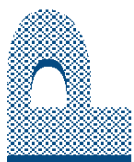
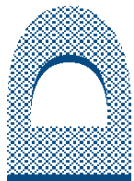




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Fall is Here and You Know What That Means...

Dear Hendersonville saints,

Fall is here and that means change!

The weather changes. The length of the days change. The leaves change color. The apples have changed and are ripe, crisp, and delicious! If you go to the Visit North Carolina webpage linked here: <https://www.visitnc.com/story/wJa5/hear-the-sound-of-fall-color-for-the-first-time>, you can hear the sounds of fall color for the first time. That's right! I said, "HEAR the COLOR." That is a change.

Fashion changes in the fall people are wearing more layers or heavier clothes. Change is actually a normal part of life here in North Carolina.

Another change that is taking place is that we are becoming part of a new Presbytery within the EPC. Our denomination is growing (we have been the fastest growing denomination in the world for the past 10 years or so). And due to that growth, our Presbytery is multiplying into three new Presbyteries.

We will no longer be part of the Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic. We will be part of the Central Carolinas Presbytery. We will still be focused on the same Strategic Initiatives, and we will be seeking to accomplish those with a wonderful group of Churches and Church Plants within the central part of the Carolinas.

Just to remind everyone of what those Strategic Initiatives are which we value and prioritize as a denomination, here they are:

1. Multiplication - A strategic focus on Church Planting.
2. Transformation - A focus on the Great Commission to transform the local Church.
3. Effective Biblical Leadership - Teaching and Ruling Elders working together to establish a vibrant, growing church that engages the local community and the world, while developing the next generation of leaders within the Church.
4. Global Movement - Through our global outreach, to be pointed in how we work to reach the "hard places" of the Middle East, Africa, and other predominantly Muslim areas of the world. We see God working there in amazing ways and want to work with the Spirit to be a catalyst for eternal change.

A few more changes are taking place We will be changing the mode in which we pick up members and guests from Lake Pointe Landing, Carolina Village and Brookdale. We will be using our NEW Mini-Bus! It was recently delivered and will be in use beginning in early October! Thank you to all who generously gave to make this possible.

As Fall moves toward winter, more changes will come. Change is inevitable. It happens all around us each day. Change, as scary as it is, is a healthy thing. As our leadership looks at how God might be changing us, please pray for us in our discernment process. We want to be a growing and vibrant church that multiplies in healthy ways within the community and impacts Henderson County and the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It will be an exciting adventure to do that together!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Rob



A Global Movement of Evangelical Presbyterian Churches

Session Highlights, September 20, 2021

The complete minutes of session meetings are posted on the Session Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall as soon as they are approved.

The Session met with all elders in attendance. We were particularly delighted to have Mimi joining us on Zoom. The meeting was opened with a shared prayer incorporating praise for the generosity of the congregation that enabled the purchase of the new minibus; the joy experienced being together at the church picnic; thankfulness for all of the new discipleship groups; and intercessional requests for all of those members suffering from illness or any adversity.

Minutes of the August Session meeting were approved as was an email vote to accept five new members received on August 29, 2021.

The Finance report expressed gratitude for the continued generosity of the congregation thus keeping us in a favorable financial position.

The Finance Ministry was thanked for providing Finance Ministry members to act as liaisons to the other ministries during budget preparation.

Priscilla Rouse reported that the Deacons were working closely with several members who were currently experiencing acute needs. They continue to show Christian love for all and are studying boundaries of caring.

Member Life thanked everyone who worked tirelessly to make our picnic a success. Special thanks go to Eva House for her oversight of the picnic as well as all who helped make it happen. Thanks also to Steve Byrd for making his signature Brunswick Stew.

John Van Wagoner reported that over 70 people were signed up for new Discipleship Groups and also that the Officer Nominating Committee was making good progress.

Carol Broyles brought from Worship Ministry a motion to cancel consideration of restarting an 8:15 worship service. The motion was based on the fact that we have slipped below 300 members and a third service was believed to be unsustainable at this time. After discussion the Session voted with regret to cancel consideration of an 8:15 service at this time.

