

From Head Pastor Rusty Benton

There always seems to be something to say. As a minister, this is especially true for me as I have the opportunity to speak both in a public forum weekly and also to engage in conversation with others on a daily basis. Speaking is a great part of things for me. I find it energizing to engage others in philosophical and theological conversations. I get juiced considering the mysteries of the universe and trying to solve problems like world hunger, political and social injustice and how to solve the mysteries of the universe!....But I also realize (And have been told on occasion!) that sometimes heavy conversation, or too much conversation, is just too much!

Plus, while I enjoy a good discussion or debate, more often than not, I have found myself on the losing side of an issue for one reason—I'm not quite as informed as I thought I was. To put it bluntly, sometimes I'm just wrong!

But, along the way, I have (through the great wisdom of others) discovered a bit of wisdom that is always helpful when it comes to having a meaningful conversation. That wisdom is that every good conversation needs two things, one person to talk and another person to listen.

If a tree falls in the forest and there is no one there to hear it does it make a sound? Technically, it doesn't because for a sound to occur two things must be present: a source and a receiver. In short, if we all are talking and nobody is listening, there's nothing being said!

As we approach the upcoming holidays of Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas we have a wonderful opportunity to utilize this wisdom in wonderful ways. Call me crazy, my bet is that listening, as well as talking, can give us a greater appreciation for the blessings that we have in the seasons of life and in those with whom we share those seasons.

It is a blessing to listen to the stories of life around us. What an amazing honor it is to have someone be willing to open up and share the story of their life with us. When they do this, it's like they are inviting us to share in who they are and giving us the chance to be richer in our understanding of life because we have shared in theirs. Also, how wonderful and inspiring is Christmas music? And....how cool is it to hear that knock on the door of those relatives we haven't seen for a while?

How much love and respect can we show by listening? In so doing we are letting them know that they are worth our time.

And, you know, it's likely that this listening thing is a good idea when it comes to God as well. When we pray, should it just be all about telling God what's up? Or, should we also listen to what He has to say about things? I mean, is it likely there's something good to be had from hearing what God has to offer on what it is that we are talking to Him about?

So this is likely me being in the choir and preaching to myself. I'm usually the one who needs the lesson the most. As such, I'm thankful to have had someone share their wisdom with me. (Glad I actually listened!) I am thankful that God is loving and patient and someone who takes the time to listen to all of us. His example is always a good one to follow. May we all hear the amazing sounds of the seasons, of each other and of God as we move through life together. And may our time listening to it all make us the complete people that God created us to be!

From Katie Sloan, Associate Minister

As we approach the season of thanks I have been thinking of the many things in my life and the life of PPC that I am thankful for this year. There are so many thinga Provision life friends



things. Provision, life, friends, family, laughter.

Each year on my birthday I send my mom flowers. It is after all, our birth day. As I sent my annual flowers this year I realized that one thing I'm incredibly grateful for are the parents who bring their children to church. So, I wanted to take a moment to let the parents know that I see you and to say thank you.

Dear Parents,

Thank you for doing something very important and really special! I see you walking through the parking lot on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights with your arms full, doing everything you can to get your kids to class. If you're lucky you have time to grab a coffee and you're trying not to spill it. I know you're tired.

I have heard you negotiating with your teenagers and even a threeyear-old. I have seen your schedules – there is school and soccer, band and boy scouts, football and flute practice, doctor's appointments and daisy scouts. PHEWW! I see you with your toddlers and your high schoolers. I watch you cringe when your little boy is precocious during the children's sermon and I've seen you at emotional highs and lows during medical crisis. You do more in a day than many can comprehend.

I know that you have a bag of tricks for your little ones during worship service. I see you spending countless hours helping with youth activities. I have heard the exasperation in your voice when you want your middle schooler to participate in choir and they think they are too grown up for things like that now. I have had conversations about finding ways to keep high schoolers away from the wrong crowd. I have looked out and seen you beg your child to be still during worship (trust me everyone is not watching you, it just feels like that).

I want you to know, if you ever wonder is this really worth it? Why bother? YES IT IS! What you are doing matters. It matters to me, it matters to your children, it matters to God. It is important.

When we hear a child make noise in worship, that is a joyful noise. That means that we are ALIVE! That the body of Christ is present. When you are here it means you've made time in your hectic schedule to be part of the community of God. This is the place where we come together both physically and spiritually. It is where all are welcome and where we will help you when your arms are overflowing, you need a baby wipe, or simply need a cup of coffee.

