



LIME LIGHT
WHAT'S CENTER STAGE AT LIMESTONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • GAFFNEY, SC
October 19, 2023

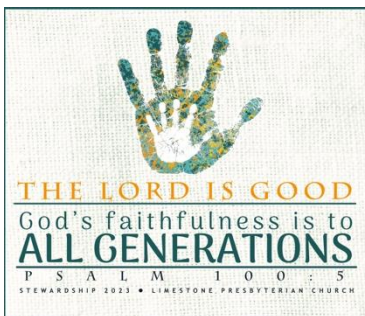


A Tradition Resumes

Sunday, October 22 @ Lake Whelchel

On Sunday, October 22, LPC will gather with our brothers and sisters from Bethesda Presbyterian Church for worship and a potluck meal at Lake Whelchel. The service will help us celebrate our surroundings by looking at the story of God's creation in Genesis 1.

The church will provide chicken; please bring side dishes and desserts. Picnic table bench seating is available. Feel free to bring your own seating, if needed.



During worship on **Sunday, October 29**, we will receive the congregation's Estimate of Giving cards for 2024. Please be in prayer about how you can help Limestone

Presbyterian Church respond to the challenges and opportunities for ministry that are before us. We are a congregation that is richly blessed. May we, in turn, be a blessing to others. Estimate of Giving cards will be in the bulletin on October 29 but can also be picked up in the church office during the week or at Bible Study on Monday, October 23, or Wednesday night supper on October 25. *See what your gifts last year helped us do in 2023 in the attachment to the LIMELIGHT email or in hard copy where you pick up a hard copy LIMELIGHT.



FALL FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 25, 2023

FAMILY LIFE CENTER
GAMES BEGIN @ 5:30 P.M.
SUPPER AT 6 P.M.

W E D N E S D A Y S I N N O V E M B E R

Journey to the Land that was Promised

November 1

All generations will enjoy hearing what Hazel Hubbard saw, heard, and felt on her trip to Israel.

November 8 and 15

Children will meet with Nancy McElroy and explore the food and festivals of Judaism using Beth Kander's "Don't Eat This Book!" as their guide.

Adults and youth will choose from one of these two options:

I. Book discussion of *The Bronze Bow*, a YA novel set in the time of Jesus. The young protagonist seeks revenge for his father's death at the hands of the Romans, but then he meets Jesus of Nazareth. The book is available for order on Amazon. This discussion will be led by Carrie Wyatt.

II. Viewing/discussion of Bruce Feiler's "Walking the Bible." Both a book and a video series, Feiler, a journalist, decided to visit the land of his faith and journey with the patriarchs. This discussion will be led by Robin Morris.

6:00 - 6:30 Supper in the Family Life Center
6:30 - 6:40 Prayers of the congregation
6:40 - 7:30(ish) Time for Learning

Highlights from LPC Session Meeting October 11, 2023

Building and Grounds:

- The alarm system continues to have issues. We are trying to address those.
- Estimates were received for updating the hvac system that covers the sanctuary and office hallway. The Session asked for one additional estimate and will make a decision when that information is in.
- Work has begun on the Peggy Jolley Information Hub in the office hallway and on new shelves/cabinets in Carrie's office.

Christian Education:

- The Fall Festival is Wednesday, October 25, during a regular Wednesday night.
- The 6-week experiment (Sunday School after worship) proved successful for adult CE but not as much for children. The CE surveys sent to the congregation earlier in the fall indicated a strong interest in having all CE on Wednesday nights. Session approved a second experiment (the weeks between now and the end of the year), using Wednesday night programs for all CE opportunities (children, youth, and adult). Worship will remain at 10:30 a.m. through the end of the year for consistency. See page 1 of this LIMELIGHT for the plan through the end of the year.

Fellowship/Congregational Care:

- F/CC will have chicken for the service at Lake Whelchel.
- The committee is working to finalize the new directory.

Finance

- Sunday, October 29, will be the day when we receive the congregation's Estimates of Giving cards in worship. Cards will be in the bulletin on that Sunday and on Wednesday, October 25, or in the church office.
- Session members/committees need to have their budget requests turned in by November 1.
- Financial documents are available for congregational review in the church office.

Outreach:

- Outreach/CE will be in charge of purchasing a changing table/diapers, etc., for the nursery so they are available as needed.
- Outreach needs the new grant application process to be in place as soon as possible.

Worship:

- Worship has commissioned Nancy McElroy to make some new Chrismons, which are needed as old ones become worn. The new Chrismons are wood and painted white. Members of the congregation will gather to add the gold decorations. Some of the trims, etc., from older Chrismons will be used on the new Chrismons.
- December 3 is the next occasion for Communion.

Pastor's Report:

- Lynn reported on her calendar, which includes teaching a class ("CE in the Small Church") at the SC5 Lay School at Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC, October 27-28 (Friday-Saturday). She will be doing a printmaking workshop/demonstration at UPSem in Charlotte on Saturday, November 4 as part of her work with the Faith, Arts, and Creativity Initiative, a program of the Center for Excellence in Christian Education.

The next Session meeting will be Sunday, November 19, at 11:45 a.m.

Calendar

Sunday, October 22

10:30 AM Worship Service at Lake Whelchel

Monday, October 23

5:45 PM Handbell Rehearsal – Handbell Room

6:30 PM Bible Study – FLC

Wednesday, October 25

6:00 PM Fall Festival & Wed. supper - FLC

Saturday, October 28

10:30 AM Soup Kitchen

Sunday, October 29 Pledge Sunday

9:45 AM Lectionary Bites – Parlor

9:45 AM Chancel Choir Practice – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship - Sanctuary & via Facebook Live

11:45 AM Sunday School – Parlor

11:45 AM Children's Sunday School

4:00 PM Yoga - FLC

We are praying for...

Carrie Wyatt; Robin Morris; Bob & Mimi McCully; Nancy Blanton; Our neighbors in Chesnee; Alice Setzer; Cece Manning; Patsy Spires; Kathy Miller Evans; Trish Tong; Sara Setzer; Hugh Fincher; Fran Ross; Buck Jolley; Justina Eddy.

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