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Vacation Bible School 2016 Surf Shack Monday, July 11- Friday, July 15 9:00 am-noon



Surf's Up! Join your friends at LPC for VBS and catch the wave of God's amazing love. Snappy the crab can't wait to meet you! Each day we'll gather at the surf shack for a high-energy opening assembly with Snappy the crab, where we will sing songs and explore how to serve God and to experience his amazing love in our lives. Next, all surfers will make their way to the Story Hut, where we will hear how God created the world and how, with God's help, Miriam rescued and cared for Moses. We will learn about John baptizing Jesus and about Jesus calming the storm on the ocean.

With the help of Snappy and our storytellers, we will discover that we are all an important part of God's creative plan. God loves us, watches over us, helps and guides us, and protects us. Because God loves us, we should share his love with others.

We will continue our beach adventures creating fun art projects at the Craft Hut, learning new songs at Tidal Tunes, and getting active at the Recreation Station. Of course, no day at the beach would be complete without tasty Shack Snacks! Along the way, we'll be guided by our "wave words" to remind us of God's presence in our lives.

Important VBS Information:

- VBS is open to children in the community in grades K-5. Church members may bring children or grandchildren starting at age 4.
- Registration/safe sanctuary forms must be completed, and are available now outside the church office. Help us to plan by pre-registering your children and grandchildren by 7/3 so we have adequate supplies, etc.
- Colors of the day (if you can wear a t-shirt on each day of the week as follows): Monday - Red; Tuesday - Blue; Wednesday - Green; Thursday - Orange; Friday - Purple.

We always need volunteers adults and youth to help decorate (6/27-7/1) plus others needed to teach, to provide and serve snacks. Please let us know how you will help.

Bible School Area Leaders:

Registration: Carol Sellers, Sis Thomas, Anne Sprouse
Snack Leaders: Beverly Bowling, Janet Smith, Lucy Sojka

Organizing the Bible storytellers: Denise Herr
Music: Jose' & Sean

Decorations: Heather Peele & Robin Snead (Janet Smith)

Opening assembly: Heather and Anne (puppet)

Art: Leader needed (Crafts Guide is in CN&E mailbox at the church)

Recreation: Alex Bryant with his helpers (Recreation Guide is also in CN&E mailbox at church)

3-5 year old teachers: Chris Carmichael & Mitzi Byrd

6-8 year old teacher: Jamie Martinez

9-11 year old teachers: Mary Quick and Amy Davis

If you have questions 6/7-6/15, please contact Jaime Martinez (jam6ah@gmail.com)

Anne Caudill, CNE Committee Chair
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INTERIM SEARCH UPDATE

The Committee has engaged in a face-to-face meeting with one of our top candidates. The purpose of the meeting was to become better acquainted with this candidate and explore in more depth all aspects of the candidate's theology, pastoral experiences and understanding of the interim process that all congregations go through at one time or another.

Being uniformly impressed with this meeting, our intent now is to move forward with this candidate to see if an agreement can be reached. At the same time, we understand that this person is in conversation with another search committee and that there could be further roadblocks or even a failure to come to terms. Therefore we continue to look at other candidates, whose PIFs (53 at last count) are matched on our CLC website. We will each develop a short list of our top choices.

The committee also remains ever receptive to tracking down potential candidates who are referred to us by members of our congregation. Many such referrals have already been checked out by us, although most all have declined our invitation to apply for one reason or another.

We still remain hopeful that we will have an Interim Pastor on board in the not-too-distant future!

Larry Schulz
Chair, Interim Search Committee

THE WORSHIP OF GOD SUNDAYS AT LPC

June 12 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary time

Rev. Dr. Tim Verhey preaching *Deep Down in My Heart* Luke 7:36-8:3; Galatians 2:15-21

Prelude: Come Thou Font arr. Wood

1st Hymn: 475 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

2nd Hymn: 201 A Prophet Woman Broke a Jar

3rd Hymn: 182 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

June 19 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary time

Dr. Edna Ann Loftus preaching

Lectionary: I Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a; Ps 42, 43;

Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

1st Hymn: 637 O Sing to the Lord

2nd Hymn: 181 Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit

3rd Hymn: 772 Live into Hope!

June 26 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary time

Dr. Ron Crossley preaching

Lectionary: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Ps 77:1-2, 11-20;

Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

1st Hymn: 720 Jesus Calls Us

2nd Hymn: 282 Come Down, O Love Divine

3rd Hymn: 320 The Church of Christ in Every Age

July 3 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary time

Rev. Jim Bumgardner preaching

Lectionary: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Ps 30; Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

1st Hymn: 39 Great is Thy Faithfulness

2nd Hymn: 526 Let us Talents and Tongues Employ

3rd Hymn: 338 America the Beautiful

Adult Sunday School 9:45 am you are invited to join the Men's Class, 3Ms or the Fun Adult Class.