Administration Ministry had no action items but reported that the minibus was scheduled to arrive this week; we successfully passed our fire inspection; and had six staff members recertified in CPR training.

The last two action items were to extend permission for outside organizations that previously met in this church to resume meeting here. After discussion, Louis Haynes moved that organizations who met here before Covid be allowed to resume meeting in this facility. Motion was seconded by Carol Broyles and passed unanimously. In a second motion Andy Morris moved that Administration Ministry be authorized to approve any such future requests from an outside organization re: using our facility without having to get Session approval first. Louis Haynes seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Pastor Rob told Session members that the church is in an exciting new place with amazing opportunity for growth. He challenged us to consider changes we need to make to grow and reach young families. He asked us to consider two things: first, What ministries cannot change? And second what ministries could be pruned without hurting the church.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer.

—Eloise Murray
Assistant Clerk of Session

Deacon's Meeting - Oct, 11 pm
Session Meeting - Oct 18, 6:30 pm

TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Betty Sweigart

September 9, 2021

*Our Christian sympathy
is extended to her
family and friends.*

UPDATE DEADLINE

Deadline for the UPDATE is the 21st of each month. If you have information or articles for the November UPDATE, please get them to us by October 21.

You can leave written copy/photos in the Communications mailbox in the Church office, or send electronically to the church office or direct to Brenda Bradshaw :

BrendaBrad@aol.com

Thanks for your cooperation!

UPDATE

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It's here!



Welcome to our new HPC Minibus! We look forward to enjoying this minibus for many years to come. Our current van has served our congregation well for over 21 years, and we appreciate all those who through the years have supported and maintained the van ministry.

The new minibus is a 2022 Ford E350 vehicle with improved seating and access. It will be safer than the previous van with better handling and a lower center of gravity. Carrying 14 passengers plus the driver, it is roomier and has a separate lockable enclosed area for walkers, sleeping bags, coolers, etc. This will be a secure storage area also for Youth and Adult field trips. Over the next couple of

weeks, all the features and systems will be checked out by Harold Gilbert (Deacon in charge of transportation). Thanks to all who have made this possible for the church. The advice, procurement assistance, and generous financial backing from so many is greatly appreciated! —*The Admin Ministry*

The picnic was a huge success!

Great to see so many church friends. 89 adults and 19 children attended. Also nice to see several new members enjoying the day as well.

Rain held off for most of the picnic. There was a heavy shower when folks were eating dessert, but it didn't last long.



A big thank you to my committee: Carolyn Baker, Darlene Davey, Maureen Heaphy, Betty Muller who worked hard to get everything ready. Also a VERY BIG THANKS to all who put the chairs and tables away for Dorothy [Dorothy Brown and her husband are the owners of Mountain Ranch]. She was very happy for your help. This was the first picnic gathering they have had at Mountain Ranch in 2 years. I hope all that attended had a good time.

A big Thanks to Steve Byrd for spending his free time cooking BBQ, Brisket and Brunswick Stew. We all enjoyed his efforts. Thanks to Clay Haskins for picking up our members at Brookdale, Carolina Village and Lake Point Landing. They truly appreciated the ride.

And finally, thanks to all our friends that despite the weather came out to enjoy the afternoon. —*Dick and Eva*





It's never too early to think about Christmas!

Fall is here and thoughts of the holidays enter our minds. What an exciting time of year as we see green and red boxes appear all around the church and know that for each box filled, another child from developing countries or disaster-torn areas will receive gifts and the Good News of Jesus. We hear from volunteers who distribute shoeboxes that often there are children outside that do not receive a box and do not learn about the love of Jesus. Won't you donate a few extra items so another child may be reached? We who are so blessed are blessing others!