In my year and a half here, I have seen so much growth. Yes, the children are getting bigger, but I'm talking about spiritual growth. In the midst of the whines and the giggles and the struggles and the growing pains, are children who are learning about Jesus and bonding. We have caring compassionate teens who love each other and want to make an impact on the world. We have children excited about the cross and about coming to church.

I know it's not always easy. I know parenting is tiring and hard. I also know that I'm so thankful that you are all here. Together as part of the PPC family and part of God's amazing family.

Thank you for all that you are...noisy, busy, joyful, compassionate, dedicated, overwhelmingly, overwhelmed AWESOME parents.

God bless you, real good!

Katie

THE WALL outside the office has been transformed, and you get to write on it! Instead of keeping track of service hours, we want you to tell us about the blessings you've encountered this week. Please take a moment to think about all the blessings you have given and received, write the best on our new "Blessings on the Go" graffiti wall. As we are thinking about stewardship over the next several weeks, this wall will give us a chance to share with one another the amazing ways that God is working is our own lives and as well as in the lives of those around us. We hope the new graffiti wall will serve as a tangible reminder of our vision, "to bless others as we have been blessed."



Order your poinsettias!

As has been our tradition for many years, poinsettias provided in honor or memory of friends and loved ones will grace the chancel during the Advent season. The cost for the 6" pots of poinsettias will be \$7.50 (same as last year). The plants will be 14-18" tall. Orders should be turned in to the church office by December 2. The poinsettias may be removed from the sanctuary after the Christmas Eve services.

Presbyterian Women's Annual Bazaar Saturday, November 4, 2017

The day is filled with exciting activities! Come participate as you can!

8am-sausage biscuit breakfast 9am-art, craft, and bake sale 6pm-chicken dumplings supper 7pm-quilt drawing and auction

We will have a quilt to raffle again this year. You may



purchase the \$1 tickets from a Presbyterian Woman or at the church office.

We need you on the team to make this all day event successful! So create, donate, purchase, and spread the

word to attend on November 4!! If you can donate art, crafts, baked goods or auction items, it would be most appreciated! For more information ask a Presbyterian Woman or contact Susan Griffin at 704-293-1902 or email at <u>smgriffin@griffinmasonry.com</u>. Hope to see you there!!

Room In the Inn - Ready, Set, Go

With a chill in the air, we start thinking about fall and then winter. Soon December 1 will be here and that is when room in the inn begins. It runs through March 31. Last winter we had a successful season, and we look forward to having another good year. We are looking for many volunteers to help serve in this mission.

There will be a sign-up sheet outside the office on the bulletin board. Also, we will have electronic sign-ups. Consider participating in this wonderful program.

> Jill Cervantes Cathy Snelson Andrew Starnes



You are invited to a Wild West Book Fair at Philadelphia Presbyterian Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten. Come join the fun during the week of November 13 - 17, 2017. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM. The congregation and visitors are welcome to shop on Sunday, November 19 before and after church. Come saddle up to some good books. We hope to see you there.



5:10-5:30- Joyful Noise (Preschool) Choir 5:30-6:10 –Preschool Bible Time -K-2nd- Cherub Choir -3rd-5th- Bible/Activity Time featuring "The Fruits of the Spirit" -Middle School Youth 6:00- Dinner in the Kerr Building for everyone. There is NO CHARGE for your meal but donations are accepted and encouraged. 6:45-7:45- Classes for all ages -Preschool Activity time K 2nd Pible/Activity Time featuring "The

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-3 -8 - Celebration Singers Cr -High School youth

REGISTRATION IS A MUST!! We want to make sure we have enough food, supplies, and books for all ages! Please register asap either online or get a form from the table by the church office. Return completed forms to box 32. Don't miss out!!!

Our last night before the holidays is November 15. After the holiday break, we will resume on January 10!

Presbyterian Women will sponsor Angel Tree

In just days, the Angel Tree will be up and

decorated with angels. You may choose your angel(s) for whom to do some special Christmas shopping. These angels will be people who might not otherwise have a very merry Christmas without our help. To help you with your choices, there will be



gift suggestions listed on the angel along with the person's age. Please wrap your gifts, <u>securely</u> fasten the paper angel to them, and return to the church no later than **December 9** (absolute dead-line). Use lots of tape! Should the angel become detached from the gifts, it will be very hard to determine for whom they are intended. Your gifts will be delivered in time for Christmas. Thank you for helping to make someone's Christmas special!

Stay tuned for more news about The Journey!

