

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

We will have a Family Night tonight, January 22, from 6:30—8:30p.m. Please come and join us in our Fellowship Hall for fun and fellowship. All ages are invited.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3- 4:30 p.m. We are examining the basic beliefs of other world religions and ways to share as Christians in Interfaith dialogue. We will look at Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and the Bahá'í faith.

Please join us Saturday, January 28, from 10 a.m. –12 noon. It is take to down the Chrismon tree, the wreaths and other decorations in the sanctuary. We plan to go out to lunch together after we finish. Join us for a great time of fellowship.

The next Presbytery meeting will be held January 28 at First Presbyterian Church in Lincolnton, NC. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

We want to express our deep gratitude to the Stafford Family Trust for awarding us a grant of \$18,000: \$13,000 will be used for repairs and restoration of our sanctuary, \$4,000 will be used for a public history intern from ASU to help us prepare for our Centennial, \$1,000 will go to our Guatemalan sister church, Libano Presbyterian, to distribute as educational scholarships to students in their village.

OUR ELDERS: Class of 2016: Barbara Ross, Pepe` Abrusci, Fred France (Clerk of Session); Class of 2017: Tommie Tennant, Jason DeWitt, Linda Berkley; Class of 2018: Mimi Sloop, Charlotte Davila.

Ashlyn DeWitt, Administrative Assistant
Kathy Hutcheson, Director of Music
Barbara Ross, Volunteer Church Administrator
Attendance last Sunday: 25

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Prayers and Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace: **** Barbara Ross** suffered a small stroke this past weekend and is at home recovering. Her speech is slightly affected and she is a little weak on her left side. She expects an excellent recovery. Her address is: PO Box 30, Crossnore, NC 28616. ****Bill Paul** is in the final leg of his journey on this earth. His wife, Juanita, his daughter, Pamela, and his granddaughter, Beta, are with him. Cards only no phone calls. His address is: 551 Cypress Way, Naples, FL 34110. ****Mary Ann Johnson**, Bonnie Vuolo's sister, has been diagnosed with uterine cancer—fortunately it is in the early stages. Mary Ann's address is: 4326 Antietam Creek Trail, Leesburg, FL 34748. **** David France**, Fred France's son, fell down the steps and hurt his knee. He is still recovering from a 3 disc fusion surgery on his neck. Fred and Betty's address is: 108 Lower Grouse Ridge Road, Beech Mountain, NC 28604. ****Shirley Price** fell and broke her back on December 16. She is at home and recovering very slowly. Her address is: P.O. Box 275, Linville, NC 28646. ****Carroll Berkley** will be going back to Duke Hospital to have a heart catheterization. The date has not been set. His address is: 241 A Silver Springs Dr., Banner Elk, NC 28604. ****Carroll's brother, John Berkley**, is preparing for surgery on his esophagus and John's wife, **Kay Berkley**, was diagnosed with three brain tumors—two of which are inoperable. Their address is: 12905 Barnsanlaw Dr., Raleigh, NC 27613. ****Charles Berkley**, Carroll Berkley's uncle, is fighting pancreatic cancer. His address is: 270 Battlefield Dr., Dandridge, TN 37725. ****Susy Martin** continues to recover from surgery on her arm and wrist and is back at work. Her address is: P.O. Box 57, Plumtree, NC 28664. ****David Ehmig** is recovering at home from major back surgery. His address is: 618 Erwin Road, Sanford, NC 27330. ****Karen Phillips**, Kathy's twin sister, is still struggling with pressure on the brain. There is no diagnosis as of yet. Her address is: 1816 N. 111th Street, Omaha, NE 68154. ****Deborah Garrison's father, Don Jendrey**, is struggling with liver disease. Her address is: P.O. Box 261, Crossnore, NC 28616. **** Peggy Hardy** is in rehab after breaking her hip. Her address is: Apt. 4-209, 10334 Nu Vista Ave., Nu Vista Assisted Living at Wellington Green, Wellington, FL 33414. **** Sylvia Gill** is at home recovering from successful back surgery. Her address is: 7110 Old Oak Lane, Mint Hill, NC 28227. ****Dedie Andrews** is suffering from cancer and is in need of our prayers. ****Lorraine Alls** is having health concerns. Her address is: Apt. 208, 507 Linville St., Newland, NC 28657. ****Steve Padgett and Sherry Snodgrass**, neighbors and friends of Beth and Greg Gacek, are both undergoing chemotherapy for cancer. Beth and Greg's address is 3223 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. ****Dottie and Don Huston's daughter, Julie Ann Roche**, continues her battle with cancer. ****Ben and Amanda Frazier** would appreciate your thoughts and prayers. Their mailing address is: 3337 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657

