

Sunday September 1, 2024
Communion Sunday

PRELUDE Janesta Williams
PASTORAL WELCOME Rev. Carson Montgomery
ANNOUNCEMENTS Julie Graham

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 118:24) Julie Graham
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.
All: We will rejoice and be glad in it.
Leader: Worship the Lord in spirit and truth.

*HYMN NO. 32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

CALL TO CONFESSION Julie Graham
PRAYER OF CONFESSION
All: God of light, we confess that we have not looked into the mirror of your truth. We honor you with our lips, but we have not served you with our hearts. We have confused meekness with weakness, holiness with social conformity, anger with righteousness. Forgive us, we pray. By the power of your word save us from the prison of our conceit so that we may serve you with sincere hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Julie Graham
Leader: Friends do not despair; God renews us by the word of truth, that we may become the first fruits of God's creation. 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

HYMN NO. 450 Be Thou My Vision

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Carson Montgomery

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING James 1: 17-27

SERMON **James: Equipping the Saints**

*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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (Insert)

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

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: Holy God receive these gifts for the work of your church. With these gifts we dedicate ourselves to live in the truth of your word and follow your commandments with sincere hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*BENEDICTION Rev. Carson Montgomery

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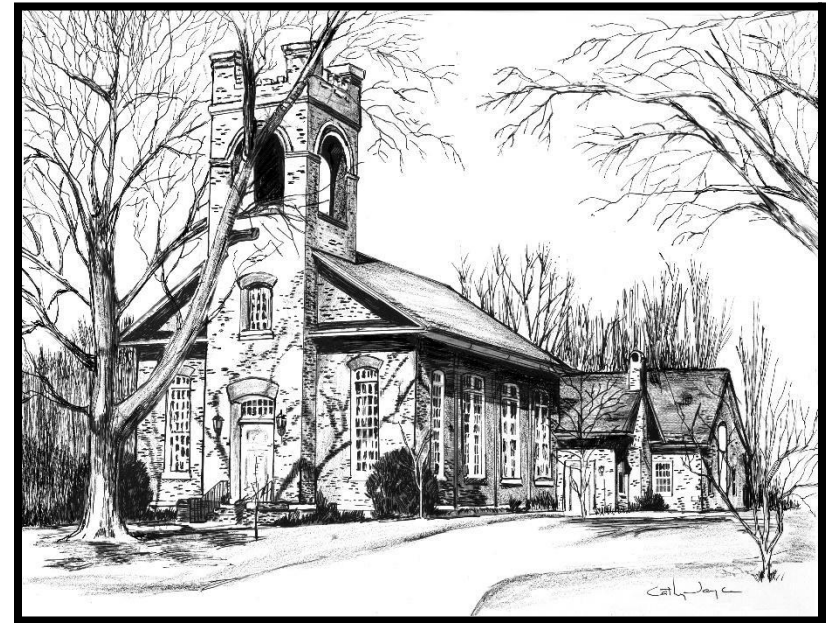
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Elder of the Day

This Week: Laura Clark Next Week: Janet Campbell

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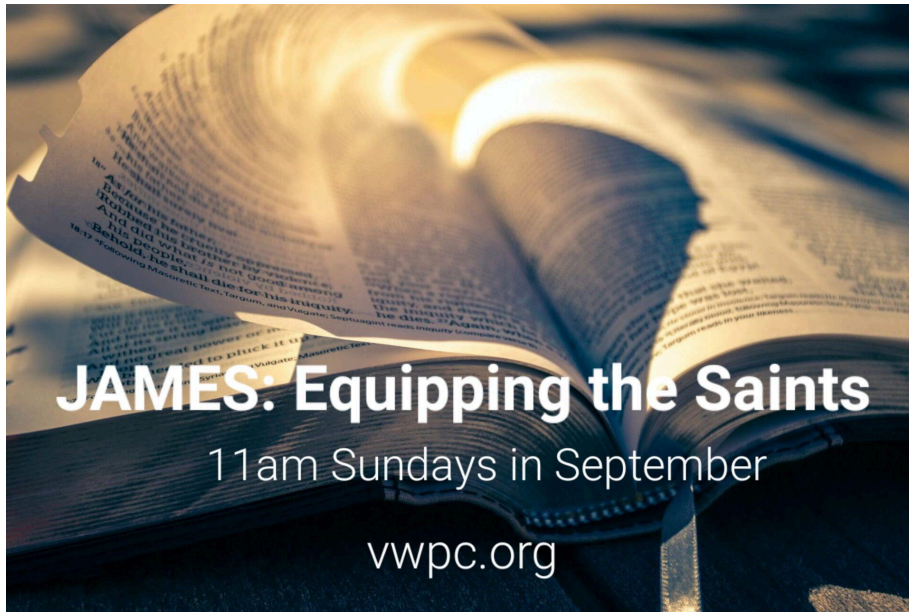
Sunday Sept 1	10:00am Sunday School Kick Off 11:00am Worship & Communion 12:00pm Stewardship Meeting
Monday Sept 2	Church Office Closed/No Bible 101 Happy Labor Day
Tuesday Sept 3	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday Sept 5	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday Sept 7	10:00am Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday Sept 8	10:00am K-4 Sunday School 11:00am Worship
Monday Sept 9	7:00pm Bible 101 7:00pm Mission Team Meeting (Vaughan Room) 7:00pm Grounds, Safety, and Maintenance Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday Sept 10	10:00am Sisters of the Heart 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday Sept 11	6:30pm Choir Practice 7:00pm Parks and Recreation Meeting (Vaughan Room) 7:00pm Session Planning Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday Sept 12	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday Sept 14	8:30am Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 10:00am Integrity Group Meeting (Vaughan Room)

Happy SEPTEMBER Birthday to YOU!!!

8 – John Bowyer	22 – Donna Sigman
12 – Andy Harrell	22 – Carol Lyon
20 – Glenda Manus	27 – Camille Dulap
21 – Robert Johns	

August Prayer Requests

Disciples: Holly and Clayton Massey, Ryan Rape, Diane Harrell, Shirley Cauthen, Nancy Garrison, Carol Johns, Vivian Calcote, William Sims, Gail Stogner, Linda Sobey
Friends: Doug Overstreet and family, Katelyn Foster, 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, Leah and Fern Opyrchal
Community: Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, our teachers and students
Providence Presbytery: First Rock Hill Presbyterian Church (York, SC)
Rev. Dr. Lee Zehmer
Wider World: Peace talks between Israel and Palestine, unity for our country, 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



JAMES: Equipping the Saints

11am Sundays in September

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Sept 1 - Equipping the Saints with Righteousness
(James 1: 17-27)

Sept 8 - Equipping the Saints with Authentic Faith
(James 2: 1-10, 14-17)

Sept 15 - Equipping the Saints with Blessing
(James 3: 1-12)

Sept 22 - Equipping the Saints with Wisdom
(James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8)

Sept 29 - Equipping the Saints with Spiritual Leadership
(James 5: 13-20)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...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.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer