

# CHURCH NEWSLETTER

*Barbecue Presbyterian Church*

*October 2017*



## Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

Homecoming will occur on Sunday, October 8. The Rev. Cameron Thomas will be our guest preacher. Cameron, who grew up in Barbecue Presbyterian Church, serves as Associate for Youth and Mission at First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, SC. Cameron is a graduate of UNC at Wilmington and Union Presbyterian Seminary. He and his wife, Mary, are the proud parents of Perry, who is two years old. Please plan to attend this special occasion as we celebrate our oneness in Christ, and God's providence and love bestowed upon us over the centuries. The worship service will be followed by a covered dish meal, at which we will recognize members of the church who have joined in recent months.

The theme of this year's stewardship campaign is "Growing God's Kingdom". The following Elders and Deacon will share their thoughts on that topic during upcoming worship services: Oscar Pace on October 8; Kay Donner on October 15 and Shelby Porter on October 22.

On October 3, the Board of Deacons will complete a stewardship mailing, which will include estimate of giving cards. All are invited to return the cards during the worship service on "Commitment Sunday", which will be November 5. Or the cards can be mailed or hand-delivered to the church at any time.

Stewardship is centered around and spurred by gratitude for God's gift of grace. Adam Hamilton, in his book *Enough*, states that God views our offerings not as financial transactions or business deals. Rather, "offerings are a way of saying, 'God, I'm returning to you a portion of what I have and what I've earned to say thank you and I love you. I hope you'll use this somehow to make a difference in the world.'"

Faithfully,  
David

*"...where your treasure is there will your heart be also." (Luke 12: 34)*

*"Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce." (Proverbs 3: 9)*

## Session Highlights September 2017

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

August Income:	\$17,590.80	YTD Income:	\$111,715.97
August Expenses:	\$11,022.77	YTD Expenses:	\$103,765.19
August Net Income:	\$ 6,568.03	YTD Net:	\$ 7,950.78

APPROVED: 1) Use of Fellowship Hall for Family Gathering on October 7; 2) Continuing Education Week of November 6 – 13, 2017 for Rev. Sherrod; 3) Christmas Cantata to be held on December 10, 2017; 4) Modifications to the Sound System to accommodate the Choir/Piano; 5) Conversion to a LED lighting program for all church lights; 6) Stewardship Committee's plans; 6) Budget Committee of two Elders, two Deacons and one representative from Presbyterian Women; 7) Congregational Meeting to be held October 15 to Elect Officers; and 8) having the Church Pew Cushions and Upholstered Chairs to be cleaned.

APPOINTED: Commissioner to Presbytery Meeting on October 14 at First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville; pending Amendment to the Presbytery Manual of Operations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: discussed pending projects and activities.

## Harvest Festival a Success!

On September 23, all ages and groups within our Church came together to make this Event happen. We are happy to report that the Meal Tickets brought in \$6,651.00 and the Auction brought in \$7,145.00 for Total Gross proceeds of \$13,796.00 before Expenses. We could not have had this success without the beautifully crafted and donated items for the Auction and the many donations of the Food used for preparing the meals.

The Proceeds will be distributed between the Church Building Fund, the Buddy Back Pack Program for school children in Harnett County, S.A.F.E House in Lillington, and the Helping Hand Medical Clinic in Sanford. Thank you to ALL for your help.



## Outreach Food Pantry

Food bags are distributed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10AM**

Come help with distribution!



Thursdays  
At 7:00 PM



## Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

During these days and weeks after devastating hurricanes went through East Texas, Puerto Rico, Florida and surrounding regions, we have opportunities to help with hurricane relief. We are invited to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's emergency response and long-term recovery work in the affected areas by donating money. Checks can be payable to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. On the check memo line, designate gifts to DR000169-Harvey or DR000194-Irma or DR000194-Maria.

Checks can be sent to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. You can also give with a credit card by visiting [presbyterianmission.org](http://presbyterianmission.org) or by phone at 800-872-3283. To help with the relief efforts in the areas of Mexico devastated by the recent earthquake, please follow the above instructions and use this #: [DR000014](#).

## Presbyterian Women

The PW meeting is on October 2<sup>nd</sup> with circle meetings at 7:00 PM and the General meeting at 7:30 PM.

## Remembering Those in Our Prayers

### Church Family Concerns

Barry Cameron, Theresa Cocolin, Wesley Cook & Amber Jackson, Shelia Funderburk, Dorothy Hales, Gene Hinkle, Dawn Holmes, Charles Necessary, Jim Osborne, Wayne Pace, Tina Rimbach, Catherine Spivey, Brenda Brafford Temple, Lisa Thomas, Delmus Wicker, Christina Williams and Deborah Womble.

### Other Concerns

Jarrett Blockwell and Family, Janet Campbell, Michelle Campbell, Nathan Davis Clifton, Faye Ellis, Valarie Fields, Nancy Gardner, George Grepschel, John Hawes, Linda Lee, Brittany MacPherson, Will Manning, Grace McDuffie, Belinda McGugan, Mary McNeil, Almata McNeill, Lillian Phillips, Glenda Ray, Pong Reidy, Ken Warner Sr., Brandon Winter, Harold York, DeEtta Wood, and Jon Woods.

## Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, October 15, at the end of the worship service, a congregational meeting will be held. The purpose of the meeting is to hear a report from the Officer Nominating Committee and elect individuals to the Session and Board of Deacons, class of 2020. The following will be placed in nomination by the committee: Ruling Elders: Ruby Campbell, Estine Pace Thomas, and Dennis McLean; Deacons: Troy Morris, Murray Simpkins and Lora Street. In accordance with the Book of Order, nominations may be made from the floor. However, any nominations from the floor must have prior concurrence of the prospective nominee.

## Presbyterian Men

The Men's Club will be meeting for the Men's breakfast Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM.



## Thank You Cards

Dear Friends at Barbecue Church,

On behalf of The Presbyterian Homes Foundation, please accept my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the generous gift of \$140.00 we received from you. This Mother's Day/Father's Day contribution is restricted to resident financial assistance.



The Presbyterian Homes Foundation will provide financial assistance to residents of modest means in excess of \$1.2 million in 2017. In addition to those residents receiving financial assistance, our communities are projected to serve 40 residents in healthcare whose cost of care is provided by Medicaid. The reimbursement we receive from Medicaid is approximately \$2.2 million less than the cost of providing the care and therefore, charitable gifts to The Presbyterian Foundation assist with this shortfall.

We appreciate your support as we fulfill our mission of providing senior adults with caring and high quality services in support of their physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual well being

Sincerely,  
Timothy J. Webster  
President

Dear Barbecue Church Members,

Thank you for the book and support! I'm excited to be a new member of the church!



From,  
Carolina Simpkins

## 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-6.0201, *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 October, if you know of someone who has any of the aforementioned needs, contact Drew Rimbach (919) 478-9922.

## Happy Birthday to All Celebrating in OCTOBER

October 2	Lori Thomas
October 6	Whitney R. Brinkley
October 7	Joy Lloyd, Jim Osborne, Catherine Spivey
October 8	Jessica Cameron
October 10	Don Cameron
October 15	Richard Dalrymple
October 18	Betty Cameron, Jennifer Woodbury
October 21	Chesley Johnson
October 22	Murray Simpkins
October 24	Les Ridenhour
October 25	Steve Huepper, Eric Wolf
October 26	Drew Street
October 27	Lexi Holmes
October 28	Joey Holmes



Hello Church Family,

School's off to a great start for us and we hope the same is true for all at Barbecue. Emily is having a great time playing football and Shannon is enjoying dancing again. Charlie has begun his PhD in business this weekend and I'm just trying to keep everyone organized! Hope the fall festival next weekend goes great. We always loved the BBQ and auction. Yummy and fun!

Love to all!  
Lilla Faint



## Vital Signs – Worship Attendance

September 3 – 68  
 September 10 – 101  
 September 17 – 95  
 September 24 – 80

## Nursery

October 1 – Amber Dienstmann Ott  
 October 8 – Teresa Sheets and Heather Simpkins  
 October 15 – Kasey and Oscar Pace  
 October 22 – Missy Cameron and Betty Cameron  
 October 29 – Bridget Sharpe and Denise Johnson

## Greeters

October 1 -  
 October 8 -  
 October 15 -  
 October 22 -  
 October 29 -

TBA

## Acolytes

October 1 - Isabell  
 October 8 - Lexi  
 October 15 - Bella  
 October 22 - Abbigail  
 October 29 - Bear

## Flowers

October 1 – Justin and Kyleigh Patterson  
 October 8 – Ben and Debbi Thomas  
 October 15 – Kay and Rita Donner  
 October 22 – Carolyn Self  
 October 29 – Pat Simpkins

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](mailto:assistantbpc@windstream.net)

## Dates To Remember



- Oct 1** – Sunday school 9:45 AM, Worship 11AM (World Communion Day)
- Oct 2** – Christian Education Committee 6 PM, PW Circle Meeting 7 PM, PW General Meeting 7:30 pm
- Oct 3** – Building/Grounds Committee Mtg 6:30 PM, Welcome/Membership Committee 7 PM
- Oct 4** – Fellowship Committee 7 PM, Worship Committee 7 PM
- Oct 5** – Choir 7PM
- Oct 8** – Sunday school 9:45 AM, Worship 11AM (Homecoming), Youth Group 4:30 PM
- Oct 12** – Choir 7 PM
- Oct 14** – Presbyterian Fall Meeting
- Oct 15** – Men’s Breakfast 8 AM, Sunday school 9:45AM, Worship 11AM (Congregational Meeting)
- Oct 17** – Food Pantry 10 AM
- Oct 18** – Session Mtg 7 PM
- Oct 19** – Choir 7 PM
- Oct 22** – Sunday school 9:45 AM, Worship 11AM
- Oct. 26** – Choir 7PM
- Oct 29** – Sunday school 9:45 AM, Worship 11AM

## Upcoming

Fall Carnival – Nov 4<sup>th</sup>

All Saints Day – Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

Veteran’s Day Observed – Nov 12<sup>th</sup>

Horn of Plenty – Nov 19<sup>th</sup>



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