



## BECOME A MEMBER!

If you are interested in joining Second Presbyterian Church, please contact Cathy at the church office, 423-266-2828.



### WEEKLY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29—SATURDAY, JUNE 1

#### TAI CHI

Wednesday, 9:30am

#### 2ND HANDS

Thursday, 10:00am

#### FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE

Marylynn Morrison

Thursday, 10:00am—2:00pm

Appts: 423.266.2828

#### DEMARIS DAVENPORT

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Visitation 10:00am-11:00am

Service 11:00am-12:00pm

Lunch

- 6 David Franklin
- 8 Stephanie Marshall
- 13 Anne Weaver
- 17 Amelia Willyerd
- 24 Barbara Bye
- 27 Carolann Haggard
- 28 John Marshall

- \*Debbie Riley
- \*Amara Richards 17 y.o. (Friend of Brenda Carter)
- \*Rev. Jim Davenport and Family
- \*Eric (Opie) Ellis (Friend of Kevin and Natasha Condra)
- \*Pris Shartle

- \*Sandy Smith
- \*Janet Bean
- \*Christian Thompson
- \*Dorothy Jump  
7258 US Hwy 158  
Stokesdale, NC 27357

*The sympathy of the congregation is extended to George Hagood and Christian Thompson, in the loss of friend and partner, Andy Gruen.*



June 2024



# Second Pres PRESS

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Friends,

We just spent a beautiful Sunday in worship led by our youth. Young children recited Psalm 100, older youth served as liturgists. Sofia Bean preached about our deeper selves that we often don't reveal but are nonetheless part of who we are. They all sang a wonderful tribute to moms! I appreciate all those who work weekly with our youth and that our church makes a loving place for each of them.

As I look at them and see who they are becoming and how our congregation is impacting their lives, my heart fills with pride. They are so full of life and possibility, it fills us with the same: for them and for us and for our world. It also causes me to pause and consider what kind of world we are leaving them. We all know that we are depleting the Earth's resources too rapidly and pumping out waste too excessively. Economic systems are fragile and woefully disproportionate, with a small network of elites and billions in poverty. All of this will cause social unrest and conflict to increase.

Our youth will have such ecological and economic crises to contend with. They will have difficult decisions to make about their own lifestyles and what will be available for others. Our country's political landscape could become drastically different, jeopardizing our democracy and international relations. The turmoil we experience now will likely exacerbate in the months and years to come.

Looking ahead is a frightful venture. But looking at our present is cause for hope. Our young people exude life that is worth living. I believe that we have helped to instill that; and implore us to continue planting and nurturing hope. Let our youth see that faith guides our decisions and choices. Let our youth see that faith is put into action, that we are working to address economic inequities and share resources. Let our youth know that Jesus loves them because we love them and will always love and support them.

The Spirit of Pentecost was sent forth to empower, embolden, spread out and beyond. It was not a little wisp but a mighty wind with flames ignited. That is what we have inherited. May we pass it on to each next generation so that Life may flourish and grow.

In grace, with love, Cathy



**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

The next three months, along with our Confessions, we'll be looking at what the Spirit did in The Acts of the Apostles:

**June 2**

Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Acts 4: 27-37

**June 9**

Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Scots Confession  
Glenn Grove, preaching  
Lunch

**June 16**

Moccasin Bend  
Worship Companions  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Father's Day  
Acts 5: 27-41  
Session

**June 23**

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Acts 7: 51-60

**June 30**

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
Heidelberg Catechism  
Paul Hesselink, preaching

**THE SCOTS  
CONFESSION**  
(Scotland, 1560)



**THE HEIDELBERG  
CATECHISM**  
(Germany, 1563)



**SESSION UPDATE**

The Session met following worship on May 19. Guest, Rev. Dr. Paul Rader, Northside Pres, introduced himself as a liaison with the presbytery's Committee on Ministry, and offered to be available to us for any needs. He mentioned really enjoying our congregations worshipping together. We heard from Patrick Woolsey, Inquirer, share about his plans for future ministry. Treasurer Sandy Franklin reviewed the budget and asked the Session to think about an appropriate use for a bequest from Norma Witherspoon. David Franklin brought us up to date with the insurance settlement pertaining to our roof and was authorized to sign the settlement and discuss fees incurred with the attorney. Vacation Bible School will be offered this summer. Radio ads are on the air and new visitor bags will be distributed. The Teen Mission Ambassador program is underway; and Mission will propose our raising funds collaboratively with other churches to build a house with Habitat for Humanity.

**DEACONS UPDATE**

The Deacons met after worship on May 12. Debbie Barnes gave our devotion and John Moon offered prayer. We discussed those on the prayer list and others we've contacted. The Meal Train is working well, Condras have been appreciative. The Witherspoon reception was well received and we will stand by to help with the Davenport service, June 1. Wind chimes have been sent to several bereaved. Deacons were asked to serve cake on Pentecost Sunday. No requests for assistance at this time. Thanksgiving for our youth.

