



WINDERMERE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
104 WINDEMERE ROAD
WILMINGTON, NC 28405

SEPTEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

Ramblings from Pastor Roland

Are you in need of spiritual enrichment? Feeling a little stagnant in your faith? Maybe you are longing to grow closer to Jesus or discover God's plans for your life. Then consider these three wonderful opportunities for your spiritual growth that will occur or start this September.

1. In September I will be preaching a sermon series on the High Holy Day of Judaism and the part Jesus played or will play in fulfilling these feasts and festivals. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to learn not only about Judaism but also the roots of your own Christian faith.

2. Do you want to learn more about the Presbyterian Church, about the Bible, about youth and children's ministry, about worship, evangelism, teaching, the Presbyterian woman's bible study, etc.? Then mark your calendar for Saturday, September 18th, from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. This is the date of the annual Presbytery of Coastal Carolina Leadership School and Learning Fair which is always held at Robeson Community College in Lumberton, NC. This year's keynote speaker is the Rev. Dr. Margaret Aymer Oget, assistant professor of New Testament at Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia. In addition, there will be 36 other workshops that will encourage and strengthen your Christian walk and work in the church. There is a \$25 charge for this event that includes the lunch. Please see the included flyer with all the details. Application forms are available from Pastor Roland or online at www.presbycc.org under "news and events". If you would like to car pool, please sign up in the Narthex.

3. If you can't make the trip to Lumberton then you can stay right here at Windermere for a wonderful opportunity to study the Gospel of Luke on Monday nights beginning September 13th (see enclosed announcement). This will be the third year that the Wilmington Bible Study has used our church facilities for their interdenominational Bible study. This Bible study is unique in its utilization of weekly assignments, small group discussions and large group lectures. Not only will you grow in your faith and knowledge of the Bible, but you will enjoy wonderful fellowship with other Christians from other churches around the area.

4. Finally, don't forget to consult the pastor's suggested reading section in the Jill Casey Library, I am always adding new books for your reading pleasure.



Financial Report July 2010

Operating Fund (budget):

Beginning Balance	\$ 5,611.23
Income	\$ 18,887.88
Expenses	\$ 22,492.42
Ending Balance	\$ 2,006.69

Non-budget Contributions:

Special Music Fund	\$ 161.00
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Elder on Duty for the Month of September 2010

Karen Scheboth

September Ushers

Rodney Oakes, Kathy Oakes, Bill Harris,
Sharon Harris, Buddy Locklear,
Courtney Scheboth

OUR MISSIONARIES

Shane & Dorinda Hartley—Campus Crusade, Wilmington

Matt & Liz Sidell—InterVarsity, Wilmington

Brett & Mindy Taylor—Wycliff Bible Translator, Waxhaw

Sasan & Kenna Tavassoli—Outreach Foundation, Iran

Elders for 2010

Clerk of Session: Ian Cook, 791-5239

Finance: Tom Hebert (chr.) 452-5521, Jean Crawford 256-0169, Randy LaGrange 392-0292, Ron Dietrick 395-4543

Property & Maintenance: Bud Townsend (chr.) 395-5097, Rodney Oakes (vchr.) 616-5457, Russ Barker 392-1376

Strengthening the Church: Joan Perry (chr.) 686-5793, Karen Scheboth (vchr.) 524-8851

Mission & Service: Gary Galloway (chr.) 313-0707, Matthew Coleman (vchr.) 228-9390

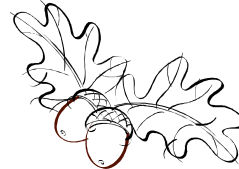
Worship: Ron Dietrick (chr.) 395-4543, Becky Kalnen (vchr.) 799-9612

Meals on Wheels September 25



Mission Statement:

The mission of Windermere Presbyterian Church is to mutually nurture, support and encourage one another toward spiritual maturity while reaching out to the community in response to God's gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, for the salvation of the world.



