



# The Messenger

## Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

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### Sunday, October 4 World Communion

In addition to celebrating the sacrament of communion during worship, the Joyful Singers will open worship with a joyous procession of bread, streamers, and percussion instruments, and we would like to invite all children and youth (ages 3 and up) to participate. If you'd like to join our procession, please meet in the Sanctuary at 10:15 am on Sunday, October 4 for a brief rehearsal.

### Peace & Global Witness Offering:

The Special Offering for Peace & Global Witness Offering will be collected on October 4.

### 1st Sunday of Month Deacon Food Drive

Sunday, October 4 is the 1st Sunday of the Month Deacon Food Drive for Church Community Services. Please bring one canned good per family member with you. Collection baskets are at the entrances.

### Congregational Meeting Sunday, Oct. 18

At the Session Meeting on September 21, Craig Ellis, chair of the Nominating Committee presented the following members to serve. The Congregational Meeting to elect them was set for Sunday, October 18 following the 11 am morning worship. On the agenda will be to elect members to the 2016 At-large members of the Nominating Committee: Emma McInnis, Gus Purcell, and Leslie Sellers; and to elect the Elders and Deacons for the Class of 2018.

#### Elders Class of 2018

Kristen Anderson  
Scott Miller  
Janet Smith  
Robin Snead  
Jean Snively  
Nick Sojka  
Susan Wentz

#### Deacons Class of 2018

Barbara Bateman  
Beverly Bowling  
David Carmichael  
John Decembrino  
Dan Sprouse  
Debra Sutherland

*Brief Bios for Elders and Deacons can be found on the last pages of the newsletter.*

### Memorial Bible Lecturers Oct 25 & 26

Sunday, October 25 & Monday, October 26 @ 7 pm  
This year's guest is Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiley, III, Associate Director for Theology for the Presbyterian Mission Agency of the PCUSA. Charles holds degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary (Ph.D., Theology), Duke University (M.Div.), Davidson College (A.B.), and Northeast Guilford Senior High in McLeansville, NC. Charles is especially interested in how the church is formed as a faithful community in post-Christendom North American culture and is increasingly engaged in interfaith issues. Charles is married to Betsy Wiley. They have two children Ben (22) and Anna (19).

Memorial Bible Lectures Topics—*Following Jesus: Grace, Gratitude, and Real Christian Politics*—Part I: *A Political Reading of the Gospel in the Remnants of Christendom*; Part II: *Grace and Gratitude, a Vision for Presbyterian Identity in the 21st Century*

Pastors Seminar is on Monday, October 26 starting at 9:30 am. Topics: *The Church's Calling: How The Immigration Crisis, New Worshiping Communities, and the Decline of the Mainline Clarify the Church's Mission.* Lunch will be served. RSVP 276-0831,x301.

### St. Andrews Sunday, November 1

During 11 am worship on Sunday, November 1 their choir, students and faculty from SAU will lead us in worship. Following worship, we will have a covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall. Please bring a dish to share enough for your family plus 2-3 more.

### From the Pastor:

*"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1*

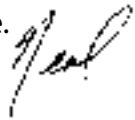
According to this verse, this is the season of stewardship. This is something we do in the fall, motivated to raise support for next year's church budget. Maybe when we look at stewardship in this manner, there's no wonder why many "stewardship" campaigns often yield meager results. We seek a harvest without

having planted the seeds. I'm no agrarian-type, but the fall season does not seem to be a great time for planting. As well, Paul tells us, "*The one who sows sparingly, will also reap sparingly*" ..."*the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.*" Galatians 6:7

"*To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.*" Well, not so with stewardship. Poet John Donne wrote "*All occasions invite God's mercies, and all times are God's seasons.*" Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, and Ordinary Time: all seasons know and show God's mercy. "*All times are God's seasons.*" Hopefully the church year can motivate year-round stewardship growth and commitment, restoring "*giving*" to its rightful place at the heart of all seasons of our Christian experience.

