



The Covenanter

OCTOBER 2018



Greetings! As most of you are aware by now I have been called to be your Interim Pastor. It will certainly be both an honor and a privilege for me to serve you during this time as you go through the process of calling a new Senior Pastor. Already I have discovered what an excellent staff WPPC is blessed with and I am very happy to be a part of it.

I have also enjoyed meeting and beginning to get to know many of you. Everyone has been very welcoming and my wife, Carol, and I are feeling at home in your midst. I am

eagerly looking forward to getting to know everyone, and nurturing those relationships in the weeks and months ahead. I know that we will develop many friendships that we will cherish for our lifetimes.

Some of you have asked, "What shall we call you?" In response I would simply say that the name I have been going by for quite a long time now is "Bob." It is a pretty good name. Basic. Simple. Well-rounded. It is spelled the same forward and backward. I have gotten used to it. What more could you ask for in a name? If you prefer, as many people do, I also happily respond to Pastor Bob, Dr. Bob, Rev. Bob, Rev. Eckard, Dr. Eckard, etc. or most anything else. I honestly do not care! It is just great to get to know you.

What I do care deeply about is that we love, respect, and care for one another, the people of our community, and all God's wider world. Relationships are at the very heart, the very core, of our faith. After all, through Christ we have all been invited into a deep, loving, eternal relationship with the creator of everything that is. Gratefully accepting that invitation and trying to live out its implications are in my view what life is all about.

I am very happy to be sharing this part of my life with you. WPPC has a wonderful history that I have admired and respected for years. Let us trust that God is leading us all into the future that is being lovingly prepared for our church.

God bless you all!

Bob

OCTOBER 	MONDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	FRIDAY 5	SATURDAY 6
	Library Open 9am-Noon Tai Chi 11:30am, FH Book Club 7pm, Rm 303	Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301 TNT Class: 4:30 pm Dinner: 5:30 pm Classes: 6:30 pm Children's Choir/ Youth Ensemble 6:30 pm, Rm 102	Worship Mtg. 4pm, Rm 303 WM Ringers 6pm, Rm 102 Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary	Library Open 9am-Noon Caregiver Support 10am, Rm 301	Friendship Club 11:30am, FH Parent's Night Out 5:30pm	
SUNDAY 7	MONDAY 8	TUESDAY 9	WEDNESDAY 10	THURSDAY 11	FRIDAY 12	SATURDAY 13
Communion Worship Service 8:15am-Chapel 10:30am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Library Open 9:30am-Noon WPPC Ringers 11:35am, Rm 102 Salt of the Earth 3pm, Panera Youth Group 5pm, Rm 204	Library Open 9am-Noon Tai Chi 11:30am, FH Hannah Circle 7pm, Room 301	Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301 TNT Class: 4:30 pm Dinner: 5:30 pm Classes: 6:30 pm Children's Choir/ Youth Ensemble 6:30 pm, Rm 102	Worship Mtg. 4pm, Rm 303 WM Ringers 6pm, Rm 102 Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary	Library Open 9am-Noon Communion at Westminster WP 11am Committee Night 6:30pm Chairs 7pm Prayer Svc 7:30pm Meetings	Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	Festival of Singers 7:30pm, Sanctuary
SUNDAY 14	MONDAY 15	TUESDAY 16	WEDNESDAY 17	THURSDAY 18	FRIDAY 19	SATURDAY 20
Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30 am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Library Open 9:30am-Noon WPPC Ringers 11:35am, Rm 102 Salt of the Earth 3pm, Panera Youth Group 5pm, Rm 204	Library Open 9am-Noon Tai Chi 11:30am, FH Ladies' Game Night 6pm-Dinner 7pm-Games, Rm 317	Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301 TNT Class: 4:30 pm Dinner: 5:30 pm Classes: 6:30 pm Children's Choir/ Youth Ensemble 6:30 pm, Rm 102	Worship Mtg. 4pm, Rm 303 WM Ringers 6pm, Rm 102 Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary	Library Open 9am Deacons 7pm, Rm 301	Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	Wedding Rehearsal 5pm, Sanctuary
SUNDAY 21	MONDAY 22	TUESDAY 23	WEDNESDAY 24	THURSDAY 25	FRIDAY 26	SATURDAY 27
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SUNDAY 28	MONDAY 29	TUESDAY 30	WEDNESDAY 31	<p>Did you know we have a wonderful archive of pictures from past events at WPPC? Frank Jamison does a great job taking pictures of all the wonderful events that happen here at WPPC. Check them out... it's a lot of fun to look back at all the pictures and be reminded of the fun times we've had at our church!</p> <p>http://winppc.org/photo-archive/</p>		
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Worship Services

8:15 AM (Chapel)

10:30 AM (Sanctuary)

Sunday School ▪ 9:15 AM

Children

Nursery for ages 1 month – 3 years (608)

Ages 3 years – Grade 2 (101)

Grades 3 – 5 (201)

At Winter Park Presbyterian Church we are blessed to host Sunday School classes for young and elementary aged children. Both classes use a curriculum called *Deep Blue*, which invites children to explore the stories of the Bible through video, crafts, games, and mission. In Sunday School they will begin to form the building blocks for a lifelong, deep faith in Christ.

