

September 15, 2019

Guest Minister Dr. Daniel W. Massie

Worship Leader Tom Bunn

Flowers Gretchen Carpenter

Greeters and
Refreshments Anne and Epes Robinson

Usher Johnny Belk

Communion Servers Bob Eoff Bobbie Eoff
Terry Smith Jane Smith

Minister's Hospitality Bonnie and Mark Johnson

Music Larson Shull
Cissy Shull

Bagpipes John Crom

*Following the service, join us on the lawn
to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.*

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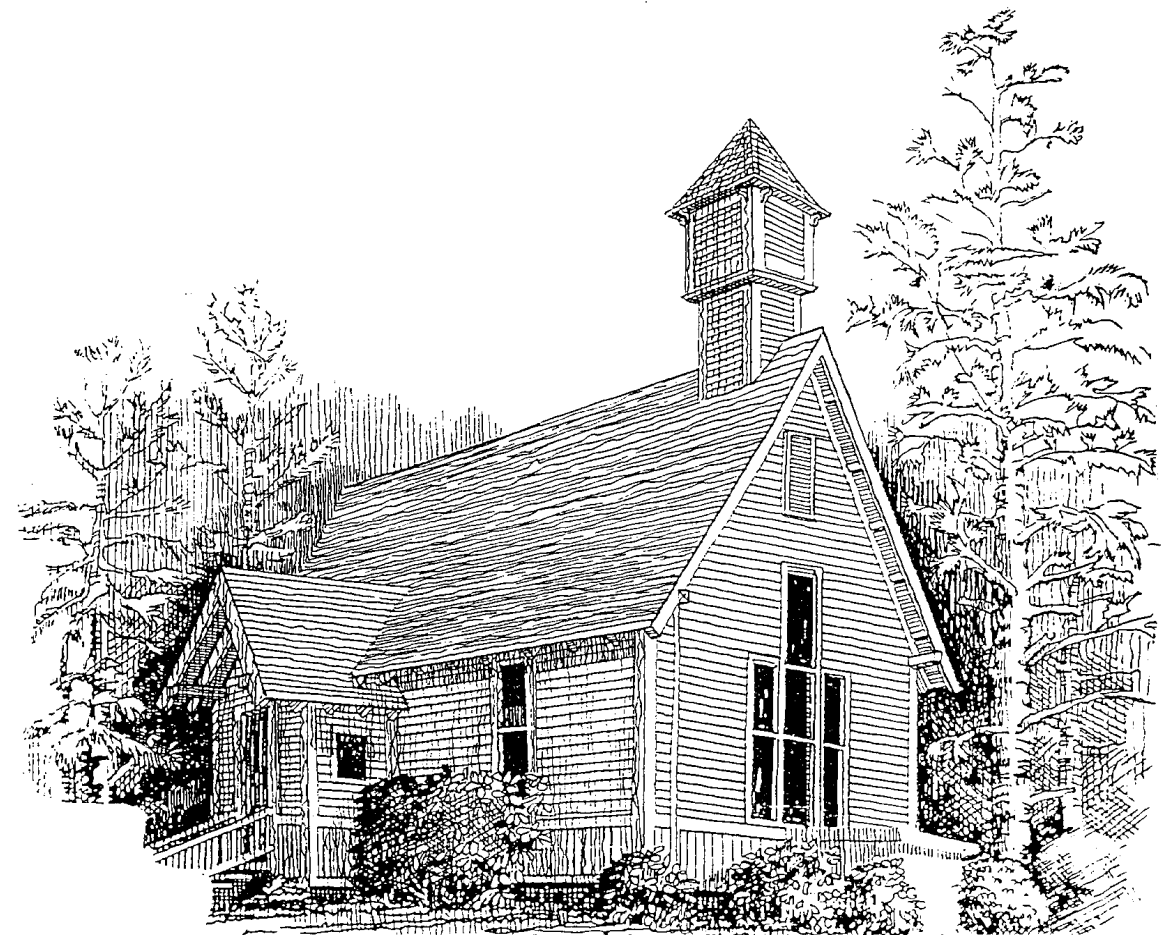
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Sunday Service 9:30 AM Thursday Bible Study (at the Manse) 10:00 AM

In addition to CDs, 2018 and 2019 sermons are now available on our web site under the "Visiting Ministers" tab and can be enjoyed on your computer, tablet or phone and thru Bluetooth in the car. Contact Albert Myers at agm1536@gmail.com or 733-5003 for questions or help with the web site.

Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church



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GUEST MINISTER

DR. DANIEL W. MASSIE

With pleasure today we welcome Dr. Daniel W. Massie and his wife Tita.

Currently the Interim Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC. Danny is a native of Canton, MS and a graduate of Belhaven University (BA) and Union Presbyterian Seminary (M.Div., D.Min). He has been awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by Lees-McRae College. Danny and his wife, Tita, are residents of Sullivans Island, SC and their children are Dr. Vaughan Massie (Aiken, SC), Maria Hagan (Knoxville, TN). Dr. Natalie Gregory (Mount Pleasant, SC) and the late David P. Massie (Charleston, SC). They have six grandchildren. Danny retired in 2015 as Pastor of First (Scots) Presbyterian Church in Charleston after eighteen years and previously served churches in Norfolk, VA, Vicksburg, MS and Kingsport, TN. Tita recently retired from the South Carolina Aquarium where she was an educator and interpreter, having previously taught biology at the College of Charleston.

This is our final service for 2019. It has been another summer of outstanding ministers and worship here at Wee Kirk. We have enjoyed a season of bountiful giving, furthering our mission of serving Avery County's Neediest Kids. Thank you so much for your generosity and for all the Wee Kirk volunteers who always say "yes". Watch your mailboxes as we will announce our 2020 ministers in the Spring. As always, we look forward to the next time we get together and we urge you to please come and bring a friend!

Wee Kirk Outreach — More than 90% of our gifts and offerings go to our Outreach Program, the focus of which is to serve the neediest children and families in Avery County. Through your generosity, we provide swimming lessons for Pre-K and 2nd graders, essential needs, medical care and enrichment programs, along with scholarship stipends for some Mayland Community College students. Thank you for your support.



Those wishing a name tag, please sign list above guest register in Narthex.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS (PLEASE REMAIN SEATED)

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings. I see glory on each face. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Joshua 24)

Leader: "Now therefore, revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness;

Congregation: "Put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the river and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.

Leader: "Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve,

ALL: As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

* HYMN NO. 379

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gracious God, in shame we confess before you and one another the sin that has marred our discipleship. You have loved us unconditionally but our loved returned has often been calculating and conditional. You graciously chose us, but we have not always chosen you or your ways. You have always been faithful, yet we are often faithless. You have kept your promises to us but our vows to you are frequently ignored or broken. Forgive us, Lord, and by your grace enable us to be the people and the church that you are calling us to be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 30:11-20

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 10:38-42

SERMON

"The Burden of Choice"

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OFFERING AND * DOXOLOGY

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 361

"Once to Every Man and Nation"

* BENEDICTION

