

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK RECEIVED BY:

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

- 1 - Lynne Jones

2 - Reb Strohmeyer

5 - Janesta Williams

9- Frtiz Walker

9 - Judi Johnson-Cohen

15 - Emily Helms

16 - Toug Brunson
- 16 - Carol Johns

20 - Harry Cargill

21 - Renleigh Strohmeyer

24 - Evelyn Moore

28 - Bill Acree

30 - Donna Fox

JULY PRAYER REQUESTS

Disciples: Youth at Bethelwoods, Nancy Garrison, Carol Johns, Carol Lyon, Joe & Jill Waters, Mimi & Jim Harkrider, Patsy & Steve Hillen, Roxie Tolman, William Sims
Friends: Paula Crenshaw, Houston Franey, Trey Moore, Rita Price, Patricia & Bob Grubbs, Francis Bell, Sharon Sigman, the family of Anthony Cates, Michael Kirby
Andy Harrell’s mother (Chick Harrell), Lorie & Steve Lindsley, Estephan Hernandez, Macy Moore, the family of Dodger Webster, the family of Ann Hurley, Chip & Michelle Oglesby, Joy Pettit, Trish Grace, Kim, Sharon Wood, Roy Sansbury’s mother, Chris (Danielle Greene’s sister), Brandy (Donna Sigman’s cousin), Sandra Helms, Sylvia Plyler, Bernard Bagley
Community: Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, teachers and students
Providence Presbytery: First Lancaster Presbyterian Church (Lancaster, SC) Rev. Edgar McCall
Wider World: Iran, California wildfires, Israel and Gaza, Lebanon, Syria, Ukraine, Russia, our country and elected leaders
Youth: Cody Campbell, Vivi Campbell, Harrison Cargill, Rachel Graham, Stuart Graham, Sarah Graham, Charlie Haynes, Alena Massey, Kate McCalmont, Rowan Strohmeyer
Vocational and College Students: Devon Overstreet, Fritz Walker
Session:
Class of 2025: Holly Massey, Craig Denton
Class of 2026: Janet Campbell, Julie Graham
Class of 2027: Laine Ardrey, Mika Sinclair
Staff: Donna Fox, Stuart Graham, Barbara McAfee, Rev. Carson Montgomery

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sun 7/13:

11:00 am Worship
- Tues 7/15:

7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Wed 7/16:

6:00 pm Building and Grounds Committee (VR)
- Thur 7/17:

7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Sat 7/19:

9:00 am VW Outreach Committee School
Clothing Pickup (VR)
10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)
- Sun 7/20:

11:00 am worship
- Tues 7/22:

7:00 pm Session (VR)
7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Thur 7/24:

8:30 am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Sat 7/26:

10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)
- Sun 7/27:

11:00 am Worship
- Tues 7/29:

7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Sat 7/26:

10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)
- FH= Fellowship Hall, VR= Vaughan Room
- *Wednesday July 30 at 7pm - Waxhaw Creamery for Ice Cream, Fellowship, and Playground (RSVP to Rev. Carson by Tuesday July 29 vwpcpastor@comporium.net)
- A small group is forming for parents of children and youth to read and discuss "The Anxious Generation" by Jonathan Haidt. Contact Rev. Carson if you are interested.



Thank you for faithfully supporting our ministries.



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Sunday, July 13, 2025



PRELUDE
Janesta Williams

PASTORAL WELCOME
Rev. Carson Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Cody Campbell

CALL TO WORSHIP
Cody Campbell
(Colossians 1: 5, 9-12, adapted)
God’s hope has been laid up for us in heaven.
We have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to us.
May we be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding.
May we lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to God and bear fruit in every good work as we grow in our knowledge of God.

***HYMN NO. 724:** “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

CALL TO CONFESSION
Cody Campbell

CONFESSION
Cody Campbell
(re:Worship.blogspot.com, adapted)
Holy God, we desire to place our ultimate trust in you, but we get bogged down in the daily routine; we forget who we are; we forget who you are; we forget what the church is supposed to be. So here we are, standing before you today, with our human foibles and our short attention spans. Do not let us be put to shame. Forgive us. Lead us more fully into your truth. Teach us how to focus our spiritual eyes on you as Jesus did. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE
The Word is very near to us, in our hearts and on our lips. In Christ, we are forgiven; our lives are made new, and our future of hope is restored.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

***SUNG RESPONSE**
(Hymn No. 581)

A WORD WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES
Rev. Carson Montgomery

HYMN NO. 829: “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READINGS
Rev. Carson Montgomery
Psalm 25 (p. 502)

SERMON Teach Me Your Paths
Rev. Carson Montgomery

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH
The Apostles’ Creed (Hymnal p. 35)

PRAISES AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Carson Montgomery
THE LORD’S PRAYER (Hymnal p. 35)

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

***SUNG RESPONSE**
(Hymn No. 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Lord God, your paths are steadfast love and faithfulness. We praise your name with thanksgiving and offer to you our time, active faith, and treasures. Bless our giving so that our community and your wider world may lean into a deeper trust in you. Amen.

HYMN NO. 69: “Here I Am, Lord”

BENEDICTION
Rev. Carson Montgomery

POSTLUDE
Janesta Williams

July Sermon Series: Summer in the Psalms
July 6 Psalm 66 Come and See What God Has Done
July 13 Psalm 25 Teach Me Your Paths
July 20 Psalm 15 Who May Dwell With God?
July 27 Psalm 138 Give Thanks With All Your Heart

SERMON NOTES: