



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Welcome

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

~ Gathering before the Word ~**Prelude***Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Bradbury

Welcome & Service of Friendship

Pastor Darryl Evans

***Call to Worship**

Clap your hands, all people;
Shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**For the Holy God, the Most High, is awesome,
a great ruler over all the earth.**

God has gone up with a shout,
with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Hymn of Praise No. 262I Love To Tell the Story*

HANKEY

***Prayer of Confession**

David Hamilton

**God of grace and God of glory,
You have clothed us with power from on high.
Christ, who is risen and ascended,
has opened our minds to understand you
and our hearts to know the hope to which you call us.**

**Still, we are unsure of your power to redeem what seems lost.
Convict us of our doubt,
convince us of our heritage,
and renew us in your wisdom, mercy and power.**

(Please continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)

Leader: Believe the Good News of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ we are all forgiven!**

***Song of Response**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

***Psalm 96**

sung to the tune of ELLACOMBE

A Call to Worship

O sing new songs unto the Lord,
With shouts God's name adore;

Proclaim salvation day by day,
God's glory evermore!
Our God to whom all voices rise
Is worthy of our praise;
Who formed the earth beneath our feet,
The sun to light our days.
All lesser idols fade away,
As wisdom intercedes;
The greatest feats our minds conceive
Are pale beside God's deeds.
O heav'ns, be glad; O earth, rejoice!
Your deeds and praise accord
To God, and with creation sing
The glories of the Lord.

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

Anthem

The Lord's Prayer
David Hamilton, tenor
Tana Nichols, oboe
Kay Yates, piano

Malotte

Word with our Children

Tracy Caskey

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

(Four year olds through 2nd graders may now be excused to Children's Church. An adult will now escort the children to the Children's Church Classroom, which is on the 3rd floor of the education building, where they will be picked up by a parent after the service.)

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Power of the Gospel

Darryl Evans

"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know ...his incomparably great power for us who believe."

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

*Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Offering & Offertory

Gabriel's Oboe

Tana Nichols, oboe

Kay Yates, piano

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Commitment No. 451

VILLE DU HAVRE

When Peace Like a River

*Benediction

Postlude

O Happy Day

Rimbault

*All who are able please stand.

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To Our Guests

Welcome! We are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning. We hope you find today meaningful and refreshing. If you have a prayer request, please see Darryl or call us at 704-938-4623.

Children's Activity Bags are available for children age 3 to Grade 5. They include a children's bulletin related to the Sunday sermon, crayons, and scrap paper. An usher would be happy to bring you one.

Children's Church is available for children, 4 years to 2nd Grade. After the "A Word with Our Children," they will be escorted to the Children's Church. After worship, parents may pick up children in the Children's Church Classroom, which is on the 3rd floor of the education building.

Upcoming

Amanda Rose Grebler wishes to thank the congregation for the wonderful baby shower last week.

Daniel Pless wishes to thank the congregation, church staff, Boy Scouts and leaders for all their help with his Eagle Scout Project.

The Congregation wishes to thank Daniel Pless for the fantastic job he did in the garden area around the parking lot.

Today, June 17, our **adult "Call to Action" Sunday School** will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM following our continental breakfast at 9:30 AM. Chaplain Michael Taylor from the Rowan Sheriff's Department will speak on the "Shield A Badge" program for our Law Enforcement Officers. Both men and women are invited to join together for Summer Sunday School. Please invite a friend or neighbor to join us. If you are not a regular participant in Sunday School, this is a wonderful time to strengthen your Faith and support our missions. Next Sunday, June 24, Dr. Darryl Evans will speak on "How We Got the Bible" focusing on the history of the Bible and how it came to be. Please come and bring your children for their regular classes upstairs! Mrs. Tracey has wonderful plans for the summer for them.

Supplies are needed to make Pillowcase Dresses for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Each dress requires one yard of child print material; one package of 1/2" wide double fold Bias Tape that matches background of material; and three yards of 7/8" Grosgrain Ribbon in a contrasting color. There is a box located in front of the kitchen to drop off supplies. We are seeking people who can sew a straight seam or are willing to furnish a sewing machine. Please contact Kay McAllister at (704) 723-1158. If you can't buy supplies, donations are always welcome!

The JOY Group will meet for lunch at O'Charley's on June 29 at noon. If you would like to carpool, meet at the church at 11:30 a.m. A sign up sheet is located outside the parlor. Contact John & Brenda Gail Roberson with questions.

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner! Mark your calendars for VBS 2018 as we join Psalty and the Praise Kids on a camping adventure on June 24-June 27. Dinner will be at 5:45pm with classes for children and adults from 6:30-8:00pm. You can register online today at

<http://firstpresb.org/june-24th-27th-vbs/>. Please just input parent information and you will be contacted with more information later. Please see Tracy Caskey if you would like to volunteer.

During the week of Sept 23-29, we need volunteers to make and serve food at the **Salvation Army's Center of Hope Night Shelter**. This can be done through Sunday School classes, circles, families, committees, etc. We will need to prepare an evening meal to serve approximately 30 people and take two gallons of milk and cereal for breakfast the next morning. We need to arrive by 7pm, begin serving at 7:30pm, the kitchen closes at 8:30 then there is clean up. We would like our church to take one week each year to serve the homeless.

