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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
Nelson Pusser

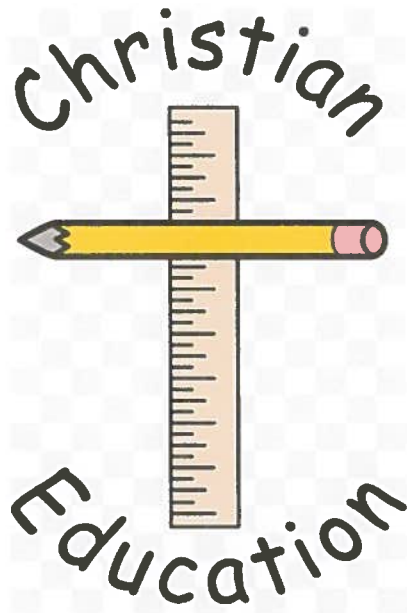


CROPWALK 2019

This year the ***Culdee Crusaders*** had 27 walkers at the April 7th Sandhills CROP Walk for Hunger! Thanks to our walkers and other donors we turned in **\$1,050.00** and many bags of food items for the **Back Pack Pals** project! Our monetary donation will grow a bit more due to some donations that came in after the walk date. Thanks so much to all who prayed for us and donated money and/or food items. We are SO blessed!!



A Memorial Day service will take place after the 11:00 worship on May 26th. Please meet with the congregation outside of the fellowship hall to honor our veterans.



CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE

The Christian Ed Committee would like to express appreciation to all members of the Culdee Family for your willingness to contribute and participate in the Easter Eggstravaganza. It truly does take a village to put on this event, and it is such a joy to see children excited to be in God's house!

Plans are being made for our Farm Fresh VBS. Mark your calendars for June 17th- June 21st. We plan to study God's faithfulness. Hopefully, this will be a creative and exciting experience for all!

The next meeting of the Christian Ed Committee will be Sunday, April 28th. Immediately after church. We invite you to join us.



Culdee Endowment Committee Ministry News

For May

This year is already flying by. We have recently just finished celebrating Easter and are now looking forward to a great summer.

The Endowment Fund Committee held its quarterly meeting on Sunday, April 14, 2019.

Our investments in Vanguard and with Live Oak Bank were reviewed and the committee is satisfied that the returns we are getting are both acceptable and safe. (specifics available)

Recently, the Endowment Committee revised the Endowment Policy and Procedure document resulting in the clarification of several sections. This revised policy was presented to the Session where it received their approval.

By the way, what does “endowment” mean to you? A dictionary definition reads like this:

An endowment is any asset donated to and for the perpetual benefit of a non-profit institution. In the broadest sense, an endowment is a donation that is given to a non-profit institution on the condition that it is used for the benefit of that organization. *Endowments* are given to non-profit organizations with the intention that they be used to advance the mission of the organization for the long term.

The following is an excerpt from the Culdee Endowment Fund Policy and procedure:

The purpose of Culdee’s Endowment Fund is to expand and enrich the religious, charitable and educational missions of the Church, as well as to assist with capital improvements of church-owned property. Through the Endowment Fund, Culdee members and friends have the opportunity to leave a legacy of faith by supporting the Church’s missions and ministry work in perpetuity through a wide range of giving options. These options include but are not limited to cash, securities, annuities, real estate, personal property, life insurance, and other contributions.

So, the monies in our endowment fund come primarily from you. This is a great opportunity to help Culdee achieve goals way out into the future. If you haven’t already, we encourage you to consider an endowment gift.

The next quarterly meeting of the Endowment Fund Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, July 14, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. in the Session room of the Fellowship Hall.

Questions, comments, or information on opportunities for investment may be addressed by contacting any of the Endowment Fund Committee Members: Chairman Jim Dalton, Vice-chairman Tim Bailey, Teresa Cole, Dannie Jackson, Tim Lea, Ann Savage, Danny Aldridge, and Diane Aldridge.

Culdee Finance Ministry

May 2019

Members in attendance were Jim Dalton Chairman, Tim Bailey Vice-Chairman, Tim Lea, Ann Savage, Jim Stewart, Danny Aldridge, Pastor Jane Love, ex-officio

The Finance Committee continues to maximize the monies given to the Glory of God in the form of tithes and offerings. First, the minimum amount allowable is kept in various accounts, and then the surplus is placed into Live Oak Bank in the form of savings and CD's to earn interest. As Culdee Church strives to serve God and the community around us, we attempt to be good stewards of what we are blessed with and having said that, please know that the ministries, not only Finance but also all ministries, concentrate on being as efficient as possible with these monies. Also, know that our doors are open for anyone that would like to contribute to any of the Ministries in any way!

