

# The Scroll

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## September 2019 At A Glance

- 1st: LCCM food gifts
- 2nd: Labor Day: Business Office closed
- 8th: Session
- 15th: PWCT resumes
- 16th: Night Circle resumes
- 17th: Morning Circle resumes
- 18th: Men of Church resumes
- 29th: Rally Day

## October 2019 At A Glance

- 6th: LCCM food gifts/World Communion
- 10-14: Business Office closed
- 13th: Session / PWCT
- 14th: Night Circle
- 15th: Morning Circle
- 16th: Men of Church



Presbytery Meeting @ Myrtle Grove EPC  
 Wilmington, NC  
 September 27th & 28th



Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship & Coffee - 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.  
 Women's Prayer Group: Wednesday's @ 4 pm  
 Adult Choir - Thursday's @ 5:30 p.m.

### Business Office Hours

9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon., Tues., & Thurs.)  
 Unless otherwise noted

Pastor's Office Hours  
 By appointment only

### Key Officers and Staff

Clerk: Charlie Ipock / Gregg McCutchen, Asst.  
 Treasurer: Jerry Adams / Billy Clyburn, Asst.  
 Office Manager: Gwen Hayden Steinmeyer  
 Pastor: Rev. Christopher Parnell

**September**

**Bishopville Presbyterian Church**

*September Elders-On-Call: Bert Cousar & Perry McCutchen*

- Sunday, 1st:** 12th Sunday after Pentecost  
LCCM food altar gifts  
Coffee: Martha Kay Hunt & Laura Parnell  
Flowers: Retta Tindal
- Sunday, 8th:** 13th Sunday after Pentecost  
Coffee: Cindy Welsh / Kerry & Steven Frazier  
Flowers: Judith Watkins  
8:00 am Session
- Sunday, 15th:** 14th Sunday after Pentecost  
Coffee: Kim & Aaron Easters  
Flowers: Jennifer McCutchen  
9:00 a.m. PWCT
- Monday, 16th:** 7:00 p.m. Night Circle
- Tuesday, 17th:** 10:00 a.m. Morning Circle
- Wednesday, 18th:** 7:00 p.m. Men of Church
- Sunday, 22nd:** 15th Sunday after Pentecost  
Coffee: Jennifer & Perry McCutchen
- Sunday, 29th:** 16th Sunday after Pentecost  
Coffee: Church Provided  
Loose offering will benefit Kids for Christ (5th Sunday)  
6:00 p.m. Rally Day

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR'S**

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| <b>Rally Day</b><br>September 29th @ 6:00 p.m.<br>Fellowship Hall | <b>World Communion &amp; Cents-Ability offering</b><br>October 6th, during worship | <b>Operation Christmas Child Shoe box packing party</b><br>November 3rd @ 5:30 p.m. |
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 Find us on <b>Facebook</b>	<p><b>Don't forget to like us on Facebook, to receive our news feed</b></p>	 <p><i>OPEN 2019 Flower Calendar September 22nd &amp; 29th December 29th</i> Please contact the Church office if you would like to reserve one of these dates</p>
<p><b>Business Office Hours</b> Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Unless otherwise noted</p>		<p>Email us to receive enews: <a href="mailto:bishopvillepc@gmail.com">bishopvillepc@gmail.com</a> Printed materials available, upon request, through office</p>



**LCCM September Collection ~ SUGAR & FLOUR ~**  
Don't forget to bring extra canned items to Church on Sunday, September 1st for our monthly Altar collection





Proverbs 22:6 tells us to, “Train up a child in the way he - or she - should go; even when that child is old he, or she, will not depart from it.”

As Christians, we bank on that promise; we believe in that promise because many of us are old enough to have seen that promise bear wonderful fruit. I know my own parents believed in that promise (especially when I was in college), and were incredibly grateful to God that it came true in my life.

So this is why we, the Church, do much of what we do. This is why we have Sunday School, this is one of the reasons why, every week, we say the Apostles’ Creed, and this is why, when we baptize our babies, we vow we will do everything we can - as parents & church - to bring them up to know God, to know about God, and to know “the great articles of our faith.”

And this is why we participate in & encourage participation in Church Summer Camps. This year, we had the special opportunity to send 3 of our own church’s children to Summer Camp in Montreat, NC, and this month, we are excited to hear about their experiences. Rather than me telling you, we invited the girls to share with us, and this is what they wrote:

*I truly enjoyed my experience at Montreat. I had a fun time learning more about God’s word. I made friendships that I hope will last for a long time. The preacher and speaker for the week spoke about “Letting God’s Love Lead.” We discussed how God’s love may lead our lives and how he is working in others’ lives. We learned how to accept others, work alongside them, and how to gather together for worship. I was really impressed with how well the conference leaders cared about us and how they were determined to ensure we had the most meaningful experience while we were there. Their caring attitude influenced me to apply for the Montreat Planning Team. I want to be apart of making someone’s experience at the conference just as great as mine was. If I were to be accepted, I would shadow the leaders next year and be on the planning team the following year. Thank y’all for giving Avarie, Brooke, and me the opportunity to go on this trip. We had a great time and hope to go again next year! - Sidney Easters*

