

## Easter – A Rising Tide

Sailors use the expression, “a rising tide floats all boats.” If you have ever been in the maritime islands or around the North Sea (where the tides are most extreme), it is common to see boats in a harbor resting on mud or sand at low tide only to rise again when the high tide returns.

It strikes me this year that Easter is a rising tide. It is the force of witness, the very source of faith, upon which all the other Sundays and celebrations of the year are dependent. Easter rolls in, and everything, everyone, every person of Christian faith benefits. Easter rolls in as a change agent, giving hope to the hopeless and energy to the exhausted. Easter is the moment the church lives into and then lives out from.

But Easter is more than a moment. It is also a season. It lasts 6 Sundays, from Easter Sunday through Pentecost. Easter, as a Christian season, is longer than either Advent or Christmas. We call these weeks, which follow Easter and precede Pentecost, Eastertide. Our own language even picks up the imagery of Easter, giving life and energy to everyone who touches it and is claimed by it.

Easter is not a single date on the calendar to be checked off after the organ has stopped playing or after the baskets have been stored. Easter is the summation of all the other Sundays of the year. It brings all that we believe into laser focus. It confirms for us the forgiveness of sins. It gives us hope in life beyond death. We are, as Christians, an Easter people. That means we should take every Sunday in April, all during the season of Easter, as an opportunity to claim, reclaim, and proclaim our Easter faith.

Finally, a note to remember. On April 6, the day after Easter, we will begin our renovations in the Sanctuary. You have an email from me describing what to expect. Please pay special attention to your emails, our website, signage on the church campus, and announcements from worship leaders.

Happy Easter, my friends! Equally important, Happy Eastertide, everyone! The Lord is Risen! The Lord is Risen indeed!

May Easter grace abound,



Christopher Edmonston, *Pastor*



## SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

**SHARED WORSHIP**  
(Beginning April 12)

**Edinburgh Building:  
Main Hall**

**9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

Live Stream,  
Facebook Live  
and YouTube  
streaming options  
available.

**Sunday School**  
9:30 a.m.

**Nursery**  
9:30 a.m.  
Birth to 24 months

**11:00 a.m.**  
Birth to 4-year olds

**Church Office**  
Telephone Number:  
919-834-3424

**Pastor-On-Call**  
Telephone Number:  
919-605-4593



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# Joys & CONCERNS

## IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

**Madge Dhus**, February 26, 2026

WMPC family member: husband, Earle Dhus

**Lloyd E. Mielenz**, March 2, 2026

**Suzanna Kilpatrick Beamish**, March 4, 2026

WMPC family members: husband, Mark Beamish;  
children Aidan and Laine

**Robert Carl Stoddard**, March 21, 2026

WMPC family members: son, Robert Stoddard and Betty Stoddard

**Joan "Joanie" Peelen Ritsema**, March 22, 2026

WMPC family members: husband, Raymond Ritsema

## PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS

**Wynn Dorsett and family**, on the death of her mother,  
Hester Gregory Kirkham, March 23

**Belinda Alston and family**, on the death of her grandson,  
Cayden Alston-Arnold, March 20

## NEW PRESBYTERIANS

**George Fulton Cozart**, February 23, child of Elizabeth and  
Harrison Cozart, grandchild of Sarah and Bill Cozart

**Lee Buchanan Gay, Jr.**, March 20, Charlotte, NC, child of  
Martha and Lee Gay, grandchild of Jean and Peter Williams

**Jane "Janie" Scott Springer**, March 18, Raleigh, NC, child of  
Grace and Ford Springer, grandchild of Pat and Billy Barnard

**Stowe Watts Bynum**, March 24, Raleigh, NC, child of Meredith  
and Zachary Bynum, grandchild of Lydia and Larry Wilson

## BAPTISMS

**Jessie Christine Barnett**, March 1

**Georgia Walker Barbosa**, March 1, child of Kelly and  
Ramon Barbosa, grandchild of Susan and Steve Bolick

**Harper Thomas Blackman and Hayden Anthony Blackman**,  
March 1, children of Elizabeth and Cameron Blackman,  
grandchildren of Beth Blackman

