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# The Newsletter

## New Wappetaw Presbyterian Church

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### Minister's Message

Dear Friends,

Many of us were refugees for a few days last month, and we longed for some word about our home. It seemed like an eternity, this waiting. The governor's strong warnings to evacuate, and the expressive face of her sign language interpreter haunted our fitful sleep. From now on this interpreter will remind us of that frightful week in October when Hurricane Matthew threatened our coast. The Clemson football game that came on that tense evening gave us a much-needed relief from the nonstop weather reporting.

Slowly, as the storm progressed, it became more and more evident that we would have a home to return to! It was a giddy moment when this realization started to sink in: "We have a home to go to!" Never in my life was I so glad to go home. Giving thanks takes on new meaning this November.

We realize anew how important our home is. I know what it means to have the governor order an evacuation, and be sent inland where you're helpless to do anything to protect your home. It is definitely a helpless feeling. We were cast into a sea of uncertainty. Having shared this threat with you all has strengthened the bond I feel.

I'm grateful. Thank God for the storm that draws us closer to you and to each other. And thank God for our homes! The Eternal has given us a home in this beautiful place, and into the everlasting future!

God bless you and I love you.

Steve

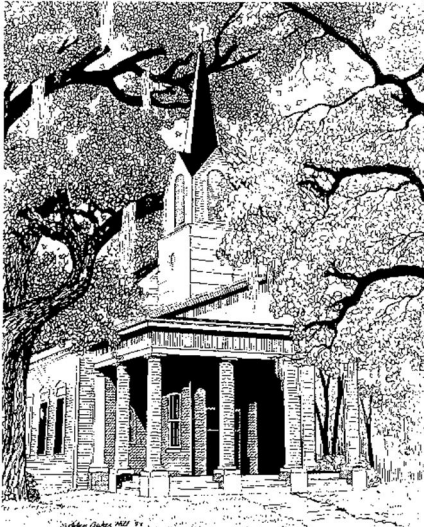
**Thanks** – Dear Steve and Friends at New Wappetaw,

Thank you so much for your help and support since Tommy's passing. The ham that the church provided for the reception after the funeral was delicious and so helpful for feeding that big crowd.

I know so many of you helped with the music and the bulletin for the funeral, organizing and serving as well as cooking food for the reception, and so much more. The kindness and love you showed for Tommy and our family means the world to all of us, and I can't thank you enough. With love, Mary

**Remember these members and friends in prayer:** Jean Stroman, Chris McClellan, Shirley Hutto, Rachel Darling, Eva and Michelle Elrod, Donna Scott, Hugh Wilson, Inez Fort, Kathleen Haynie, Oran Baldwin, Jr., Patricia Clark, Mildred Ripley, Terry McKnight

**Missions** – The congregation gave \$295 to the Peace and Global Missions Offering. The offerings for Thornwell Home will be Taken on Sundays November 20 and 27. The Session approved a donation of \$250 for Water Missions to Haiti from the outreach fund. Members can contribute individually as well.



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### **New Wappetaw Services and Meetings**

**Afternoon Circle** ó Tuesday, November 1st, 3:00 P.M. with Kathy Leland

**Noon Salad Lunch with Devotional** ó Wednesday, November 3rd

**Evening Circle** ó Monday, November 14th, 7:P.M. at the church

**Men's Supper** ó Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30P.M., at the church

#### **November Birthdays**

Jean Stroman	November 5	Jerry Hicks	November 19
Joanna Morrison	November 6	Matthew Tarry	November 21
Macy Frampton	November 7	Kimberly Souther Westergaard	November 23
Killian Morrison, Zack Stroman	November 8	Jane Garner	November 25
Lonnie Morrison	November 9	Mary Davis	November 26
Mary Duke,		Gregory Dent	November 27
Caroline óBakeró Leslie	November 11	Helen Morrison, Walt Hansen	November 29
Edmund Frampton, III	November 17		
Roland Shelley	November 18		