"*The Giving Tree*" by Shel Silverstein is a wonderful book that I often enjoyed reading to Candace when she was young (as many of you have read as well to your children). The message is this: we all can give through all seasons of our life. Giving takes on all forms. All are equally valued ways of giving. Everyone can pray. Everyone can be considerate of another. The Christian heart is one that is always aware of another's heart and burdens. I think that too often we only look at the big picture—the big overwhelming picture. As we do, we think that there is nothing we can do to make a difference. Yet, the Giving Tree adapts. It keeps changing and giving a little here, a little there—not just in one season, but a little all year around. As Christians, we are called to do the same.

"*All occasions invite God's mercies; all times are God's seasons.*" May we be faithful in all seasons to give of what we have and who we are.



## Sunday Worship

### **October 4, 2015 - Ordinary 27B**

World Communion Sunday - we will celebrate Communion with gluten-free wafers as usual.  
Neal's sermon: "Burnt Toast"

Job 1:1; 2:1-10 or Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 26  
or Psalm 8; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16  
Joyful Singers Call to Worship: Uyai Mose/  
Come All You People

1st Hymn: 20 All Things Bright and Beautiful  
2nd Hymn: 753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Choir Offertory: Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

3rd Hymn: 372 O For a World

### **October 11, 2015 - Ordinary 28B**

Neal preaching— Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Ps 22:1-15;  
Heb 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

Prelude: Whitechapel Ringers

1st Hymn: 307 God of Grace and God of Glory

Anthem: Walking with God, Basler

2nd Hymn: 279 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

3rd Hymn: 465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

In lieu of flowers a contribution will be made to the Pastor's discretionary fund in memory of Angela Rumph by Lillian Boger

### **October 18, 2015 - Ordinary 29B**

Neal preaching— Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Ps 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Heb 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

1st Hymn: 744 Arise, Your Light is Come!

Anthem: Wondrous Love, Clarke

2nd Hymn: 209 My Song is Love Unknown

3rd Hymn: 738 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee  
(flowers open)

### **October 25, 2015 - Ordinary 30B**

Neal preaching— Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Ps 34:1-8 (19-22); Heb 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

1st Hymn: 275 A Mighty Fortress

Anthem: Oh the Blind Man by William Grant Still

2nd Hymn: 450 Be Thou My Vision

3rd Hymn: 321 The Church's One Foundation

In lieu of flowers a contribution will be made to the Pastor's discretionary fund in memory of Charlie & Dr. & Mrs. T.A. Coughenour given by Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Coughenour & Mrs. Charlie Coughenour.

### **November 1, 2015 - Ordinary 31B Communion**

All Saints' Day/St. Andrews Sunday

Covered Dish Luncheon

1st Hymn: 385 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Anthem: St. Andrews choir

2nd Hymn: 172 Blest Are They

3rd Hymn: 326 For All the Saints

In lieu of flowers a contribution will be made to the Pastor's discretionary fund in memory of Carolyn and John Henry Moore by the family.

## MUSIC NEWS

**Hymnfest Thank-Yous** Huge thanks to all the members of the choir for their hard work and dedication—you made Hymnfest a success once again! Thanks as well to our guest musicians. And, of course, thanks to all the members of the congregation for your support and encouragement.

## Special Music Offerings in Worship

Mark your calendars for special musical offerings

October 11: Whitechapel Ringers

November 1: St. Andrews choir and bagpipes

November 8: Joyful Singers & Ringers

November 15: Youth

December 6: Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata

December 13: Children's Christmas Program

**Come Play Bells!** Whitechapel Ringers will play for worship on Sunday, October 11. In order to prepare a simple prelude and/or offertory, we will rehearse after worship on October 4 and then before the service on October 11. This is the only time we will rehearse or play until January, so it's a great opportunity to give handbells a try without making a long-term commitment. Whether it's your first time playing, or you are returning after a long hiatus, we'd love for you to participate! No special musical training needed. Whitechapel Ringers is open to Middle & High School Youth & adults.

