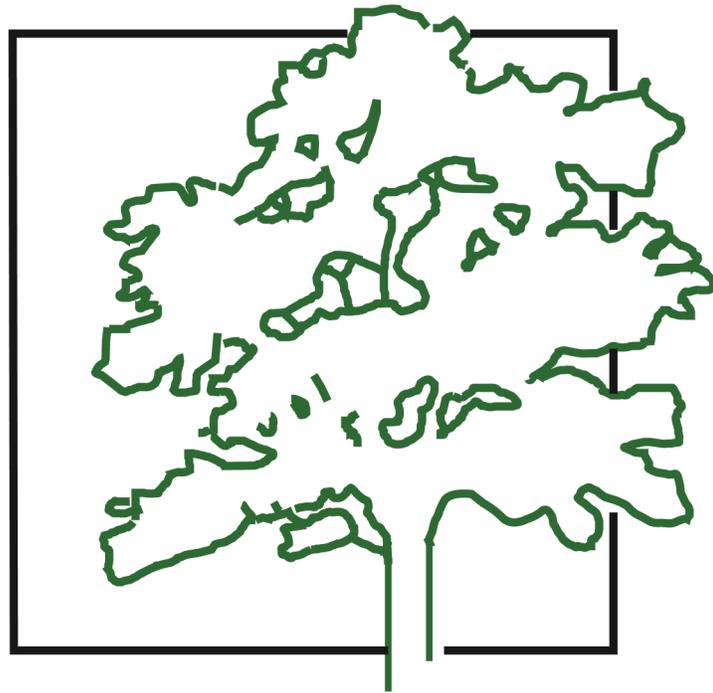


Wake Forest Presbyterian Church



Rooted in Christ

Growing together in faith

Reaching out to others

a guide to our ministries

Fall 2021

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Introduction

In this guide to Fall 2021 at Wake Forest Presbyterian, we will explore each area of our mission statement...

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...as we seek to fulfill our Vision Statement in these unique times:

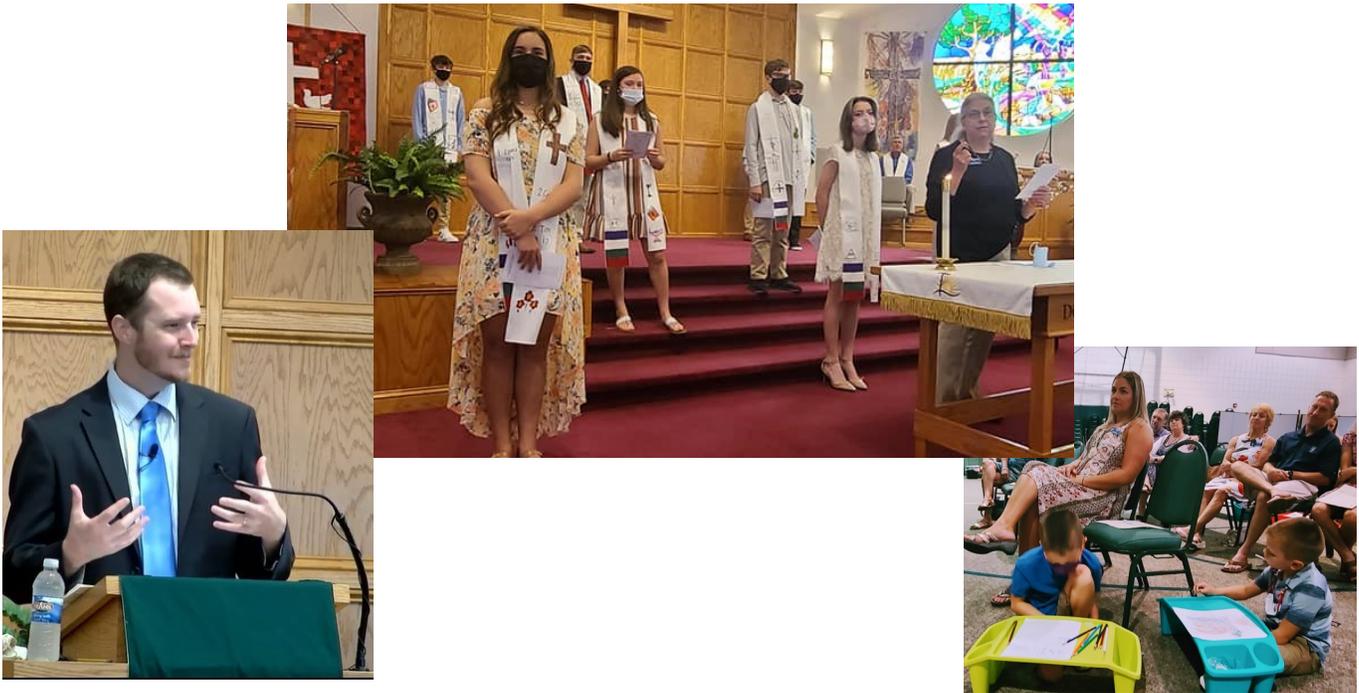
"Wake Forest Presbyterian Church is a Christ-centered congregation, where we seek to grow in our relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ, and then, in response to God's amazing grace, live out this relationship with Christ in every area of our lives."



