

Sunday August 18, 2024

PRELUDE Janesta Williams

PASTORAL WELCOME Rev. Carson Montgomery
ANNOUNCEMENTS Vivian Calcote

CALL TO WORSHIP (Proverbs 9:10) Vivian Calcote

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

All: The knowledge of the Holy Spirit is insight.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God in spirit and truth.

*HYMN NO. 41 O Worship The King, All Glorious Above

CALL TO CONFESSION Vivian Calcote

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not been faithful children. We have not lived by the rule of your love. We have been silent in the face of injustice. We have not refrained from deceit. We have not followed the way of peace. We have not honored all that is true and good. Forgive us our sin, O God, and lead us to sincere repentance through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Vivian Calcote

Leader: Friends, hear the good news: Christ offers himself as the bread of life to all who receive him. This proves his love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 581

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.

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Carson Montgomery

SOLO I'd Rather Have Jesus Dennis Williford

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Carson Montgomery

EPISTLE SCRIPTURE READINGS 2 Corinthians 4: 5-15
Ephesians 5: 15-20

SERMON **Core Work**

*AFFIRMATION 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.

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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; lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: Lord God, we give thanks to you at all times and for everything in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept these gifts and bless them for the sake of building your kingdom. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 695 Change My Heart, O God

*BENEDICTION Rev. Carson Montgomery

Liturgy is taken from The Book of Common Worship, by the Office of Theology and Worship, PC(USA).

**The ministry of the church continues. Please mail your tithes, pledges, and offerings to the church, Attention: Treasurer, P.O. Box 68, Van Wyck, SC 29744. You may also give online through the "Giving" tab on the church website www.vwpc.org

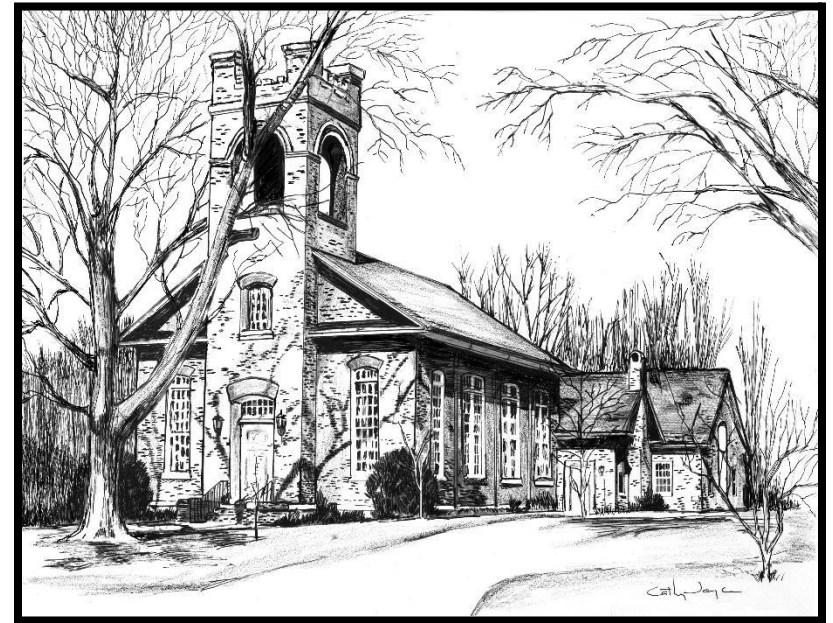
Elder of the Day

This Week: Holly Massey

Next Week: Craig Denton

Van Wyck Presbyterian Church

Established 1884



Rev. Carson Montgomery, Pastor

5140 Old Hickory Road, Lancaster, SC 29720

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 68, Van Wyck, SC 29744

Office: (803) 285-1895

Email: vwpcpastor@comporium.net

Website: www.vwpc.org

Like us on Facebook

Director of Music – Janesta Williams (alwilliams@comporium.net)

Secretary – Donna Fox (vwpcsecretary@gmail.com)

Treasurer – Stuart Graham (stugraham84@gmail.com)

Announcements

- Sunday Aug 18** 11:00am Worship
2:00pm AA District 51 Luncheon
- Monday Aug 19** 7:00pm Bible 101
- Tuesday Aug 20** 4:00pm Worship Committee Meeting
7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting
(Fellowship Hall)
- Thursday Aug 22** 11:30am Lunch Bunch at The Smoking Rail
7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting
(Fellowship Hall)
- Sunday Aug 25** 11:00am Worship
12:00pm Potluck Luncheon and
Church Wide Visioning
- Monday Aug 26** 7:00pm Bible 101
- Tuesday Aug 27** 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting
(Fellowship Hall)
- Thursday Aug 29** 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting
(Fellowship Hall)
- Sunday Sept 1** 10:00am Sunday School Kick Off
11:00am Worship and Communion

*The VWPC LUNCH BUNCH will meet on August 22, at 11:30 am at the SMOKING RAIL, Van Wyck. All are invited, especially newcomers. Sign up at Worship August 11 or 18. Vivian Calcote. 423-383-1345.

