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The Newsletter

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**From Your
Pastor Nominating Committee
Bob McCarley**

Surely the news is out – however, if you haven't heard, your PNC has struck gold with a deal for probably the rest of the year. The Rev. Dr. Mike Fitze, so well known to most of you, has agreed to be our part time temporary pastor until we “call” a part time pastor, or till the end of December, whichever occurs first. The process is not different for this appointment than the past 20 years we had with “stated supply” pastors. First the PNC gets the pastor's agreement, then session's, then Presbytery's Commission on Ministry. Seems odd that the congregation does not vote on a temporary, “interim” pastor, but this is the way the Book of Order requires it, no “call” nor install. Now to be official, we only await the signature of Presbytery's Commission on Ministry. To “call” our part time pastor- the 3 steps above for part time temporary pastor have to occur before a congregational vote on him/her.

Presently PNC is diligently looking at three good candidates all of whom have been in our pulpit like Mike (as he prefers being called), who was our preacher and ordained at NWPC over 30 years ago. Mike, who will bring a huge amount of energy along with new programs and continuity retires September 17th having served mainly three churches- NWPC, Greenville, and lastly Palmetto Presbyterian in Mt. Pleasant, the town from which he will commute Wednesdays and Sundays to be with us.

Our pulpit supply for September are all veterans to NWPC.

Sept. 4 – Steve Agan

Sept. 11- Alex Porter

Sept. 18 – Marcy Carl

Sept. 25 – Mike Fitze

Oct.-Dec. – Mike Fitze with occasional guest candidates

Please do not hesitate to discuss any of this with our very committed, hardworking PNC committee, and praying for closure in their search for who will best serve us for growth in a Christian atmosphere. Our blessings and thanks to Kathy Leland, Pam Morrison, Andrew Dupre, Drew Allison, Russell Tyler, and Walt Bonner.

Yours truly,

September Birthdays

Katie Scott	September 1
Cade Morris Allen, Sanders Read, Sam Souther	September 3
William Hampton McClellan ("Hamp")	Sept 6
Joyce Bradshaw --	September 7
Walter Cook --	September 8
Laura Leslie, Mary Sands, Gabe Stroman	September 9
Kathy Allen, Lily Crouch --	September 12
Sandee Mosley, Joe Papp --	September 13
Peggy Allison, Della Marie Porter, Sylvan Racine	September 15
Randy McClure	September 17
Savannah McClellan Epps Gene Morrison	September 19
Betsy Hansen	September 20
Henry McClellan, Maggie McClellan	Sept. 23
Chase Culpepper, Allston Leland	September 24
Avery Grace Leland	September 25
Robert Jackson McCarley, IV	September 26
Jessica McClellan,	

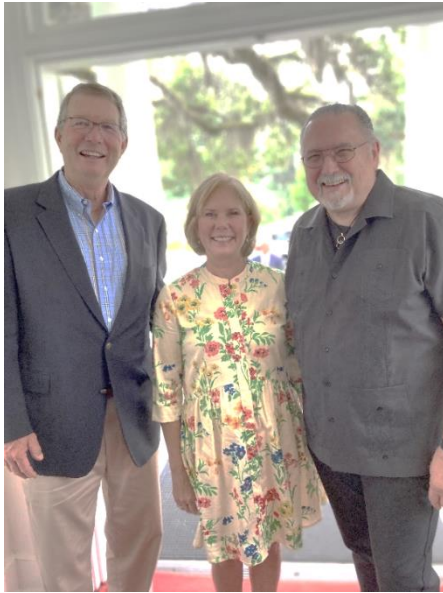
Edward Lee McClellan	September 27
Richard Sands	September 28
Elizabeth "Libby" Scott, Bud Hill	s September 29
Bette Baker Warren	September 30

October Birthdays

Henry Joyner Rhodes	October 1
Sweetheart Tyler	October 2
Andy Capps, Nickie Ellis, Dwight Williams	October 3
William Capps	October 4
Sally Thomas, Richard Todd Furches, Lynn Lofton	October 6
Samantha Morrison (Michael)	October 9
Joyce Thomas	October 11
Ed Graham	October 12
Charles Hansen, Shirley Hutto	October 13
Meaghan Rhodes	October 15
Joe Thomas	October 19
Ned Jaycocks	October 24
Emily Morrison, Katie Gannon	October 25
Susie Lesesne	October 28

Note: Please let us know of appropriate corrections, additions, or deletions to the birthday lists

WELCOME



New Members
Bob and Nancy Dunn
Here with Rev. Jim Miller

THANKS



To Margaret Crouch and the Youth
Class for clearing and beautifying the
Sunday School Nursery Room

2022 Bible School

July 11 through 15

With improvement in the Covid-19 epidemic making it possible, New Wappetaw hosted the first Bible School session since 2019.. Five morning sessions were followed by a hamburger supper on Friday the 15th. A total of 43 students were registered with good attendance each day. Students came from New Wappetaw and from the Methodist, Episcopal, and Seacoast Churches. Staff members from other churches helped greatly. Episcopal minister Rev. Roy Hills led the opening sessions each morning.

The theme for this year's school was A Food Truck Party. Each day a sentence from the familiar prayer God Is Great God Is Good was recited. Palmetto Presbyterian Church provided a model of a truck for display in the sanctuary. Penny Morrison Bruns produced a large one in the Fellowship Hall, and this was used in the service of lunch each day. The Evening Circle ladies set up the food.

Students brought foods for donation each day – and these were donated to the Food Panty in Awendaw. Kathy Leland, director of the school says: “It was a great week, and great for Bible School to be back.”



Opening Services



The Food Truck
In the Fellowship Hall



A Class Meeting
and a Food Truck Emblem Visible



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Acolytes: Grier Scott and Hank Bruner
The candle lighter/snuffers were donated by the youths
in memory of Lynn Godwin

Lighting the Candles

MEETINGS AND NOTICES

**150th Anniversary
Celebration
Sunday August 28th
Worship at 10:00 A.M.
Tours to Follow
Dinner at Noon**

Come and Enjoy

