# September 3, 2023

Guest Minister Worship Leader Flowers Ushers Minister's Hospitality Refreshments Music

Bagpiper

The Reverend Pendleton Barnes Peery Kelly Graves Meredith and Kelly Graves Mindy and Lee Hanna Meredith and Kelly Graves Brad Bailey Cissy Shull Rush Dorsett Emmitt LaBelle

# Friday Morning Bible Study

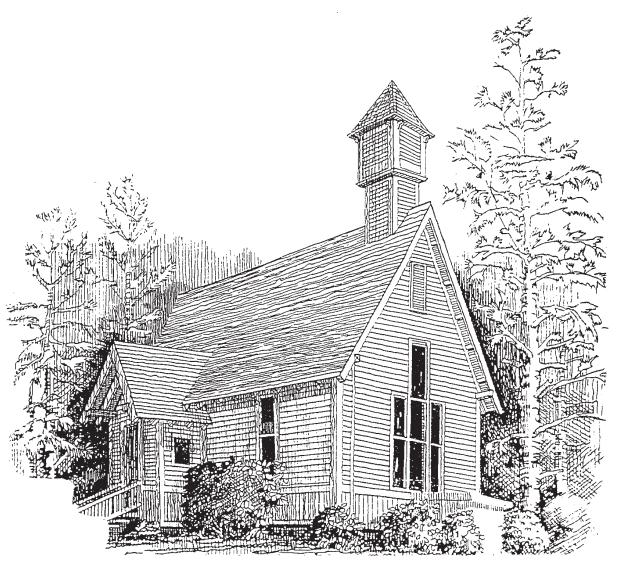
Bible Study will be held on Friday, September 8th, starting at 9:00 AM in the Manse. Dr. Jones will lead the Bible Study based on John – chapters 1, 8 and 13, "Light, Life and Love: Themes from the Gospel of John". Please come and bring a friend! Pat White Copeland will be hosting Dr. Jones.

## Wee Kirk Website

Please visit the Wee Kirk website (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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# Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church



Circa 1895

#### **GUEST MINISTER**

### The Reverend Pendleton Barnes Peery

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Pendleton Barnes Peery and his wife Lindsey.

Pendleton B. Peery (Pen) has served as the Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte since September of 2012. Father to four children - Wells (16), Eliza (11), Tyler (11), and Liam (10) - Pen enjoys the frenzy and fun of family life and being engaged in the life of the communities that surround and support his family. Pen is married to the Rev. Lindsey Wells Peery (chaplain at Trinity Episcopal School in Charlotte). Pen enjoys running, coaching, reading, and always...always learning.

> Next week our guest minister will be The Reverend Dr. Todd B. Jones Retired Senior Pastor First Presbyterian Church Nashville, Tennessee

#### 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

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord. **Congregation: Who make heaven and earth.** Leader: Let us worship God.

\* HYMN NO. 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT READING	Isaiah 11:1-9
NEW TESTAMENT READING	Luke 19:1-10
SERMON	"Felt Board Stories: Zacchaeus"
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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
* HYMN NO. 391 (VERSES 1-4)	Take My Life
* BENEDICTION	
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\* Those who are able please stand.