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OCTOBER WORSHIP INFORMATION

New Sermon Series: "A 1st Century Message for 21st Century Christians:..."

OCTOBER 2, 2016

Revelation 2:1-7

"...The Ephesus Letter"

OCTOBER 9, 2016

Revelation 2:8-11

"...The Smyrna Letter"

OCTOBER 16, 2016

Revelation 2:12-17

"...The Pergamum Letter"

OCTOBER 23, 2016

Revelation 2:18-29

"...The Thyatira Letter"

OCTOBER 30, 2016

Revelation 3:1-6

"...The Sardis Letter"

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...

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE! Hope you will plan to join us on Sunday mornings! Whichever service of worship you attend we hope you will be sure to plan to be with us for the time of fellowship beginning around 9:30.

8:20—The REACH Worship Service (in the Fellowship Hall)

9:30—Coffee & fellowship

9:45—Sunday School

11:00—Worship (in the Sanctuary)

FELLOWSHIP TIME...ALL ARE INVITED: Don't forget that everyone is invited to a time of fellowship between the REACH Service and Sunday School. This is a great opportunity to visit with friends and develop new ones.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Do you have a Sunday School class? If so we look forward to seeing you again this Sunday. If you are not currently in a Sunday School class, I want to encourage you to come find one that meets your needs. We currently offer classes for children & youth plus two different adult classes.

SERMONS, IMPACTS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you go to my YouTube channel you will find several video offerings to help you in your walk of faith and in staying connected to Culdee Presbyterian Church. On Mondays (typically) I post a video of the sermon from Sunday. On Tuesdays I post the latest installment of the iMPACTS video teaching series...rather short videos to offer you help and tips in your faith journey. And on Fridays I post the newest Culdee Video Update which shares with you the latest news about what is going on in worship as well as upcoming events in the life of the church.

You can find my YouTube channel by going to YouTube (www.youtube.com) and doing a search for Rev. Joseph Washburn. And there you go...the videos should be there before you in three different playlists. Have fun!

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! OK, so I know it's not really Christmas, but it certainly isn't too early to begin thinking about it...at least a little bit. This year, as it happens every so often, Christmas day is on a Sunday. Given that here is our revised schedule for our Christmas services:

- ◆ Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve Candle Light & Communion Service at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Sunday, December 25: One joint service of worship at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary!
 - ◆ Please note that we will **not** be having Sunday School!

-Pastor Joe





Culdee Presbyterian Church

31st Harvest Festival & Auction



Saturday, October 15, 2016
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



- 10:00 – Country Store, crafts, canned and home baked goods
- 10:00 – 6:30 Yard Sale, C&C Bargain Corner
- 11:00 – 2:00 Hotdogs, drinks, snacks – Culdee's Youth
- 2:00 – 4:00 Live Auction
- 4:00 – 7:00 Annual Chicken & Dumpling Supper



Live Auction

2:00-4:00

Many great items!



Chicken Dumpling Supper

4:00 - 7:00

*Homemade dumplings, green beans, candied yams
slaw, roll, dessert, & beverage
Adults \$8.00, Children under 6 free
Dine in or Take-out available*



Raffle by Culdee Quilters

ONE KING SIZE QUILT

"Pinwheel" Pattern

Handmade White and Blue

\$1.00 Donation – Drawing 7:00



Raffle by Culdee Presbyterian Men

1st Prize - \$300.00 Pre-paid Visa Gift Card

2nd Prize - \$100.00 Pre-paid Visa Gift Card

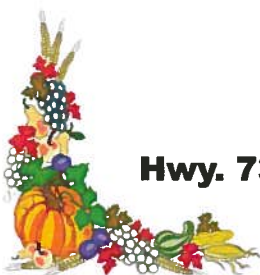
3rd Prize - \$ 50.00 Pre-paid Visa Gift Card

\$1.00 Donation – Drawing 7:00

Hwy. 73, West End, NC across from Eastwood Fire Dept.

For more information

contact the church office @ 295-6685



OUT REACH NEWS

Jewelry & Christmas Ornament Party

Please join us on October 23 at 3:00 pm in the fellowship hall for an "Apparent Project" jewelry and Christmas ornament party. These beautiful handmade necklaces, bracelets and earrings are made by Haitian women from the cereal boxes we are sending them. Each piece has a tag with a picture and story of the person who made it. The Christmas ornaments are made from punched tin and embellished with ribbon and a handmade bead.

Come and do some early Christmas shopping and help support these Haitian women. Half of the proceeds will go back to the "Apparent Project" and the other half to our Haiti School project for Pastor Sidor.

Hope to see you there!

