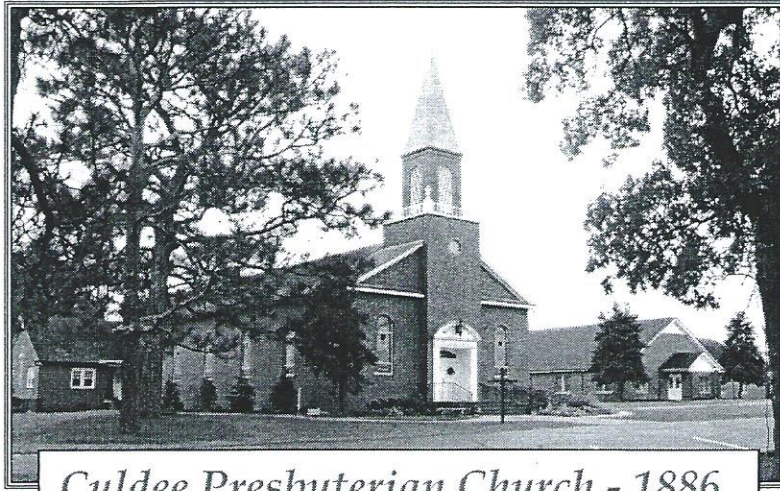


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It is not about you, it is not about me. It is completely and always about God and what God is doing. *Pastor Joe*

## CULDEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WORSHIP PLANS OCTOBER 2014

### **OCTOBER 5, 2014**

1 John 1:6-9

“The Basin of His Grace”

### **OCTOBER 19, 2014**

Isaiah 6:1-9a

“What’s So Great...

About the Sovereignty of God?”

### **OCTOBER 12, 2014**

Pulpit Exchange with

Union Presbyterian Church

Rev. Katherine Dudley preaching

### **OCTOBER 26, 2014**

Romans 3:10-18

“What’s So Great...

About Total Depravity?”



# From the Pastor's Desk...

- **Newsletter Format:** We realize that many people prefer to do their reading electronically...via their computer or smart phone. If you are one of those people and would prefer to receive your newsletter electronically please contact the church office (910-295-6685) and we will be happy to send you your newsletter as a PDF attachment in an e-mail rather than through the postal service.
- **Presbytery Offering:** In the September Newsletter we shared with you a letter that we mailed to all of the churches in the Presbytery and to the Presbytery office. This month I want to share an additional action, and subsequent letter, that the session took at our September meeting. The letter on the facing page was sent to Bill Reinhold, General Presbyter of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. Please know that we, as a session, are committed to several things. First, we are committed to loving and welcoming all who come to worship and to be a part of our congregation...we must love with a radical/lavish type of love. Second, we are committed to the Presbyterian Church, (USA). We, along, with a lot of other churches in this denomination are frustrated and struggling with some recent GA decision, but we are committed to being active and engaged in the life of Presbytery even as we decide to withhold our giving at this time. We continue to ask you pray for the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, Culdee Presbyterian Church, and each member and person involved in our ministry. Our desire remains the same as it has always been...to be faithful servants to our Lord Jesus Christ. If you have any questions/concerns please do not hesitate to contact me or one of the members of Session.
- **Worship CD's:** Did you know that we make CD recordings of our 11:00 worship services and that the audio versions of the sermon are posted on line? If you miss a Sunday, be sure to pick up a CD from the table outside the church office. If you do not find the CD for the particular Sunday you are looking for please feel free to contact the church office. You may also go to [www.timewithpj.blogspot.com](http://www.timewithpj.blogspot.com) and listen to the sermons as well. This is also a great way to share a particular sermon with someone you think it might help.
- **Sunday School:** Are you currently attending a Sunday School class? If so, I want to encourage you to invite someone to join you on Sunday mornings...seek to make it a habit each week to invite a friend. If not, let me take this opportunity to encourage you to come give it a try. We currently have a variety of options available to you so one of our classes should meet your needs. I encourage you to give it a try for 2 weeks and see where God is leading you. We look for to see you there!
- **Recharge Bible Study:** The Parables of Jesus...when Jesus taught he often used parables, an ancient tool many teachers have used to communicate important lessons. On Wednesday evenings we are exploring some of the best loved parables that Jesus shared in the hopes that we will not only know them and understand them but will also be guided in our lives of faith today. Join us Wednesday evenings at 6:00 in the Fellowship. See you there!
- **Time:** Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 1...Standard time begins. (Yes, I'm aware it technically begins Sunday morning, but changing your clocks on Saturday night before bed is much easier!) Be sure to set your clocks back 1 hour when you go to bed!!!!

