

SUNDAY, 7/25/10
8:45& 11:15 am WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 am CHURCH SCHOOL

MONDAY, 7/26/10
NO LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH
9:00-12:00 VCS

TUESDAY, 7/27/10
NO LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH
9:00-12:00 VCS

WEDNESDAY, 7/28/10
NO LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH
9:00-12:00 VCS
7:00 pm CHOIR

THURSDAY, 7/29/10
NO LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH
9:00-12:00 VCS
NO PRAYER TIME DUE TO VCS

FRIDAY, 7/30/10
NO LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH
9:00-12:00 VCS

SATURDAY, 7/31/10

SUNDAY, 8/1/10
8:45& 11:15 am WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 am CHURCH SCHOOL

JULY PRE-SCHOOL HELPERS:

During the Worship Service our helpers will be:
Nursery – **11:15** Trina Benson

4-5 yr. Olds— **11:15** Jeanette Goldsmith
Nursery Committee Floater for July– Katie & Bobby Bennett

OFFICE HOURS ARE 8:00-4:30 PM –MONDAY-THURS.
THE OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 1:00 PM ON FRIDAYS

BUDGET July 18, 2010

2010 Church Budget	\$1,030,000
Budget to date	\$ 574,432
Commitment to date	\$ 485,073
Over/Under budget to date	(\$ 89,359)

8:45 AM GREETERS:

Paul Kroeger
Sam Hunter

8:45 AM USHERS:

Jeff Dishner
Amy Dishner

CHURCH HOST:

McCrary Gwinn

11:15 AM GREETERS:

Mary Monahan
Thea Furman

11:15 AN USHERS:

Warren Hughes
Sally Flinn
Sherman Woodson
Kathy Woodson

WEB PAGE—www.4thpres-grvl.com

YOUTH GROUPS- SEE THE WEB SITE FOR UPDATES
www.4thpres-grvl.com Go to the Youth Ministry Section.

OFFICERS OF FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ELDERS DEACONS

Class of 2011

Brad Majors
Bill Pitman
Anne Propst
Ruth Roper
Kathy Thomas
Robert Thomas

Class of 2012

Candy Colquitt
McCrary Gwinn
Dan Hunt
Gene Krcelic
Allison Lipsey
Mary Monahan

Class of 2013

Connie Carson
Suanne Hall
John Marshall
Lynn Mitchell
Marvin Quattlebaum, Sr.
Joe Ramseur

Class of 2011

Talbot Carter
Rob Cole
Mary Fran Crosswell
Linda Doherty
Heather Gatchell
Hector McLean

