. Kaye is the daughter of Shirley and Bob Usry.

# YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

## Centering Prayer

What is prayer for you? Does it have a place in your life? Or is it your life? What does it mean to "pray without ceasing," as Paul encourages the Thessalonian church? Centering Prayer meets the first and third Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:00 p.m. in W400. All are welcome to join us. Our June and July dates are: June 19, July 3 and July 17.

## Praying Our Church into its Future

Join us the fourth Thursday of each month, 12:30-1:00 p.m. in Davidson Chapel (June – December) to pray for White Memorial and our ministries. Our summer gathering dates are June 28, July 26 and August 23.

## Step into Something New

Are you interested in volunteering in a meaningful way, to make an impact on someone's journey towards stability? If so, StepUp has just the opportunity for you!

StepUp Ministry is looking for Co-Partners for our Life Skills Program, where participants learn skills including budgeting, goal setting and relational development. The goal is stability in all aspects of life over the long term.

Not sure whether you're ready to commit? Come see Life Skills in action on a Tuesday or Wednesday night. Please contact us at [volunteer@stepupministry.org](mailto:volunteer@stepupministry.org) or 919-781-0156 if you are interested in touring!

**June 27 newsletter & July 1 bulletin deadline:  
Tuesday noon, June 12**

## In the Church Triumphant

**Ann Aiken Koonce** – June 2, 2018

WMPC family members: son and daughter-in-law, Burke and Adora Koonce, and grandchildren, Marvin and Adora

## Is a White Memorial Friend or Relative in the Hospital?

Please call the church office to let us know of relatives and friends who are in the hospital so that our pastoral staff may visit them. Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals do not inform us when a member is hospitalized (even though a request for your church affiliation may appear on the admissions form.) We print members' names in this newsletter and on our hospital board at church so that we may pray for them. Please tell us if you or a relative do not want your name included, otherwise, we will follow our usual practice. Contact Amy Clapgood at ext. 210.

## New Concert Series

Do you enjoy the many gifts music brings to your life? If so, stay tuned for more information about *Sounds on Oberlin*, a new concert series beginning Fall 2018 at White Memorial. A variety of musical genres will be included in this exciting new concert series. For more information, contact Tim Sparks at [tws810@nc.rr.com](mailto:tws810@nc.rr.com) or Susan Hibbert at [susanhib22@gmail.com](mailto:susanhib22@gmail.com).



### WHAT:

An opportunity to learn

- how to sing with confidence
- how to read music

### WHEN:

July 8 & 15  
11:10-11:40 a.m.

No registration required.

These sessions will be recorded and available at <https://vimeo.com/whitememorialnc>

### WHERE:

S-300 / Choir Room

A substantial portion of our worship is musical—singing of hymns, songs and responses. Exploration of our voices in Music 101 will enable you to:

- discover your singing potential
- be a more confident participant

**Music is a language—  
anyone can learn to read it.**

Like any language, one can have a basic understanding or an advanced comprehension of music.

Basic concepts introduced in Music 101 will include:

- hymn reading
- how to read music
- how to distinguish melody and harmony

Enhance your ability and gain valuable insight on reading the language of music.



## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Community Service Opportunity

StepUp Ministry Summer Meal youth servers are needed for July 24. SignUpGenius registration is open.

### ASP High School Mission Trip

June 10-16, Rutherford County, NC

### Massanetta Middle School Conference

Registration is still open for both sessions: June 21-24 and July 10-13.

### Asheville Middle School Mission Trip

Registration is still open for Aug 5-10.

### Looking Ahead

- High School Beach Retreat: September 29-30: online registration open July 1
- Confirmation Kick Off (eighth grade students and parents): September 9, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Confirmation Commissioning: September 9, 11:00 a.m. OnPoint Service
- Youth Ministry Kick-Off: September 9, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

### 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](mailto:dsmith@whitememorial.org) to be added to the contact list.

