

# The Philagram

**Philadelphia Presbyterian Church  
Mint Hill, North Carolina  
February 2018**



## From Rusty Benton, Head Pastor

I've got an Italian friend who grew up in a household where he claims that his mom made the best pasta ever. Plus, this guy loves pasta! And "this"...he says...is why he hates Lent. "What?" I asked. "How can you hate a church season?" "I know you're not supposed to hate stuff, especially church stuff, but at Lent, my mom made us give up pasta! It was terrible. I couldn't wait for Sunday because she would make pasta on Sunday and I would eat it until I couldn't eat anymore because I knew I wouldn't get it until next Sunday. It was terrible."

But, as tough as Lent was for my friend, he still observed it because as much as he loved pasta, he loved his mom more and she was a stickler about church stuff. Basically, my friend said, "If the church said you gotta give up the stuff you love at Lent, then you gotta do it. But, it ain't no fun"

There is a lot of hitting and a lot of missing the mark here. What is Lent really all about?

There are so many resources out there that give information about Lent. Wikipedia and other secular sources give a description. In addition, there are a variety of Protestant sources that offer descriptions of the origin and practices of Lent. Finally, the Roman Catholic Church provides extensive history and also offers a wide variety of ways to observe the season.

In short, Lent is a church tradition that is not found in the Bible. However, it is discerned from the scriptures and encouraged by the church throughout history as a spiritual practice that is intended to help folks grow closer to God.

So, instead of getting hung up on what is or isn't allowed or proper for Lent, what is likely most important is that we focus more on the *why* of the season than the *what* of the season. Now, don't get me wrong. The *what* is integral to Lent. It would pretty tough to observe Lenten practices without the tangible side of things. But it is also important to remember that those practices aren't the end. Instead, they are a means to an end.

Most folks likely think of Lent as a time to give something up. Practically, this is pretty right on with most of church history. But, the point here isn't to be able to say that you gave something up or to suffer because you gave something up. Instead, it is to give up something we love because we are likely to miss that thing along the way. And, every time that we miss that thing, we intentionally use that reminder of what we miss to point us toward the God who gives us all good things. Also, some folks use Lent as a way to break personally unwanted habits such as over eating, tobacco use, overuse of media, etc. In addition, during Lent folks often find support by being around others who are also giving something up and thus have a common understanding of what each other are working toward.

In the end, the point of Lent is closeness to God. It is simply a forty-day period (most folks agree on that) in which we make adjustments in our way of life that we believe will enrich our relationship with our Lord. So, don't get stuck on the rules here. Simply talk to God. Pray, think, feel and then decide what you believe God is calling you to practice in this season that will help deepen your relationship with him. Then, have at it! In the end, the fast of Lent gives way to the feast of Easter which is not as much about being able to eat pasta or chocolate again. But, is instead about celebrating the closeness that you and God have found with each other!

## The Journey is about to begin!

Our new alternative worship service, The Journey, kicks off Sunday, February 4, 9 a.m. in the Kerr Building!!! This service will broaden PPC's reach into the community and help us to live out our vision of "Blessing others as we have been blessed."

### The new Sunday morning schedule will be:

**The Journey (alternative worship in the Kerr Building) – 9 a.m.**

**Sunday School – 10 a.m.**

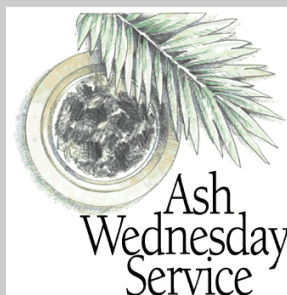
**Sanctuary Service (traditional worship) – 11 a.m.**

Please mark your calendars, update your phones, rearrange your schedule, whatever you need to do, to ensure that you don't miss even one exciting minute of our new Sunday lineup!

And, while you're at it, why not tell five other people about all the amazing things going on at Philadelphia and invite them to come experience the excitement! The more the merrier!!!



Ladies, save the date for PPC Presbyterian Women's Valentine Tea on February 10, 2018, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Erin Duke at 8127 Caliterra Drive, (on the right, just past Mint Hill Athletic Facility on Brief Road). All women of the church and their immediate family (mothers, daughters, granddaughters) are invited to attend. Transportation will be available from the church.



