

CENTERPOINT

In close relationships, we often feel sad, angry, disappointed, or hurt when our loved one does not meet a need we have. It's important to let our partner (or anyone) know how we have been affected. The way to do this is to state the facts directly, rather than giving your impression of the situation. Then tell the other how that situation made you feel.

For example, you and your spouse have plans to go to a movie at 7pm. Your spouse arrives home at 6:59 and when you get to the theatre not only has the movie started but it has also sold out! You might be tempted to say, "You always get home late!! You must not care for me or respect me to treat me this way." In this instance, you have not stated the facts ("always" is not this instance and "late" is a relative term). You have not directly stated your own feelings but tried to tell the other what her/his experience is.

Instead you could try just expressing how your spouse's action affected you. Be sure to state ONLY the facts. Then state your emotion. "When you got home at 6:59, I felt disappointed, hurt and angry." It's as simple as that. No one can argue with the facts or with what you feel. Next month we'll go a little farther with this example and explore how to state what your needs are.

To contact the Presbyterian Counseling Center call: 910-452-7370 or visit us at

presbyteriancounselingcenter.org.

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September Nursery Schedule

	9:00am <u>Sunday School</u>	10:00am <u>Worship</u>
Sept. 4th	Lisa Schmidt	Marylee Ipock
Sept. 11th	Kelly Futch	Susan Roberts
Sept. 18th	Johnette Fields	Amy Harley
Sept. 25th	Teresa Bailey	Jennifer Prevatte

Thanks to all who help with our nursery.
If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please
switch with someone or find a suitable replacement.
Thank you.



September Children's Church

	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Sept. 4th	First Sunday Communion. No Children's Church. Children remain in sanctuary with parents.	
Sept. 11th	Sue Apke	Mareva Barnes
Sept. 18th	Emile Harley	Debbie Todd
Sept. 25th	Sue Cause	Cindy Turner

If you are unable to make the date scheduled,
please switch dates with someone. Thank you.

Ushers for Month of September

Bob Hamel [head], Lloyd Elkins,
Mary Fry, Ken Hagler

Communion Schedule for September 4th Service

Slayde Barnes, Mareva Barnes, Wayne Carver,
Roger Cates, Johnette Fields, Tom Fields

Sympathy



Is extended to Sue Leach and family in the death of her father, *Olva Leach*, who died on August 8, 2011. A funeral service was held on August 11, 2011 at Grand View Funeral home in Houston, TX.

Is extended to Lillie & Bobby Whaley and Marie Harfoush and family in the death of *Doris Trask Farrar*, who died at the age of 102 on August 10, 2011 at Autumn Care of Myrtle Grove. A memorial service was held at WPPC on August 16, 2011 with The Reverend J.D. Herchenhahn and The Reverend P. Emile Harley officiating.

(Is extended to Joyce Smith and family in the death of her sister, *Christine Frank*, who died on August 8, 2011. A funeral services was held at the Saint Steven's Methodist Church in Harrisonburg, VA on August 11, 2011.

Is extended to Mike & Mary Beth Carter and family in the death of his mother, *Billie Sasser Carter*, who died on August 13, 2011. A funeral service was held at Andrews Valley Chapel on August 16, 2011 with The Reverend Dr. Madison M. Highfill officiating. Interment followed in Oleander Memorial Gardens.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your prayers, cards and calls during my recent medical crises! Your support lifted my spirits and helped me in the recovery process.

I am blessed to be a member of a caring church family.

With Love,
Jane Knight

Memorials



Edward Sloan Smith

Enid Kennedy
Annie Neilson
James & Patsy Carter
Dixie Jarrell
Betty Jo Stevens
Mac & Kathryn Biddle
Carey & Janie Matthews
Wayne & Bernice Carver
Carroll Spencer
Harry & Carolyn Taylor
Jean Taylor
Sue Brown

George Harriss

Jane M. Murray
Enid Kennedy
James & Patsy Carter
Dixie Jarrell
Wayne & Bernice Carver
Carroll Spencer

Doris Trask Farrar

Royce & Barbara Byrd
Dixie Jarrell
Jane M. Murray

Caroline Hosmer

Howard Hosmer
Susie & Jean
Carroll Spencer
Alice Parks
Jack Parks
Gary Ray Gilliott
(Jennifer Prevatte's father)
Dixie Jarrell

Christine Frank

(Joyce Smith's sister)
Thomas & Elsie Pitts
Jane M. Murray
Andrew Howell SS Class

Billie Sasser Carter

(Mike Carter's mother)
Harry & Carolyn Taylor
Royce & Barbara Byrd
Dixie Jarrell
Jane M. Murray

Olva Leach

(Sue Leach's father)
Royce & Barbara Byrd
Jane M. Murray

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

Vespers this month will be on Sunday, September 18th at 5:40pm. All are welcome and encouraged to come! For September, we will have a cookout and dinner in Chadbourn after the service.

