



Currents

What is happening at *the bridge*.

Connecting at the bridge

Upcoming Events

Sunday May 19th

One Service only—10:30 am

“The Wind & the Kite”

Connections Class Afterward At Noon In the Warnock Hall

Service in person and livestreamed on

Facebook and YouTube

Links to all videos posted by the bridge on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@thebridgepresbyterianchurc4433/streams>

“The Wind & the Kite”

When the day of Pentecost came,
they were all together in one place.
Suddenly a sound like the blowing
of a violent wind came from heaven
and filled the whole house
where they were sitting.

Acts 2:1-2

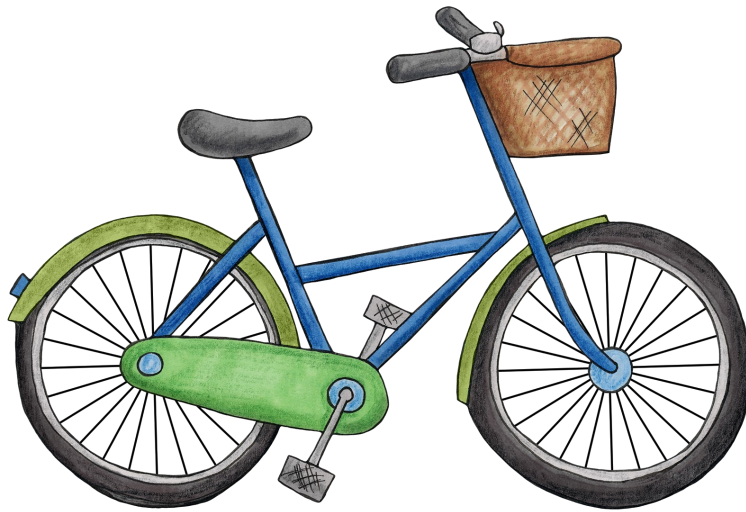
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A Pentecost Sunday Kite Flying Service.

One Service only—10:30 am

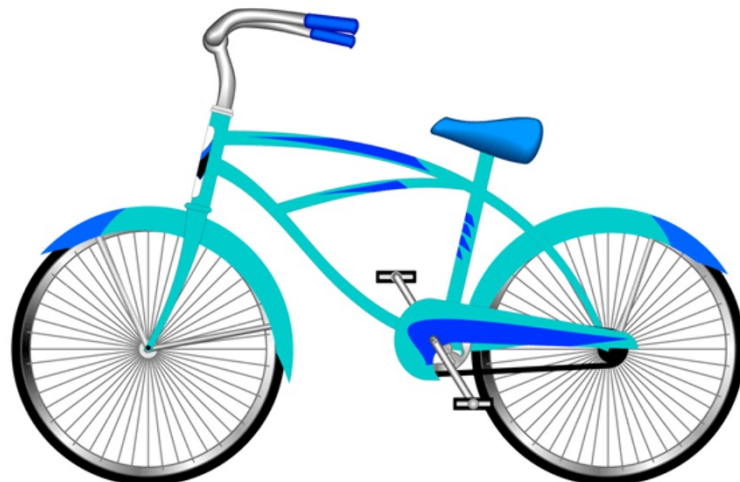
Sign up for a kite \$4.00. Payment may be made directly to *the bridge*.

Decorate Your Kite and let the Spirit Lift You Up



Do you have a bike you are no longer using?

Two of the Congolese refugees sponsored by CWS are going to be working the 9 PM to 5 AM shift at Lowe's home improvement and need bicycle transportation. They do have a place in their home to store bikes. The other two men, who live in a separate apartment, will also eventually need bikes which they will store in their living room at night. If you have a bike you can donate, please contact Peg Btadt at 336-541-3232 or peggybradt@gmail.com.



Breaking Bread Fellowship Lunch



Get to know your church family.

Join us for lunch.

Thursday May 23rd

12:00 pm at the Marina Grill in Wilmington

Sign up by Tuesday, May 21st.

