

THE COVENANT OF PRAYER

WFPC FAMILY MEMBERS

Roy Wilson (25) Emmaline Simpson (35) Don McCorkle (26)
 Melanie Mohlmann (14) Sara McCorkle (26) Kim Newton (10)

~~~ Our sympathy is extended to Doug Uhlig (24) and family  
 on the passing of his father on September 14, 2017 ~~~  
 ~~~ Our sympathy is extended to Kathy Pulliam (34) and family  
 on the passing of her father on September 20, 2017 ~~~

*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 Deeprouse at 919-801-8914 or itsvc@wakeforestpres.org*

NEXT MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT: Thursday, October 5 at 7:00
NEXT DIACONATE MEETING: Thursday, October 12 at 7:00
NEXT SESSION MEETING: Thursday, October 19 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)

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| Class of 2017 | Class of 2018 | Class of 2019 |
| Louis Engel (IT) | Laurie Baker (Worship) | Ray Evans (Generosity) |
| Stephanie Gregory (Personnel) | Sandy Christos (Membership) | Jon Gutekunst (Facilities) |
| Wayne Moore (Facilities) | Bernie Hardy (Mission) | Millie Seiler (Mission) |
| Kim Newton (Worship) | Robin Roper (Cong. Care) | Tony Whitley (Personnel) |
| Alan Perry (Finance) | Marla Seymour (Membership) | Carolyn Joy Wiles (Discipleship) |
| Marty Wakefield (Discipleship) | Nicole Slayton (Discipleship) | |

CHURCH DEACONS (DIACONATE)

Moderator of the Deacons: Robin Roper
 Clerk: Sharon Lineberry

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| Class of 2017 | Class of 2018 | Class of 2019 |
| Lisa Dolfi (Fellowship) | Emory Butcher (Compassion) | George Dudley (Welcome) |
| Armin Harrell (Compassion) | Ellen Cutler (Fellowship) | Liz Herman (Branch Ministry) |
| Leslie Olmo (Branch Ministry) | Loretta Highfield (Fellowship) | Jane Hydeman (Compassion) |
| Joy Blanton (Compassion) | Rick Mayo (Welcome) | Dana Wills (Fellowship) |

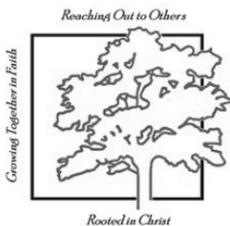
CHURCH STAFF

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| 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 |

Worship Leaders Today:

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|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Elder of the Week: | Bernie Hardy | Deacon of the Week: | Emory Butcher |
| Liturgist: | Rick Mayo | | |

| ATTENDANCE 9/17/17 | | TITHES/OFFERINGS 9/17/17 | |
|--------------------|-----|--------------------------|-------------|
| Discipleship Hour | 106 | GF Offering | \$13,063.04 |
| 9:00 Worship | 236 | GF MTD Offering | \$43,617.54 |
| 11:15 Worship | 185 | GF Monthly Budget | \$72,351.00 |
| | | Designated Gifts | \$6,158.50 |
| | | Debt Elimination | \$1,110.00 |



**Service of Worship and Praise
 (Contemporary)**

September 24, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

**WELCOME
 SPOTLIGHT**

Holy Hay Day

WFPC Youth

OPENING PRAYER

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

"Here for You"
 "You Are My All in All"

***SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: We share the peace of Christ each week in worship, not simply to touch
 base with those sitting around us. We do more than acknowledge one
 another. We, as Christians, are children of the Prince of Peace... Jesus the
 Christ. It's what God's children are supposed to do... starting with one
 another. So, the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us extend this peace with one another, and then into the world...

TIME WITH THE YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

Andre Esguerra

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

**SCRIPTURE
 SERMON**

Galatians 4:4-7
 "I Believe... God the Father, Almighty"

Rebekah Maul

THE APOSTLES' CREED

GIVING THROUGH OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE
Music Offering "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

John Fawcett

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING SONG**

"What a Beautiful Name"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE OF PRAISE

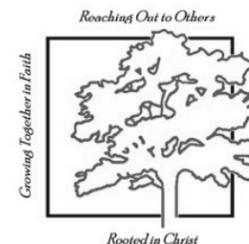
* All who are able may stand

*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
 September 24, 2017, 11:15 a.m.