*I loved my experience at Montreat! The conferees, leaders and counselors were so welcoming. The whole camp was so wonderful from worship to recreation activities. The theme of the camp was Let Love Lead. Everything that we learned was all based on leading and God’s never ending love. Amos was our preacher and Neeley was our keynote speaker. We also participated in communion and had a reminder of our baptism. Overall I will take my camp experience with me everywhere I go and I will remember the laughs and the joy that I felt at Montreat. - Avarie Easters*

*This summer I spent a week at Montreat Youth Conference. I have been to many camps over my lifetime and this was one of the best weeks of my life. The theme was “Let Love Lead”. I learned about Christ’s love for me, His love for others, and how He wants us to show His (by love by loving others). It was awesome to be surrounded by youth from other churches ,who also want to grow in Christ. I went with a few of my friends, but made many new friends and will cherish the time I had there. I want to thank the Church for giving me the opportunity to learn and grow in my faith. - Brooke Welch*

So let’s continue, even now, to train up our children, our sons & daughters, to know the Way, the Truth, and the Life - the Lord Jesus himself. Let’s celebrate how He’s at work in these young ladies’ lives, and let’s celebrate all that He’s doing here in Bishopville. Glory to the Lord, & blessings! – Pastor Chris

### September Sunday Sermons & Scriptures



<b>1st:</b>	<b><i>The Great Imperative</i></b>	<b>Matthew 28:16-20</b>
<b>8th:</b>	<b><i>Our Great Shepherd</i></b>	<b>Psalms 23</b>
<b>15th:</b>	<b><i>The Great Work</i></b>	<b>Titus 2:1-15</b>
<b>22nd:</b>	<b><i>Our Great Place</i></b>	<b>Hebrews 10:19-25</b>
<b>29th:</b>	<b><i>The Greatest Promise</i></b>	<b>Psalms 25</b>

**News from the Session...**

What a wonderful time it has been at Bishopville Presbyterian Church. The last many weeks, Pastor Parnell has taken us on a wonderful journey through the Corinth church and ministering to us about how those circumstances and struggles can help us lead Christian lives. Though we often get caught up in the goings-on of the day and its active struggles, let us not forget that many have gone before us with similar struggles. Yet, there are those who keep leading us back to the truth. Those such as Paul, various Church fathers, ministers, and even members of a church congregation. The Bible gives us a myriad number of examples to look back on to provide guidance, hope, and faith. If you are going through struggles, if you need hope, if want to have faith: God has given us a roadmap, examples, and an example through Christ for how to manage those matters. Have faith, come see Pastor Parnell, talk to your Elders, and most importantly, remember our Scriptures are here for you.

In Christ, Charlie Ipock, Clerk of Session  
**Next Session Meeting: September 8th @ 8:00 am**

**SEPTEMBER ELDERS-ON-CALL**  
**\*Bert Cousar & Perry McCutchen**  
 \*denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities

*Recent Visitors*  
*Welcome* **Mr. & Mrs. Jay Davis**  
**Alec & Cindy Sharp, Columbia**  
**Dwayne & Teresa Sweatman**

  
**Hospital Update**

**Johnny McCutchen** had his left foot amputated on August 22nd, due to an infection. It was further up his leg than anticipated so his recovery will be longer than expected. Please continue praying for his recovery

<b>August 2019 Statistics</b>	
Average Attendance: SS - 40    Worship - 65	
<b>Budgeted Income &amp; Expenses (operating)</b>	
MTD Income received:	\$18,106.10
YTD Income received:	\$112,916.01
<b>Budgeted YTD Income Needed:</b>	<b>\$141,304.00</b>
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$14,378.77
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$130,737.68
<b>Budgeted YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$141,378.00</b>
<b>Non-Budgeted Income &amp; Expenses</b> (Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)	
MTD Income received:	\$2,025.00
YTD Income received:	\$15,035.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$00.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$2,607.32

**Business Office Closed**  
**September 2nd (Labor Day)**  
 Email periodically checked, when applicable

*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

Our congregation offers the Spirit of Consolation to those who have lost family & friends. Our thoughts & prayers are with you

**Virginia "Dennis" Rhame Woodcock,**  
 niece of Louise McCutchen

**Rev. Richard Combs,**  
 Brother-n-law of Jerry Adams

*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)*

**Our HOMEBOUND Members**

**Dot Cothran @ her home**  
**Laura Latimer, The Blake, Elgin**  
**Louis Shirley @ his home**  
**Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte**  
**John & Doris Bell, The Manor, Florence**