- Pastor Joe



We, the Session and the Pastor of Culdee Presbyterian Church, prayerfully send you this letter to share with you some of our concerns within the denomination and within the Presbytery as well as how we feel God is leading us to respond.

We recognize that this is a difficult and turbulent time within the Presbyterian Church, (USA) and the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. We realize that a number of churches in our denomination have already left and many are either in process or considering such action. At the outset of this letter we want to once again reaffirm our commitment to this denomination/presbytery even as we express our concerns and take appropriate steps in response as we discern God leading us.

As mentioned in the letter we recently sent to you, and our sister churches within the Presbytery, we are greatly concerned and disappointed with several actions of the recent General Assembly. The Israeli/Palestinian issue is complicated. And while we wholeheartedly support efforts to promote peace in that region we question both the effectiveness and wisdom of divestment. We, like a lot of other Presbyterian churches, have members and family members employed with some of the companies from which we voted to divest and therefore struggle with this decision. We are also greatly dissatisfied with the decisions related to same gender marriage. These concerns were outlined more extensively in our earlier letter. While we expressed in that letter our response to General Assembly actions we felt expressing our additional concerns and responses should be handled in a more direct fashion.

Our struggles go beyond actions by General Assembly, but also included decisions and actions within our own bounds. For years we have tried to support Camp Monroe and the ministry they provide our children and youth. In recent years we have tried to respond to financial pleas to help offset their changes in funding on the Presbytery level. However, while we will continue to support our children and youth who attend summer camping programs we do not feel at this time that we can continue to provide further financial assistance beyond that. Not long ago a vote was taken to allow alcohol at certain 3<sup>rd</sup> party events on camp property. While we understand the policy and the guidelines it clearly spells out we feel this is not consistent with the ministry goals this Presbytery seeks to follow. We understand that the camp is facing financial shortfalls, but this is a reality that many churches face as well, but we hope we would never compromise our beliefs and ministry goals in order to make up a financial shortfall.

In light of shrinking income and budget woes that many of us are working to overcome we struggle to see the Presbytery making adequate adjustments in its programming and structure to meet this current financial landscape. After praying over this matter for the past two months we have come to the decision that we must withhold our shared mission support giving to Presbytery at this time.

We will continue to be in prayerful support of the Presbytery...its staff as well as the churches within its bounds...and will also look for ways we can be supportive and involved.



## ELDER OF THE MONTH - OCTOBER 2014



### ROBERT TIMOTHY "TIM" LEA

Robert "Timothy" Lea is an eighth generation Moore County resident on his mother's side, Aljean Short Lea, and one of six children, all of whom have attended Culdee Presbyterian Church. Tim lives with his wife, Laine, on the farm in Eastwood where he grew up. They have two grown children, a son, Blake, and daughter, Brittany. He attended the Moore County public schools, graduated from Sandhills Community College and attended East Carolina University. Tim served his country as a United States Marine and was honorably discharged.

Tim serves as an Elder and Vice Chairman of the Finance Ministry. Previously he served Culdee as Elder, Chairman of the Pulpit Nominating Committee, Deacon and President of the Men's Club.

Tim is the founder, Chairman and CEO of Healthcare Systems Consulting, Incorporated. He is a member of the National Healthcare Financial Management Association and serves as Chairman of the Information Management Committee for the North Carolina Chapter. He is also a member of the National Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS).

Tim has been extensively involved in local and state government, community service projects and civic organizations in Moore County since 1993 and has served in many leadership capacities including Chairman and member of the Moore County Board of Commissioners (2004-2012). Currently he serves on the North Carolina Courts Commission. Additionally, he served as Chairman of the Moore County Planning Board, Chairman of the Moore County Land Use Plan Steering Committee, Chairman of the Moore County Schools Community Superintendent Search Committee, President of The Public Education Foundation of Moore County, Inc., and Co-Chairman of the Moore County

Schools Community Technology Committee. Tim also served on the Moore County Schools Blue Ribbon Facilities Committee, Vice Chairman of the Carthage Finance Corporation Board in development of Little River Golf Club, Moore County Board of Health and member of the Moore County Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, Tim served as Vice Chairman of the Sandhills Community College Board of Trustees and Chairman of Building and Grounds. He also served on the Sandhills Community College Foundation Board of Directors, the North Carolina Association of Community College Trustees Executive Board.