Scotia News The DVD of the Sunday morning worship service will continue to be played in MMEC at 2 pm. Weekly lectionary study is at 1 pm Wednesday in the upstairs living room coordinated by Meredith Hudson.

LPC Singers to attend Montreat Worship & Music Conference

Jose', seven members of the Chancel Choir, two of our Joyful Singers, and several family members will be traveling to Montreat June 19-25 for the Presbyterian Association of Musicians' Worship & Music Conference. This year's conference theme is "Grace and Gratitude," and we are anticipating a week full of opportunities to learn new hymns and anthems, gather worship ideas to bring back to Laurinburg, and enjoy each others' company during meals and fellowship time. We appreciate all of the support the congregation has provided to our music program and this trip, and we hope that you will keep us your prayers during our travels.

The LPC Fellowship Committee would like to invite you and your family to the annual **Swim and Pizza Party at Scotch Meadows Pool coming up on Tuesday, June 21, 7-9 pm**. In the event of inclement weather it will be rescheduled for Wed., June 22, 7-9 pm. Also mark your calendar for the pool party on Tuesday, July 12 (with rain-date on Wed. July 13). We look forward to seeing you there.

“For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven.”

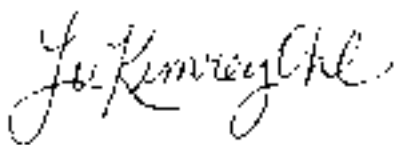
Recently Lyndsey reminded us of these words. It was her season, and now it is my season. It is time for me to retire so that I can spend all my time with Don and our family. I enter this new season of life with fond memories of these past six and half years working with some of the nicest people “under heaven.”

You shared with me things that only you and I know about—spoken and unspoken—pain, hurt, loss, and joy. We shared with each other ways to survive and ways to thrive as God’s people in this place and time.

This remains true—change is always around us; always has been and always will be. Whether in the seasons of the year, or seasons of life, people come and people go. We’ve experienced this together and now as our journey together changes, I thank you for your kind words and genuine expressions of appreciation. I wish for this church and all of you God’s blessings to prosper and grow in the time that is ahead.

The wisdom writer says it better than I with these words: “He has put a sense of past and future into their minds ... I know that there is nothing better for them to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live.” (Ecclesiastes 3:11-12).

Grace and peace,



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Please remember these in your thoughts and prayers—

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Dean Nichols in the death of his father, Charlie Nichols.

SMH: John Massey (double pneumonia)

Delia Muse (broke her arm and had surgery 6/8)

Continuing Concerns: Flora Wells, Lucile Bridgeman, Margaret Caudill, Catherine McLaurin, Ray McCormick, Clark Hanmer

In Scotia Skilled: Anne Collins, Evelyn Crossley, Edna Drake, Frances Hopkins, Virginia Johnson, Mackey McCormick, Helen Middleton, Klare Van Dusen

Scotia Special Care: Frances Haupt, Ann Hill

Scotia Assisted: Ervin Hill, Adell Page, John and Helen Baker ***At Scottish Pines:*** Anne Ramsey Melton (rehab), Katherine Edmund, Thelma Morgan

Congratulations to Our Graduating Class of 2016



Chase Bruner,
son of Jerry and Leslie Bruner,
graduated with honors from Marlboro
Academy and plans to attend the
University of Wyoming.



Madison Grae Dwyer,
daughter of Gary and Winston Dwyer,
graduated with honors from Marlboro Academy.
She plans to attend Meredith College in the fall
and study Biology/pre-nursing, to become either
a Nurse Anesthetist or do genetics research.



Harrison Hartwell,
son of Joel and Susan Hartwell,
graduates with honors from Scotland High School.
He plans to attend North Carolina State
University Poole College of Management
and manage in Business.



Sara Paige Liles,
daughter of Charles and Kim Liles,
graduated from Marlboro Academy and
plans to attend Western Carolina University
in the fall to study nursing. Sara Paige also
made the Catamounts dance team at WCU.



Bobby Jones,
*son of Gib and Kathy Jones,
graduated with honors from Marlboro
Academy and plans to attend
East Carolina University.*

Congratulations also to Our Recent College Graduates!

Joshua Altman, son of Tim and Joann,
graduated from UNC Chapel Hill with a BS
in Computer Science and a BA in Music. He is
applying for positions as a software engineer.

Emma Margaret Wells, daughter of Chip and
Maggie Wells, graduated Friday, May 5, 2016 from
East Carolina University College of Allied Health;
BS in Speech and Hearing Sciences; Magna Cum
Laude. Emma will begin graduate school in the
fall at Appalachian State University to pursue a
Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology.

