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**HALLOWEEN
PARTY**

WED, OCT. 25, 5:30 PM

GAMES, COSTUMES, DESSERTS

EVERYONE WELCOME!



October Events:

- Weekly:
Mondays—Thursdays
Narcotics Anonymous, Noon—Chapel
- Mondays
Ultimate Frisbee 6 pm, Lake Daniel Park
Zumba Class 6 pm, Chapel
- Wednesday Nights
Meal 5:30 pm, FH
Bible Study 6:30 pm, Chapel
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
- Thursdays
Zumba 6 pm, Chapel
- Fridays
Al-Anon Noon, Board Room
- *****
- Sunday, October 1
Deacons' Meeting 6 pm, Board Room
- Friday, Oct. 6—Sunday, Oct. 8
Youth Fall Retreat
- Sunday, October 8
Missions Meeting 12:15 pm, Board Room
- Tuesday, October 10
Women of Valor 7 pm, Lisa Elkins' Home
- Saturday, October 14
Lowrance Wedding
- Sunday, October 15
GUM Donations—Canned meats
3rd Sunday Refreshments in Chapel after 11 am service
- Tuesday, October 17
PFLAG 7:30 pm, Chapel
- Thursday, October 19
Forever 39 11:30 am, K&W
- Tuesday, October 25
Halloween Party 5:30 pm

Inside:

- Pg. 2-3: *Chuck Joyce, Delta Pilot Flies through Hurricane Irma*
- Pg. 4: *Prayer Room Update*

Flight through Hurricane Irma



As people from the Leeward Islands to Ft. Lauderdale stocked up and battened down hoping to survive the most powerful hurricane ever recorded in the Atlantic, one Delta Airlines pilot

decided to fly into the storm with a plane full of people.

Wednesday's Delta flight 431 from New York's JFK to San Juan Puerto Rico kept going - when others either turned back or stayed on the ground.

The plane wasn't full: according to Delta spokesman Michael R. Thomas, the plane - a regularly scheduled flight - was carrying about 30 passengers.

Hurricane Irma arrived at the island before the Boeing 737, but the pilot wasn't daunted.

He flew on.

And Twitter freaked out:

But wait... He wasn't done.

They decided to fly back out!

Mr. Thomas, the Delta spokesman, said the flight out had **"a full load"** - 180 people. Same cockpit crew.

They arrived at the gate in San Juan 7 minutes early, sat on the ground a mere 40 minutes - just long enough to refuel and get everybody on board - and then they barreled down the runway 24 minutes before scheduled takeoff.

Delta posted notice of the flight's accomplishment to its **website: "Armed with the latest forecast from the airline's meteorology team, Delta operated its last scheduled flight to and from San Juan on Wednesday ahead of the storm," it said. "Flight 431 from New York-JFK arrived at 12:01 p.m. to nine miles of visibility and light rain. Winds were around 24 knots with gusts up to 31 knots - all well below operating limits for the 737-900ER to safely operate. Flight 302 then departed San Juan at 12:41 p.m., just 40 minutes after landing, with 173 customers on board.**

"Our meteorology team is the best in the business," said Erik Snell, Vice President - Delta Operations and Customer Center. **"They took a hard look at the weather data and the track of the storm and worked with the flight crew and dispatcher to agree it was safe to operate the flight. And our flight and ground crews were incredible in their effort to turn the aircraft quickly and**

safely so the flight could depart well before the hurricane threat."

"Delta's proprietary flight weather viewer app that pilots use to help predict turbulence was another tool used by crews to make the final San Juan flights as smooth as possible."

The last commercial airline flight out of San Juan Puerto Rico as Hurricane Irma came barreling over the island on Wednesday was a lot more exciting on Twitter than it was in the cockpit, according to family members of Captain Chuck Joyce, the lanky, square-jawed, 52-year-old Delta Airlines pilot who flew the plane.



Even though he's "kin" to the Wood Brothers racing family - one of the **"grand old Nascar families"** - who race #21 car, he's not the type to hot rod, the family says, he's more steady-as-she-goes. He's been a Delta Airlines pilot for 20 years, and for a decade before that, he flew KC-10 refueling tankers in the Air Force.

"He would probably say 'It's no big deal - we fly over thunderstorms all the time,'" said Billy Williams, Mr. Joyce's brother-in-law and an engineering professor at Mr. Joyce's alma mater, North Carolina State University.

