

WELCOME! Glade Spring Presbyterian Church endeavors to provide a sanctuary of joy, charity and fellowship in which all feel invited to participate and worship. Whether a member, friend or visitor of Old Glade, each individual is valued and respected as a child of God and as an essential part of the body of Christ. As a whole we, the congregation, seek to grow spiritually, to nurture each other, to respond to the needs of the less fortunate and to serve and praise God. You are welcome here today and year round.

PRAYER CONCERNS Damon Lester, David Blankenbeckler (brother of Donna Hutton), Charlotte Callahan Counts, Brenda Street, Sara Beth Heffinger, Polly Heffinger, John Worley, Andy Martin and Matthew Martin (nephews of Tammy Allison), Ann Turner Glenn, Rev. Jerry Williams, Bob and Carol Creasy (Tina Gentry's parents), Bob Green (father of Lisa Green), Jim Smith, Sara Helton, Robin Burton, Alice Porterfield, Daryl Henegar, John Kelly, Shane Hale, Eleanor Hutton, Carrie Lamie, Nola Ann Rosenbaum, Jewel Osborne, Chris Osborne, Michael Wiley, Carolyn Gentry, Zac Gentry, Shirley Overbay, Jason Waters, Jacob Ritchie, Verna Elizabeth Stephenson Schmidt, Margaret Orr, Eleanor Mahaun, Michele Wagner, Linda Phipps, Juanita Baggett, L. D. Lane, Kathy Dohman, Gary Wallace, George Owens, Bea Mason.

NEXT SUNDAY, "Christ the King" Sunday, we will be welcoming new members into our church family. If you would like to join at this time, please speak with Rev. Bird, an elder or deacon or call the church office.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER – We are working with Meadowview Methodist Church to serve community thanksgiving lunch. We need volunteers and donations. Sign up sheets will be available in the narthex. Call the office if you would like to have a meal delivered to you.

THE MITTEN TREE is ready for your donations of hats, scarves, gloves, socks, etc. to be distributed to school children in need of these items.

YOUTH will meet today from 6:00-7:30 in fellowship hall.

LYDIA GROUP meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30.

CHOIR PRACTICE is held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00.

CIRCLE NUMBER 3 will meet on Tuesday, November 19th, at 2:00 p.m. at fellowship hall.

BEST YEARS will meet for a hotdog supper on Friday, November 22nd, at 5:00. Everything will be furnished. Please let Delores know if you plan to attend.

REMEMBER YOUR SOUP DONATIONS. Our current total is 1075 cans. Our goal for the year 2013 is 2,013 cans. **PENNIES FOR HUNGER** will be collected next Sunday.

CIRCLE NUMBER 4 will meet on Monday, November 25th, at 6:00 in fellowship hall.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE will be held on Thursday, November 27th, at 7:00 at Glade Spring Baptist Church.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated during worship on December 1st.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held prior to worship on December 1st to hear officer nominating report.

DEACONS will meet at 5:00 and **SESSION** will meet at 6:00 on Sunday, December 1st.

LUCY ALEXANDER'S NEW ADDRESS – 1575 John Knox Drive, HT 301, Colfax, NC 27235. Phone number 1-336-763-4568.

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The Session

Class of 2013	James Allison, Jay Robinson Sara Hutton Tallman
Class of 2014	Lee Brannon, Patrick Buchanan Dirk Wilmoth
Class of 2015	Michael Colston, Clark Hutton Irene Ryburn

The Board of Deacons

Class of 2013	Tammy Allison, Nancy Hagen Kay Williams
Class of 2014	Daniel Cline, Alice Freeman Debra Simpson
Class of 2015	Damon Lester, Anita Robinson Bob Stanberry

The Trustees

Class of 2013	Frank Buchanan
Class of 2014	Jay Henderson, Jay Robinson
Class of 2015	Rebecca DeBusk, James S. Hutton

The Presbyterian Women

Co-Moderators	Cornelia Little, Bobbi Ryburn
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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(read responsively)*

Leader: Come and worship the true and living God!

People: You rule the world in splendor, O God.
Rule in our hearts this day.

Leader: Come, and worship the true and living God!

All: We come with praise and thanks for the God
who gives us life!

INVOCATION

+*HYMN 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(in unison)* Almighty God, you are the ground and source of our being. Why then do we seek our fulfillment elsewhere? Why do we pursue vain idols, which cannot help, and ignore the God whose power can do anything? Why do we hunger for love ourselves but starve others of our attention and affection? In our sin we distort your image within us, and we dishonor your image in others. Lord, your touch alone can heal us; your grace alone can forgive us. For your glory, grant us the blessing, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Hear now our silent prayers.....

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*APOSTLES CREED *(Page 35 in front of hymnal)*

*GLORIA PATRI *(Page 581 in hymnal)*

SHARING WITH CHILDREN

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND PRAISE

HYMN ??

MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

Respond "hear our prayer"

HYMN 819

Be Still, My Soul

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE *Jeremiah 18:1-12; Romans 9:19-21*

SERMON *"Like Clay in the Potter's Hand" Rev. Bird*

*HYMN 708

We Give Thee but Thine Own

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

*Indicates that those who are able may stand

+People may be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the LORD came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings. But they say, "It is no use! We will follow our own plans, and each of us will act according to the stubbornness of our evil will." (Jeremiah 18:1-12)

You will say to me then, "Why then does he still find fault? For who can resist his will?" But who indeed are you, a human being, to argue with God? Will what is molded say to the one who molds it, "Why have you made me like this?" Has the potter no right over the clay, to make out of the same lump one object for special use and another for ordinary use? (Romans 9:19-21)

Quote of the week... "Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more." (H. Jackson Brown, Jr.)