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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





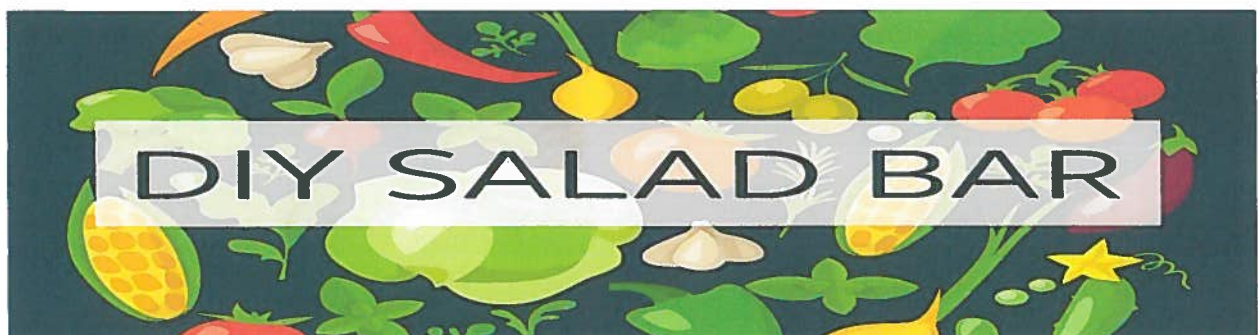
Revival

Revival Has Been Rescheduled

Culdee has rescheduled their revival services for Sunday, October 14th through Wednesday October 17th . We are honored to have Reverend Jim Morgan bring our revival messages this year. Services will begin each night at 7:00. There will be special music every night.

Chancel Choir Fundraiser for Carnegie Hall

On Sunday, Sept, 30th after the 11:00 worship service the Chancel Choir will hold a “Salad/Potato Bar” with homemade desserts from our fabulous choir cooks. You and your family are invited to attend. All donations will be used for the choirs trip to Carnegie Hall in April 2019. Your support is greatly appreciated.



SESSION NOTES FROM STATED MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

The meeting was held on Thursday in Room A of the Fellowship Hall building with a quorum of Elders in attendance. Rev. David Hudson was the Moderator.

Approval was given for \$2,000.00 from Mission Fund to be used to help with Hurricane Florence Relief.

Revival will be held at 7:00 p.m. each evening, October 14 – 17, with Rev. Jim Morgan in the pulpit.

There will be a **TRUNK or TREAT** event in the church parking lot on October 27, 5 – 7 p.m. Free hot dogs and chips will be provided for all those attending.

At the Called Presbytery Meeting held on August 30, 2018, Rev. Jerrod Lowry was called as the next General Presbyter/Stated Clerk for Coastal Carolina Presbytery.

The next Stated Session Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 14 at 5:00 p.m.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL

June Vetter, wife of Rev. Robert (Bob)Vetter, has written a daily devotional book called **365 QUIET MOMENTS**. We have a copy here in the church office in our library that you may borrow. We also have information on how you can purchase a personal copy for your own library, or one to give as a gift to someone else.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AUCTION

Thank you, church family, for donating brand new; handcrafted; gently used; or antique items for this year's Harvest Festival Auction! If each family contributes 1 or 2 items, we would have a generous number and variety to offer bidders. You can not go wrong if you contribute something that you would want to bid on yourself!! Remember, there is **NO** yard sale; consider donating those items to your favorite charity! We would love to take pictures of auction items, especially the handcrafted items, and put them on the Culdee website and Facebook page to generate interest ahead of time.

We will also have **THE GIFT SHOP** this year. If you have items that you think are not auction worthy but are something someone might purchase for themselves or as a gift for different occasions; please bring them in!

YOUTH

Youth Hot Dog Lunch is a favorite at the Harvest Festival on October 20th! Yum!

The Youth Group will be going to the **French Broad Dude Ranch** on October 26-28.

Culdee Answers the Call

Thank you for all that contributed in the call for hurricane relief for Whiteville. Thank you to Mark and Riley Seawell for packing up the trailer early Thursday morning and trudging through



water covered roads to deliver relief to those affected by the storm. It was a blessing for those who gave and those who received. Thank you Culdee for answering the call for help! May God bless those who have been affected by hurricane Florence.

