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JUNE WORSHIP INFORMATION

JUNE 7, 2015

Scripture Lesson: John 3:16-17
Acts 16:30-31

Sermon: "The Five Solas: Sola Fide"

JUNE 14, 2015

Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10
Sermon: "The Five Solas: Sola Gratia"

JUNE 21, 2015

Scripture Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:5-6
Colossians 1:13-18

Sermon: "The Five Solas: Solus Christus"

JUNE 28, 2015

Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:31
Romans 11:36

Sermon: "The Five Solas: Soli Deo Gloria"

CD's of the worship service are available on the table outside the office
or by calling/e-mailing the church office.

From the Pastor's Desk...

- On June 11, the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina will descend upon Culdee Presbyterian Church! Serving as the host church for the Presbytery's stated meeting is a great honor...but an honor that will require us working together as we seek to be gracious hosts. In the Sunroom are sign-up sheets for the various areas where we need assistance. We ask each of you to do several things: 1) Pray...pray for our efforts and preparation; 2) Pray... pray how you might be involved, either on the day of the meeting, or in the days before or after as we make necessary preparations and clean up; 3) Pray...pray for the meeting, the decisions being made, and the unity of Christ's Church.
- Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, June 21 through Thursday, June 25. While traditionally we think of VBS as being a program for our kids (and the kids within the community), the truth of the matter is that VBS is a program/ministry for the whole church. There are several areas where you can offer your gifts in service to Christ's church...see the sign-up sheet in the Sunroom. But please make note that we are also offering a class for adults! We offer a lite supper each evening to help make it a little easier for folks to make it. I want to encourage you to mark your calendars and plan to come join in the fellowship and learning...and I also encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors! See you there.
- "Men of God" is a new gathering of men on Thursdays. We meet at 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer. One of the goals of this group is for us to encourage one another in our walks of faith. While we can do our own Bible study and praying, it is also important that we engage in these activities with other Christians. This enables us to help one another in difficult times and learn from one another about how we can walk daily with Christ. I want to extend an invitation to all men in the church to join us. If you can't make it each week that's fine...the idea is to come when you can. Feel free to bring a bag lunch if you wish to eat while we meet.
- Chris Walker is a Presbyterian pastor and a teacher of evangelism and church hospitality. I was privileged to meet him a couple of years ago at a workshop at Camp Monroe and we have kept in touch ever since. In August he will be leading another workshop in the area that I hope we can get some people to attend, but I will share more information on that later. But I was reading an article by Chris the other day and came across the following points that he had picked up from Bill Hybels years before at an Evangelism Conference. I want to share them with you in the prayerful hope that these words will help shape/form all of us in to stronger witnesses for God's Kingdom!
 - Three ways to repel a seeker:
 - **In your face Christianity**—the push, Christian forcing spiritual conversations at the wrong time.
 - **Holier than thou**—holding to "my life is better than yours" or "you are sinner" and I can't hang out with you."
 - **Cosmetic Christians**—skin deep, hypocritical, and unchanged deep down.
 - Three ways to attract a seeker:
 - **Costly Christianity**—you live your faith even when it costs. People see how important your faith is.
 - **Compassionate Christianity**—love demonstrated. Christianity is not all about right doctrine, but demonstrating the love of Jesus Christ as well.
 - **Consistent Christianity**—being real, authentic and consistent.

- Pastor Joe



CONGREGATIONAL CARE NEWS

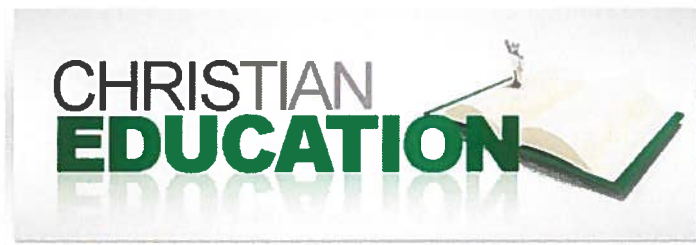
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Congregational Care would like to keep you up dated on things coming up in the months of May and June. May 31st is the graduate's recognition day; we will recognize them at the 11 o'clock service. Also the Doris Moore Scholarships recipients will receive their Scholarship as well. We hope that each one of our graduates and Doris Moore recipients know how much they are loved and supported by us their church family and how proud we are of them. Then also on May 31st is MOVIE NIGHT (yes) the title is *Strong of Heart* it will start at 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Popcorn and drinks will be served. Hope to see you at the movies! June 11 will be a big day at Culdee with PCC. Mrs. June is still needing HELP in all the different areas. Please call her or Mrs. Edith and let them know where you would like to help out. Then June 21st-25th, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. is Vacation Bible School, sign up if you can help out there also. So as you can see May and June will be busy, busy months. Please pray and see where you can help out through these two months, it will be greatly appreciated.