New Addresses:

Mr. & Mrs. Matt Allen, 21 Lily Lane, Hermon, ME 04401-1148

Joan Perry, 631 Wild Dunes Circle, Wilmington, NC 28411, Tele: 910-686-5793

Carolyn McBride, 2412 Avalon Pines Dr., Coram, NY 11727-5149

Mark & Diane Morgan, 7048 White Bridge Lane SE, Leland, NC 28451-7798

Bob & Deenie Leech, 8231 Blue Heron Drive E, Plantation Village, Villa #3, Wilmington, NC 28411

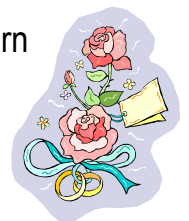
Charles & Carolyn Martin, 598 East Robinson St., Apt. 4, North Tonawanda, NY 14120, Tele: 716-957-3041

September Anniversaries:

Sept. 08	Yvonne & Allan Nance
Sept. 09	Sanica & Matthew Coleman
Sept. 22	Julia & Timothy McGuan
Sept. 26	Jan & Roland Banks
Sept. 28	Julie & David McClearn

September Birthdays:

Sept. 01	Douglas Bradshaw
Sept. 02	Jean Hall
Sept. 05	Russ Barker
Sept. 14	Brian Mulvey
Sept. 15	Gary Galloway
Sept. 17	Patty Mazzaglia
Sept. 19	Laurie Register
Sept. 23	Charles Horton
Sept. 26	Frances Hand
Sept. 29	Diana Morgan
Sept. 29	Sylvia Smith



Preschool News —



Have you sensed the signs of excitement around the preschool hallway as the teachers prepare for the new school year? We are busy cleaning, changing furniture around, mixing paint and making plans for another wonderful year.

Millie Griffin retired at the end of school in May and she will really be missed — but she will be back to sub!!!

Teachers will have workdays on September 3 and 7 with parent orientations on September 7 and 9.

September is the month to re-link with Harris Teeter for the Together in Education Program — so be sure to put that on your list of “Things to do!” Our number is 8112. In May, we received a check for \$75.00 and were told that we had seventeen names of the Windermere list. I think we can do better than that!

Please visit our preschool website at teacherweb.com/NC/Windermere/Preschool.

Thanks again for your continued interest and support.

Bless you, JoAnn



It is time for the fall series of Wednesday Night Live dinners.

You do not want to miss this one. It is entitled, “The Music of Windermere.” We promise a good time for all. Men of the Church are the cooks and will be providing hot dogs, hamburgers, cole slaw, and chips. The Strengthening of the Church Committee will be in charge of drinks and desserts.

The program is being planned by Candy and Elizabeth, and they are good at what they do. So, take a night away from the kitchen and join us. Please sign up in the narthex. We will need help with the cleanup. If you can help with that, please indicate it on the sign up sheet.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S NEWS —

The women will begin their fall activities with our annual covered dish supper on Monday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Laura Coley Sunday School classroom.

Randolyn Anderson will present the Least Coin Fellowship program and dedication of the offering. Everyone is reminded to bring their pennies to the meeting. Each circle chairman will talk briefly about their circle studies and activities. The new officers will be installed by Rev. Banks. If you are planning to attend the Monday Night Bible Study, we will be finished by 7:00 p.m. So please come an fellowship with us before you attend the Bible Study.

We haven't received any responses to our Help Wanted Ad, but hope you will join and support the new council consisting of the existing members who have agreed to serve for another year.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S PURPOSE



Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves: to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study, to support the mission of the church worldwide, to work for justice and peace, and to build

an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

PRAYER LIST

Members:

Clair Holt
Nancy & Bob Thrift
Dick Carus
George & Doris Erkes

William Loizias
Robert Stevens
Charlene Farrar

Betty Jo Register
Debbie Packer
Linda Kalnen

Members' Families & Friends:

Frank George
Sarah Cook
Anna Wood
George Garner
Nicholas Jones
Jim Nesta
Michael & Nancy Hissom
Leslie Phillips
Bonnie Kemske
Mac McIver
Robert Renaud
Gerald Cooney

Bob Huntley
Jim Johnson
Jones Carr
Cynthia Lemley's Family
Shirley Owen
Franklin Floyd
Tom Pope & Family
Carolyn Santiago
Cindy Mannon
Marge Herbick
Cooper Family
Family of Sgt. Bryan Bangs

Jeff Tubough
Oma Brietbarth
Ken Padgett
Bob Manning
Carolyn Baylis
Frank Patrick
Bobby Rae Price
Rose Marie Walker
Lynn Wolfcale
Patsy Jones
Munroe Family
Candy Williams