In his capacity as County Commissioner, Tim served as Vice President of the Triangle J Council of Governments Board and Chairman of the Heart of North Carolina MegaPark Board. He also served on the Research Triangle Regional Partnership Board, Moore County Partners in Progress Executive Board, Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP), and the Aging Advisory Council.

**Hobbies:** Tim enjoys raising Black Angus cattle, horseback riding, farming, gardening, motor cycle riding, water and boating activities.

**Hope for Culdee:** Tim feels it's important that we appreciate the contribution of our current members but also feels the future of Culdee will be strengthened by attracting younger families. Children are the future of our church. In this regard, he would like to continue and strengthen existing successful youth programs and explore instituting new ones that would be attractive to young people. "... suffer the children to come unto me ..." (Luke 8:16)

#### **Favorite Bible Verse:**

Psalm 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

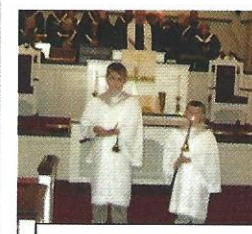
### **Acolytes' – October**



Andrew & Robby



Corey



Ethan & Nathan

**Mark 9:36-** (NIV) <sup>36</sup> He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."



## **HARVEST FESTIVAL TIME!!**

### **Harvest Festival Update - Food, Fun, Fellowship!**

Saturday, October 18, is our big day, and it is rapidly approaching! Lots of things are happening as we get ready. Plans are moving forward - food purchases and donations are being made, volunteer sheets are filling up, auction items are being collected.

We need many helping hands to put it all together, and there is plenty of work for everyone!

A few things to keep in mind - Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board

We will need large canning cookers(no lids) with names on them.

Auction items will be collected each Wednesday evening 6:30 to 8:00

Quilt and raffle tickets are available

Invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to the Harvest Festival

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## **YOUTH NEWS**

The Culdee youth are going to participate in Operation Christmas Child as a way that we might reach out to help others . Some people may be more familiar with the name Operation shoe box. Operation Christmas Child is a program that is sponsored through the Samaritan's Purse. Boxes are filled with supplies and delivered around the world and given to children in the name of Jesus Christ. We have boldly set a goal of filling 101 boxes this year.

It will take a church wide effort to make this youth sponsored mission happen. We are asking for supplies to fill the boxes and or also completed gift boxes. Some gift suggestions are school supplies, hygiene items, stuffed animals, toys and an optional personal, encouraging note to the child. We will also be collecting donations to purchase supplies.

Included with each completed box should be \$7 for shipping.

All donations and boxes should be completed and brought to the church before November 2nd.

"A small shoe box can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' Name through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child"

Please be in continual prayer for our youth, our church, the missions that we undertake and the church leaders.

In Christ we trust,

Mark and Michelle Seawell

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## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Aponte	01	June Stewart	09	Donna Parsons	20
Danielle Cox	01	Taylor Norfleet	10	Lance Caddell	22
Bethany Palmerton	02	Celeste Washington	13	Matthews Powers	23
Anya Aponte	03	Ellen Black	14	Ryan Bailey	24
Mitchell Garner	04	Luke Black	14	Jon Preyor Moon	25
Evan Vest	06	Suzie Adams	14	Palmer Samson	25
Rachel Lea	07	Casey Blue	16	Lionel Bryson	27
Shannon Bullard	07	Lisa Rouse	18	Brandon Blue	27
Tim Bailey	08	James Craven	19	Emma Dennis	29
Keith Black	09	Heath McKenzie	19	Hannah Washburn	30
				Dean Frye	31

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## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S NEWS

On September 14, 2014, the Women's Joint Meeting was held at Cameron Presbyterian Church in Cameron, North Carolina. Representing Culdee's Circles were: Ellen Black, Patti Burke, Kim Cole, Teresa Cole, Virginia Elder, Pearl Frye, Kathy Harris, Nancy Howle, Carolyn McKenzie, Judy McKenzie, Faye Ritter, Cathy Salargo, Ann Savage, Catherine Sears, June Stewart, Darlene Valitutto, Jewell Vest, Mary Ruth Whitaker and myself. Nineteen attendees, awesome ladies!

