



**NACCP Weekly News**

**October 8, 2024**

**Calendar of Services—Services available In Person\* and via Facebook Live Streaming link sent out with each week’s bulletin.**

**\*1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday is scheduled for inside the church. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday is scheduled at the outdoor stage, weather permitting.**

**October 13 - Dr. Keith Ray; Blessing of the Animals**

**October 20 - Dr. Keith Ray**

**October 27 - Service at South Main Chapel and Mercy Center**

**Current News and Announcements**

**Did you miss mentioning an announcement during the Sunday service? Use this Google form to submit [announcement requests](#) for the newsletter.**

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**Hurricane Helene Relief News:**

**The United Way of Anderson County and AIM are teaming up to ensure that local needs are met in response to Hurricane Helene. Visit their special website at <https://www.unitedwayofanderson.org/helene> to learn more about making donations, and volunteer opportunities for both food distribution and clean-up efforts (especially if you have chainsaws, tools, trailers, etc.).**

**To donate money for the NC storm victims, visit these sites:**

**Black Mountain Presbyterian Church [www.bmpcnc.org](http://www.bmpcnc.org)**

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance [www.pda.pcusa.org](http://www.pda.pcusa.org)**

**American Red Cross [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)**

**Adrienne Lee is raffling a custom weaving to support Hurricane Helene victims, as well as contributing a portion of her regular sales proceeds to relief efforts. Visit [paintedskytiles.com](http://paintedskytiles.com) or visit her paintedskytiles page on Instagram for more details.**

**New Foundations Home for Children is need of a new-to-them kitchen refrigerator. Please contact them 864-225-1628 if you can help.**

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**A message from Polly to the choir: “Seasonal choir practice will begin on Sunday, October 20. We will meet in the choir room from 9:25 – 10:00. I hope to see all our veteran members as well as new**

members. Polly 864-940-0640.”

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We are collecting underwear items for Undie Sunday that will be delivered to South Main when we take lunch again on October 27. Candy donations will also be greatly appreciated so that we can make treat bags for the South Main lunch. Please bring in candy donations and put in the kitchen on the long counter.

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The Imani Milele Choir from Uganda will be performing at Presbyterian College on November 13 at 7 pm. Learn more at <https://www.campfellowship.org/imani2024>. Update: There is a second date on November 17 at 4 pm at First Presbyterian in Greenwood.

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Please join Presbyterian Earth Care (PEC) for this unique monthly opportunity for community and meaningful Bible study! The study will run for 75 minutes each session. Dates: Sept. 22nd, Oct. 27th, Nov. 24th, Dec. 22nd, Jan. 26th, Feb. 23rd, Mar. 23rd, Apr. 28th, May 26<sup>th</sup> all at 7 pm. Study Leaders: Rev. M. Courtenay Willcox and Rev. Lucy Youngblood. For more info and Zoom link:

<https://presbyearthcare.org/bible-study-pw-2024-2025/>

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You can go to [scvotes.gov](https://scvotes.gov) to look at a sample ballot, register to vote, and more. In addition to registering to vote online, you can also register to vote in person at your county board of voter registration. The deadline to register to vote in person is October 4. You can register online, by fax, or email by October 6 or by mail by October 7. Early voting is from October 21 - November 2 from 8:30 - 6:00 and the general election is on November 5 from 7:00 - 7:00.

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Don't miss the upcoming performances *The Rocky Horror Show* at Market Theatre October 11 – November 2.

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Reminder that PFLAG meets the second Thursday of the month at NACCP at 7 pm.

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Church Clean-up days are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 9:30 am and usually take no more than 90 minutes. The sign-up sheet is in the church.

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The Bible Study Group (BSG) meets Mondays at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Dave Johnson is guiding us through the book of Deuteronomy (*editor's note: it's far more interesting than it sounds!*). If you'd like to be added to the Zoom invite list then contact Cynthia at [cynthiakwarner@mac.com](mailto:cynthiakwarner@mac.com).

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Tithe Collection — The collection for October 6 was \$610. Online contributions for October was \$1,659.96. Session is always grateful for your generosity!

Contributions may be mailed to:

North Anderson Community Church, Presbyterian, P.O. Box 4346, Anderson, SC 29622.

Online giving for regular contributions:

Go to NACCP's website, [naccpchurch.org](https://naccpchurch.org), and click on Missions and Giving. Scroll to “Donate Now” to create a profile and make a donation. If you need help, call Tom at 585-775-5863.

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For News from Foothills Presbytery, click on the link [here](#).

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## **Prayers of the People**

*For this and all our blessings, God, we praise you.*

Ann reported two former students of hers have been doing relief work for storm victims. The irony is that these two did not seem like they would pan out to be community helpers when they were young students!

Diane reports that Laura Collins and Tom and Harriett Richie are doing well in NC. They are safe and offering help to others. Her brother Barry and sister-in-law Judy are coming for a visit from Alabama for a few days.

Karen thanked the Session for their wonderful and speedy action to approve a donation of \$1,000 to the NC storm victims' relief efforts. The Elders discussed the donation positively and quickly agreed to pass the motion.

*God, in our mercy, hear our prayer.*

Prayers for all those working to help storm victims in NC and all those affected from the floods. Rob made the drive to Black Mountain Presbyterian Church with his truck filled with foods and supplies. They were extremely appreciative, but said money donations would be more helpful now.

Pat gave an update on the people and animals at Split Creek Farm. All are ok; no losses. However, there are about 40 trees down. They were able to get feed for the goats on time, and then many folks came to the farm to help clean up the storm debris. Pat was also appreciative that Suzy called to see if she was ok.

Cierra asked for travel mercies as she takes a road trip to Denver and back.

Ed reported on Steve's lung cancer diagnosis. Tests this past week did not prove encouraging, so Steve is looking at the treatment options. However, tumors have been found to be extensive. Please keep Steve in your prayers.

Gloria and her family will be taking in a legal immigrant family from NC to help them get started and be on their own.

Jax asks for prayers for misinformation about FEMA and other government agencies helping NC storm efforts to stop.

## **Happy October Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**October 6 – Fran Moran**

**October 7 – Howard Semones**

**October 10 – Gloria Bennett**

**October 10 – DuPre and Manella's anniversary**

**October 11 – Nancy Blakely**

**October 14 – Jeff Moran**

October 18 – David Lollis

October 19 – Scott Finley and Sharon Fowler’s anniversary

October 25 – Patricia Elana Bennett

October 26 – Harriett Richie

October 31 – Brian and LJ Joyner-Cromer’s anniversary

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and the journey to the answers.*

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