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“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope” – Romans 15:13

Dear friends at First Presbyterian Church Goldsboro,

These weeks have been a bit challenging with the transitions after our director of Christian Education Mrs. Mary Taneti was called into new ministry in Gastonia, NC. We are very appreciative to all the volunteers who have stepped in to help with our time with children, Vacation Bible School planning (July 24-28), children’s events, and youth events. Other staff members and volunteers have also stepped in to help with the monthly newsletter, constant contact emails, social media and updating our website. Thank you to each of you for helping in this transition time until we find a new director of Christian Education. We also recognize that there is grieving time with a staff person leaving after working for almost 11 years at church; yet let us be reassured that God is walking with us and guiding us into a great future.

As followers of Jesus, we also see transition times as exciting opportunities to discern God’s calling as we go into the future. We want to share with you the great news that our personnel committee and Session have hired Mr. Dalton Bolles as a part-time Youth Director starting June 1st, 2023. Dalton and his wife Hadley are current youth volunteers at FPC already and the youth are super excited about this news. Dalton is also completing his BA in Psychology at SUNY Empire State College and has worked at Wayne County Public Schools as a distance learning facilitator/test coordinator. Let us welcome and support Dalton into this exciting new ministry. Please stop by his office and say hello and pray earnestly for our youth ministries. As far as the director of Christian education position, we are still receiving applications and we hope that by August 2023 we will find the one God is calling by his providence. Let us keep praying hard and also spreading the news about the full-time position with benefits. Here is the link if you like to share with potential candidates: <https://www.fpcgoldsboro.org/jobs>

I am also excited to share with you that this summer I will be sharing sermon messages called Faith and... Movies, Arts and Music. I am excited that we can find some common themes with Bible Stories with your favorite TV Show, Movie, Art or music. If you have any suggestions of which movie, tv show, art or music should make it into a sermon, send me an email: fpcgoldpastor@gmail.com.

Thank you for all your participation, prayers and support and let us have a wonderful and adventurous summer together with the hope of God filled in our hearts.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Noé Juarez



Officer Duties

	Elders	Deacons
June 4	Jason Blackburn	Jordan Krutsch
June 11	Rosalyn Lomax	Bud Fidler
June 18	Lee Futrelle	Grace Foster
June 25	Tim Haithcock	Robin Wilson

The deacon in charge:

Elva Graham

Co-Deacon:

Jordan Krutsch



For the month of June 2023

Amy Krutsch, Jane Walston, John Walston

Congratulations to our Graduates!



High School

Jake Croker & Grace Evans

College

Charlie Dees



Congregational book club

The Congregational Nurture Committee (CNC) invites everyone to join the Congregational Book Club. "Horse" by Geraldine Brooks, author "Of People of the Book" will be studied the month of June. This book is the March winner of the Pulitzer Prize. Leader: Mrs. Lynn Branch. Place: McChesney Hall. Childcare will be provided upon prior request.

Christian Education June 2023

Summer Sunday School

All classes meet from 9:00 until 9:45

Children's Class: Mrs. Margaret will meet with the children in the gym for Sunday School.

Three Adult Classes are available:

- 1. Michael Jordan's Class meets in the library. They will continue with their study of the Book of Job. This is a great study of one of the Books of the Bible. All are welcome to join.**
- 2. The Discussion Class meets in the Conference Room next to McChesney Hall. The teachers rotate between Joe McLamb, Linda Stevens, Tim Haithcock, Eddie Radford, James Spicer, and Rosalyn Lomax. They will be studying THE PRESENT WORD quarterly (PCUSA). If you enjoy a standardized Bible Study, please feel free to attend this class.**
- 3. Young Adult and the Young at Heart Sunday School Class meets upstairs in Room 215 (across from the elevator). Come join the class for Coffee*Cards*and Coloring for the Summer. The class will begin with a devotion conducted by various class members. We will offer a card ministry to comfort, celebrate, and communicate with church family and friends. Children are welcome with adult attendance. Please feel free to join us for the Summer for this ministry.**

Ms. Margaret Burgess will also teach a combined class for all children K-5th Grade.

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Vacation

Bible School

July 24-28

9:00 a.m. to Noon



Vacation Bible School

It's time to register for VBS! If you have a child Pre-k - 5th grade you can sign them up below by scanning the QR code. Reminder that 3-4 years old have to be potty trained. If you would like to volunteer to help, please email Ali Blackburn at ali.c.blackburn@gmail.com or Meredith Gurley at meredithbgurley@gmail.com. Nursery will be provided for the children of our volunteers upon request.





June Birthdays!