As we near the finishing stretch, **please add a few items to your calendar:**

Tea Cup Raffle and Bazaar October 9
Pennies for Shoeboxes November 21
Pack-A-Box parties Oct. 30th, Nov. 6 & Nov. 13
Dedication Sunday November 21
Collection week Nov. 15–22



CHURCH BAZAAR and Teacup Raffle

Volunteers are needed for the Rummage sale. A sign-up sheet is at the office. OCC partners with God and Samaritan's Purse to spread love and the Good News of Jesus to children around the world. If we don't do something, they hear nothing.

- Set up for the sale will occur Thursday & Friday, October 7 & 8 beginning at 9 AM. Volunteers will get first chance to purchase items during set up day.
- Volunteers are also needed the day of the Sale. Even a couple of hours would be very much appreciated.

Check the Sunday bulletins for an insert for information regarding "Buy A Box" and "Ship A Box."

Please continue to look for bargains on items needed for the Pack-A-Box parties. These are items that are a priority need: tools for older children, flip flops, sunglasses, games and toys.

Bring items for the Pack-A-Box party to church and deposit them in the large OCC box near the church office.

"We are God's workers, working together." 1 Cor. 3:9

Bring your friends

Blue Grass Bash

FREE ICE CREAM!

Third Sunday each month

7 pm

PENNIES FOR SHOEBOXES November 21

Do you have some change in your pocket or purse at the end of the day? Do you want to help change a child's life by helping to pay for the shipping cost of a shoebox?

Sure you do!

So at the end of the day, drop that change into a container and then bring it to church on November 21. Your Operation Christmas Child Team will use it to help give a child a chance for presents and to hear about Jesus.



Scenes from the Bash on September 19!

Quite a crowd gathered to hear and enjoy the "Lonesome Road Band."



MUSIC NOTES

MUSIC SCHEDULE CHOIR and HANDCHIME CHOIR

Wed 3:00 Handchime Choir
(Handchimes play Sunday,
October 31)

Wed. 4:00 Choir Rehearsal

**New Choir Members
are always
WELCOME.**

Those interested in
joining may call Gayle
at 692-3211 Ext. 5 or
just come to the Choir
Room on Wednesday
at 4 pm.

SHARING A PERSONAL STORY

On a Friday late last month, we were eating at Salty Landing. When the couple behind us left they put a note on our table and left. It said:

"Thank you for your display of your faith when you blessed your food. We all need to follow that example. Be Blessed."

When we went to pay our bill we were told that they paid for our dinners. What an unexpected, glorious surprise. We have no idea who they were. Our waitress said she had never seen them before.

We will pay it forward.

—Dick and Eva House

Kirkin'
O the Tartans



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, October 17, 11 am Worship Service



On October 17, there will be no Contemporary 9:00 service or Sunday School; allowing both congregations to worship and participate in the annual Kirkin' of the Tartans.

Joe Bailey and the Montreat Scottish Pipes and Drums; Carroll Ownbey, harpist; and Brian Tribby, soloist, will be guest musicians. The choir will sing a Celtic anthem, "Let Melodies Rise," by Jan McGuire, Ed Rush and Stan Pethel.

The Kirkin' is a great opportunity to invite a friend to a worship service. [See related article, page 12]



Romans 15:1-2

"We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up."

Stephen Ministers are "burden bearers," we have our own weaknesses and failures, but we are trained to listen to the burdens others carry as well.

When we share our time and listening ears with others, we make ourselves available to sit, listen, share, pray, offer assistance and step in wherever God is calling us to go.

Because we are bearing the burdens of others, we know we have to align ourselves with Christ. We must learn to demonstrate His compassion, His love, His gentleness and His desire to truly care for our care receivers.

If you are experiencing difficulties in your life and feel your burden is difficult to face alone, please call the church office or Caryl Mobley, 828-891-9709, and we will arrange for one of our trained Stephen Ministers to get in touch with you.

CELEBRATING COMMUNION



Holy Communion is served the first Sunday of every month. We will celebrate Communion together on October 3, November 7 and December 5 at both services."