Class of 2012

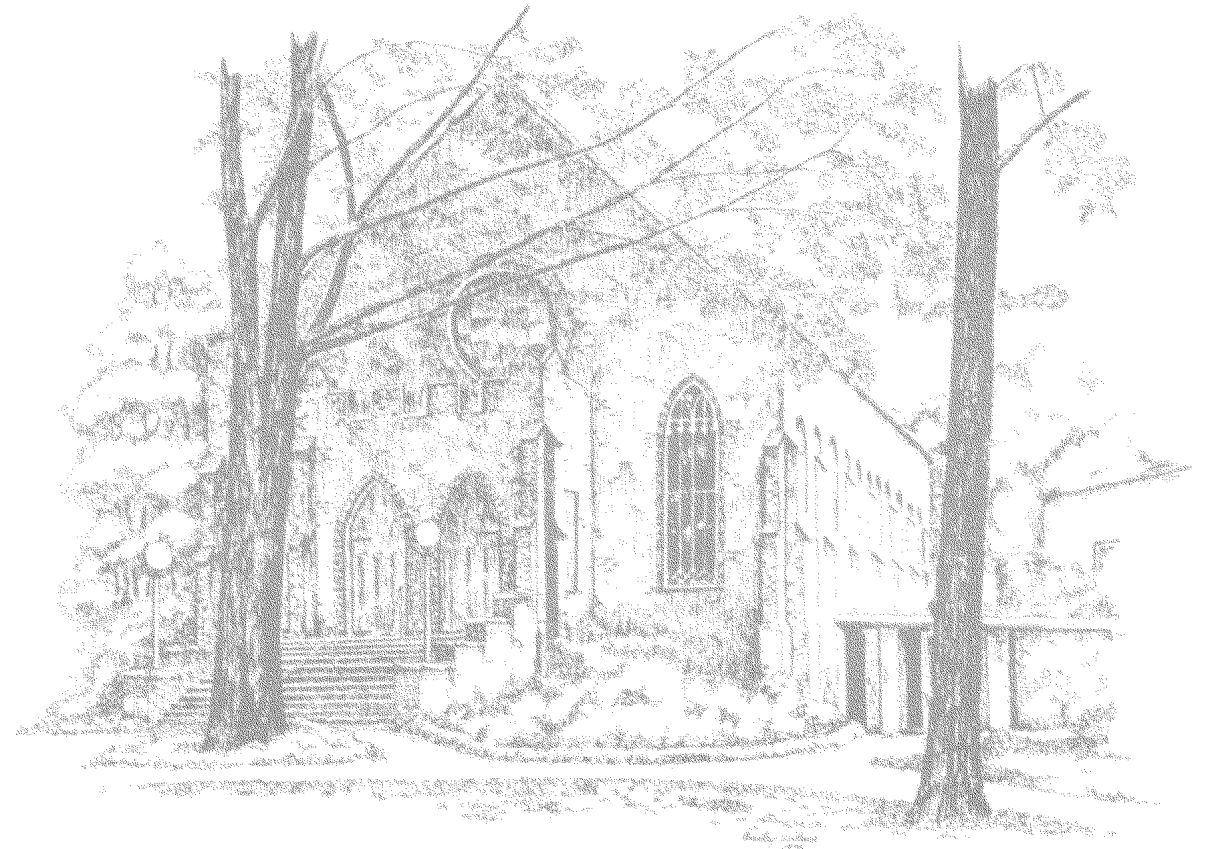
Justin Grow
Don Jackson
Hugh McVeety
Katie Rabe
Kristie Tennent
Michele Wilson

Class of 2013

Trina Benson
Hall Bickmann
Kevin Greene
Carol Harrison
Tommy Lattimore
Sherman Woodson

MODERATORS OF COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session: Dan Hunt
Assistant Clerk of Session: Marvin Quattlebaum, Sr.
Christian Education: Candy Colquitt
Congregational Life: Mary Monahan
Worship Committee: Kathy Thomas
Coordinating and Planning: Dan Hunt
Finance Committee: Robert Thomas
Personnel: Bill Pitman
Buildings and Grounds: John Marshall
Stewardship: Brad Majors
Youth Committee Chair: Gene Krcelic
Moderator of Board of Deacons: Hector McLean
Vice-Moderator: Hugh McVeety
Secretary: Kristie Tennent
Mission-Witness: Katie Rabe
Fellowship: Linda Doherty
Congregational Care: Heather Gatchell
Hospitality and Security: 8:45- Tommy Lattimore, 11:15-
Sherman Woodson, Church Host- Justin Grow
Moderator of PW: Whitney Ramseur



FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Rev. Buz Wilcoxon-Associate Pastor
Rev. Dr. Steve Vance- Interim Assoc. Pastor
Rev. Hank Hinnant-Minister of Music
Rev. Dr. Allen McSween-Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Robert Lawrence –Pastor Emeritus
Mr. Paul Thomas-Organist

Meditation

“When you encounter God, when you wrestle with God, you’re not going to leave that encounter unchanged. And the change can be a hurtful change. Any change or moment of transition in life can be painful because it means leaving something behind and moving forward. The wound (that Jacob receives) symbolizes that. This encounter with God has meant pain for Jacob ... of experiencing God as Adversary. We often talk of God as Father and of God as Protector. But what about God as Adversary?”

John Barth in Genesis: A Living Conversation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL CARE: Our church seeks to offer pastoral care to people during special needs and crises of their lives. When you know of someone who needs our attention, please contact the office (232-8123) or email robincline@4thpres-grvl.com. We depend on our members for this.

Prayer for the Week of July 25 *On Faithful Stewardship*

O God, Creator of us all, everything we are
and everything we have is yours; yet
placed in our care for a time.

We lay before you our bodies, that they may
be living sacrifices, instruments ready
for your use in working your will.

We lay before you our minds,
that we may think in harmony with your thoughts,
doing your will with intention and with understanding.