Youth and Adults

Relationships in Action (301)

Relationships in Action is a Sunday School class that studies issues “with the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other.” Each week features a different theme and a different speaker to present each topic. They are interested in social issues that affect their lives and the lives of others and how we as followers of Christ can be a factor in positive change.

Seekers (315)

The Seekers is a discussion based Sunday school class that studies a wide variety of topics ranging from Books of the Bible to Theology to Current Events. They are a support group that spends time on fellowship as well as discussion and they are able to disagree, yet move in a positive direction during their discussions.

Opportunities for Growth

Salt of the Earth Young Adults

3:00 pm @ Panera Bread on Aloma Ave.

Salt of the Earth is a group for 20 and 30 somethings that aim to build faith and community. Weekly discussions involve food, talking about the weekly service, our faith, work, and how we can support one another in our day to day lives. If you are a 20 or 30 something looking to engage in this community, please join us at 3:00 PM at Panera Bread on Aloma Avenue for our own time of fellowship and a treat from the bakery!

Youth Group

5:00 pm (204)

One of the most important aspects of growing faith in Youth is the ability to form relationships with other Christians as we learn to carry out our faith. This year, Youth Group will be doing just that! Every Sunday night, from 5:00-7:00 PM, the Youth Disciples of WPPC come together for dinner and fellowship that includes mission projects, discussions, worship, and some fun offsite events along the way. This year our discussions will revolve around relationships; those we have with each other, Christ, enemies, family, teachers, even technology!

All you need to bring is yourself and an open mind!

RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

October 7—Montreat Youth Conferences

Each summer the PCUSA hosts about 4,000 youth from around the country in Montreat, NC over a 6-week period. The theme this year was "Lift Every Voice." Join Pat Morgan as she shares her experiences as a group leader including Bible studies, speakers, music, recreation, relationships and time with God. Come get a taste of the wonders of Montreat!

October 14—Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation

WPPC and Audrey Ball have been serving orphans in Odessa since 2008 through Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation. Listen to a recap of where we've been, what we've done and are doing, and take a peek at exciting, new possibilities for the future.

October 21—A Christian Perspective in the Poetry of Stephen Van Hook

This class will be presented by Jay Van Hook.

October 28—Making of the New Testament Canon—When Did the Canon Get Finalized?

Gene Pickler will lead us in this final session of the series which focuses on how, why, and when the canon of the New Testament came to be finalized resulting in the 27 books that made the cut. Consideration will also be given to some of the books that nearly made it into the New Testament but were finally excluded, as well as some books that made it but nearly did not. Just who made the decision, and on what grounds, will also be discussed.



It's that time of the year again. On October 27th from 4:30-6:00 PM Winter Park Presbyterian Church will be hosting our third annual Trunk or Treat!

"What exactly is Trunk or Treat?" Trunk or Treat is an event that creates a safe space for children to come to Church and celebrate the Halloween Season. Dedicated and creative adults decorate the trunks of their cars as they might decorate their front porch or house for Halloween. Children arrive in costume, we share games, arts and crafts, food, and a fun time together as children go car to car with their parents "Trunk" or Treating. The event will be open to all children of the church, the preschool, and of course the community.

"Sounds great! How can I help?" Glad you asked! These events are always fun, but we are unable to pull it off without the help of the Church Family. In the coming weeks there will be two major ways you can enjoy and assist in this awesome activity.

- Candy. Candy. And more Candy! We'll need lots of it! All of it will be collected in Pastor Emily's office (where she promises it will be kept safe) before being divided up and distributed to trunks on that day. For the safety of the children, all candy must be individually wrapped.
- Trunks. Just like we need candy, we need Trunks! Trunks to host games! Trunks to host crafts! Trunks to give out candy! Decorating a car can be a fun experience! Each car should have a theme or idea that is clearly expressed in the decorating. Cars will be parked in the office parking lot and electricity can be made available if you need it. You can even wear costumes to go with the themes!
- Can't pick? Why not do both?

"Well...I'm not really that creative..." Don't worry. If you are interested in helping out but don't know what needs done, just call on Pastor Emily and together we will find the perfect place for you! Trunk or Treat is really a wonderful event. If you haven't participated yet, what are you waiting for?! Contact Emily Wasser (407-647-1467 or emilyw@winppc.org) in the church office for more details!

Book Club

The Abibliophobes (for those afraid of running out of reading material)

The group discussion is open for everyone who likes to read!

The Book Club meets the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in room 303.

The books for the next two months are:

October 1st - "Exit West" by Mohsin Hamid

November 5th - "Beneath a Scarlet Sky" by Mark Sullivan

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Drew Byrne at drewbyrne26@gmail.com.



Friendship Club

11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall • Kick-Off October 5th

This month we welcome Tim and Julie Rogers-Martin. They will share pictures and experiences from a summer spent traveling in Asia, Africa and the Western United States. In their program called *Shaped by Travel, Renewed by the Spirit*, they will speak on how they benefited from encountering new lands and new people. Julie will also bring copies of her new book, *The Seaglass Gift*, for those who wish to purchase it (\$19 softcover, \$35 hardcover). Please make your reservations by Wednesday, October 3 so that we will know how much of our special chicken dish to prepare. Call or email the church to reserve your spot and make reservations for transportation from the Towers or Mayflower, if you need it, at the same time.

The cost for lunch is still \$5. Products of the month are pastas and tomato products.

Contact Margie Meliza (mmeliza@cfl.rr.com) or Dana Irwin (nanadana@earthlink.net) if you have questions.



Hannah Circle

Monday, October 8 @ 7:00 PM in room 301

The Hannah Circle meets monthly on the second Monday. We welcome anyone to join us!



Ladies Game Night

Monday, October 15 @ 7:00 PM in Room 317

All WPPC women are invited to join us at our monthly game night (the 3rd Monday of each month).

We will now meet in Room 317, located in the hall across from the kitchen and near the ladies rest room

We typically play Hand & Foot and Bridge, but feel free to come and introduce your favorite game.

Better yet, come at 6:00 PM and build a salad. One lady brings greens, and everyone else brings a cup of something to go into the salad such as onions, beets, chopped eggs, beans, corn, cheese... or anything of your choosing. Bring your own drink and favorite salad dressing and, if you would like, a snack/munchies for later. Come alone or bring a friend. Questions? Call Carla Gehrig at 407-678-8396.



Elizabeth Bible Study

10:00 AM in the Parlor, CE Bldg.

The Elizabeth Bible Study meets monthly on the second Tuesday and will begin meeting again in November.



Cell Phones for Soldiers and Glasses for VOSH

Thanks for all the cell phones and glasses that have been brought to the church. This is an ongoing ministry, and it proves how just one congregation can make a difference. From the faithful WPPC members we have collected thousands of pairs of glasses in the years since we started, and the cell phones number over 100!

The drop boxes are on the white cabinet in Fellowship Hall.

DEACON'S DEN

Challenges. Obstacles. Pitfalls. Trials. Stepping stones?

"An obstacle is often a stepping stone." – Prescott

It is hard to think positively, if at all, when you face a challenge in your life. Yet face it we must, else how do we ever succeed or survive? For example, suppose you have a job that does not use all your talents, or a boss who is a micro-manager and stands in the way of doing what you believe to be the best possible job? Do you stay with that company and come home exhausted and frustrated every day, living from Monday to Friday? Or do you look for another job or career that will motivate you to expand your capabilities?

A more difficult challenge arises when you or someone you love faces a medical crisis. The best answer is not always the easiest or clearest. Is the surgery necessary? Will the treatment be successful? How long will he or she survive if they decide to do it? Tough questions, but necessary.

Then there are the trials that test your faith. Someone mocks you for what you believe. Will you run away and hide or will you stand up for what you believe? The Bible is full of truths about God and human nature, but we all know that we must answer to Him for all that we have thought, said, or done in our life. Proverbs 17:3 sums up the topic very well:

The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, but the Lord tests the heart.

The answers to life's challenges are not simple or easy. The purpose of this essay is not to give you the answers, for the answer to my challenge may not be the same for yours. The way to find the answer is more straightforward. Will you allow the obstacle to stop you or will you face the challenge and turn the obstacle into a stepping stone on your path of life? Set Christ as the example of how to face the trials and tribulations of life; He lived a short time on this earth, but He made the most of it. He stood up for what he believed and did not back down in the face of mockery or adversity. He suffered, yes, but He rose above it all, literally. Thanks be to God.



It is with much sadness that we said goodbye to our friend, Deacon, and choir member, Susie Stone, on September 15.



Global Market

November 10th (9-1:30 PM) and 11th (Noon-1:00 PM)



The Global Market is your opportunity to purchase beautiful and useful items while helping people in need throughout the world. You will be able to find beautiful jewelry, home and personal accessories, plants, coffee, tea, chocolate, and many other surprises. The Global Market also needs a village of helpers to help set up on November 9th, to greet people, and to sell items at the market. Just an hour or two of your time will make a big difference. You will find this an enjoyable way to participate in an important WPPC ministry.

~Compassion Committee (Mary Van Hook)

LIBRARY NEWS

Nancy Appich is again busy reading every Thursday morning to classes from the preschool. She has 20 four year olds at a time who she reads to and then they check out books (40-50 books go out each week). Nancy also reads to three year olds.

Jyme Smith enters all new books into the computer system so that you can locate books on the computer, in the Dewey decimal system, or the card file. Doris Anguish then prepares all books for circulation.

