# Council Notes Meeting September 7, 2025

- Brian K has volunteered to facilitate a Bible study for high school members. We agreed with the understanding that an appropriate study guide will be used.
- We approved stopping The Cupboard as requested and dispensing the items to Ruth's House and the Little Free Pantry (Bath).
- We thanked the volunteers for a successful "Clean Up Day" on Sat Sep 6.
- We ok'd \$1,800 to repair the piano in the sanctuary and additional funds for two or three extra tunings.
- Next communion Sep 28.
- Next council meeting Oct 12.

#### **MISSIONS:TOGETHER EXPO 2025**

# Grow Up and GO Biblical Maturity that Leads to Mission

Our friends at Resurrection Life (Cary) invite us on Saturday, November 1, 2025

Cornerstone Church Fellowship 401 Upchurch Street Apex, NC 27502

For more info or to register, visit **missionstogether.church** 

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

September **\***14 Ken & Irene VW

- **★**22 Alex VS **★**27 Sandy M
- **★**28 Elisa K **★**28 Rachel VW

# Dear Terra Ceia CRC,

On behalf of the staff, residents, and Board Members of Ruth's House, I would like to thank you for supporting our ongoing efforts for survivors of domestic violence. Your generous donation of school and art supplies and toiletries is already being graciously used and loved by our shelter clients.

Thank you for your support of Ruth's House. Your contributions are invaluable to our ability to provide services and supplies to domestic violence survivors. We are beyond grateful for your partnership and commitment to helping our community end domestic violence.

This past year, we have served 222 survivors and provided over 665 counseling and advocacy services. We responded to 221 crisis calls on our emergency hotline and provided shelter to 62 individuals. Our work continues because of your support and generosity. We are blessed to be surrounded by such a caring and involved community.

Sincerely,

Susan Keusenkothen

Executive Director

Ruth's House





# The Quiet Space...

is located off the foyer. It is available during worship for a variety of possible reasons—an unhappy child, a discreet reason, or to view the live stream on FaceBook.

# **Nursery Available**

If you would like to use the nursery, please let the greeter know and they will make sure an attendant meets you there.

#### Welcome!

Today we welcome Chris Rouse, seminary student, to our pulpit.

# This Week at TC CRC Sunday, September 14 Chris Rouse preaching

9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 11:30 am Fellowship

# Monday, September 15

6:30 p.m. Women's Faith Chat

# Wednesday, September 17

6:30 pm Youth Group

# Sunday, September 21 Joel McDaniel preaching

9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 11:30 am Fellowship

# **Church Family,**

We would like to start a fall session of English as a Second Language (ESL) class. This has been a very rewarding and successful program; however to be able to provide this service to our community, we need additional help. We need a couple of teachers (no prerequisites required) and a couple of people to help with childcare. Youth (14+) and adults are welcome to help. We have been meeting at 7-8:30 pm Thursday evenings. Contact Gerda R or Jan VS if you can help. Thanks.

# **Worship Futures**

Sep 14 Chris Rouse
Sep 21 Joel McDaniel
Sep 28 Mark Knetsch
Oct 5-Nov 16 Joel McDaniel
Nov 23-30 Open
Dec 7-29 Joel McDaniel

# **Prayer Praises & Requests**

- Search team and council as they restart the process
- Jennifer, Amy's co-worker, missing
- Healing for
  - Jenny F recovering after double carpal tunnel surgery
  - Holden N with Hodgkin's lymphoma
  - John M, healing of his foot
  - Kendra, Ken & Carol's granddaughter, who is in a difficult pregnancy
- Those mourning the death of Hope Van Dorp

# Invitation to Help Reformed Mission Services (RMS)

Three churches in the Sabana Grande de Boya region of the Dominican Republic need their wooden roofs replaced with concrete. Each roof project will cost \$10,000USD, In addition to financial support, RMS is also looking for volunteers to help with one of these roof projects taking place January 6-14, 2026. No skills are required; a valid passport is required. To support this effort or to learn more, visit rms.org/dominican-republic, contact rob@rms.org, or call Ted VE (Covenant URC) 252.943.4494.

# **Addresses:**

Holden Newman 90 Dinah's Landing Rd. Washington, NC 27889

Dick Van Dorp 3504 Rose Loop Rd Nashville NC 27856

#### **Women's Faith Chats**

We meet at 6:30 pm every Monday to study Paul Tripp's **Wednesday's Word**. Sign up at this link: https://www.paultripp.com/wednesdays-word. Then, print the email and bring your Bible to each study. **Newcomers are always welcome!** 

## **THANK YOU Volunteers!**

We are grateful to everyone who helped last Saturday with our list of tasks here at church! We finished the list with your generous help.

Check out the giveaway table in the fellowship and take what you can use.

# **Fellowship**

Please launder towels after your service.

Sep 14 Christy K, Leslie VS

Sep 21 Anne M, Charlene M Sep 28 Jan DH, Anita A

Oct 5 Jeanne VS, Deb VS

Oct 12 Audrey Z, Amy VS

Oct 19 Jan VS, Irene VW

# **Greeters**

Please alert nursery attendant if needed.

Sep 14 Audrey

Sep 21 Jan VS

Sep 28 Kenneth

Oct 5 Gerda

Oct 12 Audrey

Oct 19 Jan VS

# **Nursery**

Sep 14 Gerrit & Selene VS

Sep 21 Leslie, Charlene

Sep 28 Kenneth & Jeanne VS

Oct 5 Anne M, Amy VS

Oct 12 Holly VS, Lily M

Oct 19 Carl VS, Emily VS