We lay before you our money, our homes,
our possession, that they may find
their rightful use in your service, and
that we may be saved from soul-destroying selfishness

May your life creating power reach out
through us to a world thirsting for
peace and wholeness. AMEN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: At both entrances of the sanctuary you will find a current copy of the "Prayers of the People" of our congregation. Please join in praying for members, friends and families of the church through the use of this resource through the week and at Friday Prayers in the Sanctuary.

As an expression of their Christian love and concern for all of the members of the Fourth family, Prayer Partners have taken upon themselves the ministry of prayer for every member of Fourth Church. They invite any other members of the congregation who may wish to do so to join them in this mission. This week we are praying for:

<u>Monday</u> –	Carl Whitmer Family	<u>Friday</u>	Happy Wilkinson
<u>Tuesday</u> –	Harriet Wilburn Family	<u>Saturday</u>	Hunter Williams Family
<u>Wednesday</u> –	Paul Wilburn Family	<u>Sunday</u>	Janet Williams
<u>Thursday</u> –	Buz Wilcoxon Family		Shawn Wills Family

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Stewart White who died July 17. Our savior promises, "*I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me, even though he dies, yet shall he live.*"

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual **CHURCH RETREAT** will be **September 18-19** at Bonclarken in Hendersonville, NC. Detailed brochures and registration are available in the lobby of the church office. A registration form is also in the summer newsletter, as well as information on our theme and speaker. **Keep in mind that the early bird registration deadline for the 10% discount is August 15 and the regular deadline is August 31.** If you would like to help or have any questions, please call Amy Dishner, 233-1971, amydishner@charter.net or Donna Foster, 232-8123, donnafoster@4thpres-grvl.com.

REMEMBER TO BRING IN OLD NEWSPAPERS AND PAPER TOWELS THAT THE FOURTH & FIFTH GRADERS WILL TAKE ON TUES. TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY FOR THE ANIMALS.

Adult Summer Social - Save the Date! The Fellowship Committee invites all adult members of Fourth to the home of Pam and David McCauley, 706 Whitehorse Road Extension in Travelers Rest on Friday evening, **August 20**, for an evening of fellowship, beginning at **7PM**.

Our special guests of honor will be our new senior interim pastor and his lovely wife, Bruce and Barbie Meyer.

Bring an appetizer to share and your favorite beverage. Casual dress. For more information call Hall Bickmann or Linda Doherty.

Weekly Prayer Time will not be held on Friday, July 30 due to Vacation Church School.



YOUTH NEWS

**Our next Jr. High Monthly Mission Madness
will be Tuesday, August 3rd.
Meet at the church at 9 a.m.**

Upcoming *GOFOURTHERS* Activities:

On August 19 we will be hosted at the Sterling Community Center to share a program with the Sterling Seniors presented by Mike Teachy *Director of Community Relations: Greenville Recreation District*, followed by a lunchtime meal at the center. Cost \$1. Reservations by August 16.

Please call Robin in the church office to make your reservations.

GOFOURTHERS is a monthly fellowship & outing opportunity for senior adults & friends of Fourth Presbyterian Church. Join us!

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL INFORMATION

10..9..8..7..6..5..4..3..2.. 1 BLAST OFF!!! VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL TIME IS HERE! VCS starts tomorrow, JULY 26-30, 9:00-12:00. The Directors, Assistant Directors, teachers and volunteers have worked so hard and have had so much fun planning to ensure that this week is super special for everyone. **The fun starts at 9:00 am and pick up is at 12:00 pm. All children are to be dropped off and picked up at the parking lot door. They will be escorted in each morning and put in your car at the end of the day, so you don't need to park and come in. We ask your patience with us the first day or two as we try to make this process go as smoothly and quickly as possible.**

Each day, parents will receive an e-mail with information on what happened that day and any other information that is important. On Friday, we will have a short program presented by the children for their parents, siblings and grandparents and lunch will be served. More detailed information about this special wrap up event will be sent through your child and e-mailed to you.

