

- 1. Grace Foster
- 4. Bob Campbell
- 5. Theo Krutsch
- 5. Liam Jack
- 8. Davis Hunter
- 9. Harold Rose
- 10. Will Faircloth
- 11. Matt Leonard
- 14. Curtis Stackhouse
- 14. William Lewis
- 15. John Dees
- 15. Nathan Johnson
- 16. Catherine Jordan
- 16. Bobby Richter
- 18. Sharon Crawford
- 20. Pam McIntyre
- 22. Marilyn Bateman
- 22. Riley Barfield
- 24. Kaitlyn Lancaster
- 25. Bob Kemper
- 26. Ditty Whitford
- 26. Lynne Shaw
- 27. Ellen Jordan
- 30. Barbara Ann Vinson

Officer Duties

Date	Elder	Deacon	Co-Deacon
June 1	Kathryn Spicer	Charles York	Marilyn Bateman
June 8	Sonny Wooten	Jo Barrow	Marilyn Bateman
June 15	Tim Haithcock	Randa Scott	Nancy Hastings
June 22	Barbara Bradshaw	Nancy Hastings	Doug Urland
June 29	Tim Haithcock	Richard Amoako	Nancy Hastings



- Lou Lavely
- Rosalyn Lomax
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Back Door Monitors

June 1	Jo Barrow	
June 8	Emily Byrd	

June 15 Nancy Hastings

June 22 Kathryn Spicer

June 29 Nancy Hastings



June 1st Communion Servers

- Richard Amoako
- David Evans
- Jordan Krutsch



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"Then King David went in and sat before the Lord and said: Who I am, Lord God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?" I Chronicles 17:16

Dear friends of First Presbyterian Church Goldsboro, NC,

Summer is a time of joy: Some go to the beach, some go to mountains, some go on international trips. In the case of our congregation, 8 of us are heading to Chiapas, Mexico from May 31st to June 7th. We will be helping with some construction work in small Presbyterian churches and organizing a mini-vacation Bible School. Many of my happiest memories of my short 47 years of life are being part of mission trips.

Some years ago, we were part of a mission trip from Highland Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, PA to El Salvador. We supported a small Christian school in San Salvador. We commuted every day for 40 minutes from the place we stayed to the small school. Every time the kids saw the bus arriving, the children came running with joyful noise and big hugs. One day, the teachers took us on a field trip to see a dormant volcano. The volcano was fun, but what I remember the most is how much we laughed on the bus. I picture heaven with a mission group traveling through the pearly gates laughing all the way. The group going to Chiapas is the same way. The people we travel with and the people we work with are so appreciative and so joyful. And of course, seeing little kids playing with a new soccer ball is so much fun!

Okay, so I picture heaven, traveling in the pearly gates and stopping to play soccer with little kids. "Who are we, Lord, that you have brought us this far?". May your travels and summer journey be safe and fun! Matthew Moore has shared a beautiful poem on his Facebook and made me think of fun summer travels. Enjoy:

The Road Not Taken

Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair, And having perhaps the better claim, Because it was grassy and wanted wear; Though as for that the passing there Had worn them really about the same, And both that morning equally lay In leaves no step had trodden black. Oh, I kept the first for another day! Yet knowing how way leads on to way, I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I— I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference.

Sincerely, in Christ,

Pastor Noè Juarez

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Local Missions



UPCOMING MISSION OPPORTUNITY DATES:

June CHS Backpack Buddies Chiapas Trip - May 31-June 7, 2025 5th Sunday Offering - June 29

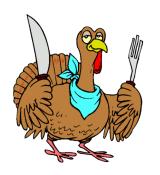
5th Sunday Missions Offering -

Our next 5th Sunday Missions Offering is <u>June 29.</u> This offering will be designated for Wayne Uplift Resource Association, Inc. (WURA). Wayne Uplift is a non-profit organization that has worked collaboratively with community partners since its inception in 1991 serving families in Wayne County. WURA successfully operated two Family Resource Centers in Wayne County for sixteen years providing family support services to meet the needs of families in the most critical need areas of Wayne County. In 2007, at the request of combined community efforts, Wayne Uplift Resource Association, Inc. became the domestic violence and sexual assault service provider for Wayne County. The mission of Wayne Uplift is to offer domestic violence, sexual assault, rape crisis and domestic violence intervention services that promote safe, healthy families and communities.

Please consider contributing to this local mission opportunity. You may use the bright blue envelopes in the backs of the pews to contribute to this offering between now and June 29. It's as easy as placing your offering in the envelope, sealing it and putting it in the offering plate. There are only 2 things you need to remember...First, if you are writing a check please state "5th Sunday Missions" on the memo line. And remember that if you don't use the envelope or write "5th Sunday Missions" on your check that the contribution will not be counted for the Missions Offering. Thank you for your contributions to this local mission that is providing a much needed service in our community!

5th Sunday in August Project:

Turkey Giveaway



If you have a heart for missions and would like to get involved, please contact

Teresa Smith!

Thank you for helping us be a church family focused on missions!

Our 2025 Tiny Graduates:



<u>Mr. Davis Ivey Cauley</u> is graduating from Protestant Preschool and Kindergarten. Davis is the son of Beth and Ivey Cauley.



Ms. Eliana Jane Judd is graduating from Preschool at Bright Beginnings Christian Center. Eliana is the daughter of Jessica and Tim Judd.