(Tear off and place in offering plate)

Supper at Hope Night Shelter

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Love Bags and Boxes filled with nonperishable food items and other necessities are available for anyone to take and share with someone who is in need. These bags and boxes can be found in the church office, fellowship hall, and narthex closets.

Steve Goodnight is interested in taking a **Missions Trip to Mexico!** Donald and Martha Wehmeyer serve as missionaries in the Yucatan and say there is always work to be done. Please let Steve know if you are interested in going!

The Piedmont Choral Society and guest community singers will present their 15th annual free "Celebrate America" concert series of all patriotic music. Thursday's event is a benefit for Habitat for Humanity. Event dates: Thursday, June 21 at 7 pm – Forest Hill UMC, 265 Union St N, Concord, Friday, June 22 at 7 – Pitts Baptist Church, 140 Pitts School Rd, Concord and Sunday, June 24 at 3 – Living Water Church of God, 166 North Little Texas Rd, Kannapolis. Info: kayy2000@gmail.com or 704.699.6053 or Facebook.

We will be holding our **annual yard sale** to raise money for the Mission Committee. The date is September 15, 8am-1pm. We will also sell sausage biscuits and hot dogs.

If you would like to contribute flowers for worship, please see the sign-up poster on the bulletin board just outside the church office. The cost for an arrangement is \$56. Or, if you would like to purchase something permanent that can be rotated during the weeks we don't have a live arrangement, please contact Jill McLain.

Prayer Concerns

New Prayer requests will be placed in the bulletin for two weeks.
Please help us keep **Prayer Concerns** current with weekly updates.

MEMBERS

Debby Baker - on the death of her mother.

Alice Jeanes - on the death of her brother in Scotland.

Barbara Wise - health concerns.

Amanda Rose Grebler - during her pregnancy.

Jennifer Williams - at home recovering.



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The Session

Rev. Dr. Darryl Evans, Moderator
Wren Philpot, Clerk of Session

Class of 2018

Danny Bost
Peggy Gibson
Mark Goodnight
Sam McAllister

Class of 2019

Garrett Brady
Mike Freeman
Allison Hammett
Carol Lowder

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Darryl Evans
Pastor

David Hamilton
Director of Music

Tracy and Adam Caskey
Youth Directors

Terri Pruett
Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Kay Yates
Organist

Irene Davis
Nursery Director

Mary Johns - recovering from procedure.

Mike Williams - at Brian Center getting stronger and improving.

Linda Bost - recovering from broken hip.

Peggy Barnhardt - at Morningside with Dementia.

Lynn Efird - undergoing chemo

Ellen Little - continued prayers for the health issues of Ellen and family.

Connie Rary - still fighting cancer, went to Duke specialist.

Debby Baker - participating in a cancer clinical trial.

Emily Griggs - missionary in Morocco.

FAMILY OF MEMBERS

Jamin Hodge - Steve's son, great first month in rehab.

Russell Gardner - friend of Mike Freeman, cancer and recurring pneumonia.

Ernest Miller - friend of Mike Freeman, lung cancer and PTSD (Viet Nam Vet)

Chris & Gabby Goodnight - son of Connie Rary, for a healthy pregnancy.

Jay McKinney - son-in-law of Jim Johnston, a captain in Afghanistan.

Landra Goodnight Staab - daughter of Steve & Judy Goodnight: Receiving treatment for Leukemia and is involved in a clinical study.

Lori Holder - daughter of Sam McAllister: Suffering with MS.

Mark McDaniel - brother of Mal McDaniel, completed radiation and tumor is gone! Undergoing PT and OT to regain strength.

Arthur Fu - brother of Jessica Bell: Fighting cancer.

Teresa Alexander - friend of Renee Goodnight: Diagnosed with brain tumors.

Dave Viscount - friend of Mark Goodnight: Suffering with ALS.

Christ the Word - church plant in Rolesville, NC with Patrick Cherry.

Hope Community - church plant in Wilmington, NC with Nate Stratman.

Prayer request? Please write it down on the blue pew prayer card, & place in the offering plate.

Special Church Member of the Week

Donna Whitley

2755 Cannon Farm Rd.
China Grove, NC 28023

Birthday is June 23

Send a card, make a visit or a call, or offer a prayer. All to say "God loves you and the church cares about you."

Servants

Greeters: Allison Hammett & Sam McAllister

Elder Lock-Up: Garrett Brady

Videographer: Michael Martens

Children's Message: Tracy Caskey

Children's Message Next Week: Sharon Stricker

Children's Church Leader: Sam & Kay McAllister

Children's Church Leader next week: Amelia Goodnight

Acolytes: Amelia Caskey & Abigail Malinovsky

Acolytes Next Week: Luke Burris & Autumn Reed

Ushers: Jenna Baker, Amelia Goodnight, Amy Hurst & Jill McLain

Ushers next week: Danny Bost, Fred Caskey, Phil McLain, Lynn Sechler

This Week

TODAY

9:30 a.m. - **Coffee Hour** -
Walter Goodman Class

10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**

11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**

MONDAY

8:00 p.m. - **Alcoholics Anonymous**

TUESDAY

12:00 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous**

THURSDAY

12:00 p.m. - **NA**

6:30 p.m. - **Boy Scouts**

8:00 p.m. - **AA**

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. - **Coffee Hour** -
New Connection Class

10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**

11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**



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