

LIME LIGHT

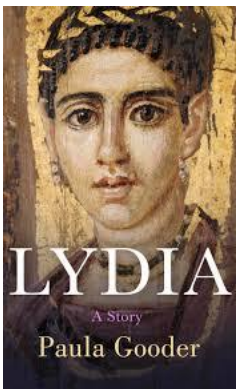
WHAT'S CENTER STAGE AT LIMESTONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • GAFFNEY, SC

May 22, 2025



June 1: A Covered Dish Luncheon

What's better than gathering for lunch after we've worshipped together? On June 1, bring a side dish or dessert and join us for lunch following worship. During worship we will celebrate a baptism and gather at the Lord's table. Then... more table fellowship in the FLC. The church will supply chicken strips, bread, and beverages. Please fill out a reservation slip or call the church office so we order enough chicken and set enough places.



June Read and Book Discussion: Lydia by Paula Gooder

Gooder's novel tells Lydia's story - who she was, the life she lived and her first-century faith - and in doing so opens up Paul's letter to the Philippians, giving a sense of the cultural and historical pressures that shaped Paul's thinking, and the faith of the early church. Rigorously researched, this is a book for everyone and anyone who wants to engage more deeply and imaginatively with Paul's theology.

Paula Gooder taught for twelve years in ministerial formation, first at Ripon College Cuddesdon, Oxford (not Mississippi) and then at the Queen's Foundation for Ecumenical

Theological Education in Birmingham (not Alabama). She is currently the Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral in London. In next week's LIMELIGHT, we'll start electing a date to discuss the book.

Do You Know These Stories?

This summer, in Wednesday night programs

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Week of	Character
June 1	Deborah
June 8	Naaman
June 15	Vashti
June 22	Balaam
July 6	Children of the Bible
July 13	Simon of Cyrene
July 20	Lydia
July 27	Nicodemus
August 3	Shiphrah and Puah
August 10	Eutychus

and online resources, we'll be telling the stories of Balaam and Vashti, Eutychus and Deborah, and more. These stories aren't heard as often, but they are important for us to know. Join us in-person on Wednesday nights in the FLC and look on the church website for links and

resources in the weeks that we gather at local restaurants for Wednesday night dinner.



Jesus: Is our faith a hero narrative or a movement Narrative?

On Wednesday (5/21) we watched David LaMotte's TEDx talk, "Why Heroes Don't Change the World." LaMotte looks at hero and movement narratives, how they are used in our world, and their different "instructions" for life. You might watch it and think about which narrative we as a church (Christ's church and LPC in particular) lean into when we tell Jesus' story. What does our choice mean in terms of how we live and do ministry?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDHrgQ5Nml4>

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JUNE 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WEDNESDAY	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Worship Communion Limestone	2	3	4 Sabbath Sandwiches, and Soups in the FLC	5	6	7
8 Prayer Limestone	9 Worship Communion Limestone	10	11 Sabbath Sandwiches, and Soups in the FLC	12	13	14
15 Worship Communion Limestone	16	17	18 Sabbath Sandwiches, and Soups in the FLC	19	20	21
22 Worship Communion Limestone	23 Worship Communion Limestone	24 Worship Communion Limestone	25 Sabbath Sandwiches, and Soups in the FLC	26	27	28
29	30		June Book/Devotional: Lydia by Paula Gooder Discussion date TBA			

JULY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WEDNESDAY	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 No activities, happy 4th!	3	4	5
6 Communion Worship Limestone	7 Worship Communion Limestone	8 Communion Worship Limestone	9 Harvest Time Bring a dish with fresh fruits and vegetables/FLC	10	11	12
13 Worship Communion Limestone	14 Worship Communion Limestone	15 Worship Communion Limestone	16 Worship Communion Limestone	17	18	19
20 Worship Communion Limestone	21 Worship Communion Limestone	22 10 a.m. Bible Study at VBS	23 Share your best covered dish in the FLC	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 July Book: Carolina Clay by Leonard Todd Discussion date TBA		

AUGUST 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WEDNESDAY	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 Communion Worship Limestone	4 Worship Communion Limestone	5	6 Sabbath Sandwiches, and Soups in the FLC	7	8	9
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17 Worship Communion Limestone	18 Worship Communion Limestone	19 Worship Communion Limestone	20 Regular Wednesday Nights Resume	21	22	23
24 Worship Communion Limestone	25 Worship Communion Limestone	26 10 a.m. Bible Study at VBS	27	28	29	30
31 August Book: Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer Discussion date TBA						

Though dates and events are accurate at the time of publication (May 2025), circumstances may lead to changes. Watch the bulletin and Limestone for the most up-to-date information.

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"FLC weeks" will have an in-person program. For "restoration weeks" there will be a story guide on the LPC website. The calendar at right tells which stories we'll be exploring.

July 13-15
2025
Supper provided

READY! SEE! GO!

Join our young people weekly for an afternoon of service and fellowship. Watch the bulletin and Limestone for specific activities.

We Are Praying For...

Ricky, Mindy & Mariah Lawrence; Vincent Anokye's travel; Ella's grandfather, Don; Limestone Community; Don Ross; Rev. Sostenes Infante; Mary Aiken; Barbara Grinter; Kathy Miller Evans; Trish Tong; Hugh Fincher; Fran Ross; Buck Jolley.

Calendar

Sunday, May 25

9:45 AM Lectionary Bites – Parlor
9:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
10:30 AM Worship – Sanctuary & via Facebook Live
11:45 AM Session Meeting – Conference Room

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day – Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27

10:00 AM Bible Study @ The Retreat

Wednesday, May 28 - No Supper

Sunday, June 1

9:45 AM Lectionary Bites – Parlor
9:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
10:30 AM Worship – Sanctuary & via Facebook Live
11:45 AM Covered Dish Luncheon – FLC
4:00 PM Yoga – FLC

Upcoming

June 4 Summer Supper Schedule begins
June 8 CE Committee Meeting
June 9 Fellowship/Congregational Care Meeting
June 10 Outreach Committee Meeting
June 11 Ready Set Go! kickoff event

Summer Calendars are available in the FLC. Get your copy and keep up with what's happening at Limestone this summer!

Lydia
opening our hearts to Jesus

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

July 13-15
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Supper provided

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Registration forms for your children/grandchildren/neighbors/friends **AND Volunteer forms** are available on the Peggy Jolley Information Hub.



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