

August 24, 2025

Guest Minister	The Reverend Dr. Todd B. Jones
Worship Leader	Kelly Graves
Flowers	Leigh and John Green
Ushers	Bob Eoff Rush Shull
Minister's Hospitality	Dottie and Barry Cook
Refreshments	Richard Bowers
Music	Cissy Shull
Bagpiper	Ella Markland

Website

Please visit the Wee Kirk website (www.weekirk.org) for information about our visiting ministers, church history, and benevolence. For information about volunteering, call or text Jim Gallagher at 704-315-8961. Past sermons also can be found on the website. For more information about sermon recordings, call or text Nancy Wechsler 214-609-0654.

Outreach

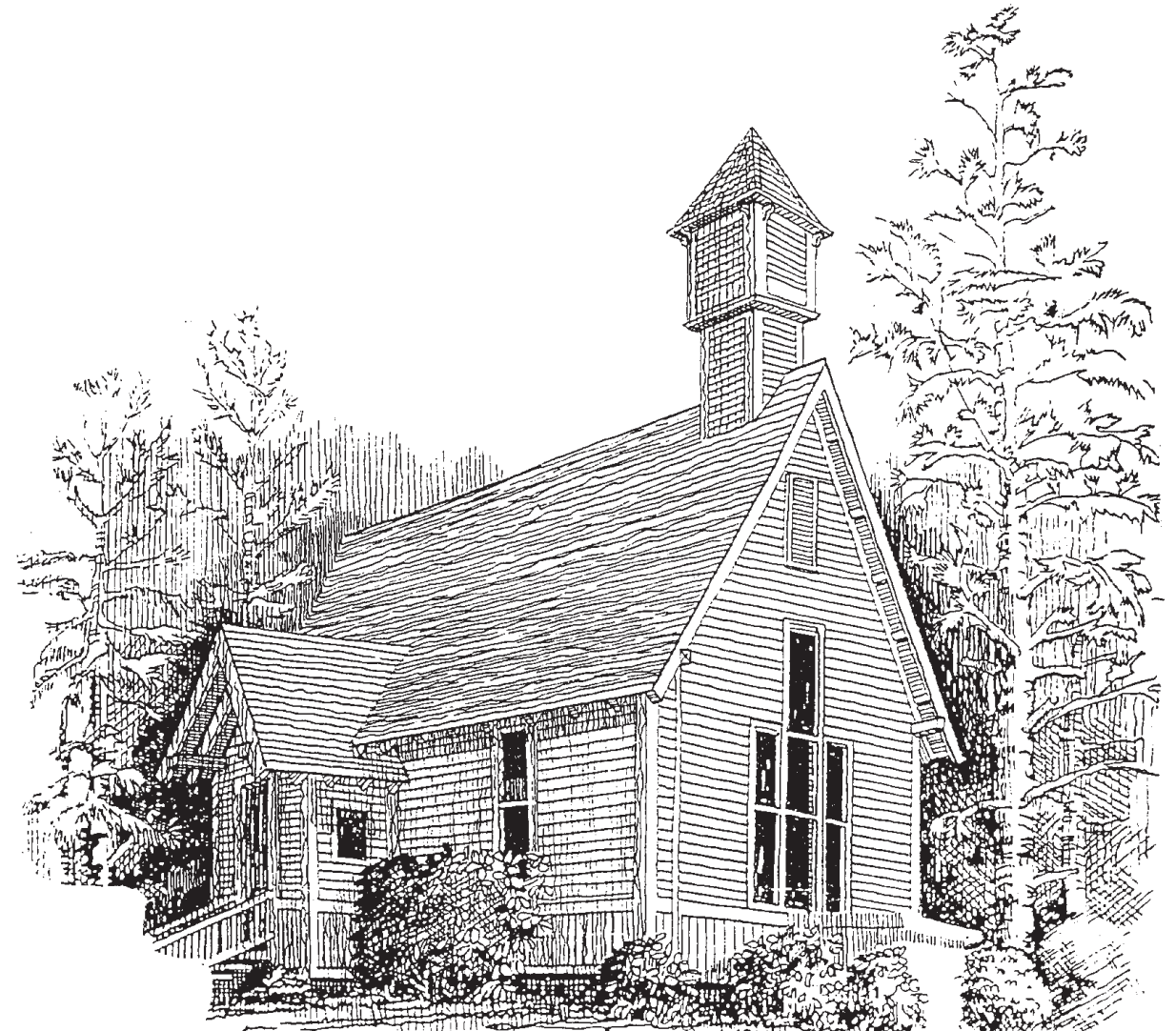
The vast majority of our gifts and offerings go to our Outreach Program, the focus of which is to serve the children and families in Avery County. Through your generosity, we provide funding for tutors in classrooms, swimming lessons for Pre-K and 2nd graders, essential needs, medical care, and enrichment programs, along with scholarship stipends for some Mayland Community College students. Thank you for your support.

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GUEST MINISTER

The Reverend Dr. Todd B. Jones

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Dr. Todd B. Jones and his wife Connie.

Dr. Todd B. Jones is Pastor Emeritus of First Presbyterian Church of Nashville, Tennessee, where he served as Pastor and Head of Staff for seventeen years. Prior to that, he served in the same role for First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, South Carolina from 1991 to 2002.

He has served as a Trustee at Princeton Theological Seminary, his alma mater, since 1997.

Todd’s first Sunday at Wee Kirk was in 1994, during the earliest years of its rebirth as a summer worshipping community.

Todd is married to the former Connie King and they have four grown children and seven grandchildren. Todd and Connie have come to love Linville and Wee Kirk, and count it an honor to return again this year.

Dr. Jones can be reached at connieandtodd@gmail.com.

Next week our guest minister will be
The Reverend Dr. W. Douglas Hood, Jr.
Co-Pastor
First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach
Delray Beach, Florida

Friday Morning Bible Study

Dr. Hood will lead the Bible Study on Friday, August 29, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the card room at the Eseeola Lodge. Complimentary continental breakfast and coffee will be available. Please come and bring a friend! Kathy and Charlie Gray will be hosting Dr. Hood.

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: Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks down upon the heavens and the earth?

Congregation: The Lord raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

Congregation: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!

* HYMN NO. 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gracious God, whose mercy runs deeper than our darkest sins, who is always more ready to forgive than we are to confess the depths of our own failings, we come before you now with humble hearts to admit that we have left undone those things we ought to have done, and done that which we ought not to have done. Forgive us, O God, from a past that we cannot change, and set us free for a future in which we can be changed, and made new. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 1:4-14

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 4:1-7

SERMON

“Call Waiting”

* THE APOSTLES’ CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 525

Here I Am, Lord

* BENEDICTION

* Those who are able please stand.