

SUNDAY, 8/30/09
 8:45 am CROSSWAY MEETING
 8:45 & 11:15 am WORSHIP
 10:00 am CHURCH SCHOOL
 4:45-6:15-JR. HIGHES
 5:30- YOUTH CHOIR
 6 :15-8:00- SR. HIGHS

MONDAY, 8/31/09
 9:00 am LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH
 12:00 pm CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING/VOLUNTEERS

TUESDAY, 9/1/09
 7:00 am BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY
 NO LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH
 7:00 pm DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, 9/2/09
 NO LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH
 5:45 pm WNF
 7:30 pm ADULT CHOIR

THURSDAY, 9/3/09
 NO LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH

FRIDAY, 9/4/09
 NO LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH
 7:00 pm DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY
 11:30-12:30 SANCTUARY OPEN FOR PRAYER

SATURDAY, 9/5/09

SUNDAY, 9/6/09
 8:45 & 11:15 am WORSHIP
 10:00 am CHURCH SCHOOL
 NO YOUTH- LABOR DAY WEEKEND

AUGUST PRE-SCHOOL HELPERS:
 During the Worship Service our helpers will be:
 Nursery – **11:15-** Katie & Bobby Bennett
 4-5 yr. Olds - **11:15** Mindy Young

Nursery Committee Floater for August—Trina Freeman

8:45 AM GREETERS:
 Diane Riley
 Jim Clemmer

11:15 AM GREETERS:
 Joe Lee
 Thea Furman

8:45 AM USHERS:
 Scott Jones
 Mike Chandler

11:15 AN USHERS:
 Tyler Amey
 Lynn Mitchell
 Doug Major
 Sally Flinn

OFFICERS OF FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ELDERS

Class of 2010
 Brent Grove
 Biff Quattlebaum
 David Quattlebaum
 Gwen Randolph
 Steve Seman
 Bonnie Wallin

Class of 2011
 Brad Majors
 Bill Pitman
 Anne Propst
 Ruth Roper
 Kathy Thomas
 Robert Thomas

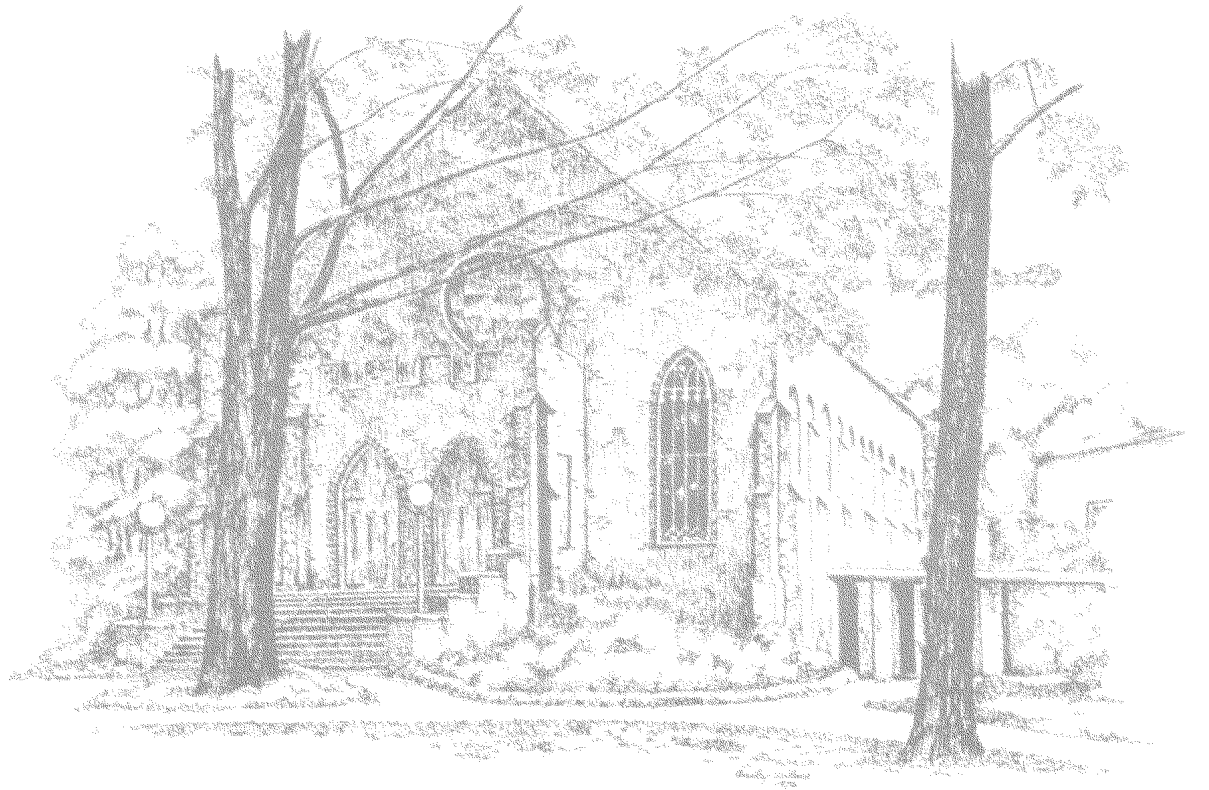
Class of 2012
 Candy Colquitt
 McCrady Gwinn
 Dan Hunt
 Gene Krcelic
 Allison Lipsey
 Mary Monahan

