

CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Barbecue Presbyterian Church

March 2018

Pastor's Corner

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Mark 11: 9b

"Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was God's Son.""

Mark 15: 39

"You are looking for Jesus Son of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised...tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you."

Mark 16: 6-7

I invite you to attend these Lenten, Holy Week and Easter worship services:

- Joint Lenten service on Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 PM at Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church
- Palm/Passion service on Sunday, March 25 at 11:00 AM (Youth Choir will participate)
- Maundy Holy Communion service on Friday, March 30 at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall
- Good Friday Tenebrae service on Friday, March 30 at 7:30 PM in the sanctuary
- Early Easter service on Sunday, April 1 at 7:30 AM (followed by breakfast in the fellowship hall)
- Easter service, including celebration of Holy Communion, Sunday, April 1 at 11:00 AM

I am happy to share with you the good news that the Session has received as new members: Chris and Amanda Coble and their son, Easton; Mike and Diane Wallick, (who join as Affiliate members). I give thanks for each one, their love for Christ and the church and for the opportunities we all share to join in worship and fellowship.

With joy,
David



Session Highlights March 2018

TREASURER'S REPORT – February 2018

Income: \$ 9,559.00; Expenses: \$13,753.59; Net Income: (-) \$ 4,194.59.

WELCOMED New Members Amanda and Chris Coble and Affiliate Members, Mike and Diane Wallick.

APPROVED: 1) Rev. Russ Ward as Guest Minister on April 8; Rev. Sherrod will use vacation time between April 2-9 with 2) use of Church facilities on June 1-2, if inclement weather, for a Wedding/Rehearsal/Reception; 3) Baptism request for baby Easton Coble; 4) participating in a Joint Lenten Service to be held at Mt. Pisgah PC on March 14; 5) proceeding with plans to have a Community Garden; 6) painting of the Youth Room; 7) Harvest Festival/Dinner to be held on September 29; 8) cook-out to be held after the Easter Egg Hunt; 9) Outreach Budget to provide financial support for the purchase of medicines to be used for Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic; 10) the Church Calendar of Events with the addition of a Special Music Program during Easter Service.

OTHER: Music Appreciation Luncheon (soup and salad) to be held March 11 after Worship; and Pot Luck Luncheon, Sunday, April 29.

APPOINTED: Finance Audit Committee. **COMMITTEES** - heard reports of work in progress.

Presbyterian Men

The Presbyterian Men will be meeting for breakfast Sunday, March 18th at 8:00AM.

Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women are asking everyone for donations to make Easter baskets such as candy stuffed animals and small toys. We are also collecting for the Safe House in Sanford. Items needed for the women at the Safe House: women's toiletries, small size shampoo and conditioner, and soaps. Plastic tubs will be labeled and placed in the men's classroom for the Safe House items and the Easter basket donations.

Youth Group

Youth Group will meet in February on these dates:

Sunday, March 11th at 4:30 PM

Sunday, March 25th at 4:30 PM

One Great Hour of Sharing

The Collection for this is on Easter, April 1st. A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

Don't forget your fish box!



Barbecue Youth Super

- ❖ **Chloe Deinstmann** is a member of Benhavens EBOB (Elementary Battle of the Books) team. This is a small group of kids from Benhaven Elementary School. The first battle of the books will occur on March 23rd at 9:00 am at Boonetrail  Elementary. Chloe made "A/B" Honor roll for the last nine weeks of school.
- ❖ **Wyatt Ott** made "A/B" Honor roll at Highland Middle and is in the BETA Club.
- ❖ **Maverick Ott** made the "A/B" Honor roll at Highland Elementary.
- ❖ **Lexi Holmes** made "A/B" Honor roll for the 2nd nine weeks of school. 
- ❖ **Logan Holmes** will be inducted into the BETA club of Western Harnett High School.
- ❖ **Chesley Johnson** will be inducted into the BETA club of Western Harnett High School.
- ❖ **Katie Carpenter** was accepted into the North Wake early college program.
- ❖ **Lexi Wolf** made "A" Honor roll and Principal's list for first semester of 8th grade.
- ❖ **Carolina Simpkins** made the "A" Honor roll and Principal's list for first semester of 8th grade. 
 Congratulations **Lexi** and **Carolina** for making the girls soccer team at Highland Middle School!
 First game on March 12th at Highland Middle School.

Remembering Those in Our Prayers

Church Family Concerns

Barry Cameron, Theresa Cocolin, Shelia Funderburk, Dorothy Hales, family of Gene Hinkle, Betty Pace, Drew Rimbach, Carolyn Self, Patricia Simpkins, Catherine Spivey, Alta Warwick, Delmus Wicker, and Deborah Womble.

Military Overseas

Jacob Brafford

Highlights of our Presbyterian Women

This the second in a series of articles that highlight our on-going church programs. We hope that members of the congregation will take advantage of becoming more active participants in the Barbecue Church family, by participating in these programs.

Membership in the Presbyterian Women of Barbecue Church (P/W) is open to all "women" in the Congregation who wish to participate in their activities. You do not need to be a member of the church. Currently, the membership is divided into three groups called "Circles". These Circles are the Margaret Cameron Circle, the Addie Cameron Circle and the Bessie Carr Circle. During the months of October, December, February, May and September, individual Circles meet at the Church at 7:00 PM, followed by a "General Meeting" at 7:30 PM, to include all members. Other months, the Circles meet individually at various times and locations that are announced. All Circle and General Meetings include a Bible Study Session, a Business Meeting and discussion of current and proposed projects.