A table in the Narthex displays a group of adult books. These are changed every month. Instructions to assist you in checking these books out is also on the table. The Library is open every Sunday, Monday, and Thursday mornings. Many books, adult and children's, are added to the library each month. Some are purchased and many are donated. Thanks to all who have donated recently.

We have added a popular new series by Lauraine Snelling. She writes about men and women who left Norway to forge a new life in America. They were pioneers of deep courage and fortitude, leaving behind everything they treasured to face innumerable hardships as they settled across territories of the West. Historical fiction like this makes a great read.

Mary Higgins Clark, a lover of history, wrote a biographical novel titled *Aspire to the Heavens*, which was the family motto of George Washington's mother. All events, dates, scenes, and characters were based on historical research. It was published in 1969. Recently a Washington family descendent led to its reissue as *Mount Vernon Love Story*. The author tells the story of a rare marriage and brings to life the human side of the man who became the "father of our country."

Another interesting series in the Library is the large group of *Love Finds You* books by various authors. They cover stories in many states—Nebraska, California, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Texas, Florida, etc. One tells about Amanda Burns who owns a bicycle shop in Treasure Island, Florida. This is a keen sense of detail that brings the coast of Florida alive and weaves an interesting story.

STICK WITH IT!



"If I've learned anything about friendship, it's to hang in, stay connected," says journalist Jon Katz. "Don't walk away, don't be distracted, don't be too busy or tired, don't take them for granted. Friends are part of the glue that holds life and faith together."

This applies to church life too. When we're annoyed by some aspect of congregational life or caught in conflict with other members, it's tempting to drift away to another church—or no church. Even when all is fine, we sometimes let church take a back seat. But our bonds with the family of God are "part of the glue that holds life and faith together." For the sake of the benefits we gain and give, may we "hang in [and] stay away [or] be distracted, ... Be too busy or tired." May we not take one another for granted but thank God for this "glue" - even when things get a bit sticky!

Update from Robert Gamble This Child Here and the Peace Camp

The Gray Zone is that strip of land in the eastern region of Ukraine that serves as a buffer between Ukraine and Russia. People still live and work there, kids go to school and families try to make a life. Most of our families at summer PEACE CAMP come from places in or near Gray Zone.

Two weeks after the camp, Yulia and I rented a VW and drove there. The last 134 miles took six hours of driving over and around potholes, across dirt with deep wheel tracks and roads made of rocks, past rivers, hedgehogs and cows, and one unattended forest fire. We arrived at the city of Zaporosia at 2am.

On that visit, we caught a ride with soldiers to Kurakhove in the Donetsk Oblast not far from where the fighting is located. We visited a few projects of Caritas, the big catholic relief agency, to see what they were doing, which was mostly helping small businesses.

It was important to go, to see how some families who fled the war are living, and to hear their stories.

From what I am told, most of these people just want their lives back. Zaporosia is filled with people on both sides of the politics, (many who were pro-Russia learned they could not afford to live in Russia, so stayed in Ukraine). They have all lost homes and businesses and lives, friends and often, family. But when they go to the store for bread and milk, they get it and go home. No one talks politics.

The visit made me all the more glad that we offer this camp to these families. It's a great thing we are doing. These families have thanked me over and over. Thank you for your support of [This Child Here](#).





***INTRODUCING A NEW AND EXCITING PROGRAM
TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!***

*Join us the first Friday of every month from
5:30—8:30 PM • \$5/per child
Our next night out is October 5th.*

Children aged 3 and potty-trained
through 5th grade are invited to join!

Children will get together for games, movies,
pizza, and more while parents can enjoy a
date night or fellowship with other parents!

Reservations are required as spots are limited.

Contact the front office (407-647-1467) to reserve your child's spot.





THE FESTIVAL SINGERS OF *Florida*

Present

“Wild Exuberance of Light and Motion”

In Concert

October 13, 2018

7:30 p.m. at

Winter Park Presbyterian Church

400 South Lakemont Avenue

Admission is free; a love offering will be taken (suggested amount \$15 per person).

This 90-voice choir returns to Winter Park fresh from tour performances in Kenya. The concert will feature Jake Runestad’s “American Triptych” which sets to music the poetry of Henry David Thoreau, Wendell Barry and John Muir. Here’s some of the text:

We live but a fraction of our life. We do not fill all our pores with our blood; we do not inspire and expire fully and entirely enough, so that the wave of each inspiration shall break on our farthest shores, rolling ‘til it meets the sand which bounds us, and the sound of the surf comes back to us. Why do we not let on the flood, raise the gates, and set all our wheels in motion?

Come hear these words brought thrillingly to life by the Festival Singers of Florida. You’ll be glad you did!



2018 GLOBAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

Start your Christmas shopping early this year.

The Global Christmas Market has various non-profit vendors offering unique gifts for you and your family and friends. You will find handcrafted jewelry, ornaments, Christmas décor, scarves, soaps, whimsical items, beautiful plants, and much more. All funds collected go directly to the non-profit organizations.