Creative Beginnings



Much to be thankful for . . .

1 John 3: See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! Our children are beginning to settle into their routines along with the teachers.

We still have a few available openings if you know a family in the community who would like to provide their children with a developmentally appropriate preschool curriculum where Bible-learning, praying, and playing are essential during our day. We are test-driven and fueled by the Holy Spirit! With Thanksgiving in our hearts, Creative Beginnings Christian Preschool Board of Directors and I wish to thank you for your generous donations to the preschool's Scholarship Fund. Please know that your generosity is greatly appreciated as we seek to share the Gospel, open windows to the world of creativity, and foster a love for learning with each child.

Thank you for supporting our ministry to young children and their families.

With gratitude and love,

Michele Revis and the CBCP Children
P.S.



We are excited to share with you that Creative Beginnings Preschool is now a member of the AmazonSmile organization. We can grow our donations by receiving 5% of all your Amazon purchases and it will go directly to our preschool. Anyone can participate. All you have to do is share our Unique AmazonSmile link with your family and friends through email, a text, social media, or direct them to our website, where a tab is labeled AmazonSmiles under the Creative Beginnings page. Christmas is only 93 days away, so let the shopping begin, and know that you are helping our preschool with each purchase!

Blessings,
Michele

*... Jesus said, Suffer little children,
and forbid them not, to come unto me:
for of such is the kingdom of heaven.*

— Matthew 19:14 (KJV)

New classes kicked off on Promotion Sunday

We kicked off new classes on Promotion Sunday! During the 9am service, students and children in Kindergarten, 3rd grade, 6th grade, and 9th grade received Bibles.

Students helped to lead the Sunday school class for Children's Ministry. This was the first inperson gathering for Children's Ministry in a year-and-a-half.

The students planned and led the teaching, art, prayer, and music. It was a fun and exciting time for all.



Thank you to everyone who signed up to help with the parking lot! Your help enabled us to raise money for Scouts, OCC, and youth missions. We are thankful for your service and time.

Children's Ministry has a different theme each month. October will be focused on how each child is made in God's image and how God has a unique plan for each one of them.



"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."
—Psalm 139:14

Join us for Sunday school at 11am on Sunday mornings in the Rec Room!

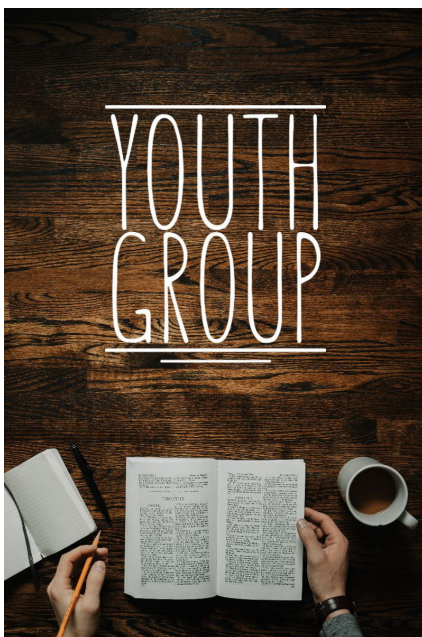
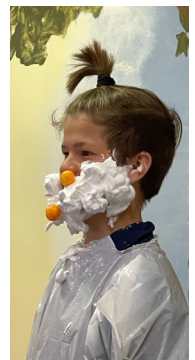
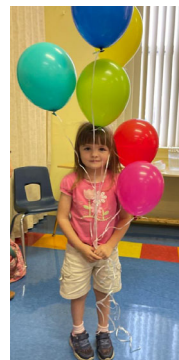


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Youth Group

Join us on Sunday mornings at 11am to hang out, grab a snack, and study the book of Mark.

Middle School
(5th-7th) meets in room 216.

High School
(8th-12th) meets in room 219.





