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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

One of our new missions for 2019 is the Moore Free & Charitable Clinic located in Southern Pines. On Sunday April 28th we were blessed to have Tony Price, the clinic CEO come to speak at the 11am service during our Moment for Missions. He gave us a better understanding of the invaluable service this clinic performs for our Moore County residents. Tony and his wife also joined us for our missions lunch after the service and answered questions from the congregation. Please join us in supporting and praying for this much needed local mission.

Moore County Free & Charitable Clinic
211 Trimble Plant Road Suite C
Southern Pines, NC 28387
(910) 246-5333
www.moorefreecare.org

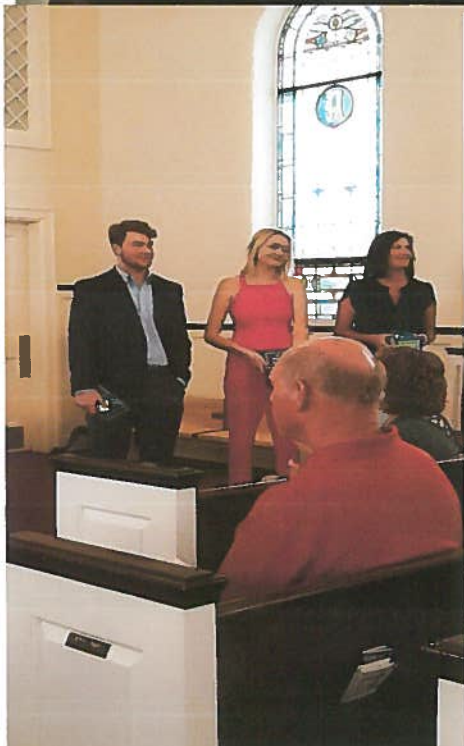
In Christ,

Nelson and Amber



What a wonderful lunch Rick and Martha Matthews and **ALL** of their wonderful helpers provided to honor all of our senior adults. It was delicious! What a blessing!

*Thank
you*



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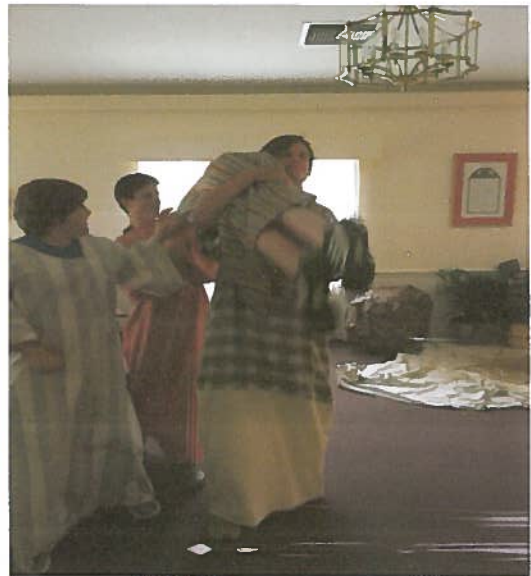


Bucket loads of blessings for the Chancel Choir and friends who went to see Kenneth Whitesell in Siler City after the worship service. We had lunch at Dry Dock Seafood and then off to sing with Kenneth for the afternoon. What a Blessing! It was wonderful to hear him sing again with the choir!









Rhett
June 17, 2019



Andrew
June 17, 2019



Anna
June 17, 2019



Culdee Presbyterian Women's News

June was a very busy month for Culdee. July offers us a little respite, a time to reflect and plan for upcoming events. One up-coming event that most of the PW play a big part in is the Harvest Festival. Please be thinking of craft and sewing projects and canned goods you can be working on this summer. We all know the summer months fly by and October will be here before we know it.

Circle Bible Study will begin again in September. There are two Circles that meet at the church and one that meets in the members' homes. All women are invited to find one that best suits you. They offer not only Bible study but fun and fellowship as well.

Another item I would like to mention are the flowers in the sanctuary. The Presbyterian Women coordinate and serve as back-up when no one has signed up to provide these flowers. However, all families are encouraged to choose an appropriate date to honor or memorialize family members, friends or events. You may sign up on the calendar on the bulletin board outside Pastor Jane's office or call Edith (910-295-6685) for assistance. This is a service to the church that is enjoyed by all that attend. Homegrown flowers are always most welcome!



Mark Your Calendar...

There will be no Presbyterian

Men meeting in July!

