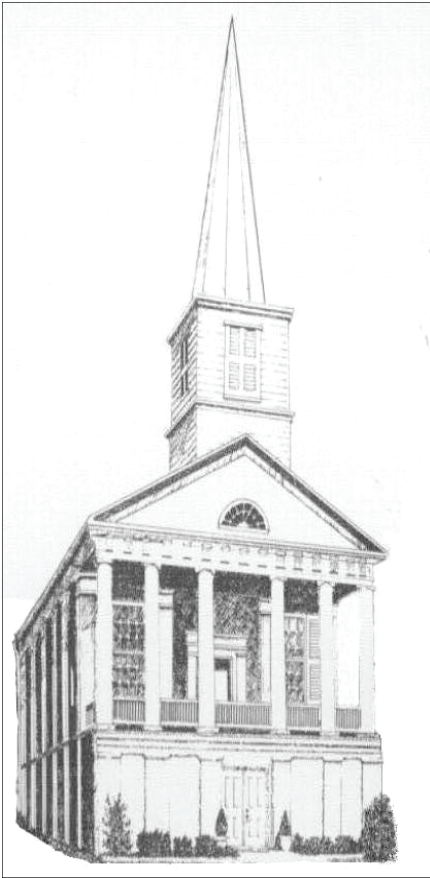


Hebron Highlights *

The Newsletter of Jonesborough Presbyterian Church July - 2009 Aug



Jonesborough Presbyterian Church
128 West Main Street
P O Box 383
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Dear Partners in Ministry,

The 120 questionnaires you answered, and which were sent to be evaluated, have now been returned to us. The Pastor Nominating Committee will review the data and use it to complete our Church Information Form; the next step before they begin interviewing potential candidates. In addition, the results will be a valuable source of information for both the Session and our new Pastor, providing a comprehensive snapshot of the congregation. All your personal comments are included.

As might have been expected, many of you expressed the hope that more young families, young adults, youth and children would be attracted to our church. (Only 13% of our current membership are listed as "two or more adults with child/children"). By the same token, 53% of those responding are retired. That serves as a call for providing a full ministry to them and future retirees who many unite with us. As for age, 43% are 65 years and older, while 33% are of the Baby Boomer generation.

It is a credit to our former Pastor that 48% of those replying have been members 9 years or less. We are a close to home congregation, as 66% live 10 minutes or less from the church. While 40% of respondents grew up in the Presbyterian church, 25% did so in the Baptist church.

There was a "strong agreement" among 59% that "our members help each other in time of trouble". And 72% were "very satisfied with the music (choir, anthems and instrumentalists) during Sunday worship."

Thank all of you who participated. These conclusions and the rest of the data will be put to good use as our Pastor Nominating Committee leads us on our journey.

The Lord's Peace,
Conrad

Interim Pastor: Dr. Conrad Crow
Parish Associate:
Youth Director: Cristina Martinez
Clerk of Session: Jill Sauceman
Treasurer: Alexis Burkett
Office Staff: Kathy Scheu
Music Director: Cherry Smith
Pianist: Jeri Paolini
Nursery Worker: Debbie Walls
WebMaster: Bill Reese
Newsletter Editor: Linda Brothers

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• FRED SAUCEMAN RESUMES LEADERSHIP

Paul E Stanton, Jr, President of ETSU sent a memorandum our to the Faculty & Staff on June 16 announcing, with pleasure, that Fred Sauceman would be "resuming leadership of the Division of University Relations". Mr Sauceman headed up that office from 1985 to 2005. He then stepped aside so as to focus on other projects such as teaching, writing and broadcasting. Fred has also produced 4 books on Southern food and culture and Mr Stanton has an expressed a desire that he continue with his work on those studies and also his editorship of *Now & Then* magazine and also his course, The Foodways of Appalachia.

We are pleased that Fred Sauceman is back at the Division of University Relations and also his course, The Foodways of Appalachia. He has done outstanding work with his books and we wish him continued success!

Musically Speaking....



“I Love America” will be given at JPC on Sunday, July 5th at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary. Come celebrate the 4th of July in the Lord’s house singing some of the great Biblical songs of our nation’s birth and heritage!

