

THE COVENANT OF PRAYER

WFPC FAMILY MEMBERS

Roy Wilson (25) Emmaline Simpson (35) Don McCorkle (26)
 Melanie Mohlmann (14)

NEXT MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT: *Thursday, February 1 at 7:00*
NEXT DIACONATE MEETING: *Thursday, February 8 at 7:00*
NEXT SESSION MEETING: *Thursday, February 15 at 7:00*

*In the PC(USA), officers' meetings are open as
 "the work of church is strengthened when it is done in a spirit of openness and trust".

CHURCH ELDERS (SESSION)

Stated Clerk: Kathy Dudley (2019)

Class of 2018

Laurie Baker (Worship)
 Sandy Christos (Membership)
 Louis Engel (IT/Comm.)
 Bernie Hardy (Mission)
 Wayne Moore (Facilities)
 Robin Roper (Cong. Care)
 Marla Seymour (Membership)
 Nicole Slayton (Discipleship)

Class of 2019

Ray Evans (Finance)
 Jon Gutekunst (Facilities)
 Millie Seiler (Mission)
 Tony Whitley (Personnel)
 Carolyn Joy Wiles (Discipleship)

Class of 2020

Gayle Akerman (Personnel)
 Brian Drew (Generosity)
 Jay Joyner (Discipleship)
 Dick Richards (Worship)

CHURCH DEACONS (DIACONATE)

Moderator of the Deacons: Robin Roper

Clerk: Sharon Lineberry

Class of 2018

Emory Butcher (Compassion)
 Ellen Cutler (Fellowship)
 Loretta Highfield (Fellowship)
 Rick Mayo (Welcome)

Class of 2019

Joy Blanton (Compassion)
 George Dudley (Welcome)
 Liz Herman (Branch Ministry)
 Jane Hydeman (Compassion)
 Dana Wills (Fellowship)

Class of 2020

Ann Cobb (Compassion)
 Vickie Panel (Branch Ministry)
 Tim Tharrington (Fellowship)

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Rebekah Maul.....Pastor	Mandy Duguid.....Director of Food Ministries
Rev. John Fawcett.....Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Mission	Amy Cebrick..Asst Director of Children's Min.
Katherine Peiper..Director of Children, Family and Youth Ministries	Renee Engel....Pastors' Asst/Admin Secretary
Janet BrileyAsst Director of Youth Min.	Mitchie Griffin.....Preschool Director Asst
Kim Glasscock.....Director of Music Ministries	Cindy Shriver.....Business Office Admin
Dawn Brown.....Preschool Director	Karen Long.....Bookkeeper
	Karen Pettyjohn.....9:00 Accompanist
	Susie Vogt.....11:15 Accompanist

PCUSA MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY WFPC

Janet Guyer (Malawi) Alan & Ellen Smith (Germany, Russia, Belarus)

Worship Leaders Today:

Elder of the Week: Millie Seiler **Deacon of the Week:** George Dudley
Liturgist: Kaitlyn Gray

ATTENDANCE 1/14/18

Sunday School tbd
 9:00 Service 214
 11:15 Service 209

TITHES/OFFERINGS 1/14/18

GF Offering	\$21,933.25
GF MTD Offering (Jan)	\$42,016.25
GF Monthly Budget (Jan)	\$74,251.00
Designated Gifts	\$100.00
Debt Elimination	\$590.00



Service of Worship and Praise

(Contemporary)

January 21, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME
SPOTLIGHT
OPENING PRAYER

Super Bowl Blood Drive

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

"Here For You"
"He Is Exalted"

***SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: In the midst of divisions throughout this war-torn world, we symbolize our unity through handshakes and hugs (Eph. 2:14-21). Likewise, when we regularly pass the peace, we practice God's call to make every effort to maintain the bond of peace (Eph. 4:3). The world needs it, and we need it. Let us give the hope and love of Christ through sharing His peace with one another.

TIME WITH THE YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:21-28

SERMON

"What Do You Want With Us, Jesus of Nazareth?"

Rebekah Maul

GIVING THROUGH OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Music Offering

"Our Hearts Are Yours"

Friends of Faith

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING SONG**

"Cornerstone"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE OF PRAISE

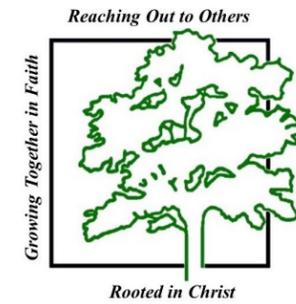
* All who are able may stand

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Service of Worship and Praise

January 21, 2018, 11:15 a.m.

WELCOME
SPOTLIGHT
PRELUDE

Super Bowl Blood Drive

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God sent prophets to His people, calling us back to the covenant made with Abraham.

All: In the fullness of time, God became a human being, teaching with such authority that our eyes were opened to see things differently... to discover that in Christ Jesus, there is another way.

One: As we gather to worship God today, let us pray that our hearts and minds will truly be opened so that we may hear with understanding, and live our lives in such a way that our actions will allow others to hear as well.

All: Let us worship God with expectation.

***PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION**

***OPENING HYMN** *"God Is Calling Through the Whisper"*

Hymn #410

CONFESSING OUR SINS TOGETHER

All: God, we acknowledge that we can become so engrossed with ourselves and our worldly matter that we forget to let You into our thoughts and our discussions. We do not give time to consider why You made us, nor to question whether or not we are living according to Your purposes for us. Sometimes we feel that our affairs are too trivial to bring before You. We believe we can manage life by ourselves. Forgive us. Help us to remember that we are part of Your kingdom; that You have entrusted us with the ministry of reconciliation. Forgive our self-centeredness, and give us a wider vision, so that in You we may find our true selves and the reason for our being. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord...

