



Everyone is invited to attend "Living Life Abundantly," our Presbytery's Annual Retreat. It is being held on September 27th, at Camp Hanover, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visit [www.presbyteryofthejames.com/fall](http://www.presbyteryofthejames.com/fall) for more information.

### Our Prayer List

- *Ann Saunder's* daughter *Kathy Chism*, in serious condition after a bad fall and medical complications.
- *Liz King*, as she recovers from her successful knee replacement surgery.
- *Christy and Jeff Presseau* as Christy is in need of a kidney transplant.
- *Summer Foley*, her family and her father, *Bruce*, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer as they make decisions for treatment and care.
- *Sue Hornstra* as she anticipates another surgical procedure and further treatment for cancer.
- *Robin Edwards* and her *father*, who is struggling with health issues
- *Hellen Carter* and *Janice Reagan* as she continues to care for her mother
- *Whit & Mary Whitley* (the parents of Carole Wagner)
- *Nancy Bias* (sister of Dan Douglas)
- *Michael Chandler*
- *Harriet Knox* (mother of Carolyn Shute)
- Those in our congregation who are unavailable to attend church regularly due to illness or limited mobility.
- Our nation, its leaders and our troops serving around the globe.



Sunday, September 9, 2018

### IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY – WELCOME!

We are so glad you're here with us. Please sign the guest register with your contact information so we can thank you for being with us today.

We are a community of faith seeking to follow Christ. If you are looking to follow Jesus in your daily life with the support and fellowship of a company of believers, you have found the right place. If you seek to commit to active involvement in worship, service and study, we invite you to join us in membership!

### Thank You to Today's Volunteers!

Ushers/Greeters: *Stacey Murrell & Melinda Lassiter*

Lay Reader: *Bruce Clatterbuck*

Flowers: *Tina Egge & Ned Moore*

Children's Sunday School: *Kim Chau & Elena Romero*

Sound Board: *Steve Harmon*

## Our Upcoming Weeks at a Glance

**Communications Team:** Monday, September 10, 6:45 p.m., Pastor's Office  
**Choir Rehearsal:** Every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
**Choir Warm-up:** Every Sunday, 8:50 a.m., Choir Room  
**Mission Sunday - Worship Service:** Sunday, September 16, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
**Session:** Monday, September 17, 7 p.m., Pastor's Office  
**Holy Hops! Men's Meeting:** Tuesday, September 18, 6 p.m., Steve Chau's home  
**Choir Rehearsal:** Every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
**Choir Warm-up:** Every Sunday, 8:50 a.m., Choir Room  
**Worship Service:** Sunday, September 23, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
**Deacons:** Tuesday, September 25, 7 p.m., Rowe Room  
**Choir Rehearsal:** Every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
**Choir Warm-up:** Every Sunday, 8:50 a.m., Choir Room  
**Worship Service:** Sunday, September 30, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary. This 5th Sunday service will be in the Celtic tradition.

## Today...

... the children will begin a series on **Gratitude in the Children's Sunday School** (see the "Growing in Grace & Gratitude" article.)

... refreshments will be in honor of the upcoming wedding of **Danielle Jolliffe and Chris Brown**. After the refreshments in Laburnum Commons, ladies will head to the Rowe room to continue with games and gifts.

... the nursery is open for children up to 4 years of age.

... the **Grandmother shower for Debbie Blackburn is this evening at 6:00**. We will meet at the Pasta House on Meadowbridge. Come join us! Questions contact Pat Davis at [pgdavis23116@comcast.net](mailto:pgdavis23116@comcast.net)

## This Week's NEWS...

The weekly contribution amount needed to meet budget is \$4,783, which enables us to continue to do God's work in the community. Last week we received \$4,504.00.



We are pleased to announce that **Christopher Speaks** will be joining our staff soon, as our new **Seminary Intern**. Look out for more information on Christopher and his family! To assist Christopher during his time at NHPC, he will be supported by a Seminary Intern Guidance Committee comprised of Gary Cage, Frank Jolliffe and The Rev. Terry Diebold.



**Children's Sunday School starts back today with a series on Grace and Gratitude.** We look forward to having children ages 4 to 10 join us. Each week they will take an amazing journey through the bible to find God's grace and all the abundant gifts He gave to His people. They will also explore their own gratitude for all God has provided in their lives. It is informative, fun and full of God's grace and gratitude.

If you would like to volunteer and be a part of teaching this series, please sign-up on the sheets in the Narthex - Thank you!

*You're  
Invited*

### To a Reception Honoring Robert Johnson on September 16th

Please plan to join in on a very special **30th Anniversary** celebration at 10:30 a.m. next Sunday, September 16th, in Laburnum Commons. It was in September 1988 that our Pastor Robert Johnson was ordained for the Ministry - a marker date in his life and in the lives of so many -- including us! -- during his notable career in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A). This reception will honor his 30 years of service to the church, to its missions, and to the grateful members of his congregations.