

**WE WELCOME YOU** to Davidson College Presbyterian Church and trust that you will find God's presence here. When you cannot be here, join our live broadcast at 11 a.m. on WDAV 89.9 or [www.wdav.org](http://www.wdav.org). For more information: [www.dcpc.org](http://www.dcpc.org) or 704-892-5641.

**WELCOME CHILDREN** The Nursery (birth-age 5) is downstairs, room 14. Children are always welcome in worship. Children's worship bags (coloring & reading for all ages) are available at the entrances. Please accompany your child should he/she need to leave the chapel. We are glad to worship with you!

**SUMMER SUNDAY SUNDAES** Come join the Fellowship Ministry for Summer Sunday Sundaes today, July 30, at 7:00 p.m. on the Appleyard Patio.

**THE INTERIM PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE** is seeking candidates to begin a 1- to 2-year term this fall, after the retirement of Senior Pastor Lib McGregor Simmons on October 31. On advice from our Presbytery, training and experience in interim ministry will be required for all candidates. Suggestions for consideration may be sent to the committee at [DCPCSearchCommittee@gmail.com](mailto:DCPCSearchCommittee@gmail.com).

**CHOIR TO SING IN SCOTLAND** This week members and friends of the choir join a total of 100 Presbyterian singers in Glasgow and Edinburgh. They will sing in three concerts, including a Festival Concert led by Simon Carrington that will be part of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. They will have an evening of song with John Bell and a psalm workshop titled "Singing the Reformation," trying out reconstructions of the raw and compelling Scots language settings of the popular Reformation metrical psalms. You can follow their travel blog on the DCPC website. Please keep these travelers in your prayers. Eric and Nancy Barkemeyer, David Brinson, Jane and Larry Cain, Bob and Deb Cameron, Susan Carroll, Cecil and Jennie Clifton, Carol Cook, Elisabeth Davis, Gerry and Laurie Eckart, Ralph Erb, Jamie Hawes, Ellen Law, Steve and Pam Mange, Susan Manning, Sterling and Mary Martin, Nancy McCorkle, Dottie and Kim Morrison, Greta Munger, Melody Pollock, Alice and Al Sudduth, Wendy Wu, Barbara Young, Carol Zyk.

**THE DCPC SAGES** committee will be resuming their monthly planning meetings on Wednesday, August 2 at 1:00 p.m. in the church library. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Jan Dumford at [livezesty@aol.com](mailto:livezesty@aol.com). Also, all SAGES and youth, please mark your calendars for our second annual Back To School dinner hosted by the SAGES for the DCPC youth. The event will take place in the Congregation House Sunday, August 27. More details to come.

**ATTENTION LADIES** Did you know PLAY invigorates the SOUL? Come to the Women's Retreat where we will be reminded how important it is to Live, Love, LAUGH & Trust God:) The Women's Retreat will be held September 15-17 in Montreat at the William Black Lodge. Retreat leaders are Jan Tevepauh, DCPC lifetime member, and Kristin Clark, DCPC Preschool Director. Contact your wife, friend, sister, mom, or daughter and join us!

**AMIGOS Back-to-School Back-Packs** It seems like school is just out and we are already talking about a Back-to-School party! We want to give you plenty of time to think about getting a backpack for our AMIGOS Tutoring Ministry. The sales will begin soon for Back to School supplies. We don't need the backpacks until August 20. Many of our neighbors in Huntersville have difficulty providing their children with the proper resources to help them succeed in school. Please consider buying a school backpack and filling it for a child. Choose a boy or girl, grades Kindergarten-5th grade, or you may make a donation and we will do the shopping for you. Supply lists are located at the information center across from the church office. Please also write a note of encouragement to include in the backpack. On Sunday August 20 we will dedicate the backpacks during our 11 a.m. worship service. They will be given to families at the Amigos Back to School event on August 21st at Huntersville Elementary School. Questions, please call or email Robert Alexander ([ralexander@dcpc.org](mailto:ralexander@dcpc.org)) or Rosemary Klein ([klein924@earthlink.net](mailto:klein924@earthlink.net)). Thank you for your help!

**HABITAT HOUSE** DCPC has joined with other faith communities in the Lake Norman region to build a home in the Poole Place neighborhood in Cornelius at 9915 Psalms Street for Fabiola Sanchez and her four children. You can sign up by going to <https://volunteerup.com/Login.asp?w=i&o=138>. If you would like to make a contribution toward our Habitat Build, we are always looking for financial support. Just write "Habitat House" in the memo line of your check.

**HOT TOPIC** To prepare for Brian McLaren's preaching in the DCPC pulpit on September 24, the pastors are reading his book *Everything Must Change*. They invite you to join them in the parlor on Sunday afternoons in August (6, 13, 20, 27) to reflect and discuss *Everything Must Change*.

**SPEAKING OF OUR FAITH** During the month of August we will have a special month long Sunday school class at 9:45 a.m. in Jetton Hall. Each week church members will speak about their faith and reflect on their spiritual journeys. Speaking of our Faith will be led by: August 6 – Phyllis & Steve Justus, August 13 - Monica & Scott Galloway, August 20 – Missy & John Kuykendall, August 27 – Julie Alexander & John Hurst Register now for the **Covenant Bible Study** by visiting [www.dcpc.org](http://www.dcpc.org). or contacting John Ryan.

### **Today's Worship Leaders**

**Pastor:** Lib McGregor Simmons

**Liturgist:** Robert Alexander, John Ryan

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**Calendar Highlights**  
**July 30-August 6**

**Sunday, July 30**

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Adult Sunday School	Parlor/Room 201
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Summer Sunday Sundaes	Appleyard Patio
7:30pm	Interim Pastor Nominating Committee	Upper Room

**Monday, July 31**

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207

**Tuesday, August 1**

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
2:30pm	Stephen Leaders	Library
4:45pm	Children's Ministry Committee	Library
5:00pm	Property Committee	Upper Room
6:45pm	Stephen Ministry	Library, Upper Room, Room 207
6:30pm	IGNITE	Room 201

**Wednesday, August 2**

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program	DUMC
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
1:00pm	SAGES Committee	Library
6:30pm	A&P Committee	Upper Room
7:00pm	Community Missions Committee	Parlor
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

**Thursday, August 3**

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00am	DCPC Men's Group	Parlor

**Friday, August 4**

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall

**Sunday, August 6**

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
8:30am	Youth Committee	Library
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Adult Sunday School	Parlor/Room 201
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**Order of Worship - 9:45 a.m.**

*8th Sunday after Pentecost, July 30, 2017*

*But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."  
 ~I Samuel 8: 19-20*

**Opening Songs of Worship and Praise**

Every Move I Make  
 How Great Is Our God  
 Because of Your Love

**Presenting the Symbols of our Faith**

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

**Song of Praise**  
 Ancient Words

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**Scripture and Proclamation**

I Samuel 8  
 The People's Choice: How can the stories of the kings of Israel shed light on the politics of today?

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**  
 O God of Every Nation

**Sending Song**  
 Jude's Benediction

**Benediction**

*We are the Body of Christ – worshipping, learning, serving, loving, giving – seeking to realize God's vision for the world. ~DCPC Vision Statement*