



# GROWING IN CHRIST

## *Equipping Believers to Grow in the Basics of the Christian Faith*

*Assurance of Salvation, Answered Prayer, Victory Over Sin,  
Forgiveness, Guidance, Putting Christ First, Relying on the  
Strength of Christ, God's Word, Love, Giving, The Church,  
Good Works, Witnessing...*

### **Events**

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#### *Kick-Off Sunday August 21*

Nothing says "fall" like a hot summer August day, the beginning of football season, and the transition into our church fall opportunities! Come and join together for worship, fellowship, food, and a way to see all the ways we are walking in discipleship together this year. We will be Growing in Christ through our Worship, our Sunday School and Bible studies, Fellowship, and serving together in Missions.

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| <b>9:00 &amp; 11:00 a.m.</b>                          | Worship ( <i>nursery provided</i> )  |
| <b>10:00 - 10:30 a.m.</b>                             | Sunday School Meet and Greet   |
| <b>9:45 - 10:45 a.m. &amp;<br/>12:00 - 12:30 p.m.</b> | Discipleship Opportunities and<br>Informational Open House in<br>Covenant Hall |

#### *Churchwide Retreat Bethelwoods Camp & Conference Center Friday, September 23-Sunday, September 25*

All ages are welcome to join us for some fun at camp! There will be canoeing, singing, hiking, fellowship, good food, and smores. Please use the link provided in the Enews on Tuesdays to register for the retreat.



## WORSHIP JOYFULLY

### *Fall Sermon Series*

#### **August 21**

Growing in Christ:  
*Rooted and Built Up*  
Colossians 2:6-7

#### **August 28**

*Rev. Dr. Buz Wilcoxon,  
Chaplain at Presbyterian  
College.*

#### **September 4**

*Communion*  
Growing in Christ:  
*Assurance of Salvation*  
1 John 5:11

#### **September 11**

Growing in Christ:  
*Assurance of  
Answered Prayer*  
John 16:24

#### **September 18**

Growing in Christ:  
*Assurance of Forgiveness*  
1 John 1:9

#### **September 25**

*Bethelwoods Retreat*  
Growing in Christ:  
*Assurance of Guidance*  
Proverbs 3:5-6

#### **October 2**

*Communion*  
*Rev. Dr. Donnie Woods*  
Growing in Christ:  
*Giving Thanks*

#### **October 9**

Growing in Christ:  
*Giving*  
2 Corinthians 9:7

#### **October 16**

*Stewardship  
Commitment*  
Growing in Christ:  
*The Church*  
Hebrews 10:24-25

#### **October 23**

Growing in Christ:  
*His Strength*  
Philippians 4:13

#### **October 30**

Growing in Christ:  
*God's Word*  
Psalm 119:11

#### **November 6**

*First Communion*  
Growing in Christ:  
*Love*  
John 13:34-5

#### **November 13**

Growing in Christ:  
*Service*  
Ephesians 2:10

#### **November 20**

Growing in Christ:  
*Witnessing*  
Mark 5:19

## Children's Ministry

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### Sunday School

#### 0-2's Nursery

#### 3-5K (Room 16, Christian Ed Building)

"Growing in God's Grace"

Led by John & Dee Bee Wright and Sherry Niblock

#### 1st-2nd Grade (Room 17, Christian Ed Building)

"Growing in God's Love"

Led by Meredith Boyd, Andrea Gentry and Carrie Gentry

#### 3rd-5th Grade (Room 15, Christian Ed Building)

"Growing in God's Love"

Led by Karen & Dale Norman

### Club 3, 4, 5

All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are invited for fellowship and fun. Club 3,4, 5 will meet once a month: Sep. 18, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Dec. 11

### Other Special Events

**October 2** Acolyte Training 12:00-3:00p.m.  
(for 3rd graders)

**October 16** Trunk and Treat

**December 3** Gift Making Workshop

### Worship Prep Classes

#### Rising 1st Graders

*Sundays, September 11 - October 23*

*Following Time for Children at 11:00 a.m. Worship*

While we are inviting first graders, older elementary aged children are welcome if they have not previously completed this class. One of the ways we keep the vows we make when our children are baptized is to give thought, effort and prayer to their participation in worship. Good worship experiences don't "just happen". If children feel loved, included and accepted in worship it is because both the church and you have been faithful to their tasks. To that end, we will talk about where we worship, why we worship, how we worship and about prayer. We will also learn about both sacraments celebrated in the Presbyterian Church, Baptism and Communion.

