

July 23, 2023

Guest Minister	Dr. David A. Renwick
Worship Leader	Charles Gray
Flowers	Sally and Tommy McElwee
Ushers	Lili and Chris Teigland
Minister's Hospitality	Lili and Chris Teigland
Refreshments	Brad Bailey
Music	Cissy Shull

# Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church

## Friday Morning Bible Study

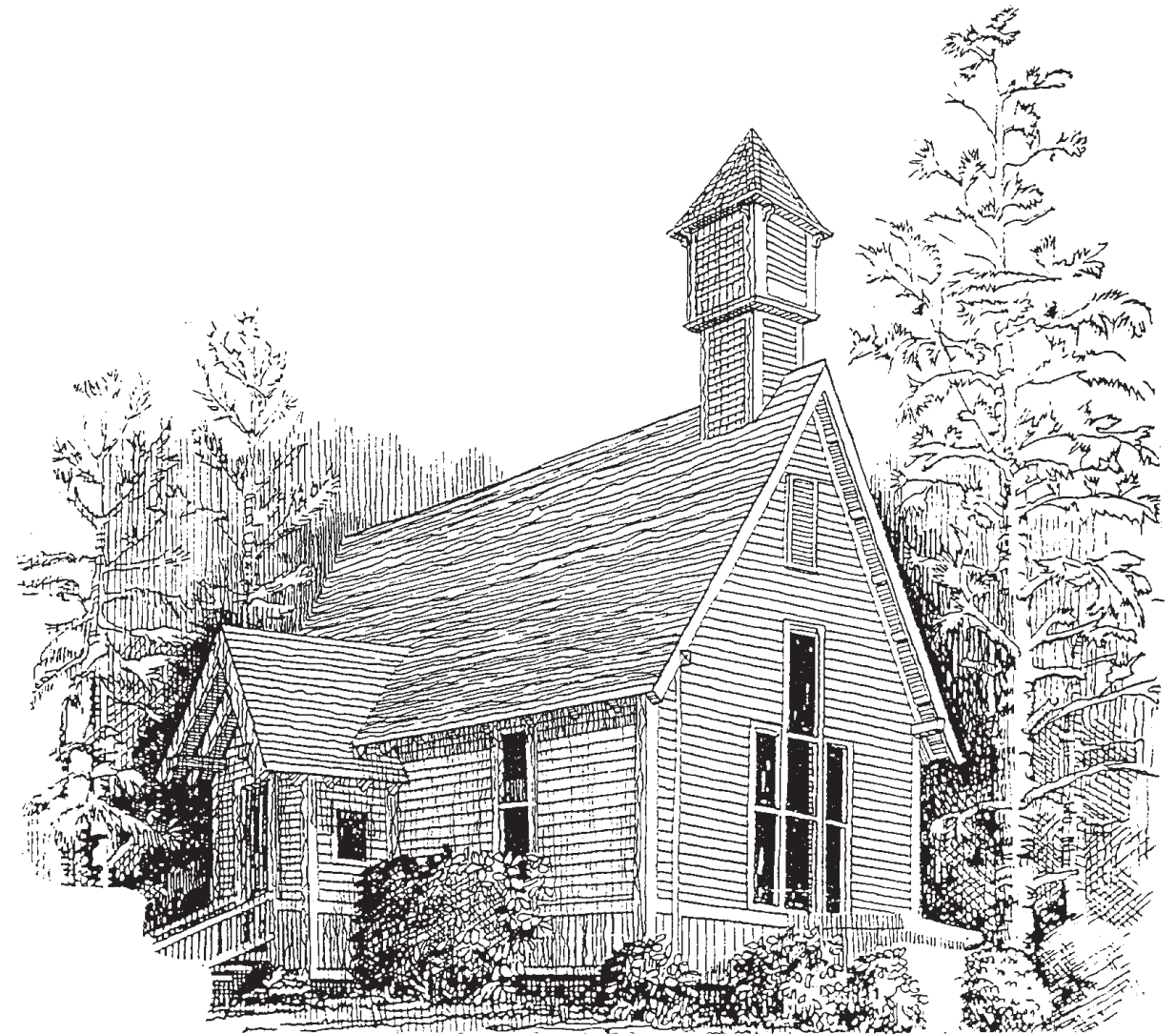
Bible Study will be held on Friday, July 28th, starting at 8:30 AM in the small dining room at the Eseeola Lodge. A free continental breakfast is available for attendees. Dr. Hurley will lead the Bible Study based on Isaiah 42:1-12, Galatian 3:25-29 and Matthew 3:1-17, "The Foundation of Our New Identity". Please come and bring a friend! Gillian and Mike Goodrich will be hosting Dr. Hurley.

## Wee Kirk Website

Please visit the Wee Kirk website ([www.weekirk.org](http://www.weekirk.org)) for information about our visiting ministers, church history, and benevolence. On the website, you can volunteer to usher or serve lemonade. For more information about volunteering, call or text Dianne Bailey at 704-936-9047. Past sermons also can be found on the website. For more information about sermon recordings, call or text Albert Myers at 904-806-5072.

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*Circa 1895*

## GUEST MINISTER

**Dr. David A. Renwick**

With pleasure today we welcome Dr. David A. Renwick and his wife Currie.

David Renwick grew up in Edinburgh, Scotland, and received his B.S. in Applied Math from St. Andrews University. While a student at St. Andrews University, David spent his junior year in the United States. He returned to the United States to pursue his theological education at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Massachusetts, and later a Ph.D. in Biblical Studies at Union Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

David has served churches from 17 to 2,500 members in Canada and the United States—in Labrador, Virginia, Texas, Kentucky and South Carolina. Most recently, in Washington, DC where he was Senior Pastor of The National Presbyterian Church for eleven years until retirement this past September.

David has been married for 48 years to his wife, Currie, who comes from Gainesville, GA. David and Currie met at St. Andrews when Currie was a junior year abroad student from Tulane. Currie has been a school librarian with the DC Public School system for the past twelve years.

The Renwicks have three adult children and five grandchildren, in DC, Virginia and Louisiana.

Next week our guest minister will be  
The Reverend Dr. Edwin G. Hurley  
Senior Minister  
South Highland Presbyterian Church  
Birmingham, Alabama

## WEE KIRK OUTREACH

A significant percent of our gifts and offerings go to our Outreach Program, the focus of which is to serve the 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.

## 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 Psalm 95)

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,

**Congregation: Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

Leader: For we are the people of God's pasture,

**Congregation: and the sheep of His right hand**

Leader: Praise the Lord

**Congregation: The Lord's Name be praised!**

\* HYMN NO. 281

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 23

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 10:11-18

### SERMON

"The Right Leader"

\* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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### OFFERING AND \*DOXOLOGY

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* HYMN NO. 172

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

\* BENEDECTION

\* *Those who are able please stand.*