

# The Scroll

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## Bishopville Presbyterian Church

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### January At A Glance

- 1st:** Happy New Year!!!  
**5th:** LCCM food collection / Communion /  
Cents-Ability offering   
**12th:** Session  
**15th:** Men of Church  
**19th:** PWCT  
**20th:** Night Circle / Church office closed for holiday  
**21st:** Morning Circle



### Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship & Coffee Hour - 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

### Thursday Schedule

Adult Choir - 5:30 p.m.

### Church Office Hours

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# *BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

*EOC: \*Matt Bramlett & Jerry Adams*

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## *Calendar of Events*

- Sunday, 5th:** 2nd Sunday after Christmas / LCCM food collection  
11:00 a.m. Communion & Cents-Ability offering  
Coffee Hour: Crues & Renee Bell  
Flowers: Will & Jill McElveen
- Sunday, 12th:** Baptism of the LORD  
8:00 a.m. Stated Session  
Coffee Hour: OPEN  
Flowers: Dawn & Craig Nesbit
- Wednesday, 15th:** 7:00 p.m. Men of Church (Billy Clyburn & William McElveen)
- Sunday, 19th:** 2nd Sunday after Epiphany  
9:00 a.m. PWCT  
Coffee Hour: Edie & Jeff Varn  
Flowers: Carol Latimer Finethy
- Monday, 20th:** Holiday: Church office closed  
7:00 p.m. Night Circle (Marsha McCutchen)
- Tuesday, 21st:** 10:00 a.m. Morning Circle (Margery Jeffords/Jackie Drayton)
- Sunday, 26th:** 3rd Sunday after Epiphany  
Coffee: Bert Cousar & OPEN  
Flowers: Janice Reynolds

Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Unless otherwise noted

**Office closed for holiday: Monday, January 20th**

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LCCM January Collection ~ Grits ~  
Don't forget to bring canned items to Church on  
Sunday, January 5th for our monthly Altar collection





Another year is finished, and what a year it was. Countless hours of work went into preparing for and working our way through the “Gracious Dismissal” process of New Harmony Presbytery. Having completed that we have now joined with numerous congregations in the EPC Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic to develop a strategy for church growth and revitalization. A Vision Team has been selected and approved by Session. The members of the team are Diane McElveen, Perry McCutchen, Bobby Thomas, Judith Watkins, and Wendy Welch. They will be working with me in the coming year to solicit your input together with the Session to prayerfully seek ways that the Lord can breathe new life into the Bishopville Presbyterian Church. My role and responsibilities will probably evolve as well as the organization and responsibilities of the Session. Working together with the Lord to bring new life and vitality into our church is not a “spectator sport.” It will need the full participation of all of our members and friends. You will be a key component of our success. Pray for the Lord’s guidance and direction in the coming new year and rededicate your own life to spirit filled and enthusiastic service together with your brothers and sisters in Christ. May the Lord bless, keep and use us all! Happy New Year! *Love in Christ, Ken*



**Jane & Bayard Huggins**  
**439 Gardners Circle**  
**Bluffton, SC 29910**

**Please remember our Homebound Members**

- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, at her home
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte
- Lila Mae Welsh, at her home

## Happy Birthday

### JANUARY

Robert McCutchen III	2
Ann West	2
Rhetta Simon Cloyd	3
Chip Smith	3
Bill Tindal	3
Kody Mills McCutchen	4
John Bell, Jr	9
Will McElveen	9
Kean Scott III	9
Marvis Baker	11
John Crues Bell IV	12
Bill Conway	13
Steven Welsh	13
Ken Cutler	14
T-Bo Ellen	16
Carole Scott	18
Aidan Hilditch	25
Jean Woodmansee	26
Gayle Kerr	27
Brooke Harrington	30
Amber Harrington	30
Josh Kirven	30
John Latimer	30



Kayla McCutchen	1
Laura Latimer	4
Harry Woodmansee	4
Tina Hicks	5
Hampton Gaskins	15
Martha Kay Hunt	15
Benny Welch III	15
Patrick Finethy	17
Bubba Muldrow	20
Rev. Ewell Black	21
Myers Varn Floyd	21
Shirley Wallace	28



<u>January</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>February</u>
5th Shirley Wallace		2nd Steven Welsh
12th William Watkins		9th Ann West
19th Caroline & Wendy		16th Nick West
26th MaryAnna Welsh		23rd Melinda Atkinson

<u>January</u>	<u>Helping Hands</u>	<u>February</u>
5th Caroline Welch		2nd Devin Atkinson
12th Conner Welch		9h Anna Grace & Sara Abbett
19th Brooke Welch		16th Caroline Welch
26th Kayla & Caroline		23rd Conner Welch

<u>January</u>	<u>Bell Ringers</u>	<u>February</u>
5th Kayla & Caroline		2nd Anna Grace & Sara Abbett
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<u>January</u>	<u>Nursery Volunteers</u>	<u>February</u>
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12th Melinda Atkinson		9h Jill McElveen
19th Cindy Welsh		16th Missy Kirven
26th Meredith Gaskins		23rd Melinda Atkinson

## News from the Session...

As you receive this newsletter, if you are like our house, you are probably still finishing the shopping, baking, and decorating to prepare for Christmas. May we all put first things first and remember that it is CHRISTmas Day and not just a holiday as so many in our society would have us believe. As we give gifts to loved ones, let us stop to treasure God's ultimate gift, Jesus Christ, born in a manger so long ago. Jesus is the Reason we have the Season.

The Session also prays for a blessed New Year for each of you. We do not know what the future holds but we know Who holds the future. I am thankful for our God who will never leave us nor forsake us and for a praying church family who will lift each member up in good times and bad. We worship God who can and will use all things for His glory. Always remember that your Session is charged to be servants to all. Please contact us if we can be of any service to you in the New Year!

-- In Christ, Matt Bramlett, Clerk of Session

**Next Stated Session Meeting: January 12th @ 8:00 am**

### OFFICER DUTIES FOR JANUARY

**\*Matt Bramlett & Jerry Adams**

\* denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities



We will celebrate communion, along with a collection of canned foods & Cents-Ability offering for the Care Center. Communion is offered in the homes of those who can't attend. Please contact the pastor or an elder for extended services

*I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the congregation for your generous contributions to "Project Medishare". Your donations made it possible for me to travel to Haiti on November 29<sup>th</sup> and spend a week assisting with the medical and spiritual needs of these unfortunate people.*

*In Christian love, Christie McCutchen*



*Thank you to everyone for the many gifts this Christmas season! It's been such a pleasure getting to know each of you personally! Love, Gwen*

*Christmas is such a wonderful time of the year, and it is so nice to be remembered during this season. Thank you to the Session and the Choir for their many acts of kindness. I pray that God will hold each of you in the palm of His hand. Christmas Blessings to all, Louise*

## Statistics

### Month of December, 2013

Average Attendance: SS - 42, Worship - 93  
As of December 23rd

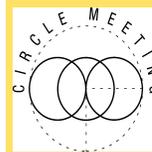
### Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

MTD Income received:	\$16,549.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$15,316.03
YTD Income received:	\$141,759.76
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$137,505.91
<b>Budgeted YTD Income:</b>	<b>\$136,332.00</b>
<b>Budgeted YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$136,332.00</b>

### Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses

(Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

MTD Income received:	\$5,015.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$11.93
YTD Income received:	\$15,070.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$1,149.65



**Circle Hostesses for January**  
**Night (20th) .... Marsha McCutchen**  
**Morning (21st) ... Margery & Jackie**

\*Note: Morning Circle meets in Fellowship Hall

**Men of Church**  
**Wednesday, January 15th**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Hosts are William McElveen & Billy Clyburn  
 Please join us for good food & good fellowship

**Communion Sunday**  
**January 5th**

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- 2nd: LCCM food collection / Souperbowl offering
- 4th: Adult Fellowship "Soup" luncheon
- 9th: Session / FBC Welcome Reception
- 16th: PWCT / Kids for Christ "Valentine" Meal
- 17th: Night Circle / Church office closed for holiday
- 18th: Morning Circle
- 19th: Men of Church



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- Sunday, 2nd:** 4th Sunday after Epiphany/LCCM food collection/Souperbowl  
Coffee Hour: William & Judith Watkins  
Flowers: Liz & Billy Simon
- Tuesday, 4th:** 12:00 p.m. Adult Fellowship Lunch (Speaker: Bobby Thomas)
- Sunday, 9th:** 5th Sunday after Epiphany  
8:00 a.m. Stated Session  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. 1st Baptist Welcome Reception @ FBC  
Coffee Hour: Diane & Jill McElveen  
Flowers: Iris Thomas
- Sunday, 16th:** 6th Sunday after Epiphany  
9:00 a.m. PWCT  
6:00 p.m. Kids for Christ "Valentine" Supper  
Coffee Hour: Meredith, Missy & Melinda  
Flowers: Edie & Jeff Varn
- Monday, 17th:** Holiday: Church office closed  
7:00 p.m. Night Circle (Marsha McCutchen)
- Tuesday, 18th:** 10:00 a.m. Morning Circle (Ann West)
- Wednesday, 19th:** 7:00 p.m. Men of Church (Perry & Dick McCutchen)
- Sunday, 23rd:** 7th Sunday after Epiphany  
Coffee: Marsha & Jimmy McCutchen  
Flowers: Kathryn & Hank Welch

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9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Unless otherwise noted

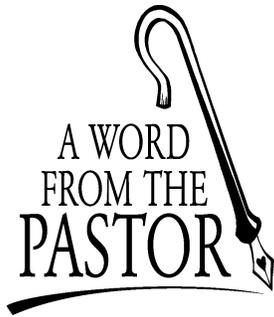
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LCCM February Collection ~ Canned Soups ~  
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February is the month of Love! The kids are once again going to provide a wonderful Valentine's supper for our church. My preaching will focus on Christian love: The love of God, Love in the Family of God, and Love in our human family. Loving our

Christian brothers and sisters can be very hard work. Rick Warren said in his *Forty Days of Purpose*, "To live above with saints we love, that will be true glory. To live below with saints we know, now that's a different story!" But as we all know, loving one another is not optional. Unwavering love is modeled for us by God himself. God's is a self-sacrificing love, an unconditional love, a life changing love. We love because He first loved us. May the love of Christ dwell richly in each one of our lives. - - *Love in Christ, Ken*

### February Sermons & Scriptures

- 2nd *The Goal of Faith* I Cor. 15:12-19, 51-57
- 9th *The Love of God* Romans 5:8
- 16th *Love in the Family of God* I Cor. 13:4-7
- 23rd *Love in Our Human Sunday* Matthew 19:4-6



**Kids For Christ  
"Valentine" Supper**  
February 16th @ 6:00 p.m.  
The children will provide & serve the meal



**Sunday, February 2nd**  
Help support the LCCM by dropping a dollar in the soup pot at Church

### Please remember our Homebound Members

- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, at her home
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- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte
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## Happy Birthday



February		
Kayla McCutchen	1	Graham Couch 2
Laura Latimer	4	Bo Simon 2
Harry Woodmansee	4	Louise McCutchen 3
Tina Hicks	5	Carol Latimer Finethy 4
Hampton Gaskins	15	Emmett Kerr 5
Martha Kay Hunt	15	Katie Ellen 7
Benny Welch III	15	Bill Gaskins 8
Patrick Finethy	17	William Corbett 9
Bubba Muldrow	20	Izzie Bailey 10
Rev. Ewell Black	21	Lena McCutchen 10
Myers Varn Floyd	21	Meredith Gaskins 12
Shirley Wallace	28	Emmie McCutchen 19
		English Cooper 20
		Tyson Eckley 22
		Louis Shirley 22
		Jane Huggins 26
		Peyton Welch 27
		Carl Frazier 29
		Cindy Welsh 29
		Bill Tindal, Jr. 30
		Lian Latimer 31

February	Greeters	March
2nd Steven Welsh		2nd Crues Bell
9th Ann West		9th Betsy Bramlett
16th Nick West		16th Madison Bramlett
23rd Melinda Atkinson		23rd Ann Cooper
		30th English Cooper

February	Helping Hands	March
2nd Devin Atkinson		2nd Brooke Welch
9th Anna Grace & Sara Abbett		9th Kayla & Caroline
16th Caroline Welch		16th Devin Atkinson
23rd Conner Welch		23rd Anna Grace & Sara Abbett
		30th Caroline Welch

February	Bell Ringers	March
2nd Anna Grace & Sara Abbett		2nd Caroline Welch
9th Conner Welch		9th Devin Atkinson
16th Kayla & Caroline		16th Anna Grace & Sara Abbett
23rd Brooke Welch		23rd Conner Welch
		30th Kayla & Caroline

February	Nursery Volunteers	March
2nd Wendy Welch		2nd Cindy Welch
9th Jill McElveen		9th Meredith Gaskins
16th Missy Kirven		16th Wendy Welch
23rd Melinda Atkinson		23rd Jill McElveen
		30th Missy Kirven

## News from the Session...

The Session wishes to thank everyone who made our youth Lock-In a great success! About 25 children enjoyed games, movies, pizza and most importantly fellowship. The biggest thanks goes to those adults who spent the night, but it would not have been possible without the help of others who brought food, movies, etc...

We are also blessed by the addition of another ministry for our Church. Bobby Thomas has been instrumental in getting our Church involved with the "Soup Kitchen" in Hartsville. Our Church is responsible for providing workers for several months. It has been a blessing to those who have participated. Please contact Bobby if you can help in February.

If you know of a way our Church can serve others, please contact a member of the Session.