Yesterday evening, I met with a few folks to talk about Vespers, where we've been, and where we hope to go in the coming year. We talked about Vespers as an opportunity for outreach to others, especially children and grandchildren of our members who aren't active in a church. A couple people in our meeting said that they would like to invite others to come, but sometimes they had a hard time describing the service to others.

So, here are a few ways that you might invite a friend, child, grandchild, college student, or neighbor to Vespers:

- Come for the music! We sing contemporary songs and old favorites with energy.
- We eat dinner together afterward.
- It is a joyful worship service, and we also get to participate (but its not scary to do so!)
- It is a wonderful way to end a Sunday just like the evening worship services we had growing up.
- There's a bit of drama and art. Bring your creativity!
- We share Communion with each other, standing around in a circle.
- It is very meaningful.
- Different youth and adults help lead the service. You don't just have to listen to one person the whole time.
- Have you heard Will sing and play the guitar?

These are just a few ideas. If you have others, e-mail them to me. I am working on a Vespers post for the blog.

Grace and Peace!

Music Notes From Martha & Ed Beck

Successful ongoing choirs will soon be meeting weekly and a new choir is beginning! Please see the following article from Ed Beck about our new ukulele choir for all ages. Don't worry about joining - it will be very basic.

WINTER PARK UKULELE CHOIR BEING FORMED

Recently you may have heard the bright sound of ukuleles in commercials and pop music, and you have even seen them played during our worship services. There will now be the opportunity to not only enjoy more ukulele music in our services but also to participate in our very own Winter Park Ukulele Choir.



Please consider joining regardless of your age or skill level. Even if you do not currently play, sufficient guidance and instruction will be provided to allow you to quickly have fun and contribute to the choir.

There will be a brief initial meeting in the parlor following the worship service on September 11 to discuss what is envisioned, and to determine times for practice. Please attend if you are intrigued by the thought of playing this simple, happy instrument while supporting the worship experience. If you have questions, please talk to Martha or Ed Beck.

Choir rehearsals all begin again in September. I hope everyone has had a good summer but I trust that you are looking forward to your musical experiences together in rehearsal and in worship! If you are not already in a choir, you may want to join us - we would love to have you if you have any talent in the musical area.

Jubilee Bells - adult bells – begin rehearsals on Thursday, September 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the music room. You have to have a good sense of rhythm and good concentration for this group. It will keep your brain cells firing. We could possibly use one more member. We play in worship once a month.



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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR



Sept. 1st	8:15AM	Morning Prayer followed by breakfast [1st Thursday of the month]
	6:30PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal [weekly]
	7:30PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal [weekly]
Sept. 3rd	9:00-12:30PM	Girl Scout Troops meet in the Fellowship Room [weekly - Debbie Todd]
Sept. 4th	9:00AM	Sunday School
	10:00AM	Worship Service and The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
		The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team will meet following the worship service [as needed]
	4:15PM	PYC Mission Sunday [monthly]
Sept. 5th		The Offices will be closed in Observance of Labor Day
Sept. 6th	9:15AM	Bible Study in the Andrew Howell Room [weekly]
	10:30AM	Staff Conference
	7:00PM	Boy Scouts meet in Chadbourn Hall [weekly - Sam Burgess]
Sept. 8th	12:00N	Young At Heart resume their luncheon and program in Chadbourn Hall
Sept. 11th	8:45AM	Service of Prayer and Remembrance in the sanctuary
	9:15AM	Rally Day
	10:00AM	Worship Service
	4:30-5:00PM	Youth Bells [weekly]
	5:00-5:45PM	Children's Choir [weekly]
Sept. 14th	6:00-8:00PM	NAMI Consumer Peer to Peer Group meet in the Andrew Howell Room
	7:00PM	Stated Session Meeting in the Fellowship Room
Sept. 17th	9:00-5:00PM	Mother Hubbard's Cupboard - Harris Teeter across from K-Mart
Sept. 18th	5:40PM	Vespers [third Sunday of the month]
Sept. 20th	4:00-5:00PM	Kid's Club meets
Sept. 25th	10:30AM	Fellowship Time in Chadbourn [Pathfinders Room]
Sept. 26th	6:30PM	Deacons will meet in the Pathfinders Room



Vespers

Sunday, September 18th
at 5:40pm

Cookout and Dinner in Chadbourn Hall
to follow

Nursery will be provided

All are welcome!
Bring a friend!