The Joyful Singers & Ringers are working hard on their music for the November 8 worship service and loving their new chimes! We always welcome new members (1st grade & up)—join us for rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in room 219. Talk to Jaime ([jam6ah@gmail.com](mailto:jam6ah@gmail.com) or 910-258-8459) if you have questions. Looking ahead to our Christmas pageant, please note that we will try something new this year and present our program during the morning worship service on Sunday, December 13. We will have a variety of speaking, non-speaking, singing, and non-singing parts for kids age 3 through grade 8. Rehearsals for the Christmas program will begin in November and kick into high gear after Thanksgiving, so be on the lookout for further announcements!

## Youth Sundays at 5:45

### Middle School Youth

Oct 4 Kickball

Friday Oct 9 – Purnell Swett game (*no youth 10/11*)

Oct 18 Rake Leaves

Oct 25 Reverse Trick or Treat – dinner at Hut

### Sr. High Youth

Oct 4 Kickball

Oct 11 Quiz Bowl at Scotia Village

Oct 18 Practice Singing/Scavenger Hunt

Oct 25 Gear Up Night – dinner at Hut

## 1st-2nd Graders Communion Class:

1st -2nd graders are invited to attend Jr. Youth with 3rd-5th graders for dinner and a Communion Class on October 25 at 5:45 pm at the Hut. Questions, contact Rev. Lyndsey McCall.

## Wednesday Fellowship Meal at 6 pm

Reservations/cancellations are needed by 1 pm on Wednesday. The meals will be catered by Rick's Catering. Adults \$7.00; children (under 12) \$3.00  
Sept 30: Baked chicken, roasted potatoes, squash casserole, glazed carrots, tossed salad, dessert  
Oct 7: sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, steamed cabbage, field peas, broccoli salad, dessert  
Oct 14: hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, slaw, dessert  
Oct 21: country style steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, broccoli casserole, salad, dessert  
Oct 28: chicken with dressing, rice, gravy, yams, green bean casserole, tossed salad, dessert  
Nov 4: stew beef with rice & gravy, mixed vegetable casserole, field peas, marinated bean salad, dessert

## Wednesday Night Program at 6:30 pm

Being Reformed: Faith Seeking Understanding series are biblically based and provide adults with a foundational understanding of the Reformed faith. Each study addresses its subject from a Reformed theological perspective. The most popular responses are listed below and indicated by an asterisk\*

Sept 30 A Celebration of Faith and Music

Oct 7 \**Reading the Bible for Understanding*

Oct 14 Blessing of the Animals

Oct 21 \**Islam and Christianity*

Oct 28 \**The Church and Social Issues*

Nov 4 \**The Church and Politics*

Nov 11 \**The Spirituality of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

Nov 18 \**Theology for Presbyterians*

Adult Sunday School meet Sunday morning at 9:45 am. Teachers for the Men's Class: *Scott Miller, Fred Mabry, Hew Fulton, Clint Willis*; 3 Ms Class: *Ramona Wright, Lillian Boger, Carlene Willis, John Baker*. The Fun Adults Class has various teachers including *Doug Hix, Bill Loftus and Tim Verhey (Asst. Professor of Religion and Philosophy at SAU)*. Neal Carter teaches the weekly lectionary at 10 am. Neal also teaches the weekly lectionary study at Scotia on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm.

## Theology on Tap Tuesday, October 13

Join us at the Downtown Club starts at 6 pm for fellowship with dinner and conversation by 7 pm.

## Presbyterian Women

Circles meetings start Monday, October 5

Circle 1 at 7 pm at Phyllis Breeden's home

*Janice Liles co-hostess*

Circle 2 at 5 pm at Vivian and Eileen's home

Circle 3 at Noon at church - Bring a sandwich

Circle 4 at 3:45 pm at Scotia

PW Coordinating Team Monday, Oct. 26 @ 5:30 pm

Carol Sellers, PW Moderator 276-1952, 318-2471

carolsellers44@yahoo.com

## Wednesday Chrismon Workshops

Please join us in the Session Room every Wednesday in October for our Chrismon Workshops. Our first meeting will be October 7th from 4:00 to 5:45.