(time of silent confession)

One: Lord, in Your Mercy...

All: Hear our prayer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Jesus says in John 15:9, "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love." God's love is constant, and His patience is merciful. Let us be clear about this... through Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven. We can begin again each moment we abide in Him.

All: This is great news! Thank you, God.

***RESPONSE TO GRACE** *"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"*

Hymn #444 v 1

"Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord, to pray, but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.

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TIME WITH THE YOUNGEST DISCIPLES Carolyn Joy Wiles

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:21-28
SERMON “What Do You Want With Us, Jesus of Nazareth?” Rebekah Maul

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles Creed ecumenical version
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE
Offertory Anthem “If My People Will Pray” Chancel Choir
***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 Dedication**

***CLOSING HYMN** “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” Hymn #182

***BENEDICTION**
***SUNG RESPONSE** “God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me” Hymn #543 v1
***God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me;
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.***

POSTLUDE



* - All who are able may stand

Bold Type - congregation responds in unison

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What’s Happening at Wake Forest Presbyterian

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER menu for January 24: baked potato bar with grilled chicken, sour cream, salsa, cheese, green onions, and bacon; salad; rolls; dessert. To make a reservation, please email dinner@wakeforestpres.org today. If you must cancel, please let us know before Tuesday morning.

DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT WFPC, our ministries and membership? The next Tell Me More Class will meet **this morning through February 11** during the 10 AM discipleship hour in Blue Modular, Room 2. If you plan to attend or have any questions, please contact Sandy Christos at 919-217-6147 or schristos33@yahoo.com or Marla Seymour at 919-457-8464 or marla.seymour@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you!

CURRENT SESSION MEMBERS: As you know, our meeting Thursday was delayed due to weather. Please plan on attending on Thursday, January 25, at 7:00 in B017. New elders, there will still be a walk-through with our facilities elders that evening at 6:30, starting in the narthex.

NEW YEAR... NEW IDEAS: Announcing a new CLC Decorating Team! We are forming a team to explore new and creative ways to beautify the CLC during the holidays. If you are interested, please contact Laurie Baker at baker7@nc.rr.com. We will plan to meet in late February.

OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING IS COMING! Mark your calendar for Sunday, February 18! We will join together for a luncheon and hear about all the amazing ways God has worked through

ADULT MINISTRIES

PRAYING IN THE MESSINESS OF LIFE: We will explore different types of prayer as a practice and respite in the midst of the messiness of life and living. ALL ARE WELCOME!!! This isn’t a parent-only class! Inspiration will come from Linda Douty’s book “Praying In The Messiness Of Life.” Come learn with us as we discuss how the power of prayer spills over the edges of the traditional boxes we tend to put it in! Wednesdays | 6:30 - 7:30 | CLC Room B104 Questions? Contact John at johnfawcett@wakeforestpres.org or Katherine at katherinepeiper@wakeforestpres.org.

JESUS HAS A FEW QUESTIONS FOR US. This Wednesday, right after our supper together, at 6:30, come to the Blue Mod, Room 1, for a Bible study on the Questions Jesus Asks. Want to grow in your relationship with Jesus in a deliberate way? This might be the Bible study for you. Bring your Bible and a heart ready to go deeper in your knowledge and love of God in Christ.

HIS KIDS MINISTRIES

SHINE KIDS WILL BE PACKING EMERGENCY BREAKFASTS for Meals on Wheels. Through January 31, we will be collecting: instant oatmeal packs, individual fruit cups, and cereal/granola bars. Please place your donations in the bin outside Katherine Peiper’s office. Thanks!

OUR NEXT CLUB 4/5 MEETING will be this afternoon from 3:00–5:00 with a movie day! Join us in Hollywood for *The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry*.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

OUR PANCAKE SUPPER, hosted by middle school youth, is right around the corner! We need all middle school youth and parents to help us make this evening great. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, February 14, and get excited about a great evening of fellowship for our church family!

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES ARE BACK! Join us on Wednesday evenings for food, fun, and fellowship. There are so many opportunities for youth on Wednesday evenings! Movies and Mission (high school youth) in the Youth Room God’s Girls (middle school girls) in Green Mod, room 3 Middle School Boys in Green Mod, Room 1 Questions? Contact Janet at youth@wakeforestpres.org

YOUTH SUNDAY IS MARCH 4. Mark your calendars and get excited! We are “On a Mission...”

MISSION & OUTREACH

ADULT MISSION TRIP 2018: When you are planning your time off in 2018, please consider joining the adult mission team on their spring trip, scheduled for the week of April 22. The destination has yet to be determined, but we would love to have you as part of the group! If you would like more information, please feel free to contact Judy Finch Ide at jfinchide@hotmail.com.

FAMILY PROMISE of Wake County works to transform the lives of families experiencing temporary homelessness by helping them find support services and safe, affordable, permanent housing in our community. For the past ten years, Sharon Kucyk has led WFPC's participation in this ministry, welcoming homeless families into our church for week-long stays. Now she is stepping down. Thank you, Sharon, for the passion and energy and love you have poured into this ministry. Thanks, also, to everyone who helped make our last week's hosting of Family Promise families such a success. We couldn't have done it without you!