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AUGUST WORSHIP INFORMATION **“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS...”**

AUGUST 7, 2016

John 15:12-17

“...What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

AUGUST 14, 2016

Ephesians 6:10-20

“...Onward Christian Soldiers”

AUGUST 21, 2016

Lamentations 3:22; James 1:17

“...Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

AUGUST 28, 2016

Guest Preacher:

- Rev. Kathryn Dudley

CD's of the worship service are available on the table outside the office, or by contacting the church office.

From the Pastor's Desk...

iMPACTS: I am excited to share with you a new educational opportunity whose focus is helping you grown in your faith. iMPACTS (Ministry, Practice, Action Christian Teaching Series) is a video based teaching series offering practical help, ideas, and tips in various aspects of your faith journey. Each week I record a brief video...I try to keep them in the 3-5 minute range...and upload them to YouTube. New videos are posted on Tuesdays. Links to the videos are then posted on FaceBook (and other Social Media) and e-mailed. You may also go to my YouTube channel directly. The easiest way to find my channel is to go to YouTube and search either *Rev. Joseph Washburn* or *Culdee Presbyterian Church*. If you have any type of Google account you can also subscribe to my channel and you will then be notified whenever a new video is posted. The first topic covered is prayer. I encourage to check it out...and share them with your friends and family.

SERMONS: Live is busy...which is something most of us can agree on. But being busy does not mean you have to miss worship...well, not exactly. We do make available CD's that can be pick up from the table outside the church office. But, there is another option for those who have access to the internet. Each week, usually Monday, I post the sermon online at my blog site. The sermon is available in three different formats...audio file, YouTube video, or a Word document. My blog site can be accessed at www.timewithpj.blogspot.com. Again, I encourage you to check it out and even share it with your friends and family. (You can also go to my YouTube channel by following instructions in the above sections...and if you subscribe to my channel you will receive notifications when a new sermon video is posted.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Are you currently attending a Sunday School class? If so, I want to encourage you to invite someone to join you on Sunday mornings...seek to make it a habit each week to invite a friend. If not, let me take this opportunity to encourage you to come give it a try. We currently have a variety of options available to you so one of our classes should meet your needs. Make a commitment to attend for at least 2 weeks in a row and see what you think. We look for to see you there!

SMALL GROUP PRAYER TEAMS: With the arrival of August, our prayer teams are once again meeting. Currently we have two prayers groups meeting on a regular basis. There is a Monday Morning Prayer Team that meets each Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Ladies Parlor. We also have an evening Prayer Team that gather's at the home of John & Vickie Blue at 7:00 p.m. These groups meet to pray for the life and ministry of Culdee Presbyterian Church along with its members and friends. Culdee is blessed with many prayer warriors who make it a regular part of their day and time with God to lift this church up in prayer...and I hope all of us would seek to do the same...but to have an intentional prayer ministry is an important addition for many faith communities.

If you are interested I encourage you to contact either Larry or Vickie. If the days, or times, that they meet do not fit your schedule please let the church office know and we will see how we can best get you involved.

Pastor Joe



OUT REACH NEWS

West Virginia Flood:

Our hearts go out to our brothers and sisters in West Virginia. Many lives were changed forever by the devastating flood that hit West Virginia in late June. It resulted in 23 deaths and left thousands homeless. They are now dealing with rebuilding homes, businesses, and putting their shattered lives back together. As a first step, our Culdee family sent \$500 to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help in the relief effort. This money will be used where needed to help those impacted by the flood. West Virginia flood victims need our prayers. Please pray for them as they are no longer in the news but will continue to struggle with the aftermath of this vicious flood for a long time. May God heal their hearts, restore their quality of living, and richly bless them. We continue to look for ways that we can faithfully respond to their ongoing need.