Saturday, November 10

9:00am - 1:30pm

Sunday, November 11

12:00pm - 1:00pm



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Community Apopka Toy Drive

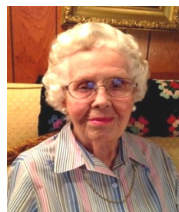
As we begin to move toward fall its time to start watching for Toy Drive purchases! Your generosity will allow low income parents the opportunity to provide their own children with Christmas gifts purchased at a fraction of their retail cost through the Apopka Hope CommUnity Center Annual Christmas Store. The funds gained through the Christmas Store will also fund future services for these economically struggling families. Our collection day will be Sunday, December 9. Delivery to Apopka will be Tuesday, December 11. If you would like to join in the fun, please contact Rachel Myers at: 407-484-7290 or myers.rachel58@gmail.com.

Suggested items that will bring joy to the children:

- ◆ Bicycles
- ◆ Skateboards
- ◆ Scooters
- ◆ Helmets
- ◆ Tricycles
- ◆ Wagons
- ◆ Balls (Soccer, Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Baseball)
- ◆ Gloves & Bats
- ◆ Arts & Crafts Kits
- ◆ Colorful Reading Books
- ◆ Electronic Games
- ◆ Ethnic Dolls
- ◆ MP3 Players, iPods, Headphones
- ◆ Radios, Watches, Cameras
- ◆ Perfume, Make-up
- ◆ Jewelry
- ◆ Gifts & Games for Young Girls
- ◆ Educational Games & Books in English & Spanish
- ◆ Children's Socks, Underwear, Play Clothing
- ◆ Cars & Trucks of all kinds (especially large ones)
- ◆ Board Games for Middle School Children
- ◆ Toys, Clothing & Blankets for Babies & Toddlers
- ◆ Disposable Diapers (sizes newborn to 3 yrs old)



In Loving Memory



Cora Evans, April 23, 1914 - August 9, 2018

Cora Evans was a member of WPPC for over 60 years. She died at the age of 104 and Phyllis Woods wrote a nice remembrance letter about Cora:

Our Church was blessed to have Cora Evans among us for many years. Many of our members remember her as a warm encouraging presence. She was also a person who could add thought-provoking ideas to any discussion. As Ginny Seel wrote of her:

"Cora Evans was a bright spot in my life. She always met me with a smile and an embrace. She was a gracious, warm lady who added something to conversations with such knowledge and understanding of the subject. I went to her 100th birthday party, and there were people there that she taught many years ago. A former minister of our Church came to honor her. Many members of her large extended family were there to be with her. Cora's greatest love besides her husband Ross was her beloved son Howard. He showed his love and devotion to her always, but even more in later years as she grew older. I miss her."

Dana Irwin also shared this memory of her:

"I first met Cora back in the 90's when she brought her grandson Tim to Children's Choir each week. She was so charming, sweet and happy. And faithful in her duties as a choir grandparent. Tim never missed a rehearsal. I really enjoyed getting to know Cora and visiting with her then, and in the many other times that I would see her in the congregation."

Cora Evans led a remarkable life, living to the age of 104, and passing away on August 8, 2018. She is survived by her son, Howard R. Evans and grandson Timothy Evans of Winter Park. She is also survived by a younger sister, Aileen Murgans of St. Petersburg, FL and by several nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by her husband, A. Ross Evans, her brothers John and C.A. Boyett, and her sister Gwendolyn Button.

Cora was born on April 23, 1919 in Terra Ceia, Florida to Grace Custer Boyett and Charles Arthur Boyett. She was raised in a rural farming community just off Tampa Bay. She graduated from the Florida State College for Women (now FSU) with a Bachelor's degree in Home Economics in 1935. She had a well-earned reputation as a wonderful cook, seamstress, homemaker, gardener and an active community member in Winter Park. As a teacher of Home Economics at the original Winter Park High School (now the Ninth Grade Center), she passed on her considerable skill and knowledge to many Winter Park teenagers.

Cora married Ross Evans in 1936, a marriage that was to last 68 years. They moved to Winter Park in 1949. They were both active in the community and had many ties to Rollins College. As a member of Winter Park Presbyterian Church for all the years since moving to the city of WP, Cora served in many ways in the life of the Church. She was a familiar presence in the Church at meetings and at Church activities. Both she and Ross valued education and sought opportunities to help others. They also enjoyed traveling in Europe and spending time in the mountains of North Carolina, at New Smyrna Beach, and at their place on the Suwannee River in Florida.

A Memorial Service was given for Cora on August 17, 2018 at Winter Park Presbyterian Church with Dr. Larry Cuthill officiating. As was brought out in one article written about her at the time of her Memorial Service,

"To know Cora was to love her. She could keep her family and friends enthralled for hours with her stories of her life and family in Florida. Her memory of details was fantastic, often providing younger generations with vivid images of life in rural Florida and remembrances of every family happening. She loved nature, adored people, and lived as a witness to her faith in God."

