

**HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**

- 1 - Lynne Jones

2 - Reb Strohmeier

5 - Janesta Williams

9- Fritz Walker

9 - Judi Johnson-Cohen

15 - Emily Helms

16 - Toug Brunson
- 16 - Carol Johns

20 - Harry Cargill

21 - Renleigh Strohmeier

24 - Evelyn Moore

28 - Bill Acree

30 - Donna Fox

**JULY PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Disciples:** Janesta Williams, Roxie Tolman, Gail Stogner, Carol Johns, Dennis & Carol, youth at Bethelwoods, Nancy Garrison, Joe & Jill Waters (Jack), Mimi & Jim Harkrider, Patsy & Steve Hillen, William Sims  
**Friends:** Janet Baker, Ella Jean Fitzgerald, Matt Smith, Phil Barber, John, the Collins family, the family of Paula Crenshaw, Houston Franey, Trey Moore, Rita Price, Patricia & Bob Grubbs, the family of Francis Bell, 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), Sandra Helms, Sylvia Plyler, Bernard Bagley  
**Community:** Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, teachers and students  
**Providence Presbytery:** Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church (Chester, SC) Vacant  
**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 Strohmeier  
**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 7/27:

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)
- Sat 8/2:

10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)
- Sun 8/3:

11:00 am Worship & Communion
- Mon 8/4:

7:00 pm Bible 101
- Tues 8/5:

7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Thur 8/7:

7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Sat 8/9:

8:30 am Men’s Breakfast (FH)

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 27, 2025

### PRELUDE

Eric Grace

### PASTORAL WELCOME

Rev. Carson Montgomery

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vivian Calcote

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Vivian Calcote

(Colossians 2: 6-7, adapted)

As you and I have received Christ Jesus the Lord,  
the Spirit will empower us to live our lives in him.

**God of grace, root our faith and build up our  
community according to the gospel of Jesus  
Christ, just as we are being taught. Our hearts  
abound in thanksgiving for the steadfast love we  
know in Jesus Christ.**

Let us worship the Lord our God with our whole  
heart and songs of praise.

\*HYMN NO. 634: "To God Be the Glory"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Vivian Calcote

### CONFESSION

Vivian Calcote

**Lord God, we confess with honesty that we often  
have our own plans and agendas. Our heart's  
desire is to be rulers of our world. We so easily  
fall into the temptation to worship the worldly  
idols of self-reliance, busyness, status,  
materialism, and perfectionism. We have all  
fallen short of your glory. Forgive us. Realign our  
faith with your kingdom values of being  
dependent upon you; being still in your presence;  
taking a posture of humility, finding contentment  
in your abundant provision; and trusting that we  
are enough. Help us to know how to live as your  
Kingdom people in these times. Amen.**

### PROMISE OF GRACE

(Colossians 2: 13-14)

Friends, hear the good news: God has made us  
alive together with the Risen Christ, when he  
forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record  
of sin that stood against us with its legal  
demands. God set this aside, nailing our sins to  
the cross.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and freed to be  
who God is creating us to be. Thanks be to God.  
Amen.**

### \*SUNG RESPONSE

(Hymn No. 581)

### A WORD WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Carson Montgomery

HYMN NO. 647: "Give Thanks"

### PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. Carson Montgomery

Psalms 138 (p. 577)

SERMON Give Thanks with All Your Heart

Rev. Carson Montgomery

### REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p. 35)

### PRAISES AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Carson Montgomery

(Hymnal p. 35)

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

(The New Zealand Prayerbook)

**May your love be done on earth,  
in time, as it is in eternity.**

**Give all of us each day the bread we need,  
and hope to all who hunger for your life.  
And as we share our bread along the way,  
pardon us the times we've broken faith.**

**Forgive our lack of loyalty and love;  
and move us quickly to forgiveness  
when wrongs are done to us.  
Do not abandon us in the time of hard testing.  
Save us from evil's every incarnation,  
From the powers that possess our spirits and our  
structures.  
Forever bind us to your liberating joy!  
For you alone are God of grace and glory,  
and Rock of our Redemption.  
Let it be so, God, let it be so.  
Amen.**

### THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

### \*SUNG RESPONSE

(Hymn No. 606)

HYMN NO. 625: "How Great Thou Art"

### 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