

**THE COVENANT OF PRAYER**

**WFPC FAMILY MEMBERS**

Roy Wilson (25)      Emmaline Simpson (35)      Don McCorkle (26)  
 Melanie Mohlmann (14)      Tom Christos (1)      Matt Hale (18)

**WFPC CHURCH FAMILY DEPLOYED OVERSEAS**

Andrew Hale (Iraq)      Frank Hudson (Syria)

*Note: (#) denotes branch numbers. Prayer concerns for extended family members and friends can be found on the password-protected portion of the church website, which is updated weekly. Be sure to include these names as part of your daily prayer life. If you need assistance with your password, contact [Robert Dee](mailto:Robert.Dee@wakeforestpres.org) at 919-801-8914 or [itsvc@wakeforestpres.org](mailto:itsvc@wakeforestpres.org)*

**NEXT MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT:**      *Thursday, April 6 at 7:00*  
**NEXT DIACONATE MEETING:**      *Thursday, May 11 at 7:00*  
**NEXT SESSION MEETING:**      *Thursday, April 20 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

**Class of 2017**

Louis Engel (IT)  
 Stephanie Gregory (Personnel)  
 Wayne Moore (Facilities)  
 Kim Newton (Worship)  
 Alan Perry (Finance)  
 Marty Wakefield (Discipleship)

**Class of 2018**

Laurie Baker (Worship)  
 Sandy Christos (Membership)  
 Bernie Hardy (Mission)  
 Robin Roper (Cong. Care)  
 Marla Seymour (Membership)  
 Nicole Slayton (Discipleship)

**Class of 2019**

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

**CHURCH DEACONS (DIACONATE)**

Moderator of the Deacons: Robin Roper  
 Clerk: Sharon Lineberry

**Class of 2017**

Lisa Dolfi (Fellowship)  
 Armin Harrell (Compassion)  
 Leslie Olmo (Branch Ministry)

**Class of 2018**

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

**Class of 2019**

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

**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Rebekah Maul.....Pastor  
 Rev. John Fawcett.....Associate Pastor for  
 Discipleship and Mission  
 Katherine Peiper..Director of Children, Family  
 and Youth Ministries  
 Janet Briley .....Asst Director of Youth Min.  
 Kim Glasscock.....Director of Music Ministries  
 Dawn Brown.....Preschool Director

Mandy Duguid.....Director of Food Ministries  
 Amy Cebriek..Asst Director of Children's Min.  
 Renee Engel....Pastors' Asst/Admin Secretary  
 Mitchie Griffin.....Preschool Director Asst  
 Cindy Shriver.....Business Office Admin  
 Karen Long.....Bookkeeper  
 Karen Pettyjohn.....9:00 Accompanist  
 Susie Vogt.....11:15 Accompanist

**Worship Leaders Today:**

**Elder of the Week:** Alan Perry      **Deacon of the Week:** Jane Hydeman  
**Liturgist:** Charlie Jones      **Acolyte:** Wilder Robertson  
**Scripture Reading:** Morgan Hays

**ATTENDANCE 3/12/17**

Sunday School      114  
 9:00 Worship      138  
 11:15 Worship      165

**TITHES/OFFERINGS 3/12/17**

GF Offering      \$27,743.51  
 GF MTD Offering      \$45,320.76  
 GF Monthly Budget      \$72,351.00  
 Designated Gifts      \$210.00  
 Debt Elimination      \$433.50



**Service of Worship and Praise**

(Contemporary)

March 19, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

**WELCOME**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**TIME WITH THE YOUNGEST DISCIPLES**

Rebekah Maul

**SENDING HIS KIDS**      *Children 4 years old through 5th grade may leave at this time for **His Kids Worship** in the sanctuary.*

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE**      *"All Who Are Thirsty"  
 "Carry Your Name"*

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: Friends, God who is just and merciful brings us into peace and relationship. Since we have been offered grace of repentance, we are freed to live as God's beloved children. As a people freed from sin, let us share the peace and love of Christ with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Old Testament**      *Psalm 121*  
**New Testament**      *John 3:1-21*

**SERMON ON JOHN 3:1-21**      John Fawcett

**GIVING THROUGH OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

**Music Offering**      *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*      Sam Dempsey & John Fawcett

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING SONG**      *"We All Bow Down"*

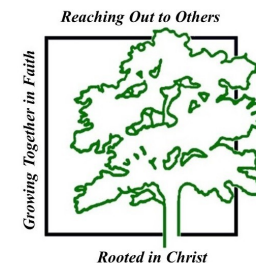
**\*BENEDICTION**  
**POSTLUDE OF PRAISE**

\* All who are able may stand

*If your child becomes restless and you need to take them from the service, you can hear the service through the speakers in the room next to the kitchen at the far end of the Worship Space here in the Christian Life Center (CLC).*



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**Wake Forest Presbyterian Church**

Service of Worship and Praise  
 March 19, 2019, 11:15 a.m.

