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# Culdee Newsletter

## Culdee Presbyterian Church

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### 2017 SESSION

#### Moderator

Rev. Barbara Hedin

#### Class of 2017

Danny Aldridge...Finance  
Dannie Jackson...Building and Grounds  
Nelson Pusser...Worship  
June Stewart...Congregational Care

#### Class of 2018

Elaina Aponte...Christian Education  
Robin McKenzie...Congregational Care  
Mark Seawell...Out Reach  
Don Williamson...Out Reach

#### Class of 2019

Ryan Bailey...Building and Grounds  
Bob Beddingfield...Finance  
Amber Clayton...Christian Education  
Janie Taylor...Worship



## Culdee Finance Ministry News

October 2017

Our 2018 budget proposal process is now in full swing after a meeting was held in September to get things rolling. The budget proposal worksheet was reviewed. Modifications were recommended and approved.

This meeting resulted in a lot of “to dos”. Before the next meeting the approved modifications will be made to the worksheet and the Finance Committee will review the worksheet in our next meeting. It will then be presented to the Session as soon as possible. The Session will review and make recommendations which they deem necessary and then vote to achieve a final budget for 2018. A presentation will then be made to the congregation.

You have heard the word Unity. Well this is a process where unity really gets challenged. Fortunately, we always manage to get through our budget process but it takes a lot of people working together with you in the congregation being the most important part.

Our Session will approve a budget but if we as a congregation do not do our part to fund the budget, then we will not be able to achieve our goals for Culdee. We ask that you say some extra prayers for the members involved in the budget process. We need all the help we can get. The Finance Committee would like to wish you a happy and prosperous October.

**Hey there. Want to help?** 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: Danny Aldridge Chairman, Bobby Beddingfield, Vice-Chairman, Tim Lea, Jene Bowen, Art McKenzie, Mark Thompson, Ann Savage, and Jim Stewart.



## 4x5 Reading

Oct. 9: John 1	Oct. 16: John 6	Oct. 23: John 11	Oct. 30: John 16
Oct. 10: John 2	Oct. 17: John 7	Oct. 24: John 12	Oct. 31: John 17
Oct. 11: John 3	Oct. 18: John 8	Oct. 25: John 13	Nov. 1: John 18
Oct. 12: John 4	Oct. 19: John 9	Oct. 26: John 14	Nov. 2: John 19
Oct. 13: John 5	Oct. 20: John 10	Oct. 27: John 15	Nov. 3: John 20

## Session Notes

### MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

The meeting was held in Room A of the fellowship hall on Thursday at 6:30 with a quorum of Elders in attendance.

Moderator: **Rev. Barbara Hedin**

Call to Order: **Rev. Hedin**

Lighting of the CHRIST Candle, Devotion and Opening Prayer: **Danny Aldridge, Elder of the Month**

Consent Agenda: The following Session minutes were approved as read.

By Consensus, the session agreed to schedule a Congregational Meeting for September 24 to elect two members of the congregation to the Nominating Committee and to then approved the committee as a whole.

Reports were received from Session Ministries.

Elder of the Month for October is **Janie Taylor**.

The next Stated Session Meeting is **Sunday, October 8, 2017**.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

The big topic for October is the **32<sup>nd</sup> HARVEST FESTIVAL on Saturday, OCTOBER 21!!**  
It is always a wonderful time of fellowship and fun.

- Please visit the **SIGN-UP BOARD** and volunteer in one or more of the areas.
- The **LIVE AUCTION** needs donations! We want to keep Johnny and Wayland busy auctioning off quality items that anyone would love to take home!! The wonderful **handmade items** that we receive every year are a blessing! Also, think about gift certificates that are golf related, restaurants, personal services (hair, nails, etc.), car washes, etc. As always, new household items and yard related items are popular! Look on our website, [www.culdeechurch.net](http://www.culdeechurch.net) and our church page on Facebook to see a variety of the items that have been donated.
- **THE COUNTRY STORE** would love to grow bigger than ever this year. So, we need lots of crafts, baked goods, canned goods, fresh produce.... pumpkins, etc., plants. Let's get creative!!
- **THE GIFT SHOP** is the perfect place to donate household or yard items that are gently used or have been recycled or are whimsical (shabby chic). Perhaps you have items that just need a new home because you are redecorating!!

**The Youth Group** will have the delicious **HOT DOG LUNCH** and snacks going on!!!

Blessings, June and Robin

## COALITION FOOD DRIVE

Many thanks to all of you who donated to the special food drive during our REVIVAL. Over 50 bags were carried to the center recently! There are still paper bags left with the list of them. Feel free to use the bags for your monthly donation. We help support the Coalition through our annual budget, and the regular monthly donation of food items that are collected. The collection box is always in the Sunroom.