Hurricane Florence cancels Homecoming and Revival services at Culdee for the first time ever. The hurricane was a severe dangerous storm that was relentless throughout the entire week. It was a good call by the session to cancel services while the record storm dumped rain and strong winds for days.



Culdee Presbytern Women's News

Our women's Circles and Bible study will begin the first Thursday of October (October 4th). Circle 1 meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Their Bible study is chosen by the lesson leader. Donna Parsons is their Chairperson. Circles 2 and 3 will be studying the PW Horizon's Bible Study: **God's Promise: I Am With You.** Circle 2 meets in the Children's Church Room at 7:00 p.m. It's chairperson is Vickie Mehta. Circle 3 meets at 6:30 p.m. and members rotate hosting these meetings in their homes. Jewell Vest is their chairperson. If you have any questions about these meetings call the Circle Chairperson. We want to issue an invitation to all ladies , whether a member of Culdee or not, to come join us for a time of prayer, Bible learning and good fellowhip! If you are interested in beginning a new circle and would like to use this year's PW Bible study please let me know so we can order the books for you.

I don't need to remind everyone that the Harvest Festival is rapidly approaching but I hope everyone has an idea of what they will be preparing for the supper, auction, and sale. We have visitors (and members) that look forward to purchasing your canned and baked goods. I have had people call me the night before begging me to “hold some of Jewell's bread or Beverly”s persimmon pudding for them”. We all look forward to seeing the crafty items our members come up with and the unique auction items. Our Culdee members are the best. We always come together to pull off a sucessful, and even more importantly, fun-filled event!

Mary Ruth Whitaker, PW Moderator



Harvest Festival Has Kids Corner

The Harvest Festival is Oct, 20th. There will be a new adventure for the young people to enjoy. A bouncy house will be sure to work off some energy, while others enjoy riding the "Darrell's Barrels", face painting, bubble area and more. The crafty young people can enjoy a craft section and a special clay pottery exhibit will be available too. It should be a wonderful addition to an already amazing Culdee event. Be sure and bring the family and neighbors to this "new" fun section of the Harvest Festival. This means that we will need more "hands on deck. We are also adding another "prep" station for take-out plates. We would greatly appreciate all the help we can get, please sign up on the Harvest Board in the sun room. As Christ Jesus told the multitudes, consider the ants – Many hands make light the work.

Handbell News

The fourth octave of handbells are HERE!!!! The handbells choir will begin using the bells beginning with the October rehearsals. We are so excited to see this ministry grow. The ringers have been so dedicated to learn their stations and they are ready for the challenge. It is an exciting time!



This is Culdee's first! It will be held on October 27th, beginning at 5 p.m. and ending at 7 p.m. This will give you time to decorate your cars or trucks for the fun event! We will be serving free hot dogs with the "fixings along with something to drink. There will be a sign-up sheet for those who would like to participate.

Mark Your Calendar

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Yes, it is Culdee's turn to host the Thanksgiving meal this year. This will be held on November 18th at 6:00 p.m. There will be a community Thanksgiving choir this year hosted by Culdee. If you would like to sing in this event you are welcome and encouraged to participate. Rehearsal times will be posted in the bulletins.

faith and finances

Culdee Finance Ministry News

The Finance Ministry met Monday, September 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

As we are sure you well remember, Hurricane Florence hit our North Carolina coast during the week of Thursday, September 13 and resulted in very devastating damage to many of our sister counties over the next several days. I think you would agree that it is hard to imagine what some of these North Carolinians are going to be dealing with for a very long time. Although many of us here had to deal with power outages and some downed trees, at least our houses were not destroyed. Here at Culdee, we are dealing with not having a full time Pastor and our tithings falling way short of where we need to be to meet our 2018 budget but we are still very blessed that we still have a church building while others now are without. So we pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ for a good recovery and that we all will keep our faith that things will work out.