We enjoyed a salad and dessert dinner with the Cameron ladies and they informed us of some upcoming events at their Church of which all Culdeans were invited to attend. 1) October 12, they will be hosting a Blue Grass event at 4:00 2) Dec. 21, they will have a "Live" Cantata at 5:00 p.m.

Rev. Whitney Wilkinson then provided the group with an interesting overview of the upcoming Bible Study regarding Paul and Corinthians 2.

Afterwards we separated into two groups, by Church locations, for Business meetings. Jewell discussed upcoming events: Homecoming/Revival, Thanksgiving (Culdee will host the event this year) and the Barium Springs Christmas Angel Tree. She also introduced Kim Cole, Vice Moderator and myself, Moderator to the group. We then adjourned and headed back home.

Many thanks, Jewell for all your hard work and dedication!

Robin McKenzie, PW Moderator

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**QUILTER'S NEWS**.....Time is running short to sell or buy chances on our 2 beautiful quilts. The winners will be chosen at 7:00 pm on October 18th at the chicken and dumpling supper. The "*Spectacular Star*" quilt does have pillow shams, and the "*Double Irish Chain*" quilt has a longer length to accommodate a pillowtuck. Both are queen size and are beautiful. Since we will be drawing for 2 quilts, you may put your choice of quilt that you prefer on the back of each ticket stub. Tickets are available to be picked up in the office, from one of the quilters, or the day of the Harvest Festival. We would love to have each Culdee family participating.

Using our talents for God's work, The Culdee Quilters



# CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

September 29, 2014

**"LOVE ONE ANOTHER!" -  
John 13:34**

**We all need support and love at one time or another in life's journey. There are many ways to show your loving support or attention.**



## Prayer needs in our Church Family - Dana

McKenzie, Kristin Lilly, Gerri Abrahamsen, Wayne Black, Magdalene McKenzie, Gussie Marion, Betty Stubbs, Pete & Pat Bullard, Florence Clapp, Jane Hodge, John Keister, Allie Blue, Betty Melvin, Evelyn Caddell, Melba McKenzie, Helen Wright, Melba Vest, Pauline Ballard, Max & Hannah Whitesell, Hannah Washburn, Jill Black, Bill Farmer, Larry Sears, Emily Adams, Harold Clayton, Louise Cox, Lauren Bobo, Jimmy & Carolyn Lea, Gregory Bolander, Clara Bailey, Peggy Gibbs, Harold & Ellen Black, Jerry Zenns, Georgie Blue, Kenneth Whitesell, Philip Parsons, Pearl Frye, John McKenzie, Kathryn Fields, Jackie Thames, Hal Meeks, our Military, our Missionaries, our Church Family, our Sunday School Teachers, our Choir, our Youth & Leaders, our Session, our Children and for Pastor Joe as our Minister.

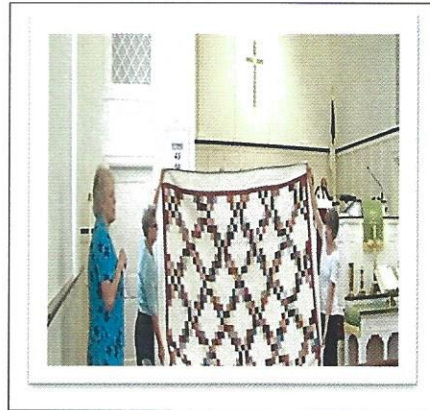
**Friends, Families of our Church Members** - Myra Taylor, Verlon Harris, Tommy & Linda Black, Dot Priest, Ralph Richardson, Bill Palmerton, Roger Bailey, Otis Patterson, Donald Oldham, Annette Seawell (Mark Seawell's Grandmother); Ron Arrison (Betty Stubbs Son-in-Law), Wanda Cain, Sandra Howle (Tim Howle's sister-in-law), Tamara Lee, Susan McCrimmon, William & Frances Stutts, Norman Black, Dot Fortune, (Dennis Fortune Mother), Libby Whitesell, Josh Liddell (Libby's grandson), Doug Sullivan, Larry Howle (Tim Howle's Brother), Kellie Howle (Tim's Mother), Tommy McKenzie (Lonnie McKenzie's Nephew) Lois Stewart (Jim Stewart's mother), Troy Chriscoe, Carey Phillips, Ariana Maness (Mike Marion's granddaughter), Stanton Carter, Lawrence Lineberry (Jonathan Kemp's Grandfather), David Jackson, (Dannie Jackson's Father), Joe & Audrey Diggs, David Coffey, Judy Burns (Tracy Vest's Mother), Hunter Smith, Chasity King (Jewell's niece), Waddell Harris, Mary Pate, Jim Boyles (Lisa Huffines Father), Twin Lakes Nursing Facility, Room B301 A 3701 Wade Coble Drive, Burlington, NC 27215, Gary Sandness (Bruce's Father), Dana Vest (Jewell's Daughter in Law), Jerry Cole and there are others in need of our prayers.