We as a church are also coming into a new time together, and we are so excited to get this new ministry year underway! Here, we hope to provide you with all the information you need about all the ministries currently planned for WFPC this fall. We hope that you will use this information to stay connected, find community, and join us in our faith journey together.

As of 9/12/2021, we are requiring a face mask covering your nose and mouth when you are inside a building on our church campus. Thank you for helping us protect each other while we continue to offer in-person ministry.

Rooted in Christ



Sunday Worship

Sundays

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship in the Christian Life Center

11:00 AM Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary, livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube

Worship at Wake Forest Presbyterian Church *"joyfully ascribes all praise and honor, glory and power to the Lord... Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In worship, the people of God acknowledge God as present in the world and in our lives. As we respond to God's claim and redemptive action in Jesus Christ, believers are transformed and renewed. We offer ourselves to God and are better equipped for God's service in the world."* [Book of Order, W-1.1001]

We offer two different styles of worship, and we welcome you to try out both! You may find that you prefer one over the other, but you may also like to switch back and forth. No matter what you prefer, you can always expect a high level of engagement from the congregation, and you will always hear the same sermon in either service.

Our Contemporary Worship Service in our Christian Life Center is led by our volunteer worship band and proclaims Jesus in new music and styles that are dynamic and relevant to both the seeker and the committed Christian. Our Traditional Worship Service in our Sanctuary includes traditional hymns and anthems, with a wide range of sacred music by current arrangers and composers, led by our choir.

Communion

First Sunday of each month at both Worship Services

On the first Sunday of each month, we celebrate communion together. From the PC(USA): "The Lord's Supper enacts and seals what the Word proclaims: God's sustaining grace offered to all people. The Lord's Supper is at once God's gift of grace, God's means of grace, and God's call to respond to that grace..." All who accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are invited to the Communion Table at Wake Forest Presbyterian Church. The grace of God is available wherever we are, and that is something to celebrate! If you are worshipping online, we ask you to have your own elements ready — though we use bread and grape juice at church, anything will work.

All Saints Healing and Wholeness Service

October 28 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary

This special worship service is traditionally held near November 1 (All Saints Day). It is a reminder that we are part of the continuing communion of saints...a time to claim our kinship with those who have gone before us...and a time for the church to be faithful in life and service for all who have been witnesses to God's love in this world. Those who have lost a loved one in the past year may find comfort in this service. Childcare will be provided for this service.

Blue Christmas Service

December 21 7 PM in the Sanctuary

Christmas can be a time of great joy, but for many it can also be a time of sadness, grief, and loneliness. If you share those feelings, we invite you to come and sit with one another in a liturgy that speaks of the love of God for the grieving.

Christmas Eve Services

December 24

4 PM in the Sanctuary (family service)

7 PM in the Christian Life Center

9 PM in the Sanctuary

We invite you to join us in celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, on Christmas Eve. Each service will include candlelight, music and scripture. Our 4:00 service is specifically designed for families with young children.

Music Ministry

WFPC's Music Ministry is an open, welcoming, diverse group of loving, dedicated and talented servants whose mission is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ through song; lead and encourage the congregation in both traditional and contemporary worship; and provide an avenue through which individuals may share their gifts and be an integral part of the worship. The music ministry is comprised of Praise Team, Chancel Choir, Adult Hand Bells, and Children's Choir. There are also opportunities for individuals and groups to share their musical gifts in worship by providing our offertory music. If you have a heart for worship and music, our music ministry is a safe place for you to bring your heart and your gifts to God, to tune in, and to deepen the worship of your heart in a community of believers. If you have questions or feel called to get involved, contact our Director of Music Ministries, Kim Glasscock, at kimglasscock@wakeforestpres.org.

Bereavement

Wake Forest Presbyterian Church is a caring community of faith that seeks opportunities to support our church family in times of loss. The PCUSA states that "Christians do not bear bereavement in isolation but are sustained by the power of the Spirit and the community of hope." In a time of loss, one of our pastors will work with your family to create a fitting worship service at no charge to our member families. We can also provide funeral receptions, which will be coordinated by our Bereavement Care Team. Please contact one of our pastors at 919-556-7777.

Baptisms

By presenting yourself or your child for baptism, you announce your faith in Jesus Christ, and show that you want you/your child to know him, love him and serve him as Christ's faithful disciple. The Sacrament of Baptism is performed during our Worship Service and is open to all ages. Because it involves a commitment on the part of the congregation, baptism at WFPC is open only to members and their children. Please contact the church office at 919-556-7777 or secretary@wakeforestpres.org.

