

August 30, 2026

Guest Minister	The Reverend Dr. Todd B. Jones	
Worship Leader	Chris Teigland	
Flowers	Dottie and Barry Cook	
Ushers	Mary Lois and Sloan Leonard	
Minister's Hospitality	Dianne and Brian Bailey	
Refreshments	Mary Lois and Sloan Leonard	
Communion Servers	Molly Blythe	Jack Blythe
	Jennifer Currie	Greg Currie
Music	Catherine Garner	
Bagpiper	Ella Markland	

Website

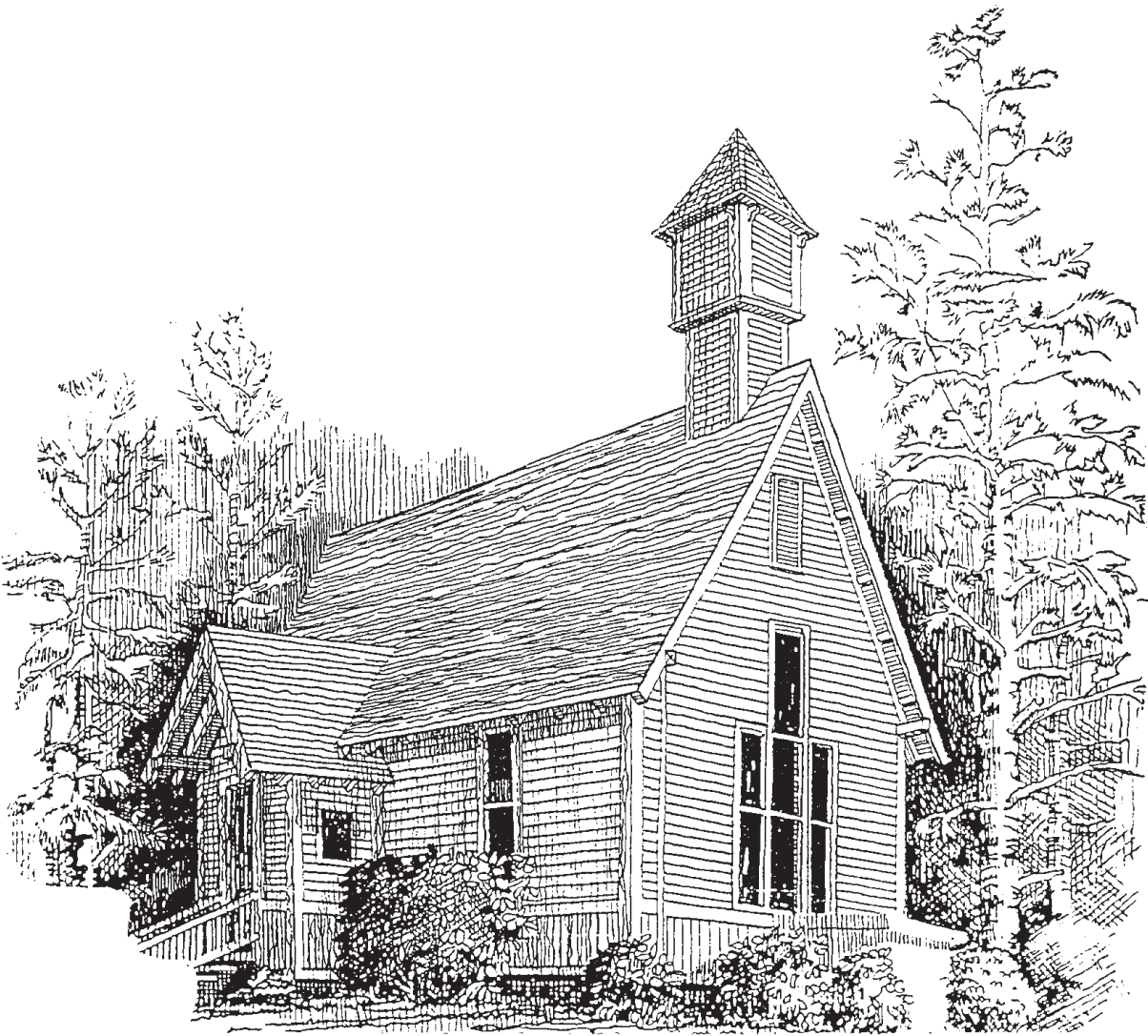
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Outreach

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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Circa 1895

GUEST MINISTER

The Reverend Dr. Todd B. Jones

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

Todd Jones is Pastor Emeritus of First Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Tennessee, a congregation he served for seventeen years. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and Princeton Theological Seminary, whose Board he served as a Trustee for twenty-seven years.

Todd ministered in four congregations over forty years of active ministry, and first came to Wee Kirk in 1994 as the Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, South Carolina, where he served from 1991-2002.

Todd is married to the former Connie King, and they have four adult children and eight grandchildren. Todd and Connie love Wee Kirk and are delighted to return this summer!

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

Friday Morning Bible Study

Dr. Hood will lead the Bible Study on Friday, September 4th, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the small dining 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 (Psalm 62)
Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.
Congregation: God only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly moved.
Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is in him.
Congregation: God only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

* HYMN NO. 155 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 130*

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Romans 15:7-13*

SERMON *“The God of Hope”*

* THE APOSTLE’S CREED

OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 507 *I Come with Joy*

* BENEDICTION

** Those who are able please stand.*