King Solomon encouraged his readers to find joy in the simple things of life saying, "...there is nothing better under the sun than to eat and drink and be glad."

ECCELESIASTES 8:14-17

Stay Tuned!

Upcoming Hospitality Events

June 6 Get-together at Mannkind Brewery

5:30 – 8:30 pm

Music: Dave Bohn

Food Truck: Lobster Dogs

June 30 5th Sunday Brunch 9:45 – 10:45 am

August 10 Get-together at Gregory Farm & Vineyard

12-5 pm

Music: John Topping

Food Truck: 2 Brothers Coastal Cuisine

October 6 Church Picnic 2:30 – 5:30 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!



Spread the word!

TUESDAY May 21st

1:00pm in the Warnock Hall

We will have our usual board games as well as Canasta cards to play Canasta. If you have a card game you would like to play, bring the cards and a few friends and come play.

Hope to see you on Tuesday.

A signup sheet will be out Sunday.



Coming up!
Leland Hurricane EXPO

- What to know
 - What to do
 - Where to go
 - Who can help

Saturday June 8th

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

At the Leland Cultural Arts Center



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

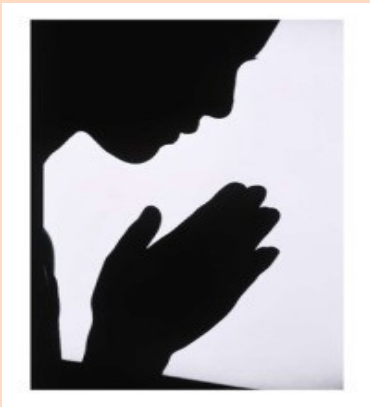
The Children and Families Team encourages you to share your time and talents with the youth of our church and community. This opportunity provides a hands-on, safe, and fun environment to enable the children to develop and strengthen their relationship with God and Scripture.

Please email or call Jane Jones

Auntiejj1963@gmail.com (516) 316-7511

VBS will be 5:30-8:30 June 20th & 21st and

9:00 until noon on Saturday, June 22nd.



Pray Daily

Prayer List for the week of May 16t

Prayers of Support:

Prayers for Blake Taylor, nephew of Billy Davis, facing cancer and resulting treatments.

Prayers of Sue Fryt, close friend of Sheila Davis, facing cancer and treatments.

Peggy Fulton asks for prayers for Paula who lost her daughter. Prayers for Paula as she experiences such a terrible pain.

Cathy Boetcher asks for prayers for Joe and Betty Martin.

Prayers for David Van Ness brother of Jane Jones who has had a set back in his recovery, and is in ICU rehab., awaiting additional surgery.

Prayers for Barbara Harwell's sister-in-law Sue, recovering from emergency surgery.

Prayers for Charlie riddles grandson, Troy who is in renewed danger at the border wall in Texas.

Continued prayers for Wayne and Lisa Myers at the death of Waynes brother Alan.

James Boseman is still dealing with vertigo.

Continuing prayers for Baby Maeve

Prayers for all Covenant partners and friends who are facing surgery. Prayers that they are free of pain and feel secure in the hands of God.

Prayers of Support

Prayers for Teresa Honeycutt & her family.. Her brother Ed has passed away.

Prayers for our Covenant partners and friends who are struggling with a Cancer diagnosis and Chemotherapy. May they feel our prayers and the love of Gods healing hands as they face each day.

Prayers for all who are sick and suffering.

Requests from the Bridge website

Lillie asks that we hold her in prayer for a complete healing of her January 2023 diagnosis of Leukemia.

Viola asks the Bridge to pray for her salvation from desperate situations. Pray that she has deep peace and a deep sleep. Pray to heal her mind from abuse and ask God for his unconditional love for healing.

Prayers of Gratitude of Joy:

Charlie Westfall the grandson of Gary and Kathy Westfall is making progress in his recovery

Our three new friends from Church World Services seem to be adjusting nicely, having been to visit with us at the Bridge and seeing then the ocean for the first time. (video found on our website.)

