



LAURINBURG  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CASUAL SERVICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rebekah

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Rebekah

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you saints!

**People: Praise God, all you heavenly hosts!**

Leader: Let us praise the name of the Lord:

**People: For the name of God is above all names!**

Leader: Let us praise the Lord as long as we live;

**People: We will sing praises to God now and evermore.**

OPENING SONGS

*"Praise"*  
*"Open the Eyes of My Lord"*  
*"We Fall Down"*

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR-----PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please take a few minutes and greet your neighbors.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dr. Hillary Sessions

Children of all ages are invited

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:28-44

Bill Purcell, II

SERMON

"All In"

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

MUSICAL REFLECTION

*"We Fall Down"*

PRAYER CONCERNS

OFFERTORY

*“Peace Not Be Anxious”*

LPC Choir

CHARGE

BENEDICTION Hymn #100

*“My Soul Cries Out”*

**“For all the Saints, who from their labors rest...”**

**We remember:**

**Katherine Mabry**

**Jesse Kegley**

**Colita Rouse**

**Catherine Quick McLaurin**

**Linda Stubbs Glover**

**Rhodes Messick**

**John Banks Clark**

**Martha Land “Marty” Sutherland**

**Baxter Lee**

**Ann Stack**

**Rosalind Bowling**

*Prayer List*

- **Jimmy Stubbs and Family**, upon the death of his sister, Linda Stubbs Glover.
- **Clint Willis**, recovering, at home, from a hospital stay.
- **Lillian Boger** and family, upon the death of her brother-in-law in Baltimore.
- **Jane Somerville**, beginning Hospice routine home care.
- **LeGette McLean**, dealing with health concerns.
- **Elijah**, son of Kristi, new Executive Director of Family Promise, fighting to recover from a terrible car accident.
- **Betsy Massey**, recovering after a small stroke.
- **Meredith Bounds** appreciates continued prayers while undergoing 4 rounds of chemo treatments.
- **Fletcher Kendall** of Atlanta, 7-year-old grandson of Paul and Judy Rush, diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
- **Sammy Townsend**, friend of the congregation, at Liberty Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Sanford.
- **Beth Newbold**, continuing health concerns.
- **Sara Tezzi**, granddaughter of Sammy and Linda Simmons; continuing concerns.
- **Barbara Salzlein**, continuing health concerns.

• **Scotia Village Skilled Nursing:** Mackey McCormick, Anne Ramsay Melton, Marie Love, Doug Hix, Elizabeth McIntosh

**Scotia Village Assisted Living (Heather Glen):** Daphne Gaw, John and Henrietta Carmichael, Norma McKeithan

**Scottish Pines:** Jim “Sunbeam” Sutherland

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please pass the Friendship Pad** found at the end of the pew and return it to its starting place. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we invite you to leave your contact information on the pad. This will give us the opportunity to share with you the work and witness of our community of faith—and to welcome you into our midst!

**In lieu of flowers this Sunday**, a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory of Carolyn and John Henry Moore by Anne and Scott Miller and Susan and Charles Wentz.

**The rose in the chancel is in celebration of the birth of Jackson Randolph Hughes** October 19, 2024, at 4:20 pm, weighing 7 lbs 2 oz and 19 inches long. Born to Walt and Sadie Hughes, proud grandparents are Bear and Becca Hughes

### Peacemakers

Fellowship for children of all ages meets again this evening! 5:00- 6:30 pm in the LPC Fellowship Hall. Come for supper, games, Bible story, music with Jaime! Learn about Noah and the Ark!

**St Andrews Sunday is on November 10th.** The Worship Music and Arts committee will host a covered dish luncheon after the service. Members are asked to bring a covered dish, or two, on this day as we enjoy a time of food and fellowship with students and faculty of St. Andrews University. Chicken will be provided. **Please respond to the Church by TOMORROW if you and your family are able to attend.** We look forward to this very special service.