Blessings Opportunity

Our Lord provides opportunities for us to share our blessing to help others. This is one of those opportunities. The session has set up a special fund within the Barnabas Fund to assist with the astronomical medical and travel expenses of a brave young man who is a member of our extended Culdee family. Owen Eilert is the son of April Adams Eilert, who is the daughter of Suzie & Timmy Adams, who is the daughter of Carolyn Black Smith who is the sister-in-law of Ellen Black. (Sounds a bit like Genesis in reverse. doesn't it? We just wanted you to know the Culdee connection.) April was raised in Culdee Church.

April's son, Owen, was born with a condition called bilateral microtia and atresia of the ears. This means he has no ear canals or openings and only pieces of his outer ears. This condition is extremely rare. The good news is that the Lord is merciful and He has shown a way for this condition to be reversed. Owen has to travel to California three times this year for scheduled surgeries. Each visit must last at least 3 to 4 weeks with the first being this past March. The expenses are adding up quickly and insurance will only cover a small percentage of the medical costs. This family needs help to alleviate financial worries and prayers for successful surgeries. Once procedures are complete, Owen will be able to hear naturally without the hearing aid he now requires.

We have the wonderful opportunity to help them financially and spiritually. Individually, we can only do so much but as a Christian family we are mighty. Contributing money through the Barnabas Fund will make the exchange smoother and can help lessen their financial burdens. Any gift, small or large, will be appreciated. If you are led to assist, please make checks to the Culdee Barnabas Fund and earmark them for the Eilert Family.

If you know of someone who is not part of our church family but would be interested in supporting April and Owen, this opportunity is open to them as well. Sometimes folks really want to give but feel bad because they don't have much to spare. Contributing through the Barnabas Fund can turn a simple \$5 into a mighty gift when our funds are pooled together. Checks can be mailed to: Culdee Presbyterian Church, 916 NC Hwy 73, West End, NC 27376.

Another way to give and to get more information on Owen and his progress is through the Go Fund Me page established by his mother, April found at: <https://www.gofundme.com/our-journey-for-owen>

Thank you,

Diann Fortune, Culdee Finance Committee

happy birthday

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Doug Sullivan	01	Kent Black	11	Owen Whitesell	22
Benjamin Whitesell	02	Beverly Dunlop	11	Tom Gribben	22
Rhonda Ritter	03	Tim Adams	12	Blair Moricle	24
Cooper Cox	03	LeAnne Waschsen	13	Wesley Cole	24
Karen McKenzie	04	Jewell Vest	14	Stuart Fields	24
Anna Rae Kemp	04	Anne Ferguson	14	Mandy Dennis	26
Elise Palmerton	05	Pierson Tolbert	17	Judy McKenzie	27
Sharon Moon	08	Rhonda Whitesell	18	Bill Bailey	30
Larry Black	08	Mason Parsons	19	Connie Marion	31
Ethan Thomas Rivas	09	Riley Story	19	Dannie Jackson	31
Brittany Lea	11	Ashley Blue	21		

JUNE FINANCE REPORT

The June Finance Meeting was held on June 9th in the Session Room. In attendance was Jim Dalton/Chairman, Tim Bailey/Vice Chairman, Danny Aldridge/Secretary, Tim Lea, Gene Bowen, Diane Fortune, Janie Taylor, Jim Stewart, Ann Savage and Pastor Jane Love.

The usual attention to detail on accounts and locating them where they can generate the most growth was discussed and put into place. These transactions go on weekly, and a big thank you goes to Danny Aldridge, our secretary, for taking the time to research, communicate, and follow thru with these duties with the correct banking institutions.

As usual if any of you in the congregation would like to be a part of any of the ministries please contact Pastor Jane, or the folks in that group.

Thanks to all on the committee and enjoy the summer!

Respectfully Submitted,
Tim Bailey, Vice Chairman

July 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jun 30	Jul 1	2 6:00pm Dulcimer Practice 7:00pm Handbells	3 6:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Practice	4	5	6
7 8:20am Reach Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 4:00pm Harvest Festival 6:00pm Youth meet	8	9 6:00pm Dulcimer Practice 7:00pm Handbells	10 6:00pm Carnegie Practice (Community Presby) 6:00pm Bible Study	11 9:00am Quilting	12	13
14 8:20am Reach Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 4:30pm Finance Ministry 6:00pm Session Meeting	15	16 6:00pm Dulcimer Practice 7:00pm Handbells	17 6:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Practice	18 9:00am Quilting	19	20 11:30am Dulcimer Ensemble plays at "The Gathering"
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