



Bethesda Presbyterian Church
Aberdeen, North Carolina
Founded 1788

*“Glorifying God by proclaiming the gospel of
Jesus Christ through love, faith, prayer, and service.”*

Service for the Lord's Day

August 23, 11 o'clock

Ordinary Time

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision with He Leadeth Me

Kim Clark, French horn

~Bringing in the Light of Christ~

†Call to Worship

Leader: God's light warms the earth.

People: We lift our hearts in praise.

Leader: Nations sing with joy.

People: Glory to our God!

†Hymn #15

All Creatures of Our God and King

†Call to Confession

†Prayer of Confession

O Lord God Almighty, you have revealed the depth of your love to us in your Son, Jesus Christ, and yet we have failed to love you, enjoying your blessings without thanksgiving, and knowing your commandments without obedience. Pardon us of our sin, Lord, and pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may live for your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.

†Assurance of Pardon

†Sharing of the Peace

†Congregational Response #582

GLORY TO GOD

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. (2x)*

Moment with Young Disciples

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 67

Pg 529 in the front of your pew Bible

Special Music

I Thank God

Maverick City Music

Avery Jessup, Kelly Clark, Ella Clark

New Testament Reading

Acts 13:47

Pg 133 in the back of your pew Bible

Sermon

“The Missionary Psalm”

†Hymn #700

I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

†Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended into hell*. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(*Sheol or place of the dead; see Psalm 16:10)

**In this context, the word catholic is defined as the universal Christian church)

Offering & Offertory

Cantilena

Lau

†Offering Response Hymn #606

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

†**Closing Hymn #702 v1-2** *Christ Be Beside Me*

†**Charge and Benediction**

Benediction Response

*May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make His face to shine upon us.*

†**Benediction Response Hymn #702 v3** *Christ Be Beside Me*

Postlude

Lasst uns Erfruen

Smith

† Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

Flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of Davis Clark's 60th birthday from his loving family.

Congratulations to the Gradzewicz family on the birth of their new son. Elias Gregory (Eli) was born August 12, weighing 8 lbs 6 oz and measuring over 21 in long. Further congratulations to former members Brian and Alyssa Ferguson upon the birth of their new son, Theodore Victor, who was born this week weighing in at a whopping 9 lbs 15 oz.

Red Cross Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall, tomorrow, August 24 from 10-2:30 pm. Go to redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code BPC to register to donate. Type O blood is especially needed; the blood banks are at critically low levels.

Fellowship Committee will meet after worship today to discuss upcoming events. Please plan to attend.

Church Picnic is Saturday, September 12 on campus. **Sunday, September 13 is Rally Day!** All Sunday School classes will resume, and Sunday breakfast will start back. Please plan to join us!

An acolyte sign-up sheet is on the closet door in the sanctuary narthex. Parents, please let us know if your child/children would like to participate.

Family Promise: Items needed at this time are Pine Sol or Mr.Clean floor cleaner, and white waterproof shower curtain liners, size 72 x 72 and 72 x 78. Shower curtain hoops for hanging. Leave in the narthex or church office. Thank you.

Reminder, we will be supporting Southern Middle and Crains Creek this Christmas. If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause, please put Mission: **All Children Have Christmas** on the memo of your donation. Thank you for supporting our local youth.

The Flower Chart is in the narthex. Sign up to provide flowers for an upcoming Sunday. If you have a vase that you wish to recycle, please bring it by the church office for use on future Sundays.