-- In Christ, Matt Bramlett, Clerk of Session

**Next Stated Session Meeting: February 9th @ 8:00 am**

### OFFICER DUTIES FOR FEBRUARY

**\*Jimmy McCutchen & Ray Drayton**

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**The Adult Fellowship** will meet Tuesday, **February 4<sup>th</sup>** @ 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall for our annual "Soup" luncheon. The "Committee" will provide the soup. Please bring a complimentary dish (sandwiches, salad, bread, etc...) and join us. **Bobby Thomas** will be our guest speaker



### First Baptist Welcome Reception

Sunday, February 9th

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**First Baptist Fellowship Hall**

You are cordially invited, along with your family & friends, to help welcome Rev. David Knapp & his wife Janie to our Church community. **Please keep this family & Church in your prayers as they make this transition**

## Statistics

### Month of January, 2014

Average Attendance: SS - 41, Worship - 71

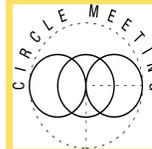
### Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

MTD Income received:	\$7,037.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$9,310.36
YTD Income received:	\$7,037.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$9,310.36
<b>Budgeted YTD Income:</b>	<b>\$11,858.00</b>
<b>Budgeted YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$10,343.00</b>

### Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses

(Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

MTD Income received:	\$675.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$ .00
YTD Income received:	\$675.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$ .00



### February Circle Hostesses

**Night (17th) .... Marsha McCutchen**

**Morning (18th) ..... Ann West**

\*Note: Morning Circle meets in Fellowship Hall



### Men of Church

**Wednesday, February 19th**

**7:00 p.m.**

Hosts are Perry & Dick McCutchen

Please join us for good food & good fellowship



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December 31, 2013

Yesterday's high: 85° / Last night's low: 72°

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

Isaiah 43:1b-3 says *"I have called you by your name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy one of Israel, your Savior."*

As 2013 closes and a new year begins, I can only thank the Lord that He has been with us all this year, surrounding and supporting us with His love. It has been difficult for us to accept Dave's absence and to learn to live without him. God understands our grief, because He, too, sent His only Son to be born, to live in our sinful world and die a criminal's death. But He arose victorious, and so shall we.

The Synod celebration in November was well attended by over 5,000 Presbyterians. Daniel translated the attached newspaper article from the neighboring state of Quintana Roo. The governor of Yucatan, also a Presbyterian, spoke at the event and received a commemorative Bible gift. He remembered Dave and greeted me after the event. He also showed support of the seminary's efforts by donating 30 laptop computers for the students' use.

We have just completed the fall semester and have a break until January 20<sup>th</sup>. Debbie resumes classes on January 7<sup>th</sup>. She has one new student, a 10<sup>th</sup> grader. Her Merida Christian School job, combined with her other 2 afternoon teaching jobs, leave her with little free time. Her husband Rolando, who works for a state politician, is waiting to see if he will have work in January. There are several positions being cut and his may be one of them. Debbie's mother-in-law is still with us, slowly learning to walk with a walker. Due to her therapy sessions and the instability caused by dementia, she is not yet able to return home, in the seaport of Progreso.

I was extremely happy on my last visit to Yalcoba. Many of you may remember the prayers we requested for a gentleman named Rodolfo who has struggled with his decision for Christ and his battle against alcohol. While visiting the congregation a couple weeks ago, Rodolfo, his wife and his nephew were leading the praise songs during the worship service. They have formed a praise team called "Nuevo Amanecer," or "New Dawn/Beginning" in English. How joyful Dave would have been to see the way God is working in their lives. I pray they will be kept strong and continue to resist the temptations they face on a daily basis. Another believer there, Don Tino, is in a very difficult situation. He is blind, cannot work, and in one and a half years has lost his wife, sister, father and mother to various illnesses. His sister-in-law doesn't want to "feed another mouth," so we took him some non-perishable food items to keep at his house when no one gives him something to eat. Debbie and her students filled a large box of supplies for him, and when we went to Yalcoba she spoke with one of the elders at the church who will keep her informed of Don Tino's needs and work with others in the church who are willing to help provide meals as able.

The SacBe Presbytery will meet January 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> in Tekax, nearly 2 hours away. Someone is driving me and my car full of Bibles and books to sell. I have sold quite a few this year in the villages I have visited and also at home to the seminary students and teachers. Mark hopes to set up a small bookstore in his church as well.

I continue to teach piano, play at church and accompany the choir, but my visual problems are an obstacle to my work. The Christmas cantata was one with which I was familiar, but I find it is difficult for my eyes to focus on new music. I had some back pain and the orthopedic surgeon who first operated on my back requested several x-rays. They showed I have severe scoliosis and degenerative osteoarthritis. I started new medication that has helped. I am doing well considering everything! I thank the Lord that I can continue to serve Him in spite of these physical limitations. Weddings, thanksgiving services, concerts and worship services are still a part of my weekends. I'm often looking for available chauffeurs when Debbie or Rolando aren't able to take me.

Our lives have become more organized as new routines are established. We celebrated Thanksgiving with our families here at the house. The Lord has supplied for our needs as He always has, and we are grateful He is an active part of our lives.

My son, Daniel, was here for a week of work helping me sort through some of Dave's books and papers. It's difficult for me because I read so slowly. He will mail the snail-mail letters from St. Louis. I am also sending a newspaper article, that Daniel translated, about Dave called "The Great Absentee".

The whole family wishes you a blessed new year in which you grow to know the Lord better, through the circumstances He permits in your life. *"I know the plans I have for you,"* declares the Lord, *"plans to give you a hope and a future."* -- Jeremiah 29:11

Thanks for your prayers and your continued support.

Your servants for Jesus' sake, Jean (for the family)

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## The Great Absentee

A few days ago, in the city of Mérida, Yucatán, the Synod of the Peninsula of Yucatan which is part of the National Presbyterian Church celebrated its 25th anniversary. The Synod's president was the reverend David B. Legters, Jr., who a few months ago was called to the presence of the Lord. "Bito", as he liked to be called, did much mission work in the Maya zone. He spent his childhood in Xocempich, where he proudly said he was from many times. In the community of Tabi, the place where his father finished the Maya translation of the New Testament, he gave a vibrant sermon just days before passing away. He talked about his remembrances there not knowing that it would be his last sermon in that region.

"Bito", according to pastor Salvador Chan, was very much looking forward to the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary service of the Synod. He was not able to fulfill his dream in life, though surely there in heaven, next to his Lord, he felt the emotion as he contemplated his brothers leading the festivities of the anniversary of the Synod that he so much loved and inspired. "Bito" was without doubt the great absentee and the one who many friends remembered dearly and affectionately as an example of tenacity and perseverance in the work of the Lord.

David Brainerd Legters Jr. was born in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September, 1937. His mother, Elva McMahon, had been ill and gave birth at John Hopkins hospital, where she had studied nursing. From 1920-1933, his grandfather, Leonard Livingston Legters, had made trips looking for groups who would need the Bible in their own language. This was part of the early beginnings of the Wycliffe Bible Translators, of which he and Reverend Cameron Townsend were founders. When he arrived in Yucatan, he found a Presbyterian church with a great need. In 1935, his son Brainerd (Don David; Bito's dad) came to live in Xocempich and dedicated his life to being a pioneer missionary, translating the New Testament into the Maya language with his wife, Elva. "Bito" grew up in Xocempich and Carrillo Puerto (Chan Santa Cruz) learning to speak Maya, English, and later Spanish. He was homeschooled through middle school and then headed to the United States. In the US he finished High School, College, and a Masters of Divinity from Westminster Seminary (Philadelphia). He never forgot his Mayan roots and he always desired to return and help the church in southern Mexico.

In 1962 he married Jean Edwards in the city of Detroit. They lived five years in Philadelphia, where he was studying, working, and looking for God's will to direct him back to Yucatan. In July 1967, while waiting for the arrival of their first son, Mark, they felt the Lord's call and they left bringing only what could fit in their car. After much prayer, God allowed him to enter the area of Theological Education. He had seen the great need of pastors to lead many different congregations. In 1968 he began the "Itinerant Theological Institute" which eventually had 25 different extension centers using some leaders of the Church as teachers. In 1973 he was invited to be president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Mexico City. While there, two more children arrived, Daniel and Debbie. Returning to Yucatan in 1976 (Rev. Saul Tijerina had accepted to be the president) he was invited by the Gulf Synod to form a seminary for the southeast region. In September 1982, San Pablo Seminary in Merida, Yucatan, opened its doors and five years later the Sacred Music School was established. He was the first president and he taught many of the classes since there were few others adequately prepared to do it.

His vision was to translate materials from English to Spanish since there were not many theology materials in Spanish. He was elected to several positions in the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. He was part of many committees, including ones for the Hymnbook, the Constitution, and the Book of Church Order for the National Presbyterian Church. He was ordained in the Mayab Presbytery in 1970 where he pastored many congregations until he helped establish the SacBe Presbytery which ministers mainly in areas where Maya is still spoken. His greatest joy was to visit towns far removed from the city of Merida who needed pastoral help. For him, no place was too far. He was invited to be conference speaker in many different places in Mexico and Latin America.

His favorite hymn was #503 - "Al servicio siempre estoy de mi Señor, dueño es él de mi existencia" (I'm always in the service of my Lord, He is the owner of my existence). He always said that the Lord called him to serve Him, not to retire. With tireless devotion he was teacher at the San Pablo Seminary, pastor and translator. His life was characterized by his integrity, his humility, his love for all, and his joy. He gave thanks in all circumstances and he found joy in his Lord. His life was completely dedicated to the Lord, a man of God. He was called into the presence of God on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, 2013. We can hear the voice of the Lord saying: "*Well done, good and faithful servant... Enter into the joy of your master*"-Matthew 25:21.

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### March At A Glance

- 2nd: LCCM food collection
- 5th: Ash Wednesday / Lent begins
- 7th: World Day of Prayer
- 9th: Session / Daylight Saving Time begins
- 16th: PWCT
- 17th: Night Circle
- 18th: Morning Circle
- 19th: Men of Church
- 23rd: Congregational Survey & Lunch in Fellowship Hall

SPRING  
Begins  
March  
20th



Remember  
to set your  
clocks  
ahead an  
hour  
March 9th

# March

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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

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Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

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# *BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

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## *March Calendar of Events*

- Sunday, 2nd:** Transfiguration of the Lord / LCCM food collection  
Coffee Hour: Margery Jeffords, BJ Kerr, Doris Bell  
Flowers: Ann & Nick West
- Wednesday, 5th:** Ash Wednesday  
12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch @ BUMC
- Friday, 7th:** World Day of Prayer  
12:00 p.m. Community prayer @ Courthouse
- Sunday, 9th:** 1st Sunday in Lent  
2:00 a.m. Daylight Saving Time begins  
8:00 a.m. Stated Session  
Coffee Hour: Ann Cooper & Lian Latimer  
Flowers: Jerry & Marilyn Adams
- Wednesday, 12th:** 12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch @ BUMC
- Sunday, 16th:** 2nd Sunday in Lent  
9:00 a.m. PWCT  
Coffee Hour: Tricia Latimer & Wendy Welch  
Flowers: Doris & John Bell
- Monday, 17th:** 7:00 p.m. Night Circle (Ann Cooper)
- Tuesday, 18th:** 10:00 a.m. Morning Circle (BJ Kerr)
- Wednesday, 19th:** 12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch @ BUMC  
7:00 p.m. Men of Church (Nick West)
- Sunday, 23rd:** 3rd Sunday in Lent  
12:00 p.m. Congregational Survey & Lunch  
Coffee: Marsha & Jimmy McCutchen  
Flowers: Kathryn & Hank Welch
- Wednesday, 26th:** 12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch @ BPC
- Sunday, 30th:** 4th Sunday in Lent  
Coffee: T-Bo Ellen, Tyson Eckley & Steven Welsh  
Flowers: Dot Cothran

**MARCH ELDERS-ON-CALL: \*Jimmy McCutchen & Ray Drayton**

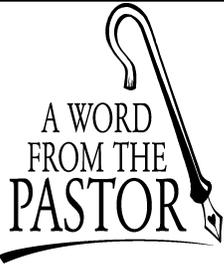
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LCCM March Collection ~ RICE ~  
Don't forget to bring canned items to Church on  
Sunday, March 2nd for our monthly Altar collection  
Please remember those less fortunate





Who can know the will of God? Who can stand before Him in the holy place? Those who have “clean hands and a pure heart.” Unfortunately, that does not include any of us. As Paul wrote to the Romans, “There is none righteous, no not one.” “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Then how can we come before the Lord, our God? How do we get “clean hands and a pure heart?” It is not with Oxiclean, Clorox, or a bar of soap!

It is only by confessing our sin and receiving Jesus Christ as our Savior. His shed blood, His sacrifice washes away our sin.

Lent is the season before Easter when we make a special point of confessing our sin to the Lord and receiving once again His forgiveness.

It is a time to repent; to turn away from our sin and turn toward our Savior. We cannot cleanse ourselves. We cannot make ourselves new. Only Jesus can do that, but we must ask Him to do that. We must give Him permission and invite Him to make us new creatures altogether. Will you commit to do that? I pray so!

*Love in Christ, Ken*

### March Sermons & Scriptures

- |      |   |                |
|------|---|----------------|
| 2nd  | <i>You Can't Live Here</i>              | Matthew 17:1-9 |
| 9th  | <i>The Word of Truth Against Lies</i>   | Matthew 4:1-11 |
| 16th | <i>Born Twice, Die Once</i>             | John 3:1-17    |
| 23rd | <i>But You Don't Even Have a Bucket</i> | John 4:5-42    |
| 30th | <i>How Blind Are You?</i>               | John 9:1-41    |

**Congregational Lunch & Survey**  
**March 23rd**  
**12:00 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**Check your bulletin for more details**

### **Please remember our Homebound Members**

- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, at her home
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte
- Lila Mae Welsh, at her home

## Happy Birthday



Graham Couch	2	Richard Frazier	2
Bo Simon	2	Gwen Steinmeyer	2
Louise McCutchen	3	Melinda Atkinson	3
Carol Latimer Finethy	4	Kerry W. Frazier	3
Emmett Kerr	5	Zach Scott	3
Katie Ellen	7	Dot Cothran	4
Bill Gaskins	8	Kathryn Welch	4
William Corbett	9	Ollie Broadway	6
Izzie Bailey	10	Belle S. Branham	10
Lena McCutchen	10	Reneé Bell	13
Meredith Gaskins	12	Doris Bell	14
Emmie McCutchen	19	Tyner Bramlett	20
English Cooper	20	Caroline McCutchen	20
Tyson Eckley	22	Devin Atkinson	22
Louis Shirley	22	Jamie Gardner	22
Jane Huggins	26	Susan L. Hilditch	23
Peyton Welch	27	Weston Jeffords	25
Carl Frazier	29	Ryan McCutchen	25
Cindy Welsh	29	Sarah McCutchen	26
Bill Tindal, Jr.	30	Gregg McCutchen III	27
Lian Latimer	31		

<u>March</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>April</u>
2nd Crues Bell	 Welcome!	6th Bert Cousar
9th Betsy Bramlett		13th Ralph DesChamps
16th Madison Bramlett		20th Jackie Drayton
23rd Ann Cooper		27th Gardner Family
30th English Cooper		

<u>March</u>	<u>Helping Hands</u>	<u>April</u>
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16th Devin Atkinson		20th Kayla & Caroline
23rd Anna Grace & Sara Abbett		27th Devin Atkinson
30th Caroline Welch		

<u>March</u>	<u>Bell Ringers</u>	<u>April</u>
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9th Devin Atkinson		13th Caroline Welch
16th Anna Grace & Sara Abbett		20th Devin Atkinson
23rd Conner Welch		27th Anna Grace & Sara Abbett
30th Kayla & Caroline		

<u>March</u>	<u>Nursery Volunteers</u>	<u>April</u>
2nd Cindy Welsh		6th Melinda Atkinson
9th Meredith Gaskins		13th Cindy Welsh
16th Wendy Welch		20th Meredith Gaskins
23rd Jill McElveen		27th Wendy Welch
30th Missy Kirven		

## News from the Session...

First, I want to thank our youth for the wonderful Valentine's Supper they prepared and served in our fellowship hall. It was delicious and entertaining.