OCTOBER PROGRAM

The Women in Ministry's October program will take place on Monday, October 11, beginning at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall. We will begin a 5 part DVD-based study on Kingdom Disciples by Tony Evans. In this Bible study, Dr. Evans teaches what it means to be a kingdom disciple—a believer in Christ who takes part in the spiritual development process of progressively learning how to live all of life under the lordship of Jesus Christ. The Bible study will:

- Teach you what a disciple is.
- Demonstrate what discipleship looks like for individuals, families, churches, and communities.
- Help you realize the impact disciples can have on the world.

Our meeting will begin at 9:45 with fellowship and light breakfast. Our program will start at 10:15 with a devotion and Bible study, followed by a Fellowship Circle meeting.

The WIM Leadership Team will meet at 8:30.

All women of the church are welcome. Please join us for a time of fellowship and Bible study.

See you on October 11!

Assistant Pastor Nominating Committee

The Assistant Pastor Nominating Committee has begun the search process for an assistant pastor for youth and family ministries. The members of this committee are Laura Morris (chair), Robert Burns (vice chair), Margery Sherrill (secretary), Bill Jones, Betty Muller, Julia Everson, and John Van Wagoner.

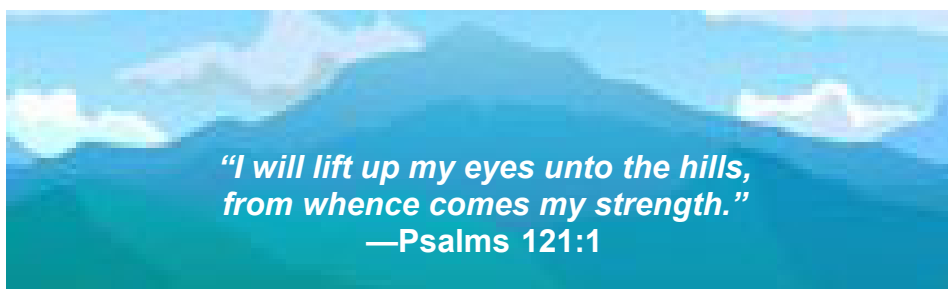
Our search is just beginning; we are in the process of updating the Church Information Form compiled by the Senior Pastor Search Committee over a year ago.

It is important to undergird this latest search with the prayers of the congregation. Please pray for:

- Each member of the committee personally for wisdom and discernment and for the Lord's protection over their life and the lives of their families
- The committee to seek God's will for the person who will fill this role
- God to begin speaking to the person we will ultimately call
- For the committee to be united in their desire to seek God's will and to support and encourage each other in an atmosphere of love and respect.

Thank you for your prayers. They are deeply appreciated and needed.

—Your Assistant Pastor Nominating Committee



HELP WANTED: Folks to bring cookies and/or make coffee and lemonade for the 10:30 Coffee Hour, when our two worship groups can mingle and enjoy each other.

You can volunteer as an individual or sign up for your Sunday School class, discipleship group, or other organization in the church.

Call me to sign up and we can discuss specific scheduling.

I need you!

Marge Hever

551-3172



INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (IAM) helps citizens of Henderson County who are in financial need.

The FOOD focus for Sept/Oct- Fresh produce; 1lb white rice; plastic jars of jelly, ketchup, mustard and mayo; cereal; small bottles of cooking oil; canned pasta and vegetables such as green beans, corn, tomatoes, etc.; toilet paper, baby wipes, diapers (sizes 6, 5, 4).

CLOTHING needs: Men's/women's new/gently used socks, men's new underwear all sizes in original packaging. queen size linens, men's pants sizes 28"-32" waist, men's shoes all sizes, women's shoes (tennis shoes preferably), all sizes, men's small and med t-shirts.

Leave your donations at the church or at the drive thru at IAM.

LIBRARY NEWS

Jeani's Jottings

Happy Fall, y'all! We appreciate everyone that's dropped into the library, said hello, and even checked out books! We received some nice comments about the look and feel of the place, and sometime this month you will see a new wall hanging, but first, here are a few of the changes you may have noticed:

- One of our volunteers checks your book out for you.
- There will be a Date Due slip attached on the back flap, so you'll know when it's due.
- A three-week borrowing period has been established.
- Remember, the book drop outside the doors might be handy sometimes.

