

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

8 - John Bowyer
12 - Ryne Hawkins
12- Andy Harrell
20- Glenda Manus
21 - Rob Johns

22- Carol Lyon
22 - Donna Sigman
23 - Mary Jarrells
27 - Camille Dunlap

SEPTEMBER PRAYER REQUESTS

Disciples: Mona Baker, Kenneth Shuler, Linda Pelletier, Laine Ardrey, Jack Leedy, Denny (Teri Currie’s horse), Roxie Tolman, Gail Stogner, William Sims, Carol Johns, Nancy Garrison

Friends: Roy Sansbury’s mother, Justin Sigman, Margaret (Caroline Robinson’s’ mother), Levi (grandson of Donna Sigman’s sister), Janet Baker, Ella Jean Fitzgerald, Joy Pettit, Trish Grace, Chris & Carmen, Matt Smith (Laura Clark’s nephew in law), Luke (grandson of Teri & Scott Currie), Chip Oglesby, Bernard Bagley

Community: Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, teachers and students

Providence Presbytery: Wade Memorial Presbyterian Church (Lancaster, SC) Rev. Paul Smith

Wider World: Iran, California wildfires, Israel and Gaza, Lebanon, Syria, Ukraine, Russia, our country and elected leaders

Youth: Renleigh Strohmeyer, Cody Campbell, Vivi Campbell, Stuart Graham, Sarah Graham, Alena Massey, Kate McCalmont, Rowan Strohmeyer

Vocational and College Students: Rachel Graham, Charlie Haynes, Abigail Fox, 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 9/21: 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
3:00 pm Youth Group (FH)
- Mon 9/22: 7:00 pm Bible 101
- Tues 9/23: 10:00 am Sisters of the Heart (FH)
7:00 pm Session (VR)
- Thur 9/26: 8:30 am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Sat 9/27: 10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)
- Sun 9/28: 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 Worship
3:30 pm Anxious Generation Small Group
At the home of Rebel Strohmeyer
- Mon 9/29: 7:00 pm Bible 101
- Tues 9/30: 10:00 am Sisters of the Heart (FH)
7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Thur 10/2: 7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Sat 10/4: 10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)
- Sun 10/5: 10:00am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship & Communion
- Mon 10/6: 7:00 pm Bible 101
7:00 pm Mission Team Meeting (VR)
- Tues 10/7: 10:00 am Sisters of the Heart (FH)
7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Thur 10/9: 8:30 am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Sat 10/11: 8:30 am Men’s Breakfast (FH)
10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)

FH= Fellowship Hall, VR= Vaughan Room



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Sunday, September 21, 2025

PRELUDE

Eric Grace

PASTORAL WELCOME

Rev. Carson Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vivian Calcote

CALL TO WORSHIP

Vivian Calcote

(Book of Common Worship)

Creator God, we worship and adore you. You are the power within all things.

Redeemer God, we worship and adore you. You are the love revealed in the cross.

Sustainer God, we worship and adore you. You are the wisdom beyond all minds.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Vivian Calcote

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Almighty God: you alone are good and holy.

Therefore, we confess our lack of reverence for truth and beauty; for going along with mean and ugly things; for arrogance that thinks we know it all; for cynicism about others; for intolerance or cruel indifference. For everything in us that may hide your light; O God, light of life, forgive us. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

Vivian Calcote

(1 Timothy 1:15)

The Apostle Paul reassures us of the promises of God's grace: *The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came in the world to save sinners.* Believe the good news; in Jesus Christ we have received God's mercy and grace. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*SUNG RESPONSE

(Hymn No. 581)

A WORD WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Carson Montgomery

HYMN NO. : 435 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READINGS

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Psalms 14 (p. 495)

1 Timothy 1: 1, 5, 12-19 (p. 207)

SERMON Habits of Faith: Gratitude

Rev. Carson Montgomery

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p. 35)

PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Rev. Carson Montgomery

PASTORAL PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Hymnal p. 35)

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*SUNG RESPONSE

(Hymn No. 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord God, you instruct us to love from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith. We are grateful for the ways your steadfast love, mercy, and grace change our lives. Accept the offerings of our time, energy, and treasures to share your love and continue Jesus' ministry with sincere faith. Amen.

HYMN NO. : 269 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

BENEDICTION

Rev. Carson Montgomery

POSTLUDE

Eric Grace

***Sunday October 28 – 10:30am Worship & Salad Potluck Picnic at Andrew Jackson State Park (196 Andrew Jackson Park Rd., Lancaster, SC 29720).**

An earlier abbreviated worship service will be held at the outdoor amphitheater with special music by Eric Grace and cellist Kasey Awad. A Salad Potluck Picnic will follow in Shelter #1. Amenities include A.D.A. accessibility and restrooms.

SERMON NOTES