Never the less; through all this activities, spring and summer cleaning will still be going on, please keep in mind of any gently used items that can be used for the auctions be it live or silent at the Harvest Festival. Mrs. Janie Taylor and Mrs. Edith have the keys to the trailer if you would like the items to be stored there. Please keep in mind that the inside of the trailer can reach up to 110 degrees or more no candles and tapes of any kind can be stored out there because they will melt. Congregational Care is trying to have a "go to person" for each area of the Harvest Festival stations. So far we have Mrs. Janie Taylor for live auction, Ms. Robbin McKenzie for silent auction, Mrs. Donna Parsons for inside kitchen, Mrs. Darlene Valitutto for dessert cutting, and Mrs. Eileen Spatz for advertising. We still have a long way to go so if you would like to help out by being a "go to person" or if you know now what area you would like to help out in please let us know. We greatly need and want your help always.

Thank you for what you do in our Lords name. May He bless you richly in everything you do.

Your Sister in Christ;
Chair: Karen F. McKenzie



Vacation Bible School will be held **June 21 – 25**. Elaina Aponte will be directing our Bible School this year. She is looking for volunteers, and working hard!!! If you are available that week, please see Elaina. She will appreciate your help, and the children will remember you as a special part of the VBS week for a long time!! Our theme this year is "The Clash of Kingdoms." We have created our unit again this year. Angela Washburn has written lessons and many are helping with the scenery and all the special pieces to bring this together. For the week of Bible School, we will have an ice cream social on Sunday evening. Then, our circles are helping with light meals each night beginning at 5:30. The men will end our week with a hotdog supper on Thursday evening. There is a sign up in the Sunroom for children that will be attending. This will help us get some idea of how many we will have in the different age groups. Any child is welcome to come even if not signed up, so please help us spread the word in our community and be sure to invite others. Hannah Washburn will be teaching our adult class this year.

Thank you to Kim Cole and Leigh Ann Bailey for a **Parents' Night Out** for their Sunday school class. The children met on May 16 in the fellowship hall for subs and a movie. Fun was had by all!!

We are so excited to have Hannah Washburn joining us this summer to do a teaching internship! You will see her teaching and helping in various spots. Welcome Hannah!!

Please include Sunday school as one of your weekly family activities. Hope to see you there!

CULDEE FINANCE MINISTRY NEWS

Sandhills Accounting Services, LLC submitted a report on the 2014 Annual Audit which was conducted on Culdee Presbyterian Church financial records. Pat Shenkle reported that even though no irregularities were found, some checks and balances needed to be implemented to insure that the record keeping was aligned with generally accepted accounting practices.

Pat Shenkle has offered services of her firm Pro Bono with Culdee offering to give her a tax letter recognizing her time and material in said commitment.

Jim Dalton with Stuart Fields assistance submitted their recommendation for the Churches Insurance for the period May 24, 2015 through May 23, 2016. This was after completing a very thorough 6 month review of several candidate Insurance carriers for the Church including the current carrier, Brotherhood Mutual, along with Church Mutual and First Bank - Utica National. Their recommendation will be submitted to the Session for approval later this month.

Monthly Income through Tithes and Offerings for April, 2015 was \$17,221.04 which leaves a year to date budget deficit of (\$7,912.71).

Dannie Jackson, Chairman, Buildings and Grounds reported the road paving project for the Church Roads will cost \$18,577.50. This project has been approved by the Session and will be funded from designated funds for Paving of approximately \$6,500.00 which has already been set aside. The balance of \$12,100.00 will come from undesignated funds which will be reimbursed through Harvest Festival funds in October.

Dannie also reported the Cemetery Committee approved \$17,102.50 for paving of Cemetery Roads. Project will be funded from Cemetery Fund Balances. The combined Road Paving Project is proposed to be completed by May 30, 2015. Total project cost is contracted for \$35,680.00.

Ann Savage reported that an additional \$1,980.00 was received as a result of her efforts in filing for Sales Tax Rebates. So far Ann has collected \$3,800.00 for the Church in Sales Tax Rebates.

Dannie Jackson reported that Premier Powder Coating, Inc. of Asheboro, NC has been selected to sandblast and powder coat all the iron work that requires repair around the Church. Mark Seawell was able to have a contractor's discount of 30% applied to reducing overall cost of the project because of his relationship with the company. Dwight Parson has agreed to oversee the Project. Project is slated to be completed before June 11, 2015. Project cost is just under \$2,000.00. The sandblasting and powder coating project will be funded out of designated funds for Paint/Wallpaper.