**Theodore William Freeman**, March 1, child of Madison and  
Sam Freeman

**Piper Alice Hurley**, March 1, child of Alli and Matthew Hurley

**Mary Grace Nicole Cates**, March 22 child of Justin and  
Lindsey Cates

**William Oliver Cargill**, March 22, child of Kevill and  
Becky Cargill

**Thomas Blayne Easterling**, March 22, child of Taylor and  
Andrew Easterling, grandchild of Carol and Robbo Newcomb

**Holden Bobby Gene Kemple**, March 22, child of Mallory  
Claire Kemple

## MARRIAGES

**Elizabeth Macon Bell and Harrison Thaddeus Lee**,  
February 28, daughter of Kathryn and Charles Bell

**Grace Landon Dorsett and Noah Lee Zaiser**, March 21, daugh-  
ter of Wynn and Jim Dorsett, granddaughter of Anna Lee Dorsett

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

**Barbara and Dick Myers**, on the birth of their great-grandson,  
James Myers Leonard, February 24, Nashville, TN

**Betsy and Bill Barnett**, on the birth of their grandchild  
Julia Brooks Barnett, March 25, child of Beth and Will Barnett,  
Atlantic Beach, NC

If you have experienced a birth, marriage or death you want to share with the church,  
email Lindsay Dew at [ldew@whitememorial.org](mailto:ldew@whitememorial.org) or Lisa Crumpler at [lcrumpler@whitememorial.org](mailto:lcrumpler@whitememorial.org)  
If you have a relative or church friend who is hospitalized, call the Pastoral Care line 919-834-3425, ext. 210  
or email Caroline Parker at [cparker@whitememorial.org](mailto:cparker@whitememorial.org) so our pastoral staff can reach out.  
If you have a pastoral care need outside of regular business hours, call our after-hours pastor on call at 919-605-4593.

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## SHARED WORSHIP BEGINS SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

On Sunday, April 12, we will offer two services in the Main Hall at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. This will be the pattern throughout the summer until the Sanctuary renovations are complete sometime late fall.

## DO YOU RECEIVE OUR WEEKLY EMAIL ON THURSDAYS?

If not, would you like to? Contact Karen Haneline at [khaneline@whitememorial.org](mailto:khaneline@whitememorial.org) to begin receiving.

## CHURCH LOBBY HOURS - Ross Building

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Other times are by appointment.

## NEED HELP WITH REALM?

Realm is our church management system. If you need assistance with Realm contact Leigh Ann Dailey at [lداiley@whitememorial.org](mailto:lداiley@whitememorial.org).

REGISTRATION FOR MOST EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: [WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER](http://WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER).

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# One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

## Easter | April 5

One Great Hour of Sharing is the single largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for Justice, Resilience, and Sustainability by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

Please send a check with this designation to the church or use the online giving options.

[whitememorial.org/give](http://whitememorial.org/give)

### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

#### Wholeness & Healing Service

Wednesday | April 1  
6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

#### Maundy Thursday

Thursday | April 2  
7:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

#### Good Friday

Friday | April 3  
7:30 p.m. | Main Hall

### EASTER

Sunday | April 5  
9:30 & 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary  
10:45 a.m. | OnPoint | Main Hall

All services in-person and live streamed  
Childcare available for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services

### SHARED WORSHIP BEGINS

Sunday | April 12

9:30 & 11:00 a.m. | Main Hall

Beginning Sunday, April 12, we will begin worshiping in the Main Hall while the Sanctuary undergoes renovations as part of our Four Pillars of Promise campaign.



Thank you,  
Jody

Celebrate with us  
**Sunday, May 3**  
**12 p.m.**  
**Pickard Hall**

To give a gift of appreciation:  
[whitememorial.org/register](http://whitememorial.org/register) or leave a note in baskets found around campus

On May 23, 2026, Finance Director Jody Grayson will retire after 31 years. It is hard to fully capture the depth of gratitude we feel for all she has given to this church community.

For more than three decades, Jody has been the steady hand behind so much of what keeps us going—balancing budgets, guiding pledges and capital campaigns, managing HR and payroll, and handled countless details most of us never even realized needed taking care of. But beyond all of that, it's Jody herself we will miss the most!

Now, Jody and her husband, Rick, along with their dog, Gracie, are off to their next great adventure—trading spreadsheets for road maps and destinations. And when they're not traveling, we imagine Jody will still be keeping things beautifully "balanced"... just this time between gardening and hiking! We hope this new season is filled with as much joy as Jody has given to all of us.

