

SUMMER SUNDAYS

ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018 | 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Nothing is more important to God's people than holy worship. When we gather to pray, sing, celebrate the sacraments, and listen to God's Word read and proclaimed, we do nothing less than remember who we are: God's beloved children and disciples of Jesus Christ.

"Surely the Lord is in this place!" (Genesis 28:16)

Welcome, one and all!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

Steven B. Blackmon

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Wendi Adams

Called to be light,
we carry God's hope into the shadows of the world.
Called to be salt,
we enhance the lives of those around us with joy.
Called to live in God's reality,
we welcome everyone as sisters and brothers in faith.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 401

"Gather Us In"

HERE IN THIS PLACE

GATHERING OF CHILDREN

All children through second grade are invited to Frampton Fellowship Hall for a special Summer Sundays activity. Older children are encouraged to remain with their families for worship. Parents may meet their children in Frampton Fellowship Hall after worship.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:13-16

SERMON

"Salt Life"

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison, from The Confession of Belhar)

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end...

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ. We believe that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells...

To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

At this time please pass the friendship pad. You may also complete a prayer request card (in the pew rack) and place it in the offering plate. Immediately following worship, several members of the Membership Committee will be on hand in the Phifer Library to speak to anyone who is interested in joining our church.

THE OFFERING

Offertory

"Give Me Jesus"

arr. Hogan

Tyler Smith, tenor

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN 475

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*VOLUNTARY

**Please stand as you are able*

Large print bulletins are available: please see an usher

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Helen and Morgan Shaw and Abby Shaw Nalty, by Dick and Betsy Nalty Simmons and Laura and Sonny Shields.

Today's Ushers are Buddy and Luanna Cambas (Co-Captains), Bebe Marchal, Derrick Hyle, Danny Franklin, Kate Prechter, Harper Johnson, Ann Maier, and Nicholas White.



Boyd Pugh (13) and Parker Pugh (9)

TODAY

8:30 a.m. | Feasting on the Word Adult Sunday School class
 9:30 a.m. | Worship in the Sanctuary
 11:45 a.m. | YAF Lunch at St. James Cheese Company

ENLIGHTEN OUR CHILDREN

Will YOU take on the challenge of presenting the Children's Message during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship? We have resources available and you are provided with the sermon title and scriptures for that day if you wish to use them as a basis. If you would like to take on this important role in the worship service, please contact Bonnie Shoemaker at bonnie@scapc.org or 504-897-0101, x-112.

JOIN A PW CIRCLE!

We welcome all women, regardless of membership, to join one of our monthly Bible Studies--"Circles". We are pleased to announce the 2018-2019 PW Horizons Bible study, *God's Promise: I am With You* by Amy Poling Sutherlun. To pre-order your copy, as well as your 2018-2019 SCAPC PW Directory/Calendar, visit www.scapc.org/ministries/pw. Books will be available for pick-up by Monday, September 3rd as well as at the first Circles. Simply come to one of our Circles on September 10th at 11:45 a.m. or September 11 at 5:45 p.m., both in the Land Building.

CALENDAR:

8/12 | Last Summer Sunday
 8/14 | PW Evening Circle
 8/16 | TMPG&BS (Thursday Morning Prayer Group & Bible Study) resumes
 8/19 | Return to two services, 8:30 and 10:30
 8/20 | Supper Club Sign-up Deadline
 8/25 | YAF Service Project
 8/27 | Session Meeting
 9/3 | Labor Day: Church office closed
 9/5 | Choir rehearsals resume
 9/9 | Sunday School begins
 9/10 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Circles
 9/11 | PW Evening Circle
 9/12 | Men's & Women's Bible Studies resume

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY THEME TODAY

from The Beatitudes According to Disney
 This week's beatitudes are "You are the salt of the earth" and "You are the light of the world." The Disney character is KING ARTHUR: THE SWORD IN THE STONE.



SCAPC Senior High youth and friends at Montreat Conference Center

SMALL GROUP SUMMER SCHEDULE:

For further details and other opportunities, please refer to the "Getting Involved" brochures in your Friendship Pad, and feel free to take one home.

- **PW Needleworks Group**
Thursdays | 10 a.m. - Noon | LB, Lakeside
- **PW Tuesday Evening Circle (Bible Study)**
5:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | Tuesday: Aug. 14
- **Spiritually Hungry Women**
Wednesdays | 12:30-1:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside
- **YAF Porch Sitzings** | Fridays | 5-7 p.m.
Additional YAF summer events - please see calendar

RESUMING THIS FALL:

- **CBD Study Group** (resumes September 5th)
- **Men's & Women's Bible Studies** (Wednesday evenings)
- **Middle School Girls Small Group**
- **PW Book Club (Thursday evenings monthly)**
- **PW Monday Noon & Lambeth House Circles**
- **Senior High Small Group** (alternating Wednesday evenings)
- **Thursday Morning Prayer & Bible Study Group** (resumes August 16)
- **YAF-PINTS** (Presbyterians Imbibing in Necessary Theological Study) | Wednesday evenings