

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: Laine Ardrey, Carol Johns, Nancy Garrison
Friends: Luke (grandson of Teri & Scott Currie), Levi (grandson of Donna Sigman’s sister), Chip Oglesby
Community: Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, teachers and students
Providence Presbytery: Hebron Presbyterian Church (Union, SC) Carrot Williams
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 9/7: 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship & Communion
Congregational Meeting Following Worship
3:00 pm Youth Meeting w/ Rev. Carson
7:00 pm Soul Sisters
- Mon 9/8: 7:00 am Bible 101
- Tues 9/9: 10:00 am Sisters of the Heart (FH)
7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Thur 9/11: 8:30 am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Sat 9/13: 8:30 am Men’s Breakfast (FH)
10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)
- Sun 9/14: 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
- Mon 9/15: 10:30 am Presbyterian Women (FH)
7:00 pm Bible 101
- Tues 9/16: 10:00 am Sisters of the Heart (FH)
7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Wed 9/17: 6:00 pm Building & Grounds Meeting (VR)
- Thur 9/18: 7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Sat 9/20: 10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)
- Sun 9/21: 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
- Mon 9/22: 7:00 pm Bible 101
- Tues 9/23: 10:00 am Sisters of the Heart (FH)
7:00 pm Session (VR)

**The session has called a congregational meeting to follow the 11am worship service Sunday September 7. The purpose of meeting is to receive a report from the Church Officer Nominating Committee and elect the two ruling elder nominees for the Elder Class of 2028.

FH= Fellowship Hall, VR= Vaughan Room



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Sunday, September 7, 2025

PRELUDE

Eric Grace

PASTORAL WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Carson Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vivian Calcote

CALL TO WORSHIP

Vivian Calcote

(re:Worship.blogspot.com)

We've come to worship God, who loved us before we were yet born,

who knows us even better than we know ourselves, whose presence never leaves us, and whose love for us never ceases.

This is our God. Let's worship together!

***HYMN NO. 620:** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Vivian Calcote

CONFESSION

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Holy God, we confess that we do not always love our neighbor. We confess that we have despised others, even to the point of hatred. We confess that we have been hurt by others.

We confess that forgiveness and reconciliation at times are just impossible for us. We know that nothing is impossible in You. We come to You, seeking healing and wholeness for us.

Help us, whenever possible, to live in peace with others, to seek reconciliation and healing and forgiveness. For Your Son came and lived among us, was betrayed and denied, abused and put to death. He rose again, and came with the message of peace to those who had denied him and abandoned him. May we walk in his ways. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

Vivian Calcote

For nothing is impossible with God. There is no place we can go, no end of the earth we can run, where God cannot find us. There is nothing on earth or beyond death that can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

You and I are forgiven. We are loved. We are reconciled to God.

Go and live with the love of God. Amen.

A WORD WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Carson Montgomery

HYMN NO. : 377 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. Carson Montgomery

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18, 23-24; (p. 576)

Jeremiah 18: 1-11 (p. 720)

SERMON In the Potter's Hands

Rev. Carson Montgomery

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p. 36)

PRAISES AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Carson Montgomery

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*SUNG RESPONSE

(Hymn No. 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord God, you have created us for yourself and your goodness never ends. With gratitude we give our energy, time, and treasures to bless the ministries that you call us to.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...Our Father, who art in heaven...

(Hymnal p. 35)

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer

HYMN NO. : 37 "Let All Things Now Living"

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Carson Montgomery

POSTLUDE

Eric Grace

SERMON NOTES