## CHURCHWIDE COLLECTION

### NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR

# BACKPACK BUDDIES

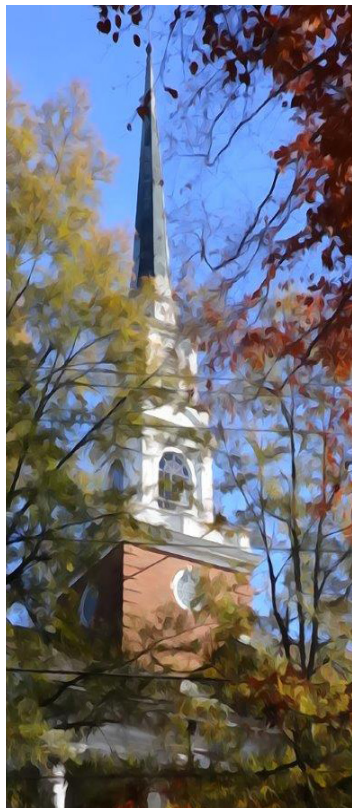
Each week when school is in session, our church provides food-insecure children at Oberlin Middle School and Lynn Road and Lacy Elementary Schools with healthy meals and snacks.

If you would like to help, you can click on the Amazon link below to order backpack buddies non-perishable food items. You can also pick up a shopping list in the Outreach Room (K100) if you prefer to shop.

Thank you for your generosity and consideration by only donating items requested.

- Purchase items for Backpack Buddies through our [Amazon link](#).
- Please bring items for Backpack Buddies to the red bins outside of the Outreach (K100) Room.

## THANK YOU!



## INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT WHITE MEMORIAL?

### JOIN US!

The next *Believing & Belonging @WMPC* Class for new and prospective members will meet in person on Sunday, May 10 and join on Sunday, May 17.

REGISTER BY APRIL 24, 2026  
[WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER](http://WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER)

### MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Men of all ages are invited to come for a hot breakfast, fellowship and Bible study at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings in Geneva Hall. Contact for the group is Don Thompson, [dthomps1ing@gmail.com](mailto:dthomps1ing@gmail.com).

### WOMEN'S BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP

Women of all ages are invited for breakfast and fellowship Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. in The Hub. For more information contact Kathy Kidd, [kakidd@bellsouth.net](mailto:kakidd@bellsouth.net).

### COME PLAY BRIDGE WITH FRIENDS

**Mondays | 1:00 p.m. | The Hub**

Whether you are experienced, a beginner or want to learn how to play we invite you to join us! We'll practice different bridge hands, talk bidding, and enjoy fun and fellowship. For more information and to find out when we are gathering next contact Judy Bundy at [judybundy7@gmail.com](mailto:judybundy7@gmail.com) or Mary Grace White at [marygrace623@yahoo.com](mailto:marygrace623@yahoo.com).

### MAHJONG AT 1:00 AT WMPC

**Tuesday | April 7 & April 21 | 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. | The Hub**

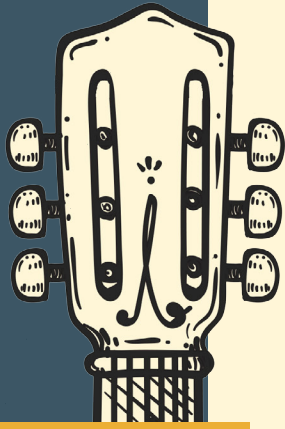
We now have a group playing Mahjong on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Whether you're a seasoned player or brand new to the game, everyone is welcome! Don't forget your Mahjong card if you have one. Registration isn't necessary but if you'd like to receive a reminder email, contact Beth Moore at [bmoore@whitememorial.org](mailto:bmoore@whitememorial.org) to be included in the Realm group.



### ALL ARE WELCOME

**Monday | April 27 | 7:00 p.m. Davidson Chapel**

All Are Welcome is a faith-based small group that offers worship, fellowship and emotional and spiritual support for LGBTQ+ adults. You're invited to participate in the group as we create a safe space of welcome and engagement. We meet on the 4th Monday of every month. For more information, contact Kathy Hart at [hartmusic1@gmail.com](mailto:hartmusic1@gmail.com) or Lee Hunter at [lhunter@whitememorial.org](mailto:lhunter@whitememorial.org).