Weddings

At Wake Forest Presbyterian we are happy to celebrate the sacrament of marriage for members and those whose parents are members of our church. We have a wedding team who will help you to prepare for this special day and be there with you to make sure everything goes well. Please contact the church office at 919-556-7777 or secretary@wakeforestpres.org.

Growing together in faith

Everyone at Wake Forest Presbyterian is on their own personal faith journey, but it is helpful to have friends along the way to encourage us, hold us accountable, and share in our joy and sorrow. The discipleship ministries at WFPC strive to create safe spaces for all to bring their questions and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. We invite you to find this space for yourself!



ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Adult Sunday School

Daughters of the King — Sundays at 10:00 AM in the CLC, room B017

Daughters of the King is a group of women devoted to studying God's word and applying it to our daily lives as Christians in today's world. We are currently studying *Acts* by N.T. Wright. Wright suggests we think of the "Acts of the Apostles" as "The Book of Jesus: Part Two" so that we may "see how Jesus' acts through the apostles inform and empower our acts today." We find this approach is inspiring us to see our own church in transition in a new and positive light. We invite you to "drop in" for a visit. Contact Loretta Highfield at loretta.highfield@gmail.com.

Explorations — Sundays at 10:00 AM in the CLC, room B018

Explorations focuses on understanding the Bible by reading one book at a time. There is review and discussion of what is read, to help apply it in our lives. This fall we will be studying the Book of Isaiah using the Serendipity Bible. We will do an Advent study using the book *Unwrapping the Names of Jesus* by Asheritah Ciuciu. Contact Ginny Poulsen at ewpoulsen@gmail.com.

Practical Christianity — *Sundays at 10:00 AM in the CLC, room B105*

This class is designed to look at what it means to be a Presbyterian living in today's world. PC plans to explore how Christianity interfaces with day-to-day life through a series of thought-provoking, conversation-causing studies about what it means to "be reformed," beginning with discussions about Grace & Gratitude. John & Gayle Akerman will be the facilitators of these classes supported in conversation and fellowship by everyone who attends. Contact John Akerman at Jakerman73@gmail.com or Gayle Akerman at Akerman.Gayle@gmail.com.

Reading Scripture: Yesterday and Today — *Sundays at 10:00 AM in the CLC, room B103*

"The words of scripture . . . become a reality only when they touch the minds and hearts of sentient beings, according to the different needs of each." Karen Armstrong, *The Lost Art of Scripture*, p. 201. Join in our study of Holy Scripture each Sunday morning this fall as we continue our study of 2 Corinthians. Just as our class name says, we will Read Scripture. We will recognize that it comes to us from Yesterday, we will read it Today. Contact: keat.wiles@gmail.com.

Stumbling Disciples — *Sundays at 10:00 AM in the CLC, room B106*

This class comes together for fellowship, scriptural readings, and discussions — all of which are accompanied by good old - fashioned casual adult conversation. For the fall, they will be studying the first book of the Bible using *Genesis* by W. Eugene March. Contact Kevin Herman at kherman16@gmail.com.

Adult Small Groups

Fathers Who Aren't in Heaven — *every other Thursday (begins 9/16) at 6:30 PM at Joyner Park*

This fall we'll begin meeting at Joyner Park and may transition inside at some point. We'll be studying Max Lucado's *Anxious for Nothing*. Come out and grow with us! Contact Stephen Cutler at stephen.cutler@altec.com.

Son Risers — *Fridays at 6:15 AM in the CLC, room B018 and online (hybrid)*

Our Friday mornings men's Bible Study now has a name: "The Son Risers." We meet on Friday mornings from 6:15 to 7:30 AM for breakfast, fellowship, prayer and study. The study is for men, husbands, sons, brothers — all male sinners are welcome! Our aim is to uphold each other in our Christian walk and seek God through prayer; study of His Word; honest, open discussion; and laughter. This fall we'll be studying *Leave Ordinary Behind: 25 Days to an Extraordinary Faith* by Lance Witt. Contact Andres Esguerra at aesguerra@hotmail.com.

Iron Sharpens Iron

We have two separate Iron Sharpens Iron covenant groups for men that are built around mutual encouragement, support, and accountability. Iron Sharpens Iron tends to go deep by focusing on how scripture informs our day-to-day lives.

Wednesdays — *Wednesdays at 6:45 PM in the CLC, room B103*

Our Wednesday night group will be using the book *Made for a Miracle* by Mike Slaughter and focus on the two components of every miracle: divine action and human responsibility. Contact Keith Thomas at keithbthomas007@gmail.com.

Saturdays — *Saturdays at 8:00 AM in the CLC, room B017*

Our Saturday morning group will be studying the book of Romans this fall, beginning on September 18. Contact Rob Patterson at nchokiefan@gmail.com.

