

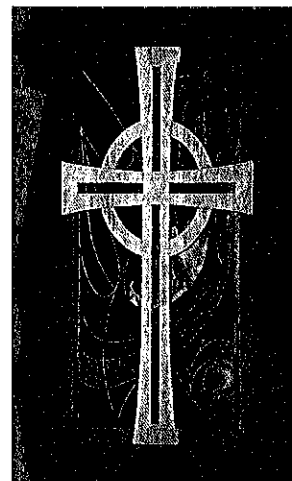
# *North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church*

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*Rev. R.C. Griffin, Pastor*

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## From the Pastor's Desk

Just a few short weeks ago, we gathered together around the Lord's Table to eat the bread of heaven, to drink from the cup of salvation, to recommit ourselves to the work of faith, and to enjoy life together as one family in Christ. I, for one, find it fitting (if not providential) that our first Sunday together was a communion Sunday – and not just any communion Sunday, but World Communion Sunday, a day when we celebrate our unity not only with one another, but with all Christ followers from every time and place, every land and race. What better way could there be to begin our partnership together?

For me, the Lord's Table is the paradigmatic symbol of our life and ministry together. We gather *together*. We eat and drink *together*. We are remember *together*. We are sent out *together*. May our life and ministry *together* always be fueled by our oneness in Christ which is most fully expressed when we gather *together* around Christ's Table and when we are sent out *together* from Christ's Table.

Peace,  
R.C.

## Homebound Members

Our long time members who are unable to attend worship and activities would love to receive your visits, phone calls, and prayers: Coleman Ashley (home), Mildred Brooks (home), Jim Coats (Rose Glen), Jean Glass (home), Dulce Kite (home), Dot Lewis (home), Ruth McCathren (home), Opha Manus (Villages of Wilkes), and Eddie Sturdivant (home). Please use the church directory or contact the church office for visitation information.

## Sympathies

We would like to extend our Christian love and sympathy to JoAnne Hale on the death of her husband, Charles, who died on September 30, and to Jim Trice on the death of his brother, David Trice, who died on October 16.

## Elderberries Trip

On Sunday, November 3, immediately following worship the Elderberries will be going to the Roaring River Vineyard and Restaurant for lunch. The church van will be driven and is now passenger friendly, so plan to ride with us. Access to the restaurant is convenient and easy. Please RSVP to Richard Collier by November 1.

## Veterans Service and Flag Retirement Ceremony

Cub Scout Pack 336 would like to invite you to take part of their Veterans Service and Flag Retirement Ceremony on November 16, at 4:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. An appreciation meal will follow the service. The pack would like to recognize anyone who is a veteran. Please fill out the veteran's recognition form located in the church office and email to [spike4280@yahoo.com](mailto:spike4280@yahoo.com).



**Thanksgiving Day Service**  
**Thursday, November 28**  
**10:00 a.m.**

You are encouraged to come and bring friends and family and join in with others in a special time of Thanksgiving to God.

A special offering will be received during this service for the church supported children's homes, Grandfather Home for Children and Barium Springs Home for Children. This is a tangible way in which we can give thanks to God for the many blessings we have.

**Kirk Night**

Make plans to come out each week for a delicious meal prepared by Dale Wayne and enjoy great fellowship beginning at 5:30 p.m. The weekly program along with Kingdom Kids are at 6:30 p.m.

Reservation cards are located in the pew racks and can be placed in the offering plates each Sunday. Please make your reservation by Tuesday at noon by calling or emailing the church office so that Dale can prepare adequately. (336-667-1288 or [melinda.goforth@nwpres.org](mailto:melinda.goforth@nwpres.org))

**Youth Schedule**

Youth group meetings are now on Sunday afternoons at 5:30 p.m.

November 3 – The home of Andy and Joanna Steele  
November 10 – Church Youth Room  
November 17 – Church Youth Room  
November 24 – Tanglewood Festival of Lights

**News From the Wilkesboro Chapel**

Worship begins at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning and is followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated during worship on November 3, 2019.

Our Sunday school class will be studying Rob Bell's book, "Love Wins".



## NWPC Sunday Schedule:

9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship  
5:30 p.m. - Youth Group Meeting

## Wilkesboro Chapel Sunday Schedule:

9:00 a.m. - Worship  
10:00 a.m. - Church School

## NWPC Wednesday Schedule:

11:30 a.m. - Prayer Group  
5:30 p.m. - Kirk Night Meal  
6:30 p.m. - Kirk Night Program  
6:30 p.m.- Kingdom Kids and Youth  
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

## Ushers and Greeters for November:

Gary Booth, William Brooks, Jed Cockrell, Alan Cole, Jean Cole, John Elledge, Bill Joyner, Martha Nichols, Harry Page, and Jean Page

## Elder at Wilkesboro Chapel Communion Table

November 3 - Lena Lovette  
November 10 - Betty Thompson  
November 17 - Summer Ward  
November 24 - Barbara Gregory

## November Schedule for Nurseries and Children's Worship

**Baby and Toddler Nursery** – Tammy Finley and  
Crystal Huffman  
**Children's Worship** – Jenny Cockrell and Marla  
McNeill

## September Financial Report

**Receipts Year to Date:** \$339,730.67  
**Disbursements Year to Date:** \$374,731.31  
**Net Year to Date:** (\$35,000.64)  
**Matthew 25 Fund:** \$5,843.37

## November Kirk Night Schedule

November 6 - United Way  
November 13 - NWPC Admin Committee  
November 20 - Committee Meetings  
November 27 - No Kirk Night

## November Kirk Night Greeter and Drink Server Schedule

November 6 - Greeter (Caroline Czerkawski); Drink Server (Betty Powell)  
November 13 - Greeter (Mike McNeil); Drink Server (Mamie Collier)  
November 20 - Greeter (Alan Cole); Drink Server (Margery Edgerton)

## November Dates to Remember

November 3 - Elderberry Trip to Roaring River Vineyard  
November 4 - Morning Circle – 10:00 a.m.  
November 5 - Noon Circle  
November 10 - Session Meeting  
November 12 - Faithful Friends – 6:00 p.m.  
November 26 - Faithful Friends – 6:00 p.m.  
November 28 - Thanksgiving Day Service – 10:00 a.m.

## November Birthdays

1 Margi Turner  
4 Ciara Huffman  
5 Atticus York  
6 Alex Bauer  
7 Amos Griffin  
8 Jed Cockrell  
16 Gerald Lankford  
16 Tamara Johnson  
19 Ed Gregory  
19 George Wiebel  
20 Bud Mosley  
23 Chad Dooley  
26 Revis Felts  
28 Mamie Collier  
28 R.C. Griffin