We have a great group of young people in our church and it is our responsibility to support and encourage them as they grow in their knowledge of Christ. May they always see Christ in each member of our congregation.

Please make every effort to be at church Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will have a fellowship lunch after our worship service and we will take a survey that will be used by our vision team. The information will be used to improve the work and life of our church and our church family. Your input is vital so we hope everyone can attend.

The annual Lenten lunches begin on March 5<sup>th</sup> and will continue each Wednesday until April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Our church will host the last three this year on March 26<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will be able to come, if possible, as we gather together to anticipate and celebrate the Easter season.

As always, let us all remember our shut-in members. They always appreciate our time and attention.

In Christ, Matt Bramlett, Clerk of Session  
 Next Stated Session Meeting: March 9th @ 8:00 am

### OFFICER DUTIES FOR MARCH

\*Judith Watkins & Tyson Eckley

\* denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities



### NOMINATIONS

## Elder Class of 2017

Nominations are being accepted the entire month of March. Please complete a form and submit it to the Church office or a Nominating Committee member. Nomination forms are in Sunday School rooms and at back of Sanctuary. We are following a new format this year.

**Nomination Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>**

### 2014 Elder Nomination Committee Members

Jerry Adams, Chair

Tricia Latimer, Co-Chair

Perry McCutchen

Margery Jeffords

Missy Kirven

Bubba Muldrow

Caroline Welch

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## Statistics

### Month of February, 2014

Average Attendance: SS - 38, Worship - 63

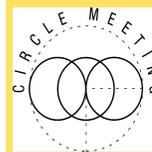
### Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

MTD Income received:	\$6,617.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$10,434.12
YTD Income received:	\$13,654.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$19,744.78
<b>Budgeted YTD Income:</b>	<b>\$23,716.00</b>
<b>Budgeted YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$20,286.00</b>

### Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses

(Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

MTD Income received:	\$470.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$0.00
YTD Income received:	\$1,145.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$0.00



## March Circle Hostesses

Night (17th) ..... Ann Cooper

Morning (18th) ..... BJ Kerr

\*Note: Morning Circle meets in Fellowship Hall



## Men of Church

Wednesday, March 19th  
 7:00 p.m.

Host: Nick West

Please join us for good food & good fellowship

## Thank You

*Words can't express the blessing I received last Sunday evening, when I was visited in my home by Ken and the entire Session. I don't wish anyone else to be sick, but seeing their smiling faces was almost worth it. Thank you again for your visit and prayers ~ In Christian love, Christine Shirley*

*I would like to thank you for your acts of kindness and love during my sickness. The calls, cards and prayers were truly appreciated. You have been a blessing to me ~ Thank You, Lila Mae Welsh*

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### *April At A Glance*

- 2nd: BPC hosts Lenten Lunch
- 6th: LCCM food collection
- 9th: BPC hosts Lenten Lunch
- 13th: Palm Sunday / Session / PWCT
- 14th: Night Circle
- 15th: Morning Circle
- 16th: Men of Church
- 17th: Maundy Thursday / Church office closed
- 18th: Good Friday service @ BUMC
- 19th: Easter Egg Hunt
- 20th: Easter Sunrise service & breakfast @ BPC
- 25th-26th: Stated Presbytery @ Montreat, NC
- 27th: Ken out of pulpit

# April

#### Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship & Coffee Hour - 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

#### Thursday Schedule

Adult Choir - 5:30 p.m.

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# *BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

## *April Calendar of Events*

- Wednesday, 2nd:** 12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch (Speaker: Ann Law Finch)
- Sunday, 6th:** 5th Sunday in Lent  
Can food collection for LCCM  
Coffee Hour: Betsy & Matt Bramlett / Betty Heriot  
Flowers: Bert Cousar
- Wednesday, 9th:** 12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch (Speaker: Coleen Graham)
- Sunday, 13th:** Palm Sunday  
8:00 a.m. Stated Session  
9:00 a.m. Stated PWCT  
Coffee Hour: Cindy Welsh & Debbie Tindal  
Flowers: Meredith & Bill Gaskins
- Monday, 14th:** 7:00 p.m. Night Circle (Betsy Bramlett)
- Tuesday, 15th:** 10:00 a.m. Morning Circle (Janice Reynolds)
- Wednesday, 16th:** 7:00 p.m. Men of Church (Ray Drayton)
- Thursday, 17th:** Church Office closed for holiday  
7:00 p.m. Maundy Communion
- Friday, 18th:** 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service @ BUMC
- Saturday, 19th:** 11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt @ Kerry & Steven Frazier's
- Sunday, 20th:** Easter Sunday  
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service on lawn  
7:30 a.m. Breakfast in Fellowship Hall  
Coffee: Young Adult SS Class  
Flowers: Family of Rob McCutchen
- Fri.-Sat., 25-26th:** Stated Presbytery meeting in Montreat, NC (Bobby & Ray)
- Sunday, 27th:** 2nd Sunday of Easter  
Ken out of pulpit  
Coffee: Beth & Dick McCutchen  
Flowers: Isabelle McCutchen

***APRIL ELDERS-ON-CALL: \*TRICIA LATIMER & CARL FRAZIER***

Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

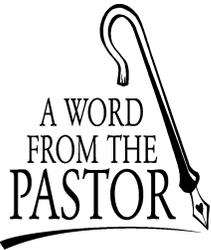
**OFFICE CLOSED: THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH**

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**LCCM Collection for this Month ~ Canned Meats ~**  
Don't forget to bring canned items to Church on  
Sunday, April 6th for our monthly Altar collection  
Please remember those less fortunate





“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here. He is risen!” These were the words that rocked the world of the disciples. These were life-changing words. These words evolved into the Easter greeting we often use. “He is risen!” “He is risen indeed!”

The angel then gave them some truly astounding instructions, “Tell the disciples and Peter to meet me in Galilee.” The Lord Jesus Christ did not hold the disciples’ sin against them. Even Peter’s three-time denial of Jesus was forgiven by the Lord. Easter is literally the living proof that we are loved and forgiven by God. Make plans to attend Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunrise services. Come and hear again the message of hope, forgiveness, love, and power. “He is Risen!” “He is risen indeed!”

*Love in Christ, Ken*

### April Sermons & Scriptures

- 6th *Lord, If You Had Been Here...* John 11:1-45
- 13th *Giving It All Up For Us* Philippians 2:5-11
- 17th *Following the Example of Christ* John 13:1-15
- 20th *Sorrow Turned to Joy* Matthew 20:1-10
- 27th *Ken out of Pulpit*

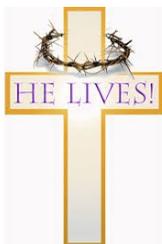
## Holy Week Events



Maundy Thursday

**Maundy Communion**  
**Bishopville PC**  
**April 17th @ 7:00 p.m.**  
 Communion Elders  
 Gregg McCutchen & Bobby Thomas

**Good Friday Service**  
**Bethlehem UMC**  
**April 18th @ 7:00 p.m.**



**Easter Sunrise & Breakfast**  
**Bishopville PC**  
**April 20th @ 7:00 a.m.**  
 Bring flowers for the living cross

## Happy Birthday



Richard Frazier	2	Madison Bramlett	7
Gwen Steinmeyer	2	Zeke Gaskins	7
Melinda Atkinson	3	Hank Welch	8
Kerry W. Frazier	3	Jimmy McCutchen	13
Zach Scott	3	Iris Thomas	13
Dot Cothran	4	Terri Ann Tindal	13
Kathryn Welch	4	Lila Mae Welsh	14
Ollie Broadway	6	Beth McCutchen	17
Belle S. Branham	10	Nicholas Jeffords	23
Renee Bell	13	Ricky McCutchen	23
Doris Bell	14	Katherine Folsom	25
Tyner Bramlett	20	Virginia Kerr	28
Caroline McCutchen	20	Debbie Tindal	28
Devin Atkinson	22	Tim Kirven	31
Jamie Gardner	22		
Susan L. Hilditch	23		
Weston Jeffords	25		
Ryan McCutchen	25		
Sarah McCutchen	26		
Gregg McCutchen III	27		

### April

### Greeters

### May

6th Bert Cousar		4th Gaskins Family
13th Ralph DesChamps		11th Betty Heriot
20th Jackie Drayton		18th Kirven Family
27th Gardner Family		25th Dawn Levers

### April

### Helping Hands

### May

6th Conner Welch		4th Anna Grace & Sara Abbett
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### April

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### May

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### April

### Nursery Volunteers

### May

6th Melinda Atkinson		4th Jill McElveen
13th Cindy Welch		11th Missy Kirven
20th Meredith Gaskins		18th Melinda Atkinson
27th Wendy Welch		25th Cindy Welch

## News from the Session...

Dear Friends, For those not in attendance at our congregational meeting March 23rd, the Session recommended that we approve having 9 Elders instead of the current 12. This motion was made, seconded and approved by the congregation. We will begin implementing it this year by electing 3 Elders. In 3 years the Session will be reduced to 9 Elders.

Thanks to everyone who attended our luncheon last Sunday and those who prepared the wonderful casseroles, salads, and desserts we all enjoyed. Thanks also to each one who completed the surveys for the vision team. I'm sure your honest answers about the life of our church will help them seek to discover ways we can grow & change in our mission and ministry to our community and our world.

Remember the Lenten lunches we are hosting this year as well. Last Wednesday was our first and we will host the last two on April 2nd & 9th. We had a great crowd and a wonderful program. Thanks to everyone who participated. These programs would not be possible without you!!

Before the May SCROLL, we'll have celebrated the death and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ, with Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and our Easter sunrise service. Each is an important day in our Christian faith and I hope you will be able to attend one or all. You will be blessed!!

In Christ, Matt Bramlett Clerk of Session  
**Next Stated Session Meeting: April 13th @ 8:00 am**

### OFFICER DUTIES FOR APRIL

**\*Tricia Latimer & Carl Frazier**

\* denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities

## Elder Class of 2017

The Nominating Committee will meet in April to prepare a slate of 3 names to submit to the congregation on May 18th for consideration of Elders c/o 2017

### 2014 Elder Nomination Committee Members

Jerry Adams, Chair	Missy Kirven
Tricia Latimer, Co-Chair	Bubba Muldrow
Perry McCutchen	Caroline Welch
Margery Jeffords	

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- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, at her home
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte
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### Month of March, 2014

As of March 27th

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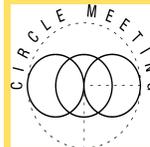
### Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

MTD Income received:	\$8,612.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$11,557.79
YTD Income received:	\$22,266.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$31,302.57
<b>Budgeted YTD Income:</b>	<b>\$35,574.00</b>
<b>Budgeted YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$33,369.00</b>

### Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses

(Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

MTD Income received:	\$875.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$950.00
YTD Income received:	\$2,020.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$950.00



## April Circle Hostesses

**Night (14th) ..... Betsy Bramlett**

**Morning (15th) .....Janice Reynolds**

\*Note: Morning Circle meets in Fellowship Hall



**Men of Church**  
**Wednesday, April 16th**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Host: Ray Drayton

Please join us for good food & good fellowship

## Annual Easter Egg Hunt

April 19th @ 11:00 a.m.

**Home of Kerry & Steven Frazier**  
**1736 Dog Island Road, Bishopville**

Each child should bring 6 candy filled eggs and each family should bring chips, dessert or drinks. Lunch provided by Church. In case of inclement weather, hunt will be cancelled



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### May At A Glance

- 1st: National Day of Prayer (Sanctuary open for prayer)
- 4th: LCCM food collection
- 11th: Session / Mother's Day / REL Baccalaureate
- 18th: PWCT / Rev. David Hubbs in pulpit while Ken is away
- 19th: Night Circle
- 20th: Morning Circle Spring Luncheon
- 21st: Men of Church
- 25th: Congregational Meeting (2017 Elder election)
- 26th: Memorial Day - Church office closed
- 27th: Church office closed



Our freedom came  
with a price  
Remember those who  
made the payment

# May

### Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship & Coffee Hour - 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

### Thursday Schedule

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# *BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

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## *May Calendar of Events*

- Thursday, 1st:** 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary open (National Day of Prayer)
- Sunday, 4th:** 3rd Sunday of Easter  
Can food collection for LCCM  
Coffee Hour: Martha Kay & Leon Hunt  
Flowers: Meredith & Bill Gaskins
- Sunday, 11th:** 4th Sunday of Easter / Happy Mother's Day!!!  
8:00 a.m. Stated Session  
Coffee Hour: Explorer's SS Class  
Flowers: Tom English McCutchen
- Sunday, 18th:** 5th Sunday of Easter  
9:00 a.m. Stated PWCT  
Rev. David Hubbs in pulpit  
Coffee: Ann & Nick West  
**Flowers: OPEN DATE**
- Monday, 19th:** 7:00 p.m. Night Circle (Renee Bell)
- Tuesday, 20th:** 12:00 a.m. Morning Circle luncheon in Camden
- Wednesday, 21st:** 7:00 p.m. Men of Church (**Host needed**)
- Sunday, 25th:** 6th Sunday of Easter  
Congregational Meeting - Elder Election c/o 2017  
Coffee: Perry & Jennifer McCutchen  
Flowers: The Cathcart Family
- Monday, 26th:** Memorial Day - Church office closed
- Tuesday, 27th:** Church office closed

***MAY ELDERS-ON-CALL: \*GREGG MCCUTCHEN & BOBBY THOMAS***

**Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

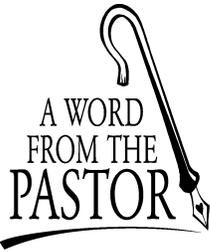
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Don't forget to bring canned items to Church on  
**Sunday, May 4th for our monthly Altar collection**  
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Our Easter celebration was a fabulous event. 121 people joined in worship in our sanctuary. It's always wonderful to see all the family and friends who make the trek to Bishopville to join us on this special day. Together we clearly affirmed that Jesus is truly alive. In the hours and days after His resurrection, some of his followers struggled with accepting the truth that the Lord Jesus Christ lives. Finally they came to know with confidence that the power of God is stronger than the grave.