### Sunday, June 10 (2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35)

- Worship (8:15 & 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary; 10:00 a.m. OnPoint, Pickard)
- 8:00 a.m. - Bumper Crops Collection
- 8:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band (Pickard); Appalachian Service Project (Off Site)
- 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting (Geneva)

### Monday, June 11 (Ps. 9; Eccl. 7:1-14; Gal. 4:12-20; Matt. 15:21-28)

- 9:30 a.m. - Russia Sewing Group (C200)
- 2:00 p.m. - Haiti Vacation Bible School Planning Committee (C204)
- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
- 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)
- 8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

### Tuesday, June 12 (Ps. 7; Eccl. 8:14-9:10; Gal. 4:21-31; Matt. 15:29-39)

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's/Women's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva/K100)
- 8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)
- 1:00 p.m. - Haiti VBS Planning (C204)
- 3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 5:30 p.m. - Property Care Committee (C204)
- 6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva)
- 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir (S300)

### Wednesday, June 13 (Ps. 134; Eccl. 9:11-18; Gal. 5:1-15; Matt. 16:1-12)

- 7:45 a.m. - StepUp Employment Week (C100)
- 6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (K100)
- 8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

### Thursday, June 14 (Ps. 130; Eccl. 11:1-8; Gal. 5:16-24; Matt. 16:13-20)

- 7:45 a.m. - StepUp Employment Week (C100)
- 8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 9:30 a.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
- 6:00 p.m. - StepUp Graduation (Pickard/Geneva)
- 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir (S300)

### Friday, June 15 (Ps. 40; Eccl. 11:9-12:14; Gal. 5:25-6:10; Matt. 16:21-28)

- 7:45 a.m. - StepUp Employment Week (C100)
- 8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

### Saturday, June 16 (Ps. 90; Num. 3:1-13; Gal. 6:11-18; Matt. 17:1-13)

- 9:00 a.m. - NAMI Basics Class (C301)

## FAITH FORMATION

### Christian Fellowship Class

**Sunday | June 10 - August 19 | 9:30 a.m. | C200**

Interested in a guided tour of Israel—without leaving Raleigh? The Christian Fellowship Class will experience the noted video series *That The World May Know* this summer in C200 each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. In a series of 20-minute videos, historian and teacher Dr. Ray Vander Laan illustrates how God guided his people to a specific place—the Promised Land—to impact the world both in ancient times and today. Filmed on location in Israel, these Faith Lessons weave together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious and geographical contexts. A structured discussion follows each video lesson. By “walking” through the Bible in the actual locations of the key events, we can gain unique insights into the Scriptures' significance for modern believers. All visitors are welcome for all sessions. For more information, contact Bill Jackson at [wjackson@bellsouth.net](mailto:wjackson@bellsouth.net).



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## COMMUNITY MINISTRY AND MISSIONS

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### **Bumper Crop Day for Wake Relief**

During June, Bumper Crops  
will collect items for Wake

Relief. Please pick up a bag and fill it with any items from the list that is stapled to the bag. Collection this month will be on June 10. Just leave your bag next to the back bumper of your car on your way into church that morning, and volunteers will be there to pick them up. If you ride the shuttle, please bring the bag with you and we will help unload. (In case of rain, drop off your bag at the Calvin Building.)

### **Let's Feed the Animals**

Companion Animal Ministry is collecting dog and cat food for the SPCA of Wake County's *AniMeals* program. The SPCA will give your donations to Resources for Seniors to distribute to homebound seniors and disabled adults. Your participation will help local citizens in need from having to choose between feeding their pets or paying bills, buying medicine or buying enough food to feed themselves and their families. Donations of dog and cat food can be put in the CAM/SPCA collection tub in The Connector.

### **Clothing Closet Now Accepting Spring & Summer Items**

This has been a great year for the Clothing Closet. We have received many gifts of new and gently used clothing from WMPC members and the community. Did you know we also accept bed and bath linens in good condition? Your gifts go to organizations such as The Healing Place for Men and Women, Dorcas and Dress of Success, to name a few.

### **The closet will be closed in July but will reopen in August.**

Our collection dates are the first and third Wednesday of each month from 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. We are now accepting spring and summer items. Thank you for your continued support.

Our volunteer staff is great! If you are interested in being a part of this group, please come by for a visit by or call Cornelius Swart.

### **Food Needed**

Remember that food is needed in our local pantries. When shopping, pick up a couple of extra cans to place in the crate in The Connector. Canned pasta, canned meat and canned fruit are always needed.