The P/W have Bylaws and are governed by a BPC Coordinating Team (C.T.) consisting of the Officers, Circle Moderators, Chair of Search and Missions Committee and the Historian. The P/W of BPC work under the direction of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina and the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

In addition to a monthly Bible Study, some projects include coordinating the annual Harvest Festival and Quilt Raffle, along with sponsoring wedding and baby showers, and other Outreach and Mission projects. We welcome the women in the congregation, especially the younger women, to join us as we work to build a community of caring women through prayer and Bible Study.

Outreach Food Pantry

Food bags are distributed on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM in the fellowship hall. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our congregation in supporting this program. There is a collection basket in the Narthex. **Tuesday, March 20th @ 10AM** Come early and help with distribution!

Thank You Letter



Dear Barbecue Presbyterian Church,

We want to express our sincere thanks to you; our friends and partners over the year 2017. Your continued support by prayers and finances has enabled us to have a very prosperous year at Rose of Sharon Orphanage and the churches with Full Gospel World Ministries in the Dominican Republic. We are so thankful to our Heavenly Father for making all things possible.

Pray for us and we will pray for you as we continue laboring together in His great harvest field. We love you and pray God's rich blessings rest upon you and yours this year.

In the Love of Jesus,
Pastor Gerald Wiggs
Full Gospel World Ministries



David,

Thank you for your spiritual counsel and services at the funeral for our Dad.

We would also like to thank the ladies of the church for the wonderful food prepared for us after the service. We are grateful for our friends at Barbecue Church.

Paul, Donna, and John

Thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement in honor of our Dad.

Paul, Donna, and John



An Invitation from the Board of Deacons

Members of the Diaconate acknowledging their responsibility of "...sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress." (G-2.0201, *Book of Order*) invite you to inform them of people who because of physical and/or financial limitations...cannot do their own yard or housework; need transportation to and from the doctor's office and/or the grocery store; need food and/or clothing. The deacon who is head usher in a given month will act as the contact person for the Board of Deacons. During the month of March, if you know of someone who has any of the aforementioned needs, contact John Cameron (919) 774-7772

Happy Birthday to All Celebrating in MARCH

March 2	Virginia Howsden
March 4	Cindy Warcup, Benjamin Aaron Rich
March 7	Isabell Necessary
March 8	Frankie Spivey
March 11	Lucille Douglas
March 12	Steve Clabaugh Sr.
March 19	Daniel Cameron, Carla Pace
March 20	Sheila Funderburk
March 24	Mart Thomas
March 26	Brandon Spivey



JOIN US!
JOINT LENTEN
SERVICE

WEDNESDAY

MT. PISGAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 14, 2018
7:00PM

2128 MCARTHUR ROAD, BROADWAY

REFRESHMENTS WILL FOLLOW IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL



Vital Signs – Worship Attendance

February 4 – 67
 February 11 – 73
 February 18 – 75
 February 25 – 76

Nursery

March 4 – Cindy Warcup and Peggy Thomas
 March 11 – Charles and Dee Necessary
 March 18 – Bridget Sharpe and Teresa Sheets
 March 25 – Amber Diestmann-Ott and Ruby Campbell

Greeters

March 4 – Oscar Pace
 March 11 – Heather and Murray Simpkins
 March 18 – Cory and Troy Morris
 March 25 – Richard Porter

Acolytes

March 4 – Abby Necessary
 March 11 – Bella Cameron
 March 18 – Lexi Holmes
 March 25 – Chloe Dienstmann

Flowers

March 4 – Betty and Ricky Cameron
 March 11 – (sign up available)
 March 18 – Carolyn Self
 March 25 – (sign up available)

The **Flower Calendar** is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway by the Sunday School Office. If you wish to give flowers on a particular date, please sign your name and the name of the person you wish to Honor or Remember.

Members and Friends of the Church Updates

Please send corrections, additions or deletion of e-mail addresses, home addresses, and phone numbers to the church office at assistantbpc@windstream.net

Dates To Remember

Mar 1 – Choir 7 PM
 Mar 3 – Presbytery Meeting Jacksonville, NC
 Mar 4 – Opening assembly 9:45 AM, Sunday School 10 AM, Worship 11 AM
 Mar 6 – Building/Grounds Committee 6:30 PM,
 Mar 8 – Choir 7 PM
 Mar 11 – Opening assembly 9:45 AM, Sunday School 10 AM, Worship 11 AM, Youth group 4:30 PM, Diaconate 6:30 PM
 Mar 14 – Joint Lenten service at Mt Pisgah Presbyterian church 7 PM
 Mar 15 – Choir 7 PM
 Mar 17 – Bake sale fundraiser @ Ruritan club dinner
 Mar 18 – Men's breakfast 8 AM, Opening assembly 9:45 AM, Sunday School 10 AM, Worship 11 AM
 Mar 20 – Food Pantry 10 AM
 Mar 21 – Session 7 PM
 Mar 22 – Choir 7 PM
 Mar 25 – Opening assembly 9:45 AM, Sunday School 10 AM, Worship (Palm Sunday) 11 AM, Youth Group 4:30 PM
 Mar 30 – Holy Communion Service 7 PM (Fellowship Hall), Tenebrae Service 7:30 PM (Sanctuary)

**SAVE
THE DATES!**

**Vacation
Bible
School**

**June 14th to June 17th
All Ages infant to 100**

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Check out our website:

<http://www.barbecuech1758.org/>