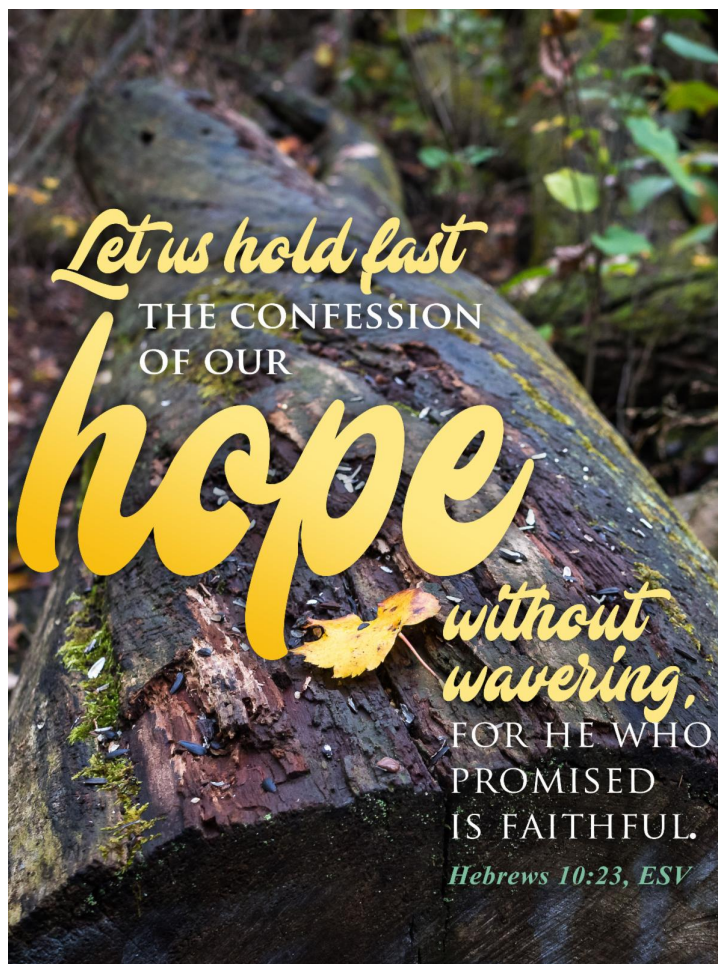




# THE WEEKLY FIRST



This Sunday is our annual “Youth Sunday”. We have spiritually committed and talented youth who will be leading much of the service. I will be concluding my brief series on “Christian Hope”. During the Sunday School hour, I will be reviewing the series on “Hope”. Each week I prepare a sermon. Roxanne often inquires, “how is the sermon preparation going”? I answer honestly but add, “a sermon is not really a sermon until it has been preached”. Some of what I preach is not what I prepared and much of what I prepare is not preached. I tend to over prepare. I say that to say this, during our Joint Adult Sunday School on Sunday, I will be reviewing the “Christian Hope” series.

Our Elders met on Tuesday. Here are some highlights:

- Nominees for a three-year elder term: Sharon Cranford, Cookie Hamilton (serving consecutively), and Tony Rary. Election will be held on June 29 after worship.
- The search for a new Music Director continues. A candidate declined, but we are grateful for Kay's volunteer leadership with planning, choir leadership, and playing when needed. She is a gift to our church family.
- We are working on new handicap parking spaces. The city denied spots near the sanctuary due to road proximity, so we are considering locations in front of the Pavilion.
- The Church Property Team is beginning to work on a project to refurbish the bricked area in front of the sanctuary, courtyard, and landscaping in the Fall, launching on our sanctuary's 50th anniversary. Contact Jeff Barnhardt for details or participation on the team.

**[Sunday Bulletin](#) is Online!**



Welcome

Our mission is to know Christ, serve Him,  
and make Him known.



### **THIS SUNDAY is Youth Sunday, June 8!**

The final rehearsal will be THIS Saturday, June 7 at 10am followed by lunch and an outing to Jocko's mini golf!



