

This area in our bulletin is devoted to specific prayer requests for our congregation members and others whose needs are shared with us.

Due to privacy concerns, we choose not to publish these on our website.

For those of you wanting to be added to our weekly prayer list, please contact the church office at (804) 730-9700 or email Robert Johnson at [robert.johnson@newhanoverpres.org](mailto:robert.johnson@newhanoverpres.org).

Children from ages five to ten are welcome to attend Children's Sunday School which is held during the service. Nursery care is provided for infants and children up to five years of age.

Please join us in the Laburnum Commons for refreshments after today's service and informational meeting.

### Menu for Today's Church Sale

(a la carte or boxed to-go)

**Scones:** Butterscotch/Walnut  
or Blueberry

**Turnovers:** Apple

**Cookies:** Assorted

**Soup:** Chicken vegetable  
(cold in quart container)

**Popcorn:** Bagged

# New Hanover

# NEWS



**Sunday, February 23, 2020**

## 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!

Assisting Liturgist: *Eric Douglass*

Ushers/Greeters: *Debbie & Lee Blackburn*

Lay Reader: *Ron Garstka*

Refreshments: *Church Sale*

Sound Board: *Frank Willing*

Children's Sunday School: *Andrea Young*

Adult Sunday School: *Felecia Douglass*

**Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- \*8:50 a.m. – Choir Warmup
- \*9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
- \*10:30 a.m. – Church Sale – Fellowship & Refreshments
- \*10:50 a.m. – Adult Sunday School – Trice Room

**Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

- \*6:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service



**NHPC Church Sale/Fundraiser Today!**

Join us after our worship service for our Church Sale. We have NHPC t-shirts and NHPC mugs for sale, along with some delicious food items, prepared by Tracey Sigmon. Items are for sale a la carte or boxed-to-go. Check out the back of this insert for the complete menu. There are also bags of popcorn for the young, and the not-as-young.

Our sale today is a fundraiser for our new hymnals, **Glory to God: THE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL**, and will take the place of our regular refreshments.



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**Adult Sunday School Series – Genesis**

This Sunday will be week two of our Adult Sunday School series on **Genesis**. Last week Jonathan started us off with a discussion on the creation.



Today, Rev Dr. Felecia Douglass will continue examining the central stories found in Genesis. Felecia will also move us forward to see how the issues raised by the text are probed in religious art, thereby allowing the class to widen and deepen our understanding of the core issues.

**– Mark Your Calendars –**

Palm Sunday Potluck brunch on April 5<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by the Deacons  
Immediately following the Palm Sunday Parade and worship service

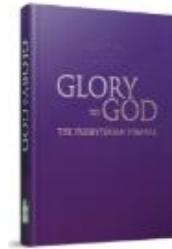


**Shepherd's Way Relief Center is Calling**

We will be serving breakfast to the downtown neighbors-in-need at Shepherd's Way Relief Center on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. After our worship service on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will need many helping hands to prepare the breakfast meal.

Volunteers are needed both for food prep and to serve the meal at Shepherd's Way. The ingredient sign-up board will be open for business next Sunday. It will be in the narthex. For more details see Margaret Elliott or email her @ [margs.elliott@gmail.com](mailto:margs.elliott@gmail.com).

**Taking Orders for  
Glory to God: THE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL**



If you are interested in purchasing copies of the **Glory To God: THE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL** for the church, stop by the round table in Laburnum Commons after today's worship service. There will be someone there to walk you through the simple process. We will stop taking orders on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**- Community Meeting -**

On Tuesday evening, March 10th starting at 6:30 p.m., RCI Builders will be holding a Community Meeting, at New Hanover, to allow our neighbors to be introduced to the Stags' Leap project. They will be able to ask questions and give feedback to RCI and representatives from the county's planning and board of supervisors.

It is important for NHPC members to attend and provide support for RCI. If you have **any** questions, please call Jeff Sigmon at 804-334-3908.

Take a few moments today to look at the bulletin boards in Laburnum Commons and outside Hanover Hall. Thank you to Terry & Larry Diebold for the time, effort, and creativity that went into bringing them new life. Send us your pictures so that we can keep our communications current and relevant.

**Join us this Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>  
Ash Wednesday Service  
6:00 p.m.**

**A**sh Wednesday is the beginning of the church's journey to Easter. It begins with a time to remember the frailty of human life: we were made from the dust of the ground, and so we need our Creator's presence. We need our Creator's salvation. Hence God provided a path through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. This is Ash Wednesday's connection to Easter. In our service, we will emphasize these themes, with Scripture, times for meditation, and music.

Come and join us as we begin our journey to Easter, going from the frailty of human life to the joy of new life.

**Save the Date for Grace Fellowship**

On June 4<sup>th</sup> we will be serving Grace Fellowship at First Baptist Church, 2709 Monument Avenue. Grace Fellowship provides Bible study, a hot meal, fellowship and worship time each Thursday at First Baptist. We are invited a couple of times each year to welcome their guests, serve them their meals, and join them at the table.



For more details about this ministry, see Margaret Elliott or email her @ [margs.elliott@gmail.com](mailto:margs.elliott@gmail.com)