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*“The day is yours, and yours also the night; you established the sun and moon. It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter.” –
Psalm 74:16-17*

Dear friends at First Presbyterian Church and the surrounding community:

As the Psalmist sings in the verse above, we are beginning to notice that summer is almost here. Many of you are traveling up to the mountains or down to the beach. Some of you are traveling to other places as well.

Something very special is happening in my life this summer: My daughter Ella and I will be traveling to Peru in early July. This is the first time that just the two of us will do an international trip. Jokingly, I have been saying, *“Ella will take care of me, just fine”*. We will be visiting family and friends, but also, we will be going to a new place that none of us have been before: The city of Arequipa in the southern part of Peru. There, we will visit one of the deepest canyons in the world called, the Colca Canyon. Near the canyon there are dozens of condors that fly for miles and miles in a majestic scenery. What about you? Where will you be going this summer? I would love to hear about it.

As we all travel this summer and enjoy our activities, *‘May the Lord keep you from all harm. May the Lord watch over your life; may the Lord watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore’*. (Psalm 121:7-8).

In closing, please allow me to share a poem by the Chilean Pablo Neruda who traveled all over the world and wrote many poems in free verse. This one is called, ‘You Have to Hear me’:

*“I was singing wandering among the grapes of Europe and under the wind,
under the wind in Asia. The best of lives and life,
the earthly sweetness, pure peace, I was collecting:
The best of a land and another land.
I raised in my mouth with my song:*

*The freedom of the wind, peace among the grapes.
The people looked like enemies, but the same night covered them
and it was a single clarity the one that woke them up:
the clarity of the world.
I entered the houses when, they ate at the table,
they came from the factories, they laughed or cried.
They were all the same.
They all had eyes towards the light, they searched the ways.
They all had mouths; they sang towards spring.
That's why I searched among the grapes and the wind, the best of people..."*

Have an amazing summer!

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Noé Juarez

A Father's Day Prayer

**God,
Bless all the fathers in the
world. Father, we ask that You
guide them to be good role
models and loving to their
children. We also ask that You
help them to be a father like
You are. Give them grace and
patience to handle situations
in a loving way.
Amen**

*Father's Day is Sunday, June
16th. We will be recognizing all
fathers during the service.*

Officer Duties

| | Elders | Deacons | Co-Deacon |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| June 2 | Phyllis Patterson | Charles York | John Fidler |
| June 9 | Jason Blackburn | Randa Scott | Will Spicer |
| June 16 | Emily Byrd | John Parker | Randa Scott |
| June 23 | Evelyn Rose | Hettie Grisette | Jo Barrow |
| June 30 | Evelyn Rose | Randa Scott | Jordan Krutsch |



For the month of June

Eddie Radford
Manning Musgrave
Tommy Jarrett

Back-Door Monitor:

June 2 Jo Barrow
June 9 Susan Stackhouse
June 16 John Walston
June 23 Toby Brown
June 30 Phyllis Patterson

Passport to Jesus, VBS: July 22-26. We need your help!

If you would like to sign up to volunteer this year, please do so in the Welcome Center on the sign-up sheet provided! There is a place for everyone! If you have any questions, please email Paige Corbett at fpcgoldcedir@gmail.com

First Presbyterian Church
1101 E Ash Street, Goldsboro, NC

Passport to Jesus VBS

July 22-26 | 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Age 3- Grade 5

Grab your suitcase and join us for a spiritual trip around the world! Each day will be a new adventure as we visit 5 countries and discuss how they live, worship, and spread the Gospel!

To register, Please visit
fpcgoldsboro.org/children



June Birthdays!



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| 01 Grace Foster | 16 Catherine Jordan |
| 04 Robert Campbell | 18 Sharon Crawford |
| 05 Theodore Krutsch | 20 Pamela McIntyre |
| 05 Liam Jack | 22 Marilyn Bateman |
| 08 Davis Hunter | 22 Riley Barfield |
| 09 Harold Rose | 24 Kaitlyn Lancaster |
| 11 Matt Leonard | 25 Bob Kemper |
| 14 Curtis Stackhouse | 26 Ditty Whitford |
| 14 William Lewis | 26 Lynne Shaw |
| 15 John Dees | 27 Ellen Jordan |
| 15 Nathan Johnson | 30 Barbara Ann Vinson |
| 16 Robert Richter | |

FROM the MISSION COMMITTEE

- The next 5th Sunday Missions Offering will be June 30. This offering will be given to the Holy Ghost Community Crisis Center. The Community Crisis Center was founded in 1981 by Elder Adeen George. It is a non-profit charitable organization which provides crisis or intervention services to assist individuals in meeting their basic human needs and provide opportunities for people to become self-sufficient. Through their services they help fight homelessness, hunger and addiction in our community. Adeen will be presenting a Moment for Missions during our worship service on June 9 or 16. The specific date will be announced once it is confirmed. You can watch a wonderful video about the center at <https://hgccommunitycrisiscenter.org/>.