Solar Panels for Haiti:

Pastor Sidor's Christian School, Lahai-Roi in Haiti opened its doors this past September with no electricity. Why? There is no electricity in the village of Montrouis, Haiti. It is the first ever school in the area and it receives no support from the Haitian government. Pastor Sidor shares they had a successful 2015-2016 school year with the message of Jesus being the number one priority taught followed by quality teaching in all other subject areas.

The school building is being used for many purposes: weekly community outreach English classes are offered in the afternoons after the students leave; bread is made on site in one of the buildings; the school building was used for Vacation Bible school on June 27-July 2, with 127 children staying overnight at the school for the whole week to participate in Bible School during the day and Crusade/Revival at night (they had to use generators sparingly at night to get some electricity for preaching and music).

In support of Pastor Sidor's mission, our church family sent \$2600 and our youth group sent \$400 to purchase a complete solar electrical system for the school. It is our prayer that this system will not only provide electricity for the students and teachers but will also provide many additional outside opportunities for the Word of God to be heard. May God continue to bless Pastor Sidor, his wife Lilian and their efforts to spread the "Good News" of Jesus Christ in this poverty stricken area of Haiti.

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Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

CULDEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT
6/30/2016

LIQUID ASSETS:

CHECKING:	\$ 19,386.39
CHECKING - DESIGNATED FUNDS	\$ 33,407.22
SUBTOTAL LIQUID ASSETS:	\$ 52,793.61
Designated Funds:	\$ 33,407.22 **
TOTAL AVAILABLE LIQUID ASSETS:	\$ 19,386.39

OPERATING FUND REFLECTS INCOME FROM TITHES/OFFERINGS AND GENERAL MONTHLY EXPENSES

OVER & (UNDER)

MO BUD INC	\$ 19,066.00	ACT MO OP INC:	\$ 19,265.00	\$ 199.00
MO BUD EXPENSE	\$ 19,066.00	ACT MO OP EXP:	\$ 18,097.36	\$ (968.64)
TOTAL YTD BUD INC	\$ 114,392.00	ACT YTD OP INC	\$ 127,592.10	\$ 13,200.10
TOTAL YTD BUD EXPENSE	\$ 114,392.00	ACT YTD OP EXP	\$ 107,662.56	\$ (6,729.44)
MO OP & DESG INC	\$ 26,310.28	ACT YTD OP & DESG INC	\$ 150,844.64	
MO OP & DESG EXP	\$ 24,830.48	ACT YTD OP & DESG EXP	\$ 143,804.08	

DESIGNATED FUNDS **

LEGALLY RESTRICTED FUND *

Barnabus Fund *	\$ 2,887.31	Sarah Ann Fortune Memorial CD#4061*	\$ 29,247.18
Building/Renovations*		Cemetery Fund CDs*	\$ 92,736.98
Building & Renovation Fund *	\$ 506.40	Cemetery Fund Checking/Savings*	\$ 4,892.63
Paint & Wallpaper Fund *	\$ 1,325.00	Men's Group Checking #5469*	\$ 593.24
Paving *	\$ 150.00	Flower Garden CD & Checking #6017*	\$ 10,102.74
Choir Fund *	\$ 2,483.45		
Doris Moore *	\$ 1,735.23	SUBTOTAL *	\$ 137,572.77
Family Promise Fund *	\$ 253.56		
Hand Bell Fund *	\$ 1,356.08	TOTAL YTD INTEREST INCLUDED IN BALANCES	\$ 154.15
Mission Fund *	\$ 9,488.33		
Local Benevolence 2016 Budget*	\$ 3,787.50	TOTAL INITIAL INVESTMENT	\$ 137,418.62
Sarah Ann Fortune Memorial Fund *	\$ 462.96		
Youth Fund *	\$ 6,971.40	VANGUARD INVESTMENTS:	
Youth Fellowship Activities 2016 Budget*	\$ 2,000.00	Church Liquid Asset Fund	\$96,847.30
SUBTOTAL	\$ 33,407.22	*Doris Moore Scholarship Fund*	\$39,368.61
		Harvest Festival Fund*	\$17,831.88
		Parking Lot Paving Fund*	\$10,407.61