The Journey (J9) will feature a looser order of worship, more varied styles of music and be a more relaxed service. Our pastors, Rusty and Katie, will preach the message and the Praise Team will lead the music.

> The new Sunday schedule will be: The Journey (J9) 9:00 a.m.- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

We can use your help with singing, playing an instrument, technology, set-up, advertising, childcare and so much more. Pray and consider how you can be a part of this exciting opportunity to spread the Good News! You can contact Marnie Gallagher 704-661-1352 for more information. Can't wait to see you on The Journey! **Be watching for a start date for this service.**

Please Help!

We need a regular group to help volunteer at Bright Blessings for the Bless-A-Baby program. Bright Blessings needs volunteers the first, second, and third Fridays of every month from 9:30-11:00 am or 10:00-11:30 am. Do you think you could help? If so please call Marianne Smith (545-1811). Thanks for your participation.

Library News

The library has a curriculum corner now for classes to review future studies. There is a new TV and DVD player to watch videos that coincide with a study or curriculum.

You can reserve the reading room for small group or meetings of just a few people. Contact Cynthia in the church office to schedule it.

Backpacks of Love

Many thanks to all of you who have helped to fill the shelves in the office hallway for the start of the school year at Clear Creek Elementary. This program runs so smoothly due to the generosity o f our congregation. Please continue to keep those cans and boxes coming. Lists of needs are on the shelves. Financial contributions are also welcome. They are very helpful when we are running low on specific categories of food.

We are currently packing weekend food for 42 Clear Creek Elementary students. Most urgent needs are: Small cans of tuna, Beanie Weenies, and Vienna sausages, beef stew, chicken and dumplings, and chili, vegetables, Individual packets of oatmeal and grits, PopTarts and cereal bars. We are including a 16oz. jar of peanut butter once a month. Each and every item donated makes a difference to a child.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Our Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held on Wednesday, November 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Kerr Building. Holy Communion will be served.

Following the service, plan to stay for "Breakfast for Supper" sponsored by our Stephen Ministry. If supper is half as good as the pumpkin pancakes were last year, it will be DELICIOUS! Come celebrate Thanksgiving with your church family!



Student Ministry Fall Retreat Register through the church website Total cost is \$85 (\$40 deposit) Middle School: Nov. 10-12 High School: Nov. 17-19



Cub Scout Pack 65 is calling boys Kindergarten through 5th grade. It is our mission to help young

boys build character, learn values, practice citizenship, and develop fitness. Scouting is fun with a purpose! Activities include hiking, bike riding, day camps, overnight camp outs, swimming, sports, games, & other outdoor pursuits. We'd love to have you. To join or for more information Contact Pack 65 at cubspack65@gmail.com.



- Janice Cooper 1
- 1 Martha Hood
- 1 Wilson Lohrer
- 2 Paul Porter
- 2 Quincy Rosmon
- 3 Mary Hyson
- 5 Christopher Cuartas
- 7 Ginger Black
- 7 Bo Pamplin
- 7 Terry Reed
- 7 John Rowell
- 8 Ruth Bokhoven
- Dave O'Brien 8
- 8 Jesse O'Brien

10 Kathleen Ryalls Colleen Ellis 11 11 Mason Jaeger Anna Mitchell 11 12 Charlie Kerr Mike Barnes 13 13 Tyler King Madison Lynch 13 14 Pernette Behrendt 14 Cynthia Ford 15 Bill Crowder 15. Richard Newton

Michael Davis

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- 16 Keith Perkins
- 16. Louise McSwain
- Clark Davenport 17
- 17 Allison Morris
- 18 Reagan Fauser
- 18 Eve Harrison
- Ellen Snelson 18
- 19 Jan Craddock 19 Jake Forbis

- 19 Dowd McEwen
- 19. Tim Rosmon
- 20. Morgan Chavis
- 21 Norma Davidson
- 21 Cheryl Cooke
- 21 Matthew Hall 21
 - Bill Lohrer
- 22 Ken Epley
- 22 Becky Griffin
- 23 Ann Pearce
- 24 Carl Ellington, III
- 24 Ella Gallagher 25. Anne Cloaninger
- 26. Regina Ziliani
- 27 Brandon Hartsell
- 27 Walter Whitley, Jr.
- 29 Sheila Cloaninger
- 29 Carla Lohrer
- 29 Joseph Rukenbrod
- 29 Wil Griffin
- 30 Vicki Watts

- November Anniversaries
- 2 Mike & Kay Hastings
- 4 Robert & Jennifer Fauser
- 5 Pete & Dottie Kastner
- 6 Michael & Shelley Shedd
- 7 Brad & Angela Watts
- 15 Rick & Karen Davis
- 16 Terry & Russ Sinagra
- Leslie & Joan Anderson 21
- Don & Vickie Moore 21
- 22 Ed & Shirley Simmons
- 23 Bo & Alice Pamplin
- 28 Donna & John Simmons

If your name was omitted from the birthday or anniversary list, please contact the church office.