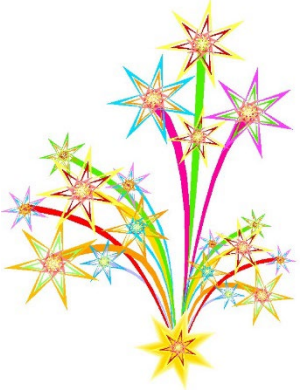
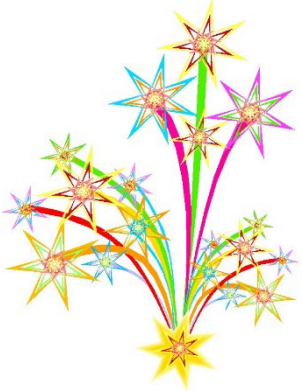
- Nkhoma Hospital in Malawi - Ann and Sam Hunter gave an informative presentation in April on this Presbyterian Hospital being renovated thru Medical Missions, Inc. PCUSA in East Africa. Our longtime mission partner, Dr. Salvador de la Torre, is working to restore a 108 year old hospital, where there had been only one ICU bed in the entire country during COVID. With the assistance of the FPC Foundation and generous donors of our church, a \$40,000.00 residence for doctors committed to serving for 5 years at the Nkhoma Hospital will be built. The residence will be called The Goldsboro House. A plaque to acknowledge our support will state that funding was provided by First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, NC. The Mission Committee extends a huge thank you to the Foundation and the wonderful donors supporting this project!



CHILDREN'S ZOO TRIP

On Saturday, June 15, we have planned a trip to the North Carolina Zoo! Because of the distance and to try to beat the heat, we will be leaving the church at 7:00 a.m. that morning.

If you would like to join us, please let Paige Corbett know as soon as possible so that we can make sure everyone has a ride and further instructions. Please wear cool, comfortable clothing and good walking shoes. Misting and refill stations are available throughout the Zoo, so please bring a refillable water bottle. Packed lunches are okay, but there are also restaurants as well as a gift shop. The Children's admission will be paid for by Christian Education funds. Adult admission is \$13, or \$11 for Military and Senior Citizens. To sign up, please contact Paige Corbett via text at (252) 281-3011 or email at fpcgoldcedir@gmail.com



Presbyterian Women Honorary Life Member
2024

Mrs. Lisa Royall





Bess Gibson is graduating from NC State with a degree in Psychology.

Katie Graham is graduating from Wilson Christian Academy and will attend Liberty University in the fall. She plans to major in Criminal Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice.

Kate Hunter is graduating from Wayne Country Day School and will attend UNC-Chapel Hill this fall.

Catherine Jordan will be graduating from Wayne School of Engineering and Wayne Community College with an AA and will attend UNC Wilmington.

Nikolaus Martin, grandson of Chris Martin, graduated from Wayne Early/Middle College High School and will attend East Carolina University this fall.

William Matthews, grandson of Dan and Sue Blackshear is graduating from High School in Lexington, SC and will attend Ole Miss in the fall.

Molly Matthews, granddaughter of Dan and Sue Blackshear, graduated from University of South Carolina and is currently doing an internship before she starts her Masters.

Hunter Wilson graduated from East Carolina University.

FPC Summer Calendar for June 2024

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| Sundays | Sunday School for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Hispanic Prayer Group at 11:30 a.m. |
| Mondays | Church office 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A Day Away 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Goldsboro Bridge Club 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. |
| Tuesdays | Church office 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Committee Meetings (first Tuesday) 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting (second Tuesday) 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting (third Tuesday) 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesdays | Church office 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A Day Away 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. |
| Thursdays | Church office 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Goldsboro Bridge Club 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. |
| Fridays | Church office 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A Day Away 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. |
| Saturdays | Church office closed |

For a detailed weekly calendar please visit the church website.