KID'S CLUB

4:00pm to 5:00pm

Tuesday, September 20th
3 years to 1st grade

Children & Grandchildren Welcome!

September 11th

Service of Prayer and Remembrance



Sunday, September 11th
At 8:45am
in the sanctuary

(cont. from page 4 - Music Notes from Martha & Ed Beck)

Chancel Choir - adult singing choir rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 1 at 7:30 p.m.

in the music room. We do part singing (Soprano, alto, tenor and bass) and could use a handful of new members as one or two people have had to leave. We can add to any of our sections, but are again looking for another alto. This group sings every Sunday, with time off in the summer.



Youth Bells - Will resume on September 11th.

This is open to any 6th-12th grader. We meet from 4:30-5:00 p.m. on Sundays in the music room. We skip the Sundays that the youth go to



Good Shepherd. Our incoming 6th graders will need some help from the others as it takes some time to learn to play the handbells. We play on occasion and also work in November on the Joy Gift program for the church.

Children's Choir - Will resume on September 11th. Open to 4 year olds through 5th graders.

We meet on Sundays from 5:00-5:45 p.m. in the music room. We sing most of the time in this



group but also play rhythm instruments. As several 5th graders moved up this year, I need all of you to look for a couple of extra people to join us. We try to sing once a month during worship and also prepare a musical.

Thanks to everyone for their participation in choosing the hymns for all of August and the first Sunday of September. We had 54 unique hymns selected so we again discover we have different favorite hymns. But the winner this year with 7 votes was "Morning Has Broken", with "Here I Am, Lord" and "Amazing Grace" coming in at strong second place finishes with 6 votes. Questions or comments about any choirs? See me at the organ after worship.

Musically yours,

Martha Hayes, Director of Music/Organist
mmhayes@ec.rr.com, 792-9773

Young At Hearts

We kick off the fall season of YAH on September 8th. As usual Martha has our opening program and she has been working on it for months so be ready for a treat! Bring a covered dish and 50 cents for Thlia who cleans up for us. Food Lion is donating dessert for September, so don't bring a dessert. Invite someone who doesn't usually come to join us. See you soon.

Circles



The Coordinating Team will **meet as needed** on the 1st Sunday of the month following the 10am service.

If a meeting is being planned, the date will be placed into the Bulletin.

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| Circle #1 | Sept.12th | 10:00am | Betty Jo Stevens
436 Robert E Lee Drive |
| Circle #2 | Sept. 13th | 10:00am | Meet at the church
Sudie Mebane Classroom |
| Circle #3 | Sept. 12th | 2:00pm | Brenda Bailey
5501 N. Arnlea Court |
| Circle #4 | Sept. 12th | 7:30pm | Frances Houghton
3504 Iris Street |

**Pray for our loved ones
that are serving in the armed forces:**

Capt. Caleb English - stationed at
Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas
(Mike & Johannah English's son)

Sgt. Jonathon Moulder - Camp Lejeune
(Stacey Murray Moulder's husband)

Lt. Commander Richard Carrol - Officers School
(Darryl & Katy Bruestle's son-in-law)

Airman 1st Class Vincent Wade Long -
Air Force Special Operations Unit
(Brad Bruestle's son-in-law)

If you have a son, daughter, an in-law, grandchild, etc.
serving in the armed forces or if there is anyone we missed,
call the church office at 791-5893.

Bus Trip
Holland Shelter Creek Restaurant
Monday, September 19th
Departing Church 11:00am



*Please sign up with the church
office by Friday, September 16th
to go to this unique fried seafood
restaurant on the water.*

We will eat lunch by the creek.