We extend sympathy for the following deaths:

9/22 [Fred Lowe] brother of Carol Timblin

10/2 Pauline Ross

- 10/6 [Martha Broadwell] mother of Angela Watts
- 10/7 [Jack Broadwell] father of Angela Watts
- 10/9 Sigrid Morris



Congratulations to Cora Lee Lonon

The Julia Campbell Black cane was crafted in 1976 by S. Pernay Ross, from a wild cherry tree and given to Julia Campbell Black from her son. She carried the cane till she was 101 years old. Since Mrs. Black's death in 1979 the cane has been carried by the oldest female member of the congregation. The Julia Black Cane is carried today by Cora Lee Lonon.

Pastoral Care Emergencies, contact:

Rev. Rusty Benton, Pastor (1-864-399-2288)

Katie Sloan, Associate Minister (704-236-1369)

Stephen Minister Grace Phillips (704-545-5853)

Gifts to the church

In memory of...

Elizabeth Phillips-Helen Barranger (Endowment Fund)

Olin Flowe—Lynda Gardner (Chapel Fund)

Chi Chi De Caro—Lynda Gardner (Chapel Fund)

Polly Ross—Tina Ross (PPC Good Timers)

Helen Swiger—Frances Leete (Presbyterian Women)

Sigrid Morris-Robert & Betty Caudle, Dr. William Stephen Furr, Lucille Furr, Ernest and Linda Jamison (Zebulon & Rena Mae Morris Historical Cemetery Fund)

In honor of...

Rusty Benton—Judy Clinton, Cynthia Stokes (Current Fund)

Katie Sloan-Judy Clinton, Cynthia Stokes (Current Fund)

Vision Statement

Approved by Session on June 19, 2017

As we journey together, as a part of the Body of Christ, our vision is "to bless others as we have been blessed."

As Christian people we recognize and give thanks for the infinite blessings bestowed by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In response to His unconditional love, grace, and sacrifice we seek to bless others. Therefore we:

• Believe in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and His promise of eternal life; are reassured by His promise of redemption and reconciliation; and acknowledge that he is Lord and Savior of all people; Romans 10:9-13

• Love all people unconditionally, as Christ loves us, letting His love rule our hearts and guide our actions; Mark 12:30-31

• Evangelize, as we have been blessed to hear the Good News of the Gospel, so shall we seek to share that Good News with all people; Matthew 28:16-20

• Share, as God has shared His all with us, even His son, Jesus Christ, so shall we share with all people; Luke 6: 38



Wednesday, November 1 5:10 p.m.-Wonderful Wednesdays Program 8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—AA Building Thursday, November 2 7:00 p.m.—Administration Ministry Mtg.—Session Room PW Council Meeting-Heritage Room 7:00 p.m.—Basketball—Kerr Building 7 :00p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building Friday, November 3 8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—AA Building Saturday, November 4 8:00 a.m.—Bazaar—Kerr Building All Saints Sunday, November 5 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 10:30 a.m.—Worship Service—Sanctuary 6:30 p.m.—Bell Choir Practice—Bell Choir Room 7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Choir Room Monday, November 6 6:00 p.m.—Christian Education Ministry Mtg.— Session Room 7:00 p.m.—Scouts—Bigham Hall 7:00 p.m.—Deacons Meeting—Heritage Room 8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building **Tuesday, November 7** 7:00 a.m.—Voting—Kerr Building 10:30 a.m.—Circles 1 & 2— Heritage Room 6:00 p.m. —Girl Scouts—Chapel 6:30 p.m.—PW Circle #6—PW Annex Parlor 7:00 p.m.—The Journey Comm. Mtg.—Adult Choir Rm. Wednesday, November 8 9:30 a.m.-Quilting Etc. Class/Craft Workshop-Chapel Annex 5:10 p.m.—Wonderful Wednesdays Program 8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—AA Building Thursday, November 9 6:30 p.m.—Finance Ministry Meeting—Session Rm. 7:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building 7 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building Friday, November 10 8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—AA Building Saturday, November 11 8:00 a.m.—VA Breakfast—Kerr Building Sunday, November 12 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 10:30 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—Choir Room Monday, November 13 6:00 p.m.-Evang./Outreach Ministry Mtg.-Session Room 7:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry Meeting—Heritage Room 7:00 p.m.—Scouts—Bigham Hall 8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building **Tuesday, November 14** 9:00 a.m.—Circle 5—Heritage Room 6:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Chapel 6:30 p.m.—PW Circle #6—Courtyard Lobby (Chapel Annex) 7:00 p.m.-Shawl Ministry Mtg.-Fred Brown Classroom 7:00 p.m.-Building & Grounds Comm. Mtg.--Heritage Rm.

