

Sunday September 15, 2024

PRELUDE Janesta Williams

PASTORAL WELCOME Rev. Carson Montgomery
ANNOUNCEMENTS Stuart Graham

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 116: 1-2, adapted) Stuart Graham

Leader: I love the Lord because God hears your voice and mine.

All: Because God inclined his ear to you and me, we will call on the Lord as long as we live.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God.

*HYMN NO. 610 O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

CALL TO CONFESSION Stuart Graham

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Stuart Graham

Leader: Friends, anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone and new life has begun. Know that you and I are forgiven and be at peace.

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. 722 Though I May Speak

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Carson Montgomery

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 116: 1-9

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING James 3: 1-12

SERMON **James: Equipping the Saints to Bless**

*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.

Announcements

Sunday Sept 15	10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 **Youth Lunch With Rev. Carson 7:00pm Soul Sisters of VWPC (Vaughan Room)
Monday Sept 16	10:30am Presbyterian Women (New Study) 7:00pm Bible 101
Tuesday Sept 17	10:00am Sisters of the Heart
Wednesday Sept 18	6:30pm Choir Practice
Sunday Sept 22	10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Fall Celebration
Monday Sept 23	7:00pm Bible 101
Tuesday Sept 24	10:00am Sisters of the Heart 7:00pm Session Meeting (Vaughan Room)
Wednesday Sept 25	6:30pm Choir Practice
Sunday Sept 29	10:00am Sunday school 11:00am Worship
Monday Sept 30	7:00pm Bible 101

**Youth Group will gather with Rev. Carson immediately following worship Sunday Sept 15 for lunch, a lesson, and a service project in Van Wyck.

*The Session has approved the Jackson Chapter of Bells Across America to be on the front lawn of VWPC ringing the church tower bells at 3:45pm Tuesday September 17. Bells Across America is an annual celebration to honor the signing of the Constitution (September 17, 1787) and to remember the church bells of Philadelphia ringing that day.

Jake Clark is soliciting homemade cookies for Kairos Prison Ministry. They will distribute over 1000 dozen cookies over 3 days. Please no dried fruit (like raisins) or powdered sugar. you may package them in ziplock bags, 1 dozen per bag. Please bring them by Sunday September 22 or you may drop them at the Clark's house 5110 Old Hickory.

Hosting Community Groups @ VWPC

Tuesday Sept 17	3:45pm Bells Across America (See Below) 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday Sept 18	7:00pm TOVW Planning Commission Public Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday Sept 19	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday Sept 21	10:00am Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday Sept 24	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday Sept 25	7:00pm TOVW Community Outreach Committee (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday Sept 26	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday Sept 28	10:00am Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)

**CELEBRATE
CONSTITUTION DAY &
BELLS ACROSS
AMERICA
17 SEPTEMBER
3:45
VAN WYCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5140 OLD HICKORY RD., VAN WYCK (USE LANCASTER FOR
GPS) SC 29720
ALL WELCOME & BRING YOUR BELLS!
SPONSORED BY ELIZABETH HUTCHINSON JACKSON
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Happy SEPTEMBER Birthday to YOU!!!

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

September Prayer Requests

Disciples: Donald Baker (in the hospital), Janet, Cody and Vivi Lee Campbell, Tony Flanagan, Holly and Clayton Massey, Ryan Rape, Diane Harrell, Shirley Cauthen, Nancy Garrison, Carol Johns, Vivian Calcote, William Sims, Gail Stogner, Linda Sobey

Friends: Charlotte, John Gaylor, Pam Hoyt, Ellen McFadden, Doug Overstreet and family, Katelyn Foster, Bernard Bagley, Daniel and Robin Adams, Gail Dick and Sarah Shufford, 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: Bethesda Presbyterian (York, SC) and Rev. Dr. Derek Marotta

Wider World: Peace talks between Israel and Palestine, unity for our country, Libya, Maui, Turkey, Syria, Ukraine, Russia, our country and elected leaders

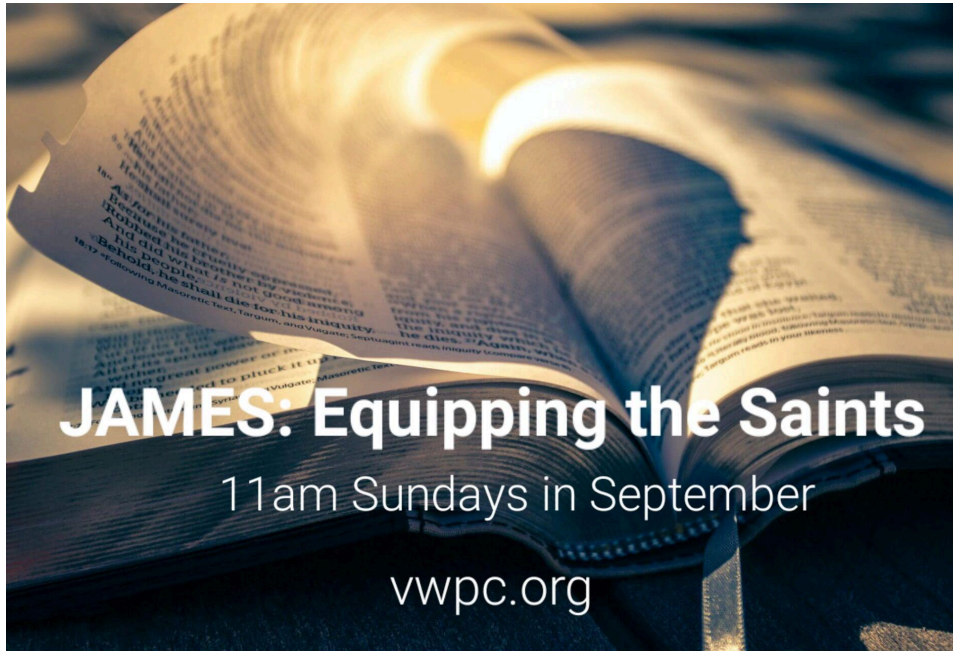
Youth: Cody Campbell, Harrison Cargill, Rachel Graham, Stuart Graham, Charlie Haynes, Alena Massey, Kate McCalmont

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



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)