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# The Culdee Connection

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### **2018 SESSION**

#### **Moderator**

Rev. David Hudson

June Stewart. . .Clerk of Session

#### **Class of 2018**

Elaina Aponte...Christian Education

Robin McKenzie...Congregational Care

Mark Seawell...Outreach

Don Williamson...Outreach

#### **Class of 2019**

Ryan Bailey...Building and Grounds

Jim Dalton...Finance

Amber Clayton...Christian Education

Janie Taylor...Worship

#### **Class of 2020**

Mark Cole. . .Finance

Johnie Marion...Worship

Rick Mathews... Building and Grounds

Karon McKenzie...Congregational Care



## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

John David Privott	01	Fairley Cameron	07	Norman Shields	19
Alexander Privott	01	Danielle Pate	08	Taylor Seawell	20
Jaiden Washington	01	Harrison Jordan	08	Linda Gallant	21
Jackson Moricle	01	Wade Garner	10	Mills Hodge	25
Inglis Fowler	02	Leslie Stubbs	10	Wayne Black	25
Harrison Jordan	03	Elizabeth Parsons	11	Corey Curlee	26
Jared Rivas	03	Cathy Salargo	12	Jim Stewart	27
Rusty Oakman	04	Linda Dalton	13	Dustin Thamm	28
Connie Barber	05	David E. McKenzie	16	Jennifer Parsons	28
Gregg Vest	05	Lib Burgess	18	Brian McKenzie	29
Richard Blue	06	Wayne Burgess	18	Logan Parsons	30

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### **Notes from the Stated Session Meeting of May 17, 2018**

The Session met in Room A of the Fellowship Hall Building with a quorum of Elders in attendance.

Moderator: Rev. David Hudson

Devotion and Opening Prayer: Rick Mathews, Elder of the Month

Stated Session Minutes of April 8, 2018 were approved as amended. The Called Session Minutes of April 22, 2018 were approved as amended.

Clerk's Report: Active Roll is at 277.

Unfinished Business:

- Report from the Interim Pastor Committee
  - Our Mission Information Form (MIF) has been posted online.
- Jim Dalton was approved to serve as Elder Representative on the Endowment Fund Committee during his entire tenure as Vice Chair of the Finance Ministry.

Ministry Reports were given.

## **ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE CAMP - CULDEE VBS 2018**

Cudlee Presbyterian church invites all ages to experience the ride of a lifetime with God at the Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School. The white water rafting adventure includes exciting music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun recreation and memorable Bible stories that will help children know that God is always with them as they ride the rapids of life!

### **The following classes will be offered:**

Older adults - Jim and June Stewart

Parents Class (Gen- X class) - Robert and Stephanie Barber

Science Leaders – Dr. Tim and the Science Gem (Tim and Nancy Howell)

Craft Leaders – C & C Crafts - Connie Marion and Connie Barber

Food - Culdee Camp Cafeteria Ladies - Mary Ruth Whitaker and Jewell Vest

Decorations – Amber Clayton

Publicity and Registration –“Miss Vickie” – Vickie Mehta

Set painting: Phillip Marion

Recreation – Wally’s Wild Recreation – Wally Burke, Samuel Blue, Aemon Barber, other youth

Music – Beverly’s Dynamic Music Team – Beverly Dunlap and youth group helping with moves!

Special Needs Class – Elaina and the Gang – Elaina Aponte

Pre- Kindergarten – Emily Marion

Toddlers – Michelle Seawell

Granny Janie’s Storytelling – Janie Taylor

Puppetry – Johnie and Mike Marion

Iron on Transfer Team – Judy McKenzie EACH CHILD IS ASKED TO BRING A T-SHIRT TO VBS!

Hot Dog Supper Thursday Night: Thanks to Wade and the “Cooking Men”

Mark your calendars for June 17 – June 21st. Time: 5:45 -8:00 pm. A light dinner will be served each night. WE HAVE PLANNED AN EXCITING ADVENTURE FOR CULDEE! In order to be successful, we need the help and support of our church family, so please talk with our leaders and assist them however you can. We will be asking for donations for our foods, science or crafts at a later time.

We hope you will visit our Facebook page Culdee VBS to learn more about the Rolling River Rampage, register your children or grandchildren. You can also sign up to volunteer on this page. PLEASE share the Facebook page with your neighbors and friends!

A stylized logo for Vacation Bible School (VBS). The letters "VBS" are written in a bold, sans-serif font, slanted upwards to the right. A horizontal line is drawn underneath the letters.