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Wednesday, November 15 9:30 a.m.—Quilting Etc. Class/Craft Workshop—Chapel Annex 5:00 p.m.—Wonderful Wednesdays Program 8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—AA Building **Thursday, November 16** 6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building 7 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building Friday, November 17 8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—AA Building Saturday, November 18 No Meetings Sunday, November 19 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 10:30 a.m.—Worship Service—Sanctuary 12:00 p.m.—Turkey Dinner Give Away—Bigham Hall 6:30 p.m.—Bell Choir Practice—Bell Choir Room 7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Choir Room Monday, November 20 7:00 p.m.—Session Meeting—Session Room 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Mtg.—Heritage Room 7:00 p.m.—Scouts—Bigham Hall 8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building **Tuesday, November 21** 10:00 a.m.—PPC Good Timers—Kerr Building 6:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Chapel 7:00 p.m.—The Journey Comm. Mtg.—Adult Choir Rm. Wednesday, November 22 9:30 a.m.—Quilting Etc. Class/Craft Workshop—Chapel An-6:00 p.m.—Thanksgiving Eve Service—Kerr Building 6:30 p.m.—Breakfast for Supper—Kerr Building 8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—AA Building Thursday, November 23 Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving 7 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building Friday, November 24 Church Office Closed 8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—AA Building Saturday, November 25 No Meetings Sunday, November 26 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 10:30 a.m.—Worship Service—Sanctuary 6:30 p.m.—Bell Choir Practice—Bell Choir Room 7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Choir Room Monday, November 27 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Mtg.—Heritage Room 7:00 p.m.—Scouts—Kerr Building 8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building **Tuesday, November 28** 6:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Chapel 7:00 p.m.-Shawl Ministry Mtg.-Fred Brown Classroom Wednesday, November 29 9:30 a.m.—Quilting Etc. Class/Craft Workshop—Chapel Annex 8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—AA Building Thursday, November 30 7:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building



7 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

The Philagram, November 2017



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Foreman, Jack W. 51802-2 Comanche Ave. Fort Hood, TX 76544 Dear Church Family,

I want to extend thanks to you from our family for the love and concern, prayers, cards, phone calls, and food that you have bestowed on us. I am not sure what we would have done without your

Thank

reaching out to us. And it continues! Visits to the hospital, time spent with us, meals bought, parking paid for, baskets and bags of goodies to have on hand at the hospital...it has all meant so much. "Thank you" seems such a little thing to say. But we do thank you.

Our journey continues and the future is unknown. Life can be crazy, but we all get through it together. You all have been blessings to us, touching our hearts in so many ways. We will always remember!

> Blessings to you all, Shirley and Ed, Christopher and Kristina, Melissa and Reggie, Caleb, Kaitlyn, and Caroline



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!

You may sign up to receive **text alerts** of service and activity changes or closing due to bad weather by going to wsoctv.com/s/ closings. Look for the "School closings and delays text alerts" link.

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.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back at bedtime on Nov. 4th!



Help us Give!

November Wonderful Wednesdays will be all about THANKS & GIV-ING! Join us as we talk about how we have been blessed to be a blessing. We will wrap up this semester with a Thanksgiving dinner mission project. Because we have been so richly blessed, we would like to show our thanks and give back. We will be providing 20 Thanksgiving dinners to families in need of a blessing. These families have been identified through local agencies in our area. On Sunday November 19th immediately following worship service we will be delivering the dinners to these families. Please help us by donating the following items: Cranberry Sauce - Packaged Stuffing - Canned Green Beans - Canned Sweet Potatoes -Chicken Broth - Turkey Gravy -Marshmallows -Brown Sugar French's French Fried Onions - Cream of Mushroom Soup Donations can be left in the BIG TURKEYS found in the Kerr building, by the church office and on the lower level of the education wing. Thank you in advance!

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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