

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers today are given
by Charlotte Scharff and Lin Heath
In memory of Charlotte's brother,
Ric Scharff



2023 Pledge Cards

There is a drop off box at the Welcome Center in the narthex for 2023 pledge cards.
If you haven't returned yours yet, there are extra cards located next to the box.

Current Deacon Members

Karen Chandler: Chairman of the Board of Deacons
Summer Foley, Claude Owens, Ann Saunders,
Doris Willing, Myrna Worrell

Current Session Members and Team Assignments

Scott Ramser & JT Matthew: Admin, Finance, Personnel
Stan Parcell: Buildings & Grounds
Debbie Blackburn: Mission & Service
Christy Pousseau: Nurture & Discipleship and Worship & Music
JT Matthew: Stewardship
Pat Davis: Clerk of Session
Kayla Jarvis: Social Media

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New Hanover

NEWS



Sunday, January 1, 2023

IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY – WELCOME!

We are delighted you are visiting with us. Please fill in a blue Welcome Card with your name and email address so we can add you to our *This Week at New Hanover* newsletter and the *Prayers & Joys* weekly emails.

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*

Lay Reader: *Karen Chandler*

Communion Prep: *Karen Chandler & Ann Saunders*

Ushers: *Marlene Jolliffe & Liz King*

Children's Time: *Eric Douglass*

Music: *Kayla Jarvis and the New Hanover Choir & Band*

Video/Lighting/Sound: *Mike Jarvis*

Powerpoint: *Robert Johnson*

Sunday, January 1st

First Sunday of Christmas

Happy New Year!

8:30 a.m. – Choir Warmup – Sanctuary

9:00 a.m. – Nursery

9:30 a.m. – Worship w/ Communion – Sanctuary (No Children’s Faith in Life today)

10:30 a.m. – Liz’s Coffee Time – Commons

Monday, January 2nd

10:00 a.m. – Staff meeting – Narthex

Wednesday, January 4th

6:00 p.m. - Band Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Sunday, January 8th

8:30 a.m. – Choir Warmup – Sanctuary

9:00 a.m. – Nursery

9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary (Children’s Faith in Life following Children’s Time)

10:30 a.m. – Liz’s Coffee Time – Commons

10:45 a.m. – Adult Faith in Life

Out of Office –

Robert will be out of the office from Mon. Jan. 2 – Fri. Jan 6.

For pastoral care needs, please contact Eric Douglass or Terry Diebold.



**The Sacrament of Holy Communion
will be observed today.**

woman's Bible Study

Join us on Jan. 17 for a Women’s Bible Study. We’ll be studying Beth Moore’s new book/video, **“The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ”**. You will need a book and they can be purchased from Amazon. There will be a few on hand for purchase. We’ll meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 6:30pm. The first meeting will be at the church and then we will decide where to go after that! Contact Christy for more information.



Bibles & Burgers Men’s Group is meeting Tuesday, Jan. 10 @ 6:30, here at the church. Following our discussion on the book of Jude, we will head out to Marty’s for \$7 Burger Night.

NHPC Card Ministry

There is a basket at the Welcome Center to collect cards to be used by our Card Ministry group. Please drop off any cards that you’d like to donate. If you would like to join us, contact Donna Headley.



Coming in January

Our next Adult Faith in Life series is *“Homosexuality and the New Testament”*. Eric Douglass will lead this discussion and carefully examine not just what the New Testament says, but also the cultural background into which the New Testament was written.

NHPC Guest WIFI:
Password: 8047309700



NEW Hanover’s Birthday List
Happy Birthday to the following
who are celebrating birthdays this week:
Ann Saunders and Anna VanHuss

TEAM NIGHT

We all have gifts to share, big and small. You are invited to share yours with your church family at our next team night. It’s been moved to **Monday, January 9th** and starts at 7pm. Your input is needed as we make decisions moving into the new year.



We call the first Sunday of each month **“Food for Thought”** Sunday because it is the designated service for collecting food items and monetary donations for local organizations that need food to help those in need. Donation bins are located in the narthex for items going to MCEF.

Futures Committee Update

NHPC Session has had a chance to review recommendations from the Futures Committee review of the proposed The Spark Mill strategic plan. Comments were submitted to Stan Parcell on Dec. 22. The next step is a 3-4 hour working meeting to add tactics to the strategy to ensure that we have a plan with concrete, measurable steps towards our stated goals. That meeting will be on Jan. 22nd.