**Our Heartfelt Prayers & Sympathy to** - The Ruby Holder Family, The Stacy Gutierrez Family, The Tena Moser Family, The Buddy Beavers Family and others who have lost loved ones.

If you have a family member, or loved one that you would like to add to this list, please contact the church and let them know.

***Congratulations! Leanne Williamson and Michael Waschsen married on Saturday, September 20, 2014!***

## We give thanks for our Volunteers!

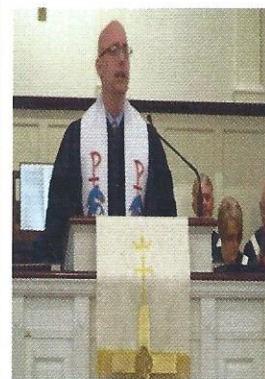


**Judy McKenzie, Ann Savage and Sharon Moon**

Culdee Quilters  
A special **"Thank You"** to Judy McKenzie, Joan Garner, Joan Altman, Connie Marion, Sharon Moon, Ann Savage, Lib Burgess, Patsy Phelps, (Lib's Sister), Linda Johnson for the many, many hours you gave to make Quilts for our 2014 Harvest Festival!

***Thank you Acolytes!*** - Ethan Pate, Nathan Pate, Robby Holt, Andrew Campbell and Corey Curlee for serving in God's house on Sunday Mornings! We appreciate having you be a part of our Worship Service!

The truth is...we all have so much to be thankful for. We may not have everything we want; life may not be exactly the way we had planned it; we may face obstacles and crisis, but we know that we don't go through any of this alone...we have the presence of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. And for that we ought to be thankful. That ought to lead us to want to worship God and praise Him...not just on Sunday morning, but each and every day. You see, we are to lift prayers for everyone because God loves everyone—and He desires that everyone be saved...that everyone come to know His saving grace through Jesus Christ. PJ



*Dr. Joseph Washburn*

*Pastor Joe,  
Thank you for  
being our Pastor  
and preaching the  
word of God.  
We appreciate you  
and feel so blessed  
to have you at  
Culdee  
Presbyterian  
Church!*

If you look around in Culdee's sanctuary you will see that we are all different. We are different ages; we have different backgrounds; we have been Christians for different amounts of time; our knowledge of the Christian faith and of the Bible is different. But despite all that makes us different...there is one thing we hold in common: all of us have been saved by the grace of God through Jesus Christ.

*Pastor Joe*



# VOLUNTEERS FOR CHURCH

## USHERS FOR THE 11:00 WORSHIP OCTOBER– 2014

- 5<sup>th</sup> Debbie & Rick Halverstadt  
Catherine & Larry Sears  
**Acolytes'** - Robby Holt & Andrew Campbell  
**Children's Message** – Pastor Joe
- 12<sup>th</sup> Tammy, Everett & Reece Parsons  
Dianne Vanwinkle  
**Acolytes'** – Corey Curlee  
**Children's Message** – Danny Aldridge
- 19<sup>th</sup> Brooke & Jonathan Kemp  
Megan & Bruce Hamilton  
**Acolytes'** – Ethan & Nathan Pate  
**Children's Message** – Pastor Joe
- 26<sup>th</sup> Kathy & Johnny Harris  
Dianne & Danny Aldridge  
**Acolytes'** – Robby Holt & Andrew Campbell  
**Children's Message** – Darlene Valitutto

If you are unable to usher the week assigned,  
please contact the Elder of the month.

**Thank you....Tim Lea**

**Elder of the Month – October 2014**

Phone #295-4315

## Opportunities for you -

Recharge	-	6:00 p.m.
Early Service	-	8:20 a.m.
Sunday school	-	9:45 a.m.
Church Worship	-	11:00 a.m.

## Flower Calendar for 2014

Please see the Church Flower Calendar placed in the  
Narthex and choose a Sunday that suits your needs.  
We would love to have you place flowers in the Sanctuary  
for Worship.