Please join our church family for the Ash Wednesday service on February 14 in the Chapel at 6:45 p.m.

## From Associate Pastor, Katie Sloan



Color is everywhere. Color is God's way of filling his world with beauty and giving pleasure to those who live in this colorful world. Christians, for centuries, have used color in divine worship to emphasize the redemptive action of God through his Son.

Color, like music, plays an important role in the life of God's people. Just as music is the “handmaiden to theology,” liturgical color also complements the message of the seasons and occasions during the church year. Color allows us to see the light of Jesus Christ. It serves to communicate specific “colorful” chapter in the life of our Lord and his church, retold annually by the church calendar.

It is easy to overlook some of the smaller changes that take place in the life of the church, like the changing color of the clothes that hang over the pulpit and the lectern in the sanctuary. These clothes are known as paraments. Pastorals stoles also change according to the liturgical colors. Each color has deep meaning.

**Purple symbolizes Preparation.** It is the color that is used during our seasons of preparation. The four Sundays before Christmas mark the Advent season when we prepare for the birth of Jesus. The 40 days leading to the Easter mark the Lenten season, when we are to dedicate ourselves for the preparation of our hearts and minds for the death and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Purple is also the traditional color of royalty, and so some give nod to this as a reason why we use purple during these seasons. In some tradition, the color Blue is used interchangeably with purple during the season of Advent because it is associated with the night sky.

**Red symbolizes Spirit.** The color red can, traditionally, only be found on one Sunday during the liturgical year: Pentecost, where the church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the early church as tongues of fire. Since the color has so closely come to be associated with the Holy Spirit, red is also appropriate for the celebration of ordinations, church dedications and anniversaries.

**White symbolizes JOY.** We use white any time we are celebrating life and being together - Christmas, Easter, Christ the King, the sacraments (communion and baptism), and because white is a color that celebrates the glory of God it is also used at funerals. You will also often see pastors wearing a white stole when officiating a wedding. Although there is no theological or liturgical reason, some pastors choose to do so as the colors white and black are so often associated with weddings. However, any color of stole is appropriate for a wedding.

**Green symbolizes growth.** During the majority of the church year, which is commonly called "ordinary time", the color that you will find is green. Because the color green is so often associated with life, the use of green during the seasons and the times when there is "nothing special" going on in the life of the church (no big festivals or holidays) reminds us that there is nothing ordinary about God. We are reminded that we are always growing and that God is present among us, breathing life into us and into our church. While green is commonly used during this season, any color is acceptable during ordinary time.

On Good Friday all goes **BLACK**. No paraments are used. Everything is stripped clean and pastors do not wear a stole.

While the changing of the liturgical colors is something that is neither commanded or forbidden, it is a thoughtful reminder that “there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens”. (Ecclesiastes 3:1).

I hope that you might notice the changing of the parament colors. When you do, I hope that you see the wonders of the story they tell - the birth, life and death of our Savior, and the life of his church that is expressed through the beauty of God’s paint brush.

Blessings,

*Katie*

## Backpacks of Love

After packing for holidays and a three-day weekend, our needs are many: Lunch/dinner items such as beef stew, chicken and dumplings, chili, spaghetti/ravioli, beefaroni/lasagna/chicken alfredo in cans or small microwavable bowls, canned tuna, beanie weenies, Vienna sausages, fruits in large or small cans or cups, individual packets of oatmeal or grits, Pop-Tarts, snacks such as granola bars, raisins, individual packs of snack mix, crackers, cookies, pretzels, popcorn, pudding cups, jello cups.



## Stay informed and up to date

**The church website:** [www.philadelphiachurch.org](http://www.philadelphiachurch.org) provides a great deal of information about upcoming programs and events along with event registration, and request forms. Sunday bulletins, audios of worship services, and monthly philagrams are also available.

**Would you like to be able to look up a church members address, phone number and email address on your computer at home? See your contributions to the church? or View the church Calendar ? You can do all this and more by using Access ACS Online. First you will need to make sure the church office has your current email address.** Then you can go to the church website ([philadelphiachurch.org](http://philadelphiachurch.org)) on the right side scroll down until you see click here to sign up for your username and password. Click there, a sign-in box will appear don't pay any attention to this box. Below the box it says "Need a Login? Click Here" click on this, it will bring up another box in this box enter your email address and name and click the box that say's "Find Me". You will receive a password in your email, copy that password and go back to the website and click Access ACS. This time you will use the sign-in box, enter your email address and the password that you received, then click sign in. Contact Cynthia in the church office if you need more information.

