
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

Lexington, North Carolina



Upcoming Events

October 1:

World Communion Sunday

October 8:

Children and Youth Event at
Kersey Valley
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

October 10:

Women of the Church
Soup Supper/ Thank Offering
Combined Meeting
6:30 p.m.

October 19:

Senior Adult Luncheon
12:00 p.m.

October 22:

Children's Sabbath

October 29:

Fall Festival at Smith Farm
3:30 p.m.

October 31:

Children Youth Boo Bash
Downtown Lexington

World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2017

World Wide Communion Sunday is always held on the first Sunday of October. World Communion Sunday offers congregations a distinctive opportunity to experience Holy Communion in the context of the global community of faith. It has become a time when Christians in every culture break bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm Christ as the Head of the Church. We remember that we are part of the whole body of believers. Whether shared in a grand cathedral, a mud hut, outside on a hilltop, in a meetinghouse, or in a storefront, Christians celebrate the communion liturgy in as many ways as there are congregations. World Communion Sunday can be both a profound worship experience and a time for learning more about our wider community of faith.

This tradition seems all the more urgent in the times which we live. We are children of God and the family of faith. God is a God who called us to love and unity. Let us remember this as we share in the Lord's Supper on October 1.





Senior Superlatives Luncheon

October 19 at 12:00 p.m.

We hope you will join us for the special program! Our speaker will be Wanda Starke, News Anchor from WXII News. She will speak on her broadcasting journey and the role her faith has played in her career and in life.

Please sign up by Sunday, October 15th, so that we'll know the amount of food to prepare.

Wanda Starke joined the staff of WXII 12 News in 1994. She is co-anchor of the 5, 6 and 11 p.m. news. Originally from Hampton Roads, Va., Wanda graduated from the University of Richmond with a B.A. in journalism and speech communication. She also attended Howard University Graduate School.

Wanda's broadcasting career began in Augusta, Ga., and included stops in Norfolk, Greensboro and Los Angeles. There she worked at KCOP-TV for 5 1/2 years, first as a writer, reporter and later substitute anchor. In 1991, Wanda made history at WGRZ-TV as the first African American named weekday evening anchor in the Buffalo market.

Wanda has received numerous awards including The President's Award for Volunteer Service, The Maya Angelou Women Who Lead Excellence Award Honoring Women in Media from UNCF and the Anna Quindlen Award for Excellence in Journalism on Behalf of Children and Families from the Child Welfare League of America.

Wanda, who's been affiliated with Big Brothers Big Sisters in Forsyth County since 1995, serves on the board of directors and volunteers with the in-school mentoring program.

Wanda and her husband, Ron Fisher, were married in Greensboro in 1989. They are active members of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem.

Women of the Church News



There will be a joint Circle Meeting/on Tuesday, October 10th at 6:30 p.m. This will be our annual Thank Offering Soup Supper. Pastor Brian will lead our Bible Study.

The Presbyterian Women's mission project this year will be for the Children's Hope Alliance (formally Barium Springs and Grandfather Home.)

They are in need of gently used luggage. This will help the children who move on from the Home once they turn 18. This luggage will give them a better way to carry their belongings as they travel.

We look forward to seeing everyone on October 10,

South Lexington School Backpack Program

We receive the "Helping Hands for South Lexington School" offering on the first Sunday of each month.

Below is a letter of thanks from Mrs. Sharolyn Harry-Clark, Principle of South Lexington School:

Dear Second Presbyterian Church Members:

Thank you for your recent donation of \$804.45 to the Backpack Program at South Lexington School.

We are gearing up for a new School Year and this donation will be helpful as we gout our Backpack program up and running once again. Together we are helping children have meals on the weekends that may otherwise go without.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Sharolyn Harry-Clark, Principal





**PRESBYTERIAN
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OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

Special Offering Toward Hurricane Relief Efforts October 8, 2017

September was one of the worst months for hurricanes in history. Devastation was experienced in Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Puerto Rico, and many Caribbean islands.

During Worship on October 8, we will receive a special offering that will go toward Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

PDA is an active member of the Action by Churches Together (ACT) Alliance. By working together with and through our ACT partners, PDA is able to extend its reach and work more quickly and efficiently to respond to human suffering.

What is the benefit of ACT membership?

ACT Alliance is deeply rooted in the communities it serves. It has earned the trust and respect of local people long before large international interventions scale up, and remains steadfast in its grassroots commitments for many years after world attention has shifted elsewhere.

One of the primary benefits of ACT membership for PDA is that with other ACT members, relief work can be done on a cost shared basis. For example, when a disaster occurs in a country (e.g. earthquake, flood, famine,).

Thus, the monitoring and supervisory costs incurred by ACT Alliance are much lower than if PDA and each other donor organization performed its own grant administration on relief projects.

ACT Alliance is a signatory to the highest humanitarian codes and standards, including the Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs in Disaster Relief.

ACT Alliance is a member of the International Council for Voluntary Agencies (ICVA), the Steering Committee for Humanitarian Response (SCHR) and is a certified member of the Humanitarian Accountability Partnership (HAP). ACT is also committed to the Sphere Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response.

Fall Festival at Smith Farm

Sunday, October 29 at 3:30 p.m.

We will gather at the home of Bobby, Luann, and Erin Smith for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship. Chicken stew and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a dessert, chips, or a drink to share. Please bring a lawn chair.

The Smith's Address is:

5562 Linwood Southmont Road
Lexington, NC



Youth and Children's Events for October

October is a busy month for our youth!

On October 8 we will meet at the church at 1:00 p.m to travel to Kersey Valley for an afternoon of Outdoor Laser Tag! The cost is \$23.00 per participant. Adults can participate too!

October 22 is Children's Sabbath and our children will lead us in a special worship service. Please speak to Stacy Sosebee-West for more information.

On October 31 our children are invited to downtown Lexington at 6:00 p.m. for the annual Boo Bash. Along with the downtown activities, our children will hand out candy. We will gather outside of Morgan's Appliances located at 14 E Center Street.

Ministries in October

Ministry	October 1	October 8	October 15	October 22	October 29
Acolyte	Logan Hegler	Kambri Clodfelter	Joseph Nance	Wes Rummage	Lydia Perryman
Announcements	Kathy Cashion	Stacy Sosebee-West	Steve Alston	Bobby Smith	Kathy Clark
Liturgist	Ronda Davis	Cathy Kinney	Luke Perryman	Nissa Hegler	Andy Perryman
Sound System	Tad Helmstetler	Tad Helmstetler	Tad Helmstetler	Tad Helmstetler	Tad Helmstetler
Nursery	Nissa Helger	Lynda McDaniel	Kathy Clark	Layne McCarn	Tracy Stevenson
Officer of the Week	Mike Davis Lynda McDaniel	Steve Alston Stacy Sosebee-West	Tad Helmstetler Joe Cashion	Bobby Smith Callie Lane	Jamie Nance Jeff Gray

Ushers: Phillip Hegler, Nissa Hegler, Mike Davis, Lynda McDaniel (Captain)

Opening/ Closing: Tad Helmstetler

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Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Bill Sosebee
Director of Music: Iris W. Mauney
Organist: Margaret Yarborough
Financial Secretary/Treasurer: Kathy Cashion
Nursery Coordinator: Kathy Clark

Leadership/ Ruling Elders:

Class of 2019

Kathy Clark
Kathy Cashion
Jeff Gray
Jamie Nance

Class of 2018

Tad Helmstetler
Stacy Sosebee-West
Bobby Smith

Class of 2017

Steve Alston
Mike Davis
Callie Lane
Lynda McDaniel