LIQUID ASSETS

AVAILABLE LIQUID ASSETS:	\$ 19,386.39		
DESIGNATED FUNDS: **	\$ 33,407.22	*SUBTOTAL	\$164,455.40
LEGALLY RESTRICTED FUND *	\$ 137,572.77	*	
VANGUARD INVESTMENTS:	\$ 164,455.40	TOTAL INITIAL INVESTMENT	\$130,176.47
SALES TAX RECEIVABLE	\$ 413.06	TOTAL ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT	\$29,389.60
TOTAL LIQUID ASSETS	\$ 355,234.84	TOTAL YTD GAIN/(LOSS)	\$4,889.33

ACT = ACTUAL BUD = BUDGET INC = INCOME DESG = DESIGNATED
MO = MONTHLY OP = OPERATING EXP = EXPENSES

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE NEWS

The Endowment Fund Committee held its quarterly meeting on Sunday, July 10, 2016.

The investments in Vanguard through the Endowment Fund Committee, continue to grow. At the end of June, the funds had collectively earned approximately \$4,800.00 since the initial investment. This gain is after state and federal taxes were taken into account; before taxes, the gain is over \$7,400.00.

Culdee's Cemetery and Rose Garden Fund have recently had a portion of their monies approved to be invested through the Endowment Fund Committee. The new monies to be invested will be invested conservatively, in Vanguard U.S. Treasuries. Also like other Culdee Vanguard accounts, the monies will be kept in separate accounts, and not co-mingled with other funds. Finally, the Cemetery and Rose Garden Committees will revisit their respective investments around October of this year, to determine the possibility of investing any other portion of their monies through the Endowment Fund Committee.

We, the Endowment Fund Committee, are committed to staying the course with all Culdee Vanguard investments, by actively monitoring the accounts; seeking congregation and professional input; and following His will to the best of our ability. We continue to encourage all Culdee church members to become involved in monitoring the Vanguard investments. This can be done by filling out and submitting a Vanguard form to view accounts (please see an Endowment Fund Committee member for assistance); asking or sharing any Endowment Fund thoughts or concerns with Endowment Fund members; and reviewing the Endowment Fund Policies and Procedures.

The next quarterly Endowment Fund Committee meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m., October 9, 2016.

Questions, comments, or information on opportunities for investment may be addressed by contacting any of the Endowment Fund Committee Members: Tim Lea, Chairman, Danny Aldridge, Diane Aldridge, Teresa Cole, Jim Dalton, Cate Short Frederick, Dannie Jackson, Ann Savage, Mark Thompson, and Pastor Joseph Washburn.

This newsletter's July Endowment meeting, was held 3 days after our nation's police shootings in Dallas, TX. As of this writing, we had more tragedy in Baton Rouge, LA. The only way I know to continue, is to do my calling, whatever small part I hear, to fulfill His purpose.

We, the Endowment Fund Committee, thank you, for placing your trust in us as we do our best to grow and help prosper Culdee Presbyterian Church.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28,

Respectfully submitted in Christ,

Cate Short Frederick

HANDS INTERNATIONAL HAITI FUNDRAISER



**ICE CREAM EATING
CONTEST @ 2PM**
CALL 910-639-1030 TO SIGN UP
OR SHOW UP BY 1PM TO ENTER

**\$20 ENTRY FEE PER PERSON
CASH PRIZES!**



**BOUNCY HOUSE, BARREL
RIDE, HUGE SLIDE, & MORE**

**GENEROUS DONATION OR
\$5/CHILD FOR ALL DAY FUN**

**BEN'S HOMEMADE ICE CREAM
(SERVED ALL DAY)**

**HAMBURGERS & HOTDOGS
START AT 11AM**

WHERE:

**KALAWI FARM &
BEN'S ICE CREAM
1515 NC HWY 211
EAGLE SPRINGS, NC**

WHEN:

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 27TH
10AM-4PM**

WHAT:

