

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Margaret Griffin
CLASS OF 2019	USHERS: Eric & Sherri McKnight
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i>	LECTOR Jenny Linebarrier
CLASS OF 2020	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kuser, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	Glenda Kirkman Rhonda Jones Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Marsha Johnson
CLASS OF 2021	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	Sandra Cox Kim Gibson

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

July 21

Concerns: Kerrie (Eric)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

The Cabarrus County LunchPlus Club for Seniors meets in the BPC Fellowship Hall, 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Sunday, July 28

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 30

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 31

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in Session Room
7:00 PM – LMCS Bible Study

Saturday, August 3

2:00 – 5:00 PM – Couples Shower honoring Amanda Ritchie and David Beam in BPC Fellowship Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, August 4

10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion followed by Congregational Meeting
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 5

6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, August 6

6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study Group in the Session Room

Wednesday, August 7

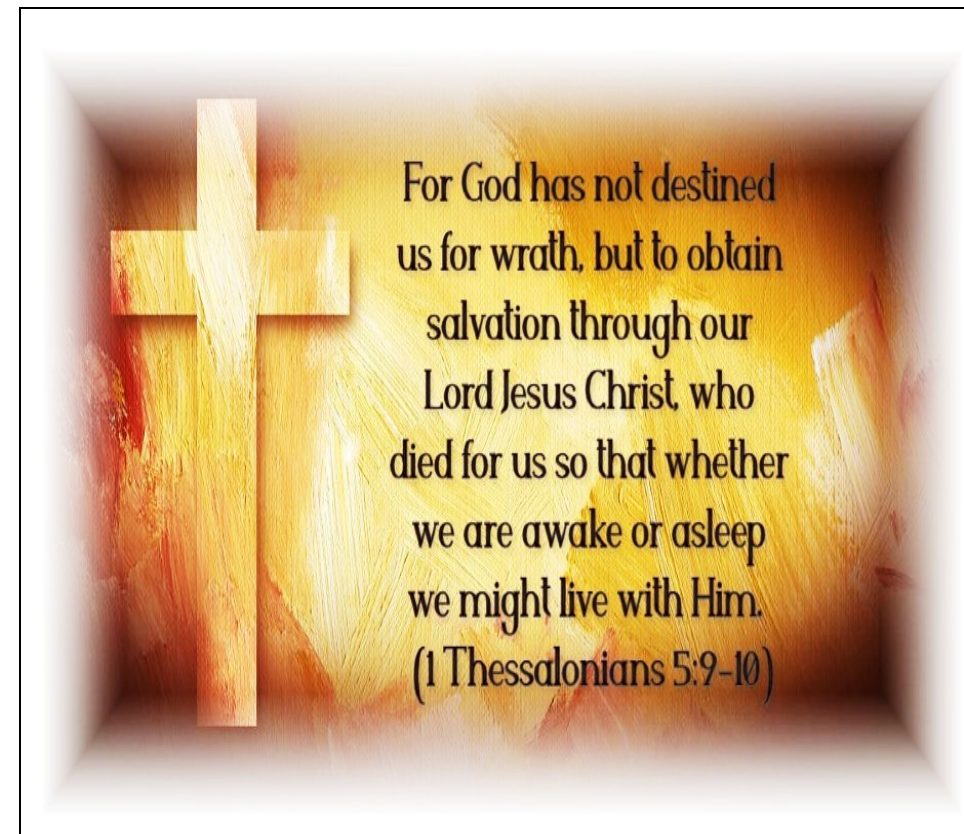
10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in Session Room
7:00 PM – LMCS Bible Study

Thursday, August 8

6:30 PM – Personnel Committee

Sunday, August 11

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary



Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

July 28, 2019

“A family of faith in Jesus Christ, yesterday, today, and tomorrow.”



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We are excited that you have joined us in worshipping God today. If you are a visitor, please pick up a church information brochure, found in the pew holders. Whether you are just visiting, looking to stay or have worshipped here your whole life, it is great to worship the Lord together this day!

DAILY LECTIONARY						
Sunday, July 28	Monday, July 29	Tuesday, July 30	Wednesday, July 31	Thursday, August 1	Friday, August 2	Saturday, August 3
Morning: Ps. 67; 150 1 st Read: 2 Samuel 1:17-27 2 nd Read: Romans 12:9-21 Gospel: Mt. 25:31-46 Evening: Psalms 46; 93	Morning: Ps. 57; 145 1 st Read: 2 Sam. 2:1-11 2 nd Read: Acts 15:36-16:5 Gospel: Mark 6:14-29 Evening: Psalms 85; 47	Morning: Ps. 54; 146 1 st Read: 2 Sam. 3:6-21 2 nd Read: Acts 16:6-15 Gospel: Mark 6:30-46 Evening: Psalms 28; 99	Morning: Psalms 65; 147:1-11 1 st Read: 2 Sam. 3:22-39 2 nd Read: Acts 16:16-24 Gospel: Mark 6:47-56 Evening: Psalms 125; 91	Morning: Psalms 143; 147:12-20 1 st Read: 2 Samuel 4:1-12 2 nd Read: Acts 16:25-40 Gospel: Mark 7:1-23 Evening: Psalms 81; 116	Morning: Ps. 88; 148 1 st Read: 2 Sam. 5:1-12 2 nd Read: Acts 17:1-15 Gospel: Mark 7:24-37 Evening: Psalms 6; 20	Morning: Ps. 122; 149 1 st Read: 2 Samuel 5:22-6:11 2 nd Read: Acts 17:16-34 Gospel: Mark 8:1-10 Evening: Psalms 100; 63

The Service for the Lord's Day Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Priere a Notre-Dame" from Suite Gothique Leon Boellmann

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 104** (verses 1 & 2) "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 63

Leader: O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;

People: My soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you.

Leader: For you have been my helper,

People: Under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

Leader: My soul clings to you;

People: Your right hand holds me fast.

***HYMN** (insert) "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" CANONBURY

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of new life, we say that anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. Yet when we consider our lives, we confess our failure to live in Christ. You promise to be with us always, yet our fear of the future reflects our lack of trust in you. You love us with a great and costly love, but we're afraid to open our hearts to your love and to share your love with others. God, guide us and free us that we might live in Christ through your Spirit. Amen. [Please take a moment for silent prayer and confession.]

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

"Glory to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

Arr. by K. Lee Scott

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jenny Linebarrier

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 33:18-22 (Bible, OT p. 507)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Thessalonians 5:1-10 (Bible, NT p. 205)

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SERMON

"Wake-Up Call"

Rev. George Slaton

***HYMN 80**

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

***ASSURANCE OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

"God of Grace"

Townend and Getty

*Doxology 440

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

THE SENDING

***HYMN 105** (verses 1, 4, 5)

"My Savior's Love"

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE**

"Trumpet Tune"

Andrew Carter

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*An asterisk indicates that all who are able may stand.

TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome you to our worship, and we ask that you sign our Ritual of Friendship as it is passed along the pew. We hope that you will return to worship with us again! We have a nursery lovingly and carefully attended by church members.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome into membership all who love Jesus Christ, accept him as Lord of all life, and seek to serve him as part of his body in the church. We invite you to speak to one of our elders, greeting you at the door as you leave the worship service.