Please help us all by looking for any HPC (or First Presbyterian) Library books you may have lying around your home and return them no questions asked!!

Spotlight on the Stephen Ministry section. We have moved the books that had been selected by the Stephen Ministry team. You will find them on the shelves beside the circulation desk, to the right of the fireplace. No matter what life event or hardship you may be dealing with, there's bound to be something there for your encouragement and insight. And look at the library category list for more options in other places in the library.

Sometime in October, stop by the library to see the quilted wall hanging that features six of your favorite old hymns. We will have a ballot for you to vote for your favorite one! And maybe you even have a guess which one will end up as the most popular!

The Library Folks



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

6	Joyce Mason
10	Laura Morris
12	Larry Jones
13	Norman Irvin, Ralph Mitchell, Liz Myron
14	Doug DiRienzo
16	Pat Neuenschwander
18	Conner Hovendon
20	Mary Franks
23	JoAnne Thomas
25	Ray Palmer
26	Clara Bayne
27	Linda Cole
28	Calvin Compton
29	Janet Briner
30	Dan Demirgian, Jan Stewart



A MOMENT FOR LOCAL MISSIONS...

Child Evangelism Fellowship and the Good News Club are Alive and Kickin'

"When God closes a door, He opens a window." This saying is true for the Good News Club (GNC) organization and its parent ministry, Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). Because of Covid-19 restrictions, the after-school Good News Clubs have not been able to start in the elementary schools. The annual Spectacular held at the Fletcher Agricultural Center was also cancelled. When these ministries closed, God opened some alternative opportunities. This summer, volunteer teams offered Good News Clubs at several daycare centers, the Hendersonville Salvation Army childcare center, an African American child development center in Asheville, and two clubs held at two church locations.

When the Spectacular was cancelled, the CEF leadership felt led to hold Mini Spectaculars instead. CEF purchased four large bounce houses, blow-up air equipment, a trailer, and popcorn and snow cone machines. CEF has held seven Mini Spectaculars so far this year and have two more scheduled thru the end of 2021. They set up at churches and ministry centers, with volunteers presenting the Gospel and offering free family fun. In all, we had 400 people attend with 57 salvations decisions.

At the WNC State Fair, September 10–19, Child Evangelism Fellowship had a booth. Area Director, Jason Beverly, and a team of volunteers, witnessed to 530 people with 29 people making decisions for Christ.

This summer CEF trained 18 new volunteers that are now ready to enter the school clubs when they open. In Henderson County we have seven schools that will allow GNC clubs to start again this Spring, Covid permitting. A new after-school GNC is scheduled to begin October 2021 thru May 2021 at Leicester Elementary in Buncombe County. Our staff has made connections with school administrators in Haywood, and Transylvania Counties as well. The Lord has truly opened new doors for us to walk through. As Jason Beverly likes to say, "God is using CEF to bring Sunday School to the elementary school."

Hendersonville Presbyterian Church has always had a heart for youth ministry. HPC has budgeted money for Child Evangelism Fellowship and supports the Good News Club at Bruce Drysdale Elementary School.

If you are interested in praying to reach children for Christ, or want more information about volunteering with CEF, contact Jan Demirgian at jandemirgian@gmail.com or call 828-551-9226.



MISSIONARY CARE COMMITTEE

REV. PAUL AND REINHILD SYDNOR
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR REFUGEES
FRANCE

Paul Sydnor has been serving in refugee ministry since 1985. He explains why refugee ministry is his life passion in his latest update. He cites Hebrews 11:13-14 which says that there were those who “confessed that they were strangers and aliens on the earth ... seeking a homeland.” He feels refugee ministry helps him recognize and appreciate those who long for a home, understanding that God wants to walk with them through this displacement journey, finding their hope in Him.



