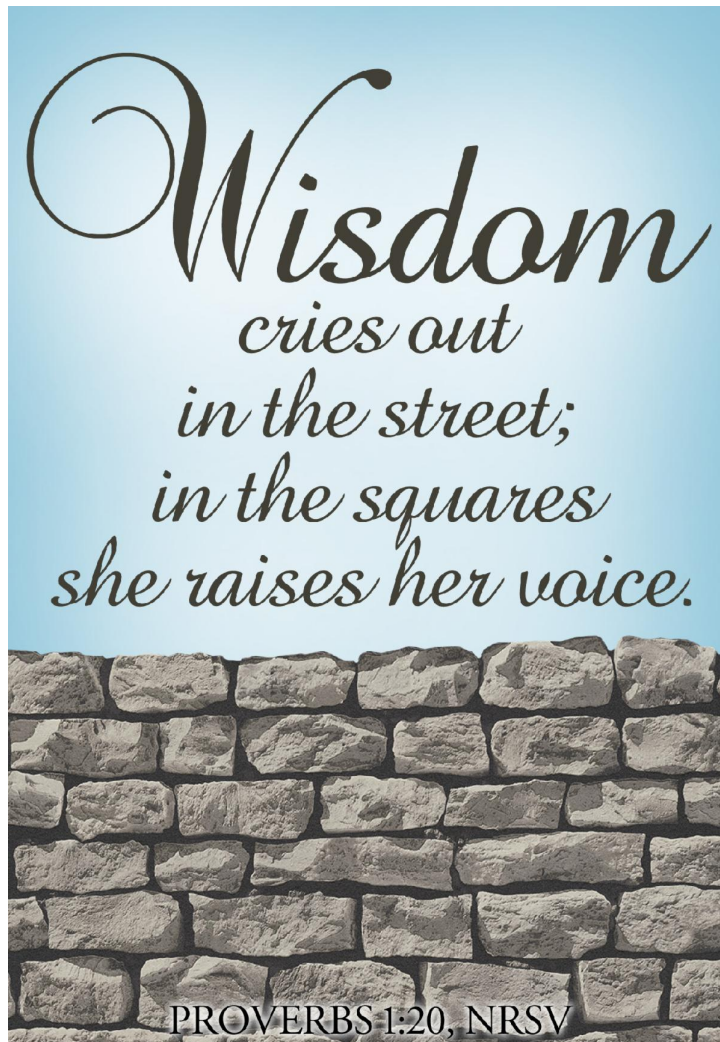




# THE WEEKLY FIRST



This Sunday, we celebrate Father's Day, honoring both our earthly fathers and celebrating that united to Christ by faith we have a good, good and eternal Father. During the worship hour, I will begin a new series on "Wisdom" from Proverbs, while completing my "Hope" series during Sunday School.

On a personal note, I'm celebrating 4 years as your pastor and have finally unpacked and organized my office, thanks to Cookie Hamilton.

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



*Welcome*

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



The Missions Team has adopted **Mission Trip Funding Guidelines** for individuals or groups within the church to request funding for Mission Trips. If you are interested in knowing more, please see Sue Maiocchi or a Missions

Team member. Applications for funding may be made through the church office.



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!



**Please return your filled Baby Bottles THIS Sunday, June 15th (Father's Day) to support the Cabarrus Women's Center's "Baby Bottle Boomerang!"**

The Cabarrus Women's Center is a life-affirming pregnancy support center.



**Dear Church Family, Wow, Pastor had a great sermon last Sunday about community and how God calls upon us to serve others.** In that vein, you are invited to join the First Pres Care Team. We are a ministry of card senders. We provide Care Team return labels & stamps and send out a list of

people weekly who could use a card to be uplifted and remembered. Everyone could use one more card to say you are important to First Presbyterian; we would love to have you join us! **Please contact Renee Goodnight if you are interested in**

joining the Care Team.