In our day and time, some Christians struggle to believe that the Lord not only lives, but is moving and working in our individual and corporate lives. If we are willing to risk taking the Lord at His word, we will find it is in fact true. Jesus told us, "Ask and you will receive. Seek and you will find. Knock and it will be opened unto you." A confident Christian trusting in our infinitely powerful God will be unstoppable!

*Love in Christ, Ken*

### May Sermons & Scriptures

4th	<i>But We Had Hoped</i>	Luke 24:13-35
11th	<i>Things Kids Need to Learn from Their Parents</i>	John 10:1-10
18th	Rev. David Hubbs in pulpit	
25th	<i>Obedience is Important</i>	John 14:15-21

**Offering for the SC Presbyterian Communities Resident Aid Endowment** will be received on Mother's Day. No SC Presbyterian has ever been made to leave one of our homes due to inability to pay. Your generosity helps those in need!

### Please remember our Homebound

- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, at her home
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte
- Lila Mae Welsh, at her home

*Thank you*

*I would like to thank everyone for all your thoughts, prayers & the many get well cards while I was sick. God bless each of you.  
Love, Janice Reynolds*

*Thank you to everyone for all the birthday wishes & gifts. Thank you also for allowing me to join you at the Lenten lunch, on April 2nd. It was very good. I pray that each of you has a wonderful year ahead!  
Love, Gwen*

## Happy Birthday



Madison Bramlett	7	Eva "Sissy" Gardner	6
Zeke Gaskins	7	Stephen Welch	6
Hank Welch	8	Rev. Ken Hicks	7
Jimmy McCutchen	13	Ray Drayton	8
Iris Thomas	13	Cameron McElveen	10
Terri Ann Tindal	13	Conner Welch	13
Lila Mae Welsh	14	Lacie McElveen	14
Beth McCutchen	17	Jenny McCutchen	15
Nicholas Jeffords	23	Marsha McCutchen	16
Ricky McCutchen	23	Kean Scott, Jr.	16
Katherine Folsom	25	Hugh Tindal III	16
Virginia Kerr	28	Katherine Dickinson	17
Debbie Tindal	28	Patrick Jeffords	23
Tim Kirven	31	Patricia Latimer	25
		Liz Simon	25
		Trey Johnson	27
		Tallon Graham	28

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May	Nursery Volunteers	June
4th Jill McElveen		1st Meredith Gaskins
11th Missy Kirven		8th Wendy Welch
18th Melinda Atkinson		15th Jill McElveen
25th Cindy Welch		22nd Missy Kirven
		29th Melinda Atkinson

## News from the Session...

I'm sure everyone on the Session joins me in hoping that each of you had a blessed Easter! The sunrise and Maundy Thursday services were special times of worship as they are every year. I hope that many of you had the opportunity to go to one or both as we celebrated Easter with other Christians in our community. Thanks to each person who helped with these services. They wouldn't be possible without the efforts of many in our church.

The Easter worship service was beautiful and the Easter cross is a symbol of our Risen Lord to all in our town and to those just passing through. Thanks to all who brought flowers to celebrate that our Lord and Savior is alive! Wouldn't it be great if we had a crowd each Sunday like we had on Easter Sunday.

This year our church will host Bible School and I hope you will help if asked. It takes many hands to put this together. We always need teachers, helpers, craft people, helpers in the kitchen, and a variety of other talents. We hope everyone will get involved and make it a great success.

Please contact any member of the Session if you have a need or a concern. We will do all we can to help in any situation.

In Christ, Matt Bramlett Clerk of Session

**Next Stated Session Meeting: May 11th @ 8:00 am**

### OFFICER DUTIES FOR MAY

**\*Gregg McCutchen & Bobby Thomas**

\* denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities

## Congregational Meeting - May 25th Elder Election C/O 2017



The following names have been submitted from the Elder Nominating Committee to represent the class of 2017 Elders.

- **Gregg McCutchen III**
- **Bobby Thomas**
- **Cindy Welsh**

The floor will be open for nominations, for members who discerns that God is calling another person to be elected, other than those nominated by the Nominating Committee. In the event that the nominees are greater than the number of Elders to be elected, the congregation will vote by secret ballot. Please prayerfully consider the persons you elect, as they will help govern our Church.

### 2014 Elder Nomination Committee Members

Jerry Adams, Chair	Missy Kirven
Tricia Latimer, Co-Chair	Bubba Muldrow
Perry McCutchen	Caroline Welch
Margery Jeffords	

## Statistics

### Month of April, 2014

Average Attendance: SS - 34, Worship - 76

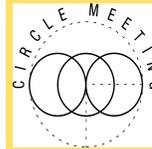
### Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

MTD Income received:	\$8,349.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$12,710.68
YTD Income received:	\$34,960.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$44,013.25
<b>Budgeted YTD Income:</b>	<b>\$47,432.00</b>
<b>Budgeted YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$46,204.00</b>

### Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses

(Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

MTD Income received:	\$1,215.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$0.00
YTD Income received:	\$3,400.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$950.00



## May Circle Hostesses

**Night (19th) ..... Renee Bell**

**Morning (20th) .... Spring luncheon  
In Camden**



**Men of Church  
Wednesday, May 21st  
7:00 p.m.**

Host: NEEDED

Please contact Jimmy or Gwen if you can host  
Join us for good food & good fellowship



**Thursday, May 1st**

The Sanctuary will be open for 20 minute intervals of prayer from 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Please sign up, on the roster, in the Fellowship Hall.



**SOUP  
KITCHEN**

**Each Wednesday from 12-1  
Bethlehem UM Church**

All are welcome to attend. Any person/group able to volunteer their service or supplies may contact the BUMC office at 484-6037. Thanks in advance



## Greetings from MEXICO!

Home Phone: 011-52-999-316-3657  
U.S. Magic Jack Phone: (314) 774-0853  
April 7, 2014  
Yesterday's high: 100°  
Last night's low: 78°

Dear Prayer Partners,

*"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."*  
John 11:25

As we enter the Easter season, it is my prayer you are encouraged by the promise of the new life we have in Christ.

Three months have gone by since my last letter; three months full of blessings, activities and situations to help us grow in our spiritual walk with the Lord. I enjoyed attending the Presbytery meeting in Tekax this past January where I sold nearly \$1,000 of Christian literature. The fellowship with the pastors, many of whom are former students of ours, is always a blessing. Dave and I attended these bi-yearly meetings for 45 years.

Dr. Will Ackles and his wife, Nancy, came in January. Some of you may remember Nancy from last summer when she drove me around to visit many of you in various parts of south eastern U.S. They have been coming for 15 years during the months of January through March to teach at the seminary. He was here a year ago during and after the time of Dave's home-going and it was good to have him and his wife back this year. It has been such a help for me to have him here for driving, preaching and taking communion to remote congregations. We have visited Chemax, Yalcobá, and Tekom, where he and Dave last ministered communion in February of 2013. It was such a joy to these "forgotten" brothers and sisters to participate.

Another friend of many years, Julie Newton, is also here and has taken me to visit other churches. We were in Carrillo Puerto for the re-installation of Pastor Salvador Chan, who will be serving the church there another 5 years. He is a San Pablo graduate and is doing an excellent job. I was able to take and sell many Bibles and other materials they requested. During the church service, a women's choir from Tabi sang in Maya, bringing back many memories of Dave and his Dad and the early beginnings of that congregation. The following day we visited Don Anastacio in the town of Señor. Dave and I had been there a year ago, conversing in a mixture of Spanish and Maya. We cried, prayed, sang and had a wonderful time together. His keyboard was damaged so I brought it to Merida to see about getting it repaired. Someday I will be able to go out there again and hope to bless them with a working keyboard to accompany their singing.

Camp activities, weddings, teaching, choir rehearsals and cooking make up the hours of my days. Debbie's mother-in-law was able to return home after 6 months of therapy in Merida. They were able to find a person to care for her at her home. Being back in her own home has been good for her and she is doing well.

I am already making preparations for a summer full of activities. Seminary graduation will be held on June 5, and the following day I plan to fly to Florida for a week. My son Daniel will drive me to visit some churches and friends whom I was not able to visit last year. The first week of July I will be at Presbytery meetings again, this time in the town of Cenotillo. Later on in July I hope to travel to a low vision center in Mexico City with either Mark or Debbie. It was highly recommended to me by my ophthalmologist and I would like to know what vision aides might be available there so I can read better. Towards the end of July, Daniel will bring a construction group from his St. Louis church. They will build another classroom in the seminary extension center in Citilcum.

March 22<sup>nd</sup> was the first anniversary of Dave's home-going. We had a small family memorial service and put a gravestone in place. It was very meaningful to all of us, but a difficult time as well. I had the title of his favorite Spanish hymn engraved on it, "I am always in the Lord's Service" and in Maya "Well done, faithful servant." A year has gone by but it seems like yesterday. I still miss him very much, but thank the Lord for his vast ministry.

### **Be Still My Soul**

Be still, my soul, the Lord is on thy side,  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.  
Leave to thy God to order and provide,  
In every change He faithful will remain.  
Be still my soul, thy best, thy heavenly Friend,  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord;  
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still my soul, when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

- Catherine VonSchegel, 1697

Thanks for your prayers, letters and gifts. The Lord has supplied for our needs in this year and we give thanks to Him for everything.

Your servant for Jesus' sake, Jean Legters (for the family)

P.S. Any gifts to the seminary or our ministry may be sent to:

The Magi  
P.O. Box 43  
Byron Center, MI 49315

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### June At A Glance

1st:	LCCM food collection
8th:	Session / Congregational Meeting
8th - 11th:	Vacation Bible School at Bishopville PC
9th - 11th:	Church office closed
15th:	Father's Day / Trinity Sunday
17th - 21st:	General Assembly, Knoxville, TN
22nd:	Ken on Study leave (Rev. James Alexander in pulpit)
22nd - 27th:	Salkehatchie in Lee County
23rd - 27th:	Vacation Bible School @ First Baptist
29th:	Communion of Thanksgiving (Ken's last Sunday in pulpit)

## Salkehatchie

BPC will feed 1 team on June 22nd & all teams on June 25th. Please help if asked!



### Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship & Coffee Hour - 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

### Thursday Schedule

Adult Choir - 5:30 p.m.

### Church Office Hours

9 am - 5 pm (Mon., Tues., Thurs.)

### Key Officers and Staff

Matt Bramlett, Clerk of Session  
Ray Drayton, Assistant Clerk of Session  
Gregg McCutchen III, Church Treasurer  
Billy Clyburn, Assistant Treasurer  
Gwen Hayden Steinmeyer, Office Manager  
Rev. Ken Hicks, Pastor

# June

# *BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

## *June Calendar of Events*

- Sunday, 1st:** 7th Sunday of Easter  
Can food collection for LCCM  
Coffee: Young Adult SS Class  
Flowers: Welsh Family
- Sunday, 8th:** Day of Pentecost  
8:00 a.m. Stated Session  
12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting (Pastoral dissolution)  
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School begins @ BPC  
Coffee: Jenny McCutchen & Jackie Drayton  
Flowers: Wilson Family
- 8th - 11th:** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School @ BPC
- 9th - 11th:** Church office closed
- Sunday, 15th:** Trinity Sunday  
Happy Father's Day!!!  
Coffee: Crues & Renee Bell  
Flowers: Margery Jeffords
- 17th - 21st:** General Assembly in Knoxville, TN
- Sunday, 22nd:** 2nd Sunday after Pentecost  
Salkehatchie team visits  
Rev. James Alexander in pulpit  
Coffee: Jeff & Edie Varn  
Flowers: BJ & Gayle Kerr
- 23rd - 27th:** Salkehatchie in Lee County & First Baptist Bible School
- Sunday, 29th:** 3rd Sunday after Pentecost  
Communion / Ken's last Sunday in pulpit  
Coffee: Bert Cousar  
Flowers: Missy & Tim Kirven

***JUNE ELDERS-ON-CALL: \*PERRY MCCUTCHEN & STEVEN FRAZIER***

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In November, 2003 when I first came to the Bishopville Presbyterian Church, I was hurt, scarred, and scared. I was not certain that this is where the Lord wanted me to be, but I took the risk of following His call to come serve Him here. One of the first hurtles was that this church had a history of having Session meetings on Sunday mornings. Admittedly I had never found Session meetings to be a worshipful experience and questioned whether having a session meeting at 8 AM on a Sunday morning would be a good prelude to worship. To my surprise it worked out and it worked out well!

The second year I was here, we went through a spiritual renewal using the “Forty Days Of Purpose” written by Rick Warren. It was life-changing for me and for many in our church. Many began to say that ministry to and with the kids of this church was vitally important. This desire to find new ways for our children to grow in Christ gave birth to our *Kids for Christ* program. With the help of the kids and Aaron Easters, well over \$10,000 was raised to help those in need.

We began to perceive the need to be part of a denomination that held the fundamentals of our Reformed Faith in as high regard as this church has always done. One that emphasizes the authority of Scripture, the Lordship of Jesus Christ as the only way of salvation, one that focuses on living a life of faithful obedience, and sharing with the world the call of Christ. That two year process culminated in a wonderful service of celebration and welcome as we were received into the EPC. What a glorious time of praise and thanksgiving! Our Session and congregation presented to the Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic a check for \$5000 as a Thank Offering to God for all of His blessings upon us.

I began working with Ken Priddy together with 15 other pastors, participating in a nine month long online seminar series called Go-Cluster. It focused on Christ’s call to go into all the world to make disciples. Ken Priddy also did a workshop for the Sessions of the Concord and Bishopville churches last August. He spoke of the need for our church to form a Vision Team to plan for the renewal and rededication of our church and each member of it! I had the opportunity in January to speak at a presbytery meeting concerning my experience. I shared the excitement I felt in our church as we were now part of the EPC seeking to be the faithful people of God.

Based on that and other events, I’ve been asked to serve on the South Carolina Administrative Commission for the presbytery to receive new churches into the EPC. My appointment was approved at the meeting in Montreat. On May 12th, I was asked by Ken Priddy to meet him in Rock Hill to discuss a partnership with him and the Go Center. Other requests have also been coming to me through the EPC for service and involvement.