**WELCOME**  
**CUB SCOUT AWARDS**

*"God and Me"*

**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: From where will our help come?  
**All: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**  
 One: Who is our keeper?  
**All: The Lord is our keeper, by day and by night.**  
 One: How long will God protect us?  
**All: God will keep our going out and coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION**

**\*OPENING HYMN**      *"Prepare the Way, O Zion"*      **Hymn #106**

**CONFESSING OUR SINS TOGETHER**

One: We cannot earn God's grace or favor. It comes to us, not as something owed, but as a gift freely given. Confident in God's love for us, even when we are ungodly, let us confess our sins in faith.  
**All: Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace. You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead. We justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what you require. We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by grace in the family of faith...**

*(time of silent confession)*

One: Lord, in Your Mercy...  
**All: Hear our prayer. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*RESPONSE TO GRACE**      *"We Are Forgiven"*      **Hymn #447**

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven.**  
**Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**  
**We are forgiven. We are forgiven.**  
**Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: Friends, God who is just and merciful brings us into peace and relationship. Since we have been offered grace of repentance, we are freed to live as God's beloved children. As a people freed from sin, let us share the peace and love of Christ with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Emily Joy Drew  
Tyler Forrest Drew

**TIME WITH THE YOUNGEST DISCIPLES**

Rebekah Maul

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Old Testament** *Psalm 121*  
**New Testament** *John 3:1-21*  
**SERMON ON JOHN 3:1-21**

**OT page 571**  
**NT page 93**  
John Fawcett

**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** *“Restoration”* 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, the Lord of Sea and Sky”* **Hymn #69**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SUNG RESPONSE** *“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”* **Hymn #542 v. 1**

*God be with you till we meet again;  
loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd’s care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.*

**POSTLUDE**



\* - All who are able may stand

**Bold Type** - congregation responds in unison

*If your child becomes restless and you need to take them from the service, you can hear the service through the speakers in the lobby area of the church, as well as in the sitting area located at the back of the administrative offices. Ushers can assist you.*

**TODAY WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO WELCOME** Emily Joy and Tyler Forrest Drew, children of Brian and Beth Drew, into the household of God through the Sacrament of Baptism.

# What’s Happening at Wake Forest Presbyterian

**CUB SCOUTS WILL BE RECOGNIZED** this morning at the 11:15 service for completing the “God and Me” program with Rev. John Fawcett. The Scouts being recognized are: Robert Egan, Alex Auten, Luc Deziel, Kareem Wills, Elijah Garrett, Nathan Espada, Luis Antonio Rodriguez-Carranza, Javier Samuel, Rodriguez-Carranza, Samuel Wesley, Elliotte Wesley, Leo Urbano, Wesley Lowery, Emiliano Ogaz, and Aaron King.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS MENU FOR MARCH 22:** chicken enchiladas, rice, black beans, salad, fruit, carrots, chocolate éclair cake. Please make a reservation; email dinner@wakeforestpres.org or text 919-441-1271 today.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY** and both services will take place in the sanctuary. Please plan on joining us for this wonderful experience!

**WE WILL HOLD A HEALING AND WHOLENESS WORSHIP SERVICE** on March 30 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. An invitation is extended to all persons who have physical, emotional, spiritual or other needs, and those who desire God’s healing and wholeness for themselves or others. Childcare will be provided. Questions? Email Rev. John Fawcett at johnfawcett@wakeforestpres.org.

**JEAN POCKETS???** We had such an amazing donation of jeans for our shoe project. The top part of the jeans were cut off...we could only use the legs. So, we have bags full of jean pockets! Do you sew or know someone that does? Do you know of anyone that needs these for a project of their own? If you know of a way these can be used or a place they can be donated, please let Janet know at youth@wakeforestpres.org.

**GREETING PEOPLE WHO COME TO WFPC IS IMPORTANT!** If you can get to church just 20 or 30 minutes before the service starts, please consider joining our greeting or ushering ministries. We need help with this vital ministry, especially as we approach the Easter season. If you have an interest in helping, please contact Michael Slayton at mslyton001@gmail.com or George Dudley at ghudley@gmail.com.