During our first meeting we will inventory our supplies. From there we will be putting together some kits and also placing an order for ready made kits. If you have never made a Chrismon don't let that stop you from joining us. Everyone is welcome.

## Prayer Concerns

Sandra Hoffman (surgery in Chapel Hill 9/29)

Adell Page (Tartan); Continuing Concerns: Marge

Coughenour, Lucile Bridgeman, Michael Fore,

Blossom Harris, Ray McCormick, Ralph Parker,

Creed Sellers, Haley Sellers; In Skilled Care Facilities

at Scotia: Edna Drake, Frances Hopkins, Virginia

Johnson, Mackey McCormick, Edna McKeithen;

Special Care: Anne Collins, Evelyn Crossley, Reba

Essey, Frances Haupt; Assisted: Betty Wayne Cooley,

Ervin & Ann Hill, Helen Middleton; At Scottish Pines:

Katherine Edmund, Thelma Morgan, Joyce Stutts; At

Prestwick: Lois Muse

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Frances Shannon in her death.

## In Appreciation

We received a thank you card hand-made by the students at North Laurinburg School thanking us for the book bags they received from us. Thanks to all who made this possible for these children are ready for a great school year! Blessings!

## Volunteer Schedule

### ACOLYTES

Oct 4 & Nov 1 Communion (*no Acolyte*)

Oct 11 Claire Carmichael

Oct 18 Cole Broadbelt

Oct 25 Lane Roberson

### BUS DRIVERS pickup at Scotia 10:15

Oct 4 Greg Wood

Oct 11 Jamie Sutherland

Oct 18 (*Scotia to bring*)

Oct 25 Allen McLaurin

Nov 1 Boyd McLaurin

### NURSERY

Oct 4 Emma Herr & Sara Beth Sellers

Oct 11 Pam Hill

Oct 18 Sara Paige Liles

Oct 25 Eleanor McRae

Nov 1 Alexis Patterson, McKenna Sutherland

### EXPLORERS (3 years-1st grade)

Oct 4 *Communion Sunday families worship together*

Oct 11 Bill & Julie Carmichael

Oct 18 Chris & Eddie Carmichael

Oct 25 Mary & Wesley Quick

Nov 1 *Communion Sunday families worship together*

### TREKKERS (2nd-5th grade)

Oct 4 *Communion Sunday families worship together*

Oct 11 Kristin & Kitson Broadbelt

Oct 18 Denise & David Herr

Oct 25 Jamie & Debra Sutherland

Nov 1 *Communion Sunday families worship together*

### GREETERS FELLOWSHIP DOORS

Oct 4 Richard Massey

Oct 11 Clint Willis

Oct 18 Bill Hill

Oct 25 Anne Caudill

Nov 1 Jacque Britt

### GREETERS ELEVATOR DOORS

Oct 4 Pat Hix

Oct 11 Randy Miller

Oct 18 Amy Sloop

Oct 25 Kevin Patterson

Nov 1 Richard Mabry

### GREETERS SANCTUARY DOORS

Oct 4 Phyllis and David Breeden

Oct 11 John and Lynn Massey

Oct 18 Sis Thomas and Richard Massey

Oct 25 Miriam and Charles Bounds

Nov 1 Geoffrey and Molly Taylor

## OCTOBER SANCTUARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Kim Liles (Chair), Delia Muse, Linda Maddox, Shirley Pait, Debbie Carter and Gloria Coughenour

## OCTOBER USHER TEAM # 1 Jimmy Thigpen (lead)

Earl Bowling, Danny Caddell, David Carmichael, David Harling, Bill Hill, Richard Mabry, Richard Massey, John McRae, Marcus Norton, Maggie Ratcliffe, Scott Sellers, Jimmy Thigpen, Andy Womble

## CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Bruce Ezell Jr	10/01	Dawn Salzlein	10/22
Emily Sellers	10/01	Barbara Salzlein	10/23
Erin Sellers	10/01	Katie Carmichael	10/25
Beth Elliott	10/03	Hannah Mason	10/25
John Gulledege Jr	10/03	Dan Sprouse	10/26
Kaye McMillan	10/03	Jeff Byrd	10/28
Jean Powell	10/04	Jim Coughenour	10/28
Priscilla Graham	10/05	Jerry Norton	10/29
Susan McArn	10/05	Lauren Harling	10/30
Haley Sellers	10/05	Ellen Harling	10/30
David Breeden	10/06	Jackson Synan	10/30
Clint Willis	10/06	Mary Grace Waters	10/30
Anne Goodwin	10/07	Joel Hartwell	10/31
Angela Purcell	10/07	Ashleigh Bailey	11/01
Anna Norton	10/08	David Salzlein	11/01
Carol Sellers	10/08	Jerry Wooten	11/01
Leslie Bruner	10/09	Debi Hobbs	11/02
Gray Sellers	10/09	Boyd McLaurin	11/03
Anne McKenzie	10/10	Shannon Braswell	11/04
Marcus Norton III	10/10	Taylor Carmichael Jr.	11/05
Ann Stack	10/10	Lynne Mabry	11/05
Mark Coughenour	10/12	Anne McBryde	11/08
Garrett Sellers	10/13	Louise Koonce	11/09
Linda McQueen	10/14	Meredith Bounds	11/10
Hannah Massey	10/15	Jules Butler III	11/11
John Murray Jr	10/16	Claire Carmichael	11/11
John Clark	10/17	Shea Poage	11/11
Carol McCall	10/18	Wayne Hobbs	11/12
Bob Dean	10/19	Maggie Wells	11/13
Thomas Willis	10/19	Elsie Gillis	11/14
Brynley Freeman	10/20	John A Jackson Jr	11/15
Julie Carmichael	10/22	Gibson McLaurin	11/15

In Memory of  
**Frances Ada Terrell Shannon**  
December 5, 1921 — August 31, 2015



## Scouting

Congratulations to Cross Sellers who received his Eagle Scout on Tuesday, September 22 at the Court of Honor. Cross is the eldest son of Gray and Bette and big brother of Creed.

October Scouting trip is set for Sat-Sun Oct 17-18 at Raven Rock State Park.

David Harling  
Troop Committee Chairman  
BSA Troop 420 - [www.bsatroop420.com](http://www.bsatroop420.com)

## Volunteers needed to clean sanctuary

On Wednesday, October 14 starting at 9:30 am, we'll be cleaning the sanctuary and chancel area: dusting, cleaning pews including book racks, vacuuming cushions, and cleaning window sills. Questions contact SIs Thomas, Sanctuary Committee Chair



Congregational Meeting following worship to elect these Elders and Deacons to the Class of 2018 is on Sunday, October 18

## ELDERS

**KRISTEN ANDERSON** — lived much of her life in Indiana, moving to North Carolina in 2007. She has lived in Laurinburg and been a member of Laurinburg Presbyterian Church since 2009. She and her husband, Ryan, have two children, Max (8) and Annie (5). She is the Director of Advancement Services at UNCP. She serves on UNCP's worksite wellness committee, the Friends of the Library Advisory Board, and the Literacy Commons Advisory Board. She served on LPC's Board of Deacons from 2012 through 2014. She and Ryan enjoy serving as Sunday School teachers for the Explorers class (3 Years - First Grade).

**SCOTT MILLER** — moved to Laurinburg the middle of his sophomore year at Scotland High School. The graduate of NC State and his wife Anne have three children: Scottie, Holland and John, all of whom grew up in Laurinburg Presbyterian Church. Scott currently works for Houses Cleaning Service. He has served as a Deacon and an Elder and was Clerk of the Session. As a member of the choir he has had the privilege of sitting with Stuart and Julian for over 30 years. Scott has taught Sunday School in the Jr. High, Sr. High classes and has taught the Men's Bible class for several years.

**JANET C. SMITH** — is married to Greg Wood. Our family has four grown children, two dogs and a cat named Donovan McNabb. I have been a resident of Laurinburg and Scotland County for a year. I'm an avid cyclist, chocolate lover, and novice gardener. During this past year, I enjoyed joining a Circle and participating in the Beach Retreat. I look forward to continuing my spiritual journey at Laurinburg Presbyterian Church and with all of you.

