#### HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

1 - Lynne Jones2 - Reb Strohmeyer

5 - Janesta Williams

9- Fritz 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: Dennis & Carol, youth at Bethelwoods, Nancy Garrison, Carol Johns, Joe & Jill Waters (Jack), Mimi & Jim Harkrider, Patsy & Steve Hillen, Roxie Tolman, William Sims Friends: Matt Smith, Phil Barber, John, the Collins family, 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:** Oakland Avenue Presbyterian

Church (York, SC) Rev. Dr. Jeff Bryan

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 7/20: 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)

Sun 7/27: 10:00 am Worship

Tues 7/29: 7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)

Wed 7/30: 7:00 pm \*Waxhaw Creamery Outing

Thur 7/31: 7:00 pm 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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# Van Wyck Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 20, 2025

# **PRELUDE**

Fric Grace

## **PASTORAL WELCOME**

Rev. Carson Montgomery

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Vivian Calcote

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Vivian Calcote
(Colossians 1: 15-17, adapted)
Come and worship Christ,
the visible image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of creation, the eternal God:
the one through whom all things were created,
and in whom all things are held together.
This is our God!
Let's worship together.

\*HYMN NO. 353: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Vivian Calcote

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Vivian Calcote (re:Worship.blogspot.com, adapted)

God of grace, we pray for all those from whom we are estranged. Bring healing to strained or broken relationships. Forgive us for the times we have wronged others, whether by ignorance, neglect, or intention. Grant us the courage and the grace to seek their forgiveness and opportunity to make amends. Where others have wronged us, grant us a gracious spirit, that we might forgive as Jesus Christ taught his disciples. Amen.

#### PROMISE OF GRACE

(Colossians 1: 19, 22-23, adapted)
The fullness of God was pleased to dwell in
Jesus Christ to reconcile to himself all things on
earth and in heaven, by making peace through
the blood of the cross. God has now reconciled
us though Jesus' death, so as to present us holy
and blameless before him.

In response to God's grace, we remain firmly established and steadfast in faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel. Thanks be to God. Amen.

#### \*SUNG RESPONSE

(Hymn No. 581)

#### A WORD WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Carson Montgomery

HYMN NO. 401: "Gather Us In"

#### PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. Carson Montgomery Psalm 15 (p. 495)

**SERMON** Who May Dwell with God? 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

God of grace, our hearts and minds are changed every time the Spirit draws us into your presence. In response to your grace we give of ourselves as a thank offering. Bless our giving so that our ministries may bear witness to your lifegiving presence. Amen.

**HYMN NO.** 39: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

#### BENEDICTION

Rev. Carson Montgomery

#### **POSTLUDE**

Eric Grace

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:**