Caleb A. Wood, son of Greg Wood and the
late Cheryl K. Wood, and stepson of Janet Smith,
graduated from Virginia Tech on May 13, 2016.
Caleb has earned two degrees in Neuroscience
and Biology, plus a minor in Interdisciplinary
Engineering.

Presbyterian Women

The Hospitality Committee would like to
thank all the women who contributed
and assisted with the breakfast for the
Graduating Seniors on Sunday, June 5.

Mark your calendars for Monday,
September 12 at 6 pm when we resume
PW at the Fall Salad Supper and install
the new officers for 2016-2017:

Virginia Ann McCormick, Moderator
Leslie Sellers, Vice-Moderator
Beverly Bowling, Secretary
Delia Muse, Treasurer
Betsy Massey, Historian

Have a great summer!
See you at PW Sept. 12.

Carol Sellers,
PW Moderator

Virginia Ann McCormick,
PW Vice-Moderator

**Congratulations on the birth of
Adelyn Leigh Webb** on May 4, 2016.
Adelyn is the daughter of Jessica and
Tanner Webb and granddaughter of
Debby Holcomb.

Congratulations to Craig Ellis who
received the Outstanding Eagle Scout
Award from the Cape Fear Council BSA
on Tuesday, June 7, 2016.

KIDS, PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS
Looking for some summer fun?

**LPC Childcare Summer Camp at the
Hut.** Open Monday through Friday hours
7am - 5:30 pm. Contact Ms. Precious
Graham at 276-1375. Applications are
available outside the church office.

2016 Summer Camps at Monroe Camp and Retreat Center

Do you love to swim? Do archery? Go horseback riding? Make Crafts? Canoe? Be Adventurous? Explore your faith? Then join us at Monroe Camp and Retreat Center this summer!

Our theme this year is "Fearless Faith." We will ask, "what does it mean to be a part of a Christian community?" Campers will explore how they themselves are a part of the Church and what that means about how we relate to one another and the world. Watch how the strength of Christian community casts out fear and replaces it with hope! Join us this summer as build up the Kingdom of God, one camper at a time!

To register, visit our website at Monroecamp.org. Brochures can also be found on a table outside the fellowship hall.

Day Camp (Ages 5-9):

June 20-24, June 27-July 1, July 11-15, July 18-22

Rookie Camp (Ages 6-9):

June 22-24, June 29-July 1, July 13-15, July 20-22

Discovery Camp (Ages 8-10):

June 19-24, June 26-July 1, July 10-15, July 17-22

Explorer (Ages 11-16) Options:

- Explorer Horse Camp: June 19-24
- Explorer Mission Camp: June 19-24
- Explorer Environmental Ed. Camp: June 26-July 1
- Explorer Dance Camp: June 26-July 1
- Explorer Night Owls: July 10-15
- Explorer Culinary Camp: July 10-15
- Explorer Photography: July 17-22
- Explorer Extreme Adventure: July 17-22

Counselor-in-Training (Age 17-19):

June 19-24/June 26-July 1 OR July 10-15/July 17-22

There's a camp for ages 5 - 19 register today!

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THANKS to Our Volunteers! Open/Close Sundays

June Stuart Carmichael
July Sammy Simmons

Acolytes

June 12 Creed Sellers
June 19 Jennings Dean
June 26 Sara Beth Sellers
July 3 Claire Carmichael
July 10 Cole Broadbelt
July 17 *Communion (no acolyte)*
July 24 Lane Roberson
July 31 Turner Bounds
August 7 Jackson Sellers
August 14 McKenna Sutherland
August 21 Alexis Patterson
August 28 Daniel Caudill
September 4 Katie Carmichael
September 11 Emma Herr
September 18 Cooper Sutherland
September 25 Matthew Patterson
October 2 *Communion (no acolyte)*

Bus Drivers (pickup at Scotia 10:15)

June 12 Jim Willis
June 19 Boyd McLaurin
June 26 Eddie Carmichael
July 3 Chip Wells
July 10 Bradley Williams
July 17 SCOTIA to bring (Montreat)
July 24 SCOTIA to bring (Scouts)
July 31 David Bounds

Greeters Sanctuary Doors

June 12 Maggie and Chip Wells
June 19 Beverly and Earl Bowling
June 26 Anne and Dan Sprouse

Greeters Fellowship Doors

June 12 Kristen Anderson
June 19 Martha Olmstead
June 26 Robin Snead
July 3 Scott Miller
July 10 Susan Wentz
July 17 Fred Mabry
July 24 Larry Schulz
July 31 Scott Miller