## October Birthdays

Jerry Aponte	01	Casey Blue	16
Danielle Cox	01	Johnathan Kemp	16
Bethany Palmerton	02	Lisa Rouse	18
Anya Aponte	03	James Craven	19
Mitchell Garner	04	Donna Parsons	20
Evan Vest	06	Lance Caddell	22
Shannon Bullard	07	Ashley Sims	22
Tim Bailey	08	Matthews Powers	23
Keith Black	09	Ryan Bailey	24
June Stewart	09	Palmer Samson	25
Ethan Sims	10	Lionel Bryson	27
Celeste Marino	13	Brandon Blue	27
Kaitland McKenzie	13	Emma Dennis	29
Ellen Black	14	Stephanie Cole	29
Luke Black	14	Hannah Washburn	30
Suzie Adams	14	Michael Waschsen	30
Cameron Sims	14	Dean Frye	31



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### Baby Shower...

Everyone is invited to a "baby boy" shower for Kaitland and James McKenzie on October 29, 2-4:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

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### Quilt Tickets

Harvest Festival is October 21<sup>st</sup>! Everyone needs to buy and help sell quilt tickets. Let's get busy and sell them all...Wouldn't it be great to be the winner!!!

### PM'S RAFFLE

The PM are selling tickets for three gift cards (\$300, \$100, \$50) to be given away on October 21st. See one of the men to get the winning ticket!!



**CULDEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**32nd HARVEST FESTIVAL & AUCTION**

**Saturday, October 21**

**916 Highway 73, West End, NC (across from Eastwood Fire Dept.)**

**10 am - Country Store w/Crafts, Canned/Baked Goods, Plants**

**10 am - Gift Shop**

**11 am - 2 pm - Youth Hot Dog, Drink & Snack Sale**

**2 - 4 pm - LIVE AUCTION**

**4 -7 pm - Homemade Chicken & Dumplings Supper w/green beans,  
yams, slaw, roll, dessert & beverage**

**Adults \$8.00 • Children under 6 FREE!**

**(DINE-IN or TAKE-OUT)**

**7 pm – PM Raffle - VISA Gift Cards (\$50, \$100, \$300)**

**7 pm – PW Quilt Raffle - Handmade King Quilt (“Folded Corners”)**

**Call the church office for more information.....295 - 6685**



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S NEWS

Thank you to all of the ladies who joined us for a night of fellowship September 7th for our joint meeting. The Women of the Church from Cameron joined Culdee's ladies with a meal and this year's study presented by Mary Ruth. Great job Mary Ruth! All of this was possible because of the many hands who joined to prepare, setup and cleanup. Again, thanks to all!

Kim Cole, Moderator

### Guidance sought for pastor search

**Dear Rev. Graham:** Our pastor recently retired after almost 25 years, and I've been placed on the committee to search for a new one. What kind of person do you think we ought to look for? Must it be someone just like our old pastor (which is what some people want)? —  
*Mrs. N.H.*

**Answer:** Some people would probably be very comfortable with someone who reminds them of their former pastor, but that shouldn't be your main criteria. God may even want someone with a different personality or



**Billy Graham**

with different abilities from your old pastor, and you should be open to this.

The most important thing your committee and your congregation should be doing, however, is to prayerfully seek God's will and God's wisdom in this matter. God knows your needs and wants to guide you to the person he has

already prepared for this responsibility. The Bible says, "Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. ... so that their work will be a joy, not a burden" (Hebrews 13:7,17).

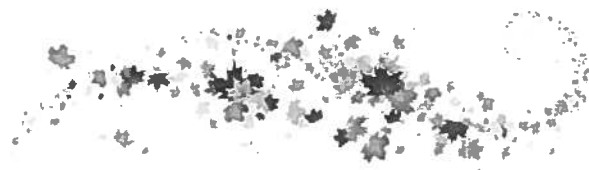
What qualities should you seek in a pastor? First, your pastor should have a strong commitment to Christ, and a definite sense of God's calling to be a pastor. Then your pastor should be a person of integrity and honesty. A pastor's life also should be marked by prayer, faith, compassion and love. Your pastor should be a person

of vision, as well, seeking to strengthen believers and reach the lost for Christ.

No pastor will be perfect (just as your congregation isn't perfect), but pray that your new pastor will "Preach the word ... correct, rebuke and encourage — with great patience and careful instruction" (2 Timothy 4:2).

Readers can write to the Rev. Billy Graham at the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28201, or call 877 2-GRAHAM. Or visit the website for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, [billygraham.org](http://billygraham.org).

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Oct 1</b> World Communion 8:20am Reach Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Youth meet	<b>2</b> 9:00am Knitting	<b>3</b> 6:30pm Handbells	<b>4</b> 6:00pm Bible Study 6:00pm Dulcimer Practice 7:00pm Choir Practice	<b>5</b> 9:00am Quilting 6:30pm Circle 3 J. Vest 6:30pm Circle #1 Church 7:00pm Circle #2, Church	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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