



THE WEEKLY FIRST



Sunday I will continue the series on wisdom. This Sunday the teaching on wisdom will be based on Proverbs 4. Attached is an article based on my teaching last week on Wisdom. I would love to see you on Saturday evening, as well as Sunday morning. Saturday evening (5-7) we are having a fun and games night for our children and youth, as well as a cookout for everyone. No matter your age, we would love for you to come.

[Link to article on "Wisdom"](#)

[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.



A congregational meeting will be held on **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. **SEE THE BULLETIN FOR THEIR BIOS.** 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!



Dear Church Family, First Pres Cares is 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. Would

you consider taking a few minutes each week to send a card? **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.



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.



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 will enjoy water games with a "color" twist. SnoBiz will also be on hand with sno cones for everyone. Wear clothes that can get wet and messy, and bring a towel!

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 THIS 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.

Sunday, July 27 - Family & Friends Pool Party! Join us for an afternoon at the pool as we close out our summer. We will meet at the NW Swim Club, 5000 Durneigh Dr., Kannapolis, Come as early at 3pm, then enjoy a cookout with hamburgers and hotdogs at 5pm. **Please bring a side or dessert to share. Sign up in the Narthex or on our website!**

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

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

Canned goods are being accepted at the concerts to benefit Cooperative Christian Ministry. A love offering is taken at each concert.



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 July, August & September.

OPEN DATES FOR GUESTS:

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!

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.**

CHURCH FAMILY

- Angel Dixon - recovery from heart attack
- Chad Eudy - health concerns
- Debra Dandro - recovery from surgery

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF CHURCH FAMILY

- Tommy Walker (Ryan's dad) - recovery from surgery to remove cancer
- Michael Taylor (Shield A Badge) - heart surgery on July 2
- 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

This Week@FIRST PRESB

Sunday, June 22
10 Cents-A-Meal!
9:30am - Morning Coffee
10:00am - Sunday School
11:00am - Worship Service

Tuesday, June 24
11am - 1pm - Linda’s Closet Work Day
12:00pm - NA

Wednesday, June 25
5:30pm - Youth Pizza Dinner
6:00pm - Youth Painting Class

Thursday, June 26
12:00pm - NA
7:00pm - Piedmont Choral Concert
Calvary Lutheran Church,
Concord

Friday, June 27
7:00pm - Piedmont Choral Concert

Saturday, June 28
6:00pm - “Gift of Freedom” Picnic/Fireworks at NCRC

Next Sunday, June 29
9:30am - Morning Coffee
10:00am - Sunday School
11:00am - Worship Service
3:00pm - Piedmont Choral Concert

SERVANTS

Elder Lock-Up: Jeff Barnhardt
Children’s Message This Week: Amelia Caskey
Children’s Message Next Week: Michelle Walker
Children’s Church This Week: Michelle Walker
Children’s Church next week: Sharon Cranford
Acolytes This Week: Landon & Noah Walker
Acolytes Next Week: Michael Herbst & Oliver Townsend
Nursery: Michelle Walker
Nursery Next Week: Sharon Stricker
Ushers: Chris Lowder, Mike Lowder, Sam McAllister, Mal
McDaniel
Ushers Next week: Jill & Phil McLain, Todd Pless, Tony Rary
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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