For those who do not use computers - there are printed copies of the church directory available for pickup in the church office.

## We need address updates!

Please update your child's college or military address with Cynthia in the church office. Call or send email to [Cynthia@philadelphiachurch.org](mailto:Cynthia@philadelphiachurch.org) with address "Updates) ASAP!

## News from your Christian Education Ministry

Mark your calendars for Easter Eggstravaganza on March 24 at 10:00 a.m.!! Bring your family and friends to a Community Egg Hunt for ages 3 years through 5th grade children sponsored by the Christian Education Team. There will be games, crafts, snacks and over 2000 colorful candy filled eggs!!! If you would like to help with this annual event please contact Susan Griffin at [smgriffin@griffinmasonry.com](mailto:smgriffin@griffinmasonry.com)

We have been blessed with beautiful babies and toddlers who need you to play with them and rock them on Sunday mornings during Sunday School and during the worship service. This is a fun volunteer opportunity!! If you are not currently serving as a nursery volunteer, please share your time and talents with our youngest members! You have made baptismal promises to nurture each child in their walk with Christ. Please fulfill this promise by calling the church office and telling Cynthia that you will serve. You will then be put on a nursery rotation where you will volunteer every 6-8 weeks. Thank you very much for your devotion to our PPC kids!!!!

The Christian Education Team in conjunction with the PCUSA requirements is asking everyone who works with children at our church to go online and print off the criminal background check and submit to Judy Clinton in the church office ASAP. This is required for Sunday School teachers, Wonderful Wednesday teachers, VBS leaders, nursery volunteers, Children's Church leaders, youth advisors and leaders, and any other area that works with PPC children. Please do this right away. It is only a criminal check and only Judy Clinton will see the forms. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!!

Wonderful Wednesdays, our mid week communal opportunity to eat, fellowship and study God's word, play, sing, and be together will take place each Wednesday night through March 21. Please register online and invite your friends!

If you would like to be part of a Sunday School Class but are not sure of your choices or where you best fit, please contact Susan Griffin or Ellen Street for more information.



The family of Benny George Davis would like to thank our church family for the many calls, cards, meals, love and support we received during his illness and death. Dad loved this church and his church family. Many blessings to you all.

Davis Family

We would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, expressions of sympathy regarding the unexpected death of Karen's brother over the holidays.

Blessings to all in the new year.  
Karen & Rick Davis





- 1 Melissa Tamez
- 3 Gerald Crossman
- 3 Judy Jones-Turnage
- 3 Kaitlyn Simmons
- 5 Tony Garagiola
- 5 Amy Kaminski
- 5 Brenda Mock
- 5 Terry Sinagra
- 6 Bill King
- 6 Merle Price
- 9 Henrietta Conder
- 9 Melissa Johnson
- 9 Jean Lamb
- 10 Heidi Benton
- 10 Isabel Dee
- 10 Harry Hawkins
- 14 Monique Andrews
- 14 Brett Basden
- 14 Meredith Hartsell
- 14 Janice Wilson
- 15 Olivia Morris
- 16 Jean Gillis
- 16 Pete Kastner
- 19 Evan Eudy
- 20 Bob Wilson
- 21 David Gallagher
- 21 Pat King
- 21 Marc McClure
- 21 Lisa Newton
- 22 Elizabeth Hood
- 23 Carolyn Irvin
- 24 Connie Thomas
- 26 Gary Forbis
- 26 Ann Houck
- 26 Elijah White
- 27 Doc Beard
- 27 Tony Griffin
- 27 Audrey Ponscheck
- 28 Jean Rogers
- 28 John Simmons
- 29 Keith Guerin



- 4 Bill & Pat King
- 4 Connie & Tracy Thomas
- 5 Dean & Chris Ferguson
- 9 Scott & Susan Griffin
- 11 Gary & Linda Downer
- 14 Tom & Debbe King
- 17 Herb & Sylvia Gill
- 18 Lynette & Tom Pritchard
- 24 Trey & Becky Robison
- 28 Mark & Tamara Jetton

Gifts to the church


In Memory of...