“Heaven gives us hope—hope for today and hope  
for the future. No matter what we’re facing, we  
know it is only temporary, and ahead of us is  
Heaven.” — Billy Graham

**“Thank you”** Jewell Vest for serving as Moderator  
for the Presbyterian Women of Culdee, We appreciate  
your guidance and leadership.

*Culdee Presbyterian Women*

Address for John Keister – c/o Hillary K. Lester, 5405  
Sugarloaf Mountain Road, Roanoke, VA 24018

## Calendar for the Months of October & November 2014

October 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Communion Sunday
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival
November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Community Thanksgiving Service
November 27 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Breakfast

On World Communion Sunday our celebration at the church  
of Jesus Christ is not limited by borders, nationalities,  
cultures....but extends throughout the whole world.

## Culdee's Presbyterian Men

**Culdee Presbyterian Men will meet on Thursday,  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.  
State House Representative, Jamie Boles will be  
guest speaker discussing current events in  
Raleigh, NC. There will be a meal and short  
meeting.**

**We would like to encourage all men to come out  
and join us for great fellowship! Any questions,  
please contact Wade Garner.**

**Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV)** <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to stir  
up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to  
meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one  
another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**“Lord, save me!”** Friends, like Peter we need to  
trust that when Jesus calls us to a task...no matter  
how large or how small...we can trust that he will  
provide the means to accomplish it. And whether we  
struggle in the mission that he calls us to, or we  
struggle with circumstances of life, we have to  
remember to stretch our hands towards our Savior and  
say, **“Lord, save me!” – Pastor Joe**

**Culdee Presbyterian Men will be preparing  
Thanksgiving Breakfast on Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>  
@ 7:00 a.m. Please note on your calendar and make  
plans to attend. We look forward to seeing you in the  
house of the Lord on this Thanksgiving Morning! 😊**

The most important question in world history is from  
Jesus Christ, **“Do you love me?”** It is a question  
that was asked of Peter after he had denied Jesus, it  
is a question that is asked of all the disciples at  
some point, and it is a question that is asked of each  
one of us. *So, do you love Jesus...and do you love  
him with love beyond words?* *Pastor Joe*

**“your faith and hope are in God.” – Billy Graham**



## RALLY DAY – September 14, 2014

The Christian Ed Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in and attended Rally Day. A big thanks to Darrell McKenzie and all his many helpers in the kitchen who served a **delicious** breakfast. If you were not there, you missed a good one!!

Also, a big thanks to our youth and Mark and Michelle for the skit. You gave us a powerful message. Thanks to Pastor Joe for leading us in music.

Rally Day kicked off our Sunday school year with a bang! We hope to see you all in Sunday school this year. We are excited to offer new curriculum through a new format for all ages. All we need is you and Culdee children to make this a successful year for our Sunday school program. Listed below are our classes and teachers for this year:

**Nursery:** Danielle Pate, Lisa McMillan, Melanie Thompson, Diane Vanwinkle, Breese Lilly, & Elaina Aponte

**4-8 year olds:** Tammy Parsons & Michelle Seawell

**9-12 year olds:** Kim Cole, Leigh Ann Bailey, & Connie Marion

**Teens:** Celeste Marino, Karen McKenzie, & Janie Taylor

**Adults:** Danny Aldridge, Scotty Pate, & Dannie Jackson

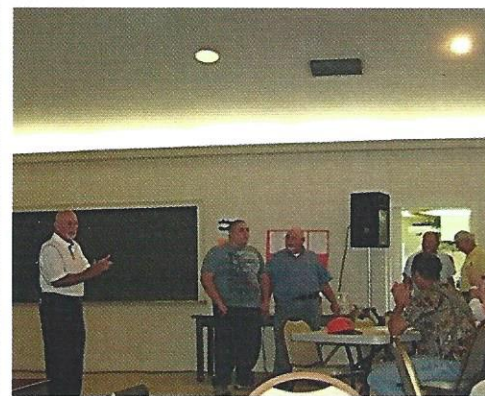
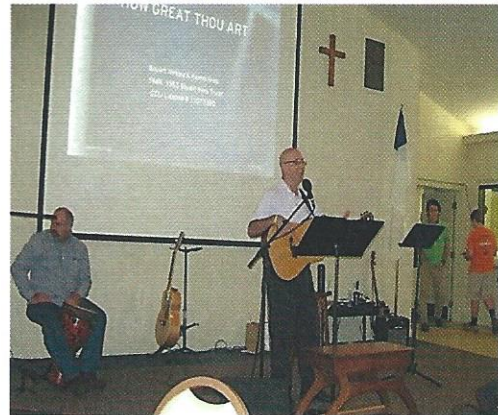
**Senior Adults:** June Stewart, Art McKenzie, & Lionel Bryson

**Adults:** Pastor Joe

Many thanks to our teachers for your willingness to serve as a teacher this year! We truly appreciate your commitment in leading all of us in the study of God's word!!

