

August 7, 2022

Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church

Guest Minister	The Reverend Dr. John C. Brearley
Worship Leader	Steve Shelton
Flowers	Anne Robinson
Ushers	Jane and Terry Smith
Minister's Hospitality	Dottie and Barry Cook
Refreshments	Jane and Terry Smith
Music	Lana Donovan
Bagpiper	Emmitt LaBelle

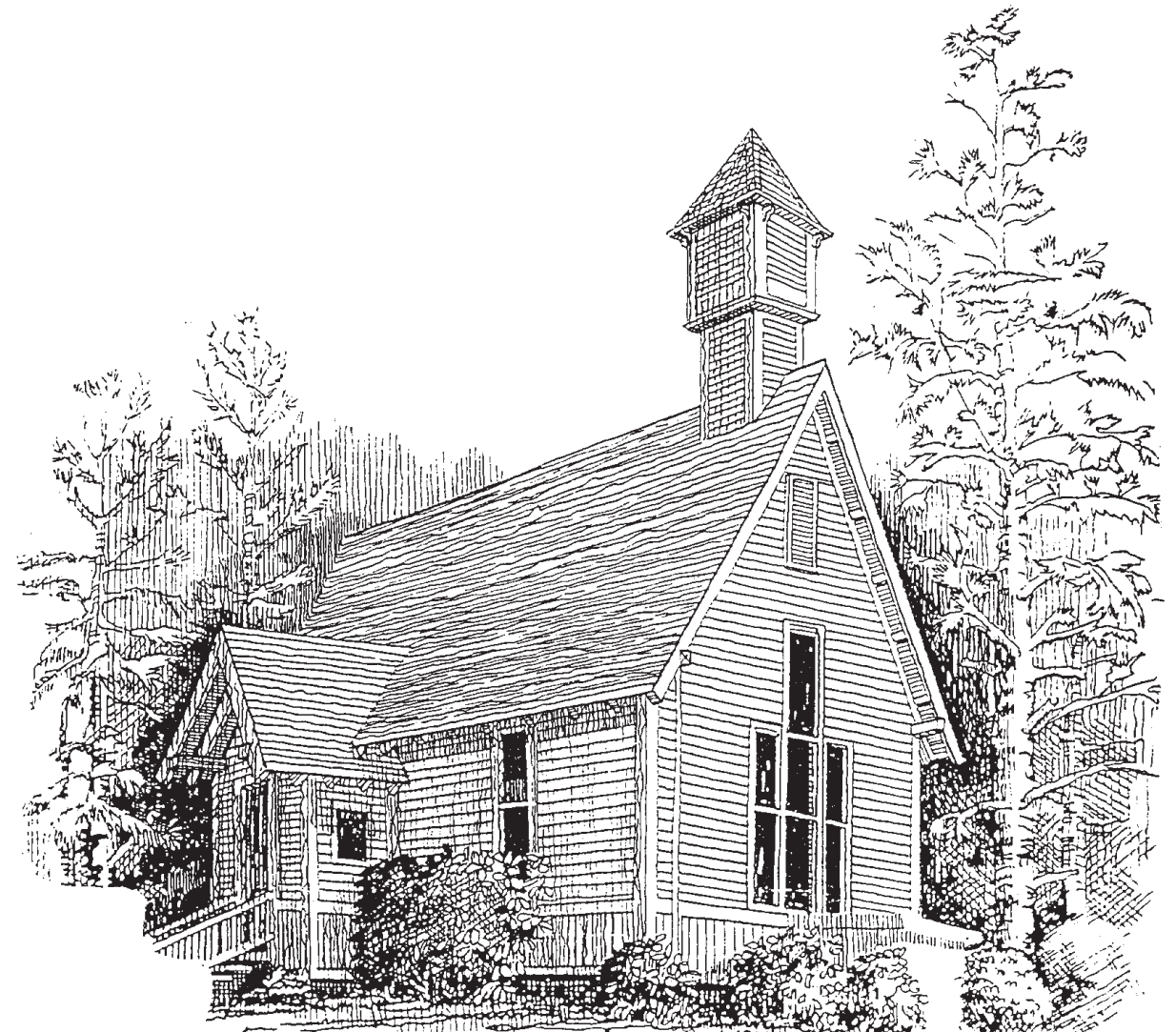
Thursday Morning Bible Study

On Thursday, August 11th, starting at 10 AM in the Manse, Dr. Eason will lead the Bible Study based on Isaiah 55:6-11, "What's Changed?". Please come and bring a friend! Gail Brinn Wilkins and Howard Freese will be hosting Dr. Eason.

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



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ORDER OF SERVICE

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GUEST MINISTER

The Reverend Dr. John C. Brearley

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Dr. John C. Brearley and his wife Tammy.

John is the Senior Minister at Myrtle Beach First Presbyterian Church. He was born in Columbia, South Carolina, and received his undergraduate degree from Presbyterian College, his Master of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary, and his Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Seminary. In addition, Dr. Brearley completed post graduate study at the University of Edinburgh. Before coming to Myrtle Beach John served churches in Camden, South Carolina, Elkin, North Carolina, and Greenville, South Carolina.

John and his wife Tammy have four children. Meg (Mrs. Paul Greathouse) is a history teacher in Lexington, SC. Lauren (Mrs. Spencer Benton) is an attorney in Myrtle Beach, SC. Michael (married to Erin) is an attorney in Greenville, SC. Caroline (Mrs. Chase Owens) is an elementary school teacher in Lexington, SC.

John and Tammy enjoy spending time with their five grandchildren, living at the beach, and visiting Wee Kirk and the mountains each summer.

Next week our guest minister will be
Dr. Steven P. Eason
Retired Senior Pastor
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina

WEE KIRK OUTREACH

A significant percent 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.

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 Psalm 46)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Congregation: Though the earth should change and the mountains shake into the sea, we will not fear, for God is with us.

Leader: The God of hosts is with us.

Congregation: The Lord of heaven and earth is our refuge.

*HYMN NO. 345

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your Spirit. For we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. (Please continue with silent prayers of confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us. Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power for us. Christ prays for us.

Congregation: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Leader: Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 5:9, Ephesians 2:11-22

SERMON

“The Peacemakers”

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 527

Near to the Heart of God

*BENEDICTION

**Those who are able please stand.*