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A note from the pastor:

Who is God?

This is one of the most basic questions that we need to consider. We know we cannot completely describe or understand God. But the more we dwell on who God is, the more we will understand ourselves and our own identity since we have been made in the image of God.

Obviously there are numerous passages throughout the Bible that help us answer this questions. As we make our way toward the Lenten season and the apex of the Christian life, Easter Sunday, this is what we will take a little time to study in February.

Isaiah 44:6-8 tell us that there is only one true God. This is not a popular thought in our world today, and it was equally unpopular in Isaiah's time. As the same time, these verses tell us about God's sovereignty, his eternal nature, and the fact that God stands outside of time, actually controlling it, already knowing the future.



Deuteronomy 4:15-20 and John 4:24 remind us that God is Spirit and this is how we are to worship him. There is no form or object that will heighten our worship. To our five senses there is not much to experience. How are we to worship a God that we cannot see? As both the Old and New Testaments bring out, God is very much among us.

Leviticus 19:2, Isaiah 6:3, and Revelations 4:8 are a few of the passages that point to the holiness of God. What does it mean to be holy? We are supposed to be holy because God is holy. What does that mean for us as individuals? And for the Church?

If we are talking about who God is, you knew it was coming. Our God is a God of relationship. From Genesis through Revelation we can find the statement, "I will be your God and you will be my people" at least thirty times. This is a statement of relationship as well as an opportunity to consider who God is along with who we are within the context of this relationship. What does God really desire? Revelation 21:3 gives us a glimpse of the God of relationship. If it is important to God, it needs to be important to us.

Session Members/Committees

Building & Grounds:
 Elder: Quinton Richardson
 Chair: Russell Mosley

Christian Education:
 Elder: Ann Rose
 Chair: Caitlin Richardson

Congregational Care:
 Elder: Dennis Robinson
 Chair: Tammy Mosley

Mission & Outreach:
 Elder: Gretchen Presson
 Chair: Clay Murray

Finance:
 Elder: Dennis Robinson
 Chair: Fran Griffin

Worship:
 Elder: Ann Rose
 Chair: Frances Gamble

Fellowship:
 Elder: Rick Gay
 Chair: Debbie Robinson



February Mission of the Month: Ground 40

It all starts at our Ground 40 Farm. This is where, for one month, our men get the chance to disconnect, and solely focus on their sobriety and relationship with the Lord, free of all noise and distractions.

After the farm, the men move on to our second stage, the Ground 40 Ranch. For 5 months, at the ranch, the men get the chance to begin community service,

outreach, work on getting a job, and restoring broken relationships.

Lastly, once our men graduate from our free, 6 month program, they then have the opportunity to move into one of our transitional homes. This is where they get the chance to live on their own, while still having accountability, working, and being back in the community.

Sunday School Classes:

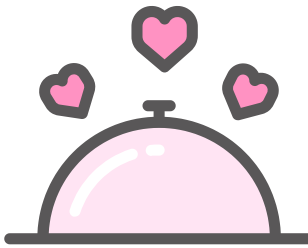
- 0-Pre K - (In the nursery); Little Lambs
- K - 2nd Grade (next to the pastors office)
- 3rd - 5th Grade (across from the pastors office)
- Middle & High School (Youth Room) - Seen
- Young Adults - (Bruce Powell Room) - Journey of a Lifetime
- Adult - Bible 101 Class (Library) - Jesus & Prayer
- Adult - John Knox Class (Fellowship Hall)



For: Sally Wells
By: Bob McCain

For: Betty Medlin
By: Bob McCain

For: Chuck Elyea
By: Bob McCain

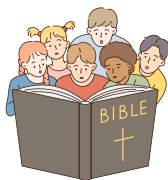


Join the Fellowship Committee for a Valentine's Dinner. A time of fellowship and great food! Saturday, February 22, 2025 6pm. \$18.50/person. Checks can be placed in the offering plate marked V.Day Dinner.



- Clara McGee - 2
- Paul Rankin - 2
- Sherri Simpson - 3
- Bert Stirton - 3
- Dennis Robinson - 5
- Tommy Norwood, III - 8
- Brian Rogers - 10
- Susan Burrows - 12
- Chloe Hardy - 13
- Hazel Norwood - 17
- Grady Rose, Jr. - 18
- Chris Trull - 19
- Debbie Rankin - 23
- Jeffery Norwood - 27

Congratulations WEPC. Together our church donated \$2,663.96 to Help Pregnancy Center



Weekly afternoon Bible Study & Prayer Times resume on February 12.



- 2/2 - Jennifer Trull & Kelsey
- 2/9 - Rhonda McManus & Jace
- 2/16 - Caitlin Richardson & Kennedy
- 2/23 - Tiffany Presson & Lily



SESSION REVIEW

PRAYER & DEVOTIONS

ACTS 9:1-9

COMMITTEE INFO:

COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

ELDER OF THE MONTH: ANN ROSE

BUILDING & GROUNDS

- WATER FOUNTAIN IN FH
- COAT RACK IN EDC WING
- PICTURES IN HALLWAY
- CRACKS IN EDC WING
- PARKING LOT LIGHTS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- NEXT MEETING: 1/17
- WINTER JAM 1/26
- INQUIRERS CLASS (FEB/MAR)
- MOVIE NIGHT (2/8)
- VBS (7/13-16)

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

- NEXT MEETING: 2/5
- NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST

MISSION & OUTREACH

- NEXT MEETING: 2/17, 7PM
- OCC COLLECTION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
- FEB MISSION: GROUND 40
- COVERED DISH: 4/27
- WALKERSVILLE DAYS

