



The Messenger

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

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*You are invited to a special evening
Sunday, September 28 at 5 pm
HymnFest and Youth Fund Raiser*

You are invited to an evening of music at our Hymn Fest! We will begin with a brief introduction on the hymn singing tradition in the church (done by two students in our History of Church Music course at UNCP) followed by music from a variety of styles, periods, and performed by our Chancel Choir, Adult and Children's Chimes, and guest musicians.

The congregation will also join us in singing some of the hymns. Nursery will be provided starting at 4:45pm. We hope that you will join us and invite someone to come with you.

After the HymnFest, come and enjoy a delicious dinner provided by the High School youth as a fund raiser for their summer mission trip. Summer 2015, our High School youth will travel to Puerto Rico for an opportunity to learn and to serve. Come help support their mission experience by purchasing their meal of Chicken Bog (a chicken and rice dish) served with salad, roll and dessert provided by the parents of our youth. Meal will cost \$7. Reservations are needed by Thursday, September 25. Please sign up today by contacting the church office.

Sunday, October 12 Congregational Meeting

Following worship on October 12th, we will hold the Congregational Meeting to elect these members to service. Bios for the Elders and Deacons are at the back of the newsletter.

Elder Class of 2017: *Anne Caudill, Mike Coughenour, Debby Holcomb, Edna Ann Loftus, Richard Massey, Larry Schulz, Clint Willis*

Deacon Class of 2017: *Kitson Broadbelt, Chris Carmichael, Stuart Carmichael, Bill Loftus, Chris Rhue, Ellen Thompson;* Deacon to fill vacated 1-year term: *Doug Harris*

At-large Noming Committee 2015: *David Herr, Carol Sellers, Lucy Sojka*

The 51st Annual Memorial Bible Lectures
Sunday, October 26 and Monday, October 27, 2014
7:00 pm in the evening
'Where the Body is not, the Spirit languishes':
What does the Body of Christ mean for us Today?

Christ's Body in Reformed Sacramental Thought (session 1) and From Christ's Presence to Life-acts: Considering Resources Old and New (session 2)

Nursery will be available each evening. Presentations, including the question and answer time will end by 8:15 pm. Light refreshments to follow.

Speaker: **Tanner Capps**
Assistant Professor of Religious Studies
St. Andrews University, Laurinburg, NC

SHARING OUR FAITH, SECURING OUR FUTURE

Fall is most people's favorite season as the cooler weather, encourages us to be outdoors more with family and friends. Fall is also the time of year when we as a church family consider our relationship between our faith and our financial resources. Our annual pledge to Laurinburg Presbyterian is an expression of gratitude for what our Lord has given us, spiritually as well as tangibly. This year's Stewardship Campaign Theme: "Sharing Our Faith, Securing Our Future", reminds us that our church tithe is an expression of our faith, not solely a way to help with the budget.

Over the next month, you will hear more about, the wonderful plans as well as needs of our church, and receive your individual pledge cards from a church leader. I ask that you, your family and your friends begin to discuss the faithful and generous response you will again make to our God and his church.

Thank you,
Greg Wood
Stewardship Chair

FROM OUR PASTOR:

We hear a lot these days about the demise of the church. I hear many laments of this nature: the church in general, our denomination, and the local church. *People don't come to church any longer* is the dirge we repeat over and over. Would we change that if we could? Well ... maybe we can.

Philip Nation states: "Much to the surprise of the Chicken Little crowd, people are still going to church. And more people would attend if given one simple thing— an invitation." (LifeWay Research). Yep, the issue could be that simple: People actually inviting folks to come to church.

Here is some interesting information:

"Eighty-two percent of the unchurched are at least somewhat likely to attend church if invited." (Dr. Thom Rainer, The Unchurched Next Door) Yet, only two percent of church members invite an unchurched person to church. Ninety-eight percent of church-goers never extend an invitation in a given year. (Dr. Thom Rainer, The Unchurched Next Door)

We assume that most folks think in terms of programs or preaching when we think of what draws people to church; however, most people attend church because someone simply invites them. Yet, 7 out of 10 unchurched people have never been invited to church in their whole lives. (Dr. Thom Rainer, The Unchurched Next Door) A study including more than 15,000 adults revealed that about two-thirds are willing to receive information about a local church from a family member and 56 percent from a friend or neighbor. Thirty-five percent indicated that they would be inspired to attend church 'if I knew there were people like me there.' (Scott McConnell, LifeWay Research)

Now most of us think that we have completely lost contact with younger adults and young families; yet, young adults are even more influenced by the power of the invitation. Approximately 60 percent of those 18–35 will consider returning to church if someone they know asks them to come back.