DEACONS

Class of 2010
 Hall Bickmann
 Carol Perrin Cobb
 Clint Edwards
 Beth Meyer
 Lucy Pulliam
 Harris Robinson

Class of 2011
 Talbot Carter
 Mary Fran Crosswell
 Linda Doherty
 Heather Gatchell
 Harrison Kisner
 Hector McLean

Class of 2012
 Mike Chandler
 Don Jackson
 Hugh McVeety
 Katie Rabe
 Kristie Tennent
 Michele Wilson



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

WEB PAGE—www.4thpres-grvl.com
 YOUTH GROUPS- SEE THE WEB SITE FOR UPDATES

MODERATORS OF COMMITTEES
 Clerk of Session: Dan Hunt
 Assistant Clerk of Session: David Quattlebaum
 Christian Education: Gwen Randolph
 Congregational Life: Biff Quattlebaum
 Worship Committee: Bonnie Wallin
 Coordinating and Planning: David Quattlebaum
 Finance Committee: Robert Thomas
 Personnel: Bill Pitman
 Buildings and Grounds: Brent Grove
 Stewardship: Steve Seman
 Youth Committee Chair: Gene Krcelic
 Moderator of Board of Deacons: Carol Perrin Cobb
 Vice-Moderator: Hector McLean
 Secretary: Kristie Tennent
 Mission-Witness: Beth Meyer
 Fellowship: Lucy Pulliam
 Congregational Care: Heather Gatchell
 Greeting and Ushering: Harrison Kisner
 Moderator of PW Women: Amie Owens

As of August 16th.	
2009 Church Budget	\$1,000,000
Budget to Date	\$ 634,623
Commitment to Date	\$ 578,097
Over/Under Budget to Date	\$ (56,526)

Meditation

“This extended narrative (of the call and commissioning of Moses) invites reflection upon the nature of vocation, and the power of ‘call’ in the life of faith. An uncalled life is an autonomous existence in which there is no intrusion, disruption, or redefinition, no appearance or utterance of the Holy. We may imagine in our autonomous existence that no one knows our name until we announce it, and no one requires anything of us except that for which we volunteer. The life of Moses in this narrative, as the lives of all people who live in this narrative of faith, is not autonomous. There is this One who knows and calls by name, even while we imagine we are unknown and unsummoned.”

Walter Brueggemann, *New Interpreter’s Bible*, Vol. 1

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP
SEPTEMBER 2 at 5:45 pm**

Dr. Jim Simpson: Our Church Retreat Speaker – A Prelude

Menu : Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Green beans, Carrots, Salad, Apple Cobbler

September Wednesday Night Fellowship Children’s Leaders:

Nursery- Two Years

September 2 Cathy Taylor
September 9 Rebeckah & Jeff Macfie
September 16 Michelle Caudell
September 23 Janelle & Robert Thomas
September 30 Cathy Taylor

Two Years – Five Years

September 2 Amy Quinn & Rhonda Watson
September 9 Amie Owens & Dianna Schmid
September 16 Hall Bickmann & Tracey Heller
September 23 Stay for Program
September 30 Amy Dishner & Andrea Murdock

Grades 1-3

September 2 Hugh McVeety (Gym)
September 9 Whitney Ramseur (Crafts)
September 16 Stay for Program
September 23 Stay for Program
September 30 Teresa Cottingham (Bible Games)