**The Ladies' Bible Study on Thursday mornings will be taking a break for the rest of June and July. It will resume on Thursday, August 7th.**



**A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, June 29th, immediately following worship for the purpose of electing Elders.** The nominating committee has nominated, and Session has approved the following candidates for a 3-year term: Sharon Cranford, Cookie Hamilton (2nd term), and Tony Rary. Nominations may also be made at the meeting by members of the congregation.

Thank you to our outgoing Elders - David Ellington and Lynn Sechler - for their years of service to our church and our Lord!



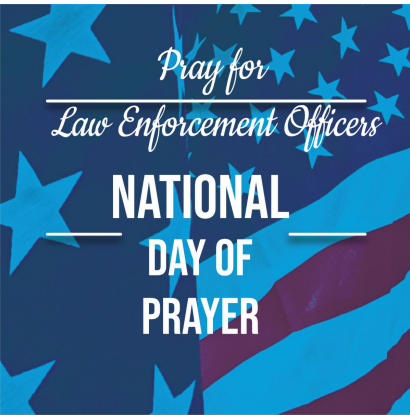


**First Pres is partnering with the Cabarrus Women’s Center for their “Baby Bottle Boomerang!”**

**It's not too late to pick up a baby bottle from the baskets in the Narthex this Sunday.** Fill it with loose change or a donation, or set it out for others to donate. **Return the filled bottle by Father’s Day, June 15.** The Cabarrus Women’s Center is a life-affirming pregnancy support center.



**The Missions Team is collecting “pull tabs” for the Charlotte area Ronald McDonald House.** These tabs can be found on soda cans, soup/vegetable cans, pet food containers, or other canned goods. Please rinse the tabs and place them in the container in the Narthex.



**First Presbyterian is invited to participate in a National Day of Prayer for Law Enforcement Officers.** The meeting will be held inside Kannapolis City Hall - 401 Laureate Way - on Friday, June 20th at 9:30am.



**Youth and friends are invited to a “Share Your Gifts Summer”!** We will meet throughout the summer to fellowship, have fun, and learn a little too! Our theme verse will be Colossians 3:23: “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord...” Events will help us get to know each other,

meet some new friends, and remember that we all have gifts to share.

**JUNE EVENTS**

**Saturday, June 21: Summer Youth Kickoff!** Families and friends are invited to a hamburger/hotdog cookout beginning at 5pm. Then we’ll enjoy water games with a “color” twist. Wear clothes that can get wet and messy, and bring a towel! **Sign up in the Narthex or on our website by Sunday, June 15.**

**Wednesday, June 25: Gift of Painting Class!** Pizza will be provided at 5:30pm, then Alison Hammett will lead a youth painting class at 6pm. Siblings will be able to paint coordinating pictures for their families to enjoy. **Participants should be rising 2nd graders and above.** **Sign up in the Narthex or on our website by Sunday, June 22.**

**Saturday, June 28: Gift of Freedom Celebration!** Meet us at the North Carolina Research Campus lawn at 6pm for a picnic and fireworks watching. We’ll play some games, enjoy good food and fellowship, and celebrate America’s birthday. **Stay tuned for July’s schedule, coming soon!**

# COMMUNITY SINGERS

## Come Join the Piedmont Choral Society CELEBRATE AMERICA

No Audition and No Cost – Everyone Is Welcome

### **“ALL PATRIOTIC MUSIC” CONCERTS**

Service Personnel & Their Families Honored  
Special Tribute to our POWs and MIAs

Rehearsals: Mondays - June 9, 16 & 23 7-8:30 pm  
Must register before June 8 704-699-6053 [pcsconcordnc@gmail.com](mailto:pcsconcordnc@gmail.com)

Benefit Concert for Cooperative Christian Ministry  
Thursday, June 26 – 7 pm

Concerts to Benefit Piedmont Choral Society  
Friday, June 27 - 7 pm Sunday, June 29 – 3 pm

Venue for all rehearsals and concerts  
Calvary Lutheran Church  
950 Bradley Street NE, Concord

To Register or for Information, contact: Kay Yates - 704-699-6053 or [pcsconcordnc@gmail.com](mailto:pcsconcordnc@gmail.com)

Geography



**Thank you to all who have donated to the First Pres Blessing Fence!**

So many items have been gifted to our community through this ministry.

