

# Bethesda Banner

## Bethesda Presbyterian Church

4858 McConnell's Hwy.  
York, SC 29745  
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Sunday School  
9:45  
Worship Service  
11:00

*One Spirit ~*

*One Body ~*

*Many Gifts*

### Presbyterian Women honor Mrs. Edith Gordon

On Sunday, August 25, the Presbyterian Women of Bethesda Church held its annual meeting and salad supper. By secret ballot the women selected Edith Gordon to receive an Honorary Life Membership. This award is given every two years to one woman who has served faithfully her church and the community by going over and beyond what may be expected. Edith has served on Session, as moderator of circle, as a nursery worker, and as a leader in several committees. For many years she has been a caregiver for different people in the church and in the community. Her aim in life seems to be to serve, as she is first to offer to help with meals, with any service projects, and anything that supports children and families. Edith always gives generously of her time and energy. As an Honorary Life Member, Edith received the official pen of Presbyterian Women in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Inc. and a framed certificate. Her name will now be added to the register (plaque) in the Ladies' Parlor. We are honored to recognize Edith because of her commitment to Christ and the mission of the church. Thank you, Edith, for your faithful service. God bless you.

(note: Three days before the meeting, Edith suffered a fall and was unable to receive her award in person.)



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**PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN**

### *June/July Attendance*

	Morning Worship	Sunday School
8/4/19	55	33
8/11/19	74	35
8/18/19	38	29
8/25/19	55	32

### *August Elders on Duty*

*Debbie Darby*  
*Karen Percival*  
*Debbie Simpson*

### **Liturgists for September**

September 1      Janie Stallard  
September 8 & 15    Ernice Bookout  
September 22 & 29    Janie Stallard

If you would like to serve as a **Liturgist for the Sunday morning worship service** during the months of October or November, please contact John Nettles, Rev. Blaikie or Pat in the church office.

## *Children and Youth*



Please support our ongoing children's mission project. At the conclusion of each children's sermon during weekly worship, the children will collect "rustling bags" from members of the congregation. These are grocery bags containing nonperishable food donations that will benefit PATH and the Bethesda emergency food mission. Items suggested include: canned vegetables, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, instant mashed potatoes, spaghetti sauce and noodles, pancake mix, etc. Please bring foods that are non-perishable and not out dated. They are called "rustling bags" because of the sound they will make as members wiggle them to alert the children they have donations!

The children will also collect coins in Sunday School to save for the purchase of a Heifer International Christmas gift. This is the gift of an animal that supplies families with food.



**Rally Day will be Sunday, September 8.**

**Sunday School teachers for the children and nursery assistants are needed during worship. Please email Lindy at [bethesda@comporium.net](mailto:bethesda@comporium.net) to volunteer.**

**A nursery sign up sheet is posted outside the nursery door.**

**Christian Music Day at Carowinds is September 21.**

For safety reasons, all parents are required to complete an updated release form prior to children and youth participating in activities. Forms can be found in the church narthex or emailed to you.

### You Have the Power to Outsmart the Scammers

Incidents of fraud are on the rise, and scammers' tactics are becoming more complex. That's why it's important to educate yourself about fraud. And while no one is immune, there are steps you can take to Outsmart the Scammers.

Join us for this presentation and learn important strategies to help protect you and the ones you love.

We'll share:

- \*How to spot certain red flags that may indicate a fraudulent encounter
- \*Resources you can turn to in the event you or a loved one is targeted
- \*Steps you can take now to help protect yourself and your loved ones

This presentation will be held on Tuesday, September 17th from 6:30-8:00 pm in the session room at Bethesda Presbyterian Church. Snacks will be served.

Call Sheila at (803)366-0510 by 9/13/19 to sign up. We hope you will join us.

Sponsored by Billy Johnston/Edward Jones.

Adult choir is resuming rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:30 in the choir room. We hope more singers will join our choir this year. We rehearse for an hour on Wednesday evenings and sing for the worship service about 3 Sundays a month. Please pray about joining us this year as we need you. If you have questions, please feel free to contact any of our current choir members or myself at [larayneha@gmail.com](mailto:larayneha@gmail.com) or at (803)554-4705 or in person.



