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Looking Toward this Sunday August 27, 2017

Scripture: Matthew 16: 13-26

Sermon: Names

Lib McGregor Simmons will preach at 8:30 and 9:45 in Lingle Chapel and at 11 in the sanctuary.

"You want to be where everybody knows your name." So goes the line in the theme song from a sitcom popular in the 80's and 90's. Having someone know your name has always been important, whether in the first century, the 1980's, or today. An article in a journal for teachers states, "I bet that for almost all of us, the best teacher was someone who knew you by name."

On Sunday, we will read of Jesus, Messiah and Master Teacher, who calls Peter by name and tells him that he is a rock upon which the church will be built. We will celebrate three baptisms at the 9:45 service, the church calling each baptizand by name on behalf of Christ. Through these shared experiences, we trust that we will be drawn into deeper community and thus a deeper realization of how we who are baptized are called outward to notice and to name as we ourselves have been noticed and named by Christ.

The Geneva choir will sing *Ye Holy Angels Bright* at the 8:30 service.
The Summer choir will sing *Ain'-a That Good News!* at the 11 service.

The congregation will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with Catherine Nicole McDermott, Connor Patrick McDermott, born June 26, 2011, Brooke Alexandra McDermott, born December 7, 2014, son and daughter of Dan and Catherine Nicole McDermott at the 9:45 service.

Adult Choir

Adult choirs have just begun for the fall and they are looking for new singers. The Geneva Choir, which sings for the 8:30 service, rehearses today at 5:00 in the choir room. Chancel Choir, which sings for the 11:00 service, rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00. There is room for all levels of singing ability. If you have thought about joining, even if you aren't sure, give it a try and you will find a welcome. For questions, email or call [Jane Cain](#) or 704-892-5641.

SAGES

Save these dates! August 27- SAGES will be hosting a Back to School dinner for the DCPC youth. Please use this intergenerational opportunity to get to know the amazing young people in the church. There will be a dinner at 5:30 (\$8.00) with fun entertainment following. September 28- Odd month luncheon and program with Rev. Tony Marciano from the Charlotte Rescue Mission. Rev. Marciano is a well known and inspirational speaker in the Charlotte area. October 19- Day trip to West Jefferson to see the changing leaf color, eat lunch at Shatley Springs and mosey around down town. We plan to rent a large bus and driver so all can travel together. Reservations must be made by September 28. More info, including cost, will come at a later date.

September is Hunger Action Month!

[Click Here](#) for a helpful calendar you can download and put on your fridge or your table. Discuss this each day and consider the activity that is mentioned. During the month of September we hope you and

your family will get involved in helping to end hunger in our communities through one of the following:

- 1- Give to 10 cents a meal offering the first Sunday of the month
 - 2- Bring canned goods to place in our "Loaves and Fishes" carts
 - 3- Glean with us and the Society of St. Andrews
 - 4- Write a letter to your elected officials encouraging them to support measures that help those who are hungry. (Look for "Offering of Letters Sunday" information).
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WNL AND RALLY DAY IS AROUND THE CORNER

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE will begin September 6. New Kids Club-Elementary children are invited to church 4-5 p.m. Wednesdays for snacks and faith formation. We will use "The Way of the Child" curriculum, helping children develop their own relationship with God through reflection stations. This is NOT more of the same (hustle and bustle) but some time for reflection, rest, art, and play. Church bus pick up from Davidson Elementary School is available.

Children's choirs for ages 4 through grade 6 begin at 5:00 on September 6. Scroll through the dcpc.org home page banners to Wednesday Night Live to register for Kids Club and choirs. Dinner menu to come at a later date. Also new this year: Homework Room for all ages 5-6 p.m. in the upper room. Tutoring assistance provided by Davidson College students.

[CLICK HERE](#) TO REGISTER FOR THE NEW KIDS CLUB AND/OR CHOIRS.

RALLY DAY is September 10. Come at 9:45 as we kick off the new Sunday School year. There will be ONE worship service at 11:00. DCPC FALL PICNIC will follow the 11:00 worship service in the Congregation House. Barbeque and drinks will be provided. We ask each family to please bring a side dish to share (salad, vegetable and/or dessert). Since the side dishes and desserts are so popular, please bring a generous portion to share!! All food items can be dropped off at the Congregation House before worship. Tables and chairs will be set

up, but families may want to bring a blanket for younger children. Come join the fun!

Ministers' Discretionary Fund is Low

The Ministers' Discretionary Fund is utilized by the pastors to meet crisis needs such as payments for rent and utilities for persons in the DCPC congregation and the surrounding community. These needs typically increase during the summer, and thus, the fund is low at this time. Contributions are always appreciated!

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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 Tevepaugh, DCPC lifetime member, and Kristin Clark, DCPC Preschool Director. Contact your wife, friend, sister, mom, or daughter and join us! [CLICK HERE](#) to register. Forms are also available at the information center across from the church office.

Adult Faith Formation

Hot Topic – Everything Must Change by Brian McLaren
To prepare for Brian McLaren's preaching in the DCPC pulpit September 24, the pastors are reading his book Everything Must Change. They invite you to join them in the parlor on Sunday afternoon from 4pm to 5:30 pm in August (6, 13, 20, 27) to reflect and discuss Everything Must Change. A copy of the book is available in the church library for check out. In McLaren's book, he talks about how do the life and teachings of Jesus address the most critical global problems in our world today? Our schedule will be:
August 27 – discuss chapters 27 – 34

Speaking of our Faith, Sundays at 9:45 am, Jetton Hall

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. Coffee will be available in Jetton Hall!

August 27: Julie Alexander & John Hurst

Julie Alexander and John Hurst have been members at DCPC for nearly two years, having moved from the Triangle area of North Carolina to be closer to family. They are former members of Church of Reconciliation in Chapel Hill. Julie grew up in Boone, NC and has a professional background in nursing. John grew up in West Allis, WI and his background is in engineering. As far as they know, they were the first couple in their families to bridge the two sides of the Mason-Dixon line – and they are doing their best to preserve North – South relations. They have two teenage daughters, Kristin and Kyra Hurst.

Covenant Bible Study will start in September–If you liked the Disciple Bible study program, you'll love Covenant Bible Study! Covenant, produced by the same people who did the Disciple program is an in-depth group Bible study in which participants read and discuss the Bible together, learning how to love God – and each other – better. The 24-week experience covers all the books of the Bible as participants move back and forth from Old Testament to New Testament. Covenant Bible Study shows the interconnectedness of scripture while demonstrating how the covenant relationship between God and people is woven through the entire Bible. Covenant represents a relationship – a living, breathing conversation. And we invite you to join in. Covenant Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays at both 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Register now for the Covenant Bible Study, starting in September by [CLICKING HERE](#) or contacting [John Ryan](#).

Prayers and Concerns

We extend sympathy and the hope of resurrection to eternal life to the family of Jean Norwood. Jean is the mother of Tom Norwood.

We celebrate the baptism of Carson Elizabeth Meetze, daughter of Keith and Machen Meetze on Sunday, August 20. Welcome, Carson, to the family of God.

Financial Update and Attendance

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	July	YTD
Receipts	\$ 89,137	935,169
Expenses	\$144,464	932,112
Over/(Under)	\$(55,327)	3,057

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE				
	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
8/20/2017	77	86	215	378

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