After the performance of our patriotic music on July 5th, the Adult choir will be on “vacation” until the second week in August! There will be special music each Sunday with ensemble groups, guest soloists and soloists from JPC. If you know of anyone who would like to share music with us in July or August, please call Cherry Smith at 753-3858. All other choirs will not begin again until notified in August.

Look for exciting things to happen at JPC this fall and winter! We will have an Early American dinner toward the end of Nov. with early American music from all choirs in the Fellowship Hall. This will kickoff our Advent season of Christmas Music. Reservations will be made for this dinner and proceeds will go to the Music Dept to purchase much needed items. **The Golden Heirs Choir** has been invited to sing at St Andrews Center for Children in downtown Chattanooga, TN this fall. We are exploring the possibilities of doing this performance!

Rest this summer.....and get ready to sing or play for the Lord’s Glory this fall when the choirs return! It is never too late to join a choir. We are already planning music for the community hand bell concert in mid-December!

Thank you, Cherry Smith!!



CHILDREN’S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

July: 7th Becky Wolfe
12th Emily Webb
19th Cassandra Moore
26th Kathy Scheu

August 2nd-OPEN
August 9th-Corinne Parnell
August 23rd-Laura Miller
August 30th-Ann Norman

Search For New Pastor Continues

Your Pastor Nominating Committee continues with the work of searching for a new pastor for our church. Thanks to many of you in the congregation, 120 surveys were completed and sent off to be analyzed. Results are expected to be returned soon!

The PNC, with the help of **Gary Burkett**, has developed a rough draft of the Church Information Form (CIF) which will be revised as needed based on survey information. During the next several weeks the CIF should be completed and submitted to Session and to the Presbytery Committee (COM) for approval. Once approved the process of matching potential pastors to our CIF will begin

The PNC continues working diligently toward finding a new pastor. We ask for your continued support & prayers.

Your Pastor Nominating Committee:

Sara Cash, Karen Childress, Joe Florence, Hal Knight, Laura Miller, Graham Norman, Bob Scheu, Emily Webb, Kelly Wolfe

**“All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.”**

FOOD PANTRY
FOOD NEEDED FOR JULY:
COLD CEREAL OR
CANNED FRUIT



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

July

Rachel Comer	1
Mike Floyd	1
Tony Snapp	3
Jean Soergel	3
Margaret Childress	5
Rebecca Comer	8
Tony DeLucia	9
Terri Knight	11
Renae Helm	11
Audrey Wolfe	13
Jack Cope	14
James Collins	14
Anna Helbert	15
Debbie Walls	20
Joyce Cox	20
Jim Cash	23
James E Gulley	24
Bill Downing	24
Barbara Jilton	27
Summer Buchanan	29
Anna Walls	30
Sylvia Aldridge	31
Beth Yarborough	31
Bonnie DeLucia	31

August

Virginia Buxton	1
Wilma Chandley	3
Sara Cash	3
Andy Jackson	3
Dr David Doane	6
Charlotte Pahrís	7
Midge McPherson	8
Rebecca Wolfe	11
Jesse Dykes	15
Jeri Paolini	17
Karen Childress	22
Harold Comer	22
Laura Miller	24

August Flower: Gladiolus or Poppy



*“If thou hast gathered nothing
in thy youth, how canst thou find
anything in thine age?”*

Ecclesiasticus 25:3

Shalom Circle Says “Thanks!”

Shalom Circle, the Women’s Circle, would like to thank all of those who donated their recipes for the cookbook which the Circle is in process of preparing. The recipes are so delicious-sounding that they make one hungry just reading them! It is truly a good thing that one can’t **gain** weight by merely reading a recipe!

There is still some time to get your recipe (or recipes!) in if you so desire. Please either bring them into the church or e-mail them (or snail mail!) to the church office. The Circle does appreciate all of the time and effort and attention of those who have already submitted their recipes.

Thanks a bunch!

SHALOM CIRCLE



KAREN WELCH REPORTS ON THE MISSIONS MINISTRY TEAM:

Presbyterian Student Fellowship-We received a thank you note from the students for the meal we prepared in April. "The food was great and everyone appreciated it. But what was most appreciated was knowing that you all thought of our ministry and supported it by cooking and staying with us for the program. The ministry is for the students, but it exists only because of the kind of support you all give. Thank you."