One parent or grandparent must attend class with your child. If you have any questions or do not receive the letter, please call Dee Bee Wright at 843.729.7005. Thank you!

## Youth Discipleship

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### Sunday School

#### Mid Highs (6th - 8th) Covenant Hall, Room 1

Led by Nathan & Ashley Snider, Shawn & Mary Fulmer, Jonathan & Rebecca Bazzle.

#### Senior Highs (9th - 12th) Covenant Hall, Room 3

Led by Paul & Laura Patrick and Pastor Lissa

*Youth Group, Sunday Nights  
in Covenant Hall, dinner provided*

#### 5:00 p.m. Mid Highs

Led by "Big" Dave Boyd and Michael & Annelise Scruggs

#### 6:00 p.m. Senior Highs

Led by Jarius & Sarah Schumann and Marc & Ruth Marie Embler

### Other Special Events

Mid High Fall Retreat Friday, November 4th, *James Island County Park (pick up Saturday)*

Senior High Fall Retreat Saturday, November 5th, *James Island County Park (pick up Sunday)*

Senior High at Montreat June 11-17, 2023

Youth Mission Week July 9-14, 2023

Mid Highs at Maryville July 19-23, 2023

## ***Adult Ministry***

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### ***Sunday School***

#### **Anchor Class**

**Led by Tom Whetstone, Rev. Bob Ferguson and Lindy Coleman**

**Room 1, Covenant Hall**

Anchor Class utilizes Bible Study books and discussion to dig into God's Word as a group. This group also enjoys being a small group and building community together.

#### **Cary Grayson Class with a rotation of facilitators**

**Parlor, Administrative Building**

This faithful group goes through the books of the Bible slowly and purposefully inspecting the verses and the meaning behind them. For the fall the class will continue to work through the Pentateuch.

#### **Pause and Refresh with a rotation of facilitators**

There are so many topics we hope to begin conversations about in the church! The Pause and Refresh Class will be 1-6 week classes on a variety of topics ranging from liturgical seasons, compassionate care for loved ones in need, prayer, and book studies about conversations around racial injustices. The ENews will keep you up to speed throughout the year on all of the offerings.

Some of the current offerings:

- Presbyterian Women Small Groups and All Women Gathering
- Men's Breakfast Bible Study
- S.A.M.S. (Senior Adult Ministries)
- Weekday Women's Bible Study

#### **Parenting Class (beginning in September)**

**Led by Joe and Brenda Clarey, Ruth Marie Embler**

**Library, Covenant Hall**

Whether your thinking about maybe adding children into your home or have grandbabies under your wing, this class is for you! Discussions and Bible Study will focus on the ways we can be faithful in our parenting and lean into God's Wisdom for guidance.

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#### Sundays at Westminster

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**9:00 a.m. In-Person Worship in the Sanctuary**  
*Nursery Available*

**10:00 a.m. In-Person Sunday School**  
*Children, Youth and Adult Classes Available*

**11:00 a.m. In-Person and Livestream Worship Service**  
*Nursery & Children's Church Available*

#### Westminster Session

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**Class of 2023**  
Matthew Akery  
David Boyd  
Earl Frasier  
Brenda Gibson  
George McAbee  
Nathan Ward

**Class of 2024**  
Norman Hook  
Abbie Mobley  
Karen Norman  
Laura Patrick  
Chuck Towne  
Dee Bee Wright

**Class of 2025**  
Lindy Coleman  
Betsy McLaughlin  
Mike Niblock  
Matthew Patrick  
Matthew Teitsort  
Tom Whetstone

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