I have been the pastor of the Bishopville Presbyterian Church for 10 ½ years. It has been a truly wonderful blessed experience. You have heard me say that you took a scared and broken pastor and loved him back to health. I give you and the Lord thanks for it. I could not be more proud to have served the Lord together with you in this place. It has been truly special. But the time has come for me to move on to the next chapter of my ministry in service to the Lord. There are doors opening and opportunities available now that were not open to me before. After 34 years of pastoral ministry I have never gone to a General Assembly as a commissioner. Now in the EPC for barely a year, I am going to my first General Assembly! We will not be voting on whether or not Jesus is Lord or whether the Bible is true or whether there is some way of salvation other than through the shed blood of Jesus Christ. What we will be discussing is the best way to be Jesus loving, Gospel sharing, Spirit filled, joyfully redeemed, believers in Christ. I do not know what the future holds but I know who holds the future in His hands.

So at my request, the Session of the Bishopville Presbyterian Church has called a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 8, following worship to dissolve the pastoral relationship that exists between me, Kenneth M. Hicks and the Bishopville Presbyterian Church. This will be effective Sunday, June 29, 2014. To be clear, the Congregational Meeting was called at my request with the concurrence of the Ministerial Committee of the Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic. The Ministerial Committee will not allow me to continue to serve as pastor while a search committee is formed to call a full time pastor. My relationship to the church must end first. But as I said earlier, I want and need it to end to allow me to pursue the new opportunities coming my way.

I pray that the Lord will bless you and bless me in the days ahead. The Lord can, will, and has brought all things together for our good and His glory. Thanks be to God!

Love in Christ, Ken

### **June Sermons & Scriptures**

1st	<i>Keep on Doing It</i>	John 17:1-11
8th	<i>With the Holy Spirit and with Fire</i>	Acts 1:4-8
15th	<i>What Fathers Need to Do</i>	Matthew 28:18-20
22nd	Rev. James Alexander in pulpit	
29th	<i>Nothing But Christ</i>	I Corinthians 2:1-5

## News from the Session...

As we look forward to the summer, the Session prays that everyone will have a safe and happy family time over the next few months. Most families will travel to some destination and we pray for God's traveling mercies upon each of you. Summer also means "Vacation Bible School" is close and we hope to have a booming crowd. Everyone is invited from the very young to the more seasoned! The dates are June 8-11 and we will have something for everyone. If you are interested in helping, please contact Steven Frazier or Cindy Welsh. It takes many hands to make Bible school a success!!

On Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, we honored William Maxcy (Max) Smith, Jr. on his graduation from Robert E. Lee Academy. I'm sure the whole congregation joins me in praying for God's blessings on Max and whatever his future holds. The greatest gifts we can give a young person are our prayers!! Lastly, please be in prayer for our church! We are entering a new chapter once again and we must seek God's guidance and direction. He has a plan and a purpose for the Bishopville Presbyterian Church and only through prayer will we know his will for us. As always, if someone on the session can be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call. We are called to serve the congregation whenever we are needed.

In Christ, Matt Bramlett Clerk of Session

Next Stated Session Meeting: June 8th @ 8:00 am

### OFFICER DUTIES FOR JUNE

\*Perry McCutchen & Steven Frazier

\* denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities

The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting for June 8<sup>th</sup>** for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between Rev. Ken Hicks and Bishopville Presbyterian Church, effective Sunday, June 29, 2014



**Please keep all current and newly elected Elders in your prayers as they govern our Church**

## Statistics

### Month of May, 2014

Average Attendance: SS - 35, Worship - 69

### Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

MTD Income received:	\$10,635.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$10,057.87
YTD Income received:	\$45,595.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$54,119.47
<b>Budgeted YTD Income:</b>	<b>\$59,290.00</b>
<b>Budgeted YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$56,307.00</b>

### Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses

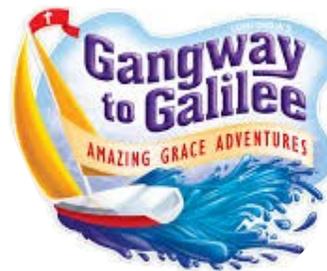
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MTD Income received:	\$170.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$100.00
YTD Income received:	\$3,570.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$1,050.00



## Each Wednesday from 12-1 Bethlehem UM Church

All are welcome. Anyone able to volunteer their service or supplies may contact the BUMC office at 484-6037



## Vacation Bible School 2014

June 8 - 11

6 - 8 pm

Classes for all ages

Adult Bible Study

Supper provided

Community welcome!

## Class of 2017 Elders Elect

- Gregg McCutchen III
- Bobby Thomas
- Cindy Welsh

It's with great pleasure that we, as a Church body, have the privilege of acknowledging to Dr. Leon Hunt that the members of his Sunday School Class, formerly known as the W.A. Stuckey Men's Bible Class, voted and unanimously elected to rename the class "**The Dr. Leon Hunt Men's Bible Class**".

This request was brought before the Stated meeting of Session in April and was voted on and unanimously passed.

The name change was effective May 11th, with the reading of a letter to him during SS.

We commend Dr. Hunt for his great accomplishment and for standing tall for the truth of God, the Bible and family.

Congratulations from all the members of Bishopville Presbyterian Church!

# CONGRATULATIONS



Dr. Manning Bramlett Lloyd received a Doctorate in Dental Medicine, D. M. D., from the James B. Edwards School of Dental Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, S.C., on May 16, 2014. Manning is married to Curtis Russell Lloyd, Jr. and they live in Mt. Pleasant, SC. She is the daughter of Matt and Betsy Bramlett and the granddaughter of Ms. Betty Manning Heriot and the late Hugh Richardson Colclough, Jr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Bramlett, all of Bishopville. During a hooding ceremony for the College of Dental Medicine, Manning received the American Academy of Aesthetics – Student Award of Merit and the Quintessence Award for Outstanding Achievement in Restorative Dentistry. Manning plans to practice dental medicine in Mount Pleasant, SC beginning in July.

William Maxcy Smith, Jr. was graduated from Robert E. Lee Academy on May 16, 2014. Max is the son of Chip and Rena Smith and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyburn Smith and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kelley of Bishopville. Max plans to attend Florence-Darlington Technical College in the fall

### Please remember our Homebound

- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, at her home
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte
- Lila Mae Welsh, at her home



### In Loving Memory

The congregation offers the Spirit of Consolation to those who recently lost family members.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Geraldine McLendon**

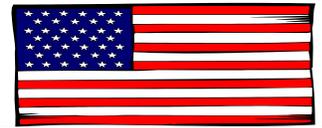
**Jimmy LaCoste**

For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I will help you." Isaiah 41:13 (RSV)

## Happy Birthday



Eva "Sissy" Gardner	6	William McElveen	5
Stephen Welch	6	Reese Atkinson	8
Rev. Ken Hicks	7	Nick West	8
Ray Drayton	8	Betsy Bramlett	12
Cameron McElveen	10	Gregg McCutchen IV	12
Conner Welch	13	Robin Jeffords	13
Lacie McElveen	14	Steve Monroe	13
Jenny McCutchen	15	Bob Latimer	14
Marsha McCutchen	16	Allen Corbett	15
Kean Scott, Jr.	16	Isabelle McCutchen	18
Hugh Tindal III	16	Ashley Latimer	21
Katherine Dickinson	17	Libby Corbett	26
Patrick Jeffords	23	Daphne Dickerson	26
Patricia Latimer	25	Ralph DesChamps	30
Liz Simon	25	William Watkins	31
Trey Johnson	27		
Tallon Graham	28		



### June

### Greeters

### July

1st Jennifer McCutchen	6th Bubba Muldrow
8th Kayla McCutchen	13th Dawn & Caroline
15th Marsha McCutchen	20th Janice Reynolds
22nd Cameron & Jill	27th <b>OPEN</b>
29th Steve Monroe	



### June

### Helping Hands

### July

1st Kayla & Caroline	6th Brooke Welch
8th Devin Atkinson	13th Kayla & Caroline
15th Anna Grace & Sara Abbett	20th Devin Atkinson
22nd Caroline Welch	27th Anna Grace & Sara Abbett
29th Conner Welch	



### June

### Bell Ringers

### July

1st Devin Atkinson	6th Caroline Welch
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### June

### Nursery Volunteers

### July

1st Meredith Gaskins	6th Cindy Welch
8th Wendy Welch	13th Meredith Gaskins
15th Jill McElveen	20th Wendy Welch
22nd Missy Kirven	27th Jill McElveen
29th Melinda Atkinson	



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### *July At A Glance*

3rd:	Church office closed for holiday
6th:	LCCM food collection (Rev. David Hubbs in pulpit)
10th:	Church office closed for vacation
12th:	Kids for Christ outing (Fantasy Lake)
13th:	Rev. David Hubbs in pulpit
14th:	Joint Circle (Anne Law Finch)
20th:	Thomas Shirk in pulpit
21st - 22nd:	Church office closed for vacation
27th:	James Alexander in pulpit

*Happy Independence Day*

# July

### Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship & Coffee Hour - 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

### Thursday Schedule

Adult Choir - 5:30 p.m.

### Church Office Hours

9 am - 5 pm (Mon., Tues., Thurs.)

### Key Officers and Staff

Matt Bramlett, Clerk of Session

Ray Drayton, Assistant Clerk of Session

Gregg McCutchen III, Church Treasurer

Billy Clyburn, Assistant Treasurer

Gwen Hayden Steinmeyer, Office Manager

# *BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

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## *July Calendar of Events*

- Thursday, 3rd:** Church office closed for holiday 
- Sunday, 6th:** 4th Sunday after Pentecost  
Can food collection for LCCM  
Rev. David Hubbs in pulpit  
Coffee: Judith & William Watkins  
Flowers: Laura Latimer
- Thursday, 10th:** Church office closed for vacation
- Saturday, 12th:** Kids for Christ outing to Fantasy Lake
- Sunday, 13th:** Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Rev. David Hubbs in pulpit  
Coffee:  
Flowers: Harriett Watson Family
- Monday, 14th:** 7:00 p.m. Joint Circle in FH (Anne Law Finch)
- Sunday, 20th:** Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
Rev. Thomas Shirk in pulpit  
Coffee: Diane & Jill McElveen  
Flowers: Christine & Louis Shirley
- 21st & 22nd:** Church office closed for vacation
- Sunday, 27th:** Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Rev. James Alexander in pulpit  
Coffee: Meredith, Missy & Melinda  
Flowers: John & Tricia Latimer

***JULY ELDERS-ON-CALL: \*TYSON ECKLEY & JUDITH WATKINS***

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**LCCM Collection for this Month ~ Cereals ~**  
Don't forget to bring canned items to Church on  
**Sunday, July 6th for our monthly Altar collection**  
Please remember those less fortunate



## News from the Session...

June has been busy at BPC. Bible school was a great success. Thanks to everyone who helped in every way. We had those who lead the music, those who taught the lessons, our crafters and our cooks among so many others. It takes many hands, but I know that God's love was evident to all who attended.

We also hosted a small Salkehatchie team on the 22nd and provided lunch for the entire group on the 25th. Thanks to all who helped. These are some great young people who come and work in the heat to improve the lives of others. That is truly a special mission.

Lastly, I want to personally and collectively, for the Session, thank Ken for his service to our Church. I know he is looking forward to new endeavors in his work with the EPC and I pray for God's blessings on Ken and his family. The Session asks for your prayers as we seek to find the person that God has already chosen for us to be our minister. The process may not be quick, but we know that God has a plan for us at BPC.

If someone on the session can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to call. We are called to serve whenever we are needed.

In Christ, Matt Bramlett Clerk of Session  
**Next Stated Session Meeting: August 10th**

### OFFICER DUTIES FOR JULY

**\*Tyson Eckley & Judith Watkins**

\* denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities

### Please remember our Homebound

- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, Morningside, Sumter
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Christine Shirley, at her home
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte

## Statistics

### Month of June, 2014

Average Attendance: SS - 38, Worship - 80

### Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

MTD Income received:	\$12,895.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$18,694.57
YTD Income received:	\$58,490.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$72,814.04
<b>Budgeted YTD Income:</b>	<b>\$71,148.00</b>
<b>Budgeted YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$72,122.00</b>

### Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses

(Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

MTD Income received:	\$380.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$361.93
YTD Income received:	\$4,190.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$1,411.93

## Thank You

*Thank you to Diane McElveen & her SS class for stepping up & serving Do-nut hour for Crues & me on June 15th. It was such a sweet & helpful gesture. - Renee*

*Tina and I want to thank all of you for the love, the hugs and kindness you showered on us last Sunday. We will always treasure the silver tray and ice bucket you gave us and remember the long relationship of faithful service to Christ they represent. You have changed our lives for the better and we pray that we have done the same for you. May the Lord's will bless and keep you in all the days ahead.*

*Love, Ken and Tina*



### In Loving Memory

The congregation offers the Spirit of Consolation to those who recently lost family members. Our thoughts and prayers are with you

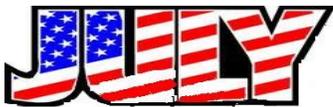
**Lila Mae Welsh**

*For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I will help you."*  
 Isaiah 41:13 (RSV)

**Lila Mae Privette Welsh**  
**6/14/1923 – 6/11/2014**

**The "Kids for Christ"** are planning a trip to Fantasy Lake in Hope Mills, NC on July 12th. The children's fee has been donated and the adult's fee is \$15. **Please rsvp to the Church by July 7th** (adults & children) in order to get a group discount. Everyone will need to bring a picnic lunch. Please contact Wendy Welch with questions

## Happy Birthday



William McElveen	5	Caroline Jeffords	5
Reese Atkinson	8	Chloe Jeffords	5
Nick West	8	Billy Clyburn	6
Betsy Bramlett	12	Leila McCutchen	7
Gregg McCutchen IV	12	Edie Varn	8
Robin Jeffords	13	Mary Ellen Gaskins	9
Steve Monroe	13	Steven Frazier	12
Bob Latimer	14	Grayham Geddings	13
Allen Corbett	15	Matt Bramlett	15
Isabelle McCutchen	18	Mary Cousar Laney	18
Ashley Latimer	21	Drew Buddin	19
Libby Corbett	26	Jennifer Bailey	22
Daphne Dickerson	26	Lydia Conway	22
Ralph DesChamps	30	Diane McElveen	26
William Watkins	31	Sidney Easters	27
		Susan Farver	28
		Ryon Watkins	28
		Benji Harrington	30
		Sara Abbett Kirven	30
		Bette Stuckey	31

**The PW Joint Circle**  
**Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**Guest Speaker: Anne Law Finch**

**Please join us as Anne speaks about & presents a slideshow of her "Sewing Mission" in Guatemala.** This is a very important & informative mission

All circle members are encouraged to attend

## Calendars

	Helping Hands	Bell Ringers	Greeters	Nursery
July 6th	Brooke Welch	Caroline Welch	Bubba Muldrow	Cindy Welch
July 13th	Kayla & Caroline	Devin Atkinson	Dawn & Caroline	Meredith Gaskins
July 20th	Devin Atkinson	Anna Grace & Sara Abbett	Janice Reynolds	Wendy Welch
July 27th	Anna Grace & Sara Abbett	Conner Welch	OPEN	Jill McElveen
August 3rd	Caroline Welch	Kayla & Caroline	Shirley Wallace	Missy Kirven
August 10th	Conner Welch	Brooke Welch	William Watkins	Melinda Atkinson
August 17th	Brooke Welch	Caroline Welch	Caroline & Wendy Welch	Cindy Welch
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### *August At A Glance*

- 3rd:** LCCM food collection / Rev. Jimmy Green in pulpit  
**10th:** Church picnic / Called Session / Gideon Sunday  
**11th-12th:** Church office closed for vacation  
**17th:** Rev. David Hubbs in pulpit  
**21st:** Church office closed for vacation  
**24th:** Matt Morrison in pulpit (Youth pastor)  
**31st:** Rev. Thomas Shirk in pulpit

# AUGUST 2014

### Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship & Coffee Hour - 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

### Thursday Schedule

Adult Choir - 5:30 p.m.