We received a letter from **Church World Service** on behalf of the **Jonesborough CROP Hunger Walk** with a check for \$718.00 which has already been released to the JAMA Food Pantry. "On behalf of the Jonesborough CROP Hunger Walk, it's my privilege to share with you the enclosed check for \$78.00. This contribution to your work represents the commitment and compassion of the CROP Hunger Walk volunteers, walkers, and donors and is presented in recognition of the outstanding work you're doing to help stop hunger and poverty in your community.."

Grant Monies Available Through General Assembly– Dr Joe Florence has a class at ETSU that works with the migrant community and they would like to put together a gift basket for these workers consisting of items which would help them in their work including gloves, socks, and special sleeves. They will assess and identify other needs that the workers may have. Approval was granted for this ministry team to apply for grant monies through the General Assembly.

Loaves & Fishes– Our next date to serve is Saturday, **July 4, 2009**. Since the Haven of Mercy is not serving a meal for that day, they will send their residents to West Main Street Christian Church for dinner also We expect to serve approximately 115 homeless and indigent folks and prepare approximately 90-100 bag lunches for them to take with them. Thanks to all who have volunteered and who are sending peanut butter sandwiches.

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) Our next support week for Gray United Methodist Church is June 28-July 4, 2009. We need to provide a meal, evening volunteers and an overnight host on **Monday, June 29 and Thursday, July 2, 2009**. Thanks to all for your help and ongoing support of this program!

Helping Hands-at the suggestion of Dr Conrad Crow, we are developing a pool of volunteers in the church who can help other church members with occasional odd jobs around the house such as cleaning out a rain gutter, changing light bulbs, occasional lawn work, etc. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kathy Scheu with the types of things you would be willing to do. If you have a particular need, please contact the church office to see if there is a volunteer available to help.

We received an e-mail from **Habitat for Humanity** asking if there is a church member who can serve as a site supervisor for a Habitat House at 791 Bacon Branch Road. Please contact Laura Swanson at swanson@holstonhabitat.org.

- We are excited to welcome representation from the **Shawl Ministry Team** to our Missions Ministry Team! We invite all who are interested in our meetings to join us in any and all activities.



COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends monthly meeting is July 21st at 6:00pm at the church. There is a support group for anyone who has been touched by a death of a child.

At our August meeting we will be celebrating our children's birthdays. Please bring a picture of your child/children to display on a special table. We will have a birthday cake. For more information call: 913-1214.

The Women of the Church are planning a Bible Study. It will be on the book of **Joshua**. It should prove very exciting! In interested, please call the church office. Learn how Joshua "fit the Battle of Jericho"!



SHAWL MINISTRY

Shawl Ministry will NOT be meeting for the months of July & August. We will have covered dish during Sept at 12:30 . Anyone interested in this ministry is invited to attend.



CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Friends and relatives of church members:

Carolyn Cope, Sam Karpiak, Bob Anderson, Liam Baum (3), Jean Bellomo & Family, Kinney Family, Joan Poole, Bill & Diane Northrup, David Wise, Sonja Street, Webb family, Renae Blue, Malda Farmer, John Melton, Lou Jenkins, Anthony Reagan, Marjorie King, Elizabeth Patton, Nell White, Doug Jordan, Becky Marshall, Janice Campbell, Helen Broyles, Marian Reeve, Cindy Miller, Jolene Soergel, Roger Hawk, Faye Craft, Matthew Baruffi, Geri & James Babbs III & Family, Alessandra Maschino (infant), Robert & Richard Riddle (sons of Bob), Ida Sue Poe, Tracy Beatty, Dolores Evans, Regina Pahrís Fullbright, Pam Alexander, Sam & Helen Thatcher, Tom Cadwallader, Sr., Shannon Ledford, Sue Bacon, Ola Dishman, Bob Williams

Church members: PNC, Carolyn Moore, James Collins, Jean Soergel, Edith Baumgardner, Capt. Kim Verhegge, USMC

On-going prayers for our homebound members & friends:

Bill Correll, Imogene Walsh, Virginia Buxton, Jim & Elizabeth Hoss, Billie Hemmert (mother of Lisa Speer; wife of Dick Hemmert), Martha Adcox (Charlotte Pahrís' mother), Marianne Fair (daughter of Ruth Chase), Bonita M Cluck & Susan Brown (aunts of Chris Brown) & Maxine Gould (mother of Carol Salinas).