#### **Current needs:**

- Feminine Products
- New or gently used bath towels

**Please see Sam or Kay McAllister if you can help!**



**Linda's Closet is open on Tuesdays from 11:00am - 1:00pm on a limited schedule.**

**In June, July, August & September the Closet will be open only on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays and also the 5th Tuesdays in July and September.**

#### **OPEN DATES:**

**June 3 and June 17**

**July 1, July 15, and July 29**

**August 5 and August 19**

**September 2, 26 and 30**

We have a need for boys clothes sizes 2-16 and men's clothes.

Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays during closet hours and during the week for prep.

If you can help, please contact Trish Nixon.

Thank you for your support of this ministry!

**Prayer Concerns**  
**Help us keep Prayer Concerns current with weekly updates.**  
**Email the church or note on a prayer card & place in the offering plate.**

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**CHURCH FAMILY**

- Tom Cavin - loss of father
- Lauren & Caleb Goodnight and family - birth of Lillian Etta
- Fred Caskey - recovery from shoulder surgery
- Jenny Linebarrier - recovery from fall
- Angel Dixon - recovery from heart attack
- Debra Dandro - recovery from surgery
- Chad Eudy - health concerns

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF CHURCH FAMILY**

- Bethany (Sandy Boucher-Bessent's daughter) recovery from parathyroid surgery
- Amy Morgan (Adam Stricker's mother-in-law) - continuing with treatments
- Karen Miller (friend of Cresses) - non-small-cell carcinoma in lung
- Diane Crawford (former pastor's wife) - diagnosis of cancer
- Henry (Diane Belotti's great nephew) - 2 year old with brain cancer
- Rachel Duval (Sam McAllister's granddaughter) - recovery from brain surgery
- Kim Stipe (Kay McAllister's daughter) - recovery from surgery
- Zelda West (Trish Nixon's granddaughter) - Spina Bifida - recovery from two surgeries
- Darrell Blalack (Linda Hathaway family) -one more chemo treatment for Hodgkins
- Barbara Coffey (friend of Judy Hunter) - cancer
- Thomas Dishman (friend of Judy Hunter) - recovery from kidney transplant

**HOMEBOUND**

- Barbara Hancock - Home
- Loretta Young - Five Oaks
- Linda Bost - Best of Care

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**This Week@FIRST PRESB**

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**Sunday, June 8**

9:30am - Morning Coffee  
              - Youth Sunday  
              Rehearsal  
10:00am - Sunday School  
11:00am - Youth Sunday Worship  
              Service

**Tuesday, June 10**

11am-1pm - Linda’s Closet (Work Day)  
12:00pm - NA  
6:45pm - Missions Team

**Thursday, June 12**

12:00pm - NA  
6:00pm - NC District Pilot Club in the Fellowship Hall

**Friday, June 13**

12:30pm - Meet at Church for the Ladies' Tea at Billy Graham Library

**Next Sunday, June 15**

**Happy Father’s Day!**  
9:30am - Morning Coffee



10:00am - Sunday School  
11:00am - Worship Service

## SERVANTS

**Elder Lock-Up:** Jeff Barnhardt  
**Children’s Message This Week:** Acting Out Drama Ministry  
**Children’s Message Next Week:** Honor Fathers  
**Children’s Church This Week:** Youth Sunday  
**Children’s Church next week:** Sue Maoicchi  
**Acolytes This Week:** Cierstyn Lowder & Ingrid Townsend  
**Acolytes Next Week:** Camryn Lowder & Mary-Gray Petersen  
**Nursery:** Vickie Ellington  
**Nursery Next Week:** Sue Maiocchi  
**Ushers:** Phil Smith, Pam Hooks, Ryan Walker, Jeff Barnhardt  
**Ushers Next week:** Eric Cowan, Mark Goodnight, Tony Hunter, Amy Hurst  
**Greeters:** Cookie Hamilton & Dave

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION - ACTIVE ELDERS  
Raegan Swaringen   Dave Ellington   Lynn Sechler  
Cookie Hamilton   Chris Lowder   Ken Sparks  
Sue Maiocchi   Phil McLain  
Pastor Eddie Spencer, Moderator  
Jeff Barnhardt, Session Clerk



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