**The November Thanksgiving Fellowship Supper** is Wednesday, November 20 at 6 pm. BBQ, bread and desserts will be provided by the Fellowship Committee. Please bring your favorite holiday sides to share. Let Lisa know that you will come by November 15. St. Andrews students will be with us to share a little about their campus experiences.

**Support Cub Scout Pack 420 and Boy Scout Troop 420** of Laurinburg Presbyterian Church by purchasing car wash gift cards! Valued at \$30 but available for just \$10, these gift cards are a great way to contribute to the scouts' activities and adventures. They make perfect stocking stuffers for the holidays. You can pick up your gift cards from the church office – don't miss out on this great deal while helping a worthy cause!

### UPCOMING:

<b>Today 11/3</b>	12 pm Stay and Grow Class and Lunch 5-6:30 pm Peacemakers
<b>Monday 11/4</b>	7 pm PW Circle 1 Meeting at the Home of Leslie Sellers
<b>Tuesday 11/5</b>	3 pm PW Circle 2 Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday 11/6</b>	5 pm Worship Committee Meeting
<b>Sunday 11/10</b>	9:45 am Sunday School For All 11 am St. Andrews Sunday

### The Fun Adult Sunday School Class

On November 10, Jim McQueen will present a lesson on Faith and Doubt. Debi Hobbs will teach three classes on The Poetry of Mary Oliver: A Celebration of God's Creations on November 17 and December 1 and 8. On November 24, Jose Rivera will discuss Vivaldi's Gloria, which the choir will sing on December 8. Please join us for these interesting topics!

### **Congregational Meeting**

We will hold a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of voting on officers for the 2025 church year on November 24, immediately following the 11 am worship service. Please plan to attend.

### **Stewardship Update**

Budgeted Pledges 2024	\$342,575
Total Pledges Received Thru 10/27/24	\$292,251
Pledge Difference Thru 10/27/24	\$50,324
Percent Received	85%

### **2025 Stewardship Planning**

2025 Pledges Needed To Balance Budget	\$465,776
Actual Pledges Received Thru 10/27/24	\$224,020
Difference	\$241,756
Percentage	48%
Actual pledges received in 2024	86
Actual 2025 pledges received thru 10/27/24	47

### **Stay and Grow --- Lunch and Learn**

Adult Education Class ---In-Depth Series-Noon to 1:30 PM -- With a Light Lunch! RSVP to Lisa

### **Stay and Grow Upcoming Classes**

Islam 101: An Introduction to the Basic Tenants of Islam.  
November 10, No class • November 17, 2024 Introduction to Islam Part # 2

### **A Trio of Fun For All**

Mark your calendar for this year's Advent Workshop, planned for Sunday, December 1, from 4-6 pm. Come and enjoy a buffet of homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts. Choose from a variety of holiday crafts: Make a pinecone birdfeeder, or a family advent wreath, or decorate Christmas Cookies! Then join in a festive sing-along. The Advent Workshop is sure to put you in the Christmas Spirit. **How can you help?..**We are looking for old Christmas cards for an Advent Workshop craft. If you have any old cards collecting dust drop them by the church and we will repurpose them for you.

**The "Ladies Who Lunch"** have set their November date for November 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm at Miyako. Any women are welcome to join. No agenda, just a time for good food and fellowship. Please let Barbara Bateman or Virginia McCormick know if you will come so a reservation can be made.

### **NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS**

#### **Deacon Greeters/Visitors:**

October 27-Nov. 2	Katie Clark
November 3-9	Wayne Hobbs
November 10-16	Barbara Bateman
November 17-23	Heather Bounds
November 24-30	Becca Hughes

#### **Sanctuary Committee:**

*Maggie Wells	Meredith Bounds
Lee McCanna	

#### **Bus Drivers:**

11/3	Allen McLaurin
11/10	John McRae
11/17	Ed O'Neal
11/24	Scott Sellers

#### **Usher Team 1:**

*Richard Mabry	Earl Bowling
Danny Caddell	David Carmichael
David Harling	Bill Hill
Richard Massey	John McRae
Scott Sellers	Andy Womble