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# *BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

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## *August Calendar of Events*

- Sunday, 3rd:** Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
Can food collection for LCCM  
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Jimmy Green  
Coffee: Marsha & Jimmy McCutchen  
Flowers: Tom English McCutchen
- Sunday, 10th:** Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
Pulpit Supply: Gideon Speaker  
Coffee: Margery Jeffords, BJ Kerr, Doris Bell  
Flowers: Bill & Debbie Tindal  
4:00 p.m. Church picnic @ John & Tricia Latimer's  
5:00 p.m. Called Session w/Interim Moderator
- 11th & 12th:** Church office closed for vacation
- Sunday, 17th:** Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Pulpit Supply: Rev. David Hubbs  
Coffee: Ann Cooper & Lian Latimer  
Flowers: Family of Lila Mae Welsh
- Thursday, 21st:** Church office closed for vacation
- Sunday, 24th:** Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Pulpit Supply: Matt Morrison (Gaston Youth Pastor)  
Coffee: Tricia Latimer & Wendy Welch  
Flowers: Tricia & John Latimer
- Sunday, 31st:** Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Thomas Shirk  
Coffee: Kathryn Welch & Dawn Nesbit  
Flowers: Beth & Dick McCutchen

***AUGUST ELDERS-ON-CALL: \*RAY DRAYTON & JIMMY MCCUTCHEN***

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**LCCM Collection for this Month ~ Peanut Butter ~**  
Don't forget to bring canned items to Church on  
**Sunday, August 3rd for our monthly Altar collection**  
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## News from the Session...

As we wind down the last weeks of summer, the Session would like to invite everyone to our annual cookout at the home of Johnny & Patricia Latimer on August 10th. Bring a chair and enjoy a hotdog and/or hamburger with us. You can also bring your bathing suit if you want to cool off in the pool.

A new Moderator has been appointed to serve our congregation, until we secure a new minister. Rev. Mark Dickinson, pastor of the McBee Presbyterian Church will serve.

The Session will meet soon to call a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of appointing a Pastor Search Committee. Please continue to be in prayer as we seek to find the person that God has already chosen for us.

If any member of the Session can be of service to you at any time, please don't hesitate to call.

In Christ, Matt Bramlett Clerk of Session  
**Called Session Meeting: August 10th @ 5 pm**  
**Next Stated Session Meeting: TBD**

<b>Statistics</b>	
<b>Month of June, 2014</b>	
Average Attendance: SS - 35, Worship - 69	
<b>Budgeted Income &amp; Expenses (operating)</b>	
MTD Income received:	\$11,134.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$9,777.29
YTD Income received:	\$69,624.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$82,641.95
<b>Budgeted YTD Income:</b>	<b>\$83,006.00</b>
<b>Budgeted YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$84,585.00</b>
<b>Non-Budgeted Income &amp; Expenses</b> (Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)	
MTD Income received:	\$275.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$11.93
YTD Income received:	\$4,465.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$1,423.86

**OFFICER DUTIES FOR AUGUST**  
 \*Ray Drayton & Jimmy McCutchen  
 \* denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities

- Please remember our Homebound**
- Harold Galloway, at his home
  - Louisa Frazier, Morningside, Sumter
  - Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
  - Christine Shirley, at her home
  - Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte



*In Loving Memory*

The congregation offers the Spirit of Consolation to those who recently lost family members & friends.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you

**Joy Dozier O'Kelley**  
**Carolyn Mathis Sellers**  
**Shirley McDaniel Kolb**  
**Isiah Commander**

*For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I will help you."*      Isaiah 41:13 (RSV)

**Thank You**

*Salkehatchie Summer service 2014 was a huge success! Much of the success is due to your involvement in providing a worship location and delicious lunches. Your support sent a message of gratitude and appreciation to the hearts of all participants. The lives of 6 homeowners in Lee County were changed as well as the youth and adults who came to work! Your ministry aided in the miracles that God performed all week long! May God continue to bless you and your Church as you seek to do His will in this community.*

*Sincerely,*  
**Salkehatchie Director & Leaders**  
*Tommy Wilkes, Marion Carter, Carrie Gass*



**Sunday, August 10th**  
**Home of Johnny & Tricia Latimer**  
**Activities begin @ 4:00 p.m.**  
**Supper @ 6:00 p.m.**

Please bring a lawn chair & join us for this special event. You may also bring a bathing suit, if you wish to take a dip in the pool. The Church will provide all the food & drinks!

*Happy Birthday*



**Bobby Thomas** 1  
**Caroline Jeffords** 5  
**Chloe Jeffords** 5  
**Billy Clyburn** 6  
**Susan Cline** 7  
**Leila McCutchen** 7  
**Edie Varn** 8  
**Mary Ellen Gaskins** 9  
**Steven Frazier** 12  
**Grayham Geddings** 13  
**Matt Bramlett** 15  
**Mary Cousar Laney** 18  
**Jennifer Bailey** 22  
**Lydia Conway** 22  
**Diane McElveen** 26  
**Max Smith** 26  
**Sidney Easters** 27  
**Susan Farver** 28  
**Ryon Watkins** 28  
**Benji Harrington** 30  
**Sara Abbett Kirven** 30  
**Bette Stuckey** 31

**Kate Jeffords** 1  
**John David** 2  
**Manning B. Lloyd** 4  
**Kirk McCutchen** 6  
**Steven Terrell III** 8  
**Jeff Varn** 8  
**Betty Heriot** 10  
**Julie Cothran** 12  
**Caroline Welch** 13  
**Solomon Eckley** 18  
**Virginia C. Ipock** 20  
**Sherry Kerr** 21  
**Suzanne Simon** 21  
**Bert Cousar** 22  
**Lindsay Simon** 22  
**William Frazier** 24  
**Ansley Nesbit** 24  
**Crues Bell** 25  
**Clarke Monroe** 26  
**Reese Atkinson** 29  
**Wendy Welch** 29

**August Pulpit Supply**

<b>3rd</b>	<b>Jimmy Green</b>
<b>10th</b>	<b>Robert "Bob" Pitts, Gideon</b>
<b>17th</b>	<b>David Hubbs</b>
<b>24th</b>	<b>Matt Morrison</b>
<b>31st</b>	<b>Thomas Shirk</b>

**Calendars**

	<b>Helping Hands</b>	<b>Bell Ringers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Nursery</b>
August 3rd	Caroline Welch	Kayla & Caroline	Shirley Wallace	Missy Kirven
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August 24th	Kayla & Caroline	Devin Atkinson	MaryAnna Welch	Meredith Gaskins
August 31st	Devin Atkinson	Anna Grace & Sara Abbett	Steven Welch	Wendy Welch
September 7th	Anna Grace & Sara Abbett	Conner Welch	Ann West	Jill McElveen
September 14th	Caroline Welch	Kayla & Caroline	Nick West	Missy Kirven
September 21st	Conner Welch	Brooke Welch	Melinda Atkinson	Melinda Atkinson
September 28th	Brooke Welch	Devin Atkinson	Crues Bell	Cindy Welch

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### September At A Glance

- 1st:** Labor Day: Church Office closed
- 7th:** LCCM food collection / Nick Tyler in pulpit
- 14th:** Session / Congregational meeting / Glenn Grosick in pulpit
- 15th:** Night Circle resumes
- 16th:** Morning Circle resumes
- 17th:** Men of Church resumes
- 24th:** Beth Moore "Breaking Free" Series begins
- 26th & 27th:** Presbytery meeting @ St. Giles Church, Charlotte
- 28th:** Dr. Leon Hunt in pulpit / Rally Day

SEPTEMBER  
2014

#### Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship & Coffee Hour - 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

#### Thursday Schedule

Adult Choir - 5:30 p.m.

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# *BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

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## *September Calendar of Events*

- Monday, 1st:** Labor Day Holiday: Office closed
- Sunday, 7th:** Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Can food collection for LCCM  
Pulpit Supply: Nick Tyler  
Coffee: T-Bo Ellen, Tyson Eckley, Steven Welsh  
Flowers: Jennifer & Perry McCutchen
- Sunday, 14th:** Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Pulpit Supply: Glenn Grosick  
Coffee: Betsy & Matt Bramlett, Betty Heriot  
Flowers: Judith & William Watkins  
12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting to elect PSC  
5:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting
- Monday, 15th:** 7:00 p.m. Night Circle (Tricia Latimer)
- Tuesday, 16th:** 10:00 a.m. Morning Circle in FH
- Wednesday, 17th:** 7:00 p.m. Men of Church
- Sunday, 21st:** Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Coffee: Cindy Welsh & Debbie Tindal  
Flowers: Jenny & Gregg McCutchen
- Wednesday, 24th:** 3:00 p.m. Beth Moore Bible Study begins in Fellowship Hall
- 26th & 27th:** Stated Presbytery @ St. Giles Church, Charlotte, NC
- Sunday, 28th:** Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Dr. Leon Hunt in pulpit  
Coffee: Beth & Dick McCutchen  
Flowers: Tom English McCutchen  
6:00 p.m. Rally Day

***SEPTEMBER ELDERS-ON-CALL: \*JERRY ADAMS & MATT BRAMLETT***

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## News from the Session...

With the arrival of September, our youth find themselves back in school and working hard with tests and assignments and school activities. We need to pray for wisdom and knowledge as they grow and mature. These children are the future of the church and they need our prayers for their spiritual growth as "we raise them up in the way they should go". We promised at their baptisms to aid their parents in their spiritual growth so we need to take that responsibility seriously.

Please pray for our congregational meeting on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Pray for the men and women who will be chosen to lead our search for the pastor God has chosen for us. It is a huge responsibility and I know the committee will ask for our prayers as we continue this journey in our church.

As always pray for our sick and shut-in members. Remember them with a card, a phone call, or a visit. We are called to use our hands and feet in God's service as we minister to His people.

If any member of the session can be of service to you at any time, please let us know.

In Christ, Matt Bramlett Clerk of Session  
**Next Session Meeting: September 14th @ 5 pm**

### OFFICER DUTIES FOR SEPTEMBER

\*Jerry Adams & Matt Bramlett  
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### 176th Homecoming October 12th

The Worship Committee has been working hard to make this year's HOMECOMING special. Our guest preacher will be Dr. Willis "Will" Gaines, our former pastor. Keep checking your bulletins for more details.

Please check out the display in the Fellowship Hall. The Worship Committee would like any comments or feedback on past members & friends to help us celebrate.

If you know anyone who would like to join us, please leave their name & address on the forms in the Fellowship Hall or send them to the office.

*Please mark October 12th on your calendar and help us celebrate another milestone in the life of Bishopville PC!*

## Statistics

### Month of August, 2014

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### Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

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MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$8,115.04
YTD Income received:	\$87,330.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$97,819.76
<b>Budgeted YTD Income:</b>	<b>\$94,864.00</b>
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## NEW BIBLE STUDY

### BREAKING *Free* By Beth Moore

Wednesdays, beginning September 24th  
 11 weeks (excluding Thanksgiving week)

Bishopville Presbyterian Church  
 Fellowship Hall

3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The cost is \$15.95 for a member book  
 Contact Susan Cline at 803-240-1309 to  
 reserve your place and member book

"**BREAKING Free**" is an in-depth study of freedom in Christ based on the book of Isaiah. This course for **women** is designed to be completed over **11 weeks** through daily & individual study & weekly group sessions.

Thousands of women have journeyed with Beth through *Breaking Free*. Through scripture they discover the transforming power of Christian freedom.

God intends for us to know and believe Him, glorify Him, experience His peace, and enjoy His presence. Please come and join us for this wonderful study sponsored by the Bishopville Presbyterian Church.

