



THE WINDOW

—In Between—

August 26, 2020

Transition Team Update

On behalf on the Transition Committee, with approval from our deacons, we are pleased to announce our plan to resume in-person worship soon after the sanctuary is complete. We anticipate the sanctuary will be complete sometime in late September or early October.

Necessary safety measures will be in place such as, face coverings & social distancing. Of course, future developments may require us to change course; however, we hope this will not occur.

Please do be patient with us. The church leadership decided that if we were going to err, it would be on the side of caution. This approach strikes us as most in line with Jesus' teaching to love our neighbor.

Please do pray that we will, indeed, be able to gather again very soon after the sanctuary renovations are complete. This is the plan!

Fall Sunday School Study Guides & Reflections Devotions



The September—December 2020 Sunday School literature for the Hannah Brown class (*Connections*) and the Edith Freeman class (*Formations*) is available in the church office.

Also, the *Reflections* devotion booklets for September—December are now available. They may be picked up at the church. Jayne Frei has graciously volunteered to deliver booklets to those who request it. Just call the church office and let Heather know you'd like your copy delivered to your home.



Worshiping Together

August 30, 2020

The 13th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am

A Success Story

Genesis 39:1-2, 6b-20

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

Our worship services are broadcasted live over the radio at 99.3 FM, and live-streamed on our church Facebook page.



STAYING CONNECTED DURING COVID-19

Worship—Our 11:00 am services are broadcast live each Sunday on the radio at 99.3 FM, *The Bull*. They are also live-streamed on our church's Facebook page. The services on Facebook remain on our page indefinitely for later or repeated viewing.

Giving—You may bring your offering by the church, send it through the mail, or have it sent electronically through your bank or other financial institution.

Sunday School—The grades 1-5 class meets through Zoom each Sunday. Contact Jamie Burns for more information. The Genesis men's class also meets each Sunday through Zoom. And the Adult I Co-ed class engages through their Facebook page. Contact Penny Rose if you'd like to join their online conversation.

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of Aug. 30 — Sept. 5, 2020

Minister on Call

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam, 398-7321

Deacons on Call

Carolyn Arrington, 395-2174

Buzzy Swain, 395-0255

Sound System Operator—August 30

Walt Pierce

Floral Offering—August 30

Trey & Harriet Byrum

Food Pantry – September 4

Vicky Overman

Week of August Sept. 6 - 12, 2020

Minister on Call

Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061

Deacons on Call

Charles Hughes, 287-8403

Brandon Zoch, 862-5767

Sound System - September 6

Rick Burns

Floral Offering— September 6

Lee & Lou Wilson

Food Pantry - September 11

June & Otis Payne

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee report containing the names of those who will serve in leadership positions during the 2020-2021 Church Year was mailed on August 17. Please note the following additions to that report:

- Senior Adult Ministry
Serving Sept. 1, 2020 to Aug. 31, 2024:
-Sarah Mizelle -Judy H. Pierce
- Traveling Samaritans
-Sylvia Britt -Linda White
-Arthur Brown -Walter White
-Mike Perry -Lee Wilson
-Sandra Pierce -Lou Wilson
- Grades 1-5 Sunday School Class
Gretchen Zoch will continue to serve as a teacher. We apologize for inadvertently leaving out her name.

Still Needed—We are in need of volunteers to operate the sound system during worship services. No previous experience is necessary; training will be provided. Please contact the church office if you would like to serve in this role.

This Sunday, August 30, we will hold a church conference for the purpose of approving the report.

If you have any questions about the report, please contact a Nominating Committee member: Malcolm Copeland, J.C. Doughtie, Joyce Leary, Arlene Raiford, Lou Riddick and Mary Ann Umphlett.

Heck-Jones Offering

*A tree that is firmly planted is healthy
and prepared for the challenge of each new day.*



Firmly Planted is this year's theme for the annual Heck-Jones Offering which supports the ministries of the Women's Missionary Union (WMU) of NC. All its missions and ministries are made possible through this offering. The goal is \$400,000.

WMU NC seeks to inspire and equip believers to be radically involved in the mission of God. This offering will be received through the month of August. Will you help WMU NC to remain firmly planted by giving to this offering?

Stewardship Statement

August 23, 2020

Weekly Need	\$ 9,130.28
Weekly Offering	\$ 6,110.12
Difference	\$ -3,020.16
YTD Needs	\$ 310,429.52
YTD Offerings	\$ 259,810.57
YTD Difference	\$ -50,618.95
Heck-Jones Offering	\$ 140.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!