# CONCERT FOR A CAUSE

**Friday | April 24  
7:00 p.m.**  
Edinburgh Building  
Main Hall

**LIVE MUSIC**

**MAJOR MISSION  
PARTNER 2026**

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**Concert is Free  
Registration Required**

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**featuring the OnPoint Band & Youth Choir**



## God's Promise of Presence in Anxious Times

Spiritual and Psychological Practices  
for Stress, Fear, and Uncertainty

with Rev. Dr. Judy Yates Siker & Dr. Elizabeth P. Sparrow

**Saturday | April 18 | 9:00 a.m. - noon**  
Edinburgh Building | Main Hall  
All are welcome! Bring a friend!

God's Promise of Presence in Anxious Times is a gentle, integrative workshop that brings together spiritual wisdom and psychological insight to support faithful living amid stress, fear, and uncertainty. Participants will explore practical tools for noticing and responding to anxiety, grounded in God's enduring promise to be with us in all seasons. Through reflection, guided practices, and shared conversation, the workshop offers ways to cultivate grace, compassion, and hope.

Join us for this free morning event sponsored by White Memorial Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh.

[whitememorial.org/register](http://whitememorial.org/register)

## WOMEN'S MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

All women of the church are Presbyterian Women. Please join us.



**Monday, April 13**  
**12-1:00 p.m. | Main Hall | Luncheon**

**"What's the Buzz on Pollinators?"** Join us as we welcome our own Kathy Kidd for a fascinating look at the world of pollinators. Discover the variety of organisms that keep plants and ecosystems thriving, and learn simple ways you can create a safe space to help them flourish. **Remember to make your reservation for lunch by noon on Tuesday, April 7 at [www.whitememorial.org](http://www.whitememorial.org).** Thank you to Circle M for hosting. Livestream of the presentation will be available.

### GIVE BACK. SERVE.

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S YEAR-LONG PROJECT

Throughout the 2026 school year, PW will support the churchwide Backpack Buddies collection to provide meals and snacks for food-insecure students in our community. Please visit [Outreach's Amazon link](#) for specific items to contribute.

All women of the church are invited to join a circle. To learn when and where each circle meets, contact Judy Glover, [jggdesigner@suddenlink.net](mailto:jggdesigner@suddenlink.net), 252-908-1088 for more information.

**VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR CIRCLE INFO.**

[whitememorial.org](http://whitememorial.org)

## Save the Date

2026 WOMEN'S RETREAT  
 MAY 1-2 | WMPC CAMPUS

### Beloved on the Earth:

Being, Belonging, Becoming

with Rev. Gracie Payne  
 Senior Pastor of Orchard Park  
 Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis

[Registration open!](#)



### MONTREAT WOMEN'S CONNECTION

August 14-15, 2026 | Montreat Retreat Center

We are so excited for Montreat Women's Connection 2026! The weekend of August 14-16 we will head to the mountains for a time of worship, learning, and listening for the Spirit – all in the beauty of community and God's creation. **Registration is open: [whitememorial.org/register](http://whitememorial.org/register).**



### ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY

Looking for a way to get involved at White Memorial? Consider delivering meals or helping cook meals for our church members in times of need. Contact Blair Hughes, [cbehughes@gmail.com](mailto:cbehughes@gmail.com) for more information.



FUN FOR ALL AGES!



# Servant Saturday

SATURDAY | APRIL 25

10:00 A.M. | PICKARD HALL

All are welcome to join the fun as we paint baffles, assemble snack packs and hygiene kits and much more!

## OUTREACH NEWSLETTER

Want to stay in the loop on all the happenings? Contact Laura Rolston to be added to the list at [lrolston@whitememorial.org](mailto:lrolston@whitememorial.org).

## OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER THIS MONTH:

- [Shepherd's Table](#)  
Wednesday | April 1 | 10:00 a.m.
- [Note in the Pocket](#)  
Every Wednesday & Thursday | 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Join fellow WMPC friends for a fun time sorting clothes to share with neighbors in need. Questions? Contact Sherri Miller at [millerauktwo@gmail.com](mailto:millerauktwo@gmail.com).