Last Week's Numbers

<i>Worship Attendance:107</i>		<i>Sunday School: 22</i>
	<u>July</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Revenues	\$27,487	\$230,808
Expenses	(\$33,530)	(\$241,379)
Deficit	(\$6,043)	(\$10,571)

August Birthdays

24	Jeff Wynn	31	Ella Clark
27	Birdie Wynn		Gloria Crane
30	Shaw Ray		

Celebrations and Concerns Prayer List

Members

Tom and Harriet Mueller Earlene and Larry McLamb Hester Combs
Jim and Mary Shaffer Mary Lawrie Peggy Jones Jim Thomas
Mary Ann Ward Frankie Holt Andy White The Moon Family
Ashtyn Adams Betty Lou Stewart Shaw Ray
Robert Maloubier

Members in Facilities

Ellen Heckman- Penick Village

Members to Keep in Prayer

Kitty Kuzminski Nancy Clark
Sara Swartout Karen Robertson

Friends and Family (new additions in bold)

David Bailey and family (friends of Bethesda)
June Bosley (cousin of Sue Wiener)

Cathy and Robert Burns (friends of Bethesda)

Tommy Crane (Vance Crane's son)
Kyle Donohue (Kitty Kuzminski's niece)
Stephanie Dutton (friend of Laura Hill)
Lisa Eaton (Ann Woodfield's daughter)
Keith Gaines (relative of Pastor and Mrs. Mueller)
Samantha Garrison (former member of Bethesda)
April Graf (friend of Ann Woodfield)
Melissa Griffith (friend of Amy Hand)
Morgan Hill (friend of Nancy Dearborn)
Harold and Mary Ann Hogan (Henry's Parents)
Jesse Joyce (friend of Bill and Linda Parke)
JoAnne Ladd (friend of Paula Caddell)
Timothy Liles (friend of Leigh Baggs)
Michelle Marley (friend of Richard and Jane McInnis)
David McLenden (friend of Judy Heffner)
Glenn Miller (friend of Rick and Jane McInnis)
Carol and Alan Monroe (friends of Bethesda)
Kacey McDonald (cousin of Al McDonald)
Sarah McDonald (daughter of Al McDonald)
Neil McKenzie (friend of Jane and Rick McInnis)
Patrick McLaughlin (son of Pat and Sandy McLaughlin)
David and Peter McLenden (friends of Judy Heffner)
Teresa McLeod (Becky Brown's sister-in-law)

Judy Melendez (friend of Nancy Dearborn)
Matt Morgan (friend of Sue and Dan Wiener)
Sharon Murphy (friend of Bethesda and Faith)
Jeanne Muse (friend of Mary Ann Ward)
Mike Norton (friend of Francisco)
Carrie Peterson (friend of the Noyes family)
Jan Phillips (Julie Formanski's mother)
Jennifer Pinkston (Gloria Crane's daughter)
Tom Pinkston (Gloria Crane's son)
Lavern and Reggie Revels (community members)
Alexander Deaton Riley (Great-grandson of Kitty Kuzminski)
Mark Simmons (friend of Rick and Lisa Noyes)
Ed and Linda Stallings (friends of Jane McInnis)
Chad Stambaugh (Carolyn Moore's Nephew)
Floyd Strupe (Mary Katherine's father)
Buddy Vandiver (Rick Noyes' Uncle)
Kathy Walker (friend of Kitty Kuzminski)
Kathy and Dale Weston (Nancy Dearborn's cousin)
Avalene Wright (daughter of Becky and Brian Wright)

Bethesda Officers
Elder of the Month for August is Marsha Southers

Elders:

Class of 2026: Davis Clark, Craig Fogleman, Laura Hill
Class of 2027: Leslie Champion, Marsha Southers, Ron Schuch, Jamie Clarke
Class of 2028: Kristy Ransdell, Nancy High, Janet Peele

Deacons

Class of 2026: Jane McInnis, Terry Hardison, Carolyn Moore, Pat McLaughlin
Class of 2027: Curt Proctor, Kelly Clark, Jane Long, Susan McNeill
Class of 2028: David Keith, Grant Martin, Christi Conley, Sherry Wright,
Jesse Andersen - Youth

Nominating Committee 2027

Laura Hill, Davis Clark, Jane McInnis, Brittany Driggers, Cy Israel,
Pat McLaughlin, Rick Noyes, Jesse Andersen

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