Mr. David Thomas Lambeth IV (Thomas) is graduating from 4K at Wayne Country Day School. Thomas is the son of David and Warner Lambeth.



Mr. Gabriel David Redondo is graduating from Preschool at Creative Academy. Gabriel is the son of Eddy and Aundrea Redondo.



Congratulations to our Outstanding Elder Adult Award Recipients: Jamesie and Kathryn Spicer!

The Spicers are a significant part of the life of this church, supporting its mission and its activities from big projects to everyday needs. The Spicers spread the joy of the Lord wherever they go. Jamesie and Kathryn Spicer fulfill the criteria for Outstanding Older Adult at First Presbyterian Church of Goldsboro and New Hope Presbytery. A blessing to all who know them, they serve the Lord in everything they do.

Congratulations to our newest Elder Emeritus,

Mr. Borden Parker.





Presbyterian Women Honorary Life
Member 2025
Barbara Ann Vinson



Our 2025 High School Graduates:

Ms. Hannah Clare Best is graduating from Wayne Country Day School with plans to attend Wake Forest University this fall to major in Health Science. Hannah is the daughter of Munroe and Angie Best and the granddaughter of Jack and Ellen Best.



Mr. Hinton Munroe Crocker is graduating from Princeton High School and will be attending Pitt Community College before transferring to East Carolina University to study Construction Management. Hinton is the son of Blain and Mary Hope Crocker and the grandson of Jack and Ellen Best.



Mr. Paul Santiago Juarez is graduating from Wayne School of Technical Arts and will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to major in Computer Science and possibly Math. Paul is the son of Rev. Dr. Noè Juarez and Laurie Juarez.



Ms. Caroline Shaw Suddarth is graduating from Wayne Country Day School and plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to double major in Psychology and Management and Society. Caroline is the daughter of Thomas and Megan Suddarth and the granddaughter of Tom and Lynne Shaw.



Mr. William Trotter Sumner (Trotter) is graduating from Wayne Country Day School and plans to attend Washington and Lee University in Lexington, VA. He plans to study Business Administration. Trotter is the son of Rick and Susie Sumner and the grandson of Dillon and Sue Wooten.



Our 2025 College Graduates:

<u>Marina Nichole Burgess</u> is graduating Magna Cum Laude from Appalachian State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. Marina is the daughter of Margaret Burgess.



Ms. Lillian Eva Dowd is graduating with a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Tennessee where she majored in Political Science and minored in Sociology. Lillian is the granddaughter of Paul and Joan Hackmann.



Mr. Thomas Sterling Sumner is graduating from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Bachelor's Degree in Communication and a minor in Public Relations and Advertising from the Hussman School of Journalism. He is the son of Susie and Rick Sumner and the grandson of Dillon and Sue Wooten.



<u>Mr. Hunter Thomas Wilson</u> is graduating from East Carolina University with a Master's Degree in Business Administration. Hunter is the son of Robin Wilson and Mike Wilson.



Global Missions

Please be in prayer for our Mission Team as they travel for this year's Chiapas trip!

- Jo Barrow
- Paige Corbett
- Bud Fidler
- Ann Hunter

- Sam Hunter
- Noè Juarez
- Rolando Perez
- Teresa Smith

Chiapas Donations:

- Pesos (8,900 about \$452) donated from church member Money will be given for offerings at church services in Chiapas.
- Offering (\$600) from Latino Prayer Group

Money will be donated to the camp for children that is being built near Irma and Salvador.



FPC MISSION TRIP

CHIAPAS, MEXICO

Speak to Teresa Smith or Ann Hunter for more information!

MISSION TRIP DATES: MAY 31-JUNE 6



SIGN UP FOR **UBS** 2025!

JUNE 16- JUNE 20

AGE 3- GRADE 5

YOUTH AND ADULTS NEEDED AND

ENCOURAGED TO YOLUNTEER!

Volunteers and students can register online at fpcgold.myanswers.com or by scanning the QR Code



Father's Day is Sunday, June 15. We will be recognizing all fathers during the service.

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





VBS TSHIRTS are available for volunteers for only \$15. We have size small to 2xl, but supplies are limited!



In Our Prayers

• Jimmy Huffman

Ken Taylor

Addie Warren

Brigitta Seymour

Fred Lomax

• Mary Glenn Pittman

Ditty Whitford

Linda Stevens

• Eddie Radford

• Elbert Brown

Victoria Barfield

Will Stackhouse

Brad Graham

• C.V. Sutton

Madelyn Percise

• Rev. Jason Leonard

Jane Yates

Phyllis Davis

• Stan Davis

Linda Brock

• Gloria Cauthorn

• Ryan Scott

• Virginia Royall

• Emma Penner

• Charlie Kemble

David Gonzalez

FPC Summer Calendar for June 2025

Sundays: Sunday School 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.



A. Saunders on board as our Part-time Church Sexton! Tom was born June 15, 1950. He was born and raised in Chester County, PA. He graduated in 1968 and joined the U.S. Army in 1969. He served one year in the Vietnam War, and returned home in 1971. He married and had 7 children. He overcame many challenges in his life with God's mercy and grace and his oldest son and daughter faithfully praying for him. In 1998, Tom moved to Goldsboro into a men's discipleship program at New Covenant Fellowship and remained there as an intern for the next 24 years. He has been employed at Food Lion for 25 years. Tom would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to be a part of First Presbyterian Church.

Welcome Mr. Tom!