Jim Graham is home from the hospital and resting comfortably.

Donna Rudolph had successful hip surgery and is now at home.

To make a prayer request, contact Elder Mary Campbell at:

CarlisleCampbell@gmail.com or (910)269- 9696 text or phone.

There are also yellow request cards available in the church hallway. Prayer requests remain in Currents for two weeks unless an extension is requested.



the bridge Community Art Wall

Our first Community Art Wall titled “Heavenly Seas and Skies” is now hanging in the hallways in the church. All of these works are for sale. If you are interested in purchasing a piece of beautiful original art, the contact information is provided under each painting or photograph. All sales are done completely between the artists and the buyer. The art will be on display through June 17.

Special thanks to these local artists:

Audrey Kriss Berkowitz

Theresa Honeycut

BJ Grimmer

Lisa Myers

Sandra Sears

Heather Harman

Susan Stanwick

Charlie Baggett

Looking Ahead With the WOTB!



Women of the Bridge Salad Bar Lunch

Tuesday, June 4-- Noon to 2 pm--Warnock Hall

Please make sure to sign up for an item(s) to bring for our salad bar luncheon. Signup sheet will be available May 5th. Deadline to signup is May 26.

Save these Dates – more information to follow!

Tuesday, July 2 – NO meeting – Enjoy your 4th of July long weekend

Tuesday, August 6 , 1pm – Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, September 3, 1pm – Award-winning author and Gold Star wife, Kris Rystrom Emmert will be speaking about her book “Providing Promise”. Visit ProvidingPromise.com for more information.



All 6th-12th Graders Welcome!

May
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MEET AT NORTHWEST PARK 5:00P-6:00P WE WILL BE FINISHING OUR ROCK PAINTING AND MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS! SHELTER 1 (NEAR THE RESTROOMS)

May
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BRUNCH AND KITES! MEET IN THE WARNOCK BUILDING AT 9:30AM! WE WILL BE CREATING KITES FOR OUR 10:30 SERVICE, AND HAVING YUMMY BRUNCH TOGETHER! WE WILL FLY KITES WITH THE WHOLE CONGREGATION AT THE 10:30 SERVICE!

May
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SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER! THE FIRST 30 MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS TO JOIN US AT MIMI AND PAPA'S ICE CREAM SHOP, FROM 4:30P-5:30P WILL RECEIVE A FREE SCOOP!



CONTACT: LYDIA STEVENS 910-508-4242



ANGEL TREE CAMP

Street Reach Is Our Mission Partner for May

Going to Camp can be one of the most life-changing experiences that children of incarcerated parents can have. Camp gives the child an opportunity to have fun, fellowship with their peers, build relationships with caring camp counselors, and to experience the great outdoors. Thanks to our Mission Partner – Brunswick County Street Reach--incarcerated adults can apply to have their child sponsored at Angel Tree camps. We will be collecting supplies for campers - **beach towels, sunscreen, and flip flops**

In addition to the items we are collecting, financial contributions will help to send children to camp. The cost to sponsor one child for camp is \$50. You can donate via check with "**Angel Tree Camp**" noted in the memo field, or you can give online, indicating the gift is for "**Angel Camp**".

For more information check out the website at Prisonfellowship.org





Cub Scout Pack 118 Peanut & Popcorn Sale!

Through a shipping error our Cubs have an **overstock** of bags of popcorn (3 flavors) and cans of peanuts (3 sizes, 12 flavors). All items are just **\$10** each. Contact Gary Lewis (407-497-8646 or glewis5169@cfl.rr.com) for the full inventory & details.



In case you missed it, Dr. Bob spoke about the three most important things in caring for roses; watering, feeding, and protecting from disease. Guides were given to everyone with helpful hints such as good fertilizers and sprays that could be used to help stop black spot and other diseases. Everyone was then invited to his garden. It was a serene oasis that you would never want to leave. Definitely Worth the visit..