Paul is the director of a refugee ministry in his hometown of Lille, France. The Lille Centre provides services such as language help, cell phone repair, fellowship and prayer, shared meals, laundry service, and assistance with refugee documentation. In his most recent newsletter, Paul mentioned the continual 'stress' asylum seekers feel. They daily encounter challenges over basic needs that we take for granted—Where to find food? How to become qualified for work? Where to find an affordable and working phone? Where to sleep?

This stress and pain have led Paul to develop a trauma support group. The group of 3-5 people meet for 5 sessions to help them get in touch with their feelings and experiences. He is currently on his third round of trauma sessions.



A gas cooker—
a welcome blessing

Paul often leaves the Centre to go meet people where they are in make-shift camps, on the streets, or in a café sharing a cup of coffee. For one refugee, Paul visited with him in a camp, helping him install a gas cooker. The man was a Christian and, as they talked, Paul rejoiced when the man said that his refugee journey had taught him that “he was safe with God.” Another time Paul met an asylum seeker who shared, “I want to follow the Christian way.” Paul gladly shared some scriptures and has continued meeting him for weekly prayer and discussion as he grows in his faith.

A most recent challenge is still in process: finding affordable housing. So, Paul is working on a project proposal to raise support to help pay for apartment rental cost for people in emergency situations. Pray for God to give him wisdom and guidance.

Paul and Reinhild are fully vaccinated, so they will be visiting the US to see friends, family, and supporters. They will be sure to visit their son, Noah, and his wife, Angie, and their new baby, Nolan.

Stay tuned to hear announcements about Paul and Reinhild's visit to HPC sometime this fall.

Designated Fund for Missionary Care and Local Missions

These two funds were established in September 2013 to replace the no longer available, long-standing Lovett Fund. The only source of monies now for missionary transportation costs for Table Talks or to preach; shortfalls; or special needs not covered by the church's annual Benevolence support, is from the Missionary Care Designated Fund. When Henderson County organizations our church supports through Local Missions are in need of extra monies for their support, the only source is the Local Missions Designated Fund.

This is a reminder that, should you want to give to either of these accounts, please write your check to the church and on the bottom state either “For Missionary Care DF” or “For Local Missions DF.”

Both committees thank you.



The Great Commission

After His resurrection Jesus commanded his disciples as recorded in Matthew 28:18-20:

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

Jean Austin
Ray and Beverly Barstow
Walt Bashore
Jeanie Beinert
Bob & Janet Briner
Carol Broyles
Barbara Byrd
Steve Byrd
Lloyd Candell
Teresa Compton
Dorothy Conrad
Nadine Dillon
Reva Dixon
Jauhneil Durham
Len and Ruth Dykstra
Nancy England
Pam Felsburg
Marilyn Haynes
Ed and Barbara Henderson
Charlie Horne
Bob Hollis
Ginger Houlton
Sylvia Honeycutt
Mimi Jamieson
Mark Lemelman
Sharon Mitchell
Rosie Pardue
Nancy Payne
Joanne Radman and Don
Margaret Regeness
Fran Rochester
Ed Smith
Irene Solbakken
Geri Sorrell
Linda Stephens
Dave Stewart
Sweigart Family in the passing of Betty
Bette Lee Taylor
Jo Tyler
Bob and Sarah Walrath
Heidi Weicker
Paul and Anita Weinert
Other family and friends:
Jan Alford's sister Sandra