**100% OF ALL DONATIONS
COLLECTED WILL BE
SENT TO *HANDS
INTERNATIONAL*, A NON-
PROFIT ORGANIZATION,
IN ORDER TO SUPPORT
PASTOR SIDOR AND
LAHAI-ROI SCHOOL IN
MONTROUIS, HAITI.**

**FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE
CALL 910-639-7733 OR
910-690-8319**

"And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the
least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' -Matthew 25:40

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Sadie Cuff	01
Eileen Spatz	01
Jackie Thamm	04
Sarah Cuff	05
Tracy Vest	09
Eli Black	09
Tammy Parsons	11
Wayne Vest	11
Gail Meeks	11
Zach Marks	11
Anna Faith Cameron	11
Richard McKenzie	12
Nelson Blue	12
Ray Barber	13
Tony Rouse	15
Peyton Martin	15
Eve Williamson	18
Andrew Craven	19
Lisa Campbell	20
Grace Bowen	22
Deelie Whitesell	23
Nancy Howle	25
Kristy Taylor	25
Norman Harris	25
Dana Vest	26
Slylar Lilly	26
Jacob Washburn	26
Anthony Romeo	29
Sharon Cuff	30
Jed Black	30
Lisa Huffines	30

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

Upcoming Meetings:

The Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering will be held on August 20th at the First Presbyterian Church in Lumberton. Any interested in attending, please let me or Kim Cole know so we can plan for the trip.

We will have our September Joint meeting at the Cameron Presbyterian Church on September 11th at 5:30. As in the past, we are to bring a salad or dessert. We will leave from the church at 5:00 pm.

August Duties: Circle 3 will be responsible for the nursery, and the Day Circle will be responsible for the flowers.

Robin McKenzie, PW Moderator

PRESBYTERIAN MEN

The Presbyterian Men will meet on August 25 at 7:00 pm for a meal, business, and fellowship. We encourage all men and young men to come join us

Wade Garner, President

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

August is here, and the **October 15 Harvest Festival** is drawing nearer!! The trailer is available to store your gently used items! Contact the office, Robin or myself for a key or assistance in getting your items "relocated". We also hope you have been thinking about what area(s) you would like to volunteer in.....Auctions, Kitchen (chicken picking; dumpling rolling and dropping; desserts; dine-in; take-out); Country Store; Connie's Corner; Quilt Raffle; PM's Raffle.....It is **NEVER TOO** early to let us know where you would like to serve. Please plan to attend the next Congregational Care Ministry Meeting on **Sunday, August 14 at 4:00 p.m.** to join in the planning!!!

Blessings,

June and Robin

HARVEST FESTIVAL IS COMING!!!

The Harvest Festival is coming! And with the Harvest Festival comes the AUCTIONS...the Silent Auction and the Live Auction. You have made the auctions a tremendous success in past years, and we are looking forward to this year with great anticipation. Items can be delivered to the church or special arrangements can be made for pick-up of items.

For more information call the church office: 295-6685

August 2016

August 2016							September 2016						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jul 31 8:20am Reach Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	Aug 1 10:30am Prayer Group 1 meets in the Ladies Parlor	2 7:00pm Prayer Group 2 meets at John Blue's	3 6:30pm Choir Practice	4 9:00am Quilting 12:00pm Men Of God	5	6
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14 8:20am Reach Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 4:00pm CC.Min 5:00pm Finance Ministry 6:00pm Session Meets	15 10:30am Prayer Group 1 meets in the Ladies Parlor	16 7:00pm Prayer Group 2 meets at John Blue's	17 6:30pm Choir Practice	18 9:00am Quilting 12:00pm Men Of God	19	20 Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering, Lumberton
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28 8:20am Reach Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Bring Food	29 10:30am Prayer Group 1 meets in the Ladies Parlor	30 7:00pm Prayer Group 2 meets at John Blue's	31 6:30pm Choir Practice	Sep 1	2	3