The Presbytery Meeting will be held on June 11, 2015 at Culdee. Pastor Joe reported that approximately 300 people will be in attendance with nearly 190 Churches represented. More will follow on this over the next few weeks.

Chairman Lea reported that Session Minutes and Finance Information is now available for members to view in the Lady's Parlor.

We would like to reiterate that Members of the Congregation are always welcome at our monthly meetings.

Feel free to contact any of the Finance Ministry Team for clarification of any questions you may have: Tim Lea, Chairman, Danny Aldridge, Vice Chairman, Gene Bowen, Lionel Bryson, Jim Dalton, Dan Johnson, Art McKenzie, Jim Stewart, Ann Savage, Mark Thompson, and Pastor Joe Washburn.

Art McKenzie, Finance Ministry

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

John David Privott	01
Alexander Privott	01
Jaiden Washington	01
Jackson Moricle	01
Gabriel Lea	01
Inglis Fowler	02
Harrison Jordan	03
Jared Rivas	03
Rusty Oakman	04
Connie Barber	05
Gregg Vest	05
Steven Lea	05
Richard Blue	06
Fairley Cameron	07
Danielle Pate	08
Harrison Jordan	08
Parker Cameron	09
Wade Garner	10
John McKenzie, Sr.	10
Leslie Stubbs	10
Elizabeth Parsons	11
Cathy Salargo	12
Linda Dalton	13
David E. McKenzie	16
Lib Burgess	18
Wayne Burgess	18
Norman Shields	19
Taylor Seawell	20
Linda Gallant	21
Linda Johnson	24
Mills Hodge	25
Wayne Black	25
Corey Curlee	26
Jim Stewart	27
Dustin Thamm	28
Brian McKenzie	29
Logan Parsons	30



OUR GRADUATES

Harrison Jordan	Pinecrest
Kristin Lilly	Union Pines
Tyler Prince	Pinecrest
Payton Savage	Lyndon Institute
Chad Smith	Pinecrest
Gail Farmer	SCC
Michelle Monroe	SCC

DORIS MOORE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Luke Black	Zachery Marks
Joshua Carrico	Joshua McKenzie
Harrison Jordan	Hannah Washburn
Kristin Lilly	

Presbyterian Women's News

A warm thank you to all who participated in the Women's Joint Meeting/Birthday Objective and the Ice Cream Social. I believe everyone enjoyed the mission information, the entertainment provided by Janie Taylor and Stephanie Barber and I know everyone enjoyed the homemade ice cream, treats and drinks! Thanks also to those who helped "set up" the event, to those who helped with "clean up" and last but not least, to those who took their time to make the ice cream and to those who attended. A little over \$300 was donated to help those in need.

Culdee Presbyterian Women Officers: Our yearly planning meeting will be held on June 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Session Room. I hope you all will be able to attend.

June 11th!! The Presbytery Meeting will be taking place on this day. If you are able, please sign up to help.

Women's Circles: Bible School begins on June 21st. Each Circle has been assigned a night to provide supper.

Sunday - Vickie Blue will be providing ice cream

Monday - Circle 1 will provide sandwiches, etc.

Tuesday - Circle 2 will be providing Pizza Wednesday - Circle 3, Spaghetti

Thursday - the Men will be providing hot dogs

Thanks to God for all our blessings,

Robin McKenzie
P. W. Moderator

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Remember...if you have items you would like to submit for the Newsletter you may drop items off in the office or e-mail it to Culdee@embarqmail.com. The deadline is **JUNE 22!**

June 2015

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July 2015

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 31	Jun 1 9:00am Knitting 7:00pm PW Plan/Mtg.	2 7:00pm Circle 1 --Church	3 10:00am Day Circle 6:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Choir	4 9:00am Quilting 6:30pm Circle 2 Lisa Huffines	5	6
7 8:20am Reach. Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Finance Ministry	8 9:00am Knitting	9	10 6:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Choir	11 PRESBYTERY MEETING HERE 9:00am Quilting	12	13
14 Doris Moore SS Offering 8:20am Reach Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Session Meeting	15 9:00am Knitting	16	17 6:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Choir	18 9:00am Quilting	19	20
21 VBS Week 8:20am Reach Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	22 VBS WEEK 9:00am Knitting	23 VBS WEEK	24 VBS WEEK	25 VBS/HOT DOGS 9:00am Quilting	26	27 8:00am CULDEE CAR SHOW
28 8:20am Reach Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Bring Food, 6:00pm Christian Ed.	29 9:00am Knitting	30	Jul 1	2	3	4