Greeters Elevator Doors

June 19 Jimmy Stubbs
June 26 Kitson Broadbelt
July 3 Chris Carmichael
July 10 Stuart Carmichael
July 17 Bill Loftus
July 24 Chris Rhue
July 31 Ellen Thompson

June Usher Team #1 Team Leader: Richard Mabry
Earl Bowling, Danny Caddell, David Carmichael,
David Harling, Bill Hill, Richard Mabry, Richard
Massey, John McRae, Maggie Ratcliffe,
Scott Sellers, Andy Womble

July Usher Team #2 Team Leader: Randy Miller
Brian Bounds, Charles Bounds, David Bounds,
Eddie Carmichael, Dan Dean, Boyd McLaurin,
Jim Mason, Randy Miller, Kevin Patterson
Bill Purcell, Chip Wells

June Sanctuary Committee

Betsy Massey co-chair; Chris Carmichael, Anne
Miller, Sarah Williams, Ellen Harling, Carolyn
Thompson; Sis Thomas, chair

Celebrating Birthdays

Delia Muse 06/11
Kristin Broadbelt 06/13
Blue Currie 06/15
Andrew Oswald 06/16
Annie Anderson 06/18
Sue Schulz 06/18
Bette Sellers 06/18
Laney McLaurin 06/19
Martha Fulton 06/20
Norma McKeithan 06/23
John Muse 06/23
Daphney Gaw 06/25
Frances Jernigan 06/25
Bess Johnson 06/25
Pat Phillips 06/25
Doug Stack 06/26
Andrew Hartwell 06/27
Jim Mason 06/27
John Massey 06/28
Abby Bruner 06/29
Thomas Coughenour Jr. 06/29
Ellen Dean 06/29
Laurene Stubbs 06/29

Christopher Woessner 06/29
Georgia Dye 06/30
Grace Batten 07/01
Clay Bruner 07/01
Charles McKeithan 07/01
Annette Morgan 07/02
Kathryn Williams 07/02
Angela McDonald 07/03
Marion McNair 07/03
Sara Williamson 07/04
Alison Norton 07/05
Jackson Sellers 07/05
Hallie Willis 07/05
Ron Crossley 07/06
Jim Morgan Jr 07/06
Charles Bounds 07/07
Turner Bounds 07/07
Vivienne Rhue 07/07
Gary Dwyer 07/08
Lee Anne Harling 07/08
Claudia "Sis" Thomas 07/09
Robin Snead 07/12
Maggie Ratcliffe 07/14
Cheryl Stang 07/15
Marilyn Garner 07/16
Martha Underwood 07/16
Ryan Phillips 07/17
Betty Decembrino 07/18
John Carmichael Jr 07/19
Blossom Harris 07/19
Katherine McKay 07/19
Marcus Norton Jr 07/19
Heidi Poage 07/20
Caleb Wood 07/20
Sharlene McLaurin 07/21
Leslie Sellers 07/22
Lou Presler 07/23
Bradley Williams 07/23
Baxter Lee 07/24
Bill Davis 07/25
Erin Salzlein 07/25
Joann Altman 07/26
Clara Butler 07/26
Paula Blackburn 07/27
Miriam Bounds 07/29
Kevin Patterson 07/29
Sharon Brandon 07/31
Mac McKeithan III 07/31
Terri Purcell 07/31
Dawn Sellers 07/31

UPCOMING ON THE CALENDAR

Sundays: 9:45 am SS Adults; 11 am Worship;
11:20 am Children's Church
Tues 6/14 5 pm Membership/Stewardship Cmte
Wed 6/15 7 pm F&A Committee
Thurs 6/16 5:30 pm Childcare Advisory Committee
Sun 6/19- Sat 6/25 Montreat Worship & Music Conf.
Mon 6/20 7 pm Session
Tues 6/21 7-9 pm Fellowship Pool Party
Wed 6/22 (rain date for pool party 7-9 pm)
Mon 7/4 Independence Day - closed
Mon 7/11-Fri 7/15 9 am - Noon VBS
Tues 7/12 7-9 pm Fellowship Pool Party
Wed 7/13 (rain date for pool party 7-9 pm)
Fri 7/15 11:30 am VBS Closing-Parents & Grandparents
Sun 7/17 11 am worship/communion VBS wrap-up FH
Sun 7/17- Sat 7/23 Youth Montreat Conference
Sun 7/26- Sat 7/30 Scout Camp

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES are broadcast on WLNC 1300 Sunday at 11 am, on the internet (wlncradio.com), the previous week's service TV Channel 2 on Sundays at 10 am & Tuesdays at 8 pm. Sunday's (same day) service is shown at 2 pm Scotia's MMEC.

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