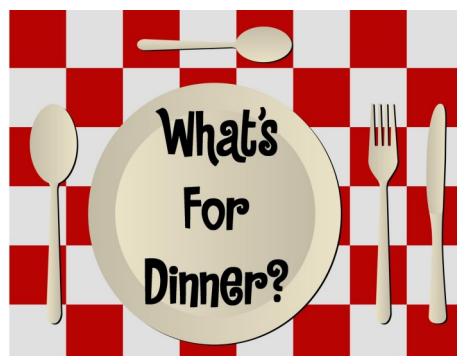
### Cake Batter on Your Cookbook?

In 2010, Bethesda published a cookbook to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the church's establishment. It contains the best of the best recipes contributed by Bethesda cooks! If your copy of *Bethesda's Bountiful Harvest* has been damaged or lost, or maybe you would just like to have a new one, you may contact Edie Nettles or the church office. There are a very limited number still available.

TGI Wednesdays start back September 4th at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall!

The meal is free; however, donations are accepted to cover the cost.

Come join us for great food and great fellowship!



# September

### *Regularly Scheduled Committee Meetings*

- Admin/Stewardship Committee - September 8 at 7:00 pm in SR
- Child Development Center - September 10 at 6:30 pm in SR
- Christian Education -
- Congregational Life - Scheduled as Needed
- Property Committee - Scheduled as Needed
- Worship Committee - September 8 at 6:00 pm in SR
- Personnel Committee - September 15 at 6:00 pm in SR
- PNC Committee - September 1 following worship in SR

### *September Calendar*

- Tuesday, Sept. 3:** Cub Scouts 7 pm
- Wednesday, Sept. 4:** Morning Circle 10 am in FH  
Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 pm in FH  
Choir 7:30 pm
- Thursday, Sept. 5:** Mobile Food Pantry 9 am
- Sunday, Sept. 8:** Rally Day 10 am  
Pickle Ball 5:30 pm in FLC  
Worship Committee 6 pm in SR  
Admin Committee 7 pm in SR
- Monday, Sept. 9:** Evening Circle 6 pm at the home of Becky Adams  
Boy Scouts 7 pm in FH
- Tuesday, Sept. 10:** CDC Committee 6:30 pm in SR  
Prayer Shawl 6:30 pm in Ladies' Parlor  
Cub Scouts 7 pm
- Wednesday, Sept. 11:** Dinner 6:30 pm FH  
Choir 7:30 pm
- Friday, Sept. 13:** Mobile Food Pantry 9 am
- Sunday, Sept. 15:** Pickle Ball 5:30 pm in FLC  
Personnel Committee 6 pm in SR  
Session 7 pm in SR
- Monday, Sept. 16:** Boy Scouts 7 pm
- Tuesday, Sept. 17:** Legacy of Faith Lunch at Bethelwoods 10:30 am  
Edward Jones Fraud Seminar 6:30 pm SR  
Cub Scouts 7 pm
- Wednesday, Sept. 18:** Staff meeting 10 am in FH  
Dinner 6:30 pm  
Choir 7:30 pm
- Sunday, Sept. 22:** Pickle Ball 5:30 pm in FLC
- Monday, Sept. 23:** Boy Scouts 7 pm
- Tuesday, Sept. 24:** Prayer Shawl 6:30 pm in LP  
Cub Scouts 7 pm
- Wednesday, Sept. 25:** Dinner 6:30 pm in FH  
Choir 7:30 pm
- Sunday, Sept. 29:** 5th Sunday Lunch FH, PATH  
Pickle Ball 5:30 pm in FLC
- Monday, Sept. 30:** Mobile Food Pantry 9 am