Service Men & Women

^{1st} Lt. Dan Campbell, son of Roy and Vicky Campbell
Nicole Lessman, Richard Evers' cousin
Joshua Echols

Assisted Living:

- Helen MacIver, Woodbury Wellness Center,
2778 Country Club Dr., Hampstead NC 28443
- Catherine Saylor, Pacifica Senior Living, Room 212,
2744 S. 17th St., Wilmington, NC 28412, Phone 452-1114
 - Nellie Baker, Autumn Care of Wilmington,
5725 Carolina Beach Rd., Wilmington, NC 28412
- Nancy Thrift, Glencare, 214 Lanefield Rd., Warsaw, NC 28398
 - Harry Wettig, Pacifica Senior Living, Room 100,
2744 S. 17th St., Wilmington, NC 28412

Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL LEARNING FAIR

"Living the Story"

Join members of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina for a day filled with WORKSHOPS, BOOKSTORE, DISPLAYS

Saturday—September 18, 2010—8:30am-2:30pm

Robeson Community College
Exit 22, I-95 - Lumberton, NC

Cost—\$25 per person until Sept. 14, then \$30
Small church scholarships available

Gardner Edwards Lecturer/Keynote:

Rev. Dr. Margaret Aymer-Oget—assistant professor of New Testament, Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, GA.



DAY CAMP

9:00AM—2:30 PM

Co-sponsored with Committee for Outdoor Ministries

For children K-5th Grade Cost—\$10.00

Games— Arts & Crafts—

Campers are asked to bring a bag lunch.

Campers must fill out a special

Day Camp Registration form—

Call the Presbytery office 1-800-277-7479 or find the form online at www.presbycc.org.

Please use this as a Bulletin Insert.



LEADERSHIP SCHOOL/LEARNING FAIR SCHEDULE

September 18, 2010

8:30—9:00	Registration and Refreshments, Displays
9:00—10:00	Plenary with keynote & awards
10:15—11:15	Session #1 Workshops
11:30—12:30	Session #2 Workshops
12:30—1:30	Lunch, Bookstore, Resource Center, Displays
1:30—2:30	Session #3 Workshops & Evaluation

Find brochure/ registration form online - www.presbycc.org or call the Presbytery office 910-862-8300 .

Sample of WORKSHOPS OFFERED (see brochure for complete list)

- Retreats that Transform
- From Bible Study to Action
- Youth Ministry—3 workshops
- PW Horizon's Bible Study Introduction
- Real Life Evangelism
- Help With Session Records
- A Look at the Relationship between Faith & Science
- Small Group Resources/Curriculum Options
- Using Technology in the Church—3 workshops
- Church Finances—3 workshops
- Mission Celebration: Local & Worldwide
- Bringing Church Home
- Creative Teaching in Children's Church School
- Storytelling in the Classroom
- Boundaries that Protect: Preventing Sexual Misconduct
- Creative Worship Planning/Designing
- Sharing Ministry & Christian Ed. Ideas for the Smallest Churches
- Attracting Adults and Young Families to the Church
- New Testament Immigrants
- Creation Care: Local Response with Global Impact
- AND MORE...

Participate in 3 workshops or spend one workshop time shopping in the Bookstore or visiting the Resource Center and displays. Find the complete list of workshops at www.presbycc.org .

Interested in a Children's Choir? Parents, if your child is between the ages of six and twelve and you are interested in having a choir for them, call Elizabeth Albritton at 799-4271.



Dessert Days after Windermere's Mission Conference

September 28, 29, and 30th, the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after Windermere's Mission Conference days are just the dessert for you. They are the dates for the next time Windermere will serve as hosts for the InterFaith Hospitality at Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church. You can fix a dish for dinner, help serve the dinner meal, be an evening host, an overnight host, drive the van to pick up the guests at the center in the late afternoon, or take the guests back to the center early in the morning.

The sign-up chart will be on the sign-up desk in the church narthex starting Sunday, September 5th. Plan now about how you will be involved, and then sign up.

If you have any questions, please talk with Walt or Norma Griffith at 392-3772.

Jill Casey Memorial Library

It has been encouraging to see that more of you are visiting and checking out materials from the library. There is no time limit on the items you may check out and it is all on the honor system. Hopefully you will return them in a four to six week period, but I know that is not always possible. Just return the books to the cabinet by the check-out box and I will put the cards in them and return them to the shelves, or you may put the card back in the book and return it to the correct shelf. Any questions, please see Doris Failing.