## A PLACE AT THE TABLE

A Place at the Table is seeking compassionate volunteers to support their café team. Whether you enjoy welcoming guests, preparing meals, or lending a hand with dishes, there's a role for everyone. Volunteers help nourish more than just bodies—they help create a sense of love, dignity, and community. You can serve weekly, biweekly, or on a schedule that works best for you—flexibility is welcome and appreciated. Additional volunteers are urgently needed to help the café continue thriving. Come be part of something meaningful and make a difference with every shift.



## Many Churches, One Mission: Feeding Our Neighbors

Oberlin Baptist Church



Victory of the Cross

OBERLIN ROAD CHURCHES

## DRIVE-THRU FOOD PANTRY

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 | 10 AM - NOON

### WHERE:

St. John's Baptist Church  
1615A Oberlin Road

### UPCOMING DATES:

Saturday, April 4, 2026  
Saturday, May 16, 2026  
Saturday, June 20, 2026  
Saturday, July 18, 2026

### WHAT TO DONATE & HOW TO VOLUNTEER

#### MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

Non-perishable food donations like Peanut Butter · Canned Tuna · Beans · Raisins  
Nutri-Grain bars · Fruit Pouches

#### HOW TO DONATE:

Drop non-perishable food items off in the red bins in the Outreach Room OR scan Amazon QR code for items to be directly delivered to the church OR write a check to the church and in memo line add 'Oberlin Road Food Pantry'



### HOW TO VOLUNTEER:

If you'd like to help set up on Fridays and distribute bags on Saturdays, please scan the QR code or contact Ruth Landers at [ruth@landers.me](mailto:ruth@landers.me).

## OUTREACH KNITTING GROUP

Tuesday | April 7 | 9:30 a.m. | R400

Gather around and enjoy fellowship and friends while knitting and crocheting the first Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in R400. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee and lots of conversation. Any questions call Faye Senter, 919-805-0897 or [fsenter@bellsouth.net](mailto:fsenter@bellsouth.net).



## OUTREACH SEWING GROUP

Monday | April 20  
9:30 a.m. - noon | C200

The Outreach Sewing Group meets the third Monday of the month from 9:30 until noon in C200.

After a morning of sewing, we treat each other to a yummy homemade lunch. You don't need to be an expert seamstress to join us, only basic sewing skills are needed. Come join us for sewing and fellowship!



## AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

Thursday | May 7  
12:30 - 4:30 p.m. | C301

Join us for this AARP safe driving class. Fee to be paid at the class: \$20 for AARP

members, \$25 for non-members. Bring your AARP card, and cash or check to the class. [Registration is required.](#)

The month of *April*  
*Keenagers*

If you are 55 years old +, we invite you to join Keenagers in person in Geneva Hall or on Zoom at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday mornings. If you would like to participate in Keenagers, please contact Cesia Cisneros at [ccisneros@whitememorial.org](mailto:ccisneros@whitememorial.org)

**APRIL 2**  
**GET TO KNOW AUSTIN VERNON**

**APRIL 9**  
**SCAM PROTECTION NC DoJ WITH SARA PERDUE**

**APRIL 16**  
**DIX PARK**

**APRIL 23**  
**A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO CHURCH WITH JIM FERRY**

**APRIL 30**  
**SENIOR THEATER GROUP**



## CHAIR YOGA

Chair yoga is a practice of gentle stretches, meditation, and movement with breath. Many postures are beneficial to those who spend time sitting at a desk. This practice does incorporate some standing postures and balance but can be modified to be done entirely in a chair. A mat or towel is optional.

Wednesdays  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | C200

## YIN YOGA

Yin yoga is a mat class of deep stretches held for long periods to allow connective tissues to release and muscles to relax. It is a meditative, calming practice. Must be able to get on and off the floor. A mat and/or towel recommended. Wear comfortable clothes that allow for freedom of movement.

Wednesdays  
11:15 a.m. - noon | C200

**8-week session + one mini 4-week session**

**March 11 - April 29**

**Mini Session: May 13 - June 3**

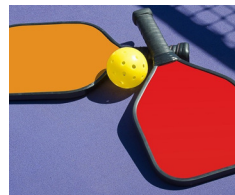
**Costs for Chair Yoga and/or Yin Yoga:**

Chair: \$40 per 8-week session; \$8 drop-in per class

Yin: \$35 per 8-week session; \$6 drop-in per class

Mini class: Chair \$20; Yin: \$18; Both: \$35

For questions about Yin Yoga or Chair Yoga contact Margie Mould, class instructor at [mmould@bellsouth.net](mailto:mmould@bellsouth.net).