If you have a prayer request that needs to be continued to the next month, please call the church office at 753-6161 or send an e-mail to jpchurchusa@embarqmail.com or fill out a prayer request card.

Other Prayer Concerns: Sunset Gap Community Center-for guidance through financial shortfalls; The unemployed and those concerned with their job stability; our new President and administration; families rebuilding from natural disasters this year; US troops, families and chaplains; Churches in transition; Ministers seeking calls; Inquirers & Candidates.

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO PLACE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR FOR LOVED ONES?

The 2009 Flower calendar is located on the same bulletin board, by the coat room, as the Family Luncheon! Convenient, eh? Please sign up for the Sunday or Sundays on which you would like to place flowers in the church



*****FAMILY LUNCHEON REMINDER**

There is a sign up sheet for helping with the Family Luncheon located on the bulletin board by the coat room. WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP! Please pick a month in which you could help. Thank you!

JULY ELDER ON CALL: ANGUS WALTON
JULY OFFERING COUNTERS: ANGUS WALTON & JIM CASH

JULY GREETERS: SYLVIA ALDRIDGE & EVA GARST
AUGUST GREETERS: CORINNE PARNELL & CLAUDINE DIXON



An Invitation to An Art Show

On Friday, July 10 from **6-8 pm**, **Jean & Ken Soergel** invite you to a reception for the opening of an art show featuring their daughter, **'Cat' Soergel-Marshall**. The title of the art show is **"Seeing the Landscape Breathe"**. The show will be at the Johnson City Area Arts Council office located at 300 E Main St, Suite 102, Johnson City, TN.

Cat Soergel-Marshall is an assistant professor of landscape architecture at LSU. Her research and teaching interests have led her to the representation and documentation of landscapes both before and after damage from hurricane Katrina devastated Louisiana. Cat has exhibited on this and other subjects in group and solo shows in the U.S. and has presented papers on the subjects here and abroad. She digitally manipulates still photos of various forest communities and forms layered images that mimic actual perception and permits the person viewing the montage to engage with the montage through thought, memory, imagination and emotions with dreamlike qualities.

The show will run July 7-July 31. For further info, please contact The Arts Council at 423-928-8229. Please come and celebrate with the Soergels!

*You are cordially invited to attend
The Service of Ordination for Diana Moore
To the Ministry of Word and Sacrament
On Sunday, August 2, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.
Jonesborough Presbyterian Church
128 West Main Street
Jonesborough, Tennessee 37659*

Reception following in the church fellowship hall

And

*The Service of Installation for Diana Moore
As Pastor of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church
On Sunday, August 23, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.
St. Paul Presbyterian Church
4540 St. Paul Road
Morristown, Tennessee 37813*

Reception following in the church fellowship hall



Session Highlights

Accepted & received into membership the following people: Chuck Collins, James Collins, Barbara Roberge & Bonnie DeLucia.

Received the report from the Commissioner to the Presbytery at the June meeting on the Tusculum College Campus in Greeneville. Pat Wolfe served as Commissioner.

Approvals: Purchase of one audio transmitter & 4 receivers to be used by hearing-impaired.

Use of Sanctuary for community-wide Patriotic concert at 2 pm July 5 during Jonesborough Days Funds for Zel Hester to attend Presbyterian Women's

Bible Training at Columbia Seminary

Funds to pay for refreshments at Diana Moore's reception after Ordination Service Aug 2nd

JULY

Mark the Calendar!