It certainly looked like a big deal when it was happening. As the most powerful hurricane in Atlantic history rolled in over San Juan's Luis Muñoz Marín airport, flights from other airlines turned back or stayed on the ground, but the Delta flight from New York's JFK continued on, flying through the outer bands of the hurricane to land, unload its 30 passengers, pick up 173 more, refuel and get back out... while the getting was still relatively good.

"They definitely knew this was going to be tight," said Mr. Williams, who conferred with Mr. Joyce before calling the Post-Gazette. Mr. Joyce and his family are - understandably - wary of the media spotlight. Mr. Joyce's daughter communicated with the Post-Gazette via Twitter and direct messages.

"Chuck is married to my sister," explained Mr. Williams. "He's a consummate professional and would give all the credit to the team.

"Chuck was certainly talking to the whole team, with the meteorologists in Atlanta. They basically came to the decision it was going to be tight, but it was going to work."

He was in San Juan, having flown in the night before on a flight his wife was hoping would be cancelled. It wasn't, and Mr. Joyce and his crew were prepared to weather the storm in Puerto Rico if the flight from New York couldn't get in, but it did.

According to Delta, the flight from New York arrived "to nine miles of visibility and light rain. Winds were around 24 knots with gusts up to 31 knots - all well below

operating limits for the 737-900ER to safely operate."

The New York cockpit crew took seats in the back of the plane. Mr. Joyce strapped himself in up in the cockpit and worked his way through the pre-flight checklist. Passengers ran through an empty airport to board, and the cabin crew got them in their seats and battened down in record time, passengers said later.

"I've never seen people get on so quickly, and once people were on, everyone so quiet," one passenger told NBC Channel 4 in New York.

The ground crew had the plane refueled and ready to head back out in a mere 40 minutes, according to Delta and Flight Tracker time logs.

Meanwhile, the outer band of the hurricane had passed over the airport, and a long narrow gap opened to the north — between the outer band and the core of the incoming hurricane. It was up through this gap in the weather that Mr. Joyce would fly the Boeing 737.

"If you're a believer in providence — and I am," said Mr. Williams, "it looks like that gap between the core and the outer band — it looks like a gifted path out."

It also looked like a hair-raising, narrow escape to many watching on Twitter. The response to the flight went viral. First reported in the Post-Gazette, the story has since appeared in papers ranging from **The Washington Post to London's Daily Mail.**

"Looking back, it's sort of surreal how everyone reacted," said Mr. Williams. "The Twitter addicts were watching it unfold in near-real time... It looks exciting, and I'm sure it was for the people that watched."

But in the cockpit, they were just following the plan, he said. And it wasn't foolhardy.

"They weren't going to risk 173 lives or the equipment if they didn't feel it was doable," he said. "Pilots are part of the decision, but when push comes to shove, the captain can say 'I'm not comfortable — This is not safe.'

"Chuck's from the military," he said. "If you met Chuck, he's a man of courage to do the thing that needs to get done, but he's not a hot dog." Neither is he a hero.

"He'll say 'I absolutely, categorically reject being looked at as a hero,'" Mr. Williams said. "He'd say, 'We had it covered. All the right people were working the plan. I had one part, and I did it.' "Same as a flight on a clear day."

Mr. Joyce's wife waited until he'd landed safely in New York to start texting family that he was safely out of the hurricane's path.

Most of them didn't really understand what had happened until later.

"My mom sent me a text and I didn't have any idea of the significance," Mr. Joyce's daughter said. "She sent me the radar picture, and later my brother told me the flight had become a Twitter moment. I was at work and really busy, so it didn't hit until later."

When she texted her dad, he texted back: "Great team effort, especially DL meteorology. They nailed the

forecast!"

So like him, his family said.

"He's brilliant and gentle and kind — extremely dry sense of humor — and the strongest sense of integrity of any human I know," his daughter said.

"He's a good man. He doesn't think of himself as a hero. He just loves to do his job."

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Dipe! Wipe! Swipe!



Our College Park Nursery is growing! There are many ways we can help welcome these sweet newborns to the world and to our church family. Here is one suggestion: diapers, wipes and gift cards are always helpful in those first few months. Below is a list of families who have recently welcomed a little one or will welcome a new baby soon. We have included addresses and registry information if known.