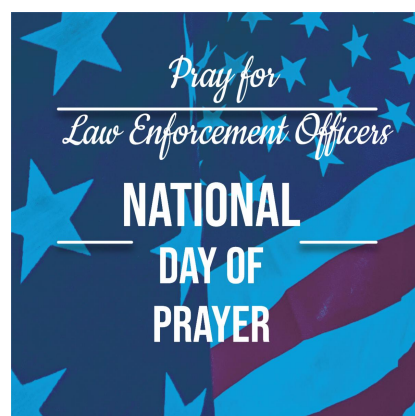
Hebrews 10:24: And let us consider each other carefully for the purpose of sparking love and good deeds.

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**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.

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**The congregation 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 - THIS Friday, June 20th at 9:30am. Pastors, ministry leaders, and others will lead about a 30-minute time of prayer. Everyone is welcome to show our police officers that we are praying for them!

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**Youth and friends are invited to a “Share Your Gifts Summer”!** 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. SnoBiz will also be on hands with sno cones for everyone. Wear clothes that can get wet and messy, and bring a towel! **Sign up in the Narthex THIS SUNDAY or on our website ASAP**

**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 NEXT 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. Mr. C’s fried chicken and drinks will be provided - bring a side or dessert. We’ll play some games, enjoy good food and fellowship, and celebrate America’s birthday and the gift of true freedom we find in Christ. **Sign up in the Narthex or on our website by Wednesday June 25.**



## JULY EVENTS

**Wednesday, July 9: Gift of Creating!** We'll enjoy dinner at 5:30pm, then get a jump start on our Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Our time will be spent crafting or decorating items for the 500 boxes we will pack this year!

**Wednesday, July 23: Gift of Serving!** Dinner is served at 5:30pm, then we will join with the rest of our congregation in serving others. Youth will focus on packing food bags for Shady Brook Elementary School and the Charlotte-area Ronald McDonald House.

**End-of-Summer Pool Party! Look for more information, coming soon!**

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**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)

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**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 for guests on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays from 11:00am - 1:00pm in June, July, August & September.**

**OPEN DATES FOR GUESTS:**

June 17  
July 1, July 15, and July 29  
August 5 and August 19  
September 2, 26 and 30

There is a need for boys clothes sizes 2-16 and men's clothes.

Other Tuesdays will be "work days"

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Trish Nixon.

Thank you for your support of this ministry!

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**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
- Angel Dixon - recovery from heart attack
- Chad Eudy - health concerns
- Jenny Linebarrier - recovery from fall
- Debra Dandro - recovery from surgery

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF CHURCH FAMILY**

- Tommy Walker (Ryan's dad) - upcoming surgery to remove cancer
- 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 15**  
**Happy Father’s Day!**  
9:30am - Morning Coffee  
10:00am - Sunday School  
11:00am - Worship Service

**Tuesday, June 17**  
11am-1pm - Linda’s Closet  
12:00pm - NA

**Thursday, June 19**  
12:00pm - NA

**Saturday, June 21**  
5:00pm - Youth & Families’ Summer  
Kick-Off

**Next Sunday, June 22**  
9:30am - Morning Coffee  
10:00am - Sunday School  
11:00am - Worship Service

SERVANTS

**Elder Lock-Up:** Jeff Barnhardt  
**Children’s Message This Week:** Honor Fathers  
**Children’s Message Next Week:** Amelia Caskey  
**Children’s Church This Week:** Sue Maiocchi  
**Children’s Church next week:** Michelle Walker  
**Acolytes This Week:** Camryn Lowder & Mary-Gray Petersen  
**Acolytes Next Week:** Landon & Noah Walker  
**Nursery:** Sue Maoicchi  
**Nursery Next Week:** Michelle Walker  
**Ushers:** Eric Cowan, Mark Goodnight, Tony Hunter, Amy Hurst  
**Ushers Next week:** Chris Lowder, Mike Lowder, Sam McAllister, Mal McDaniel  
**Greeters:** Cookie Hamilton & Dave Argabrite

**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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