LOCAL MISSIONS AT CULDEE

Culdee continues to support missions. We believe in and desire to carry out the Great Commission. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". Matthew 28:19. Listed below are some of the Culdee Outreach Ministry Missions we currently pray for and support. Website addresses are included if you would like to find out more about them. Please continue to lift all missions up in prayer.

Friend to Friend - www.moorefriends.org - Friend to Friend is a non-profit organization, which offers help to all persons affected by interpersonal violence. They offer free guidance and a 24 hour crisis line.

Family Promise - www.familypromiseofmoorecounty.org - Family Promise of Moore County provides shelter, meals, transportation, and hospitality to homeless families with children through a cooperative network of local churches. Culdee serves as a host church.

Food Bank - www.foodbankcenc.org - The Sandhills Branch of the Food Bank in NC provides food to agencies within Lee, Moore, Richmond and Scotland Counties. In these counties over 36,000 individuals are at risk of hunger: 4,000 are children and 11% are 65 years and older.

Sandhills Children Center - www.sandhillschildrenscenter.org - Sandhills Children's Center is a private, nonprofit organization that offers an inclusive child developmental day program for children with and without special developmental needs. Educational programs, therapeutic and nutritional services and family support are provided to help children with disabilities.

Sandhills Moore Coalition - www.sandhillscoalition.org - The Sandhills/Moore Coalition is a state-chartered non-profit corporation. Emergency needs of Moore County neighbors are met by providing food, clothing, and financial resources.

Habitat for Humanity - www.sandhillshabitat.org - Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, Christian ministry that provides a decent, safe, and affordable place to live. Homes are built by volunteers.

Meals on Wheels - www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/nc/southernpines - Meals are provided for shut ins and support the attitude that "No Senior Goes Hungry". Volunteers deliver meals to recipients of many ages and financial circumstances.

Congregational Care Ministry

HARVEST FESTIVAL is around the corner. Please think about the area(s) you want to volunteer in and then let the contact person(s) in that major area know you want to help!!!

Kitchen...Donna Parson....be sure to check out the signup sheets in the Sun Room.

Take Outs...Karon McKenzie.....**Desserts**.....Darlene Valitutto

Decorating the Fellowship Hall...Darlene Valitutto and Connie Marion

Auction...Robin McKenzie and June Stewart

Country Store...Mary Ruth Whitaker and Jewell Vest

Youth Hot Dog Lunch....Bruce and Meg Hamilton

C & C Bargains.....Connie Barber and Connie Marion

The Gift Shop.....Catherine Sears and Faye Ritter

The week of the Harvest Festival plenty will be going at the church....setting up the fellowship hall, organizing auction items....cooking and picking the chickens on Friday.....setting up tents and tables...and much more. The Harvest Festival is a wonderful time of fun, fellowship, and working together. Our Mission Fund will receive 35% of the profits, and the rest is available for capital/maintenance projects around the church. **We are blessed and have a wonderful opportunity to bless others, too!!**

Thanks to everyone who donated grocery bags during our REVIVAL. At least 35 bags have been delivered to the COALITION to be distributed to clients. Thank You!!! Thank You!!!

The Session has approved revised guidelines and application form for the Doris Moore Memorial Scholarship. A copy of each will be placed in the November newsletter for your viewing.

Blessings, June Stewart and Robin McKenzie

CULDEE QUILTERS!

QUILT RAFFLE TIME! On August 7th we presented this beautiful blue and white king size quilt to the church. We need everybody's help to sell tickets. They are in the church office or ask one of the quilters to help you. Also there are fliers with a picture of the quilt with the tickets if you can use them. The cost of a book is \$10 for 10 tickets. We are asking that each family...please...help us sell tickets. We need your help!

The Culdee Quilters: Ann Savage, Connie Marion, Joan Altman, Joan Garner, Judy McKenzie, Lib Burgess, Sharon Moon

GIFT CARD RAFFLE!

GIFT CARD RAFFLE TIME! The Presbyterian Men are once again offering a raffle for some gift cards. The raffle tickets for Visa gift cards (\$300, \$100, \$50) are available for sale.

Call Wade at 295-6990 or you can pick up tickets in the church office.

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 Washington	13
Kaitland McKenzie	13
Ellen Black	14
Luke Black	14
Suzie Adams	14
Cameron Sims	14
Casey Blue	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
Hannah Washburn	30
Michael Waschsen	30
Dean Frye	31

PRESBYTERIAN MEN

The men will have a workday on October 8th at 8 am. Men and women are asked to join us for cleaning inside kitchen (pots, etc.) and outside to prepare for our Harvest Festival Day activities. Bring outside tools, such as clippers, rakes and saws. Anyone who would like to donate monies for Harvest Festival dinner items (chickens, rolls, slaw) can give monies to Wade Garner or see Edith in the church office. Checks should be made out to Culdee Church. Chickens will be cooked Friday, October 14th and will be ready to pick off by 12:00 noon. Please join us in the kitchen to help.