See you in Sunday school at 9:45!!! **Come and see** and invite a friend!!

**Romans 12:7** “If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well.” (NLT)





## Culdee Presbyterian Church - Over One Hundred Years of Service

Looking back at over one hundred years of Culdee's history, it gives a real sense of the struggles and accomplishments by the people of the community. There were times when only a handful of folks met in a building propped up by logs, to those times when many of our people would leave to start a new church. Culdee has been a witness to the love and power of Jesus Christ.

Four Presbyterian Churches within ten miles of Culdee received many of our people when they were organized. These were Manley in 1900; West End in 1912; Pinehurst Community in 1913 and Eureka in 1916. At times when large numbers would leave to attend one of these new churches, many would fear for the continued prosperity of Culdee.

### MEMORIES OF- MAKING CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS @ CULDEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BY: LINDA WHITESELL UPOLE

Let me set the scene – Years ago, Culdee had a small Fellowship Hall with a very small kitchen. There was not room enough to mix and roll out the dough like the ladies and men do in the present age.

All available families cooked the chickens, usually old hens in their own kitchens, mixed up the dough, rolled and dropped into large pots like large canners. Mama (Irene Whitesell) and Aunt Fannie Lea (Mama's sister) worked together at our house. We worked all day, making the dumplings along with cakes and pies. When the food was ready, we carried it to the old Fellowship Hall kitchen at the pre-determined time and served it up.

Some of the ladies sat together and laughed about the mess they had left in their own kitchen.

It was a lot of work back then just as it is now, but we had a lot of fun and fellowship.

### Memories from Donna Whitesell Parsons –

When I was 15 years old I started working in the kitchen helping to make Chicken 'n Dumplings in the mid 80's. Dr. Don Hardman was our Pastor at this time and the Harvest Festival was established to help with Building Repairs.

Culdee's original Kitchen in the Fellowship Hall was very small. We all worked hard in the old kitchen for years and we still had lots of fun and wonderful fellowship just like we do today in our modern Kitchen.

Our church is blessed with lots of talented and hard working Church Family who enjoy serving and working together. We are grateful for our Church Family!

*Donna W. Parsons*

**HISTORY** – Memories shared by Linda Upole about her mother's (Irene Whitesell) over a 100 years old hand craved bread bowl made out of Pine Wood. A many biscuit was made in this bowl for the Whitesell Kids and for "DUMPLINGS" served at Culdee's Harvest Festival in the early years. Good Memories!



What is success? It isn't so much found in numbers, riches, fame, or possessions. It is found in the one who created us, forgives us, and sustains us. *Pastor Joe*



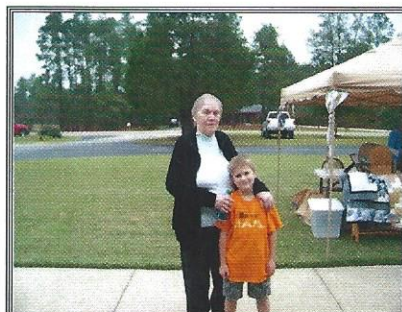
# 2013 – 28<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival Memories



(The Fields Clan)



(Becky, Peggy & Diann)



(Deelie Whitesell & Riley)



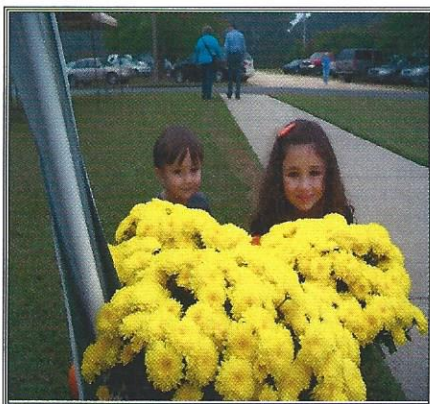
(Kelsey & Mark Thompson)