6/1 Grace Foster
6/5 Theodore Krutsch
6/8 Davis P. Hunter
6/9 Harold Rose
6/11 Mathew Leonard
6/13 Charles Fitzpatrick
6/14 William P. Lewis
6/14 William Stackhouse
6/15 John Dees
6/15 Nathan Johnson
6/16 Catherine Jordan

6/16 Robert Richter
6/17 Allison Bronner
6/18 Madison Bryan
6/18 Sharon Crawford
6/20 Pamela McIntyre
6/22 Marilyn Bateman
6/24 Kaitlyn Lancaster
6/25 Robert Kemper
6/26 Lynne Shaw
6/26 Elizabeth Whitford
6/27 Ellen Jordan
6/30 Barbara Vinson

Presbyterian women



Presbyterian Socials

Thanks so much to Dan and Sue Blackshear for hosting the Spring Social last month and to all of you who brought food to share. We were fortunate to have perfect weather to enjoy their beautiful patio and backyard which sits on the shore of Lake Wachena. There were about eighty FPC members and friends who enjoyed the wonderful food and fellowship. Please mark your calendars now and save the dates of our Fall and Christmas socials. Shelby and Neal Benton will host the Fall Social in their home on Sunday, September 17 from 5:00-7:00 p.m., and Ali and Jason Blackburn will host the Christmas Social in their home December 3 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.



Music Ministry

Notes from Chris Watkins

Attention, All Ladies of the Congregation!

Father's Day is June 18th and you will have the opportunity of showing your love and devotion to the men in your lives in a very special way.

Please come to the choir room on Father's Day at 9:30 a.m. You will be taught an easy, but beautiful, musical tribute to the men in the congregation in much the same way that they sang for you on Mother's Day.

You do not have to be able to read music or sing a soprano or alto part. You will not be drafted into the Chancel Choir or given a robe to wear. You only need a willingness to sing and make a joyful noise on this special day.

Handbell Choir Registration Time

If you would like to join the wonderful ringers of the Handbell Choir and learn the art of English Handbell Ringing, please tell Chris before August 1st. Chris will start preparing the music for Christmas for each ringer during the first week in August and will need to know that exact number or ringers who will be attending rehearsals each week. The rehearsal will be each Thursday evening from, 5:30-7:30 p.m. On the Thursday night evening when the Book Club will meet, the rehearsals will end at 7:00 p.m. so that ringers can attend this event.

No one will be able to join Handbell Choir after August 1st. All Musicians who wish to join after this cut-off date will be asked to wait and join in January, 2024.

Thank you to the Men of the Church!

On Mother's Day the men of congregation joined Chris in the choir room at 9:30 a.m. and learned the words and notes to their musical tribute to all mothers, "Faith of Our Mothers." The sound of these make voices was both beautiful and stirring. Thank you so much for learning this musical gift that touched the hearts of many in the congregation that day.

Welcome our newest Staff Member



Bio: Dalton grew up in Bemus Point, New York before moving to Goldsboro with his wife Hadley. He is currently attending Empire State College and will be earning his bachelor's degree in Psychology. Before becoming part of our staff he has taught full time as well as substituted at many schools across Wayne County. Dalton is looking forward to continuing his career working with the youth of our church.



An iPad is Needed!

The beautiful pipe organ in the sanctuary needs an iPad! In order for Chris to record music on the pipe organ to record the accompaniment to a difficult anthem so that he can stand and direct the choir, an iPad is needed to attach the organ to allow the music to be recorded. Having this function on the organ would also allow Chris to take a vacation while still providing organ music, responses, hymns, and vocal accompaniment for a Sunday service.

Prayer Request

Home:

Jimmy Huffman, c/o Cathy Huffman, 118 CP Sykes Road, Spring Hope, NC 27882

Ken and Judy Taylor, 904 Pittman St., 27530

Mrs. Jackie VanHoy, 508 N. Claiborne St., 27530

George & Addie Warren, 200 Deluca Road, 27534

Peggy Till, 312 Cedar Road, 27534

Jane Richter, 211 Stratford Rd., 27534

Brigitta Seymour, 100 Tarklin Dr. 27530

Betty Rose Sutton, 407 Tryon Dr. 27530

Ric Wagner- A friend of Chris Watkins

Hospital

Fred Lomax, Rex Hospital, Raleigh, NC.

Outreach

Brookdale Senior Living

1800 N. Berkley Blvd Goldsboro, NC 27534

Mr. Gilbert Brown, Room 704

Brookdale Senior Living

380 Country Day Road, Goldsboro, NC 27530

Mr. Mike and Mrs. Ann Pate

Cypress Glen, Apt A 202,

100 Hickory Street, Greenville, NC 27858

Mrs. Madelyn Percise

Willow Creek, # 411: Mrs. Jane Johnson (Nathan's mother)

2401 Wayne Memorial Dr, Goldsboro, NC 27534

Family and Friends of Members

Mr. Jeff Stanley, (son of Bill and Sharon Stanley) 320 Whipple Ave. Batavia, IL 60510

Ms. Beth Jennings, a friend of Carol Branch

Ms. Judy Britt, a friend of Carol Branch

Rev. Jason Leonard, Wiley Leonard's son

Ms. Jane Yates, a friend of Toby Brown (Alleghany Center, 179 Combs Street, S