Are we willing to change the trends of our denomination? It is amazing to think of who we might be at LPC, if we get beyond the 2 percent barrier and invite folks to church. Dare we think that 4 percent of our LPC members invite people? How about 6 percent? 20 percent? We might have to think about a full sanctuary. That would be a great problem to have.



SUNDAY WORSHIP

September 28 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:1-7; Ps 78:1-4, 12-16; Phil 2:1-13; Matt 21:23-32

Neal's sermon: "When in Our Music God is Glorified"

487 When Morning Gilds the Skies

(new hymnal) At the Name of Jesus

264 When in Our Music God is Glorified

(new hymnal) Rock of Ages

Baptism of Mara James Bagley, daughter of Steve and

Leigh Coughenour Bagley

(Flowers may be available contact Lynn Mason)

October 5 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Communion Sunday

Ex 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Ps 19; Phil 3:4b-14; Matt 21:33-46

Neal's sermon: "Know"

262 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

472 O Sing to the Lord

315 Every Time I Feel the Spirit

(Communion white flowers)

October 12 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:1-14; Ps 106:1-6, 19-23; Phil 4:1-9; Matt 22:1-14

Neal's sermon: "Invitation"

155 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

387 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

142 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

In lieu of flowers a donation will be made to the Pastor's

Discretionary Fund in memory of Angela Rumph by

Lillian Boger.

October 19 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 33:12-23; Ps 99; 1 Thes 1:1-10; Matt 22:15-22

Neal's sermon: "How It's Supposed To Be"

288 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

357 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

428 We Give Thee but Thine Own

In lieu of flowers a donation will be made to the Pastor's

Discretionary Fund in memory of Dibba and Tom John by

the family.

October 26 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut 34:1-12 Ps 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thess 2:1-8;

Matt 22:34-46

Meredith Hudson's sermon: "Questions, Questions, Questions"

260 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

263 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

526 For All the Saints

In lieu of flowers a donation will be made to the Pastor's

Discretionary Fund in memory of Dr. and Mrs. T.A. Cough-

enour and Charlie Coughenour by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Coughenour and Mrs. Charlie Coughenour.

WEDNESDAYS IN OCTOBER

4 pm Chrismon Workshop (Session room)
6 pm Open Space (see announcement below)
6 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Wednesday Night Program
Oct 1 Amanda Goldberg (professor at SAU) Program on Rosh Hashanah the Jewish New Year
Oct 8 Hospice (check bulletin for other Wednesdays TBA)
6:30 pm Children's Choir/Chimes
7:15 pm Chancel Choir

Wednesday, October 1 Pork Chops, roasted potatoes, field peas, squash casserole, marinated bean salad, tea, dessert

Wednesday, October 8 Chicken, dressing, rice and gravy, yams, butter beans, tossed salad, tea, dessert

Wednesday, October 15 Ham, macaroni and cheese, steamed cabbage, glazed carrots, marinated bean salad, tea, dessert

Wednesday, October 22 Country style steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn casserole, tossed salad, tea, dessert

Wednesday, October 29 BBQ Chicken, scalloped potatoes, broccoli salad, butter beans, tossed salad, tea, dessert

Adults: \$7 children 12 and under 12: \$3.50 Reservations/cancellations needed by 1 pm on Wednesday.

SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

What is Open Space?

Each Wednesday Night during dinner, we have tables 1-5 marked for "Open Space" conversations. So what are they? Open Space is a new way of gleaning what the Spirit is saying to the church members. Often, we have programs where we plan and prepare what we, as leadership, want to teach the congregation. Open Space is a way for the members to voice what is of interest to them and discuss topics they are particularly interested in. Before Wednesday, we ask folks to let us know a topic of conversation they would be most interested in discussing. On Wednesday at dinner, the conversation topics will be posted on the screen and each table will be marked. After dinner, we will have a "Harvest" time to briefly hear what had been discussed at the tables before we go into our program.

