

Worship on the Lord's Day

June 11, 2017

Trinity Sunday

Eleven O'clock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cheryl Forlines

MINISTRY OF FRIENDSHIP - -

PREPARE TO WORSHIP

Please sign attendance registers

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Dykes/Livingston

*CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

PEOPLE: *Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!*

PASTOR: To you, our Holy God, we bring our praises strong.

PEOPLE: *We call on all to laud and sing Your joyful song!*

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our Father: it is our devotion to Jesus as Lord and Savior You desire, not just our admiration of a wonderful person. We confess that all too often we sing His praises, but fail to heed His commands; we marvel at His miracles, but expect none for ourselves; we listen to His teachings, but devise our own deeds. Forgive us, O God, and help us, day by day, to share our faith in Jesus and to live in accordance with His will, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON/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. A-men A-men.*

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN *(After the Children's Sermon, children are led to Children's Church)* Mrs. Sarah

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational Response

PRAYER RESPONSE

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

HYMN

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

New Testament Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

"Holy Conversations"

Rev. Doug Blaikie

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD'S WORK

Offertory

Holy, Holy

Jimmy Owens

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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

*CLOSING HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

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*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you.
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

*POSTLUDE

Go, Make Disciples

Handt Hanson

**Please stand, if able*

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Remember in Prayer

At Bethesda

Geraldine Blackmon
Edna Pinson
Bill Dover
Ethan Hose

Michelle Melton
Steve Rawdon (Ruth's husband)
Jonathan Lauckner (heart surgery 6-1-17)
Josiah Matias (hospitalized in Brazil with bronchiolitis)

Homebound: Nancy Moore (Carolina Gardens) and Amelia Simmers

In the Community and Beyond

Larry Rockholt (Carolyn's son)
Pat Jones Reeves (Retired CDC Teacher)
Lilly Davis (Bill Davis' grandmother)
Christine Roberts
Dorothy Hazard (LaRayne's sister-in-law)
Sandra Honeycutt- cancer
Jennifer Simmons (Faye Rockholt's granddaughter)
Audrey Branch
Beverly Sledge (Dunphy family) knee surgery 4-20
Mary DeSantis (Ernice's aunt) stroke
Ernie Russell (Dickson and Russell Families)
Charles Panter (cancer)

Chris Brackett (Gwen Carpenter's brother)
Virginia & Randy Medley (Beaty Family)
Melvin Collins (Becky Adams' father) heart condition
Catherine Porter family (her cousin's daughter)- fatal disease
Erline Henderson (Julie Cornwell's mother) broken shoulder
Natalie Bentos-Pereira (Old Pointe 5th grade student)
Reed Wagner (Hildegard Bell's friend) leukemia
Laura Ross (Lane Russell's teacher) stage 2 breast cancer
Elsa Carabello (Lauren & Emily Medley's aunt) cancer
Martha Costner (Liz Blackwell's mother)
Gene Carter (Jimmy Carter's brother)
Leigh Sanford (Dick & Anne Sanford's daughter) surgery

Bethesda Global Mission Partners:

The Matias Family in Brazil, Tito Palacios in Guatemala, and the Driggers Family in Papua New Guinea

TODAY'S NURSERY WORKERS

Ernice Bookout and Rebecca Simpson

NEXT SUNDAY'S NURSERY WORKERS

Karen Percival and Donna Hagler

JUNE USHERS

Liz Blackwell, Debbie Darby and John Nettles

TODAY'S CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Esther Bailey and Cathy Goodband

The BPC Calendar

Sunday	9:15 am	Morning Prayer
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Thornwell Mission Trip- Fellowship Hall Admin/Stewardship Committee- Session Room
Monday	5:30 pm	Dinner-Vacation Bible School- Fellowship Hall
	6:15- 8:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Dinner- Vacation Bible School- Fellowship Hall
	6:15-8:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday	9:00am-1pm	Red Cross Blood Drive- Fellowship Hall
	5:30 pm	Dinner- Vacation Bible School- Fellowship Hall
	6:15- 8:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
Thursday	5:30 pm	Dinner- Vacation Bible School- Fellowship Hall
	6:15- 8:30 pm	Vacation Bible School