**WELCOME
 SPOTLIGHT
 PRELUDE**

Holy Hay Day

WFPC Youth

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 24:1-6

One: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

All: For He founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

One: Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in His holy place?

All: The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.

One: They will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God their Savior.

All: Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face, God of Jacob. Together in this place of worship and praise, we still seek God.

One: So, let us worship God.

***PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION**

***OPENING HYMN** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Hymn #12

CONFESSING OUR SINS TOGETHER

One: We affirm that God is our Father, who created heaven and earth. We're all part
 of that creation, so with this knowledge let us confess our sin.

All: We love the creation story, Lord, where you decided that You want a relationship with us, and that You created us just for that purpose. You created us in Your image; You made us caretakers of Your earthly creation; and we affirm that You are by far the most amazing creator of all. Yet, we also confess that we often don't want to reflect such creativity. We say that we aren't all that creative to begin with. Forgive us for our tendency to turn away from possibilities we have to truly reflect You in our lives by refusing to engage all the talent You have provided. Forgive us for limiting ourselves, and for trying to limit You in how You work with us. Guide us to cherish more fully what it means to live in Your image, so that we might be better reflections of Your love and mercy. We ask it in Jesus' name.

(time of silent confession)

One: Lord, in Your Mercy...

All: Hear our prayer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: This is the good news: there is no ranking in God's kingdom. God graces
 everyone with the same gifts: mercy, restoration, new life.

All: God has kept the covenant; we have been forgiven; we have been made new people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***RESPONSE TO GRACE**

"You Are My All in All"

Hymn #519

**You are my strength when I am weak;
 you are the treasure that I seek; you are my all in all.
 When I fall down, you pick me up;
 when I am dry you fill my cup; you are my all in all.
 Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!
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SERMON

"I Believe... God the Father, Almighty"

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 *"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"*

John Fawcett

***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**

"Lord, When I Came into This Life"

Hymn #691

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

***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 unfold 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.



**What's Happening at
Wake Forest Presbyterian**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU for September 27: bbq shredded pork, baked beans, corn salad, slaw, banana pudding. To make a reservation, please email dinner@wakeforestpres.org today. If you must cancel, please let us know before Tuesday morning.

SPECIAL PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS EVENT: As part of the International Peacemaker Program, WFPC is honored to host the Rev. Doug Baker, the PCUSA mission co-worker in Northern Ireland from 1979-2016. Rev. Baker's primary focus was a ministry of reconciliation in a context where centuries-old religious, political, and ethnic divisions led to nearly forty years of sectarian conflict. This program, sponsored by New Hope Presbytery, will be held in our sanctuary on Tuesday, October 3, from 7 to 8:30 PM. It is open to churches of all denominations; childcare will be provided.

NEXT SUNDAY WE WILL COLLECT A SPECIAL OFFERING. Collected on World Communion Sunday, the PCUSA Peace and Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. See this week's insert for more information.

TRI-AREA MINISTRY DINNER AND AUCTION to stop hunger and feed hope will be held here at WFPC on Friday, October 20, at 5:00. Tickets are \$20/person or two for \$35; contact Sandie Buda at sandiebuda@nc.rr.com or call TAM at 919-556-7144. Bring your checkbook; the evening will be filled with various opportunities to contribute to this fundraiser event! If you'd like to help with decorations, contact Sandie.

AN NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) GROUP is being formed and will begin meeting later this fall here at WFPC. Look for time and location in Leaflets or on the church website (www.wakeforestpres.org).

ADULT MINISTRIES

THE JOY GROUP WILL MEET ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13. We will gather in the CLC at 6:15 and enjoy our potluck at 6:30. Dean and Les Tryon will be our hosts; please contact Dean at dgtryon2516@gmail.com or 919-562-4660 with your RSVP and covered dish offering. Our program will feature photos and experiences of the Berlin Wall. Jim Buddo will talk about living there in 1961 when the wall went up, and Les Tryon will share their Berlin trip of 1986, just before the wall came down.