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**2100 Twin Church Rd, rm#100**  
**Florence, SC 29501**

**Women's Prayer Group & Bible Study**  
**Women's Group: Wednesday's @ 4:00 pm**  
**Pastor's Bible Study: Sunday's @ 5:30 pm**



### The Kids for Christ Israel Coin Collection Ministry

Through your support, indigent people in many countries receive: Free medical & dental care, water filters, if needed, opportunity to receive prayer & hear of Yeshua (Jesus). Thank you for your continuing support, prayers and coins for God's chosen people  
**Next Collection Date: November 10, 2019**



**Presbyterian Women ongoing fundraiser for Ministry & Missions.** Kitchen items from **RADA**, a company that's been making top quality kitchen

knives and utensils at reasonable prices since 1948. Visit the link below or visit our website to help support them.

<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=1838016.df3fba>

### Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Mission



Needed: Toys, School Supplies, Personal Hygiene (toothbrushes & wash clothes), etc. Please see FH exhibit, as needs change

Thank You



*Thank you all so much for all the kind notes and your thoughts and prayers. We have been so blessed during this trying time. We appreciate everything!*

*Love in Christ, Rebecca, Keith & Dylan Alewine*

### Sunday School



**September 29th  
6:00 p.m.**  
Bring a covered-dish and join us for this fun event

### World Communion & Cents-Ability offering Sunday, October 6th



Communion is gladly served in the homes of those who can't attend Church. Please contact the pastor or an elder for extended services.

Cents-Ability offering will help fund LCCM (please mark all special offerings)

**October Communion Elders:  
Steven Frazier & Aaron Easters**

### SEPTEMBER HELPER CALENDARS

DATE	GREETER	NURSERY
1st	Cindy Welsh	Jill McElveen
8th	Melinda Atkinson	Debbie Tindal
15th	Cruces Bell	Wendy Welch
22nd	Betsy Bramlett	Kerry Frazier
29th	Matt Bramlett	Cindy Welsh

# Happy Birthday September October

Kate Jeffords	1	Bayard Huggins	1
Manning Bramlett Lloyd	4	William Burns Tindal III	2
Steven Terrell III	8	Sherian McLendon	4
Jeff Varn	8	Claire Ashley Parnell	4
Betty Heriot	10	Mary Grace Hilditch	10
Julie Cothran	12	R. Kent McCutchen	10
Caroline Welch	13	Mary Katherine Parnell	12
Charlie Ipock	14	Aaron Easters	16
Solomon Eckley	18	B. J. Kerr	17
Virginia Clyburn-Ipock	20	Marilyn Adams	19
Suzanne Simon	21	Gordon Wayne Eckley	20
Bert Cousar	22	Dawn Watson Nesbit	24
Lindsay Simon	22	Betty Ann Cooper	25
William Frazier	24	Amelia Reese Hyman	27
Ansley Nesbit	24	Mia Kathryn Welch	27
Patrick Parnell	24	Johnny McCutchen	28
Cruces Bell	25	Steven P. Terrell, Jr.	28
Reese Atkinson	29	John Hampton Cloyd	29
McCants Lloyd	29	Bo Dickinson	29
Wendy Welch	29	Anna Grace Kirven	30
		Dick McCutchen	30

### September Special Events:

- Labor Day
- Rally Day

### October Special Events:

- World Communion



What incredible opportunities God continues to give us. When 22 teams show up for FCA Team Football Camp with over 1000 coaches and athletes, we know that God is ready to work. That means that Head Football Coaches cared enough to make sure that their men are not only challenged on the field, but in their hearts when they hear the truth of God's word. Many take steps of faith that they've never taken or they've neglected over the years. Teams come together as FAMILY as never before. Many lives are impacted for eternity. They heard from our camp speaker, **Duce Branch**, something that they could relate to...

***"He interrupted what I was doing—God called an audible in my life"***

I was glad that 5 of my teams were able to attend. **Columbia, Ben Lippen, AC Flora, Camden and Lugoff Elgin** took over 200 players and coaches! These guys will be talking about Team Football Camp all year!

Our prayer is that this years Team Football camp will bear fruit for many years!

Meanwhile, closer to home at Westwood High School, nearly 200 football players came together for our annual 7 on 7 passing tournament. USC Basketball chaplain, Chris Leevy challenged the men to walk with God. He really got their attention!



Pam continues to improve. When a CT Scan on her lungs showed some suspicious spots, she had to have a bronchoscopy. The spots don't appear to be anything serious, and we are very relieved.

As for me, 6 days of **Team Camp** in July are tough. I spend many hours in the heat where it is usually 90+ degrees. The sun really drains you. I came home very tired and the Health App on my phone reminds me why I'm so tired. It says I took 84,872 steps and walked 36.4 miles. No wonder!

Thanks for standing with us as we reach coaches and athletes here in South Carolina!

*Carroll + Pam*