## Music Notes

### Winston Salem Dulcimer Festival

On May 5th, early on a Saturday morning, the Dulcimer Ensemble loaded the van and were off to the Winston Salem Dulcimer Festival. It was a glorious experience for the participants. We were able to sit in class with three wonderful instructors, Don Pedi, Tull Glazner and Carol Walker. Each one having their own style and technique. We were entertained during lunch by an open mic session in the sanctuary. We brought back lots of information along with some beautiful dulcimer music that we are excited to start working on. Our next festival we hope to take part in will be the Black Mountain Dulcimer Festival October 21st-26th.



### Mother's Day Men's Choir

What a blessing to hear the rich beautiful sound of the Mother's Day Men's Choir thundering through the sanctuary at the 11:00 service. It was a treat for the singers and the congregation who listened to their lively rendition of "New Life Medley" by Russell Mauldin. Thank you Culdee men for continuing the tradition of this all men's choir for Mother's Day. It was such a blessing to everyone!



**REACH Praise Team**

The REACH Praise Team continues to work hard on Sunday mornings at 7:30....that's right! 7:30 these folks are learning new music and practicing at this time every Sunday morning. It is a labor of LOVE! Nobody complains, after Harold makes the coffee and we all begin to wake up, then the fun begins! Please pray for this group of musicians as we work as a team to bring the REACH service the music that will bless all of us as we seek to do God's will through music. Keep up the good work guys!



## CONGREGATIONAL CARE NEWS

We have several events coming up in the months ahead.

We will be recognizing our graduates in June. If you have a family member that will be graduating from high school or college, please let Karen or myself know, or call the church office. We would need their name and the school or college that they will be graduating from. We need this information by June 1st.

We will also be awarding the Doris Moore Scholarship in June.

Also, I know that it seems months ahead, but, it is time to start thinking about our Harvest Festival and how you can help. Please start thinking of what you could help with in the form of donations. We would love to have a volunteer or two to take over the Harvest Festival. Please speak to God and ask Him what you could help with. Thank you.

In Christ,  
Robin McKenzie, Chair Person  
Karon McKenzie, Co Chair Person

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## CANNON PARK PICNIC

The Culdee Church family enjoyed a great Sunday afternoon of fun and fellowship at Cannon Park in Pinehurst on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Folks of all ages played softball, corn hole, kickball, frisbee, and some took walks around Pinehurst before enjoying a wonderful grilled hot dog supper. Special thanks to Wade, Darrell, Karon, Josh, Ashley and all those who brought chips, drinks, and desserts!



## CULDEE FINANCE MINISTRY NEWS

### **BUDGET CONCERN:**

We, as Christians, walk in the light and in faith. It would be hard to face each day without this faith. Culdee is financially stable, and not yet in a troubled situation. However, the Finance Ministry wishes to remain proactive so that we do not fall into a shortage from which we cannot easily recover. As you will recall, just as we experienced last year, we missed a Sunday of tithes and offerings in January due to snow. Culdee's budget is continuing to feel the impact of this missed Sunday.

The result of the missed Sunday along with the fact that our tithes and offerings to the general fund have been low for the year, this is very concerning from the standpoint that we are headed into the summer months when tithes and offerings usually are less. As of April 30, 2018, we were \$14,200.00 below where we needed to be in order to meet our budget. Please keep the missed church snow day in mind, as you continue to consider your generous tithes and offerings to our church.

I am reminded:

*"Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the Lord: and David the King also rejoiced with great joy." 1 Corinthians 29:9.*

True to its mission, the Finance Ministry remains watchful. Culdee now has a little over 5.6 months' total reserve monies for emergency situations. This number is a little shy of the 6 months reserve recommended by the Session. As mentioned previously, we are not where we need to be regarding meeting out budget. Fortunately, our expenditures have been very much under control to date. Part of this is due to the diligence of our ministries controlling their individual budgets which is very much appreciated.

With regard to our legally restricted funds and our Vanguard funds, we are in good shape. Specifics regarding these monies can be found on the monthly finance insert in the bulletin.

### **Invitation:**

The Finance Ministry thanks you for your continued support and would like to extend an open invitation to any member of the congregation who would like to attend one of our meetings or even join our ministry. We wish you and your families a beautiful and safe summer.

If you have any comments, questions, or concerns, please feel free to direct them to a Finance Ministry member. Finance Ministry members are as follows: Mark Cole, Jim Dalton, Danny Aldridge, Tim Lea, Jene Bowen, Art McKenzie, Mark Thompson, Dannie Jackson, Ann Savage, and Jim Stewart.

The next Finance Ministry meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

# June 2018

June 2018

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July 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 27	28	29	30	31	Jun 1	2
8:20am Reach Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Senior Adult 6:00pm Youth meet	9:00am Knitting 7:00pm PW Planning Mtg.	6:00pm Dulcimer's 7:00pm Handbells	11:00am Dulcimer Practice 6:30pm Choir Practice	9:00am Quilting		12:00pm Family Reunion at Darrell & Karen McKenzie's Home (Descendants of Hugh Martin & Agnes)
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