These are the three rules of Open Space:

1. Whoever comes are the right people.
2. Whenever it starts, is the right time. When it's over, it's over.

3. Law of 2 Feet: If you are neither learning or contributing it is your responsibility to respectfully use your own 2 feet to find somewhere where you are either learning or contributing.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

We have nursery during worship with Darlene Swing as caregiver with volunteers. Our Children's Classes are taught following the children's sermon on the steps: Explorers 3 year olds -1st grade meet on first floor, and Trekkers for 2nd-5th grade meet upstairs.

Three adult classes are taught at 9:45: Men's Bible Class in the Session room, the 3M's Class and the Fun Adult classes meet off the fellowship hall. The Part Time Adults meet upstairs with Neal teaching the weekly lectionary passages at 10 am.

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church YAM (Young Adult Ministry) is open to anyone from ages 18-30. The goal for this group is to help LPC to continue to support its members and those in the community during their college and young adult life. We hope this group will provide Christian support and care for one another, use the resource of social media for dialogue about faith as well as a group that can share opportunities concerning fellowship, mission, study, and retreats to help everyone to continue to grow in faith.

Rev. Lyndsey McCall once served as a youth leader to many of our now college students. When she arrived back at LPC, it was obvious to Lyndsey that there was a significant young adult presence within the church. While it's a challenge in the larger church to provide meaningful ministry to folks that are in varied times in their lives, we are seeking to make the effort. We don't know what it will exactly look like but we are open to hearing the needs of our young adults and listening for the Holy Spirit to give us direction. We look forward to hosting a group of college students to attend the Montreat College Conference in January 2-5, 2015. If you are interested in attending, please let Lyndsey McCall know.

Do you know folks (ages 18-30) that should be connected with us? Tell them to join our page on Facebook called "LPC YAM Young Adult Ministry. Any questions or information about young adults, please contact Rev. Lyndsey McCall at mccallyndsey@gmail.com thank you.

ALL CHILDREN/ YOUTH GRADES 1ST-8TH

Joyful Singers & Ringers New Member Day: Wednesday, October 8 Joyful Singers and Ringers will be starting to

learn brand-new music on October 8, and we would love to welcome some new members to our ensemble! All kids and youth in grades 1-8 are encouraged to join us at 6:30 pm in room 219. Talk to Jaime Martinez (jam6ah@gmail.com or 258-8459) if you have any questions.

ALL CHILDREN GRADES 3RD-5TH

Jr. Youth will have a LOCK-IN on October 4th starting at 5:00pm until Sunday morning. If you know of a youth that might be interested in attending Jr. Youth, please let Leslie Sellers or Bette Sellers know.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Monroe Camp & Retreat Center is having a Women's Retreat on October 18-19th with Keynote Speaker Rev. Becky Kahnt. Come to "Embrace your inner Mary while still loving your Martha." Cost: \$55.00 a person. Register at Monroecamp.org

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW CIRCLES start Monday, October 6
 Circle 1 meets at 7 pm in Session Room
 Circle 2 meets at 5 pm at Eileen and Vivian's
 Circle 3 (please join one of the other circles)
 Circle 4 meets at 4 pm at Scotia

The PW Bible Study books are available in the church office for \$9. Make checks payable to LPC and note for PW study books.

Betsy Massey
 PW Moderator

Praying for these:

Christian sympathy is extended to the families of John Hudson and Janet Petris, and Jerry Bruner in the death of his mother Pauline.

Continuing Concerns: Freida Parker (Catherine McLaurin's sister), Lucile Bridgeman, Susan Hardy, Ray McCormick, Creed Sellers, Frances Shannon, Sam Snowdon, Jim and Marty Sutherland, Flora Wells; Scotia SNF: Edna Drake, Frances Hopkins, Virginia Johnson; Scotia Special Care: Anne Collins, Evelyn Crossley, Reba Essey, Frances Haupt; Assisted: Mary Hafer, Ervin and Ann Hill, Edna McKeithen, Helen Middleton; Scottish Pines: Thelma Morgan, Mary McDonald; Prestwick: Lois Muse, Dooda Robertson; Morgan Center: Katherine Edmund