Grades 4th & 5th

September 2 Doug Major (Gym)
September 9 Lesa Kastler (Crafts)
September 16 Stay for Program
September 23 Stay for Program
September 30 Andrea Leland (Bible Games)

September Wednesday Night Fellowship Set up & Clean up Helpers

DATE SET UP

Sept. 2 Julia O’Dell, Jenell Vassy
Sept. 9 Edith Patterson, Margie Taylor
Sept. 16 Mary Beck, Marcie Bruce
Sept. 23 Marty Lancaster, Dianna Schmid
Sept. 30 Jamey & Amy King

CLEAN UP

Heidi & Jimmy Wright
Lucy & Joe Pulliam
Mary & Gene Krcelic
Whitney Ramseur, Joe Lee
Karen & Jack Turpin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP is in need of people to help take money and count attendance at WNF. Our need is for the months of September, November, January and March. If you can help anytime during these months please contact Amy Dishner at 354-2717, amy.dishner@fluor.com. Thanks

We appreciate Shirley Tulp and Hall Bickmann for being our collectors at the picnic.

PREPARING YOUR CHILDREN FOR THE LORD’S SUPPER CLASS for baptized elementary children (or younger if you feel they are ready) will be held on Wednesday night, September 9, during the Wednesday night children’s program. We will also offer the regular children’s program for those who have already taken the class. Parents of children in the class, if they have not participated previously, are asked to do a study at the same time led by Dr. McSween. This is an opportunity for baptized children to be “*nurtured and instructed in the significance of the invitation to the Table and the meaning of their response.*” Please call the church office at 232-8123 to sign up.

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.

PASTORAL CONCERNS: Please keep Al Hoppe, Marett Cole, Merritt Ray’s mother, Jack Huffman, Anne De La Rue, Mose & Betty Macfie, Bob Lawrence, Mildred Kyser, Rhonda Watson’s sister, Lisa Howsare, her father, Ronald Wray, and her nephew William Howsare, Alison Long, Peter Elliman, Paul Thomas’s mother, Ray Mattson, and Kay Odell’s father, Tom Lanier in your prayers.

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> –	Brian Benson Family	<u>Friday</u> -	Larry Blackwell Family
<u>Tuesday</u> –	Hank Bickmann Family	<u>Saturday</u> -	McFaddin Blanding Family
<u>Wednesday</u> –	Dick Bishop Family	<u>Sunday</u> -	Brent Boling Family
<u>Thursday</u> –	Maxene Bishop		Larry Boyd Family

WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Ann Watson who died on August 24 and also to Debra Jones on the death of her father last week. Our savior promises, “*I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believes in me, even though they die, yet shall they live.*”

TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY will resume on September 1 at 7:00 am in the John Mann Room. The study will be Genesis.

WORSHIP PACKS for children Kindergarten and grades 1- 3 and 4th & 5th are available as you enter the sanctuary. **Catherine, Elizabeth, Bowen, & Amy Dishner** prepared the packs this week.

WEEKLY PRAYER TIME Fridays 11:30-12:30. All are welcome to come into the sanctuary for any length of time during this quiet hour of prayer and reflection. For those who wish to pray for others, a list of prayer requests will be at the door. If you can’t be with us physically, you are invited to join us in prayer wherever you are on Fridays at noon.

It is time to start up our children's choir program! We will begin Wednesday, September 2, at 5:00 p.m. **Treble Choir** includes children from 5 years old through grade 2. **Jubilate Singers** is for grades 3-5. We are looking forward to a great year together, and yes, we will have a musical for Jubilate Singers at the end of the choir year! We will also have our winter lock-in to help us prepare for it! Come bring your gifts as we praise God together in song!

GOFOURTHERS

Sept 19-20 Church-wide Retreat at Bonclarken (sign up now!)
GoFourthers is a monthly fellowship & outing opportunity for adults (50 & older)
of Fourth Presbyterian Church. Join us!

OUR LAST INFORMATION/TRAINING SESSION for our Child Protection Policy for volunteers who work with children and youth will be held Monday, August 31 at 12:00pm 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 any questions, please contact Donna at 232-8123.

AN ADULT/INFANT/CHILD CPR/ WITH AED REFRESHER CLASS will be offered after WNF on **September 16** from **7:30-10:00** in the Mildred Crymes room. WE will also offer an **ADULT/INFANT/CHILD CPR/AED CLASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT TAKEN THIS CLASS BEFORE** on Wed., September 23 and Wed., September 30 after WNF from 7:30-10:00. This is a five hour class and attendees must attend both sessions. Class size is limited for both types of sessions and all participants' names will be included in our First Aid/CPR/AED listings around the church building. The church will cover the cost for each participant. Please call Donna in the church office to sign up and for more information.