**MINISTRY INTERN RETURNING**

Our Ministry Intern, Susan Fennema, will return to us to serve full-time for the month of July! Susan is working with Carol Davis and Sara Simmons to offer Vacation Bible School, July 22-25. She will preach on July 21 and continue her work in pastoral care and community outreach. We look forward to having her back!!

**YOUTH SUNDAY!  
MAY 12, 2024**



**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS**  
If you would like to be a greeter on a Sunday, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. Thank you to Carol Davis for the sign-up sheet.

**NEWS AND EVENTS!**



**MEDITATION & MINI TENNIS!!**  
Silent Meditation  
Saturday, 9:30am  
Sanctuary  
Mini Tennis  
Saturday, 10:00am  
Gym



The 2nd Hands meet every **Thursday at 10:00am** and stay to have lunch together. Everyone is welcome.



**Tai Chi**  
Wednesdays  
9:30am  
**FREE!**  
Join Us!

**2ND OUTDOORS**  
Saturday, June 8  
10:00am  
**Big Bad Breakfast**  
313 Manufacturers Road  
Delicious breakfast and a great atmosphere! For info, contact John Doyal at 423-315-0965.  
Everyone Welcome!

**JIGSAW PUZZLE LOVERS**  
Interested in exchanging puzzles with others? The church library is willing to arrange a swap. Please tell Paul Hesselink if you're interested.



**The Nicene Creed**  
April 28, 2024  
David Franklin



**Dangerous Guys!**  
Cigar Group



**Second Pres Dining Out!**  
Crust Pizza

	2024 BUDGET REPORT YEAR TO DATE		
	April 2024	Jan—April 2024	Budget
Pledges	\$9,435.	\$37,406.	\$214,393.
Add'l Contributions	\$13,544.	\$35,129.	\$50,000.
Parking Lot	\$8,996.	\$13,726.	\$62,000.



# MISC HAPPENINGS!



## Music Catalog

Almost 20 years ago, two wonderful ladies from Second Presbyterian volunteered their time and cataloged all the choral music in the Second Presbyterian choir library, entering all the information into a spreadsheet so that easy searching could happen. Knowing we had over 1000 pieces of music in the collection, they recognized the scope of the task and came almost every day for several weeks and cataloged the music so that the music director could search by Bible verse, liturgical year, etc. and find lists of music to fit sermon topics. We had to wonder sometimes if work was being done because it sounded like a party but they did indeed finish and have a party each day at the same time. Jane Wade and Gwen Fleming were stalwarts of Second Presbyterian and created a resource that will be in place for a very long time. We see the results of their work, and play, each Sunday.

We have the same need now with an organ music library. David Friberg left Second Presbyterian a substantial library of organ music, piano music, and music of various instruments combined with organ. It needs to be organized, cataloged and recorded to be a useful resource the same as the choral music library is. It is much more fun to do this with a friend so I would like to ask if anyone would be willing to take this task on. I would give training and set up the spreadsheet and you could come on your own schedule. You do not have to be a musician to enter titles and composers, etc. into a spreadsheet. I will set up a computer with the spreadsheet and show you how to enter and even how to figure out what to put in each column.

If you would like to do this, please email me at [Kevin-Ford@utc.edu](mailto:Kevin-Ford@utc.edu) and I'll arrange time to meet and show you what needs to be done.



**SECOND ACTS**  
Coffee House

Hosted by: Beverly Rhoden Steyn

- ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY  
Sandy Franklin
- PLEASE DON'T EAT THE DAISIES  
Excerpt  
Marcia Kling
- POEMS BY OGDEN AND BILLY COLLINS  
Paul Hesselink
- THE TAILYPO—A GHOST STORY  
Suzanne Rushworth
- THE CREMATION OF SAM McGEE  
David Franklin
- POEMS BY SIR JOHN SUCKLING AND BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KING  
Grady Wade
- PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHES  
Peter Steyn

## Faith Community Nurse Conference

From Mary Lynn Morrison, Faith Community Nurse

Dear Deacons,

Thank you for supporting my attendance to the 32nd Parish Nurse Conference at Concordia University. A gathering of 94 Faith community/ Parish nurses from 27 states attended from diverse denominations.

Workshops included updates on care of diabetes, sleep apnea, geriatrics and working with limited resources.

There was an interesting program re the elderly of the West Bank, parish nursing in the city of Bethlehem. Not only do they live with a divisive wall in the city but many face loss of family as their health declines. Government services, medical support stops at age 60 with churches filling the needs as best they can. There is no social security or health care insurance. Faith Community Nursing/ Parish Nursing continues to support the ongoing efforts to care for those in need wherever located, especially inner city and in rural areas.



## SECOND STEPS—WOMEN ON WALKS!

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Each Month  
Friday, June 14, 2024 at 9:30am.

Meet at the church parking lot at 9:30am. The walk will be the Riverwalk and Bluff View Area. Hope you can join us!

Meet at the church parking lot, appropriate foot-wear and attire, subject to weather related cancellation.