Morning Glory Circle — *2nd/4th Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the CLC, room B017*

The Morning Glory Circle invites you to join us as we learn about five women who were ancestors of Jesus. We are beginning the year September 9th with the Presbyterian Women's study, *What My Grandmothers Taught Me*, by Meryll Blair. Our meetings are at 10:00 the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from September through May at the church. Please join us as we learn together, enjoy fellowship, support one another through prayer, and reach out with Christ's love to those in need. Contact Brenda Patrick at bpatrick5286@gmail.com.

Naptime — *Fridays at 9:30 AM in the CLC, room B017*

"Nurture And Prayer To Inspire Moms Everywhere" This group of mothers with young children gathers to offer support and fellowship as they raise their children and deal with all of the challenges that mothers face in this ever-changing world. This fall we'll be using *Enough: Silencing the Lies that Steal Your Confidence* by Sharon Jaynes. Contact amymckay137@yahoo.com.

Perspectives — *Tuesdays, every five or six weeks, at 7:00 PM offsite*

Because the best way to truly understand other people is to see the world through their eyes, Perspectives attempts to do just that by reading and discussing books that express a wide variety of viewpoints about important and sometimes difficult issues. Our first book will be *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond. Contact sharonline@nc.rr.com.

Women of the Word — *2nd/4th Tuesdays at 7:00 PM on Zoom*

We are excited to be exploring another Angie Smith journey through the Bible: *Woven, Understanding the Bible as One Seamless Story* and accompanying book, *Bible Reading Journal, Weaving the Story of Scripture Together*. WOW has decided to continue meeting via Zoom on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM. We will continue to support Raleigh Women's Center with lunches and collect items monthly. There will also be a variety of social gatherings so we can keep in touch physically. Contact Mary Beichner at marybeichner@me.com, Athy Robinson at athyrobinson@gmail.com, or Sandie Buda at sandiebuda@nc.rr.com.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

WFPC youth are all about gathering together and experiencing fellowship, food, fun, songs — the list goes on! This church family welcomes you AS YOU ARE, as a beloved child of God! Relationships are an important part of Youth Ministries at Wake Forest Presbyterian Church. We believe that God calls us to live in community and to care for one another just as Jesus loved and cared for His disciples and the people He taught, healed, and saved! Get involved and stay connected! If you have any questions about Youth Ministries or would like to be added to the weekly email, please contact our Director of Youth Ministries, Janet Briley, at youth@wakeforestpres.org.

Sunday Mornings *Discipleship Hour, 10:00-10:50 AM*

Confirmation: 8th graders; registration required. This class will start in October. Stay tuned for more details!

Middle School and High School Sunday School: In-person Sunday School IS BACK this year! 6th - 8th graders will meet in the Green Mod Room 3, 9th - 12th graders will meet in the Youth Room.

Sunday Afternoons

- **Middle School Youth Group** (6th-8th grade) will meet in the Youth Room and CLC room 4:30 - 6:00 PM.
- **High School Youth Group** (9th-12th grade) will meet in the Youth Room and CLC from 6:00-7:30 PM.
- **Youth Band** — Do you play an instrument? Sing? We are kicking off a new youth band! Join us to see what this is all about! We will meet on Sunday evenings following high school youth group from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

Wednesday Evenings

On Wednesday evenings this fall, our youth groups will gather for dinner and fellowship time together. The 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month beginning September 15, we will have a church-wide dinner. All of the other weeks, bring your own dinner to enjoy! Here is what our Wednesdays will look like for youth:

- Dinner 5:30 - 6:15; fellowship gathering 6:15 - 7:00
- **God's Girls** — middle school girls only in Green Mod Room 3
- **Lil' Preach** — middle school boys only in the CLC, room B104
- **Movies & Missions** — high school youth in the Youth Room

And More!!

There's a lot more planned for the WFPC youth in fall 2020 and beyond. If you're interested, please contact Janet at youth@wakeforestpres.org and ask for the **2020/2021 Youth Ministries Packet**. Also ask to be added to the weekly email list so you can stay up to date with everything that's going on!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday Mornings

Nursery care for children birth to 4 years old is provided every Sunday anytime between 8:45-11:50.

9:00-9:50 Praise Service in CLC with Children's Church

10:00-10:50 Discipleship Hour with Sunday School Classes for K-1st, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-5th

11:00-11:50 Traditional Service in the Sanctuary with Children's Church

****NEW!!!** Children's Church** (4 years old through 3rd grade) is IN the worship space this year! Join Ms. Amy and Ms. Katherine for Children's Time and move to a space JUST for kids! There will be quiet activities, kid-sized relaxing chairs, and bulletins. Ms. Amy and Ms. Katherine will help children participate in prayers during this time, guiding them to understand a bit more about how we do worship! Children will return to parents during the closing hymn.

Children's Garden Days — (Gardening with God)

September 25, and October 10, 10:00-noon for Kindergarten through 5th Grade

In keeping with the fun of Gardening with God, we will have two fall garden days just for kids! We will help harvest and plant, do some fun garden beautification crafts, and enjoy a small snack together! Dates are somewhat fluid and will be confirmed two weeks in advance.

