



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Welcome

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

~ Gathering before the Word ~**Prelude***Dans Nos Obscurites*

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Welcome & Service of Friendship

Pastor Darryl Evans

***Call to Worship**

To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls.
In you, we put our trust.
For you guide the humble in what is right,
and teach the lowly your ways of love.

Hymn of Praise No. 604To God Be the Glory****Prayer of Confession**

Holy God,
our beginning and our end,
You created us in love and you sustain us in grace,
by your hand we are fed and by your word we are guided.
You set good things before us;
yet our sin keeps us from receiving the fullness of your gifts.
Forgive us for resisting your love,
for refusing your hand,
for ignoring your word.
Cleanse us, restore us, renew us
that in all things we might live to your glory.

(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.

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 ~

10 Cents a Meal

Jennifer Smith

(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 first room on the right, where they will be picked up by a parent after the service.)

*Hymn of Preparation No. 503 *As the Deer*

Scripture Reading

John 21:15-25

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

How to Feed Sheep

Darryl Evans

"...Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to Him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'"

-John 21:15

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Offering & Offertory

Southern Harmony 1835

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

*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.

Service of Ordination & Installation

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination & Installation - Laying on of Hands

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn of Commitment No. 330**

BRADBURY

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

***Benediction**

Postlude

Jesus Shall Reign

Watts

***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. You are warmly invited to stop by the Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary. 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, first room on the right.

Upcoming

Today we welcome our four new elders onto session, whose two-year term begins July 1. They are: Carol Lowder, Allison Hammett, Garrett Brady and Mike Freeman.

Capital Campaign update: \$31,895 out of \$31,000 has been collected to date. Additionally we have applied for a Cannon Grant to cover the cost above the \$31,000. The window installation has begun! Thanks for your generosity!

Summer Stories begins today and will continue through August 20 for 7th grade and up.

Together we will share, not only our lives together, but help one another see how God is working in us today. Each of us has stories to tell, even as we may struggle with feeling ordinary or not good enough. That's what is so amazing--God meets us right where we are; and so often we know this truth personally, yet we do not share in the joy of experiencing it together. Summer Stories gives a relaxing space to talk about the encouraging ways God works in our lives. We will use the same structure/outline for every class: each week there will be a facilitator and two Storytellers for each class (2 Storytellers for women, 2 Storytellers for men). Facilitators will assist with opening the class in prayer and a hymn, introducing speakers, and closing in prayer. In each class, the two storytellers will each answer a set of questions that speak to how God is working in their lives - struggles, joys, fears, questions, etc. Each week the same set of questions will be used:

1. *Name the work/job/career/vocation you are doing or that you still struggle with as you live life, whether it is working at home, working part-time, trying to find work, working just to make ends meet, or otherwise. Describe what you do, have done, and/or where God has placed you today.*
2. *How has God led you to this work? What has your journey been like as you began your first jobs.*
3. *Feel free to share a past experience when you felt God's presence doing your work and living your life.*
4. *Name a scripture verse or passage that God has been using in your life and work this year.*
5. *Name something about God or who God is that you have been learning this year or have learned in the past related to your work.*
6. *Name a joy that God has given you through your work, or that you are experiencing this year (lessons learned, humorous experiences, or humbling ones, etc.).*

The men will meet in the Session Room and the Women will meet in the Drummond Bible Class. The final two weeks of Summer Sunday School, the adults (7th grade and up) will once again come together in the fellowship hall for joint classes. August 27 will be led by Sharon Cranford and September 3 will be led by Bill Jolley. Genesis Sunday will be on September 10.

VBS begins tonight and continues through Wednesday, June 28th. Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 5:45pm and classes are from 6:30-8:00pm. Classes are available for children in grades preschool through 6th grade and an adult class will be taught in the session room by Bill Jolley. A nursery will be available. Register online at

www.vbsmate.com/FPCKannapolisNC. For tonight's dinner, everyone is asked to bring a platter of sandwiches or a salad to share. Chips, drinks, and dessert will be provided.

All are invited to the 50+ voice Piedmont Choral Society's encore "All Patriotic Music" free concert event - today, Sunday, June 25th at 3 pm - Forest Hill UMC, 265 Union St N. Service personnel and their families honored. Special tribute to MIAs/POWs. Exciting and inspiring familiar patriotic music. Info: 704-699-6053 or kayy2000@gmail.com.