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 Ansley Nesbit 24  
 Crues Bell 25  
 Clarke Monroe 26  
 Reese Atkinson 29  
 Wendy Welch 29

Bayard Huggins 1  
 Louisa Frazier 2  
 Sherian McLendon 4  
 Mary Grace Hilditch 10  
 Caroline Johnson 10  
 Christine Shirley 16  
 B. J. Kerr 17  
 Marilyn Adams 19  
 Gordon Wayne Eckley 20  
 Dawn Watson Nesbit 24  
 Gloria Broadway 25  
 Johnny McCutchen 28  
 Steven P. Terrell, Jr. 28  
 John Hampton Cloyd 29  
 Bo Dickinson 29  
 Leland English 29  
 Brenda Flowers 30  
 Anna Grace Kirven 30  
 Dick McCutchen 30

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**Harriett Ann Brodie Buckley**

**Ruth Josey Bell**

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October 12th	Devin Atkinson	Anna Grace & Sara Abbett	Madison Bramlett	Wendy Welch
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October 26th	Caroline Welch	Kayla & Caroline	English Cooper	Missy Kirven

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### *October At A Glance*

- 4th:** Kids for Christ Yard Sale
- 5th:** Communion / Cents-Ability offering & food collection / Jimmy Green in pulpit
- 12th:** 176th HOMECOMING - Will Gaines in pulpit
- 13th-15th:** Church Office closed
- 15th:** Men of Church
- 19th:** PWCT / Session / Darren Adams in pulpit
- 20th:** Night Circle
- 21st:** Morning Circle
- 26th:** Nick Tyler in pulpit

# OCTOBER 2014

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# *BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

## October Calendar of Events

- Saturday, 4th:** 8:00 a.m. Kids for Christ Yard Sale
- Sunday, 5th:** Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
World-Wide Communion / Cents-Ability offering  
Can food collection for LCCM  
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Jimmy Green  
Coffee: Martha Kay & Leon Hunt  
Flowers: Peebles Family
- Sunday, 12th:** Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
HOMECOMING - 176th Anniversary  
Homecoming Preacher: Dr. Will Gaines  
10:30 a.m. Homecoming Registration  
11:00 a.m. Homecoming service  
12:00 p.m. Homecoming Luncheon  
Flowers: Louise McCutchen
- 13th - 15th:** Church office closed
- Wednesday, 13th:** 7:00 p.m. Men of Church (Steven Welsh & Steven Frazier)
- Sunday, 19th:** Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Darren Adams  
Coffee: Perry & Jennifer McCutchen  
Flowers: Tom & Sherry Kerr  
9:00 a.m. PWCT  
5:00 p.m. Stated Session
- Monday, 20th:** 7:00 p.m. Night Circle (Betsy Bramlett)
- Tuesday, 21st:** 10:00 a.m. Morning Circle (Judith Watkins)
- Sunday, 26th:** Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Pulpit Supply: Nick Tyler  
Coffee: Jenny McCutchen & Jackie Drayton  
Flowers: Mike Monroe

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Don't forget to bring canned items to Church on  
**Sunday, October 5th for our monthly Altar collection**  
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## News from the Session...

October will be a busy month in the life of our Church. Homecoming will October 12th. Many visitors and former members will be here and we pray that it will be a wonderful, blessed day for everyone in attendance. We hope everyone can come and worship together.

Please pray also for our Pastor Search Committee. These men and women have an awesome responsibility, but God has a plan and a purpose for us, so we must pray for His guidance.

As always pray for our sick and shut-in members. Remember them with a card, a phone call, or a visit. We are called to use our hands and feet in God's service as we minister to His people.

If any member of the session can be of service to you at any time, please let us know.

In Christ, Matt Bramlett Clerk of Session  
**Next Session Meeting: October 19th @ 5 pm**

**OFFICER DUTIES FOR OCTOBER**  
 \*Carl Frazier & Tricia Latimer  
 \* denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities

### Congratulations to the following!!!

**Kayla McCutchen:** 2014 REL Homecoming Queen

**Peggy Corbett:** 2014 REL Distinguished Alumnus Award

**Louise McCutchen:** 2014 REL Distinguished Cavalier Award

**Bill & Corrie Davis Tindal** on the safe arrival of their son, William Burns Tindal III, born October 2nd. The proud grandparents are Bill & Debbie Tindal and Jeanie & the late Frank Davis

<b>Statistics</b>	
<u>Month of September, 2014</u>	
Average Attendance: SS - 34, Worship - 67	
<u>Budgeted Income &amp; Expenses (operating)</u>	
MTD Income received:	\$12,632.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$12,270.53
YTD Income received:	\$99,962.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$103,027.52
<b>Budgeted YTD Income:</b>	<b>\$106,722.00</b>
<b>Budgeted YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$109,568.00</b>
<u>Non-Budgeted Income &amp; Expenses</u> (Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)	
MTD Income received:	\$730.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$12.17
YTD Income received:	\$5,470.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$1,447.96

### October Pulpit Supply

<b>5th</b>	<b>Rev. Jimmy Green</b>
<b>12th</b>	<b>Dr. Will Gaines</b>
<b>19th</b>	<b>Rev. Darren Adams</b>
<b>26th</b>	<b>Nick Tyler</b>

*Iris Windham Thomas*  
**5/13/1939 – 9/15/2014**

*To our brothers and sisters in CHRIST at Bishopville Presbyterian Church*  
 Unfortunately, over the past couple of years, our Mother, because of the disease Primary Progressive Aphasia, has not been able to fully articulate to you just how much she loved all of the members and attendees of this Church. Iris Thomas loved many people and many causes, but I would say, as most mothers do, her deepest love and concern was that of her children. When any of you, as was often the case, would inquire as how to how Johnny, Sissy, Susan or I were doing; I think that she literally felt your love flowing from you through and to her very heart & soul. I am not being overly dramatic here, for I definitely believe this! As God has graciously orchestrated my life in a way that has allowed me to spend a lot of time with my mother during the last 2 years of her life here on this earth. She LOVED this Church! And we all know that "The Church" is "The People"; all of you who cared for her, prayed for her, and most importantly to her, prayed for her children. The family of Iris W. Thomas cannot thank you enough for the love and prayerful support you have extended to us over the last couple of weeks. Thank You! Your prayers were all felt by us. May God bless you and keep you and your families!  
 Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, Bobby Thomas, Johnny Thomas, Sissy Jeffords, Susan Hudson

*Happy Birthday*



**Kate Jeffords** 1  
**John David** 2  
**Manning B. Lloyd** 4  
**Kirk McCutchen** 6  
**Steven Terrell III** 8  
**Jeff Varn** 8  
**Betty Heriot** 10  
**Julie Cothran** 12  
**Caroline Welch** 13  
**Solomon Eckley** 18  
**Virginia C. Ipock** 20  
**Sherry Kerr** 21  
**Suzanne Simon** 21  
**Bert Cousar** 22  
**Lindsay Simon** 22  
**William Frazier** 24  
**Ansley Nesbit** 24  
**Crues Bell** 25  
**Clarke Monroe** 26  
**Reese Atkinson** 29  
**Wendy Welch** 29

**Bayard Huggins** 1  
**Louisa Frazier** 2  
**Sherian McLendon** 4  
**Mary Grace Hilditch** 10  
**Caroline Johnson** 10  
**Christine Shirley** 16  
**B. J. Kerr** 17  
**Marilyn Adams** 19  
**Gordon Wayne Eckley** 20  
**Dawn Watson Nesbit** 24  
**Gloria Broadway** 25  
**Johnny McCutchen** 28  
**Steven P. Terrell, Jr.** 28  
**John Hampton Cloyd** 29  
**Bo Dickinson** 29  
**Leland English** 29  
**Brenda Flowers** 30  
**Anna Grace Kirven** 30  
**Dick McCutchen** 30

*In Loving Memory*

The congregation offers the Spirit of Consolation to those who recently lost family members & friends.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you

**Iris Windham Thomas**

**Peggy Dudley Brand**

**Alvin Hancock**

**Margie Vaughn Brunson**

**Linwood Pate**

**Jenson Stone**

*For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I will help you."* Isaiah 41:13 (RSV)

**Please remember our Homebound**

- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, Morningside, Sumter
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Christine Shirley, at her home
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte

**Calendars**

	Helping Hands	Bell Ringers	Greeters	Nursery
October 5th	Kayla & Caroline	Devin Atkinson	Betsy Bramlett	Meredith Gaskins
October 12th	Devin Atkinson	Anna Grace & Sara Abbett	Madison Bramlett	Wendy Welch
October 19th	Anna Grace & Sara Abbett	Conner Welch	Ann Cooper	Jill McElveen
October 26th	Caroline Welch	Kayla & Caroline	English Cooper	Missy Kirven
November 2nd	Conner Welch	Brooke Welch	Bert Cousar	Melinda Atkinson
November 9th	Brooke Welch	Caroline Welch	Ralph DesChamps	Cindy Welch
November 16th	Kayla & Caroline	Devin Atkinson	Jackie Drayton	Meredith Gaskins
November 23rd	Devin Atkinson	Anna Grace & Sara Abbett	Gardner Family	Wendy Welch
November 30th	Anna Grace & Sara Abbett	Conner Welch	Gaskins Family	Jill McElveen



## Please plan to attend our 176th HOMECOMING October 12, 2014

**We are pleased to have Dr. Archie Willis "Will" Gaines as our Homecoming Preacher** and his wife Julia, as our honored guests. Will is a native of Greenville, SC and a retired minister member of the Presbytery of Western NC. After growing up in a Clemson family, he received a B.S. in Pharmacy from USC and, like some of you, follows both. In the 1970's he served as Director of Pharmacy in 2 hospitals in the Charlotte area while also serving an enlistment in the US Army Reserve. In 1986 he received a Doctor of Ministry degree from Union Theological Seminary in VA. Through 23 years of ministry he served as pastor, associate pastor, chaplain and teacher in rural Linden (greater Fayetteville), NC; Clinton, SC (community, college, and retirement home), this congregation in Bishopville and the West Asheville Presbyterian Church in Asheville, NC. While in Bishopville he served from time to time as Moderator of Session at the Mt. Lisbon, Cousar and Mt. Zion Churches. For a number of years he served as President, then Treasurer of the Lee County Cooperative Ministry (LCCM). He also worked as a part time pharmacist in every community where he served. For the past seven years, prior to and after retirement, he worked as part time pharmacist in the Medical Ministry of Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministries (ABCCM), a full-fledged doctor's office, dental clinic and pharmacy for underserved people. For 45 years Will has been married to Julia Alice Taylor, a retired school nurse and daughter of Presbyterian Missionaries to Brasil. Several years ago they spent the entire summer with relatives in Julia's hometown in Brasil and look forward to returning next spring.

The Gaines have 3 children, Laura (42) of Black Mountain, NC, Thomas Gaines (41) and Cattleya Burapavong Gaines (43) of Weaverville, NC. Julia and Will live with Thom and Catty and their 3 children Luke (18), Oliver (14) and Thalia (10). They love their family "estate" that covers 10 wooded acres of mountainside, 5 miles north of Asheville. Will and Thom bought a tractor w/attachments, chain saws, weed eaters and log chains to hand saw lumber, tame the wilderness and maintain 1.0-1.25 miles of winding, gravel, mountain road.

Retirement is wonderful. They enjoy grandparent duty and traveling the eastern and Midwestern U.S. to visit family. Look for them at Nance's Creekside Restaurant in Murrells Inlet, SC, any New Year's Eve

**Rev. Ken Hicks will have our Homecoming prayer.** Ken was born & raised in Florence. He graduated from Clemson and attended Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA. During his seminary years, he was married to Tina Hamilton and together they spent a year in Zaire, Africa as volunteers-in-mission. Ken has served 5 churches in NC, VA and SC. He works at ACS Technologies helping churches fix problems with their computers and networks. In June 2014, he ended 10½ years of service as stated supply pastor of the Bishopville Presbyterian Church. Since he left, he was appointed by the Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic as chair of the SC Administrative Commission and was elected to serve on the PMA Ministerial Committee. He is also the moderator of the Session of First Church Kershaw. He and Tina have two sons and six grandchildren



**Bo & Ari Dickinson and Rev. David Hubbs will provide our music.** Bo & Ari are members of our Church. Bo is our Organist & Choir Director and he & Ari both serve as music Directors at Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Camden. Bo is a graduate of Clemson and both are graduates of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ. Both teach music privately and Ari is co-owner of a ballet studio in Camden and they live in Bishopville

**David Hubbs** has preached here off & on since May and played trumpet on occasion, with our choir. He has a Master of Divinity from **Erskine College and Seminary** and recently transferred from the PCUSA into the EPC. He lives in Florence and enjoys playing & listening to trumpet & piano

**Registration @ 10:30 a.m.  
at each Tower door**



**Worship @ 11:00 a.m.**

**Dinner immediately following Worship service**

Ample seating will be available in the Fellowship Hall and first floor of the Educational building. Meat, biscuits & drinks will be provided by the church. Desserts & side dishes will be brought by local members

**Everyone is cordially invited to attend & be a part of our worship & fellowship on this special day**

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### November At A Glance

- 2nd:** DST ends / LCCM food collection / Rev. Thomas Shirk in pulpit
- 4th:** Church Office closed
- 9th:** Kids Pizza & shoebox packing party / Glenn Grosick in pulpit
- 16th:** PWCT / Session / Gregg McCutchen in pulpit
- 17th:** Harvest Banquet @ BUMC
- 19th:** Men of Church
- 23rd:** Glenn Grosick in pulpit / Thanksgiving service @ FBC
- 26th-30th:** Church office closed for holiday
- 30th:** Hanging of Greens

# NOVEMBER 2014

### Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

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Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

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# *BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

## November Calendar of Events

- Sunday, 2nd:** Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost  
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Thomas Shirk  
Can food collection for LCCM  
Coffee: Crues & Renee Bell  
Flowers: Crues & Renee Bell  
2:00 a.m. Daylight Saving time ends (fall back 1 hour)
- Tuesday, 4th:** Church office closed
- Sunday, 9th:** Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Pulpit Supply: Glenn Grosick  
Coffee: Edie & Jeff Varn  
Flowers: Marsha & Jimmy McCutchen  
6:00 p.m. Kids for Christ pizza party (pack OCC shoeboxes)
- Sunday, 16th:** Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Pulpit Supply: Gregg McCutchen  
Coffee: William & Judith Watkins  
Flowers: Ray & Jackie Drayton  
9:00 a.m. Stated PWCT  
5:00 p.m. Stated Session
- Monday, 17th:** 6:30 p.m. Harvest Banquet @ BUMC, Speaker: Paula Watson
- Wednesday, 19th:** 7:00 p.m. Men of Church (Nick West)
- Sunday, 23rd:** Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Pulpit Supply: Glenn Grosick  
Coffee: Diane & Jill McElveen  
Flowers: Naomi McCutchen Family  
6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving service @ First Baptist w/reception
- 26th - 30th:** Church office closed for holiday
- 30th:** First Sunday of Advent / Hanging of Greens

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## News from the Session...

Fall is such a wonderful time of year. Cooler temperatures, beautiful leaves in all colors, surely God is using His paintbrush once again.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I pray that we all remember each of our blessings. God is so good!

If we put our problems in a pile with those around the world, I think we would gratefully take our back out of the pile! God has blessed this country but we must remember to thank Him. Pray with me that all Americans will turn back to God, who as we know is the Creator and Sustainer of our world.

As always, If any member of the session can be of service to you at any time, please let us know.