Children's Choir *Wednesdays, 6:30-7:00 PM for Kindergarten through 5th Grade*

Children's choir will resume in SOME form this fall... given current Covid status, it is very likely we will be ringing bells or chimes rather than singing during the fall semester in order to keep everyone safe! Kids will rehearse from 6:30-7:00 each Wednesday that Food and Fellowship happens!

First Fridays for Families *October 1, November 5, December 10 at 6:00 outside and in the CLC*

First Friday movies are BACK! Pizza, lemonade and dessert outside at 6:00, family friendly movie begins at 6:30 inside the CLC! Bring blankets, chairs, comfy pillows, wear pjs if you choose, and enjoy a family movie night! Donations are gratefully accepted to help cover the cost of food.

Club 4/5 *September 19, October 3 & 17, November 6 & 21, December 12*

Get ready all current 4th and 5th graders! Club 4/5 is coming BACK! We will do LOTS of different activities, field trips, etc. This will be YOUR special space that gets you ready to jump into youth group in middle school, and lets you be the big kid you are!

And there's always MORE!!

We're always adding activities. To be added to the weekly children's email to stay up-to-date, email Katherine Peiper at katherinepeiper@wakeforestpres.org

Reaching out to others

We are reaching out to others both inside the congregation of Wake Forest Presbyterian and beyond our church walls into the greater community. Read on to see how we are doing that through a wide-ranging collection of ministries.



MISSION AND OUTREACH

Reaching out to others is part of the DNA of Wake Forest Presbyterian.

Adult Mission Trip *October 31-November 5*

In 2005, after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina on the Gulf Coast of the U.S., a group was formed to respond to this natural disaster and a ministry was formed. Groups of adults have traveled and assisted in other areas of the country with disaster recovery, mostly through the PC(USA) division of Presbyterian Disaster Relief in the years since that first trip. In recent years, the trips have been to communities in Eastern NC still impacted by the storms that come year after year. Our 2021 trip will take place in the Wilmington, NC, area the week of October 31. Contact: Judy Finch Ide at jfinchide@hotmail.com for more information or to sign up as a volunteer for future trips.

Backpack Buddies

This ongoing ministry helps to feed children in our community. We partner with three local elementary and middle schools to supply food-insecure children meals they can take home over the weekend when they don't have regular access to school meals. If you'd like to help, we are packing weekly meals of canned food items and delivering them for distribution to the schools. If you'd like to donate food we routinely use canned soups, ramen noodles, canned chicken and tuna, canned pasta, mac n cheese, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned chili, Pop-Tarts, oatmeal and juice boxes. (No glass please, and easy open

tab tops are always preferred.) Food donations may be dropped off in the collection bins located in the Narthex Donation closet or at the collection table near the CLC entrance near the parking lot. If you would like to volunteer in any way to support this program please email Heather Wheeler at heathersb73@yahoo.com for more information.

Blood Drive *October 3 at WFPC*

WFPC partners with The Blood Connection (TBC) to host three blood drives a year. TBC is a community blood supplier primarily serving NC, SC and GA. Donors provide lifesaving blood to neighbors and friends in our region. There are opportunities to not only donate blood but to volunteer time to facilitate each drive's success. During the pandemic, the need for blood is especially great, and TBC has developed safety protocols to ensure the safety of its donors and volunteers. Our next blood drive is scheduled for October 3rd. Contact: Gary Skinner at garyskinnerwf@gmail.com.

Christmas Angels/Giving Trees

During the Christmas season, WFPC helps to spread joy in the Wake Forest community through supporting children and families in need as identified through our local social service agency. This year two avenues of giving are merged into one great outreach. Opportunities to support this ministry will be provided to members of all ages at WFPC. Contacts are Dana Wills at danawills@wakeforestpres.org and Carol Winans-Geiser at carol@winans.com for more information.

Community Garden

WFPC's Giving Garden provides seasonal fruits and vegetables to an average of fifty households with food insecurity per week, year-round. There is always a variety of work to be done in the garden, suitable to different ages and ability levels. With our commitment to making our garden user friendly, we have installed table planters for adults and children, including wheelchair accessible planters. Participation in the Giving Garden is open to the community, and visitors are welcome. Contact Pam Schulze wfpcgivinggarden@gmail.com.

CROP Walk *September 26 at WFPC*

The CROP Walk is a great mission that helps bring the reality of global hunger to the surface. The rise of people impacted by these COVID-19 times has only meant that food insecurity and meal insecurity are on the rise -- locally, nationally, and globally. You can sign up to join the team at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/wake-forest-presbyterian-church>

Family Promise *January 2-9, 2022*

Family Promise, formerly Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network (WIHN), along with area churches, provides professional case management as well as food, shelter and transportation for families experiencing homelessness as they work to restore their independence. Churches provide food and fellowship to families during a one-week stay at the church facilities. Families stay overnight in the church and in the mornings are transported to the Family Promise center in Raleigh for the day where they are provided with day care for their children, transportation, transitional housing assistance, job placement assistance, financial counseling, family crisis counseling and much more. Families return to the church later in the day where they are hosted with dinner and fellowship. Currently, WFPC hosts families for two weeks per year. Our next host week will be January 2-9.