## PICKLEBALL

Join the fun! We offer two opportunities to play each week, Monday and Wednesday (and the occasional Friday), 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Pickard Hall. Paddles and balls are available for use.

## GENTLE YOGA

Gentle Yoga is designed for aging bodies. Movement is slow and mindful. Students must be able to get up and down on their mat. A yoga mat or blanket is required. \$10 per class. Class meets on Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. in C200. Contact Beth Robinson at [elizabeth.robinson44@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.robinson44@gmail.com) for more information.

## T'AI CHI FOR EXERCISE

T'ai Chi is a gentle art that is physically rewarding and mentally stimulating, and brings a feeling of well-being, as well as relaxation, improved balance, and coordination. For more information, contact Honey Music at [honeyjmusic@gmail.com](mailto:honeyjmusic@gmail.com). Class meets on Mondays from 5:30-6:50 p.m. in Pickard Hall. Classes are \$8.00 per class.



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MINISTRY

## Stephen Ministers: The After People

People often ask,

**"What exactly is a Stephen Minister?"**

One way to put it is that  
Stephen Ministers are the After People.

**What does this mean?**

- ... after the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- ... after the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- ... after the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life.
- ... after the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."
- ... after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."
- ... after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- ... after the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ... after the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- ... after you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- ... after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

**Stephen Ministers are the After People.**

To learn how you can receive a Stephen Minister's confidential care, contact Laura Raynor at [lauranraynor@gmail.com](mailto:lauranraynor@gmail.com) or Judy Yates Siker, Parish Associate at [jsiker@whitememorial.org](mailto:jsiker@whitememorial.org).

*"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."*

- Galatians 6:2



### CAREGIVER'S COFFEE

**Tuesday | April 14**

**10:30 a.m. - noon | The Hub**

Are you a family caregiver or would you like to fellowship with family caregivers? Are you interested in learning more about the many community resources

available to you? If so, please come for coffee, conversation, and connection at our next Caregiver's Coffee on Tuesday, April 14 from 10:30 a.m. - noon in the Hub. All are welcome; please feel free to invite a friend or neighbor to join you. For more information, please contact Martha Grove Hipskind, [mghipskind@whitememorial.org](mailto:mghipskind@whitememorial.org).

### HEALING PRAYER

**Thursday | April 9 | between 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

Healing Prayer is a form of intercessory prayer focusing on an individual's mental, emotional, physical and spiritual needs to provide a sense of balance and facilitate self-healing. Healing Prayer sessions are held in Davidson Chapel and usually last 20 to 30 minutes. If you are interested in experiencing a healing prayer session on Thursday, April 9 between 1:30-4:00 p.m., please contact Mary Ann Turner at [maturner2.mat@gmail.com](mailto:maturner2.mat@gmail.com) to schedule a time.

### PET LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

**Thursdays | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. | C300**

A newly formed pet loss support group has begun meeting on the WMPC campus. The Triangle Pet Loss Support Group meets each Thursday at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in C300. Anyone who has lost a companion animal is welcome to come to the group. Any questions about the group can be directed to its facilitator, Rev. Jonathan Sherrod at [cjonathansherrod@yahoo.com](mailto:cjonathansherrod@yahoo.com).



## WMPC YOUTH

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Attention White Memorial high school seniors and returning college students! If you would like to apply for one of the college scholarships offered by White Memorial Presbyterian Church

Foundation, please complete the [College Scholarship Application Form](#). The online applications must be completed by Friday, April 24, 2026. If you have questions, please email Lindsay at [Scholarships@whitememorial.org](mailto:Scholarships@whitememorial.org).

### REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SUMMER 2026 TRIPS

- **Appalachia Service Project - ASP (High School)**  
June 14-20, 2026
- **Massanetta Springs Middle School Youth Conference**  
June 18-21, 2026
- **Montreat High School Youth Conference\***  
July 19-25, 2026

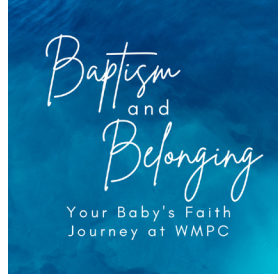
[All Summer Trip Registrations are Online Now!](#)

\* **Note:** Montreat Worship and Music Conference is managed by the Music Ministry Team. Please contact [Kelly Gold](#).