Lauren and Stu Bradshaw welcomed baby girl Sloan Harper on March 6th.
Address: 13294 US 158, Reidsville, NC 27320
Registered: BabiesRUs

Caryanne and Lin Story-Bunce welcomed baby girl Maryn Cole on May 1st.
Address: 305 Lindley Rd., Greensboro, NC 27410
Registered: Target

Mariah Hughes' baby girl Ava Nicole was born May 28.
Address: 4605 W Market St., Greensboro, NC 27410.
Registered: Target and BabiesRUs

Erica Palmer and Craig Bowyer welcomed baby boy Finn on June 23rd.
Address: 404 Crestland Ave., Greensboro, NC 27401

Lori and Jon Suarez welcomed James Oliver on July 6th.
122 E. Keeling Rd., Greensboro, NC 27410
Registered: Amazon.com and BabiesRUs

Megan and Jeremy Fox welcomed baby boy Austin Gaither on August 24th.
Address: 754 Cedar Creek Dr., Asheboro, NC 27205

Rachel & Adam Carroll are due near Thanksgiving.
Address: 1218 West Northwood St., Greensboro, NC 27408

Katherine & Nathan Sparrow are due in January.
Address: 230 MLK Jr., Dr., Greensboro 27406

PRAYER ROOM UPDATE



Before



After

THANK YOU to Girl Scouts Addison Coughlin, Maddie Billings and Sophie McKinney for giving the College Park Church Prayer Room a big makeover as their Silver Project. The girls received The Girl Scout Silver Award for their accomplishments. It is the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn.

The small room on the third floor has been transformed into a meditative spot. Pray below the wooden cross, post prayer requests on the board, or meditate in the light-filled room.

Here's a recap of their amazing work:

- Removed the existing carpet and installed laminate hardwood floors (with the help of parents and siblings)
- **Sanded and painted the walls "Mindful Grey"**
- Sanded and repainted the ceiling
- Patched and painted holes in molding
- Installed a large cross on the wall when you first come into the room
- Cleaned the windows and installed curtain rods and curtains
- Installed a cork board wall for people to post prayer requests
- Refurbished an existing pink bookshelf by sanding and painting it white
- Installed ceramic crosses on another wall
- Purchased succulants for each window
- Repurposed some existing furniture for a sitting area
- Asked a local artist to create a word art poster for the room and had it framed and hung
- Placed prayer bench(es) created by Bill Ingold from reclaimed wood from the chapel pews.

The room was dedicated during the morning worship service on September 10, 2017:

Lord God, who compels and calls us to pray, who meets us in prayer, we come together as your body the church, to dedicate this prayer room for your glory.

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill this room with your presence and power.

Come, Lord Jesus, and hear our prayer, hear the prayers of those who stop here, who lift up their hearts to you.

May all who come here find sanctuary in this place.

May they find comfort and solace for their souls.

May they know their prayers are heard and answered.

May their faith be strengthened, their love refreshed, their hope encouraged.

May the experience of prayer which they have in this place enable them to be disciples, that they might follow you in the way that leads to eternal life, and may their discipleship be a witness that invites others to new life in Christ.

We pray this together, Lord, as your children. Amen.

To make prayer requests: you may write it on a visitor card (available in each worship service) and place it in the offering plate or drop a note in the Prayer Box in the new Prayer Room.

**Into the Middle of Things:
The Sweep of Biblical
Narrative**

Dr. Jason Myers

Sept. 20 Abraham
Sept. 27 Israel
Oct. 4 Jesus & Paul
Oct. 11 Consummation

**Wednesday Nights
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Forest Chapel**

**Socks, Gloves & Scarves
for GUM**



Please bring wool-blend socks, gloves & scarves for (GUM) Greensboro Urban Ministry. Hopefully we will have enough items to give out to homeless people on Dec. 17 and Jan. 21.

A GUM donation bin is available in the parking lot entrance.

Questions? Contact Eileen Loyd at eileenmarie6@yahoo.com or 336-549-7766.



SEPTEMBER - JUNE

Wednesday Dinner

Dinner at 5:30 p.m. will benefit special missions project.



3rd Sundays

Special Ticket
3rd Sunday
Refreshments in the Chapel

Join us after the 11 am service for a time of fun & fellowship

Hymn Festival 2017
"Let Justice Sing Down"
Congregational Songs for Our Times
Friday, November 3 - Saturday, November 4

This two-day music festival unites individuals and choirs, clergy and laity from the Winston-Salem area faith communities in musical celebration of shared worship and common concerns of social justice in our city, our country, and our world.

Worship leadership involves six of the best-known church musicians in the United States and will take place at First Baptist Church on Fifth Street, Winston-Salem.

Watch for more details on the Knollwood website and in other publicity this fall.