Glory Tabernacle Food Pantry

Glory Tabernacle Food Pantry is a faith-based organization in Youngsville, providing needed food to approximately 60 families each week in Franklin and surrounding counties. Volunteers collect donated food from several local grocery stores, supplemented with donations from local churches like WFPC, to provide needed staples to these families. Our community garden has been supplying fresh vegetables to the Pantry for the past few years. On Mondays and Tuesdays, the food is divided up and packaged for distribution on Tuesday afternoons, from 2:30 to 5:00 pm. There is usually a line of cars 15 deep waiting at 2:30 to pick up the food! Quarterly (next dates are September 4 and December 4), the Food Bank delivers a truckload of food for Glory Food Pantry to also distribute on Saturday morning. We could use more volunteers to pack food, pick up at local grocery stores, and distribute food on Tuesday afternoons. For additional information contact Paul Schwartz at swartzp51@gmail.com.

Golf Outing

The annual fall Mission and Outreach Golf Tournament that was scheduled for this October is being canceled due to the rapid increase in Covid cases the past several weeks. We will plan on rescheduling this event in the spring of 2022.

VA Veteran's Ministry

This ministry works to support the Durham VA Volunteer Office and food-insecure veterans.. Twice yearly, on Memorial Day and Veterans Day weekend, we hold an all-day food drive at Lowes Foods (across from the church). The proceeds are then delivered monthly to the VA Volunteer Office emergency food pantry for veterans in need. The food donated from the drives as well as purchased food (when needed) is delivered monthly to the Durham VA for the food-insecure veterans. The food drive dates will be close to Memorial Day and Veterans Day on a Saturday. Contact Benny Hoots at rhoots@nc.rr.com or Bonnie Hoots at momhoots@nc.rr.com.

FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP *1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 5:30 PM outside*

Eating together has always been a big part of the life of Wake Forest Presbyterian. This year we are simplifying Wednesday Nights and focusing on "Food and Fellowship" as we continue to re-engage as a church family. We invite everyone to join us for dinner and fellowship twice monthly, September 15-November 17. To be as safe as possible during Covid, we'll be dining al fresco (outside). Reservations are required for dinner. Dinners are \$5 per person with a maximum of \$20 per family. Contact Dana Wills at danawills@wakeforestpres.org

ADVENT FESTIVAL *Wednesday, November 17, at 5:30 pm in the CLC*

Join us for our last Wednesday Night Dinner of the fall and then stay to create some Christmas magic! We will have several crafting stations, manned by experts, where you can learn to create your own Christmas craft. We will have projects for all ages and abilities.

FIRST FRIDAYS FOR FAMILIES *October 1, November 5, December 10 at 6:00 outside and in the CLC*

First Friday movies are BACK in the CLC. Pizza, lemonade and dessert outside at 6:00; family friendly movie begins at 6:30 inside the CLC! Bring blankets, chairs, comfy pillows, wear pjs if you choose, and enjoy a family movie night! Donations are gratefully accepted to help cover the cost of food.

JOY GROUP *second Friday of each month at 6:00 pm*

Our JOY Group (Just Older Youth) traditionally has come together each month and begins their evening with fellowship time over a potluck dinner. We are still in discussions as to how we will safely gather this fall. If you are interested in becoming a part of this group of the young-at-heart, please contact joy@wakeforestpres.org.

CARING FOR EACH OTHER

DEACONS

The Diaconate of WFPC is made up of elected officers who form teams to handle Branch Ministry, Compassion and Encouragement, Fellowship and Events, and Welcome. If you don't know who your deacon is, contact info@wakeforestpres.org, and we will get you in touch with them.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

A Stephen Minister is a Christian that provides confidential one-on-one care to individuals who are experiencing stressors in their lives. Examples of one-on-one care are listening and praying with and for a care receiver about life-altering events (divorce, illness, grief, parenting, job crisis, aging, spiritual crisis, empty nesting, incarceration, etc...) For more information on how to receive a Stephen Minister or to inquire more about the ministry, please contact one of the following:

Jenny Carrington at jennycarrington@wakeforestpres.org

Barbara Winch at barbarawinch@bellsouth.net

Armin Harrell at arminharrell48@gmail.com

GRIEF SHARE *Thursdays, beginning September 16, 5:00-6:30 pm in CLC Room B104*

The care you need. Information you can trust. After the funeral, when the cards and flowers have stopped coming, most of the people around you return to their normal lives. But your grief continues and you feel alone. Often friends and family want to help you, but don't know how. That's the reason for GriefShare. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives. We understand how you feel because we've been in the same place. We will walk with you on the long path through grief toward healing and hope for the future. GriefShare is a support group that meets weekly. You'll find it to be a warm, caring environment and will come to see your group as an "oasis" on your long journey through grief. There are three key parts to your GriefShare experience:

- Video seminar - Encouraging, information packed videos featuring leading grief recovery experts.
- Support group - Small discussion group about weekly video content.
- Workbook - Journaling and personal study exercises that reinforce the weekly session topics.