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 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

Teresa Alexander, friend of Renée Goodnight, brain tumors.

Floranne McDaniel, recovering from broken hip; **Mark McDaniel**, lymphoma (Mal's mother and brother).

Ron Lisenby, leg and knee issues.

Lynn Efird, recovering from surgery.

Pat Hill, infection and dehydration.

Clara Burris, atrial septal defect. Recovering from surgery.

Gene Griggs, cousin of Farrar Griggs, recently suffered a stroke.

Donna Whitley, kidney disease.

Laura Gibson, Frank's daughter-in-law, fighting lymphoma, recently in hospital now recovering from chemo.

Sherri Bridges, mother of Danielle Byrd, friend of Laura McLain, has breast cancer and had recent double mastectomy.

Debby Baker, has cancer again.

Linda Bost, small, stable cerebral aneurysm.

Loretta Young, Alzheimer's is progressing and she is declining in health.

Connie (and Tony) Rary, as Connie is fighting two types of cancer.

Dwight Goodnight, and his son, **Tod Goodnight** who is struggling with Parkinson's Disease.

Emily Griggs, teaching in Morocco.

Betty Sechler, kidney problems.

Flaubert & Carine Mbeunkui, please keep them in your prayers as he seeks employment.

Juanita Holt, continues to appreciate your calls, cards, and prayers while she continues to recuperate.

Special Church Member of the Week

Loretta Young

Five Oaks Manor - Room 416
413 Winecoff School Road
Concord, NC 28027

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."



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The Session

Rev. Dr. Darryl Evans, Moderator
Sam McAllister, Clerk of Session

Class of 2017
Paul Barnhardt
Judy D. Goodnight
Ron Lisenby
Sharon Stricker

Class of 2018
Danny Bost
Peggy Gibson
Mark Goodnight
Sam McAllister

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Darryl Evans
Pastor

David Hamilton
Director of Music

Tracy and Adam Caskey
Youth Directors

Terri Pruet
Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Kay Yates
Organist

Irene Davis
Nursery Director

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

Dave Viscount, friend of Mark Goodnight, suffering from ALS.

Beth Barnhardt, friend of Judy Hammond, is still having difficulty seeing clearly.

Lori Holder, daughter of Sam McAllister, has MS.

Susan (Hodge) Thomas, recovering from hip surgery.

Joyce Weaver, health issues.

Don Hamilton, Cookie's husband, is on dialysis.

Iris Efird, continued strength and increased mobility with right arm and leg.

Liam Debord, Hunters' grandson, fighting brain tumors.

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

Servants

Greeters: Paul Barnhardt & Sam McAllister

Elder Lock-Up: Judy Goodnight

Acolytes: Amelia Caskey & Ella Sechler

Children's Message: Jennifer Smith

Children's Message next week: Alpha Barger

Videographer:

Children's Church Leader: Tracy Caskey

Children's Church Leader next week: Laura McLain

Ushers: Todd Adams, Mark Goodnight, Bobby Hallman, & Tony Rary

Ushers next week: Mark Goodnight, Mallory McDaniel & Tony Sherrill

Summer Stories Facilitators: Judy Goodnight & Frank Gibson

Summer Stories Facilitators next week: Frank & Peggy Gibson

Summer Stories Story Tellers: Cookie Hamilton, Mary Lee Evans, Danny Bost & Tony Sherrill

Summer Stories Story Tellers next week: Judy Hunter, Janice Jolley, Mark Goodnight & Tony Rary

This Week

TODAY

9:00 a.m. - **Prayer Fellowship** -
Open to all; meets in the
parlor.

9:30 a.m. - **Koinonia Kafe** -
New Connection Class

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

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

5:45 p.m. - **Vacation Bible School**

MONDAY

5:45 p.m. - **Vacation Bible School**

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

TUESDAY

12:00 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)**

5:45 p.m. - **Vacation Bible School**

WEDNESDAY

5:45 p.m. - **Vacation Bible School**

THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. - **Women's Bible Study**

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

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. - **Prayer Fellowship** -

Open to all; meets in the
parlor.

9:30 a.m. - **Koinonia Kafe** -

Disciples Class

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

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



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