Celebrating Birthdays

Bruce Ezell Jr	10/01
Emily Sellers	10/01
Erin Sellers	10/01
Beth Elliott	10/03
John Gulledege Jr	10/03
Kaye McMillan	10/03
Jean Powell	10/04
Priscilla Graham	10/05
Susan McArn	10/05
Haley Sellers	10/05
David Breeden	10/06
Clint Willis	10/06
Anne Goodwin	10/07
Angela Purcell	10/07
Anna Norton	10/08
Carol Sellers	10/08
Leslie Bruner	10/09
Gray Sellers	10/09
Anne McKenzie	10/10
Marcus Norton III	10/10
Ann Stack	10/10
Mark Coughenour	10/12
Garrett Sellers	10/13
Linda McQueen	10/14
Hannah Massey	10/15
John Murray Jr	10/16
John Clark	10/17
Carol McCall	10/18
Bob Dean	10/19
Thomas Willis	10/19
Brynley Freeman	10/20
Julie Carmichael	10/22
Dawn Salzlein	10/22
Barbara Salzlein	10/23
Katie Carmichael	10/25
Dan Sprouse	10/26
Jeff Byrd	10/28
Jim Coughenour	10/28
Jerry Norton	10/29
Lauren Harling	10/30
Ellen Harling	10/30
Jackson Synan	10/30
Mary Grace Waters	10/30
Joel Hartwell	10/31
Ashleigh Bailey	11/01
David Salzlein	11/01
Jerry Wooten	11/01

In Memoriam
 John Warren Hudson
 February 28, 1927 - September 9, 2014

Thank You to Our Volunteers

OPEN/CLOSE SUNDAYS

Oct Don Ohl
 Nov Marcus Norton

ACOLYTES

Sept 28 Alexis Patterson
Oct 5 communion - no Acolyte
Oct 12 Emma Herr
Oct 19 Katie Carmichael
Oct 26 Daniel Caudill

NURSERY

Sept 28 Ellen Dean, Haley Sellers
Oct 5 Georgia Dye, Bailey Sloop
Oct 12 Martha Floyd, McKenna Sutherland
Oct 19 Pam & Bill Hill, Grace Wilkinson
Oct 26 Eleanor McRae, Ashley Bailey

BUS DRIVERS Remember to pickup at Scotia 10:15

Sept 28 Gus Purcell
Oct 5 Randy Miller
Oct 12 Greg Wood
Oct 19 Jamie Sutherland
Oct 26 Scotia to bring - Scouts have buses

GREETERS Sanctuary Door

Sept 28 Jane and Allen McLaurin
Oct 5 David and Ellen Harling
Oct 12 Bill and Edna Ann Loftus
Oct 19 Paul and Lee Anne Harling
Oct 26 Bradley and Sarah Williams

GREETERS Office/Fellowship Door-Elders

Sept 28 Bill Purcell, II
Oct 5 John Baker
Oct 12 David Harling
Oct 19 Bill Hill
Oct 26 Fred Mabry

GREETERS Elevator Door-Deacons

Sept 28 Jimmy Stubbs
Oct 5 Jamie Synan
Oct 12 Tim Altman
Oct 19 Kristen Anderson
Oct 26 Denise Herr

VIDEOGRAPHERS

Sept 28 Chuck DeVaney
Oct 5 Phil Waters
Oct 12 Don Ohl
Oct 19 Craig Ellis
Oct 26 Chuck DeVaney

OCTOBER USHER TEAM 1 Jimmy Thigpen (leader)
Earl Bowling, Danny Caddell, David Carmichael,
David Harling, Bill Hill, Richard Mabry, Richard Massey,
John McRae, Marcus Norton, Maggie Ratliffe, Scott Sellers,
Sam Thompson, Andy Womble

Session Highlights

Congregational Meeting scheduled at the end of the Worship Service October 12th to elect new Elders and Deacons and members at large to the Nominating Committee.

Heard reports from committees including Child Care Committee Chair, David Herr, reported on the work of the committee. He was happy to report that the child care center retained it's 5 star rating after having been inspected by the state.

By concensus, Bill Purcell II, will be the Church's representative to Presbytery Meeting on October 11th and remaining members of the Session will serve as alternates if needed.

After-School Care at the Hut

For Children K-6th Monday-Friday 2 - 5:30 pm
and teacher workdays and holidays

We provide homework assistance, nutritious snacks, arts and crafts, playground

Pickup at: Scotland Christian Academy, Cornerstone, South Scotland, Washington Park, North Laurinburg, IE Johnson. (Scotland Co. bus provides transportation from Covington St.)