WALK THROUGH BETHLEHEM

The Walk Through Bethlehem leadership team has been busy setting the stage for this year's program. The dates are December 1, 2 and 3; the times are 6-9 pm on Friday and 5-8 pm on Saturday and Sunday. We are looking forward to another great year and are praying for good weather. Sign-ups will continue on Sign Up Genius (on the WFPC website under outreach), but we also have a brick and mortar presence on the bulletin board across from the youth room on the second floor of the CLC. As always contact Kathy Drake with questions about volunteering: 919-570-1100 or kathryn@ksdrakelaw.com. There will be a rehearsal on November 29 at 7 pm in the CLC.

HIS KIDS MINISTRIES

CLUB 4/5 (for 4th and 5th graders) will be kicking off the new year with a party at Joyner Park on Sunday, October 1. More info will follow. Contact Katherine (katherinepeiper@wakeforestpres.org)!

YOUTH MINISTRIES

ARE YOU INFORMED? All youth details are sent via email each week by Janet. If you are a 6th - 12th grader, or the parent of these amazing youth, and are not receiving the weekly email, let Janet know at youth@wakeforestpres.org.

TAKE STOCK IN YOUTH Be on the lookout for the BIG boards with envelopes on them. This is your chance to take stock in the youth of WFPC. Decide how much stock you would like to buy, find the envelope with that number on it and take that envelope from the board. Remove the paper from the envelope (this is a story shared with you from our youth...you get to see first hand how your generosity helps shape them and change their lives!) and put your money in the envelope (cash or check made out to WFPC - write "Take Stock in Youth" on the memo line)! If the envelope says 147, you put \$147 in the envelope. Put the envelope in the brown box in front of the boards. As the envelopes disappear, you will see a message from the youth revealed! Thank you for your support!

MISSION & OUTREACH

CROP WALK IS TODAY! Support our team by going to www.wakeforestpres.org and clicking on Mission and Outreach Highlights.

FAMILY PROMISE URGENTLY NEEDS YOUR HELP after two crises in less than a week. The water pump in their well house went out, and a huge oak tree fell, damaging two cars belonging to Family Promise transitional housing guests. Please consider making a one-time donation to help offset these expenses. Family Promise of Wake County, 903 Method Rd, Raleigh, NC 27606 attn: Danielle Butler.

H.O.P.E. (HEARTS OFFERING PRIMARY EDUCATION) is looking for volunteers to work with elementary children on reading, writing, and math skills every Tuesday (September through June) from 5 to 6 PM at the Hope Village Community Center, 100 N. Allen Rd. Sign up online on the church website. We are also in need of healthy snacks and small water bottles!

OCTOBER 1 IS THE DEADLINE to make your commitment to join the adult mission team on their Kinston, NC assignment (October 22-27). Please contact Judy Finch Ide at 919-971-6237 or jfinchide@hotmail.com if you have any questions or want to join the team.

THE NEED TO REPLENISH THE BLOOD SUPPLY IS URGENT as a result of canceled blood drives due to the recent hurricanes. Our third American Red Cross Blood Drive of 2017 takes place Sunday, October 1, in the CLC and we invite you to be a part of it. Sign up to be a blood donor in the WFPC Copy Room or online following the link in Leaflets and using the location code "WFPC."

2017 WFPC ANNUAL MISSION AND OUTREACH GOLF OUTING

When: Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 1:00 PM

Where: Wendell Country Club

Cost: \$50.00 per player (includes dinner) or \$100.00 hole sponsorship

Contact: Kevin Sharpe ksharpe@yahoo.com or Denny Ide idegolf@hotmail.com

MINISTRY 2 MILITARY (M2M) will be at CROP Walk getting cards and drawing to send to our military. You can write a card and drop it in one of the boxes located in the CLC and donation closet. In writing a card, simply address it "Dear soldier." We are also in need of blank cards, single and boxed. Another easy way to support M2M is to go to Harris Teeter and get their free item of the week if it doesn't require refrigeration and donate it to our pantry!

MORNINGS WITH CHRIST'S BROWN BAG AND BEYOND MINISTRY will be working with Hope Lutheran Church on October 7 to distribute 225 lunches to the people of Hope Village and beyond. This ministry also purchases canned hams to be included in the Thanksgiving bags given out by Brown Bag and provides monthly lunch and bingo prizes for the residents of Turnberry Apartments. You can help by writing a check to WFPC with "Brown Bag and Beyond" on the memo line.