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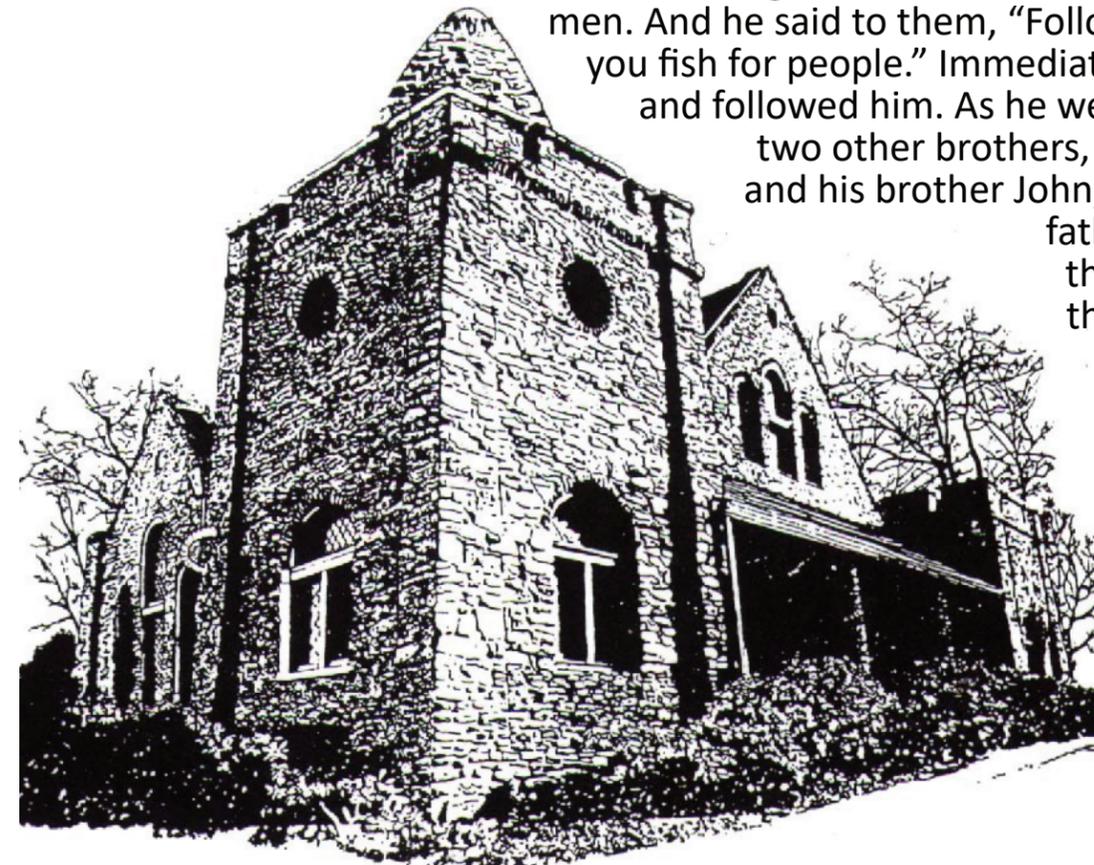
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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

-Matthew 4:18-23



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REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, JANUARY 22, 2017

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *The Master Has Called Us*

**Chiming of the Hour
Welcome, Church Family News
The Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ**

based on ASH GROVE
a traditional Welsh melody
arr. by Ross Anderson

but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Choir Anthem: *Two Fishermen*

words & music by Suzanne Toolan

Second Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

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Sermon: "Fishing Lessons"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

Choral Call to Worship: # 1 (in Songs of Worship) *As the Deer*

AS THE DEER

Ashlyn DeWitt

***Call to Worship:**
O come let us worship and lift our hearts . . .
**Not because the world is good and last week was awesome,
but because the earth is the Lord's and everything in it,
the God of the whole Earth.**

O come let us worship and raise our hands . . .
**Not because our lives are all sweetness and light,
but because even those who walk in darkness can see a great light,
the Bright and Morning Star.**

O come let us worship and bow down . . .
**Not because God gives us what we want,
but because God gives us what we need –
the Holy Child Jesus, God's Unspeakable Gift.**

Hymn of Praise: # 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Call to Confession:
If we come to God with open hearts and honest words, we will not be pushed away, but wrapped in God's loving and forgiving embrace. I invite you to join me as we confess our lives to God.

Unison Prayer of Confession:
God, our Light and Salvation, forgive us for those moments when we have walked in darkness, stumbling in the wilderness of quarrels, division, and bickering. You have called us to follow you and to fish for people but too often we think that *our way is the only way to do your will*. Forgive us, Lord, for the brokenness that we bring upon ourselves (moment of silent confession). Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:
God, the Stronghold of our Life, hear our cry as we come to you for unity. Send your Spirit to gather us as you desire us. Remind us that unity does not mean uniformity. Teach us that the "same mind" you call us to have is not ours, but the mind of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy: # 621 *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

I WILL CALL

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Our First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,

*Congregation stand as are able

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of Meditation: # 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

***A Litany of Commitment to a Deeper Discipleship (insert)**

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *All To Thee - I Surrender All Medley*

based on tunes by
Richard D. Baker and Winifred S. Weedon
arr. by Kathy C. Bowen
PRAISE GOD

Doxology: # 608 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:**

Use our gifts, Loving God, so others might not be scared by life; so they may be sheltered in the blanket of your grace; so they might find a home with us as their family. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn: # 649 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

based on THOMPSON
by Will L. Thompson
arr. by Donald F. Marsh



THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Minister: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson; Liturgist: Ashlyn DeWitt