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The Culdee Connection

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2019 SESSION

Moderator

Rev. Jane Love

June Stewart. . .Clerk of Session

Class of 2019

Ryan Bailey
Jim Dalton
Amber Clayton
Janie Taylor

Class of 2020

Wade Garner
Johnie Marion
Rick Mathews
Karon McKenzie

Class of 2021

Tim Bailey
Eve Williamson
Brandon Blue





OUTREACH

Another of our new missions for 2019 is Pilgrim's Progress located in Pinehurst. Some of you may remember last year the founders Billy and Zak along with 2 gentlemen from the program came to speak for a few minutes during the 11 o'clock service. Please join us in supporting and praying for this much needed local mission.

About Pilgrims' Progress (from their website):

On June 1, 2017, Pilgrim's Progress opened the doors to a safe house for men struggling with drug and alcohol addiction. Director's, Zak and Billy, met in a men's bible study and shared their common passion for suffering addicts. With a common passion and a desire to be obedient to God's calling, the two decided to oversee a house providing residency for men coming out of detox. Pilgrim's Progress is the medium from detox to treatment that allows men to transition to a safe house that focuses on instilling Christian values, allocating necessary resources, and impress Jesus' love on their hearts. In the past year, over 100 men have entered our doors, all of which have experienced the compassion of God.

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PO Box 4648
Pinehurst, NC 28374

www.pilgrimsprogress.solutions

In Christ,

Amber Clayton

THE gathering

What a wonderful "Gathering" for the Dulcimer Ensemble on Saturday July 20th! The group was honored to be invited to perform at this fun event. They played for a room full of people gathered to enjoy some wonderful fellowship, food, and fun on an extremely hot day. It's always fun to be with Bev and Larry Furr. We appreciate the invitation and hope we can "gather" with this awesome group again in the near future.



It has been a busy summer in the music department at Culdee. On August 8th 6:00-8:00 the Carnegie Choir will be rehearsing at Culdee. We have already had 2 rehearsals this summer with this group and it is sounding good. What an exciting time!



If you are interested in joining one of the music groups at Culdee or maybe sing a solo, or play an instrument I would like to encourage you to contact Beverly at Culdeemusic@gmail.com or drop by the choir room where the schedule is on the bulletin board and get on the list. We are always looking for more folks to join in on our fun. You don't want to miss out on a blessing!

It is about time for everything to start up for the fall sessions so pay close attention to your bulletins to know when you can come and participate. I would like to thank all of our talented musicians for all of their hard work this year. There have been several who have taken a Sunday to give the Chancel Choir a well deserved break this summer. We have been blessed and thank you for your service.





CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE

The Christian Ed committee met on Sunday, June 30th, immediately after church. Wade Garner, chairman, opened the meeting with prayer.

The committee would like to express appreciation to all members of the Culdee Family for their assistance and support of the Farm Fresh VBS. The attendance averaged 125 each night and ended on Friday night with a cookout and joy on the faces of everyone at the petting zoo.

The meeting began with an examination of our budget as we continually explore opportunities to enhance the educational programs and monitor allocated funds. Plans for Rally Day were discussed and are to be explored before the next meeting.

A proposal was presented to hire a paid, trained employee for support in our nursery/children's church/ Sunday School slots for four months with an evaluation of effectiveness to be explored at the end of the year. More information is to be provided for the proposal.

The next meeting will be July 28th immediately after church. Anyone interested in helping us on this mission is invited to join us! Reverend Jane Love closed the meeting with prayer.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| Sadie Cuff | 01 | Nelson Blue | 12 | Deelie Whitesell | 23 |
| Jackie Thamm | 04 | Ray Barber | 13 | Jackson Aldridge | 23 |
| Sarah Cuff | 05 | Tony Rouse | 15 | Nancy Howle | 25 |
| Tracy Vest | 09 | Peyton Martin | 15 | Kristy Taylor | 25 |
| Eli Black | 09 | Eve Williamson | 18 | Norman Harris | 25 |
| Tammy Parsons | 11 | Andrew Craven | 19 | Dana Vest | 26 |
| Wayne Vest | 11 | Lisa Campbell | 20 | Slylar Lilly | 26 |
| Zach Marks | 11 | Myers Buckley | 21 | Sharon Cuff | 30 |
| Richard McKenzie | 12 | Grace Bowen | 22 | Jed Black | 30 |
| | | | | Lisa Huffines | 30 |

Men's Fellowship

The Presbyterian Men's group will meet on
Thursday, August 22nd at 7:00 in the fellowship hall.

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and Hope
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BLUEGRASS**
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*The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one
of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."*

Matthew 25: 40

100% of proceeds will go to support Pastor Sidor's churches and the children of Lahai Roi School in Haiti



Dear Culdee Church Family,

Pastor Sidor and Lilian felt heard, loved, and valued during their time at Culdee this month. His sermon in Luke 2: 41-50 was a wonderful reminder that God is still in need of His children to be about His business. Lilian singing with the choir was a special surprise. The love offering they received from the church family was a huge blessing!

Thank you also to everyone who donated items for them to send back to Haiti. When all the things area churches donated were combined a 20 ft. Uhaul was completely full! Blessings galore for everyone!

Please continue to keep Pastor Sidor, Lilian, and the mission ministry in your prayers. They will return to the mission field on Wednesday July 31st.

Sincerely in Christ,
Haiti Help and Hope

Thank you



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