Men's raffle tickets for Visa gift cards (\$300, \$100, \$50) are available for sale. Call Wade at 295-6990 or you can pick up tickets in the church office.

The Presbyterian Men will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 27th at 7 pm. All men and sons are encouraged to join us for church business, fellowship, and a good meal.

Wade Garner, President

RECHARGE BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday nights at Culdee are heating up with the start of our fall Bible Study. On Wednesday, October 5th at 6:00, we will begin a study of Hebrews, taught by Angela Washburn. This New Testament book is one of the most clear links between the Old and New Testaments and is extremely relevant to what the church is facing today. Join us in prayer that the Holy Spirit will prepare our hearts and minds to hear and understand His word and then apply it to our lives as we seek to be God's faithful people in a world that is increasingly hostile to the gospel.

MEMBERSHIP QUILT!

The quilters will be making a membership quilt which when finished will hang in the hall in the Fellowship building. The quilt will be "a brick wall" pattern. Each brick will have one name (first & last) embroidered on it. The cost per brick is \$5.00. We will make every effort to put family members close together.

In your envelope is an index card on which you need to print clearly the first & last name of each family member you wish to have on the quilt (one per line). Place the card and money in the envelope, seal the envelope and return it to a quilter or place it in the quilters' box in the office.

We are excited about this project and are so glad you are supporting it. The money from this project will support the Family Promise program at Culdee.

"Members" include: present, past, deceased, family & people who attend but have not joined.

Thank you for your support, The Culdee Quilters

Culdee Finance Ministry News

The Finance Ministry met Sunday September 11, at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Lionel Bryson, who we learned will be leaving the Finance Ministry, after providing 15 years of dedicated service. We sincerely thank Lionel for his invaluable commitment and contribution to Culdee.

The August expense report reflects that Culdee is currently in a financially stable position to date. We have taken in moderately more annual income than projected year-to-date, and our financial expenditures remain within budget. Finance Ministry members continue to work to ensure that as the numbers on the monthly finance report “spread out” over the calendar year, that all areas remain in budget by the end of the year; likewise, the Finance Ministry seeks to maintain a 6-month operating reserve revenue as approved by the Session.

The Vanguard investment monies through the Endowment Fund Committee have yielded an encouraging return, earning over \$6,000 total to date. Each Vanguard account is set up individually, and interest is accrued to that line item; hence the numbers may fluctuate from month to month. Sandhill’s Accounting LLC keeps an accurate and detailed record for Culdee of these numbers. The Vanguard funds may be withdrawn at any time, by request from the particular Committee that invested in that line item.

The Finance Ministry Offering Policy and Procedure document continues to be drafted and amended, with the hope of a final policy in place by the end of this calendar year. This document began to be drafted at the recommendation of Sandhill’s Accounting LLC, and as standard church practice in accord with The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church Book of Order. The document’s purpose is to ensure a consistent and uniform process is applied in all handling of Church financial monies.

The Building and Grounds Ministry is working to achieve the best price and avenue for completing our Stained Glass Window protection project. A “Stained Glass Window” designated fund line item has been added to the monthly finance report. We have \$21,650 thus far in donations. Each contribution is greatly appreciated, as we strive to reach our goal (we are approximately 2/3 of the way there) of protecting the windows.

The 2017 Budget Draft proposal is at an initial starting point, with adjustments 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 has been increased by 8.35 percent or \$19,102 over the 2016 budget, and will continue to be revised and addressed to ensure that the best possible final version for the well-being of Culdee is adopted.

Finally, we are in the final stages of finishing the repair to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen just in time for our annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 15, 2016!

The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Matthew 13:37-39.

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

Finance Ministry members are as follows: Tim Lea, Chairman, Danny Aldridge, Vice Chair, Jene Bowen, Jim Dalton, Cate Short Frederick, Art McKenzie, Ann Savage, Jim Stewart, Mark Thompson and Pastor Joe Washburn.

The next Finance Ministry meeting will be held on Sunday, October 9, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted in Christ,

Cate Short Frederick

October 2016

November 2016

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October 2016

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 6:00pm Youth meet World Communion 8:20am Reach Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	3 9:00am Knitting 10:30am Prayer Group 1 meets in the Ladies Parlor	4 6:30pm Circle 3 6:30pm Handbells 7:00pm Circle 1 7:00pm Prayer Group 2	5 10:00am Day Circle 6:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Practice	6 9:00am Quilting 12:00pm Men Of God 7:00pm Circle 2 River Daniel Blue House	7	8
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