

## NEW Hanover's Birthday List

Happy Birthday to the following who are celebrating birthdays this week:

Sandi Owens, James Ramser



### Sign up sheets

There are sign up sheets at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. If you'd like to volunteer to sponsor sanctuary flowers, bring refreshments or hang out in the nursery when we have little ones here, please sign up. Volunteer support is what keeps our Sunday morning ministries running.

#### **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 Presseau: Nurture & Discipleship and Worship & Music  
JT Matthew: Stewardship  
Pat Davis: Clerk of Session  
Kayla Jarvis: Social Media

#### **Church Contact Information**

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#### **Staff**

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**Office Hours:** 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

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# NEWS



## Sunday, April 9, 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.

Assisting Liturgist: *Felecia Douglass*

Lay Reader: *Jeff Sigmon*

Ushers: *Liz King & Larry Diebold*

Communion Prep: *Doris Willing*

Music: *Kayla Jarvis, the New Hanover Band & Choir, the HANOVER Community Band Brass Ensemble*

Children's Time: *Eric Douglass*

Children's Faith in Life: *Debbie Blackburn*

Video/Lighting/Sound: *Mike Jarvis*

Nursery: *Marianne Vermeer & Terry Diebold*

Powerpoint: *Robert Johnson*

THANK YOU  
volunteers



**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

*Resurrection Sunday*

8:30 a.m. – Choir Warmup – Sanctuary

9:15 a.m. – Nursery

9:30 a.m. – Easter Worship Service – Sanctuary

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

*Last opportunity to Walk the Labyrinth today.*

**Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting

5:45 p.m. – Nurture & Discipleship Meeting – Narthex

7:00 p.m. – Worship & Music Meeting – Narthex

7:00 p.m. – Deacon’s Meeting – ZOOM

**Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. – Bible & Burgers Men’s Group Meeting – Narthex

**Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Second Sunday of Easter*

8:30 a.m. – Choir Warmup – Sanctuary

9:15 a.m. – Nursery

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service – Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. – Town Hall Meeting – Sanctuary



**NHPC Guest WIFI:**  
**Password: 8047309700**

**TOWN HALL MEETING**

**APRIL 16**

**All are encouraged to attend a Town Hall Meeting immediately following our worship service on April 16, where we will further discuss the pursuit of a potential Co-Pastor position.**

**Faith in Life**

There will be no Faith in Life class following today’s worship service. (We will be back on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, with another class on “*Helpmates, Harlots, and Heroines*”, led by Felecia Douglass.)



**Inquirer’s Class Starts on April 23**

Eric Douglass will lead a class for those of you who have expressed an interest in learning more about becoming members of New Hanover. The classes will be on April 23, 30 & May 7, immediately following our worship service. This class is an exploration of our Presbyterian roots and background as well as an understanding of how our church works. If you are interested in attending the Inquirer classes, please let Eric know. *(Or simply come!)*

**Bible & Burgers Men’s Group**

Next meeting is this Tuesday, April 11 @ 6:30, here at New Hanover. Following our discussion on the book of Philippians, we’ll head out to Marty’s for \$7 Burger Night.



Robert will be out of the office from Friday, April 14 through April 21. For pastoral care needs, please contact Eric Douglass or Terry Diebold.

**Thank You to our Special Musicians**

The HANOVER Community Band Brass Ensemble is a group of friends who met while being part of the HANOVER Community Band, and who enjoy sharing their love of music!

**The Flowering of the Cross**

This tradition represents the transition from Good Friday to Easter, from meditation on Jesus’ death to joyful celebration of his resurrection.