### **Avondale Presbyterian Church**

#### **Finance**

#### Welcome Martha White

It is with joy that we welcome Martha White to our church staff. Serving in our finance office, Martha comes to us with 21 years of bookkeeping experience from her time working with the Blossom Shop. Martha will be working Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Her weekends are usually spent in the mountains at her home in Ennice, NC where she likes to kayak, fish, listen to audio books, do yard work and wood working.



## Christian Education Welcome Dale Mace

With joy, we welcome Dale Mace to our church staff. Serving as our Interim Director of Christian Education, Dale brings a deep passion for family ministry. He has 26 years in youth ministry serving with Providence Presbyterian where he began attending in 1989. Plus, Dale has a bachelors in Earth Sciences and Geography and can drive a fork lift! Dale and his wife, Jennifer have three children – ages 27, 25 and 19. Currently, Dale is employed as a scientist with Duke Energy and is also attending Union Presbyterian Seminary.



# Administrative/Operations Welcome Patricia Burke

Joyfully we welcome Patricia Burke to our church staff. Patricia was hired to help in Jessica's role through the end of the year. She will work part-time Monday through Friday. Patricia is experienced in church operations and is a very active member at First Presbyterian in Belmont. In addition to her church service, Patricia has had a successful career and worked in cities including Charleston, SC and Atlanta. She went to Converse College in Spartanburg and The American University of Paris. She loves to travel, decorate and



home renovate, and get together with friends, especially her Converse crew. She is the proud mother of two children. MaryCharles attends Wofford College and Bobby attends Stuart W. Cramer High School and recently achieved Eagle Scout. Patricia is the sister of Caroline Starnes, who also works at Avondale. We are grateful for her pitching-in to work in the Church Office in our time of need. She EXCELS at serving and helping others!

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