I hope as this writing finds you blessed, and even though Easter has passed; let us never forget the sacrifice that was made for all of us every day in our lives. We trust that God is in control and that He wants the best for us and will supply our needs.

Tim Bailey Vice, Chairman, Finance



The Passion Play





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A big thank you goes to everyone who helped with the Chocolate Covered Easter Egg project that the choir worked on for their Carnegie Hall trip! It was a HUGE success! We made 218 eggs and several batches of chocolate bark for our sale. We are so grateful to have a wonderful church family to serve with our music on Sunday mornings. We thank you again for your love and support!



Women's Ministry

Culdee Presbyterian Women's News

We begin the month of May with renewed spirits following a month of Easter celebration and worship. This month offers us several opportunities to gather for Bible study and fellowship.

All circles will be meeting in May.

I hope everyone has had the opportunity to visit the Sun room. Before the Easter weekend this area had been transformed! Volunteers from each circle chose and purchased new furniture and accessories. There is a larger seating area for us to gather while waiting for Sunday School or Church, modern decorative touches, and creative storage for magazine and food drop-offs. **Thank you ladies** for a job well done. We would especially like to **thank all of you who donated money to this project**. With your generous donations we were able to purchase furniture that is not only beautiful but durable as well.





A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR SIDOR.....

Dear partners and friends.

Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father and Christ Jesus our Lord and everlasting hope.

We are so grateful that God is using each one of you to advance His wonderful ministry, Lahai-Roi in Haiti. In spite of all, the ministry is doing very well. Thank you, Jesus! Please, you can start planning again to come and to bring with you new missionaries so that you can see all the wonderful works God has accomplished with your prayers and financial support.

Lilian and I are coming over June 27 through July 31, would you please put together any good stuff in your garage you personally not extremely need, including clothes, shoes used laptops, printers, music instruments, and so on. Haitian families, the school and our churches can use them all. We will plan to come around to pick them up and ship them before our departure, July 31. Please, let your church members know about that.

Thank you in advance and be blessed in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Bro. Sidor

MEN'S MINISTRY

The Presbyterian Men would like to thank all that worked to make the Easter Sunrise breakfast possible. It was a delicious fellowship to follow a wonderful Easter Sunrise service in the cemetery. Thanks again for all who helped make this possible.

CHURCH COOKOUT



We will enjoy a time of fellowship at Cannon Park in Pinehurst on MAY 19TH 2:00-5:30. Please come and join the men as they cook hot dogs with all the fixins' for us under the picnic shelter at the park. Everyone is asked to bring a dessert for the event.

There will be a baseball game and activities for everyone to enjoy.



Culdee Chancel Choir and Youth Department

SPRING YARD SALE

Saturday, May 4th

8:00-3:00

Culdee Presbyterian Church

916 Hwy 73, West End

**All donations are welcome and all proceeds will go to
help the Chancel Choir and Youth Department.**

**Please bring all donations to the sunroom or the choir
room. We are sorry but we cannot accept clothes**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE AND OTHERS WHO HAVE MAY BIRTHDAYS!

Kenneth Whitesell	01	Will Cuff	15
Dwight Parsons	03	Duncan Fowler	15
Shirley Shields	06	Emily Craven	16
Johnie Marion	06	Kathryn Fields	17
Josh Aldridge	08	Gail Farmer	18
Diane Aldridge	09	Griffin Clayton	18
Reece Parsons	09	Adrian Parsons	19
Jene Bowen	10	Darrell Cole	19
Samuel Blue	10	Brian Gribben	19
Parker Sims	10	Evan Rivas	21
Rebecca Willcox	11	Aidan Palmerton	22
Alston Willcox	11	Rick Mathews	22
Mark Nuzzo	11	Mike Marion	23
Alex Prince	13	Layton Barber	24
Anna Gallant	13	H.W. Frye	26
Larry Koster	13	Rev. Jane Love	26
Ella Vest	14	Stan Shields	26
JoAnn Cameron	14	Matt Gribben	26
Emily Adams	15	Lauren Stone Garner	28
		Dennis Fortune	31



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
				9:00am Quilting 6:30pm Circle 1/Church 6:30pm Circle 2/Church		8:00am CHOIR YARD SALE
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rec. Mother/Father Day 8:20am Reach Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Youth meet	9:00am Knitting 2:30pm Joyful Noise 6:30pm Session Retreat	6:00pm Dulcimer Practice 7:00pm Handbells	6:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Practice	9:00am Quilting 6:30pm Circle 3/Lydia Craven's		
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