GRADES 1 – 5! These grades participate in the “The Crossway”. For the last Sunday in August, we will begin our study of “**Journey Through the Bible**” and continue our study into the month of September and will use the ‘**Thou Art**’, ‘**4th,com**’, ‘**Temple**’ and ‘**Mission Possible**’ Rooms. The memory verse is from Psalm 119:105: “*Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path ...*” **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 morning, please check the sign in the hallway across from the Resource room**

ATTENTION CROSSWAY CHILDREN AND PARENTS As our children begin this new school year, there are so many needs that they have and we are all so blessed that we can provide for them, however there are children and families in the outlying villages of **Ghana** that desperately need our help due to a lack of health care, churches and schools. Please think of the families of Ghana as you shop this year by bringing school supplies and first aid supplies and depositing them in the boxes that will be out in the main hallway area and downstairs in Crossway. We will be collecting supplies until **September 20**, after which they will be shipped to Ghana. Thank you so much for helping in this much needed way. Adults are also welcome to donate items or money offset the cost of shipping.

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, August 30th

God's Creations: Both Jr. and Sr. Highs will meet in the gym to study what the Bible says about God's special creations.

4:45-6:15- Jr. Highs

5:30- Youth Choir (both Jr. and Sr. Highs)

6:15-6:45- Dinner

6:45-8:00- Sr. Highs

NO YOUTH on September 6th.

Adult Christian Education Fall Offerings—Beginning August 30

BIBLE AND THEOLOGY: Room 23

“Call Sealed with a Promise” Focusing on texts from Exodus, Deuteronomy, Leviticus and Numbers this twelve-session Bible Study series looks at an epic story that is new with every generation of God's people, namely who are we and what are we called to do. (8/30-11/22) **Leaders:** Bill Sibley, John Mann, Trish Gwinn, Ruth Roper & Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr.

INTERACTIONS: Room 24

“The Biblical Call to Love Our Neighbor” Using Beth Templeton's book, *Loving Our Neighbor*, as a guide, this six week course will examine the call to love our neighbors found in the stories of the Old and New Testaments. Though the book can serve as a practical guide for church conversations about service, we will be focusing on the biblical and theological background for our service to the poor and homeless. Beth Templeton will join us for one session, with the other 5 being taught by rotating members of the class. (8/30-10/11) **Leaders:** Various Class Members

CHRISTIAN TOPICS: Room 25

“Servant or Sucker: Wise & Compassionate Ways to Help the Poor”

Using the video of the same name as discussion starters this six-week class is designed to help us discern appropriate, Christ-centered actions when it comes to addressing poverty on a personal and organizational level. **Leaders:** Andy Coburn, Gene Krcelic & Steve Vance

THE INQUIRER'S CLASS Session Room

This class is offered for individuals interested in learning more about the Presbyterian Church and the opportunities for involvement in the life of this congregation. Those who are considering membership, those who have joined in the past year, as well as those who would like to learn more about our heritage as Presbyterians are welcome. **Teacher:** Dr. Allen McSween

NOTE: Due to the church retreat there will not be any Sunday church school on September 20

DISCIPLES BIBLE STUDY is ready to gear up again. This year we will be studying Psalms, Proverbs, and other writings of the Old Testament for the first half of the year. Our New Testament study will be the Gospel of John, the letters of John and Revelation. Classes will be Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Friday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Both classes have plenty of room for newcomers, and you don't have to have taken Disciple before to come join us! If you would like more info, contact Debbie Kyser at 593-8361.

THERE ARE A FEW DAYS LEFT TO GET IN ON THE FUN AND REGISTER FOR THE CHURCH RETREATWe hope you will join us for a wonderful weekend in the mountains.

Members of the committee will be on hand at the registration table today to answer any questions and take registrations. **The deadline for registrations is Wednesday, September 2.** Registration forms can be downloaded from our website, visit www.4thpres-grvl.com to print one off.

The retreat will be held at Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, NC **September 19-20.** Our theme will be, “**Communion – Food for the Journey**” with Dr. Jim Simpson, Pastor of the Oakland Ave. Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, SC and his wife Janice Simpson. We hope you can join us!