Our project for the week is "Reading Robots" to benefit Sterling and A Child's Haven. We are asking the children and their families to donate books to these very worthwhile organizations. Our fourth and fifth graders will deliver the books on Thursday and Friday. Please bring in gently used (no writing) and new books to donate. Our "Reading Robot will be in the front lobby on Sunday, July 25th to collect your donations. He will also be on display all during the week of VCS. . Help recycle books you are no longer using so that others can receive joy from them. You may also bring in gently used or new games & puzzles that we can take to Sterling.

Each day the 4th and 5th graders will be going to various mission agencies in Greenville. They will be helping out at Sterling, the Humane Society, Meals on Wheels, A Child's Haven, and Greenville Place. On Friday they will be loading up and delivering all of the books and puzzles that have been collected all week. **These pre-registered children will need to bring the signed permission form that you received by e-mail this past week.** If you pre-registered and did not get one or misplaced it, we will have extras in the church office for you to come in and sign that first morning. **Because this group is traveling away from the church each day, it is not possible to accommodate any last minute friends being added.**

We will also be commissioning VCS teachers and leaders during both services this morning. VCS VOLUNTEERS PLEASE NOTE- TODAY all VCS leaders, teachers and volunteers are asked to stay after the 11:15 service to set up classrooms and decorate the Fellowship Hall and hallway. A light lunch will be served. **Childcare will not be provided.**

As we did last year, we are asking for a \$5 donation per child to help offset the cost of VCS. You may drop your donation off in the church office and put it in Faith's box or give it to Donna. Remember also that we have Galactic Blast CD's for sale for \$5. These CD's are great and have computer games as well. We have a limited supply, so get yours today!

We are very appreciative of our Directors: Rebeckah Macfie, and Amie Owens, and our Assistant Directors: Amy Quinn, and Kathryn Johnson. They have worked tirelessly to make sure that every child and volunteer has a great week. Thank you all!

Combined Adult Church School A SUMMER OF PARABLES June 6 – August 22

Ever wished you could have sat at the feet of Jesus? Have you wondered what it would have been like to hear the word Jesus just as his first followers did? Fourth's "A Summer of Parables" will offer you an opportunity to come as close to those wishes as we 21st Century Christians can.

Over the summer we will be examining, exploring and experiencing eleven of Jesus' parables not only in a Combined Adult Education Class, meeting in Fellowship Hall, but also in worship as teachers and preachers focus on the same text each Sunday.

GRADES 1 – 5! These grades participate in the "The Crossway. For the entire summer, we will be studying "The Ten Commandments" and in July we will be using the 'Thou Art' and 'Acts rooms. The teachers for July are: **Thou Art; July 25 and August 1– Jimmy Wright, and for Acts; July 25 & August 1- Amy Clauss.** The children will not have a memory verse, but will be learning and memorizing the Ten Commandments all summer. The classes will be combined; 1st-3rd and 4th and 5th. Please check the board each Sunday to know which class your child will be in. **Parents, please note that the children will gather in the Acts room at 9:55. There will not be an adult in that room until then, so we ask that you keep your children with you until that time. Thank you for helping us to make this transition time go more smoothly.** To find out which room your 1st – 5th grader goes to each Sunday, please check the sign in the hallway across from the Resource room

Allen McSween's book of sermons, *Grace Upon Grace*, is now available for \$10. You may pick up a copy in the church office during the week or on Sundays at the Church Host table in the lobby.

WORSHIP PACKS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-5! Be sure your child picks up a pack each morning as they enter the Sanctuary. **Mattie Black, Walker, & Whitney Ramseur** prepared this week's packs.

SAFE SANCTUARY - We will have our **last** Safe Place Policy training sessions this summer for all volunteers who work with children more than five hours per year on **Tuesday, August 3 at 12:00 pm.** New volunteers may choose to attend from one of these dates so that they will be ready to volunteer in the fall. This class is to inform the volunteers about our Statement of Policy on Child Protection which was approved by our Session on April 1, 2007. If you are rotating back in to volunteer with children and have taken the training, you do not have to take it again, you may however, need to do a new background check. If you have questions, please contact Donna at 232-8123.

We are in need of a volunteers for TODAY, Sunday, July 25th to serve at Triune Mercy Center. Serving others, especially those less fortunate is like serving Jesus face to face. Please contact Don Jackson at 982-6353 or djackson@tencarva.com if you are interested in volunteering to help serve meals from 4:20 – 6:00 P.M.