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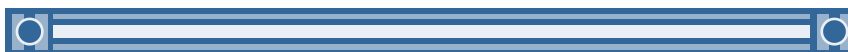


Will Boardman, January 6, 1922 - August 30, 2018

Will Boardman was a member of WPPC for 59 years. He died at the age of 96 and his service was held on September 15th.

Will was born in Dundee, New York, on January 6, 1922. His early years were spent in Dundee where he graduated from the Dundee Central School in 1939. He attended the University of Buffalo on a New York State University Scholarship and graduated with his M.D. in 1944. He then pursued residency training in internal medicine at the E.J. Meyer Hospital in Buffalo. From 1945-1946, he served in Japan and Okinawa, attaining the rank of captain in the medical corps. After the war, he returned to Buffalo and completed a fellowship in cardiovascular disease at the University of Buffalo. He briefly began a practice in Lancaster, NY, but was called to service for the Korean War, where he served as Chief of Medical Service at the Indian Town Gap Reservation Hospital in Pennsylvania. In 1956, Will moved to Winter Park, Florida, and joined Dr. Elwyn Evans in a practice that would become the Central Florida Cardiology Group. He served as President of the Medical Staff at Florida Hospital and was the first Chief of the Department of Cardiology at Florida Hospital. He was a fellow of the American College of Cardiology as well as the American College of Chest Physicians and was a lifelong member of the American Medical Association, the American Heart Association, and the American College of Physicians. He retired from practice in 1988.

As a father, grandfather, husband, and physician, Will lived his life with an intentionality, generosity, and kindness that touched the lives of many; however, he will be remembered most for his unwavering dedication to those he loved and cared for.



Susie Stone, December 8, 1936 - September 15, 2018

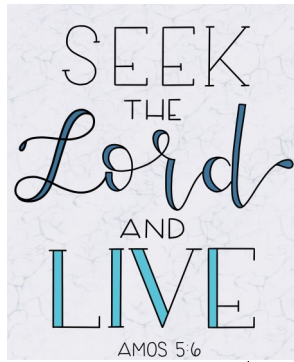
Susie Stone was a member of WPPC for nine years. Her service was held on September 21st.

Susie was born to Ernest and Helen Tyler in Jacksonville, Florida, December 8, 1936. She attended Jacksonville schools and graduated from Lee High School in 1954. She was a gymnast and a dancer, as well as Head Cheerleader at Lee High School. She enjoyed many of the reunion events planned by the Class of '54.

At FSU, she joined Kappa Delta fraternity and graduated from FSU with a BA in Elementary Education. From graduation on, through wins and losses, she followed those FSU Seminoles. Stone taught school in Jacksonville (Lake Lucina); Savannah; Lake Mary, Seminole County; and for many years in Orlando at Fern Creek Elementary School. Like many dedicated teachers, a room in her home was dedicated to teaching materials and supplies with space to work on those necessary lesson plans.

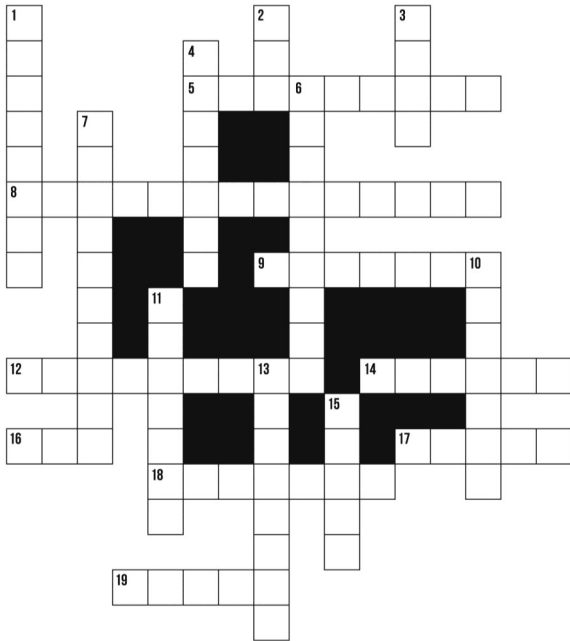
As a member of Winter Park Presbyterian Church, she sang in the church choir and served as a Deacon. She was famous for the homemade lemon bars she often made for the choir and Deacons. She volunteered with the Children's Chorus by helping the younger children stay focused and happy. She assisted several years with the 3 & 4 year olds during Vacation Bible School.

She loved music and singing and she sang with the Young at Heart Chorale. She enjoyed setting up the music for rehearsals and performances. She also enjoyed planning the receptions and greeting people. Susie made everyone feel warm and accepted and everyone loved her.



Puzzle!

Psalm 19:1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God." Complete this crossword that emphasizes the natural phenomena of God's created world.