September PYC Calendar

- September 4th Vespers Planning Meeting
at 3:00pm
PYC Mission Day at 4:15pm
- September 10th Presbytery Youth Kickoff at West
(Saturday) End PC
- September 11th PKC (2nd-5th) at 4:00pm
Youth Bell Choir at 4:30pm
Children's Choir at 5:00pm
- September 18th Youth Bell Choir at 4:30pm
Children's Choir at 5:00pm
Vespers at 5:40pm
- September 25th Youth Bell Choir at 4:30pm
Children's Choir at 5:00pm
Wreck Night
(K-5th w/ Youth Helping)
at 5:45pm

Anyone interested in visiting homebound or nursing home church members and friends, please contact Sallie Price at 793-6130 or by email price2@ec.rr.com

Stewardship Corner - through August 29, 2011

Giving & Other Income: \$201,571 Expenses: \$225,751
Difference: -\$24,180



September Birthdays



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|------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|
| Sept. 1st | Gary Milligan | Sept. 18th | Brenda Bailey |
| Sept. 6th | Linna Lin | Sept. 20th | Michael Carter |
| Sept. 8th | Andrea Beck | Sept. 23rd | Ann Roth |
| Sept. 9th | Ross Stevens | Sept. 24th | Don St. Onge |
| | Neal Maultsby | Sept. 25th | Debbie Farrow |
| | Nancy McLean | | Amelia (Mia) Todd |
| Sept. 10th | Linda Cox | Sept. 27th | Wanda Prevatte |
| | Bludoh Lin | Sept. 28th | Mary Fry |
| Sept. 14th | Adam Burgess | Sept. 30th | Logan Boyle |
| Sept. 17th | Bernice Carver | | Allene Brown |
| | Sarah Hanerfeld | | Ryan Price |

Again, Happy Birthday to Norma Scott
who celebrated her birthday on July 15th not the 14th
Please let us know if you'd like to add a name to the list,
or if we have missed anyone's birthday!! Thank you.

The "deadline date" is
September 20th so don't forget
to call Dorothy with your information
for the October Newsletter.



The offices will be closed on Monday,
September 5th in observance of Labor Day

Preschool News

We have begun our new school year and it promises to be another fun and exciting year for our students and teachers. We have all worked hard to get our classrooms and lesson plans ready. We held our Open House this past Monday, August 29th and on Tuesday, August 30th, we began classes. We still have limited openings in our Toddler, 2 Year Old and 3 Year Old classes. It's not too late for students to register. If you know of anyone who might be interested in our wonderful preschool, please have them stop by or call us at 791-5893 ext. 29.

Our playground renovation is well underway. We have a new "trike track" and the playground has been graded and sodded with new centipede grass. Our new play equipment should be installed by the first of October. This new playground is going to enhance our preschool in so many ways. The children who attended Summer Camp tried out the new track and loved it!

Our preschool is selling the 2012 Attractions Books as a fundraiser. The books are even better this year. There are over 60 new restaurants and vendors with over \$5,300 in coupons total in the book. There are coupons for local stores and attractions also. You can use the coupons now through December 2012. The cost is still just \$25.00 per book and as you use them these books quickly pay for themselves and then some! **Books are available now in the church office and will be available on Sunday morning, September 11th.**

Also, please remember to re-link your Harris Teeter VIC card to our preschool. This needs to be done every new school year. You may re-link your card at the check out of your local Harris Teeter, on their website at HarrisTeeter.com or we can link them for you if you e-mail your last name and VIC card number to us at

preschool@winterparkpres.com. **Our number is #5156** or you can just ask the check-out person to link your card to Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool. Last year we received a check from Harris Teeter for \$300.34. We use this money to buy wonderful "extras" for our preschoolers.

Thank you all so much for your continued support of our preschool. Please pray for us as we begin another new year.

Mary Jane Coble
Preschool Director

Friends of Camp Kirkwood Vesper Fellowship & Worship Services

At Camp Kirkwood
September 11th and October 9th
5pm-7pm

This is our Presbytery Camp which is located near Watha, NC. It is open for all to come & enjoy these remaining Sundays.

A "Greening" Tip

When purchasing new appliances, check to see if they are **Energy Star** approved



September 11th at 9:15am in the Sanctuary

Sunday school students and teachers of all ages are invited and encouraged to come celebrate the beginning of the new **Sunday School Year.**

We will honor the teachers of the past year and join in song while we are gathered together.

NEW TIME FOR TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY 9:15AM

Since Miss Lydia starts Preschool at 9:00am, Bible Study will start at 9:15am beginning on September 6th. We will return to our study of Luke in Chapter 14.