Cost: \$50/month or \$55/month if we provide transportation. \$25/month for part-time. Drop-in slots are also available.

To apply or get more information, please contact Priscilla Graham (graham.priscilla@gmail.com) 910-276-0831, x. 306

Notes of thanks have been received:

Thank you so much for allowing the Survivor Committee to host the Survivor Banquet at your church. We would not be able to accommodate everyone if it was not for you! Words cannot express how thankful we are. May God continue to bless you all in everything you do!

*Love and prayers,
Malerie, Mary, Sharrlynn
The Survivor Committee*

*To all of you with special thanks,
This message, though brief has a specially warm touch, for it comes from the heart.*

*Many thanks,
The students and staff of North Laurinburg*

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ELDERS CLASS 2017

Anne McLean Caudill serves as an Elementary School Counselor with Scotland County for 22 years (currently at Laurel Hill Elementary) She has served LPC as Sunday School Teacher, Deacon, and Moderator of Presbyterian Women. Her mother is Charlotte McLean (choir member) and father, LeGette McLean works in the church office. Anne is married to Bill Caudill (at LPC in 1992) and they have two sons, John Alec, a freshman at SHS and Daniel a sixth grader at Spring Hill Middle. Anne loves spending time with friends and family, reading, cooking, the beach, the mountains and Carolina Basketball.

Mike Coughenour is a lifetime member of the Church and has previously served as a Deacon and Elder. Mike is married to Carol Haney and they have two children, Leslie 26 and Thomas 22. Mike is the owner of Haney's Tire Service.

Debra Harris Holcomb is the daughter of the late Rev. Donald Lee Harris and Emma House Harris. My husband was the late Alton Crowell Holcomb. We have two children; Christian Lee Holcomb and Jessica Holcomb Webb. Chris and his wife, Tricia have 3 beautiful children and reside in Raleigh, N.C.. Jessica is married to Tanner Webb and lives in Myrtle Beach S.C. My family joined Laurinburg Presbyterian Church in 2002. I have proudly and very thankfully served as the Scotland County Register of Deeds since 2004. I also am a member of the Scotland County Genealogy Society and the Scottish Pilot Club of Laurinburg. If chosen, I look forward to paying it forward to the loving members of this congregation.

Dr. Edna Ann Loftus is Distinguished Professor of English and serves as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at St. Andrews University. She has been a member of Laurinburg Presbyterian Church since 1977 and has served previously as a deacon and an elder. She is a member of the Fun Adult Sunday School class. In 2012 she completed the course of study to be a Commissioned Ruling Elder and has enjoyed the opportunity to serve as a supply preacher in local churches. Edna Ann and Dr. Bill Loftus have been married for 33 years and have a son, Will.

Richard Massey was born in Alabama and attended primary and secondary school in Alabama and Tennessee. In the fall of 1973 I came to St. Andrews and never left. After graduation Betsy and I married and lived in Gibson before moving to the big city, Laurinburg, in 1989. Currently I am the IT Specialist for Kordsa Global in Laurel Hill. I have worked in the same place, but for 6 different companies since graduation. We joined Laurinburg Presbyterian in the early 1980s. It has been my privilege to serve the church on both the Diaconate and the Session numerous times over the years. My greatest joy was to serve for a number of years as a youth advisor with both middle school and senior highs. I appreciate the trust the congregation has shown in allowing me to serve in these various roles and look forward to serving on the Session for the next 3 years.

Larry Schulz was born and grew up in Southern California, except for a period of several elementary school years in Ashland, Oregon. I graduated from the University of Redlands and earned advanced degrees from Claremont Graduate University. I have been on the faculty of St. Andrews University since 1971, except for a few years serving in the administration of the university. When I married Sue in 1978, I transferred my membership to Laurinburg Presbyterian Church where I have been active in a number of areas. I have served as Deacon and Elder and have chaired the Worship, CN&E, and Nomination Committees. I served on the Pastor Nominating Committee that brought Neal and his family to Laurinburg. I am a member of the Fun Adult Class and have taught it on a number of occasions. I am also a long-time member of the Chancel Choir. Sue and I have two grown sons, Michael and Brian, both of whom are married. We enjoy very much the time we get to spend with our four granddaughters.