New additions to the book collection:

Come Thirsty by Max Lucado

My Personal Pilgrimage: an autobiography by William Miller,
a Presbyterian missionary in Iran

The Collectors by David Baldacci

Cross Country by James Patterson



Doug and Beth Whitley, with their son, Shawn Forrest Whitley after the Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony Saturday, August 21 at Windermere Presbyterian Church. Our congratulations to Shawn on this great achievement.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Bonnie Ricketts and Bonnie Townsend for the wonderful job they did cleaning the church kitchen. They put in a lot of time and effort and it is greatly appreciated by us all. Let's all help to keep it nice and clean.

Rally Day is Coming! If you haven't been to Sunday School lately, you won't want to stay away from this *Rally Day*. We have a very special guest that is certain to enthrall all of us. Now is the time to mark September 12th on your calendars. More details to be given, so stay tuned.



Summer Sunday Vesper Services at Camp Kirkwood

Refreshments, Worship, and Fellowship Sunday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Friends of Camp Kirkwood

Refreshments at the Picnic Pavilion, Vespers at the Lake

The Men's Sunday School Class of Burgaw Presbyterian Church is providing a cookout for all who attend. The swimming pool will be open with lifeguards from 3:30 pm until 5:30 pm. We will have fellowship and our meal from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm. Rev. Ray Mendenhall, Pastor of Burgaw Presbyterian will lead the Vesper Service from 7:30 pm until 8:30 pm.

Wilmington Bible Study Interdenominational

September 13, 2010—May, 2011

LUKE

meeting at

Windermere Presbyterian Church

Eastwood Road

Monday Nights—7:00 to 8:30

Fellowship and discussion in a coed or men's or women's only class. Call Lee Whitehurst, MD,JD at 256-6391 with questions and to pre-register.



SEPTEMBER 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT
			1 11 am Bible Study 6 pm Wed Night Live 6:30 pm AA 12 Step 7 pm Choir	2 12 noon Men's Bible Study 7 pm Mission & Service	3	4 10 am Chime Choir Rehearsal
5 8:45 am Sunday School 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal 10 am Worship 6 pm Bible Study	6	7 9:15 am TOPS 7 pm Property Committee	8 11 am Bible Study 6:30 pm AA 12 Step 7 pm Choir	9 12 noon Men's Bible Study 7 pm S T C	10	11 10 am Chime Choir Rehearsal
12 RALLY DAY 8:45 am Sunday School 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal 10 am Worship 6 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm Vespers at Camp Kirk- wood	13 6 pm Presbyterian Women's Covered Dish Dinner 7 pm Wilmington Bible Study	14 9:15 am TOPS 2 pm Finance Committee 6 pm Worship Committee	15 11 am Bible Study 6:30 pm AA 12 Step 7 pm Choir	16 12 noon Men's Bible Study	17	18 10 am Chime Choir Rehearsal 9-2:30 Leadership Fair
19 8:45 am Sunday School 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal 10 am Worship 6 pm Bible Study	20 7 pm Wilmington Bible Study	21 9:15 am TOPS	22 11 am Bible Study 6:30 pm AA 12 Step 7 pm Choir	23 12 noon Men's Bible Study 7 pm Session	24	25 9:30 am Meals on Wheels 10 am Chime Choir 6 pm Mission Conference Banquet
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Presbyterian Counseling Center

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Elvin Semrad was a very capable and compassionate psychotherapist who taught at Harvard Medical School. Some years after his death, a number of former students published a book containing a collection of Dr. Semrad's more memorable comments they'd recorded as residents under his supervision. I picked up that book when I was in training and have learned and profited by it since.

"You'd be surprised how many people look good all day at work but go home at night and cry into their pillows." I remember how that comment opened my eyes to the frequency and depth of difficulty and pain that people experience in their lives. Too many people continue to cry into their pillows and delay getting the help they need. Too many people look at themselves solely through their own eyes, seeing no other alternatives for addressing their problems, for much too long.

But another of Dr. Semrad's comments provides a way forward and a way through one's dilemmas. ***"No therapy is comfortable,"*** he said, ***"because it involves dealing with pain. But there's one comfortable thought: that two people sharing pain can bear it easier than one."***

Visit us at www.presbyteriancounselingcenter.org.

George R. Slaton