1. windy snowstorm
2. thick, obscuring mist
3. frozen rain pellets
4. an area's normal weather conditions
5. sudden electrostatic discharge in the sky
6. violent tropical storm
7. shaking of the earth's crust
8. northern lights
9. partial or full blockage of the sun or moon
10. wearing away of the soil
11. large mass of snow and ice
12. mass of snow, earth or rocks sliding down a mountain
13. the degree of moisture in the air
14. a spring that spews boiling water and steam
15. condensed water vapor in the atmosphere
16. frozen water
17. deluge
18. when day and night are of equal length
19. frozen dew or vapor

Answers: 1. blizzard, 2. fog, 3. hail, 4. climate, 5. lightning, 6. hurricane, 7. earthquake, 8. Aurora Borealis, 9. eclipse, 10. erosion, 11. glacier, 12. avalanche, 13. humidity, 14. geyser, 15. cloud, 16. ice, 17. flood, 18. equinox, 19. frost

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ??

Though daughters weren't allowed to inherit property, some young women whose father had died appealed to the community's leaders to change the law in their favor — and it was done! Who were these women?

- A. Mary and Martha
- B. The daughters of Zelophehad
- C. Nympha, Sapphira, Claudia, Tabitha and Lydia
- D. Joanna, Susanna and Salome



Answer: B (See Numbers 27:1-11.)



From the heart

We all need people who share godly wisdom with us.

Directions: First, unscramble the bold letters to spell another word for "pal." Write that word in the first empty row. Then move the words under each bold letter to that letter's new column. The result will be Proverbs 27:9, NIV.

D	E	F	I	R	N
F					
to	bring	Perfume	incense	and	joy
Perfume					
of	the	the	and	heart,	pleasantness
the					
advice.	their	a friend	from	springs	heartfelt
a friend					

Answer: FRIEND; Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice. Proverbs 27:9, NIV



COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS - Here's How to Help

We are delighted to be serving in the new Men's Service Center which has brought many positive changes. Now 250 "residents" are housed there; the "residents" and the folks coming in from the outside "community," are served separately. We are asking volunteer servers to please sign up on the Coalition serving list posted in the hallway near the office. Volunteers are limited to 15.

What	When
Bake brownies & mix PB&J (Bonnie Gaughan 407-804-2565)	Wed 10/24 9:00-11:00 AM
Prepare meal - (Mary Van Hook 407-359-2388)	Thurs 10/25 9:00-11:00 AM
Bag brownies ; make PB&J sandwiches (Eileen Silvers 407-376-2133)	Fri 10/26 9:00-10:00 AM
Donate unopened travel-size toiletries (soap, shampoo, antiperspirant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors), Handi-Wipes & quart Zip-Lock bags to hold them. The folks also appreciate environmentally-friendly tote bags, and plastic grocery bags to carry toiletries and PB&J sandwiches. NO CLOTHING PLEASE. Contact Nancy Galyean (407-929-0903) Reading Donations: Magazines for men (sports, cars, National Geographic, news), religious magazines/booklets, paperback books.	All month: Place in COALITION giant storage box located in Fellowship Hall
Sort and bag toiletries & reading donations (Marilyn Bryant 407-252-7499)	Fri 10/26 10:00-11:00 AM
Prepare to transport: gather supplies, load food & supplies into van (Nancy Galyean 407-929-0903)	Fri 10/26 4:30-5:15 PM
Serve the Meal. Please join us in the WPPC Kitchen for departure to the Coalition for the Homeless at 5:30 pm and return by 8:00 PM. Volunteers please wear closed toed shoes to the Homeless Coalition. It is a violation of the health code to wear flip-flops. Please call Nancy Galyean (407-929-0903) by the Wednesday before if you would like to serve.	Fri 10/26 5:30-8:00 PM NOTE: THE CHURCH VAN IS RESERVED FOR THIS FUNCTION.
Cleanup kitchen - wash, sanitize items used; store supplies (Nancy Galyean 407-929-0903)	Fri 10/26 8:00-8:30 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.	Any Time

HOMELESS COALITION TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Each month about 50 devoted WPPC volunteers handle the many tasks to provide a wonderful meal and a bag of toiletries to our guests at the Coalition. We are in need of additional volunteers for various projects, and backup volunteers when regulars must be absent:

- ♦ Sort/bag toiletries at church (1 hr/mo)
- ♦ Make PB&J sandwiches (seated) at church (1 hr/mo)

If you could help out with this special mission, please call or email Nancy Galyean (info below).



Any of the above gifts, or your time, are so appreciated!
To help in any way, please contact: Nancy Galyean
407-929-0903 or nangalyean@embarqmail.com

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

Nature's Vision Catalog Fundraiser

Monday, October 8



The PAC Committee would like to announce their upcoming Fall Fundraiser: Nature's Vision Fundraising for a Greener World. Nature's Vision donates a portion of their proceeds to help support Environmental Organizations. Families can order online or from a physical catalog of a variety of items including, "Faces of Nature" T-shirts, Environmental T-shirts and Fashion Fitted T-shirts for children and adults. There are a number of choices for beach and shower towels, and fleece throw blankets as well. This catalog includes a variety of accessories including candles, nature related jewelry, kitchen essentials, many different types of tote bags, solar garden lights and other items for exploring nature. Nature's Vision also awards all 4 prizes listed on the back of the catalog and one free item of your choice from the catalog for families that buy/sell 12 items! See the back of the catalog for more information. Be sure to share this catalog and the website with family and friends! When ordering off the website, please use the school code #54062 so our school will get the credit for the sale. The school will receive 40% of the proceeds. The money raised will go towards upgrading the toddler playground equipment. Thank you for participating in this worthwhile event!