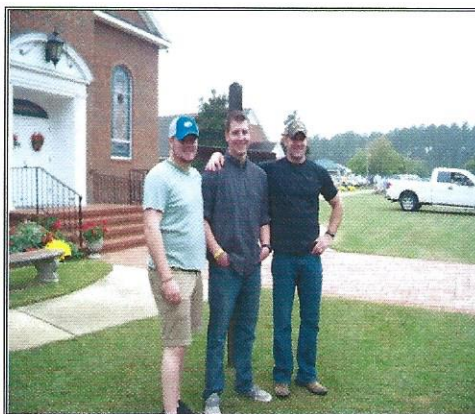
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(Wayne Vest and Mom, Jewel )



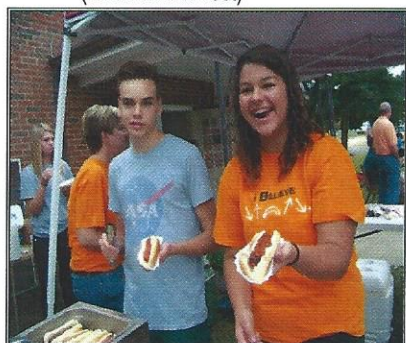
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(Luke, Eli, and Jed Black)



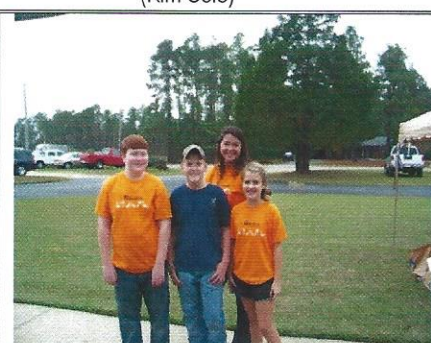
(Kim Cole)



(Harrison Jordan and Sarah Cox selling the Hot Dogs)



(Carolyn Smith and Pat Black)



(Samuel Blue, Reece Parson, Sarah Cox, Skylar Lilly)







# Culdee Presbyterian Church

## 29th Harvest Festival & Auction



Saturday, October 18, 2014

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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- 10:00 – Tables of crafts, canned goods, home baked goods
  - 11:00 – 2:00 Hotdogs, drinks, snacks – Culdee's Youth
  - 12:00 – 2:00 Silent Auction
  - 1:00 – 4:00 Live Auction with many great items
  - 4:30 – 7:00 Annual Chicken & Dumpling Supper
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### **Silent and Live Auction**

**Silent 12:00-2:00 Live 1:00-4:00**

**Many great items!**



### **Chicken Dumpling Supper**

**4:30 - 7:00**

**Homemade dumplings, slaw, green beans, candied yams  
roll, dessert, beverage**

**Adults \$7.00, Children under 6 free**

**Dine in or Take-out available**



### **Raffle by Culdee Quilters**

**Two (2) QUEEN SIZE QUILTS**

**"Spectacular Star" Pattern**

**"Double Irish chain" Pattern**

**\$2.00 Donation – (gives you two (2) chances to win)**



### **Raffle by Culdee Presbyterian Men**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$300.00 Pre-paid Visa Gift Card**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$100.00 Pre-paid Visa Gift Card**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$ 50.00 Pre-paid Visa Gift Card**

**For more information contact the church office @ 295-6685**

**Hwy. 73, West End, NC**





# October 2014

October 2014							November 2014						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 28	29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4
			Host Family Promise Week 10:00am Day Circle 6:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Practice	9:00am Quilting 6:00pm Reach Music Rehearsal 7:00pm Circle 2 - C. Marion	Week to Host Family Promise	Week to Host Family Promise
5 Congregational Mtg. World Communion 6:00am Finance Ministry 8:20am Reach Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	6 9:00am Knitting	7 7:00pm Circle 1 D. Parsons 7:00pm Circle 3 --Jewell Vest	8 6:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Practice	9 9:00am Quilting 6:00pm Reach Music Rehearsal	10 9:00am Quilting 6:00pm Reach Music Rehearsal	11 Presbytery Meeting, Fayetteville
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26 Bring Food, Health & Rec. Barnabas Offering 8:20am Reach Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	27 9:00am Knitting 6:00pm Darlene Huet Insurance changes.	28	29 6:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Practice	30 9:00am Quilting 6:00pm Reach Music Rehearsal	31	Nov 1