

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

2 - Tom Moore
5 - Alena Massey
19- Dana Denton
20- Craig Denton
21 - Jack Leedy

26 - Patsy Hillen
27 - Edie Hawkins
29 - Kara Cargill
30 - Ryan Rape

AUGUST PRAYER REQUESTS

Disciples: Craig Denton, William Sims, Doug Sobey, Roxie Tolman, Gail Stogner, Carol Johns, Nancy Garrison
Friends: Charlie Faulkenberry, Chip & Michelle Oglesby, Phyllis Gamble (Michelle Oglesby’s mother), Joy Pettit, Shannon St. John, Chris & Carmen, Tido & family, Steve Lindsley, Steve Hillen, the family of Billy Bridges, Matt Smith, Janet Baker, Ella Jean Fitzgerald, Dan Haseley, Bernard Bagley
Community: Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, teachers and students
Providence Presbytery: Tirzah Presbyterian Church (Lancaster, SC) Rev. John D. Gerstenmeir
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



Thank you for faithfully supporting our ministries.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sun 8/10: 10:00 am Worship
Congregational Meeting After Worship Service
7:00 pm Soul Sisters (VR)
- Mon 8/11: 7:00 pm Bible 101
7:00 pm Mission Team Meeting (VR)
- Tues 8/12: 10:00 am Sisters of the Heart Leaders’ Meeting (VR)
7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Thu 8/14: 8:30 am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Sat 8/16: 10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)
12:00 pm AA District Business Meeting (FH)
- Sun 8/17: 11:00 Worship
- Mon 8/18: 7:00 pm Bible 101
- Tues 8/19: 7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Wed 8/20: 6:00 pm Building and Grounds Committee Meeting (VR)
- Thur 8/21: 7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- FH= Fellowship Hall, VR= Vaughan Room

The Session has called for a congregational meeting to follow the worship service today. The purpose of meeting is to nominate and elect 3 disciple members to serve on the Church Officer Nominating Committee with ruling elders Craig Denton and Holly Massey. The purpose of the committee is to prayerfully discern 2 candidates to be elected for the ruling elder class of 2028.

Are you new to VWPC? Learn more about who we are, what is unique about being Presbyterian, and next steps if you desire to make VWPC your church home. A simple lunch will be provided by Rev. Carson following worship Sunday August 17. RSVP 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.



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Sunday, August 10, 2025

PRELUDE

Janesta Williams

PASTORAL WELCOME

Rev. Carson Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Laura Clark

CALL TO WORSHIP

Laura Clark

(Psalm 33: 6-8)

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
and all their host by the breath of God’s mouth.

**The Lord gathered the waters of the sea as in a
bottle; he put the deeps in storehouses.**

Let all the earth praise the Lord. Let all the
inhabitants of the world stand in awe of the Lord
our God.

***HYMN NO. 667: “When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Laura Clark

CONFESSION

Laura Clark

(Psalm 33: 20-22, adapted)

**Holy God and loving friend, you desire for
humankind to fully depend upon you for
everything we need. We say that we are placing
our hope in you, but our tendency is to worry.
We confess that we grow impatient with your
timing and prefer to take matters into our own
hands. Forgive us for not trusting you and your
holy name. Restore our confidence in your
steadfast love and sovereign power revealed in
Jesus Christ and your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

PROMISE OF GRACE

Laura Clark

(Ephesians 2:14; Philippians 4:7)

Friends, believe the good news; Christ Jesus is
our peace, and the peace of God is at work to
guard our hearts and minds.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*SUNG RESPONSE

(Hymn No. 581)

A WORD WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pat Oglesby

HYMN NO. : 702 “Christ Be Beside Me”

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. Carson Montgomery

Genesis 12: 1-3; 15: 1-6

Luke 12: 13-21

SERMON Kingdom Confidence

Rev. Carson Montgomery

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed (Hymnal p. 35)

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

PRAYER 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 blessings are as numerous as the
stars. Thank you for your providential care and
keeping your promises. In gratitude we return to
you what is yours for building your kingdom among
us and making your glory known. Amen.

HYMN NO. : 187 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

BENEDICTION

Rev. Carson Montgomery

POSTLUDE

Janesta Williams

SERMON NOTES

Living with Kingdom Clarity

Strive for the kingdom, and these things will be given to you. – Luke 12:31

Aug 3	Kingdom Priorities (Luke 12: 13-21)
Aug 10	Kingdom Confidence (Luke 12: 22-32)
Aug 17	Kingdom Relationships (Luke 12: 49-56)
Aug 24	Kingdom Power (Luke 13: 10-17)
Aug 31	Kingdom Posture (Luke 14: 1, 7-14)

August Sermon Series

Sundays @ 11:00am

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