



Fellowship Women's Bible Study
September 12th - Nov 7th, 6:30pm
 We will not meet on Session night Tues
 Sept 26th and Tue Oct 24th. Discerning The
 Voice of God is a 7 session Bible Study.

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 From John Hartman: A huge thanks to all for the warm and loving reception last Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. It was a wonderful celebration of my over 5 years with you. You made my time with you so very enjoyable, I treasured each and every moment, and especially all the great memories so many of you shared. I am also grateful for the way you welcomed and received my children when they were able to attend. I will always appreciate more than words can say how you've honored and valued Tammy and our relationship. She has been a source of strength and support in helping me to be a better pastor for you, and I look forward to our continued relationship, even if it is long distance for a while. Blessings on all of you at Fellowship!

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 An updated Church Directory is available on our website <http://fellowship-presbyterian.com/> under the tab "Lifewalk." For assistance downloading an electronic .pdf version, please email lindaueland@gmail.com. Call the church office to pick up a printed version.

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 The family of Ruth Trace invites the congregation to a celebration of Ruth's 90th birthday. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 9, from 2 to 5pm.

Fellowship Day School is raising money to coincide with the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the school!!

You have two opportunities to help!



\$25 each--\$10 comes back to the school!



Chick Fil-A calendars with coupon card worth up to \$35 in menu items! \$8 each--\$3 comes back to the school!

Both these items are great gifts!!  
 See Melissa or Debbie to purchase—  
 Thank you so much for your support!

Checks or cash payable to Fellowship Day School please.

**Concerns & Celebrations Prayer List – 09/03/17**

**Fellowship Family:**

MaryLu Sanders Cone, 5 North Room 6  
 Bill Riedel & Geneva Camp Riedel  
 Ned Steele  
 Yvonne & Jerry McGrady

**Our Homebound:**

Ruth Trace  
 Sel Coble  
 Jay and Eileen Morman

**Military Service:**

Jimmy Clark, Ft. Benning, GA

**Ministry of the Week:**

The Mission & Service Committee – as it discerns from the Lord where, how, and who to serve in our community.

**Praying For Others:**

People of Houston, TX  
 Andrew Harrison – loss of a job  
 Don Truell – Anderson friend - surgery  
 Brenda Anderson – Gary's step mother  
 Evelyn York – Gail French's mom  
 David French – Greg's dad  
 John Lindahl – Steve's brother  
 Mike Kelley – friend of Morgans  
 Jim Saveriano – Toni Lindahl's father  
 Ruth Steele – Ned's mom  
 Charlotte Summers – Donna's mom  
 Sarah Haack – Cathy Lee's mother  
 Stan Lee – Dick Lee's father  
 Joan MacGregor – Don Sanders' sister  
 Gwen Flowers – Linda Ueland's sister  
 David Wood – Sarah St Cyr's brother  
 Jean Blake – dialysis

**September Congregational Care**

**Contact:** Barbara Smith 336-643-3582  
 or [bstacksmith@triad.rr.com](mailto:bstacksmith@triad.rr.com)

(Please let us know of any new Concerns and Celebrations by emailing [info@fellowship-presbyterian.com](mailto:info@fellowship-presbyterian.com) or calling the office at 288-5177 by Wednesday morning.)

*We ask that all cell phones be turned to silent and that food and drinks (with the exception of water) remain outside the Sanctuary.*

**FRIENDSHIP PADS:** Please sign and pass the folders during the service. Visitors, please give your name, address, phone number, and email.

**VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME** to get involved in the life and ministry of our church. If you have questions, please call the church office (336-288-5177).

**HEARING DEVICES** are available in the Narthex for those who may need them. You may keep the earpiece and reuse it. Just ask an usher for assistance. Please return the receiver after the service.

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BIBLES** are available in a basket in the Narthex. Please replace your book in the basket after the service.

**NURSERY** - Children of all ages are welcome in our worship. We do have a nursery for children (birth to age four) of families participating in Worship & Sunday School. Children's Activity Blue Bags are available in the Narthex. An usher will assist you.

**FELLOWSHIP STAFF MEMBERS**

Blake Tickle  
 Music Director

Claire Clark  
 Dir: Handbells

Martha Shannon  
 Office Manager

Cynthia Hartis  
 Accompanist

Melissa Mitchell  
 Dir: Fellowship Schools

Tori Stern  
 Children/Youth Coord.