Clint Willis was born in Morehead City and raised in Laurinburg. After high school he joined the Army and retired after 38 years of service to the Army, National Guard and Reserves and attained the rank of Brigadier General. Clint married Carlene McCaskill on August 6 1949 at Laurinburg Presbyterian Church. Clint owned and operated an Insurance Agency in Laurinburg and retired from that in 1999. He has been active in both local and state government and has served as president of several local and state organizations. Clint attended and received his Bachelors of Science Degree from the University of The State of New York and graduate studies at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College. He has always been active in his church, serving as an Elder. He also serves as a teacher of the men's bible class. Clint & his wife Carlene live at Scotia Village and have one son Tom, who resides in Charleston, S.C.

DEACON CLASS 2017

Kitson Broadbelt is the lucky husband of the remarkable Kristin Brook Broadbelt and the proud parent of church-enthusiast Zoe Broadbelt and humanities scholar Cole Broadbelt. He is an English Teacher at Scotland High School where he also oversees the Yearbook. He is from Tampa, Florida and has been teaching 13 years, the last four in Scotland County.

Chris Carmichael I joined LPC in 1999, after I married Eddie, a lifelong member of the church. Our four children were baptized in this church. I am originally from Northeast Pennsylvania, where I was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church. I graduated from the University of Scranton with a degree in secondary mathematics education. I taught middle school and high school mathematics for three years and am now a stay at home mom. In our church, I have served on the Fellowship Committee, as a VBS teacher for seven years, and was a moderator of Presbyterian Women. I am currently a Nursery volunteer and Sunday School teacher. My daughters Katie and Claire enjoy the Wednesday children's music program and are members of the hand-bell choir. Locally, I am a sustainer of the Laurinburg Junior Service League, where I was chair of the Christmas Tour of Homes and president, among other positions. I served on the Board of the Scotland County Literacy Council for over ten years, four of which I served as secretary/treasurer. My hobbies include reading, serving as chauffeur to my children, cleaning, and changing diapers. I am grateful to my Church family for their love and support and look forward to serving them as a deacon!

Stuart Carmichael is a long time standing member of LPC, and a choir member since I was about 16. I am a single and solo singing artist. I have my own small business in Art Styles (murals signs and more). This is my second go round as deacon. I love trying to help and give back. The church has been so good to me. It goes without words, but one thought is Love. Thanks.

Doug Harris lives in Scotia Village with his wife Connie. They have three sons and three grandchildren, and they are members of our Choir. He is a chemical engineer and retired as Manager of Engineering Services. His community service has involved leadership responsibilities in Kiwanis, Scouting and other youth service organizations. He has also served as a Ruling Elder and Trustee in several Presbyterian Churches.

Dr. Bill Loftus has attended Laurinburg Presbyterian Church for 33 years. He joined the church in February 2014. He has worked at St. Andrews for 40 years in various positions, and is currently Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness. He is a past Board Chair of the Scotland County Chamber of Commerce; and he is currently on the Board of Hospice of Scotland County, where he is also a past Chair. He is a recipient of the N. C. Governor's Medallion Award for Lifetime Achievement in Volunteer Service, and the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award (also for volunteer service). He and his wife, Dr. Edna Ann Loftus, have a son, Will.

Chris Rhue was raised on a family farm outside Wagram, N.C.. He graduated from Scotland High School in 1989, and from UNC-Wilmington in 1993 with a B.A. in History. He then attended The Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, graduating in 1996. Chris practiced law in Abingdon, V.A. until 2001, when he returned home to Scotland County to begin work as an Assistant District Attorney. In 2007, he married Dr. Jennifer Isenhour Rhue, a native of Blacksburg, V.A.. Jennifer is an Emergency Physician at Scotland Memorial Hospital. They have a four year old daughter, Vivienne Grace Rhue. Chris enjoys spending time with his family, traveling, golf and military history. He looks forward to continuing his service to the community as one of the Church's new Deacons.

Ellen Thompson A St. Andrews alumna, Ellen moved to Laurinburg in 2013 and is Director of Alumni Relations at St. Andrews University. She is a native Atlantan and lived there for most of her life. Ellen served as a deacon and elder at Central Presbyterian Church there.

TOT is BACK

Tuesday, October 14
at the Downtown Club.

Join us for fellowship starting at 6 pm.

Dinner reservations are required by
noon the Friday October 10
so the food count is accurate.

Conversation starts at 7 pm.