**ROBIN SNEAD** — Like many others in the church, Laurinburg is my hometown. Prior to leaving Laurinburg for college, I was a very active youth member of First Methodist Church. After my undergraduate years, I returned to Laurinburg to teach and to work with the Highland Dancers, but as a young, single person I struggled to find my place in the congregation at FUMC. In 2004, I found Laurinburg Presby-

terian thanks to a visit on childcare Sunday. I joined the church in 2005. Since then, I have been an active member of the Whitechapel Ringers and I served as a Deacon in the class of 2014. I earned my bachelor's degree from UNC-Chapel Hill, my master's degree from UNC-Pembroke, and a Ph.D. in Communication, Rhetoric, and Digital Media from NC State University. (You might say I took a tour of the UNC system for my education.) Currently, I teach courses in Composition and in Literary Genres at UNC-Pembroke, and I conduct research in multimodal and digital rhetorics as well as composition pedagogy. I am the mom of a delightful thirteen-year old son, Andrew, who is an eighth grader in the magnet program at Spring Hill Middle School, an avid soccer player, a member of the LPC youth, and a Life Scout in troop 420.

**JEAN SNIVELY** — has been a resident of Scotia Village for the past five years. She is a graduate of Methodist University, with graduate studies at UNC-Charlotte and taught in the North Carolina public schools for 27 years. Jean came to Laurinburg Presbyterian Church from Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen. She was married to Stradford Snively, a Presbyterian minister, and was active in the churches where he served throughout his ministry. They were blessed with a son and two daughters. During her husband's ministry and after his retirement, she served in several capacities within the church, including Sunday School teacher, choir member, Chair of preschool board of directors, Chair of Christian Education committee, Stephen Minister, Deacon, and Elder. She also edited the children's portion of the monthly church newsletter.

**NICK SOJKA** — was born in Durham and grew up outside of Charlottesville, Virginia. He has fond childhood memories of spending holidays in Fayetteville and hearing Leighton McKeithen preach at Highland Presbyterian. Nick and Lucy were married at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte in 1991, and moved to Laurinburg two years later. Nick has enjoyed the privilege of continuously practicing law with Dan Dean and Drew Williamson since 1993. Nick served on the Pastor Nominating Committee which brought Neal and his family to Laurinburg, and has previously served as a Deacon and Elder. Daughter Eleanor is a middle grades math teacher in Charlotte, and son Joe is a junior at UNC-CH, but Nick and Lucy are still hands-on parents for their canine "children," Archie and Woody.

**SUSAN WENTZ** — I grew up in Laurinburg, attending the First Baptist Church, and became a member of Laurinburg Presbyterian when my husband, Charles, and I joined in 1972. We brought up our two children, Lindsay and Charlie, in this community of faith. I have served the church in various roles including Deacon, Elder, youth advisor, chair of several committees and a choir member for over 40 years. One of my fondest memories was serving on the PNC, with a great group of committed Christians, when we called Neal to be our pastor. I am retired from St. Andrews University, after 30 years, and enjoy, among many things, being a grandmom to our 5 grandchildren. I look forward to, once again, serving as Elder.

## DEACONS

**BARBARA BATEMAN** — is the daughter of Lois and Bill Bateman, lifelong member of LPC, graduate of Laurinburg High School and Kings College in Charlotte. Barbara is currently serving as Memorial coordinator, as a member of the PW Hospitality Committee, and member of Circle 2.

**BEVERLY BOWLING** — joined LPC after moving to Laurinburg in 1998. Originally from Rowland, NC, Beverly is married to Earl Bowling who has practiced optometry here for thirty years. They have two children: Lauren, who is a senior at ECU and Jonathan, who is a freshman at UNC. Beverly graduated from UNC Wilmington and worked for the State of NC with the Victim and Justice Service prior to becoming administrator at Bowling Eye Clinic. Since the clinic merger she has been able to have more time to enjoy personal and local interest. At LPC, she previously served on the Children's sub-committee, Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School co-chair, Nominating Committee and the Fellowship Committee. She is currently serving as secretary for Laurinburg Presbyterian Women.