**Cora Lee Lonon**—Mickey & Anne Ellington (Stephen Ministry)  
**Randy Page**—Bill & Melinda Johnston (Children’s Choir); Mickey & Anne Ellington (Stephen Ministry)  
**Margaret Allen**—Presbyterian Women (Servants Heart)  
**Bob Caldwell**—The Philadelphia Class (Current Fund)  
**Mary Sullivan**—The Ralph Leete Fellowship Class (Endowment Fund); T. F. & Louise McSwain (Kerr Building AV System Fund)  
**Bill Tilley**—Sue Tilley (Kerr Building AV System Fund)  
**Daniel Pharr**—Virginia Pharr (Endowment Fund)  
**Jack & Loretta Pharr**-- Virginia Pharr (Endowment Fund)  
**James M. Lonon**— Anonymous (James Lee Miller Scholarship Fund)  
**Andrew & Lorraine Woods**— Anonymous (James Lee Miller Scholarship Fund)  
**James Black**— Anonymous (James Lee Miller Scholarship Fund)  
**Elizabeth Baird**— Anonymous (James Lee Miller Scholarship Fund)  
**J. D. Carter**— Anonymous (James Lee Miller Scholarship Fund)  
**Kirby Dellinger**— Anonymous (James Lee Miller Scholarship Fund)  
**Nell Eudy**— Anonymous (James Lee Miller Scholarship Fund)  
**Olin Flowe**— Anonymous (James Lee Miller Scholarship Fund)  
**Bill Furr**— Anonymous (James Lee Miller Scholarship Fund)  
**D. J. Houston**— Anonymous (James Lee Miller Scholarship Fund)  
**Joy Long**— Anonymous (James Lee Miller Scholarship Fund)  
**Sigrid Morris**— Anonymous (James Lee Miller Scholarship Fund); Becky Griffin, Carolyn Irvin (Morris Cemetery Fund)  
**Doug Ross**— Anonymous (James Lee Miller Scholarship Fund)  
**Helen Swiger**- Anonymous (James Lee Miller Scholarship Fund)  
**Ray Beaver**-- Mr. & Mrs. Watson, Ronald Beaver (Endowment Fund); Mr. & Mrs. Westmorland (Capital Needs)  
**Benny Davis**—Toby & Marian Vosburgh, Ernest & Linda Jamison, Rev. Dr. & Mrs. John Todd, Tom & Tina Duke, Trent & Marlene Thompson, Ralph Leete Fellowship Class (Building & Grounds Fund); Tom & Evelyn Moore, Janice Wilson, Herb & Sylvia Gill, Town of Mint Hill, Mickey & Anne Ellington, Shirley & Bill Kieser (Capital Needs); Sue Tilley, T. F. & Louise McSwain (Current Fund); Marianne & Earney Smith (Columbarium Fund), Joyce Reed, William & Carla Lohrer (Capital Needs Fund); Norman & Nona Peetz (Capital Needs); Marianne & Earney Smith (Columbarium Fund); Joyce Reed, William & Carla Lohrer (Capital Needs Fund)

In Honor of...

**The Praise Team**—Ann Pearce (Kerr AV System Fund)  
**Cora Lee Lonon**—Anonymous (James Lee Miller Scholarship Fund)  
**Jamie Miller**--Anonymous (Kerr AV System Fund)  
**Andrea Lomas**— Anonymous (Kerr AV System Fund)  
**Emily Davis**—Anonymous (Kerr AV System Fund)  
**Pete & Dottie Kastner**—Ginny, Mark, David & Ryan Konopka, Kelly Glanzer (Backpacks of Love)  
**Ann & Jim Hutton**—Dan & Becky Oke (Bright Blessings)  
**Barry & Jane Long**— Dan & Becky Oke (Bright Blessings)  
**Ed & Shirley Simmons**— Dan & Becky Oke (Bright Blessings)  
**Mark & Ginny Setzer**— Dan & Becky Oke (Bright Blessings)  
**Rocky & Cindi Hoffner**-- Dan & Becky Oke (Bright Blessings)

Our church was excited to celebrate with the Starnes family on January 28, when their daughter Berkley Drew Starnes was baptized. She was born on November 6, 2017, and is the daughter of Andrew and Candace Starnes.