## MISSION & OUTREACH

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SPRING SCHEDULE BEGINS APRIL 1!** We invite you to participate with the Northern Wake Faith Coalition to help construct a new home at 219 Caddel Street in Wake Forest. We need five volunteers to construct frames on April 1, five volunteers to construct siding/frame/boxes on May 6, and ten volunteers to paint the interior and trim on May 27. We also need some volunteers to help Mandy provide lunch for 25-30 volunteers on May 27. Please sign up at [habitatwake.volunteerhub.com/lp/northernwake/events](http://habitatwake.volunteerhub.com/lp/northernwake/events). Contact Kevin Meese at 919-552-2914 with questions.

**TRI-AREA MINISTRY** is a non-profit, non-denominational, 100% volunteer-run organization whose mission is to provide food to eligible clients in the Wake Forest, Rolesville and Youngsville areas. TAM serves between 650 and 850 families a month. WFPC has been supporting this ministry since the late 1990s by collecting and delivering food. Each month TAM focuses on a particular group of foods (although all canned and dry good donations are accepted). This month, the focus is on CANNED VEGETABLES and CANNED MEAT. Donations can be placed in either the church donation closet or in the CLC donation area.

Learn more about these and other ministries at [www.wakeforestpres.org](http://www.wakeforestpres.org)

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

**CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!!** Are you ready? It is almost Youth Sunday time, which means the seniors are preparing the Lord’s Prayer in sign language. If you are interested in learning the Lord’s Prayer for Youth Sunday, please join us today from 11:00 - 12:00 in the Youth Room.

**YOUTH SUNDAY REHEARSAL!** Youth Sunday is March 26! We will have a mandatory practice/run-through today from 6:00 - 8:00. Please bring a dish to share for dinner at 6:00 in the CLC. At 6:30 we will move to the sanctuary and run through the entire service. We want ALL youth to be a part of this worship experience. Please join us!

**PLANT A ROW FOR THE HUNGRY:** Our middle school youth will be helping in the church garden. With Larry Roper’s guidance, they will learn to plant, care for, and harvest food from the garden. We will work on this on Sundays right after middle school youth group (at 6:00) and work for about an hour. Be on the lookout for a Sign-Up Genius to get involved in this amazing project.

**LOOKING FOR SOME EXTRA YARD WORK OPPORTUNITIES?** Want to help raise funds for upcoming mission trips and help some of our church members in the process? Larry Roper would like to pair our youth with our older adults in need of extra work around the house, building relationships across our church family. If your youth is interested in helping out, please contact Larry Roper at 919-616-6187 or lroper@southernscapes.net to get paired.

## HIS KIDS MINISTRIES

**FAMILY EASTER TREE:** In the CLC, the kids of Club 4/5 have created a family tree to fill with scripture during this spring season! The tree begins bare... awaiting its family to “grow” it together. Please stop by the tree on a Sunday morning or Wednesday evening and take a leaf, write your favorite scripture on it, and hang it on the tree!

**EASTER CANDY:** We need LOTS of individually wrapped candy that can fit in a 2” plastic egg for our church-wide Easter egg hunt. Donations will be accepted until April 9. There will be collection boxes in the donation center in the CLC and in the Narthex. Please: no nuts or chocolate! Some suggested “safe” candies are: Skittles, Starburst, Smarties, Sweet Tarts, Laffy Taffy, Nerds and Swedish Fish.

**YOUTH SUNDAY** All children will stay in the sanctuary on Sunday, March 26, for Youth Sunday (nursery care will still be available for the little ones). It is a wonderful experience for our children to see our youth in leadership, so we will not have His Kids worship on this day.

## FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

**SAVE THE DATE!** All the women of WFPC are invited to our annual tea on Sunday, May 7, from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. Look for our sign-up coming soon! We would like to have some teapots for our tables. If you have one that we could use, please bring it to the desk in the narthex. They will be returned, or if you prefer to donate them, we will keep them to be used each year. Be sure your name is on them. If you have questions, contact Loretta Highfield at [loretta.highfield@gmail.com](mailto:loretta.highfield@gmail.com).

## COMPASSION & ENCOURAGEMENT

**NEW BABY MINISTRY** is in need of a volunteer to assist in identifying any parents who are expecting a child. There are currently two volunteers who do this but we need a third to help. The Ministry Leader is Darcy Thomas. Please reply to Darcy Thomas: [darcyk@aol.com](mailto:darcyk@aol.com) or 919-389-6790 or Emory Butcher: [butcho7@me.com](mailto:butcho7@me.com) or 919-435-7170.