WORSHIP

- NEXT MEETING: 1/12 - POSTPONED
- COMMUNION: 2/2: 3/2: 3/5 (ASH WED.): 4/6: 4/17 (MAUNDY THUR.): 5/4: 6/1: 7/6: 8/3: 9/7: 10/5: 11/2: 12/7: 12/24

FINANCE

- NEXT MEETING: 10/9
- NOV. 24 & DEC. 24 FINANCE REPORTS APPROVED
- DISCUSSION OF DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

FELLOWSHIP

- V. DAY DINNER 2/22
- CHURCH PICNIC AT CANE CREEK

UC-EPC WOMEN

- MARCH 15: BANKS EPC
- MARCH 29: PCC WOMEN

OLD BUSINESS

- PRESBYTERY: 1/24-25
- WHO TO CALL IN AN EMERGENCY
- STAFF EVALUATIONS: SET A DATE
- CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: MAY 4, 2025

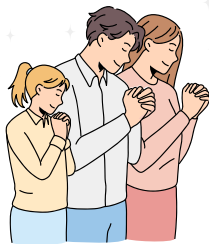
NEW BUSINESS

- COVERED DISH: 3/20: COMMITTEE FAIR
- POINT PERSON IN JAN
- NARCAN/NALOXONE: NEEDED?
- FH DATES: 11/29: MCCAIN

EXTENDED PRAYER LIST:

Battling Cancer:

- Bricelyn Dorman (Daughter of Joey McCombs co-worker)
- John Cavallaro (Friend of Bob Stirton)
- Sandy Rea (Sister of Billy Thompson)
- Karen Trull
- Sandy Brady - Lung Cancer
- Larry Norwood
- C.B. Griffin - Bone Cancer
- Tammy Huber - Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (Mother of one of Riley Campbell's clients)
- Kent Mead - Brain Cancer (Friend of Tim Hardy)
- Paul Smith - (Friend of Nick & Gretchen Presson)
- Howard Moser - Kidney Cancer (Rick Moser's Brother)
- Ann King (Friend of Sue Thornton)
- Alan Mears - Rectal Cancer (Pastor at Mineral Springs UMC)
- Eric Munoz - Multiple Myeloma (Friend of Bob Stirton)
- Barry Joyner - Liver Cancer (Community Friend)
- Mark Mull - Brain Tumor (Friend of Nick & Gretchen Presson)



Various Concerns:

- Western North Carolina
- Rick Moser
- Phil Keyes
- Fran Griffin - Pain Management
- Layne & Lynn Dewlen - Pain Management
- Tanner Hasty - 10 year old with migraines & coned vision (Client of Riley Campbell)
- Jerry & Alice Griffin - (Community friends)
- Frankie Norwood - Dementia (Brother of Hazel Norwood)
- Monty Brady - (Relative of Rhonda McManus & Sue Thornton)
- Bart & Pat Jackson - Declining health (Cousins of Fran Griffin)

Assisted Living:

- Robby Griffin:
Lee Forest Group Home
1209 Pelham Dr
Laurinburg, NC 28352
- Nancy Thomas
Lake Park Rehabilitation
- Joann & Pat Cochran
Graceful Arms Asst. Living
7500 W. Camp Wisdom Rd
COW 150, Dallas, TX 75236

Active Military:

- Brody Batson - Sergeant in the Army. Stationed in Ft. Drum, NY. Son of Mark & Allison Batson; Grandson of Boyet & Lynn Twitty.
- Chad Clonch - Lieutenant in the US Navy, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit at Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek. Chad is Scarlett Clonch's husband and son-in-law of Bob & Marsha Stirton. 4628 Larkwood Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23464
- Luke Mault - Staff Sergeant in the US Army Reserve, A. CO 404th Civil Affairs Battalion Africa. Family friend of Ron & Lisa Tietjen.
- Garret Melton - US Marine stationed Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, NC. Grandson of Danny & Marlene Little, Grandson-in-law of Larry & Audrey Schott.
- Devin Moser - Senior Chief, US Navy. Out on a mission for at least a year. Son of Rick Moser.
- Peyton Maguffey - 3rd year of school to become a CTR (cryptologic technician collection). Great nephew of Bob & Marsha Stirton.
- Chris Rankin - Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army stationed in Ft. Drum, NY. Paul Rankin's nephew. 8612 A Hunter Loop, FT Drum, NC 13603
- Jarrett Setliff - US Air Force stationed in Florida. Friend of Nick & Gretchen Presson; Hazel & Gloria Norwood. 624 B W. Pine St., Mary Esther, FL 32569

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M-W-F 8:30 am - 2:15 pm

February

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Holy Communion Sunday School, 9am Worship, 10am	3	4 Square Dancing, 7pm	5 Congregational Care, 5pm	6	7	8 Movie Night, 6pm, FH
9 Sunday School, 9am Worship, 10am	10 Men's & Women's Bible Study, 7pm	11 Square Dancing, 7pm	12 Oper. Reach-Out Meal, 12pm Bible Study, 3pm Prayer Time, 4pm Outsiders, 6:30pm	13	14 St. Valentine's Day	15
16 Sunday School, 9am Worship, 10am	17 President's Day Mission & Outreach, 7pm	18 Square Dancing, 7pm	19 Bible Study, 3pm Prayer Time, 4pm	20 Session, 7pm	21	22 V. Day Celebration, 6pm
23 Sunday School, 9am Worship, 10am	24	25 Senior's Covered Dish Lunch, 11:30am Square Dancing, 7pm	26 Bible Study, 3pm Prayer Time, 4pm Little Angels & Outsiders, 5:30pm	27	28	

Notes: Committee of the Month: Christian Education
Mission of the Month: Ground 40

Greeters:

2/2: Debbie Robinson
2/9: Ann Rose
2/16: Sherry Simpson
2/23: Gloria Norwood

Worship Leader:

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