### EASTER FLOWER CROSS

As part of the celebration of Easter, children are invited to bring a flower or greenery on April 5 to decorate a cross on the brick patio between the Luther and Knox buildings. Children in two-year-old classes are asked to put their flowers or greenery on the cross before going to the classroom. All other children, ages three through fifth grade, will decorate the cross with their classes during the Sunday School hour.



### BAPTISM AND BELONGING: YOUR BABY'S FAITH JOURNEY AT WMPC

Sunday | April 19  
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. | R400

*Baptism and Belonging* is a workshop for parents of children under three who would like to present their children for Baptism.

In this workshop, parents learn about the significance of the Sacrament of Baptism, go over logistical details, connect with fellow parents, and get an overview of a child's faith journey at WMPC. Expectant parents are also invited to attend. Register: [whitememorial.org/register](http://whitememorial.org/register). Next class will be June 19.

**WMPC CLUB 4/5**

4th & 5th Graders  
**SPRING INTO SOMETHING AWESOME!**

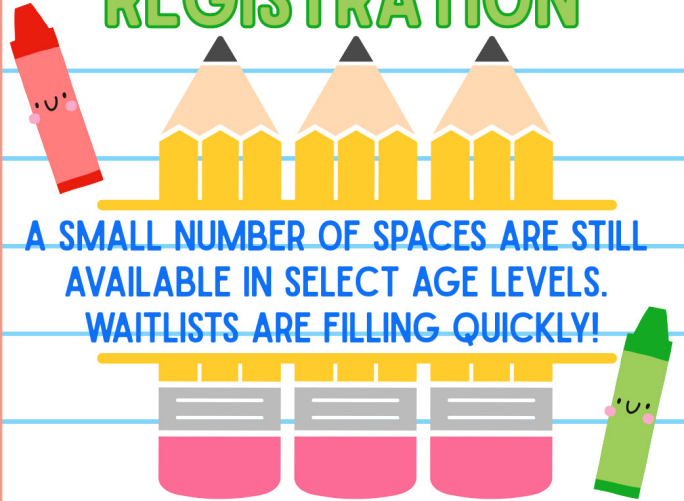
Sunday | April 12  
5-7:00 p.m. | C100  
Dinner \$7.00 per person  
Pre-registration required:  
[whitememorial.org/register](http://whitememorial.org/register)



**Children's Movie Night**  
**April 12 | 5 - 7 p.m.**

Children in Kindergarten - 3rd grade  
 are invited to watch Trolls  
 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. | C200  
 Pizza \$6.00 per person  
 Pre-registration required  
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**WEEKDAY SCHOOL  
 REGISTRATION**



TO REGISTER FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR,  
 PLEASE VISIT [WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/WDS](http://WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/WDS)



**First - fifth graders learned  
 about friendship as they  
 explored the Bible story  
 of the friends helping  
 the paralyzed man  
 in Rotation Stations!**

# MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

# Welcome to WMPC!

**BELIEVING & BELONGING @ WMPC CLASS  
MARCH 1, 2026**



## JESSIE BARNETT

Jessie joins by Profession of Faith and Baptism.

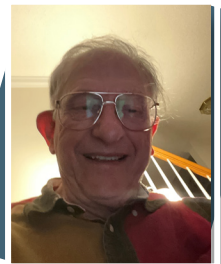
**KATIE AND ROB BUNDY**  
Katie and Rob join by Certificate of Transfer from Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, NY. Their daughter, Millie, is 5.



## EMILY EASTON

Emily joins by Reaffirmation of Faith and Nick joins by Certificate of Transfer from Lenoir Presbyterian Church, Lenoir, NC. Emily's husband is Nick and their sons are Emmett, 5 and Julian, 2.

**DALE EDMONDS**  
Dale joins by Certificate of Transfer from St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, NC.



## ANNA AND JAMES FELTS

Anna and James join by Reaffirmation of Faith. Their daughter, Alana, is 9.

**GEORGE HALL**  
George joins by Certificate of Transfer from Longview Baptist Church, Raleigh NC. George's wife, Amy, and children Caroline and Jonathan are members of White Memorial.