For more information contact Mary Lynn Morrison, 717-903-4702.

## April 12th Walk!

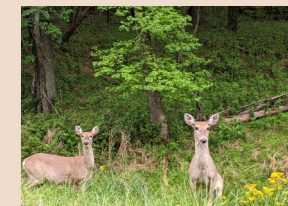


## MOCCASIN BEND WORSHIP COMPANIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9:00AM

Members of Second Presbyterian Church are honored to serve as worship companions at Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute.

If you have never participated, join us on a Third Sunday. For more information contact Ken Waddell at (706) 934-4322.



Beautiful Greeters at Moccasin Bend!

Greetings All,  
Please read all PW articles. Mark your calendar with PW dates for events coming up in the next few months. A BIG Shout Out to Martha Huskins for being recognized as the Hope House Volunteer of the Year! Enjoy the summer. Let's all be open to some "sacred encounters" .... they are all around us!

Blessings,  
Suzanne

### PW Birthday Offering

The PW annual Birthday Offering is June 2. Discover and learn more about -  
1. The Birthday Offering's beginning in 1922 and  
2. The places the offering will support this year.  
It is truly amazing to see how the Birthday Offering can change lives. It has been doing that for 102 years! You can get an envelope from the office or Suzanne. Please return by June 2.  
Thanks to all who give to Birthday Offering.

### PW Dates to Remember

**June 2**— Birthday Offering 2024  
Theme. "Do everything in Love"  
**August 3**—PW Annual Saturday Summer Salad Gathering 11:00-1:00 at Sandy Franklin's  
**August 8-11**—The Church-wide Gathering of Presbyterian Women in St. Louis, Missouri  
Online participation by 2nd PW dates TBD  
**September 9**—Monday Morning Circle 10:30  
**September 11**—Wed Evening Circle  
**October 7**—Monday Morning Circle 10:30  
**October 9**—Wed Evening Circle  
**October 26**—PWPET Annual Fall Retreat at John Knox Center in Ten Mile, TN  
**October 28**—PW arts, crafts and refreshments at John Calvin Apts 1:00-3:00  
**November 4**—Morning Circle 10:30  
**November 13**—Wed Evening Circle  
**November 24**—Thank Offering 2024  
**December 2**—Monday Circle 10:30  
**December 11**—Wed Annual Christmas dinner for the church sponsored by PW 5:30-7:00

### PW Birthday Bags—Salvation Army

Thanks to all who participated in making the Birthday Bags for the Salvation Army. 10 bags were delivered to the Salvation Army following Circle meeting on May 6. More bags will be needed in the future. Bags can be dropped off at the church or given to Marcia or Suzanne.

### PW supports teachers at Newton

The week of May 6 was Teacher Appreciation Week. PW was excited to donate towards gift cards for the 11 teachers at Newton Child Development Center.

### Congratulations Martha

PW is so proud of our own Martha Huskins who was recently named Hope House "Volunteer of the Year". A much deserved honor!  
The presentation was made at the Hoopla Event



Martha Huskins received the Volunteer of the Year award at Hope House Hoopla.



Birthday Bags prepared by PW for the Salvation Army.



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Tuesday Bible Study will resume again in September.**



**Library Info!**  
Check the library cart in the chapel for books for both children and adults.

### GUARDIAN ANGEL REVEAL BREAKFAST

A fun time was had by all who attended the Guardian Angel Reveal Breakfast. The year long program for middle and high school youth ended for this year as the Guardian Angels revealed themselves to their youth. Thanks to all the Guardian Angels for their faithful prayers and support of the youth here at Second Presbyterian. The Guardian Angel program is sponsored by the Christian Education Committee and will start up again in September.

- \*Lillie Carney and Beverly Steyn
- \*Amelia Willyerd and Nancy Johnson
- \*Becky Conner and Sofia Bean
- \*Landan Troxler and Carol Davis
- \*Eden Doran and Diane Justice
- \*Suzanne Rushworth and Simon Doran
- \*Sandy Franklin and Dexter Biggers



### CONGRATULATIONS 2024 GRADUATES

#### Sofia Bean and Lillie Carney

Sofia graduated from GPS and will attend The University of the South where she will play Lacrosse. Lillie was recently inducted into the Beta Club and graduated from Lakeview Fort Oglethorpe High School. She will attend Chattanooga State Community College.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BIBLE HEROES

July 22-25

5:30pm—7:30pm

VBS will be at Second Presbyterian in July! VBS is for rising kindergarteners through rising 5th graders.

Volunteers Needed:

Teachers, Teacher's Aids, Food Preparers, Song Leaders, Activity Leaders and Art Project Leaders and Helpers. Please consider volunteering for this event. To register your child or to volunteer, please contact Carol Davis, 423-677-5680, or [carol.davis@blackstarwebs.com](mailto:carol.davis@blackstarwebs.com)

### CHILDREN'S PARTY ON MAY 11TH MAKING MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS

