

The Covenanter

Winter Park PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June/July 2024



SATURDAY 1



SUNDAY 2	MONDAY 3	TUESDAY 4	WEDNESDAY 5	THURSDAY 6	FRIDAY 7	SATURDAY 8
Communion Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Children's Church 10:30am David Irwin Memorial Service 1pm, Chapel		Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301	WPPC Handbells 6pm, Rm 102			
SUNDAY 9	MONDAY 10	TUESDAY 11	WEDNESDAY 12	THURSDAY 13	FRIDAY 14	SATURDAY 15
Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Children's Church 10:30am	Tai Chi I I:30am, FH	Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301	PS Board Mtg 10:30am, Rm 301		Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	
SUNDAY 16	MONDAY 17	TUESDAY 18	WEDNESDAY 19	THURSDAY 20	FRIDAY 21	SATURDAY 22
Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Children's Church 10:30am	Tai Chi II:30am, FH	Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301		Communion Svc Westminster WP Ilam Neighbors & Friends Lunch Il:30am, FH Deacon Meeting 7pm, Rm 301	Tai Chi II:30am, FH	
SUNDAY 23	MONDAY 24	TUESDAY 25	WEDNESDAY 26	THURSDAY 27	FRIDAY 28	SATURDAY 29
Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Children's Church 10:30am	Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301		Session Meeting 7pm, Rm 301	Tai Chi II:30am, FH	Joan Branch Memorial Service 10:30am
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DON'T BE ROOT-BOUND



As a new gardener, Jan Riggenbach used to treat bedding plants with extreme care, setting them into soil without disturbing the roots. Eventually she learned that rough — even ruthless — treatment is better in the long run.

"If the plant has been growing in its pot so long that the roots are circling the bottom, I jab my finger into the bottom of the soil and pull down to untangle the roots," Riggenbach wrote in her gardening column. "If the whole pot is filled with circling roots, I have to be merciless. I don't worry if I break some of the roots. That's better than allowing the roots to continue to circle when the plants are growing in the garden."

In the same way, it's easy to grow complacent and inward-focused in our walk with God. But bunched-up roots can't reach out for sustenance. So for maximum faith growth, dare to let God shake you up from time to time!



How did it get to be June?

I'm not sure what exactly happened, but six months of 2024 have passed by. It's time for summer fun, travel, family and friends, the beach, the springs, the lake, or maybe even there is time for some yard work or cleaning out the garage. However, another thing we can do over the summer is keep reading.

Remember in school when we would get all excited as the last day approached before summer vacation? There were class parties, water days or game days, it was tremendous fun. Then at some point before the final bell, after our desks were cleaned out and just moments before the freedoms of summer ensued, the teacher would hand out a list of books to read over the break. "I don't want your minds turning to mush," she'd say.

Well, to that end, and just before the final bell as we're packed up and ready for summer fun, I thought I would recommend a reading list for the summer. You know—so our brains don't turn to "mush."

- 1. The Bible No surprise here as it tops the list. These are a collection of 66 ancient documents that tell us the truth about ourselves and the world we live in.
- 2. The Spiritual Man, by Watchman Nee. Although a little thick and requiring some unpacking as one reads, this book helps us understand how we are made in God's image. One of our resources this summer as we focus on our spiritual lives.
- 3. *The Forgotten God*, by Francis Chan. This book delves into the Holy Spirit and helps us recognize those times when we minimize or ignore or forget about God's Spirit.
- 4. *Dynamics of Spiritual Life*, by Richard Lovelace. Another one on the thick side, but a great book about spiritual renewal and the historic witness of Christianity.
- 5. The Singularity Is Near, by Ray Kurzweil. Although not a book about our faith in Jesus Christ, it ironically is a book of secular faith. It is interesting, concerning, and a must read if we, followers of Jesus, are trying to live in a rapidly changing world with our eyes wide open.
- 6. Necessary Endings, by Dr. Henry Cloud. This book offers insight into our difficulties adjusting to new ideas or circumstances. It helps us understand our tendencies to hold onto things that ultimately are unhealthy for us and suggests ways to move forward by first ending what is necessary.
- 7. The Tale of Two Cities, by Charles Dickens. Always good to revisit some classics.
- 8. The History of Plymouth, by William Bradford.
- 9. *The Odyssey*, by Homer. Or if it's raining one day and you're interested in a modern take on the poem, you could watch, "O' Brother Where Art Thou."
- 10. The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, by C.S. Lewis. A childhood favorite, about a lad named Eustis Clarence Scrub, a little boy who, "almost deserved it..."
- 11. Now and Not Yet, by Ruth Chou Simmons. This little book helps us when we are endlessly waiting on an answer from God.
- 12. *It's Not Supposed To Be This Way*, by Lysa Terkeurst. Disappointment is part of being human, and dealing with those disappointments can be heart breaking. Lysa offers Biblical guidance that helps.
- 13. The Bible Begin and end with God's love letter to you.

Happy Reading - Grace and Peace,

Pastor Darren



Picnic and Ice Cream Social Thursday, June 20 11:30am in Fellowship Hall

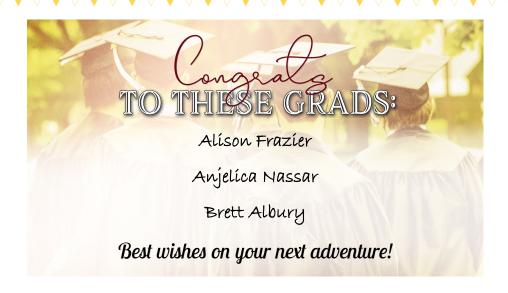
On Thursday, June 20 the N&F team will host a picnic and ice cream social in Fellowship Hall. We will serve hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans and the like. For dessert you can make your own ice cream sundaes.

We will meet at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$15.00. Reservations must be made by Monday, May 17 by calling the church office (407-647-1467) or you may sign the clipboard on the bulletin board in the front office hallway. As always, you are invited to bring your own lunch and join us around the tables.

Come and join us for a time of fellowship. It will be wonderful to enjoy a picnic in air conditioned splendor and no bugs as we gather to celebrate Summer. We look forward to seeing you there as a neighbor, a friend, or both. We encourage you to bring a donation of pasta for our local food bank.

Watch the WPPC emails and weekly bulletins for news of other Summer programs.







Lee Corbett had her 100th birthday on May 4th and a birthday celebration was held for her on April 28th in Fellowship Hall.

Happy 100th Birthday, Lee!



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES | JUNE 30TH — AUGUST 4TH

For many years, we have supported Aloma and Killarney Elementary Schools in their efforts to properly supply their students for a successful school year.

Killarney requests:

- ➤ Children's underwear for boys & girls in sizes 4T 8
- ➤ Ankle socks in sizes kids large & adult

Aloma requests:



Over ear wired headphones with mic as every student uses a computer and headphone every day. Many parents cannot afford to purchase or replace headphones. The headphones Aloma prefers are from *Five Below Discount Store* and cost \$5.55 each. If members of WPPC are unable to pick headphones up at *Five Below*, Compassion

Committee will provide a table in the narthex after the 10:30am service from June 23rd to August 4th to accept donations toward headphones which Compassion will purchase and deliver.

Please join Compassion Committee in supporting these two schools "Back to School" needs. Collection for underwear, socks, and headphones will be from June 30th to August 4th with red bins in the office hallway and narthex.

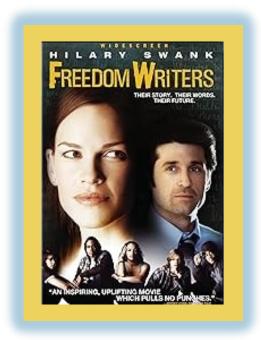


RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
9:15AM IN ROOM 301
JUNE 2, 9, 16 & 23

The RinA class will continue it's "Summer at the Movies" with the 2007 film, "Freedom Writers."

In 1992, there were over 120 murders in Long Beach, California in the months following the Rodney King riots. Gang violence and racial tensions reached an all-time high.

In 1994, recently graduated teacher Erin Gruwell chooses to teach at Wilson High School in Long Beach which has recently experienced "volunteer integration" where the school has lost 75% of its "honor" students in the past two years. She is assigned four classes of Freshman English with 150 students; reading scores in the 5th and 6th grade level; some are just out of Juvenile Hall; many have Probations Officers; several will be wearing ankle bracelets to monitor their whereabouts. Most students ride city busses 90 minutes with three bus changes to and from school.



Two-time Oscar winner Hilary Swank stars in this gripping story of inner-city kids raised on drive-by shootings and hard-core attitude—and the teacher who gives them the one thing the need most: a voice of their own. Dropped into the free-fire zone of a school torn by violence and racial tension, teacher Erin Gruwell battles an uncaring system in a fight to make the classroom matter in her students' lives. Now, telling their own stories, and hearing the stories of others, a group of supposedly "unteachable" teens will discover the power of tolerance, reclaim their shattered lives and change their world.

THE RINA CLASS INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR "SUMMER AT THE MOVIES" IN ROOM 301.





God is continuing to bless WPPC with new members! We welcome all of the folks below to our WPPC family. If you haven't yet, please introduce yourselves to these new family members and make them feel welcome!



Carel Thompson Joined 12/10/23

Carel joined WPPC shortly after moving from the Atlanta GA area to Florida in August 2023 to be close to his son and his wife who live in Winter Park. Carel's wife Caroline died in January, 2023 after 65 years of marriage. They have two children, a daughter and a son, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Carel grew up in West Virginia. He met his wife Caroline in high school and married her as she was attending the University of South Carolina while he was in the US Air Force. During their marriage they were members of the United Methodist Church.

Carel chose WPPC because of the great messages of Dr. Bess and the exceptional music. After graduating from college Carel spent 45 years in retail management with the W. T. Grant Co., Roses department stores, and Lowe's Hardware stores. Carel loves all sports and card games, especially bridge.

Mike & Judy Mitchell Joined 2/4/24

Mike and Judy Mitchell were married in Winter Park, Florida. They have been married for 38 years and during that time have raised a son, Michael, and a daughter, Ashley. Mike has been self-employed as a Sales Manufacturer's Representative for 28 years in the telecommunication industry and Judy (previously retired from the legal field as an Assistant / Paralegal) has just joined Mike's company to help with various duties.

They are both happy to be a part of the Winter Park Presbyterian Church and were excited to have Rev. Darren Bess officiate their daughter's wedding on April 13, 2024, in Winter Park, Florida.

As Rev. Bess often reminds us, "The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of God endures forever." (Isaiah 40:8)





George & Martha Sutton Joined 2/18/24

George and Martha are from Eugene, Oregon. Five years ago, they purchased a second home in Victoria Gardens, 35 miles away in Deland.

Last year they started attending Winter Park Presbyterian Church. They have owned an RV dealership for the past twenty-eight years. Their flagship brand is Airstream, along with 20+ other products.

They enjoy traveling, a big family, golf, and loving the Lord.



Many psychologists agree that going to church, or any religious service, can promote mental health benefits.

Studies show people that attend church regularly tend to be mentally healthier — less depressed, less anxious. They feel a sense of belonging, prayer being an important part of this.

The important distinction – it isn't just believing, but it's belonging — attending church services, being part of a community fellowship, Bible studies, all those things together help to foster mental fitness.

Those who do attend church and services, are actually much happier by and large, and people who profess ideologies that look for exterior blame are, by contrast, less happy. And even such things as post-traumatic stress disorder and suicide rates — those things are all much lower among church-goers.

Here are some reasons why going to church can have a positive impact:

- Community and Belonging: Places of worship provide a sense of community and belonging. Being part of
 a supportive group can help counter feelings of isolation and loneliness, which are important for mental
 well-being.
- Stress Reduction: Attending regular worship services has been associated with reduced stress responses. Research has shown that it can lead to lower cortisol levels, changes in stress hormones, and improvements in immune function.
- Longevity and Health: Consistent church attendance has been linked to up to 35% reduced mortality. People who attend religious services regularly tend to live longer, have greater success in quitting smoking, and experience less alcohol abuse and illicit drug use.
- **Depression Prevention:** Studies have found that going to church correlates with lower rates of depression. Isolation and withdrawal are hallmark features of depression, and being part of a religious community can help combat these feelings.
- **Purpose and Meaning**: Engaging in religious practices can provide a sense of purpose and meaning. Having a spiritual connection can contribute to overall mental well-being.

So, if you're wondering whether to attend church, remember it's not only good for your soul, but also beneficial for your mental health!

What does a biblical friendship look like?

You can talk about God's word together (Proverbs 27:17)
You celebrate life's wins together (Song of Songs 1:4)
You share your earthly belongings (Luke 16:9)
You help carry life's burdens (Galatians 6:2)
You remind eachother of eternity (Hebrews 10:25)
You love them unconditionally (John 15:12)
You push them towards good deeds (Hebrews 10:24)
You pray and experience God together (Matthew 18:20)
You hold them accountable to die to self (James 5:16)



Deacons' Den Pebbie Paux

Recently many of our church family volunteered to help move the library to a new location by donating their time and talents to serve both the Lord and the needs of our church and preschool. Pastor Darren and Sara Van Arsdel not only led our group of volunteers, but also worked tirelessly helping to do the work. One of the jobs was to sort books, deciding which to keep and which to donate due to the limited space that would be available in the new room. That was a difficult job because there were so many books full of wonderful stories! What wasn't difficult was coming to the realization that our church library is a treasure! So many great books available, just waiting to be read!

A truly good book pulls us into the story about each of the characters' lives. Whether the story is a true story or a fictional one, the writer captures our imagination, engages our feelings and invites us to share in the characters' challenges and choices as we learn from their mistakes and cheer them on when they triumph over difficulties. And if you are like me, you desire a happy ending, circumstances overcome, and a final resolution of problems solved.

The greatest true story ever written, is God's Story, the Bible. What an amazing Story about who God is, His Holiness and how He interacts with His creation. An exciting Story filled with mysteries, intrigues, twists and turns, battles, miracles, and *love!* A Story that has the answer to every question we could ever ask! How-to-live instructions and plans of action for every circumstance we will ever encounter! The Story that reveals the end from the beginning - *The Story of HOPE for all mankind*.

Hope is what the world so desperately needs. Hope that there is a better life in the here and now, and more powerfully, the HOPE of the beautiful eternal life God has planned for us. A hope that longs for all the pain we suffer, the injustice, the sinful evil in this world, will finally come to an end. A hope that becomes a certainty as the story unfolds.

Therefore, we as Christians, are in the "family business" so to speak, of giving His Hope to a fallen world through the stories our lives tell. So, what we believe, think, say and do as the 'characters" in God's Story that He is writing, is of vital importance. As we pray and work with the Lord, we are helping to write the happy ending of mankind's story, culminating in the fulfilled HOPE through Jesus Christ...the new Eternal Story God has written and foretold:

This is The Hope, the Certainty, the Assurance of what is to come...

HIS ETERNAL KINGDOM

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes.

There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain

for the old order of things has passed away." Rev 21:4

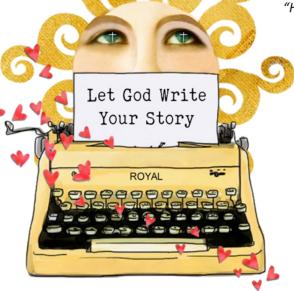
God is pleased to make all things new.

He is pleased to ensure that justice will triumphant over all evil.

He will settle all accounts.

He is pleased to offer eternal life to all those who choose to accept His Son as their Savior, Jesus Christ, who is The King of Kings and Lord of Lords, who commands us to love, believe and trust in Him with all our being and to love one another.

Matt 22:36-40



What better way to obey His commandment to love and to be an important part of the His Story than to obey His commandment to love, every day, in every chapter of your life?





FOLLOWING OUR FATHER'S WILL

Jesus always did his Father's will. What does our heavenly Father desire of us?

Directions: Using the coordinates, circle the corresponding words. Then add those to the blanks below to complete John 6:40, NIV.

Coordinates

T3, R1, F6, E2, T1, H5, A6, R4, F5, T5, H3, F2, A4, E6

	F	Α	T	Н	E	R
1	Father	them	the	believe	that	who
2	have	will	if	heart	to	live
3	perish	whoever	everyone	shall	shall	give
4	God	eternal	send	into	Him	believes
5	in	come	him	Son	rest	with
6	looks	and	forever	Where	life	hope

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and I will raise them up at the last day." John 6:40, NIV



King Ahab, assisted by his conniving wife Jezebel, appropriated for himself something belonging to a man named Naboth.

What did he take?

- A. Naboth's oxen
- B. Naboth's farm
- C. Naboth's vineyard
- D. Naboth's house

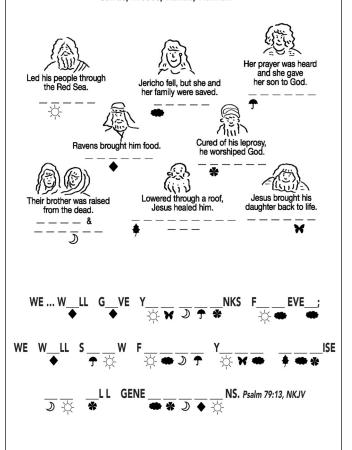


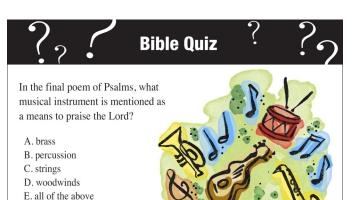
Answer: C (See 1 Kings 21:1-16.)



Use the list of names to identify each thankful Bible character. Then use the symbol code to complete Psalm 79:13, NKJV.

NAMES: Elijah, Naaman, Mary & Martha, paralyzed man, Jairus, Moses, Rahab, Hannah





Answer: E (See Psalm 150:3-5.)

THE WATER OF LIFE

A cold drink helps us beat the summer heat. Complete this puzzle for a reminder of what Jesus offers to quench our thirst.

ABCDEFGHIJKL M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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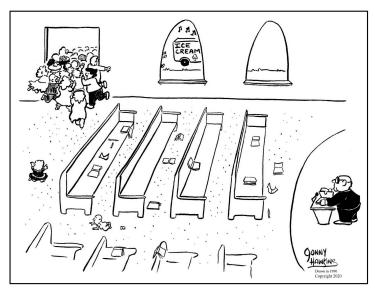
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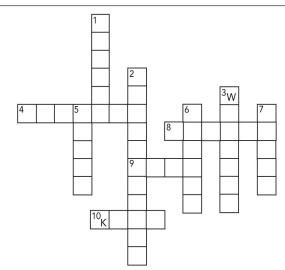
Revelation 22:17, NIV





The heavens display evidence of God's great power. What else does the Bible say about the sky?

Directions: Use the clues and Bible references (all NIV) to complete the crossword.



DOWN

- 1. The sun, moon and stars do this to God. (Psalm 148:3)
- 2. God made these as numerous as the stars. (Genesis 26:4)
- 3. Don't do this to the stars and sky. (Deuteronomy 4:19)
 5. What do the heavens declare? (Psalm 19:1)
- 6. The moon and the stars do
- this at night. (Psalm 136:9)
- 7. When we're pure, we do this like the stars. (Philippians 2:15)

ACROSS

- 4. The heavens are the work of these. (Psalm 8:3)
- 8. On what day did God create the stars? (Genesis 1:14-19)
- 9. God calls each star by this. (Isaiah 40:26)
- 10. A star announced the arrival of him. (Matthew 2:2)



WPPC will NOT be serving at the Coalition in June, July, August, and September.

They will start collecting donations and signing up volunteers again in September.



COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS - Here's How to Help

Winter Park Presbyterian Church has been involved in a feeding ministry even before the Central Florida Coalition for the Homeless was created in 1987. We serve on the 1st Friday of each month. If you would like to donate your time to prepare the food during the week before the 1st Friday, please review the information below and contact the Team Leader listed. If you would like to serve, please sign up on the Coalition serving list posted in the hallway near the office, or contact

Anna Caparis at 707-889-4768/annafromal@yahoo.com.

