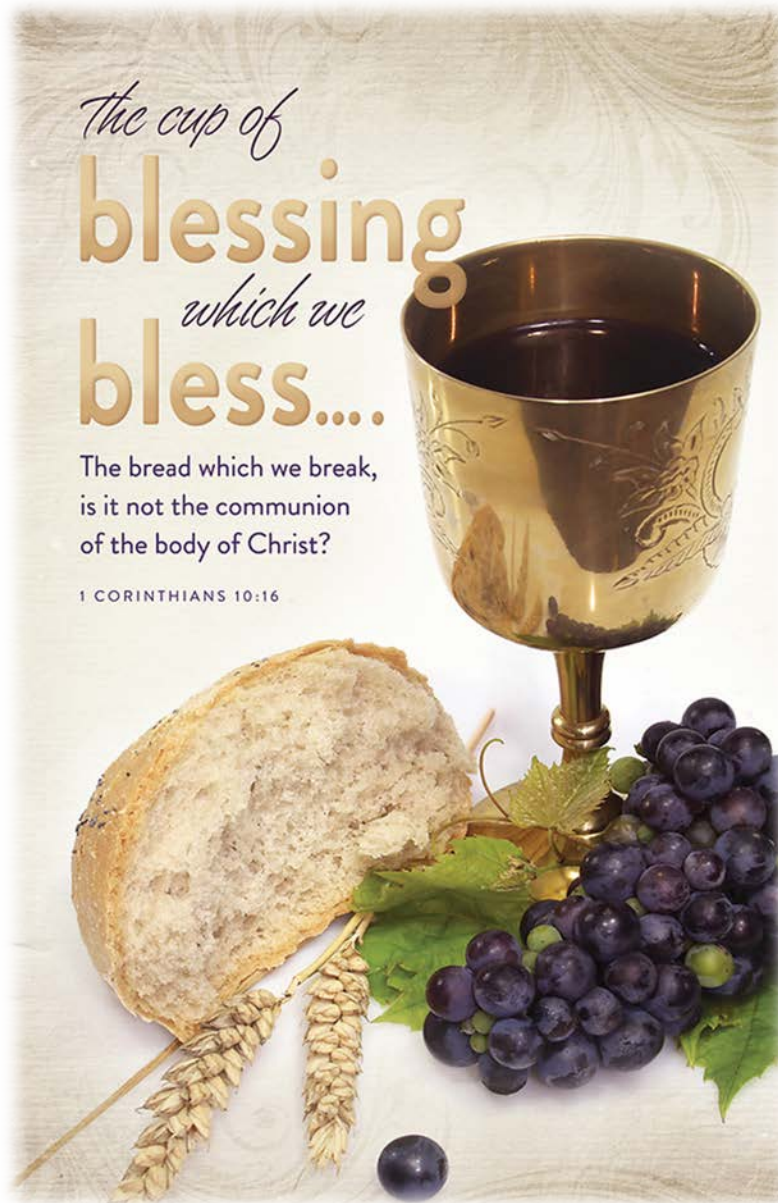




the cup of
blessing
which we
bless....

The bread which we break,
is it not the communion
of the body of Christ?

1 CORINTHIANS 10:16

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

September 6, 11 o'clock

Ordinary Time – Communion Sunday

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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~Bringing in the Light of Christ~

†Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 149

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song!

People: Let the faithful rejoice in their Maker!

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord with gladness and exalt Him together!

People: Hallelujah! Amen.

†Hymn #19

God of Great and God of Small

†Call to Confession

†Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, I confess that I am not worthy to come to you, save that you call me, to eat at your table, save you invite me, or drink from your cup, save that you love me. As I come before you, keep your death and resurrection before the eyes of my heart so that I would be filled with your Holy Spirit; and, filled with your Spirit, help me live to the glory of your Father. 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

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Pg 173 in the back of your pew Bible

Special Music

Let Us Break Bread Together

Ham

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:28-30

Pg 12 in the back of your pew Bible

Sermon

“Do This in Remembrance of *Me*”

†Hymn #503

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

†Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

Offering & Offertory

I Love to Tell the Story

Rogers

†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.*

†Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Words of Invitation

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

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

Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

†Closing Hymn #546 v1,2 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

†Charge and Benediction

†Benediction Response Hymn #546 v3

Postlude

Agincourt Hymn

Dunstable

† Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

Flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of Katie Formanski's 24th birthday from her mom.

Church Office Closed tomorrow, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

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! Check out our sign-up and decide what to bring for breakfast: <https://bit.ly/bpcrally26>

Congregational Meeting There will be a Congregational Meeting at the conclusion of worship on September 20 to receive the report from the Nominating Committee and to elect new officers. Please be in prayer for the Nominating Committee.

Session and Deacons will meet September 20 at 4 and 6 pm, respectively.

Men of the Church would like to have a Men's Retreat at Oak Island October 22-24. Please let the office know if you are interested in attending.

New A/V equipment - Thanks to donations and the Harold Williams Memorial Fund, we have upgraded our audio and visual equipment for recording and streaming worship services. We now need a team of volunteers to help run it! If you are interested in being trained, please contact the church office, and we will arrange training with the installation company. Please be patient with us as we learn how to use everything.

Choir rehearsals have started back. Join us Wednesday nights at 6 pm; no experience necessary!

Thanksgiving The first planning meeting for the Thanksgiving Day luncheon will be held on Sunday, October 4th, in the Jesse Wimberley room immediately after worship. Anyone interested is welcome 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.

The Flower Chart is in the narthex. Sign up to provide flowers for an upcoming Sunday.

Last Week's Numbers

Worship Attendance: 119

Sunday School: 27

	<u>July</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Revenues	\$27,487	\$230,808
Expenses	(\$33,530)	(\$241,379)
Deficit	(\$6,043)	(\$10,571)

September Birthdays

1	Hunter MacIntyre	10	Broadus Combs
3	Lisa Noyes		Jackson Hill
	Katie Formanski	11	Amanda Gradzewicz
4	Teddi Garren	15	Connor Morgan
	J.R. Southers		Skyler Cunningham
5	Kristy Ransdell	18	Amelia Gradzewicz
7	Robert Maloubier	27	Karen Robertson
8	Sarah Clarke		Bailey Byers
		29	Pat McClain

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)

Brian Durante

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 September is Nancy High

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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