Friday, November 3 • 7-8:30 p.m.
"Sing Justice in the World"




Michael Hawn (left), Southern Methodist University, Dallas
Jorge Lockward, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Message by Bill J. Leonard, Wake Forest School of Divinity

Saturday, November 4 • 9-10:30 a.m.
"Sing Justice in the USA"




Mark Miller (left), Yale Institute of Sacred Music, Summit, N.J.
Brian Hehn, Center for Congregational Song, Dallas
Message by Jill Crainshaw, Wake Forest School of Divinity

Saturday, November 4 • 3-4:30 p.m.
"Sing Justice in the City"




D'Walla Simmons Burke (left), Winston-Salem State University
James Abbingtion, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta
Message by Darryl Aaron, pastor of Providence Baptist Church, Greensboro

What's up with our CP Kids?

Sunday Morning
10:00 - 10:40 am - Sunday School
1st, 3rd Sunday - Music (PreK-5)

Wednesday Evening
6:00-6:30 pm - Play Time
6:30-7:00 pm - Talking Around the World
7:00-7:30 pm - Chiming Around the World
Tone Chimes

Dates to remember ...
November 29 - Advent Workshop
February 13 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
Lent Workshop
June 20 - 23 - Passport Kids, Eagle Eyrie
August 5-9 - Summer Bible Fun! (VBS)

Youth Fall Retreat

The Youth Fall Retreat is to the VA Creeper Trail, October 6-8. The youth did this trip two years ago and loved it!!! We will enjoy time together in the mountain house, a delicious breakfast at Shatley Springs Inn, and a full day on the trail. All biking is downhill and the scenery is beautiful. Please be sure to sign your youth up for this trip using the signup link provided on the youth webpage. <https://cpbcyouthchaos.wordpress.com>



ETA-NEHISI COATES
BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME



Women of Valor
NEW BOOK
BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME
TA-NEHISI COATES

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, Oct. 10, 7 pm
Lisa Elkins House
Please Bring Snacks to Share

College Park Sunday School Opportunities

Nursery

Birth-23 months (Parking Lot Entrance) Childcare provided by both Preferred Childcare, Inc. employees and College Park volunteers.

Toddlers

2—3 1/2 yrs. (Parking Lot Entrance)

1st, 3rd Sundays—Music & Tone Chimes

2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays—Hands-on Faith Lessons

Children's Sunday School

PreK—1st, 2nd—5th (Children's Library & Youth Room)

1st & 3rd Sundays—Music & Tone Chimes

2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays—Hands-on Faith Lessons

Sunday Morning Youth Gathering

6th—12th grades (Fellowship Hall) For more information:

<https://cpbcyouthchaos.wordpress.com/youth-Sunday-school/>

Adult Study Groups: 9:45—10:45 am Sundays

God in Books—(Room 303)

The class will be reading *The Wordy Shipmates* by Sarah Vowell this fall.

Bible 101—(Room 305)

Class is reading the book of James this fall.

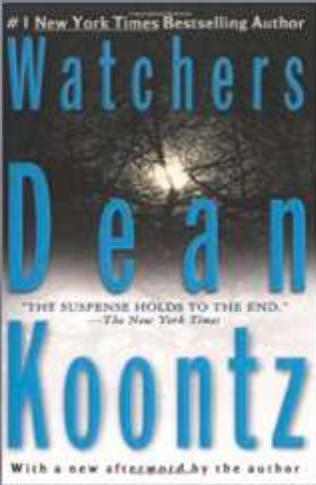
Pathfinders—(Fellowship Hall)

Class explores a variety of faith topics.

Adult 3—(Parlor)

Class uses the Smith & Helwys Sunday school curriculum to guide conversations of faith, Bible and life.

Mostly Men's Occasional Book Club



Next Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 7
6:30 pm, Sticks & Stones

Operation Bed Roll

Diana Washburn is making bedrolls for the homeless. You do not need to be able to crochet. Plastic bags are also needed—a donation box is located in the CP parking lot foyer. If you would like to help, please contact Diana: dbw1731@gmail.com.

Support Greensboro Mural Project's LGBTQ Heroes Mural

Nancy Cravey is arm wrestling on Sat., Oct. 21 to raise money for the LGBTQ Heroes Mural planned for downtown. The Greensboro Mural Project is an arts organization that engages the people of Greensboro in the process of creating murals through dialogue across the community. It uses public art as a tool to communicate, record history, and make Greensboro more beautiful. You can help support this newest effort to record the contributions of LGBTQ people in our community by donating at <https://www.razoo.com/story/Ylundg>. The event will take place at Geeksboro at 8:00pm.