Rick Austin's mother
Clara Baynes mother-in-law and Sonny
Donna Dalton's grandson Ryan
Michael Flake's daughter
Linda and Harold Gilbert's neighbor
Lori Swearingen
Karen Grady's friends Mike and
Karen Anderson
Clay Haskins' cousin Melissa
Bob and Linda Hollis' son Scott
Don and Brenda Holmer's
son-in-law Mitch
Dick and Eva House's friends:
Evelyn Douglas, Cathy Easterbrook,
Charlene Harris, and the Hollers
Esther Jacobson's dentist's
grandbaby girl
Don and Pat Johnson's grandson
Devin and son Ben
Larry and Tanya Jones' friend
Bobby Gardner
Nancy Lindsay's mother Pat
Missionary Care Committee: Joy
(Europe) who has cancer and
Dr. D., whose country is in turmoil
Larry Mobley's friends Jordan, Arch
and Lundy King
Betty Muller's granddaughter
Chelsey Mossberrg
Bill and Pat Neuenschwander's
daughter-in-law, patti
Nancy Payne's son Chris
Yorke Pharr's friend Alton Milliken
Glenn Richardson's friends Jeff and
Renee Wuff, Bill O'Connel, and
Roger and Brenda Peters
Lynette Stark's mother
Lynette and Tim Stark's
daughter Wendy and friend Betty
Dale and Linda Stephens' son Jeremy
Linda Stephens' friend's toddler,
Hudson
Linda Stephens' friend Nita Thomas
Bette Lee Taylor's daughter Kristin

Pray for the safety of the United States, our troops, our citizens,
and for a return to being a Godly nation.



And All Those in Military Service

Chris and Beth Matthews' son Nick and wife Alaura in SC,
their son Pete and wife Laura in AZ, and son Sam in VA,
and John Woodham's son Tee

Hospital Visitation Schedule

Oct 3	Darlene Davey	828-595-9105
Oct 10	Darlene Davey	828-595-9105
Oct 17	Priscilla Rouse	828-697-7234
Oct 24	Priscilla Rouse	828-697-7234
Oct 31	Judy Von Wagoner	713-582-5114

Thanks to all involved in hospital visitation

**Let's show our love to
our shut-ins
with cards, prayers
and visits.**

Nadine Dillon
Accordius Health
200 Heritage Circle
Hendersonville, NC 29891

Rosie Pardue
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PLEASE JOIN US ONLINE

Go to our website, click on
Worship and follow simple
instructions. Also available on
our Facebook page:
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past services are available on
our website.

If you do not have a computer
or phone or other device with
which to hear and see our
worship service, we would love
to discuss options available
for you.

Please call the church office
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Kirkin' o' the Tartans at Hendersonville Presbyterian - October 17, 2021 at 11 am



On Sunday, October 17, at 11 am, Hendersonville Presbyterian Church will present a Kirkin' o' the Tartans Service honoring the Scottish heritage of the Presbyterian Church and of many families within the church. The service is designed to recognize the faithfulness of families who have passed their Christian faith and love of country down through the generations, regardless of their national origin.

The service includes the proud playing of traditional Scottish hymns by the Montreat Scottish Pipes and Drums and the presentation of the tartans for blessing. There will be 62 tartans for blessing, 35 of which will be carried in a processional, and 27 tartans on display. All families represented will be blessed.

Legend holds that the service originated in Scotland during a time in the eighteenth century when, following the failure of the Jacobite Rebellion of 1745, the English forbade the Scots to wear their clan-identifying tartans. Not only were these symbols of geographical and family unity outlawed, so were the traditional bagpipes and music so dear to the Scots.

In defiance, and as a show of faith during this bleak time, brave Highlanders would hide a small bit of fabric on their person and wear it to church (in Scotland a church is called a "kirk"). At a predetermined time, when the minister would slip a blessing into the service, all would all secretly touch their material. This blessing at church (or "kirking") of the tartans was one way of staying connected to their heritage.

The practice was revived during World War II by the Reverend Peter Marshall, a native of Scotland, who was then Chaplain of the U.S. Senate. To encourage Scottish Americans to enlist in the war effort on behalf of Great Britain, Marshall recreated the "Kirkin' o' the Tartans" ceremony at his home church, New York Avenue Presbyterian, in Washington, DC. Since that time, Presbyterian Churches (as well as other denominations) around the country have celebrated this annually in thanksgiving for our freedom to worship.

Whether presenting banners or not, all who wish to do so are encouraged to wear their own plaids as they join in this uplifting ceremony.

