

## SHORELINES FROM LAKE WACCAMAW METHODIST CHURCH

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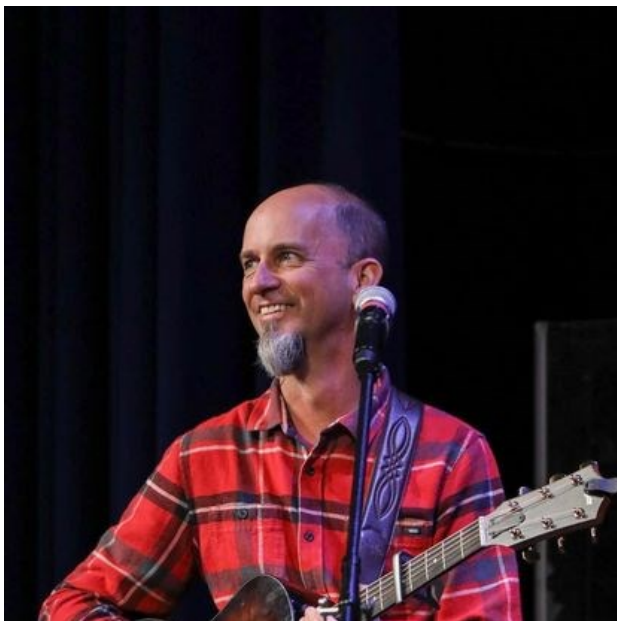
### Hear the Good News!

Your diligent, fervent prayers have been heard. With grateful hearts, the PPRC announces that Pastor Chris Eason will begin as our pastor during The Advent Season. He feels called to serve with our church & our team feels it is a beautiful journey beginning!



### Meet Rev. Chris Eason

Chris has been in ministry for a total of 21 years. His focus has been on youth ministry but has been teaching and preaching to all age groups for years. Chris and his wife, Kristine, have been married for 26 years and have two children, Zachary who is 24 and Noah who is 16. Chris has been at Pine Valley Methodist Church since July 1, 2018 and is excited to see the revival that is happening in the Global Methodist Church. Chris has a love for music and worship and connecting people to Christ. You will hear more about him soon as he joins us on Sunday mornings starting in December during a transition time. He will be our full time Pastor starting Jan 1, 2024!



**Galatians 6:9 (NIV):** Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.



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## What's Happening at LWMC

\*Wednesdays at **6:00 pm**- Handbell practice & **7:00 pm** Choir Practice— All are invited to join us. We are asking for all church members to consider joining the handbells or choir, as these are important ministries and we need people to join. Handbells is easy to learn— you don't need to be able to read music!

## Worship Committee News:

### Thanksgiving Communion

We will have an Open Communion (The Great Thanksgiving) for Thanksgiving with individual communion sets in sanctuary Wed 11/22 from 5-7 p.m. and Thursday 11/23 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Special individual or family time for prayer and communion. Mark your calendar.

## KFC and Little Lambs

We did the pumpkin parable and learned about cleaning out our heart of the “yucky” stuff like you clean out a pumpkin and we need to shine our light like Jesus for others to see.



## Youth & Kids Following Christ Every Sunday

Youth/teens, Kids Following Christ (K-Grade 2) & Book It! (Grades 3- 5) is every **Sunday at 5pm**. We are also excited to start our newest group, the **new Little Lambs** group (Ages 2-4)! Let's feed all these sheep on **Sunday evening** for the week ahead!

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”<sup>2</sup> He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them.<sup>3</sup> And he said: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 18: 1-3

## Mission Opportunities

Christmas shoebox time is here! Please pick up shoeboxes in the narthex or the fellowship hall and return them **by November 19th**. We will be delivering them to Red Bird Missions on Dec. 4th. See Jeff and Ann Clarke if you have questions.

Christmas Outreach Opportunities: Please prayerfully consider helping with one of our Christmas ministries including the local schools' Angel Trees and Prison Ministries Angel tree. If you know of a potential mission outreach project or need, please let us know! Be on the lookout for a quick survey as we plan our missions/outreach for 2024!

**\*If you know of needs in our community, please reach out to Amy Sessions, Elizabeth Ehlers, or Jeff & Ann Clarke**

*We have nursery for Church and Sunday School! Please let Mrs. Patty know when you can volunteer to help so our young parents can attend services. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.*

Submit info/pictures by the 25th of each month to lakewaccamawmethodist@gmail.com

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## HOMEcoming 2023!

We were blessed with a joy-filled Homecoming 2023 on October 8th! Rev. Fred Senter blessed us with his message—Find Joy in the Journey with scripture reference from **Luke 10: 25-28:**<sup>2</sup>

<sup>5</sup> On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> He answered, **“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind** and, **‘Love your neighbor as yourself.** <sup>28</sup> “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

We ended the service singing “Let There Be Peace on Earth” and remembering that peace begins with God in us! Of course, the food was abundant and delicious. A big THANK YOU to all the people to contributed to this wonderful time of fellowship and remembering our blessings!



Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Marie working hard!

Clean-up is not a fun job, but it's got to be done, as Catherine, Charlotte, and Will pitch in!



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## All Saints Sunday

### ALL SAINTS' DAY

READ Ephesians 1:15-23\*

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Paul wrote, "Ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you."

— Ephesians 1:15-16 (NIV)

All Saints' Sunday in our church has always been important to me. During this special service we remember all those of our church family who have died during the past year. We rejoice in the fact that they have attained the promise of eternal life with God. As I reflect back on the lives of

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Walking in the footsteps of the saints leads to true worship of God.

these people and the saints honored in previous years, I remember their involvement in the life of the church. Many of them were quite active — teaching, working in missions, serving in various capacities, and remaining faithful in their worship and Bible study. They have "in everything set . . . an example by doing what is good" (Titus 2:7). Each of these persons, in his or her way, has had a great impact on me and my faith walk.

All Saints' Day causes me to stop and think about my own life. How will the generation that follows me be influenced by my service and my witness? Am I making a positive contribution to the lives of this community of believers? This special day gives me renewed desire to follow Christ more fully as did the saints who went before me.

**Prayer:** Dearest heavenly Father, help us to remember that others may be looking to us as models of faith. Guide us to be ever mindful of our actions that we may be examples of what is good. Amen.

Jeanne C. Gore (North Carolina)

\*The Bible readings are selected with great care, and we urge you to include the suggested reading in your devotional time.

**Prayer Focus:** GRATITUDE FOR CHRISTIAN EXAMPLES 5

It is a day to remember the "saints" who, by the New Testament meaning, are "all Christian people of every time and place." It is a day to celebrate the communion of saints as we remember those who have died, both in our local communities and throughout the Church universal. On November 5, in a candle-lighting ceremony, we will remember those who have died since November 2022.

← This was written by our very own Jeanne Gore and published in The Upper Room in 2013! She reminds us to follow Christ more fully as did the saints who went before us.



### LWMC Prayer Garden

Our Prayer Garden is always open to meditate, pray, be thankful for all your blessings, enjoy the beautiful weather. Come, take a seat and enjoy!



Joshua Glover, a Boy Scout with Troop 513 is mapping and labeling the wake poles at the lake for his Eagle project. The project is meant "to help people in distress or lost, and to assist 911 and first responders to cut down on response time to rescues. The first stage of the project involved marking and mapping the poles.

### Eagle Scout Project: Marking the LW Poles!