Contact Rick Mayo at rmayo86913@aol.com.

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER CLASS *3rd Wednesday, 10 AM—noon online*

Our mission is to educate, encourage, and empower dementia caregivers in the Wake Forest community. Each class is designed to provide practical tools for caregivers so that participants always leave a class with new knowledge that can be applied to best support the person living with dementia as well as the caregivers themselves. We begin with a devotional and prayer that is specifically chosen to reinforce the training content. Topics for classes will be published in Leaflets and in Sunday bulletins. Please join us at any time if you are the caregiver for someone with dementia, a family member or friend of someone with dementia, or if you just want to learn more. We hope to begin in-person meetings in October or November, but the date for in-person meetings will depend upon the availability of appropriate audiovisual equipment and the status of Covid-19 spread in the community. When we resume in-person classes, we will continue to stream classes via Zoom to ensure access for those who cannot otherwise attend.

In addition to classes, we also offer individual consultations with caregivers via Zoom or in-person on Pat or Lynette's screened porch. For additional information or to be added to class emails, contact Pat Snyder at patsnyder137@gmail.com or Lynette Wilson at lynettewilson@nc.rr.com.

WALK THROUGH BETHLEHEM

Traditionally held the first full weekend in December and welcoming thousands on-campus to experience the Christmas story, Walk Through Bethlehem has been our gift to the community. We are currently working on plans to safely share this with our greater community and will release details when they are available.

SCOUTING AT WFPC

Our Boy Scout Troop went to two separate Scout camps this summer. Six Scouts and two adult leaders went to Sea Base in the Florida Keys for a week on a sail boat and various ocean related activities. Another group of 20 Scouts and four leaders went to a week-long camp at Raven Knob Scout camp near Mt. Airy, NC. They participated in a variety of merit badge classes including swimming, sailing, paddle boarding, rifle and shotgun shooting, geocaching, wilderness survival and even aviation and space exploration to name a few. Unfortunately, due to the inability to meet due to the pandemic and a lack of parent volunteers, our Cub Scout pack folded. We would like to restart it if we can find interested youth and parent volunteers. The Scout troop begins regular meetings again this fall, Monday nights in the CLC at 7:15pm. If you have interest in joining our Troop or Pack, you can contact Greg Howard, our Scout Master, at goward@troop5wf.com or Jim Wills at jimdanawills@gmail.com. The Troop's website is www.troopwebhost.org/Troop5WakeForest/Index.htm

WFPC Fall 2021 Calendar

subject to change: visit www.wakeforestpres.org/events to keep up with changes and to get details

September

- 12 Rally Day (our 2021/2022 ministry year begins!)
Youth Kickoff
- 15 Tailgate Fall Wednesday Night Kickoff
- 19 Congregational Meeting (to elect new officers)
Officer Training begins (weekly)
Club 4/5 Kickoff
Youth Group begins (weekly)

October

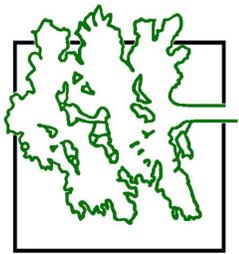
- 1 First Fridays for Families
- 3 World Communion Sunday
Blood Drive
- 6 Wednesday Night Food and Fellowship
- 7 Ministry Team Night
- 8-10 Middle School Retreat
- 9 Sweet Potato Harvest
- 17 Club 4/5
- 20 Wednesday Night Food and Fellowship
- 24 Holy Hay Day
- 28 Healing and Wholeness Service