Women's Retreat

Inner Ground is offering a retreat this winter on Mothering. Details are on the website & registration is now open. Space is limited to 10 women. I hope you will join us. Contact Monica City-Hix if you have questions.: <http://innerground.org/events/finding-and-nurturing-the-mother-within/>

Announcements

College Park Website

Our redesigned church website is now very mobile friendly with several new features. To keep better informed about happenings of the church, check out the online



www.collegeparkchurch.com

Collage blog that is updated frequently. And see a weekly **calendar of events**. The **"Library"** is an archive of memoirs, sermons, etc. Give your offering online, read about our latest mission projects or the capital campaign, and share the site as you try to explain our uniqueness to your friends and family.

Options for Children during the Worship Service



There are several child care options during the worship service: Nursery (birth—24 months) Room 201 main floor, Toddlers (2-3 yr.) Room 104 lower level, Wee Worship (PreK -1st grade) Room 110 lower level. Your child is also welcome to stay in the service with you. Kids Worship binders are available with activities related to the sermon. Look for the bins at the front and back of the sanctuary.

New Members/Address Changes

Brendan Banner: Methodist University, Box 12685, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC 28311

Lexi Eagles new email: lexieagles96@gmail.com

Diane Ingold new email: dianeingold@gmail.com

Vickie Lumpkin new email: vglumpkin@gmail.com

MacKenzie Phillips: 15673 Lee Hall, Raleigh, NC 27607

Blair Ramsey: 708 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Mill Creek Condominiums Unit E-7, Chapel Hill 27514

Hannah Usey: UNCW Box 21824, 601 S. College Rd. Wilmington, NC 28403

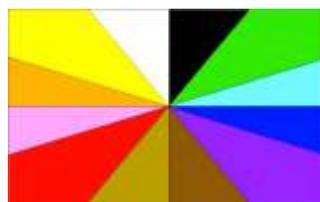
Nate Usey's Peace Corp Address:

PCV Nate Usey
Peace Corps, P.O. Box 766
St. George's, Grenada, West Indies

Zach Usey
Calle agentes comerciales
Número 1 (DMZ)
11202 Algeciras, Cádiz, Spain

Cheyenne Walden: 920 W. 37th Pl., Suite 3304D
Los Angeles, CA 90007

Bill & Betty Withers have moved to Heritage Greens,
801 Meadowood St., Suite 109, Greensboro, 27409



Unity flag magnets are now available for \$2/2 magnets. Take an extra magnet to give to a friend as a way of spreading the love and message of unity.

You may also order and pay online:
<http://www.collegeparkchurch.com/unity-flag/>

Kitchen Rebuild Update October 2017

(Kitchen Renovation)

\$205,000 Total Cost

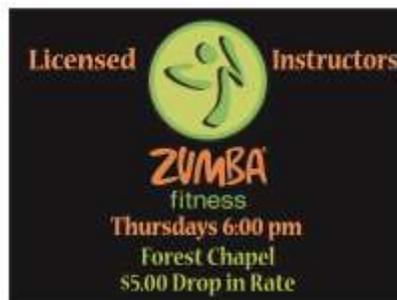
\$127,867 Available Funds

\$77,133 Needed to Pay for Kitchen

3 Ways 2 Give

For added convenience, we have three ways for you to give to the church general budget or special offerings:

- Write a check or give cash at one of our Sunday services or at the office during the week. If you don't have envelopes with an assigned number (for better record keeping), contact the church office.
- **Set up bill pay through your bank online. It's a favorite since there are usually no fees to you or the church, and it's very easy.**
- Pay online with a credit card at: www.CollegeParkChurch.com. Choose the option to cover the credit card fees or let the church pay them.



Zumba classes meet Mondays (\$3) and Thursdays (\$5 or \$20 for 5 classes) at 6 pm in the Chapel. Be sure to join us for fun & fellowship!