## *September Birthdays*



- 1 Stephanie Barton
- 2 Jane Johnson, Steve Rawdon, Anne Sanford
- 3 Randy Neely
- 4 Addison Johnson
- 5 Esther Bailey, Donna Hagler
- 6 Cole Johnston
- 7 Bill Russell, Jr.
- 9 Edith Gordon
- 10 Kylee Rockholt
- 13 Mike Percival, Ashley Faulkenberry
- 15 Doris Jonas
- 17 Jordan Hose
- 18 Dustin Melton
- 19 Ron Hope
- 21 Jim Carter, Sr., Chris Dewey
- 22 Mark Boyd, Jackie Johnson, Myra Smith
- 24 Emily Varnadore
- 25 Sara Jones
- 27 Amy Bell, Stephen Melton
- 28 Lou Beaty, David Hibbard
- 30 Pam McKinney

## *Remember in Prayer*

### **At Bethesda**

Bill Dover  
 Edith Gordon  
 Ethan Hose  
 Walter Jonas  
 Michelle Melton  
 Sonny Moore  
 Mike Percival  
 Steve Rawdon  
 Eddie Allan Smith  
 Bert Anthony  
 Nancy Smith

### **Homebound**

Amelia Simmers  
 Robert Jones

### **Global Mission Partners**

Matias Family, Tito Palacios  
 (La Mision) and Driggers  
 Family

### **In the Community and Beyond**

Larry Rockholt (Carolyn's son)  
 Dorothy Hazard (LaRayne's sister-in-law)  
 Ed Beam (Cecelia Alexander's brother-in-law)  
 Terri Gaskill & husband (teacher at Karen's school)  
 Randy Ransom  
 Heidi Benton  
 Ellen and Kenny Green  
 Lisa Reid (Faye Boyd's friend) cancer  
 Scott McDaniel (Bill Dover's son-in-law)  
 Christine Roberts  
 Hildegard and Jim Bell's granddaughter, lupus  
 Chris Brackett - cancer  
 John Percival (Jim's brother)  
 Kathy Conroy (Joni Walker's sister) breast cancer  
 "Leggs"  
 Tracy Surles (Faye Boyd's friend) Back surgery

### **Prayer Shawl**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on September 10 and September 24 at 6:30 pm in the Ladies' Parlor. Beginners are welcome!

A big Thank You to all who have given food items to Bethesda's Food Pantry. The pantry provides a box of basic nonperishable food to anyone in need who may be going through difficult times, unemployed, or is unable to feed their family, for whatever reason. Any items not distributed by the end of each month will be taken to PATH. If you or someone you know is in need, please contact Edie Nettles or the church office



### **Feed the Hungry: Mobile Food Pantry Sites for September**

Sept. 5: 9m at Flint Hill Baptist, 1214 Flint Hill St., Rock Hill  
 Sept. 13: 9 am at Freedom Temple, 215 E. Main St., Rock Hill  
 Sept. 30: 9 am at Faith Presbyterian, 7520 Charlotte Hwy. (521), Indian Land

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*"Just as a body, though one,  
has many parts, but all its  
many parts form one body,  
so it is with Christ."*

*1 Corinthians 12:12*

### Our Pastor:

Rev. Doug Blaikie

### Our Elders:

Ralph Adams

Trudy Amick

Mark Boyd

Steve Childers

Debbie Darby

Cheryl Forlines

Robert Fulmer

Jim Percival

Karen Percival

Stacy Russell

Debbie Simpson

Johnny Walker

### **Our Mission**

We celebrate the sharing of the Good News of Jesus Christ who is the head of the Church. Through the leading of the Holy Spirit, we are God's servants dedicated to the nurturing of all people in faith, service and fellowship; providing service to those in need; comforting the bereaved; ministering to the sick; offering solace to the troubled; and always seeking the lost.

We invite all believers in the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to share the communion loaf and cup of communion as symbols of our unity and service to the Risen Lord.



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### Bethesda Presbyterian Church Staff:

Secretary/Bookkeeper - Pat Jones    Director of Music Ministry - LaRayne Hall

Interim Director of Children/Youth Ministries - Lindy Blanks

Caretaker - Mike Percival

Sexton - Donna Hagler