We extend condolences for the following deaths:

- 12/7 [Edward Donohue] brother-in-law of Dave O’Brien
- 12/7 Robert Caldwell
- 12/19 Ray Beaver
- 12/25 [Bradley Wooldridge] grandfather of Kristina Simmons
- 12/26 Benny Davis
- 1/21 Velma Turner, aunt of Emily Davis
- 1/25 Sandy Moore



**Thursday, February 1**

6:30 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building  
7:00 p.m.—Personnel & Admin. Meeting—Session Room  
7:00 p.m.—PW Council Meeting—Fred Brown Classroom  
7:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

**Friday, February 2**

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—AA Building

**Saturday, February 3**

9:00 a.m.—PW Circle #7—Heritage Room  
4:00 p.m.—Blue & Gold Banquet—Kerr Building  
4:00 p.m.—Mint Hill Middle School—Bigham Hall

**Boy Scout Sunday, February 4**

9:00 a.m.—The Journey—Kerr Building  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:0 a.m.—Worship Service--Sanctuary  
2:00 p.m.—Bell Choir Practice—Bell Choir Room  
3:00 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Adult Choir Room

**Monday, February 5**

6:00 p.m.—Christian Education Ministry Mtg.—Session Room  
7:00 p.m.—Cub Scouts—Bigham Hall  
7:00 p.m.—Deacons Meeting—Heritage Room  
7:00 p.m.—The Journey Practice—Kerr Building  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—AA Building

**Tuesday, February 6**

10:30 a.m. Circle 1 & 2—Heritage Room  
6:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Bigham Hall  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building  
7:00 p.m.—Campus Planning Mtg.—Session Rm.  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—Old Scout Hut

**Wednesday, February 7**

10:00 a.m.—Craft Workshops—Craftroom  
5:10 p.m.—Wonderful Wednesday  
5:30 p.m.—Room In The Inn—Kerr Building  
6:00 p.m.—Craft Workshops—Craftroom  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—AA Building

**Thursday, February 8**

7:00 p.m.—Finance Ministry Meeting—Session Room  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball  
7:00 p.m.—A.A. Mtg.—AA Building

**Friday, February 9**

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—AA Building

**Saturday, February 10**

7:30 a.m.—Men’s Breakfast—Kerr Building  
9:30 a.m.—Basketball—Kerr Building

**Sunday, February 11**

9:00 a.m.—The Journey—Kerr Building  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:0 a.m.—Worship Service--Sanctuary  
4:30 p.m.—Worship & Music Ministry Mtg.—Session Room  
6:30 p.m.—Bell Choir Practice—Bell Choir Room  
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Adult Choir Room

**Monday, February 12**

4:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry Meeting—Heritage Room  
6:00 p.m.—Evang./Outreach Min. Mtg.—Session Room  
7:00 p.m.—Scouts—Bigham Hall  
7:00 p.m.—The Journey Practice—Kerr Building  
7:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry Meeting—Heritage Room  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

**Tuesday, February 13**

10:30 a.m.—Circle #5—Heritage Room  
6:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Bigham Hall  
6:00 p.m.—PW Circle #6--Courtyard Lobby  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building  
7:00 p.m.—Building & Grounds Comm. Mtg.—Heritage Room  
7:00 p.m.—Shawl Ministry Mtg.—Fred Brown Classroom  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

**Wednesday, February 14**

10:00 a.m.—Craft Workshop—Craftroom  
5:10 p.m.—Wonderful Wednesday Program  
5:30 p.m.—Room In The Inn—Kerr Building  
6:00 p.m.—Craft Workshop—Craftroom  
6:45 p.m.—Ash Wednesday Service—Chapel  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—AA Building

**Thursday, February 15**

10:30 a.m.—Bible Study—Heritage Room  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building  
7:00 p.m.—A.A. Mtg.—AA Building

**Friday, February 16**

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—AA Building

**Saturday, February 17**

9:00 a.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building

**Sunday, February 18**

9:00 a.m.—The Journey—Kerr Building  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:0 a.m.—Worship Service--Sanctuary  
12:30 p.m.—Confirmation Class—Senior High Classroom  
6:30 p.m.—Bell Choir Practice—Bell Choir Room  
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Adult Choir Room

