

This Week's Announcements

5 Cents-a-meal – We will collect today for the Presbytery's program: 5 Cents-a-meal. Please mark donations accordingly.

Deacons and Elders – Session will meet today at 12:30. Deacons will meet at 2:30 pm in the Sanctuary to straighten up, then at 3:00 in the library.

Women's Bible Study – Started this past Wednesday. We'll meet each Wednesday in the Philathea Room at 10:30 am. Study will continue with CS Lewis' works. The next few classes will be *Screwtape Proposes a Toast*. The remainder of the classes will be *The Problem with Pain*, also a CS Lewis book; discussing Why must we suffer?

Greeting Card Ministry -Have you heard of a cancer quilt ministry or a prayer shawl ministry? In October we will begin a Greeting Card Ministry, where we will make greeting cards to send to church members. The possibilities are endless but include get well cards, cards of encouragement, congratulations, praying for you, or simply thinking of you.

Joni Owens has had training in making beautiful personalized greeting cards, and will share with us tips and skills for creating these meaningful expressions of care. (You DO NOT have to be an artist!) The idea is not only will we produce a stockpile of cards for church use, but will learn the techniques and have access to the materials to make cards for your own use.

The first meeting will be Tuesday, October 4, 10:30-11:30am, and we will continue meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at that time. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall, and all materials will be provided. In addition to the card-making and fellowship, we will include a short devotion and prayer time as we consider the First Folks who would benefit from being lifted up by a simple card in the mail.

First Folks in the News - You may recall how fun it was to check out the bulletin board next to the choir room and see newspaper clippings with the names of our First Folks highlighted. Bob Nelson carried out that simple ministry for many years.

If you'll look again, those highlighted articles are beginning to reappear! We are in search of that special person who loves to read the newspaper and who feels called to share that gift with the rest of us by taking over this ministry. If you are that person, just contact any member of the Session or the church office.

11:00 am Worship September 18, 2022
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Choral Call to Worship "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" Choir
Greeting/Announcements
Prelude:

*Salutation and Call to Worship:
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

From sunrise to sunset, may the name of the Lord be praised.
God raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes, the princes of God's people, praise the name of the Lord! Let us worship God!

**Hymn:* "Morning Has Broken" Hymnal #35

*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:
O Christ, our Redeemer, Your love is without limit; You gave Your very life for us. Forgive us Lord when we are hesitant to share even the smallest of our gifts. You model a life of service, always attentive to those in need. Forgive us when we refuse to hear the cries of our neighbors. Blessed Savior, You call us into community, joining us to Your Church in one faith, and one baptism. Forgive us Lord when we fail to live up to Your calling. Renew us, and remake us into Your faithful people, for we pray in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

*Silent Confession of Sin
*Assurance of Pardon:
God's love dries our tears, picks us up, grants us peace and settles our worry.

In the name of the risen Christ, we are forgiven!

*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734
Walks with Jesus Rev. Glenn Coleman
First Scripture: Jeremiah 8:18—9:1 Pew Bible #742

Prayers of the People (see list below)
Choral Call to Prayer "O How He Loves You and Me" Choir
The Lord's Prayer Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

*Hymn: "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Hymn #631
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology Hymnal #34
*Prayer
Anthem: (by Mark Patterson) "Create in Me a Clean heart" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD
Second Scripture Reading: Luke 16:1-13 Pew Bible #1014
Sermon: "That Kind of God" Rev. Glenn Coleman
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostle's Creed Hymnal – Inside Front Cover
*Hymn: "Sing Praise to the Father" Hymn #142
* Charge and Blessing
* Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon
Shut-in: Joan Owens
- Full Prayer list listed in monthly newsletter – copies available at each entrance

We welcome our visitors and ask them to fill out a blue visitor card located in the pew rack. We invite you to commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ in Christian discipleship and become a member of this fellowship. You may do this by meeting with the Session to express your faith in Christ in one of the following ways: Profession of Faith, Transfer of Membership or Reaffirmation of Faith.

Listening devices are available from the audio support person at the rear of the sanctuary.

Prayer Cards are available in each pew. If you would like to have a card sent to someone that we pray for during the service, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate. Our prayer card ministry team will send out a card during the following week.

Flowers – Given to the glory of God and in celebration of Eric Roberts birthday by Joshua, Joseph and Sterling Roberts.

Ushers – serving today James Edmunds at the North Door, Kit Hooper* at the South door. Acolyte is Brittany Hazelwood. Audio is Paul Edmunds.

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800 North Main Street
South Boston, Virginia**



Calendar

Sunday, September 18 10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship
12:30 pm – Session
3:00 pm - Diaconate

Wednesday, Sept. 21 12 noon – AA
6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, Sept. 22 8:00 pm – AA

Friday, September 23 12:00 noon - AA

Church Staff

Sherolyn Barnett, Office Manager
Christopher (Chris) D. Jones, Church Musician
Sue Wilkins, Church Treasurer
Ernest (Avon) Traynham, Sexton

Session

Rev. Glenn Coleman – Moderator
Don Cherry – Clerk of Session

Class of 2022

Mike Freshour
Robert Guthrie
Mike Rand

Class of 2023

Kim Albert
Rick Harrell

Class of 2024

Don Cherry
Joni Owens
Colter Wickemeyer

Diaconate

Frances Harrell and Sterling Roberts – Co-Chair

Class of 2022

Michaella Freshour
Joseph ‘Joe’ Roberts
Sterling Roberts

Class of 2023

Paul Edmunds
Pat Hay
Kit Hooper

Class of 2024

Frances Harrell
Larry McPeters

Trustees

Leon Plaster
(2022)

Mac Lacy
(2023)

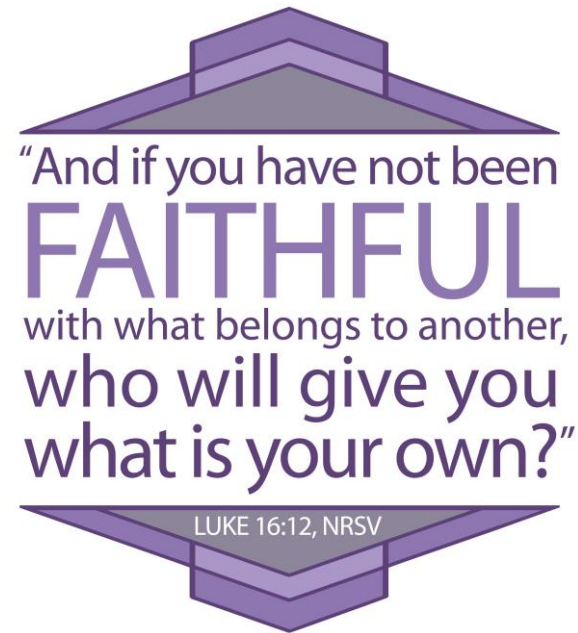
Mark Foster
(2024)

The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees

Terri Smith
(2022)

Teresa McCollum
(2023)

Paige Powell
(2024)



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Stephen Ministry Congregation

Our Missionaries

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon
Persecution Project Foundation, Sudan

Mission Statement

"Growing God's Presence"

Foundational Principles

*Christ Centered~Biblically Based~
Spirit Led~Grounded in Faith and Love*

Values

*Committed~Servant Heart~
Nurturing~Welcoming~Visioning*

No nursery or Children's Church will be provided at this time.
5 cents-a-meal Offering is collected the third Sunday of each month.
Worship every Sunday 11:00 am; Sunday School 10:00 am every Sunday
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