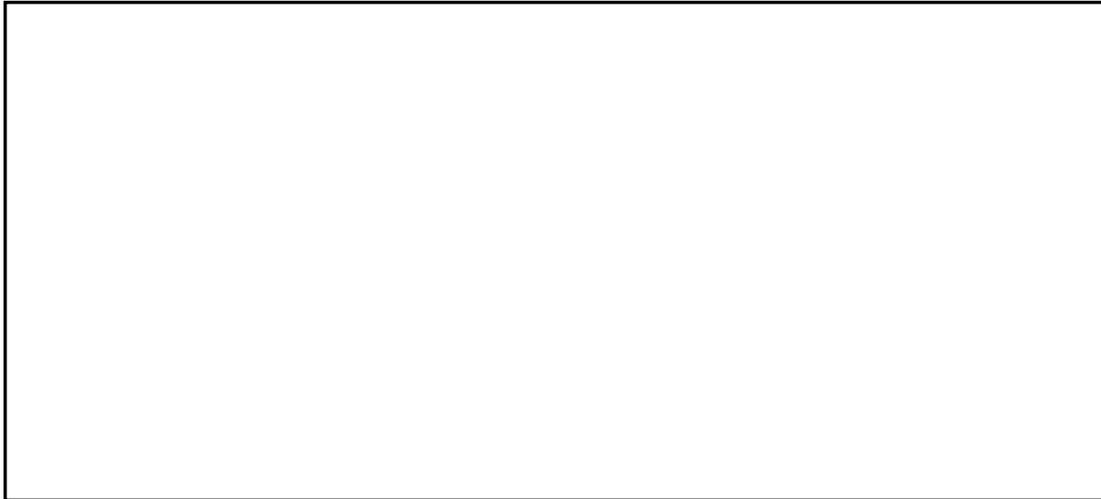
October GUM Donation

Canned Meats (Tuna, Beef Stew, etc.)
Place donations in the wicker basket in the side foyer entrance (beside the bookshelves).



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Return Service Requested



Looking Ahead—October

Oct.	
1	8:30 am Tessera, 9:45 SS, 11 am Worship; Deacons' Meeting 6 pm, Board Rm.; Youth 6 pm
2	NA Noon, Chapel; Frisbee 6 pm, Lake Daniel Park; Zumba 6 pm, Chapel
3	NA Noon, Chapel
4	NA Noon, Chapel; Wed. Dinner 5:30 pm; Bible Study 6:30 pm, Chapel; Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
5	NA Noon, Chapel; Zumba 6 pm, Chapel
6	Al-Anon Noon, Board Rm.
8	8:30 am Tessera, 9:45 SS, 11 am Worship; Missions Meeting 12:15 pm, Board Rm.; Youth 6 pm
9	NA Noon, Chapel; Ultimate Frisbee 6 pm, Lake Daniel Park; Zumba 6 pm, Chapel
10	NA Noon, Chapel; Girl Scouts 6:30 pm, FH; Women of Valor 7 pm, Elkins' Home
11	NA Noon, Chapel; Wed. Dinner 5:30 pm, FH; Bible Study 6:30 pm, Chapel; Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
12	NA Noon, Chapel; Zumba 6 pm, Chapel
13	Al-Anon Noon, Board Rm.; Wedding Rehearsal
14	Lowrance Wedding, Sanctuary
15	GUM Sunday; 8:30 am Tessera, 9:45 SS; 11 am Worship; 3rd Sunday Refreshments after 11 am Service
16	NA Noon, Chapel; Frisbee 6 pm, Lake Daniel Park; Zumba 6 pm, Chapel
17	NA Noon, Chapel; PFLAG 7:30 pm, Chapel
18	NA Noon, Chapel; Pendergraft Meeting 5:30 pm, Board Room; Wed. Dinner 5:30 pm, FH; Bible Study 6:30 pm, Chapel; Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
19	Forever 39 K&W 11:30 am; NA Noon, Chapel; Zumba 6 pm, Chapel
20	Al-Anon Noon, Board Rm.
22	8:30 am Tessera, 9:45 SS, 11 am Worship; 6 pm Youth
23	NA Noon, Chapel; Frisbee 6 pm, Lake Daniel Park; Zumba 6 pm, Chapel
24	NA Noon, Chapel; Girl Scouts 6:30 pm, FH
25	NA Noon, Chapel; Halloween Party 5:30 pm
26	NA Noon, Chapel; Pendergraft Meeting 5:30 pm, Board Rm.; Zumba 6 pm, Chapel
27	Al-Anon Noon, Chapel
29	Sunday Activities, Youth 6 pm
30	NA Noon, Chapel; Frisbee 6 pm, Lake Daniels; Zumba 6 pm, Chapel
31	NA Noon, Chapel

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Phyllis Calvert, Treasurer
Jana Dye, WFU Intern at College Park
Rydell Harrison, Minister of Music & Worship
Darlene Johnson, Sexton
Christian McIvor, New Assistant Minister
Keith Menhinick, Missionary to Atlanta
David Soyars, Organist
Ryan Shaney, Watering Malawi Spokesperson
Lin Story-Bunce, Associate Minister
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