AUGUST

Friday, July 3: Jonesboro Days: **Our kids need your help with furnishing baked goods, parking cars for donations and selling baked goods July 3, 4 & 5.** See Cristina or Renae: Sign-up sheets on bulletin board

Sat, July 4 Loaves & Fishes Mission team to prepare & serve dinner to homeless in JC; Need 12-14 volunteers to cook, serve & make bag lunches. **Pls contact Karen Welch or the Office for more info.**

Sun, July 5: Communion Sunday
Jonesborough Days: "I Love America"-Patriotic concert at 2 pm -Our sanctuary

Tues, July 7: Shawl Ministry **will not meet**

Thurs, July 9: PNC, 7 pm

Saturdays, 11 & 18: VBS 9 am-Noon **NEED HELPERS** see Cristina or Renae; **11th: Shalom Circle will not meet**

Sunday, 12th: Family Luncheon following worship; Worship Committee to meet

Tuesday, 14th: Stewardship, 6 pm

Sunday, 19th: Missions meets following worship

Tuesday, 21st: Compassionate Friends, 6 pm

Sat, July 25: Scrapbooking with Ann Norman
10 am-5 pm in FH

Thurs, July 30 5th Thursday of the month; JPC helps with Food Pantry

Sat., August 1 Men's Breakfast 8-10 am; Bill Reese will be serving up pancakes! VBS 9 am-Noon

Sun., August 2 Ordination of Diana Moore 3 pm at JPC

Tues., August 4 Shawl Ministry **will not meet.**

Saturday, Aug. 8 Shalom Circle **will not meet**

Sun., August 9 ???Annual Picnic at Saylor's!
(More details later)

Tues., August 11 Stewardship 6 pm

Sun., August 16 Missions Meeting following worship

Tues., August 18 Compassionate Friends, 6 pm

Sun., August 23 Philadelphia Presbyterian Church in Limestone, TN to celebrate 100th anniversary. Everyone is invited; the day will begin at 10 am with worship which will include a program of song at 11:15 by the Golden Heirs Choir directed by Cherry Smith. A dinner-on-the-ground in the Pavilion will conclude the celebration.

Also, Diana Moore to be installed as Pastor of St Paul Presbyterian Church in Morristown at 3 pm

Tues., August 25 Session meets 6 pm



One Sunday in a Midwest City, a young child was "acting up" during the morning worship hour.

The parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew but were losing the battle.

Finally, the father picked the little fellow up and walked sternly up the aisle on his way out.

Just before reaching the safety of the foyer, the little one called loudly to the congregation,

"Pray for me! Pray for me!"

**Adam blamed Eve
Eve blamed the snake
And the snake didn't
Have a leg to stand on**

Lectionary for August

Aug 2: 2 Sam. 11:26-12:13a; Ps. 51:1-12; Eph. 4: 1-6
John 6:24-35

Aug 9- 2 Sam. 18:5-9, 31-33; Ps. 130; Eph. 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

Aug. 16- 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Ps. 111; Eph. 5:15-20;
John 6:51-58

Aug 23-1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43; Ps. 84;
Eph. 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

Aug 30- Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Ps. 45:1-2, 6-9'
James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8. 14-15, 21-23



Lectionary for July

July 5-2 Sam, 5:1-5m 9-10; Ps. 48; 2Cor. 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

July 12-2 Sam. 6:1-5, 12b-19; Ps. 24; Eph. 1:1-14; Mark 6:14-29

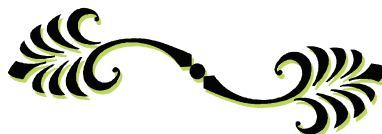
July 19- 2 Sam. 7:1-14a; Os. 89:20-37; Eph. 2-11-22; Mark 6:30-34,
53-56

July 26- 2 Sam. 11:1-15; Ps. 14; Eph. 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

JULY 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 PNC, 7PM	3 <i>JONESBORO DAYS</i>	4 <i>JONESBORO DAYS</i>
5–14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Communion Sunday ‘I Love America’ Patriotic Concert, 2pm in sanctuary	6	7	8	9	10	11 VBS 9—NOON No Shalom Cicle meeting; Presbyterian Women Church- wide Gathering Begins
12–15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Family Luncheon Worship Ministry meets after luncheon	13	14 <i>Stewardship</i> 6 pm	15 Presbyterian Women Church- wide Gathering Ends	16	17	28
19 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Missions Ministry to meet following worship	20	21 <i>Compassionate Friends –6 pm</i>	22	23	24	25
26-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	27	28 <i>Session Meeting</i> 6 pm	29	30	31	