In Christ, Matt Bramlett Clerk of Session  
**Next Session Meeting: November 16th @ 5 pm**

### OFFICER DUTIES FOR NOVEMBER

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\* denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities

## Statistics

### Month of October, 2014

Average Attendance: SS - 32, Worship - 85

### Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

MTD Income received:	\$11,123.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$8,534.94
YTD Income received:	\$111,085.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$111,562.46
<b>Budgeted YTD Income:</b>	<b>\$118,580.00</b>
<b>Budgeted YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$120,711.00</b>

### Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses (Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

MTD Income received:	\$410.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$12.17
YTD Income received:	\$5,880.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$1,460.13

## Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 23rd @ 6 pm First Baptist Church

Rev. Larry Watson of Bethlehem UMC will deliver the message. Please plan to attend, along with your family & friends. Reception following the service

## November Pulpit Supply

<b>2nd</b>	<b>Rev. Thomas Shirk</b>
<b>9th</b>	<b>Glenn Grosick</b>
<b>16th</b>	<b>Gregg McCutchen III</b>
<b>23rd</b>	<b>Glenn Grosick</b>
<b>30th</b>	<b>Hanging of Greens</b>

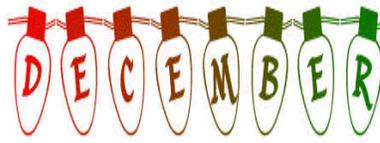
## November is National Hospice Month

Please pray for hospice families

## Calendars

	Helping Hands	Bell Ringers	Greeters	Nursery
November 2nd	Conner Welch	Brooke Welch	Bert Cousar	Melinda Atkinson
November 9th	Brooke Welch	Caroline Welch	Ralph DesChamps	Cindy Welch
November 16th	Kayla & Caroline	Devin Atkinson	Jackie Drayton	Meredith Gaskins
November 23rd	Devin Atkinson	Anna Grace & Sara Abbett	Gardner Family	Wendy Welch
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*Happy Birthday*



Ari Dickinson	3
Jerry Adams	4
Thaddeus Matthew Bailey V	8
Maddie Varn	8
Jill McElveen	9
Eddie Boykin	10
Catherine Bell Smith	12
Anna Turner	12
Judith Watkins	12
Cally Bell	14
MaryAnna Welsh	14
Peggy Corbett	15
Missy Kirven	20
Perry McCutchen	22
Dr. Leon Hunt	23
Jackie Drayton	25
Jane Harrington	27
Sissy Jeffords	29
Lisa Jeffords	30

Michael Jeffords	5
Sara Catherine Corbett	6
Elouise Wright	7
Gordon Eckley	8
Becky Crichton	9
Mike Monroe	13
Janice Reynolds	13
Boochie Swearingen	13
Dawn Levers	14
Maggie Corbett	15
Tom Kerr	18
Jennifer McCutchen	18
Billy Simon	20
Margery Jeffords	24
Retta Tindal	24
Brooke Welch	24
Wyatt Frazier	28
Rena Smith	29

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*Ray Everette Frazier*

*Marion Janie Mabry Tisdale*

*All those affected by the Ebola outbreak*

*For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I will help you." Isaiah 41:13 (RSV)*

**Please remember our Homebound**

- Harold Galloway, at his home
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- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Christine Shirley, at her home
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte



The Kids for Christ will meet to pack shoeboxes on Sunday, November 9th @ 6:00 p.m. They will celebrate afterwards with a pizza party. Thank you to everyone for all your donations!!!

**Harvest Banquet**

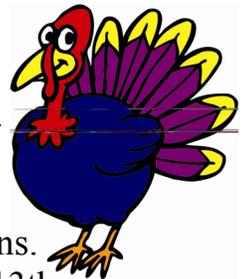
Monday, November 17th @ 6:30 p.m.

Bethlehem United Methodist Church

Speaker: Paula Watson

Contact the Church office for reservations.

Cost: \$7/pp. Reservation deadline: Nov. 13th



**Hanging of Greens Service**

**November 30th, during morning worship**

Come enjoy worship while our Sanctuary comes alive with the sights and sounds of the Advent and Christmas season!

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### December At A Glance

- 7th:** Children's pageant / Gratitude gift offering / Christmas lunch  
PSC meeting
- 14th:** Nick Tyler in pulpit / Christmas Music program @ BUMC
- 21st:** Rev. Thomas Shirk in pulpit / Elder Installation / Called Session
- 23rd-29th:** Church office closed for vacation & holiday
- 24th:** Christmas Eve service @ BUMC
- 25th:** Merry Christmas! Happy birthday Jesus!!!  
Christmas service @ BUMC

# DECEMBER 2014

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# BISHOPVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## December Calendar of Events

- Sunday, 7th:** Second Sunday of Advent  
Can food collection for LCCM  
\*\*\*NO COFFEE HOUR\*\*\*  
Flowers: Poinsettia Array  
11:00 a.m. Children's Pageant  
12:00 p.m. Covered-dish Christmas luncheon  
3:00 p.m. PSC Meeting
- Sunday, 14th:** Third Sunday of Advent  
Pulpit Supply: Nick Tyler  
Coffee: Marsha & Jimmy McCutchen  
Flowers: Poinsettia Array  
5:00 p.m. Stated Session
- Sunday, 21st:** Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Thomas Shirk  
Elder Installation Sunday  
Coffee: Meredith Gaskins, Missy Kirven & Melinda Atkinson  
Flowers: Poinsettia Array  
10:30 a.m. Called Session meeting
- 23rd-29th:** Church office closed for vacation & holiday
- Sunday, 28th:** First Sunday after Christmas  
Coffee: Margery Jeffords, BJ Kerr & Doris Bell  
Flowers: Diane & William McElveen

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## News from the Session...

As we enter this Christmas season, let us remember that it is CHRISTmas, not Xmas Day or a Happy Holiday! The world may celebrate a holiday from school or work with shiny bows and bright lights, but we celebrate something more special than anything the world can provide. As we give gifts to loved ones, remember to treasure God's ultimate gift, Jesus Christ, born in a manger so long ago.

The Session also prays for a blessed New Year for each of you. We do not know what the future holds but we know Who holds the future. I am thankful for our God who will never leave us nor forsake us and for a praying church family who lifts each member up in good times and bad. We worship God who can and will use all things for His glory.

Remember in prayer our pastoral search committee as we enter the New Year. They have a huge responsibility but we can support them with our prayers which are so powerful! This year will mark a new beginning for our church in many ways and the Session prays that each one of us will work together to keep this church strong for future generations.

Always remember that your Session is charged to be servants to all. Please contact us if we can be of any service to you in the New Year!

In Christ, Matt Bramlett Clerk of Session  
**Called Session: December 21st @ 10:30 a.m.**

### OFFICER DUTIES FOR DECEMBER

**\*Steven Frazier & Perry McCutchen**

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Don't forget our homebound

### Please remember our Homebound Especially during the Winter & the Holidays

- Harold Galloway, at his home
- Louisa Frazier, Morningside, Sumter
- Laura Latimer, Morningside, Camden
- Christine Shirley, at her home
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte

## Statistics

### Month of November, 2014

Average Attendance: SS - 36, Worship - 68

### Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

MTD Income received:	\$9,742.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$8,627.66
YTD Income received:	\$120,827.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$120,190.12
<b>Budgeted YTD Income:</b>	<b>\$130,438.00</b>
<b>Budgeted YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$131,029.00</b>

### Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses

(Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

MTD Income received:	\$90.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$185.33
YTD Income received:	\$5,970.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$1,645.46

## Elder Installation Sunday

December 21st

Elders being installed are:

- **Gregg McCutchen III (2nd term)**
- **Bobby Thomas (2nd term)**
- **Cindy Welsh (1st term)**

Thank you to the following who will be leaving us this year - **Jerry Adams & Carl Frazier**

You did a wonderful job and you will be missed!

## Pastor Search Committee

Meeting

Sunday, December 7th

3:00 p.m.

Session Room

## Calendars

	Helping Hands	Bell Ringers	Greeters	Nursery
December 7th	Anna Grace & Sara Abbett Kirven	Conner Welch	Betty Manning Heriot	Missy Kirven
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December 28th	Brooke Welch	Caroline Welch	Jennifer McCutchen	Meredith Gaskins

*Happy Birthday*



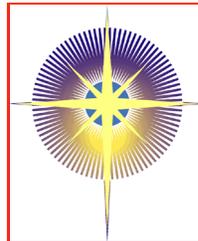
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Becky Crichton	8	Bill Tindal	3
Mike Monroe	9	Kody Mills McCutchen	4
Janice Reynolds	13	John Bell, Jr	9
Boochie Swearingen	13	Will McElveen	9
Dawn Levers	13	Kean Scott III	9
Maggie Corbett	14	Marvis Baker	11
Tom Kerr	14	John Crues Bell IV	12
Jennifer McCutchen	15	Bill Conway	13
Billy Simon	18	Steven Welsh	13
Margery Jeffords	18	Ken Cutler	14
Retta Tindal	20	T-Bo Ellen	16
Brooke Welch	24	Carole Scott	18
Wyatt Frazier	24	Aidan Hilditch	25
Rena Smith	24	Jean Woodmansee	26
	28	Gayle Kerr	27
	29	Brooke Harrington	30
		Amber Harrington	30
		Josh Kirven	30
		John Latimer	30



**Church Office Closed  
December 23rd - 29th**



**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
Wednesday, December 24th @ 6 pm  
Bethlehem United Methodist  
Church**  
Everyone is invited to attend



**Children's Christmas Pageant  
December 7th  
11:00 a.m.**  
Come out and support our youth!

**A covered-dish luncheon will follow the program. Bring a dish and join us!  
Church will provide chicken & biscuits**

**December Pulpit Supply**

<b>14th</b>	<b>Nick Tyler</b>
<b>21st</b>	<b>Rev. Thomas Shirk</b>



*Advent Schedule*

**Nov. 30th:** *Jill & Will McElveen Family*  
**Dec. 7th:** *Bert Cousar Family*  
**Dec. 14th:** *Ann & Nick West Family*  
**Dec. 21st:** *Wendy & Benny Welch Family*



**Christmas Poinsettias** will adorn our Sanctuary **December 7th - 21st**  
Please pick up plants after worship on 21st

*Christmas Offering*



Gratitude Gift offering will be collected in December. This offering will encourage and support retired ministers & missionaries in the EPC

Remember those who are less fortunate



**Please visit the Angel Trees** in both Tower rooms and help make someone happy this Christmas by taking a tag & returning a gift by **Sunday, December 7th**. Please wrap gift in Christmas paper and label according to the tag



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November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

*"Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. And now, let the poor say 'I am rich,' let the weak say 'I am strong,' Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks."*

The words to this praise song sum up the reason for this special season of the year-Thanksgiving and Christmas. We thank God for His blessings, and most of all for His Son. Here in Yucatan the reasons to thank Him are many:

The great rejoicing there will be here and in heaven next month when Rodolfo, for whom we have been praying for nearly 3 years, makes his public profession of faith and is baptized. He and his wife, Elodia, need much prayer because the pull of alcoholism is so strong. His congregation in the town of Yalcobá is growing with new people every time I visit.

The mission church in Chemax rejoices as well this year because of the new roof on their sanctuary, which was made possible by the gift of one of our prayer partners. It still lacks doors, windows, and electricity, but they have begun using it on Sunday mornings for Sunday school and their morning service.

The congregation in Tekom is now considering joining the Sac-Be Presbytery, which was one of Dave's goals when he and I started to visit them each month. They are another small, but growing mission church.

The Followers of Christ mission church in one of the poorer neighborhoods of Merida, and Dave's last pastorate, celebrated its 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Cause for rejoicing here is Martín. Dave often shared with him and took him along on trips to other churches so as to have more time to talk. He has also struggled with alcoholism and at one point even left his wife and family, but he recently has returned, is attending church regularly and asked me to get him a Bible.

My 400-member church in downtown Merida just celebrated its 128<sup>th</sup> anniversary a couple weeks ago. The new pastor, a San Pablo Seminary graduate, is doing an excellent job. The minister of music and his wife are both former students as well.

The San Pablo Seminary also celebrated an anniversary in September; it's 32<sup>nd</sup>. Since its beginning in 1982, over 800 students have graduated in Theology, Music, Youth Ministry, and Biblical Counseling programs and most of those graduates are actively serving the Lord. I give thanks for the vision and leadership God gave Dave to strengthen the national church by providing well-trained leaders.

As you have noticed, life in Yucatan involves lots of travel to villages and other locations. Many of the churches I visit each weekend are 2 to 3 hours away. In the past 3 years we have added almost 100,000 miles (150,000 km) to our vehicle and I will soon be in need of another vehicle with lower miles. This will probably cost around \$8,000 to \$10,000. Please pray for the Lord's provision in order to safely and reliably continue the work we are doing in those places. Please also pray for ministers to care for the congregations. I often take laymen with me to preach because the churches do not have an ordained minister yet.

In other news, here at home we are all anticipating the birth of Debbie and Rolando's first baby in January. She is doing well, continuing her regular teaching schedule in the mornings and afternoons. Rolando was able to find a new job in May, which is another cause for thanksgiving. They are still able to help with the care of his mother who suffers from diabetes and dementia.

Mark's church is growing as well. Altia, his wife, fell in July and broke a bone in her kneecap. She walks with crutches now and needs 6 more months of therapy. Their daughter Ellie is in 12<sup>th</sup> grade and praying about the college she should attend. Their son John is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade this year. They are both Debbie's students at Merida Christian School, the homeschool group housed in our home.

Daniel's family continues to excel in sports and academics in St. Louis. All 3 of his children participate in various sports and their weekends are full with tournaments and games. Owen and Caleb attend the Christian elementary school where Daniel's wife, Debbie, teaches. Alyssa is now a 7<sup>th</sup> grader and attends the middle school/high school where Daniel teaches and coaches.

We all had birthdays in October and November. My body feels its 74 years but not my spirit! I find I tire easily with each day's activities: church and choir activities, visiting village congregations on weekends, teaching at the music school, meal planning and preparation, grocery shopping, swimming, and trying to read. My vision and spinal column aren't strong, but they aren't totally incapacitating yet. I thank the Lord daily, with a joyful heart, for what He enables me to do.

We will have several visitors during the month of December and Dr. Will Ackles and his wife, Nancy, will be returning in February for a couple of months. It is always a joy to have friends come visit us and participate first-hand in the work the Lord is doing here in Yucatan.

We do not know what the future will bring, but we know in whose hands it is, so we need not fear. We pray blessings for Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year upon each of you.

Your servant for Jesus' sake, Jean Legters (for the family)

Gifts to the seminary, camp, or our ministry may be sent to: The Magi, P.O. Box 43, Byron Center, MI 49315.

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