The 2019 Budget Draft proposal is at an initial starting point, with adjustments being made to ministries that were over or under budget from past expense reports; updates to worker's compensation insurance; and adjustments to items that were not budgeted in the past, such as computer and internet expenses. Given these type changes, the draft budget will continue to be revised and addressed to ensure that the best possible final version for the well-being of Culdee is adopted

Thank each and every one of you for your continued input and support to the Finance Ministry.

Would you like to make a difference? Attend one of our meetings or even join our Ministry.

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 Chairman, Jim Dalton, Vice-Chairman, Tim Lea, Jene Bowen, Art McKenzie, Mark Thompson, Ann Savage, Jim Stewart, and Danny Aldridge.

The next Finance Ministry meeting will be held on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please have any news for the November Newsletter sent to Beverly at "culdeemusic@gmail.com. or Edith at culdee@embarqmail.com by October 22, 2018. Your ministry is important to us. We want to include it in our newsletter.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Aponte	01
Danielle Cox	01
Bethany Palmerton	02
Anya Aponte	03
Mitchell Garner	04
Evan Vest	06
Shannon Bullard	07
Tim Bailey	08
Keith Black	09
June Stewart	09
Ethan Sims	10
Celeste Marino	13
Kaitland McKenzie	13
Ellen Black	14
Luke Black	14
Suzie Adams	14
Cameron Sims	14
Casey Blue	16
Johnathan Kemp	16
Lisa Rouse	18
James Craven	19
Donna Parsons	20
Lance Caddell	22
Ashley Sims	22
Matthews Powers	23
Ryan Bailey	24
Palmer Samson	25
Lionel Bryson	27
Brandon Blue	27
Emma Dennis	29
Stephanie Cole	29
Michael Waschsen	30

AGE is merely the
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of years
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HAS BEEN
enjoying
YOU



YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES BEGINNING IN OCTOBER

October is an exciting beginning for new Youth Sunday School for all ages. We plan to begin the Christmas youth classes as well as the Youth Classes on October 7th.

Younger children will begin practicing and studying for Our Christmas Program in December during Sunday School. Children will be learning their songs, embed themselves in the Christmas story, and determine their roles in the pageant. If you have any children with musical talents (instrumental, vocal, and interpretative dance), please contact Diane Aldridge or Connie Marion. The youth will gather in the Children's Church classroom and practice music in the choir room. Make plans to bring your children to Sunday School on October 7th at 9:45 to begin planning. We are excited to showcase our youth and see the final product!

Older youth (ages 11-?), we will be moving downstairs to the basement. Plans are to have the following classes:

C4C: "Chicks for Christ" + D4C: "Dudes for Christ" = A4C: "All for Christ"

The Youth Classes will explore the Books of the Bible, differing studies on how to follow Jesus in our modern daily lives and resolve problems based on God's teachings. The C4C classes will incorporate more hands on activities as they discuss and share as part of their studies.

Youth are not required to go to any specific class but are encouraged to find a class which promotes their Christian growth.

We also plan to have a gathering area with hot chocolate, apple cider and light refreshments so we can enjoy Christian fellowship before Sunday School.

We hope to see all Culdee Youth and any friends that would like to join us as we begin a new year on October 7th at 9:45!



**CULDEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
33rd HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Saturday, October 20

10 am – Country Store (Crafts, Canned and Baked Good, Plants and Produce and More)

10 am – Gift Shop....great items to keep or give away

10 a.m. – Kids Corner (Barrel Train Rides, Face Painting, Bouncy House, Crafts)

11:00 a. – 2 p.m. – Youth Hot Dog Lunch, Drinks, Snacks

2 – 4 p.m. – Live Auction

4 – 7 p.m. Homemade Chicken & Dumplings Supper....green beans, yams, roll, dessert, slaw, beverage

Plates are \$8.00.....Children under 6 FREE!

DINE-IN or DRIVE-THROUGH TAKE OUT

7 pm – PM Raffle – VISA GIFT CARDS (\$50, \$100, \$300)

7 PW – Handmade Quilt by Culdee Quilters.....King Sized....” Walk Around the Block”

Call the Church Office for more information.....295-6685



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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