AUGUST 2009

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						1 <i>Men's Breakfast 8-10 am (Bill Reese serves pan- cakes!)</i> VBS <i>9am-Noon</i>
2 18th Sunday in <i>Ordinary Time</i> Communion Sun- day Diana Moore's Ordination 3pm; reception to follow	3	4 Shawl Ministry Does <u>Not</u> Meet! <i>Resumes in Sept</i>	5	6	7	8 <i>No Shalom Circle meeting</i>
9 19th Sunday in <i>Ordinary Time</i> Annual Family picnic at Say- lor's	10	11 Stewardship 6 pm	12	13 <i>Hiroshima Day</i>	14	15
16 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Missions Ministry follows worship	17	18 Compassionate Friends –6 pm	19	20	21	22
23 –21st Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Philadelphia PC in Limestone celebrates 100th Anniversary*</i> Diana Moore to be installed as pastor of St Paul PC** 3pm	24	25 Session Meeting 6 pm	26	27	28	29
30 –22nd Sunday in Ordinary time	31					

*Day begins with worship at Philadelphia PC –10 am with program of song at 11:15 by Golden Heirs directed by Cherry Smith. Dinner-on-the-ground in Pavillion to follow.

** Diana's church, St Paul's is located in Morristown.

The Session of Jonesborough Presbyterian Church

Class of 2009

Steve Bacon
Ron McPherson
Jackie Riddle
Angus Walton

Class of 2010

Jim Cash
Wes Miller
Jill Sauceman
Karen Welch

Class of 2011

Larry Garst
Renae Helm
Ida Shurr
Pat Wolfe

Session Ministry Teams

Your participation in the work of the church through the Session Ministry Teams is essential to the fulfillment of Christ's mission. Please contact any Session member if you are interested in a Ministry Team.

Worship Chair: Ida Shurr, Vice-Chair: Jim Cash

Sylvia Aldridge, Bunny Downing, Eva Garst, Donna Kellar, Jeri Paolini, Jill Sauceman, Cherry Smith

Christian Education Chair: Wes Miller, Vice-Chair: Renae Helm, Cristina Martinez

Congregational Life and Membership Development Chair: Jackie Riddle

Sara Cash, Conrad & Carolyn Crow, Peggy Foster, Alice Haws, Barbara Jilton, Mary Lee Miller, Ann Norman, Corinne Parnell, Jean Soergel, Loretta Van Horn

Missions Chair: Karen Welch, Co-Chair: Angus Walton

Marilyn Buchanan, Summer Buchanan, Karen & Larry Childress, Kaye Florence, Bob Riddle, Kathy Scheu, Loretta Van Horn, Brownee Walton, Emily & Jonathan Webb, Terry Welch

Property Chair: Steve Bacon, Vice-Chair: Larry Garst, Sylvia Aldridge, Jim Cash, Graham Norman

Stewardship & Finance Chair: Pat Wolfe, Vice-Chair: Jill Sauceman Treasurer: Alexis Burkett,

Asst Treasurer: Jennifer Wolfe, Eva Garst, Corinne Parnell, Jim Rhein

Administration Chair: Ron McPherson, Mike Floyd, Bob Kellar, Graham Norman, Corinne Parnell, Pat Wolfe

Session Nominating Committee: Jackie Riddle, Ron McPherson, Steve Bacon

Congregational members: Marilyn Buchanan, Ann Norman, Bill Reese, Terry Welch, Becky Wolfe
(4 members plus one alternate)

Pastor Nominating Committee: Sara Cash, Karen Childress, Joe Florence, Hal Knight, Laura Miller,

Graham Norman, Bob Scheu, Emily Webb and Kelly Wolfe

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Sunday Worship & Activities

9:30 am Coffee in Fellowship Hall—
Join us before Sunday School
9:45 am Sunday School classes
11:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Youth Activities

**OFFICE HOURS:
MON THRU THURS 9AM—2PM**