Happy AUGUST Birthday to YOU!!!

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2 – Tom Moore | 21 – Jack Leedy |
| 5 – Alana Massey | 26 – Patsy Hillen |
| 16 – Jacob Moss | 29 – Kara Cargill |
| 19 – Dana Denton | 30 – Ryan Rape |
| 20 – Craig Denton | |

August Prayer Requests

Disciples: Holly and Clayton Massey, Ryan Rape, Diane Harrell, Shirley Cauthen, Nancy Garrison, Carol Johns, Vivian Calcote, William Sims, Gail Stogner

Friends: Bernard Bagley, Daniel Adams, Gail Dick and Sarah Shufford, Janet Crenshaw's family, the family of Winford Williford, Rick Young, Lucy and Lewis Buchanan, Ed Biggs, Shannon St. John, the family of Marlie Sullivan, Michelle Oglesby, Leah and Fern Opyrchal

Community: Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, our teachers and students

Providence Presbytery: Catholic Presbyterian Church (Chester, SC)
Mr. Wayne Pruitt

Wider World: Unity for our country, Israel and Gaza, Libya, Maui, Turkey, Syria, Ukraine, Russia, our country and elected leaders

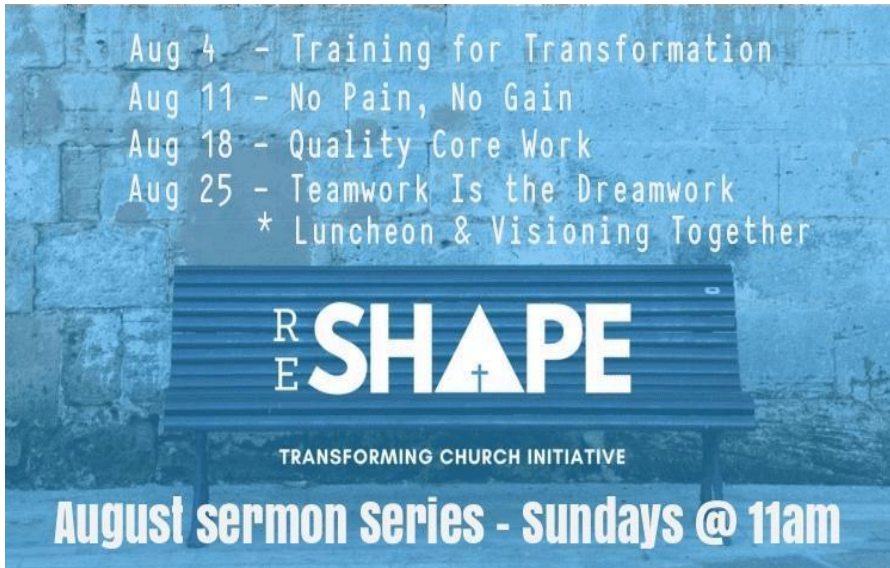
Youth: Cody Campbell, Harrison Cargill, Rachel Graham, Stuart Graham, Charlie Haynes, Alena Massey, Kate McCalmont

Vocational and College Students: Genevieve Cook, Carson Helms, Christian Moss, Ashley Overstreet, Devon Overstreet, Fritz Walker

Homebound Disciples: Vicky Lott

Session: Class of 2024: Linda Pelletier (Clerk), Laura Clark; Class of 2025: Holly Massey, Craig Denton; Class of 2026: Janet Campbell, Julie Graham

Staff: Donna Fox, Stuart Graham, Barbara McAfee, Janesta Williams, Rev. Carson Montgomery



Sunday August 18 Reflective Questions

The five core functions of the church are: (1) worship, (2) disciple development, (3) disciple care, (4) mission, and (5) managing assets.

1. Which of these core functions does VWPC do really well?
2. Which of these core functions need to be strengthened?
3. If a friend asked you to share why VWPC is important to you, what would your answer be? What is special about this particular body of Christ to you?