What	When
Bake brownies / Anna Caparis 707-889-4768	Wed 10/2 9:00-11:00 AM
Prepare meal / Anna Caparis 707-889-4768	Thurs 10/3 9:30-11:30 AM
Bag brownies / Wendy Jamison 407-739-7858	Fri 10/4 9:00-10:00 AM
Donate reading materials: Magazines for men, women, & children (news, cars, sports, National Geographic, religious magazines/booklets, paperback books)	All month: Place in COALITION giant storage box in Fellowship Hall.
Prepare to transport: Gather supplies, load food & supplies into bus Anna Caparis 707-889-4768	Fri 10/4 3:30-4:00 PM
Serve the Meal. Join us in the WPPC kitchen for departure to Coalition at 4:00 PM and return by 7:00PM. Volunteers please wear closed-toed shoes; it is a violation of health code to wear flip-flops. Please sign up in office hallway <u>and</u> call Anna Caparis (707-889-4768) by the Wednesday before if you would like to serve. The Coalition requires each volunteer to register.	Fri 10/4 4:00-7:00 PM NOTE: The church bus is reserved for this function.
Cleanup kitchen: Wash, sanitize items used; store supplies	Fri 10/4 7:00-7:30 PM
Financial Donation : Make check out to WPPC; note on the memo line "Coalition for the Homeless" - mail to WPPC or bring to the church office.	Anytime

HOMELESS COALITION TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Each month about 40 devoted WPPC volunteers handle the many tasks to provide and serve a wonderful meal to our guests at the Coalition. We are in need of additional volunteers for various projects, and backup volunteers when regulars must be absent.

Any of the above gifts, or your time, are so appreciated!

To help in any way, please contact: Anna Caparis

707-889-4768 or annafromal@yahoo.com

Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida is a Compassion Committee Ministry.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Matt Straub	<u>3</u>	4	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> Frances Swope	7 Barbara dePaula	<u>8</u>
9 Steve House Carolyn Wolf	10 Theresa Coker	11 Janet Barnes	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	14 Bill Duncan Mariya Lampe	15 Abbie Lampe
16 Mary Rogers	17 Nancy Glancy Eric Schieber Donna Thompson	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	21 Fern Barnard	22 Enid Marr
23 Jo Russell	24 Richard Ferguson	25 Patrick Boyle	<u>26</u>	27 Dan Meadors Sue Rudolph	28 James Wolf Tom Woodward	29 Denise Ferguson
30 Mitch Bargar Don Paulsen						



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Paul Danley Pat Morgan	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	4 Peggy Bargar Carolyn Deatrick	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> Michelle Trahan
7	<u>8</u> Jeremiah Boyle Wade Edwards Chuck Schindler	9 Catherine Fields Jennifer Fields Leslie Stafford	<u>10</u> Shanda Needham	<u>11</u> Jayne Leach	12 Ann Paulsen Deanna Spangler	13 Yvonne Manking Cynthia Skelton
14	15 Jean Cumming Gloria Duncan	<u>16</u>	17	18 Melissa Storey	19 Lynne McKnight	20 Nancy Miller
21	22 Donna Brokop Syd Davis	23	24 Carel Thompson	<u>25</u>	26 Charles Wagenhauser	27
28 Jennifer Roe	<u>29</u>	30 Sue Erdmann	31 Maria Garton Leeann Lee Gene Pickler			







The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps, Senior Adult Ministry Coordinator
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Penny Walsh, Organist
Sandra Shafer, Pianist
Scott Beck, Director of Handbells
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Wendy Stafford, Health Care Coordinator
Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
Adam Davies, Sexton

SESSION

2024

Mike Galyean John Gehrig Jayne Leach Audrey Santiago Sara Van Arsdel

2025

Theresa Coker Mary Ferguson Cathy House Glenn Riccio Ron Thompson

2026

Syd Davis Betty Johnston Shaheed Mohammed Nelson Roe

DIACONATE

2024

Lisa Dreasher Jerry Fitzgerald Nancy Galyean Andy Riccio

2025

Meg Baldwin Anna Caparis Lynne McKnight Debbie Pauzar Deborah Roberts

2026

Ernestine Beattie
Sue Howard

MISSIONARIES

Mark Hare & Jenny Bent - Costa Rica Dr. Dan & Elizabeth Turk - Madagascar