## MARIAH HARRIS

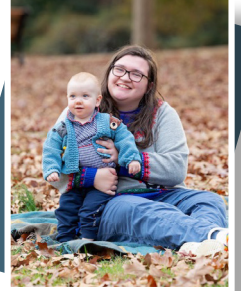
Mariah joins by Certificate of Transfer from Fines Creek Memorial Baptist Church, Clyde, NC.

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## LEAH HICKMAN

Leah joins by profession of faith and is from Raleigh, NC.



## MALLORY KEMPLE

Mallory joins by Reaffirmation of Faith. Her son, Holden, is 1.



## LIZ AND SAM MORDECAI

Liz and Sam join by Certificate of Transfer from Hayes Barton United Methodist Church, Raleigh, NC. Their twins are Margaret and Fox, 5.



## WILL SHUFORD

Will joins by Certificate of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, NC.



## DANAN SMITH

Danan joins as an Affiliate from First Baptist Church, Plymouth, NC.

## CLAIRE AND J SUMMERRELL

Claire joins by Certificate of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC and J by Certificate of Transfer from St. Francis Episcopal Church, Greensboro, NC.



The next Believing & Belonging @WMPC classes for prospective members will be Sunday, May 10 and joining, Sunday, May 17, 2026. For more information, contact Lindsay Dew at (919) 834-3425, ext. 270, or [ldew@whitememorial.org](mailto:ldew@whitememorial.org).

# 04 menu



## REGISTER

Register online by 11:00 p.m. Sunday prior to Wednesday.

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Adults: \$10.00 per meal  
Child: \$6.00 per meal

**On-campus dining:** 5-6:30 p.m.

**To-Go Meals:** 5-6:30 p.m.

**Walk-ins:** after 6:00 p.m.

## APRIL 1

### Spaghetti Supper

Meat Sauce, Marinara Sauce, Cauliflower Blend, Salad Bar, Garlic Knots & Assorted Desserts

## APRIL 8

### Fajita Bowl Chicken, Steak, Shrimp

Cilantro Lime Rice, Peppers & Onions, Broccoli, Rolls, Salad Bar & Assorted Desserts

## APRIL 15

### Breakfast for Dinner

Grits, Oatmeal, Pancakes, Waffles, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Rolls, Salad Bar & Assorted Desserts

## APRIL 22

### Barbecue Ribs

Red Beans & Rice, Pasta Salad, Fried Okra, Corn on the Cob, Rolls, Salad Bar & Assorted Desserts

## APRIL 29

### Baked Potato Bar

Chili, Broccoli, BBQ Chicken, Rolls, Salad Bar & Assorted Desserts

# upcoming events

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Wholeness and Healing Worship Service

## THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Maundy Thursday Worship

## FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Good Friday Worship

## SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Oberlin Road Churches Drive-Thru Food Pantry

## SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Easter Worship

## MONDAY, APRIL 6

Renovation begins in Sanctuary

## SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Shared Worship Begins in Main Hall  
Children's Movie Night  
Club 4/5

## MONDAY, APRIL 13

WMPC Women's Circles and Luncheon

## TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Caregiver's Coffee

## SATURDAY, APRIL 18

God's Promise of Presence in Anxious Times

## SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Baptism & Belonging

## FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Concert for a Cause

## SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Servant Saturday

## MONDAY, APRIL 27

All Are Welcome

## FRIDAY, MAY 1 - SATURDAY, MAY 2

Women's Retreat (rescheduled date)

## SUNDAY, MAY 3

Jody Grayson Retirement Celebration  
Believing & Belonging @ WMPC class

## THURSDAY, MAY 7

AARP Safe Driving Course

## SUNDAY, MAY 10

Believing & Belonging @ WMPC class joins

## MONDAY, MAY 11

WMPC Women's Circles and Luncheon

## TUESDAY, MAY 12

Caregiver's Coffee

## SATURDAY, MAY 16

Oberlin Road Churches Drive-Thru Food Pantry

## SUNDAY, MAY 17

Donuts in the Courtyard on our last day of Children's Sunday School

## MONDAY, MAY 25

Church Facilities Closed for Memorial Day  
All Are Welcome

## SUNDAY, MAY 31

Healing Art with Artist Ummah