November

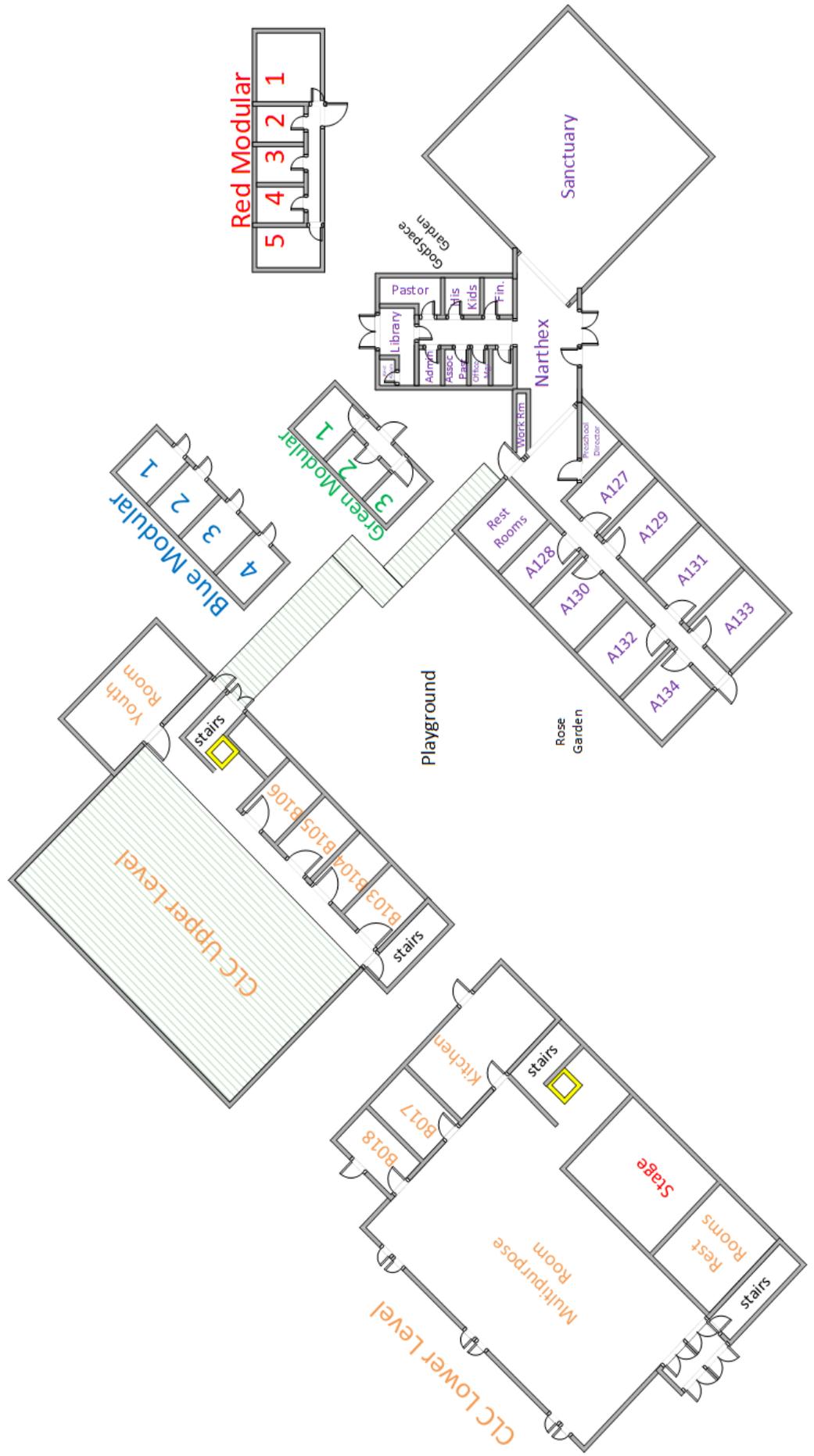
- 3 Wednesday Night Food and Fellowship
- 4 Ministry Team Night
- 5 First Friday for Families
- 7 Commitment Sunday
- 11 Veterans' Day Food Drive
- 17 Wednesday Night Food and Fellowship — Advent Festival
- 21 Club 4/5
- 28 Advent Begins

December

- 2 Ministry Team Night
- 3-5 Walk Through Bethlehem
- 10 First Fridays for Families
- 12 Club 4/5 Christmas Party
- 19 Youth Random Acts of Kindness
- 21 Blue Christmas Service
- 24 Christmas Eve Services
- 26 One Worship Service



Wake Forest Presbyterian Campus Map



WAKE FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

ELDERS (SESSION)

Stated Clerk: Sarah Kirby (2023)

Class of 2021

Mary Beichner (Worship)
Jay Joyner (Disc., Youth)
Sharon Lineberry (Disc., Adult)
Anita Mummert (IT/Commun.)
Sabrina Patton (Mission)
Marty Wakefield (Generosity)
Michael Williamson (Personnel)

Class of 2022

Dania Borowitz (Disc., Children)
Trish Floyd (Congregational Care)
Randy Parrish (Mission)
Ed Pulliam (Finance)
Jim Wills (Facilities)

Class of 2023

Kathy Drake (Worship)
Denny Ide (Facilities)
Amanda McCabe (Personnel)
Chad Robertson (IT/Commun.)

DEACONS (DIACONATE)

Moderator of the Deacons: Trish Floyd

Clerk: Lucy Deeprise

Class of 2021

Robin Hendricks (Welcome)
Pat Moore (Fellowship)
Athy Robinson (Fellowship)
Dan Root (Compassion)
Diane Terrell (Fellowship)

Class of 2022

Paul Ballance (Welcome)
George Dudley (Branch Ministry)

Class of 2023

Ann Brackett (Branch)
Sarah Chapman (Fellowship)
Bonnie Habicht (Compassion)
Pat Snyder (Compassion)

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