Life of the Church

WELCOME TO BETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN! We are glad you're here. We hope all here will feel at home, strengthened in your faith, and that the Lord will be honored as we worship Him and respond in discipleship. If you have special needs, questions about Bethesda, or need Nursery assistance for children, please see one of our Ushers. If you are a guest who has been attending who is interested in becoming a member, we would love for you to see an Usher to discuss what it means to be a Presbyterian and a member of our church. Bethesda is a congregation of the **PCUSA** and a member of **The Fellowship of Presbyterians**.

2017 FLOWER CHART: Flower chart is in the Sunday School building- sign up to place flowers in Sanctuary for Sunday morning worship and, if you wish info in bulletin on that Sunday, notify secretary, Pat Jones, at 328-1360 or email bethesda@comporium.net by previous Tuesday.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary to the **Glory of God** and in thankfulness and love to **God our Father** by **Drew and Donna Hagler**.

The Christian Education Committee would like to thank all who came out to the Kickball/Ice Cream Social last Sunday. A great time was had by all who attended!

The following folks are a part of the 2017 Guatemala Mission Team: Esther Bailey, Katie Childers, Sarah Childers, Steve Childers, Ellen Green, Micah Hancock, Wes Hibbard, Randy Peterson, Tyler Saboley, and John Green.

The Guatemala Mission Team will be collecting the following items to take with them: toothbrushes, toothpaste, Tums, Advil, Tylenol, and alcohol pads. These may be placed in the container outside Sarah's office.

Vacation Bible School starts on Monday, June 12 until Thursday, June 15, from 6:15 - 8:30. Dinner will be served at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall. VBS is a great opportunity for outreach! If you have children in your neighborhood or friends of your children you would like to invite, pick up a postcard in the Narthex to give them. VBS is for children age 4 through 5th grade.

The VBS children will be collecting items to put together toiletry bags for some of the folks who visit ROC (Renew Our Community). Please take an item or two off the board in the front of the church to purchase and bring back next Sunday. The items may be placed in the container outside Sarah's office marked VBS or the container in the Narthex.

The Red Cross is holding a Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 from 9 am to 1 pm. There is always a need for blood and every donation is greatly appreciated.

You may schedule an appointment online at redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

OPEN CHOIR

We will again be having Open Choir Sundays on the last Sunday of June, July and August. This is for anyone interested in singing in our choir but without attending our regular rehearsals. The first one will be on June 25. If you are interested, come to the choir room at 10:45 that morning and we will work out our anthem. Please come join us on June 25.

The Guatemala Mission Team will serve at Plentiful Harvest Kitchen at Covenant Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 9. We will cook and serve dinner to guests who come in from the surrounding area. Any member of Bethesda who would like to serve with us is welcome. Let Sarah know if you are interested or have questions.

Financial assistance may be available through our **Church's Benevolence Fund** for those in our church or community needing help on power bills, rent or other needs. Application for this assistance can be made through the church office and will then be reviewed by the Benevolence Team for action.

How Do I Contact My Pastor?

Rev. Blaikie is available in the church office Tuesday – Friday between 9:00 am – Noon. Otherwise, you may contact him on one of the phones shown below:

Church office (803) 328-1360

Manse (803) 329-6441

Cell Phone (313) 580-7961

SESSION

Class of 2017

Ralph Adams
Elizabeth Blackwell
Ernice Bookout
Faye Boyd
John Nettles
Stacy Russell

Class of 2018

Darius Alexander
Trey Amick
Todd Russell

Class of 2019

Debbie Darby
Cheryl Forlines
Karen Percival

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent..... Mike Percival/Carol Hope

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Moderator..... Carol Hope
Vice Moderator..... Nell Glover
Secretary..... Donna Hagler
Treasurer..... Barbara Thompson

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Caretaker..... Mike Percival