Pre-School Clean-up Day

Saturday, November 3, 9:00am-2:00pm

Our PAC committee is reaching out to parents that are available to volunteer on Saturday, November 3 from 9:00am-2:00pm. We will begin to build our brick walkway, planting, weeding, pressure washing, raking, filling in holes in the pine parking lot, picking up debris, cleaning playground equipment, and washing outside windows. Please contact Jason Worley - j4w@hotmail.com - if you would like to volunteer.



September Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) News

Kimberly Stuart - Committee Chair

Julie Gillespie - Committee Co-Chair & Room Parent Liaison

Hayley Sherrill - Secretary

Meetings will be held every second Tuesday of the month from 9:30-10:30am in room 301. The dates are 10/09, 11/13, 12/11, 1/9, 2/12, 3/12, 4/09, and 5/07.

The purpose of the PAC: Building community, getting to know one another, offering parental perspectives and ideas, helping with school events, hands-on help for teachers, helping out around the school, coordinating with class parents and preschool office, involvement in fund raising and other school activities such as Open House, Scholastic Book Fair, Santa's Breakfast/Holiday Shoppe, Miscellaneous Fundraisers, the Spring Fling/Basket Auction and Teacher Appreciation events. The PAC is like a PTA and all are welcome!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 3

Monday, October 8

Tuesday, October 9

Tuesday/Thursday, October 16/18

Wednesday, October 17

Friday, October 26

Saturday, October 27

Saturday, November 3

Tuesday, November 6

Dad's Lunch @ Noon

Nature's Vision Catalog Fundraiser Kick-Off

PAC Meeting @ 9:30am in Room 301

Fire Station Fields Trips, Threes and VPK Classes

Family Chapel, Mission: Collect canned and boxed foods

Teacher Work Day/Training from 9am-2pm, No School

WPPC Trunk or Treat @ 4:30pm

Playground Clean-Up from 8-11am

Birds of Prey In-House Field Trip @10am

**Sun****Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Abigail Lee</i> <i>Lucie Shannon</i> <i>Ty Shannon</i> <i>Austin Walker</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Myrna Erwin</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> <i>Ronda Hornbeck</i> <i>Jennifer Rinalducci</i>	<i>9</i> <i>Frank Jamison</i>	<i>10</i> <i>Karen Plater</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> <i>Haylee Klusman</i> <i>Leslie Verney</i> <i>Clementine Yadau</i>
<i>14</i> <i>Rusty Baldwin</i> <i>Brett Mulock</i> <i>Evelyn Wagenhauser</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> <i>Shirley Portz</i> <i>Faye Waugh</i>	<i>18</i> <i>Carolyn Boyle</i>	<i>19</i> <i>Faith Buhler</i> <i>Camden Dreasher</i>	<i>20</i> <i>Ann McIntosh</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> <i>Monty Gettys</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> <i>Carolyn Arnold</i>	<i>27</i> <i>Jonathan Fagan</i> <i>Alan Woods</i>
<i>28</i> <i>Bev Howard</i> <i>Janna McGowan</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>			



The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard, Interim Pastor
 The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship
 Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
 Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
 Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
 Justin Chase, Director of Music
 Penny Walsh, Organist
 Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
 Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music
 Kenny Lovelace, Sexton
 Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton

SESSION

2018

Hal Eastburn
 Reta Jackson
 Don McCarter
 Debby Roberts
 Sara Van Arsdel
 Phyllis Woods

2019

Will Lawrence
 Will McCurdy
 Rachel Myers
 Dail Pribil
 Doug Reece
 Debby Tallungan

2020

Doris Anguish
 Marilyn Bryant
 Rick Davis
 Steve House
 Larry Seel

DIACONATE

2018

Peggy Bargar
 Almeda Dean
 Carol Howell
 Betty Johnston
 Sevilla Morse
 Ginny Seel

2019

Nancy Appich
 Barbara Edwards
 Bonnie Gaughan
 Fran Morrissey
 Cynthia Nants
 Eileen Silvers

2020

Ardyth Austin
 Caroline James
 Nancy Johnson
 Jim McKinney
 Ellenorr Osterhaus
 Matt Straub

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Rev. Gordon and Dorothy Gartrell - Brazil
 Jenny Bent - Dominican Republic
 Mark Hare - Haiti
 Dr. Dan & Elizabeth Turk - Madagascar

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