**DAVID CARMICHAEL** — is the son of John and Henrietta, and is a lifelong member of LPC. David graduated from NC State with a degree in agriculture. He and his brother Eddie, are the farm managers at Carmichael Farms. David has previously served as a deacon and youth advisor. He continues to drive the bus for Scotia and serve as an usher.

**JOHN DECEMBRINO** — John and his wife, Betty Chance, joined LPC in May 2012. Their children are Bradley age 45 and Denise age 44, and they have 3 granddaughters ages 8, 10 and 12. John retired from BE&K Engineering & Construction as Sr. Vice President of HR and Administration. John is currently providing consulting services to select clients on a part time basis. He also serves as a Board of Director for THS Constructors. John graduated in 1970 with a BS from UNCP, and started his career with the Fluor Corporation in Greenville, SC. He spent 14 years in personnel and professional development, prior to joining BE&K. In 2009 he retired from BE&K and started his consulting company, providing services to select clients. John traveled the world in his 40 plus years in the business community, mainly Europe. He resided in Greenville SC for 33 years prior to moving to Birmingham, AL for 5 years. John has traveled the US and has been to every state except Alaska and Hawaii. John loves to hunt and play golf, and his hobbies include reading, woodworking and restoring classic cars.

**DAN SPROUSE** — was born in Virginia. He is a graduate of Pembroke State University. Dan is married to Anne McDonald. They have two daughters, Mary and Amanda, both of whom are married. Dan and Anne have three grandchildren. Dan retired from Scotland County Health Department in 2014 after 36 years of service. He was an Environmental Health Coordinator. Dan is a lifetime member of the Laurinburg Optimist Club. He enjoys gardening, traveling, and spending time with his family. Dan looks forward to his service as a Deacon at Laurinburg Presbyterian Church.

**DEBRA SUTHERLAND** — is a Laurinburg native and graduated from Scotland High School in 1994 and UNCP in 1998 with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work. I have worked in healthcare since 2000 and am currently employed as a School Social Worker for Richmond County Schools. I am married to Jamie Sutherland and we have three great children Ashleigh, McKenna, and Cooper. I have served LPC as a Sunday School Teacher for 4 years.

**Other important dates for all these new officers**  
*Training - Saturday, Nov. 14 9am-Noon*  
*Meeting with Session - Monday, Dec. 21 6 pm*  
*Installation - Sunday, Jan. 10 11 am*

Sundays: 9:45 am SS Adults; 11 am Worship;  
11:20 am Children's Church; 5:45 pm Youth  
Wednesdays: 6 pm Fellowship Meal; 6:30 pm Adult/  
Youth Programs; 6:30 Joyful Singers/Ringers; 7:15 pm  
Chancel Choir rehearsals

Thurs 10/1 10 am Bus to Centre Ingathering  
5 pm WMA Committee

Sun 10/4 11am World Communion  
5:30 pm Deacons' Meeting

Mon 10/5 PW Circles

Wed 10/6 5 pm CNE Committee

Tues 10/6 7 pm BEG Committee

Wed in Oct starting 7th 4-6 pm Chrismon workshop

Fri 10/9 Middle School Purnell Swett game

Tues 10/13 6 pm TOT Theology on Tap

Wed 10/14 9:30 am Volunteers Clean Sanctuary  
7 pm Finance Committee

Sun 10/18 Noon Congregational Meeting

Mon 10/19 7 pm Session

Tues 10/20 5:30 pm Childcare Advisory  
6 pm Fellowship Committee

Sun 10/25 7 pm Memorial Bible Lectures

Mon 10/26 9:30 am Pastor's Seminar

Mon 10/26 7 pm Memorial Bible Lectures

Mon 10/26 5:30 pm PW Coordinating Team

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES** are broadcast on  
WLNC 1300 Sunday at 11 am, on the internet (wln-  
cradio.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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