**Monday, February 19**

7:00 p.m.—Cub Scouts—Bigham Hall  
7:00 p.m.—Session Meeting—Session Room  
7:00 p.m.—The Journey Practice—Kerr Building  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

**Tuesday, February 20**

3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Bigham Hall  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building  
7:00 p.m.—Resource Committee Mtg.—Session Room  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

**Wednesday, February 21**

10:00 a.m.—Craft Workshops—Craftroom  
5:15 p.m.—Wonderful Wednesday Program  
5:30 p.m.—Room In The Inn—Kerr Building  
6:00 p.m.—Craft Workshops—Craftroom  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—AA Building

**Thursday, February 22**

6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building  
7 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

**Friday, February 23**

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—AA Building

**Saturday, February 24**

10:00 a.m.—Basketball Games—Kerr Building

**Sunday, February 25**

9:00 a.m.—The Journey—Kerr Building  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:0 a.m.—Worship Service--Sanctuary  
5:30 p.m.—Youth Small Group Meeting—Kerr Building  
6:30 p.m.—Bell Choir Practice—Bell Choir Room  
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Adult Choir Room

**Monday, February 26**

6:30 p.m.—Scouts—Kerr Building  
6:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry Meeting—Session Room

**Tuesday, February 27**

6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building  
7:00 p.m.—Shawl Ministry Meeting—Fred Brown Classroom  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

**Wednesday, February 28**

10:00 a.m.—Craft Workshops—Craftroom  
5:15 p.m.—Wonderful Wednesday Program  
5:30 p.m.—Room In The Inn—Kerr Building  
6:00 p.m.—Craft Workshops—Craftroom  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—AA Building



Philadelphia Presbyterian Kindergarten news

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is underway! If you are planning to register your child for next year, please send in your application as soon as possible. Classes are filling up! You may obtain an application from our website: philadelphiachurch.org or from Vicki Crossman.



If you are a widower, come have breakfast at Showmars at 8:00 the third Friday of each month. It would be helpful to let Tony Baker know (704-545-4730) that you will be there, but it’s not necessary. Just come around to the back room at Showmars in Mint Hill.

All announcements or inserts to be included in the weekly bulletin MUST be received in the office by noon on Thursday of each week. Announcements or inserts received after noon will be included in the following week’s bulletin. Please be aware that any submissions may need to be edited for space!

**In the event of bad weather, be sure to tune in to WSOC-TV for information concerning delays or cancellation of services or events. You may sign up to receive text alerts of service and activity changes or closings due to bad weather by going to wsoc.tv.com/s/closings. Look for the “School closings and delays text alerts” link. The church ID# is 0426.**

Ten Cents a Meal offering received on second Sundays

The offering continues to be received on the second Sunday of each month to support hunger-fighting programs within the Presbytery of Charlotte bounds, and to feed the mind, body and spirit of people in our communities to include hunger related and “at-risk” youth programming.

Members in the Military

- Major Grant Cloaninger  
1337 Judge Tyler Drive  
Clarksville, TN 37043
- Rachel Brinegar  
6730 S. Court Drive  
Tampa, FL 33611
- Foreman, Jack W.  
51802-2 Comanche Ave.  
Fort Hood, TX 76544



Help!

Wonderful Wednesdays is bursting at the seams with wonderful children, youth, and adults, and we need your help. The following opportunities are available:

- Kitchen help - 4:30 to 6:00 (prepare food) and 6:45 to 7:30 (clean up)
- Teacher assistant for elementary age 5:30 to 6:10
- Preschool helper - 6:45 to 7:45
- 2 nursery helpers - 6:45 to 7:45

One-time only or regularly scheduled volunteers welcome! Call Susan Griffin 704-293-1902 or email her at smgriffin@griffinmasonry.com to join the fun!

Rev. Rusty Benton, Head Pastor  
Katie Sloan, Associate Minister  
Shane Sledd, Youth and Family Minister  
Judy Clinton, Office Manager  
Cynthia Stokes, Secretary  
Linda Cummins, Webmaster/Administrative Assistant



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Jane Mendlik, Interim Director of Music  
Marnie Gallagher, Youth Choir Director  
Melinda Johnston, Children’s Choir Director  
Leslie Anderson, Organist  
Shirley Simmons, Philagram Editor