Joyce Gardner  
 Nursery Care Coord.



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And we tweet: [www.twitter.com/fellowshippc](http://www.twitter.com/fellowshippc)

**FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH . . .**

*Called to follow Christ,*

*Equipped to share Christ's teachings,*

*Committed to serve Christ in the world!*

**FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR**

Sun. Sept 3      10am One Worship Service  
 No Sunday School

Mon. Sept 4      Labor Day, Office & School Closed

Tues. Sept 5      Bulletin and Blast Deadline

Weds. Sept 6      7am Holy Grounds Men's Study at Panera  
 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thurs, Sept 7      7pm Praise Team Rehearsal  
 7:30pm Fellowship Book Club

Sat. Sept 9      2 – 5pm Ruth Trace's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

Sun. Sept 10      9:45am Traditional Worship  
 10am Sunday School  
 10:45am REACH Sunday School in Youth Room  
 10:45am FPC Mingle in the Dogwood Lobby  
 11:15am Tapestry Praise Service  
 11:15am Sunday School  
 4:30 – 6pm REACH meets in the Youth Room

**Congregational Participants**

**Worship Leader**      Wil Gibble  
**Ushers**      Barbara Smith, Sarah St. Cyr, Hal Knott, Jim Spain  
**Nursery Volunteer**      Julie Davis  
**Media Tech**      Steve Brandt, Amy & Brian Dunphy, Charles Layno, Jim Spain  
**Elder to unlock building in September**      Charles Layno  
**Bank Deposit in September**      Aimee Stevens, Charles Layno

**September 10th is Youth Kickoff Sunday!**

Youth group (**REACH**) will be open to 3rd grade and up! We will meet for the first time on September 10th at 4:30 until 6:00. This will be our regular youth group time on Sundays. After **REACH** on September 17, EVERYONE (parents, church members, friends) are invited to a dinner in the Fellowship Hall! Bring a dish to share!

**REACH** will also have a special youth group Sunday School starting on September 10 that will meet in between the two services in the Youth Room! Come on down after traditional worship and before contemporary worship!

Also on September 17, we will start having children's church during both services for children ages 3 to grade 5. We will leave service for a special worship time for the children!

I'm so excited to get started and hope to see you all on September 10!

**Tori Stern**

**Seekers Class will continue meeting at 11:15 in the Parlor beginning September 10. We are currently studying I and II Peter. All are welcome.**

# Service of Worship For The Lord's Day

September 3, 2017

10:00 am

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Announcements, and Signing of Friendship Pads**

**\*Call to Worship** (from Psalm 105)

One: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,

**People: Make known his deeds among the peoples.**

One: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

**All: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.**

**\*Song**                      **"Amazing Grace" (My Chains are Gone)**

**Prayer of Confession**      (unison)

*Gracious and loving God, too often we act from within ourselves in selfish and uncaring ways—we do not hear the cries of loneliness around us, or think of those who need our compassion, prayers, and kind words. The world we live in is filled with brokenness, hate, and terror and yet we too often ignore these things to fulfill our own desires, needs, and whims. We ask for your merciful forgiveness for these thoughts, actions, and inactions. We know you love us and we ask for your grace to shower down on us and the presence of the Holy Spirit within and among us to awaken the servant spirit within our souls. Do so even now as we offer our silent prayers of confession . . .*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

Leader: Hear the Good News! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life is gone; a new life has begun.

**People: In Christ's name we are forgiven!**

**\*Congregational Response # 463**      **"How Firm a Foundation"**

*Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,*

*for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;*

*I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,*

*upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

**\*Greeting**

**Scripture Reading**                      **Joel 2:23-24, 26-28**

**Song**                                      **"This is the Air I Breathe"**

**Scripture Reading**                      **II Corinthians 4:13-18**

**Message**

**"The Christendom Project"**

**John Winings**

**\*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 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.*

**Sharing Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

**Communion**

**"Let Us Break Bread Together"**

**Blake Tickle**

*(Today we will receive the elements by Intinction. Worshipers are invited to come forward to the table, take a small piece of bread, proceed to the elder holding the cup, and dip the bread in the cup, partake, and then return to your pew. The gluten free bread is in the center of the bread trays. Because of limited supply, please leave the gluten free bread for those who need it. Anyone unable to come forward will be served in your seat.)*

**Prayer of the People, Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn # 547**                      **"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*