



Currents

What is happening at *the bridge*.

Connecting at the bridge

Upcoming Events

Sunday May 5th National Day of Prayer

Dr. Doug returns with:

“No room for hatred & violence.” Romans 12:9-20

9:00 am - Early Worship Service & Children’s Program

10:30 am - Second Service

Second services in person and livestreamed on

Facebook and YouTube

Links to all videos posted by the bridge on YouTube:

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

May Birthdays

8th Karen Santone

11th Dana Erbe

Clyde Queen

Manny Rosenfeld

13th Jeff Haley

17th Lydia Stevens

19th Greer Broadwater

20th Kerin Polaski

24th Page Humphreys

Marilyn Vernon

29th Patricia Shaffar



Mark Your Calendar



The poster features a festive design with colorful bunting flags (red, orange, green, yellow) and stars (green, yellow) at the top. In the center is the official seal of the Town of Belville, North Carolina, which depicts a swan on a river. Below the seal, the text '47TH TOWN OF BELVILLE' is written in a mix of orange and red fonts. The main title 'FOUNDERS DAY' is in large, bold, blue letters with a drop shadow. A green ribbon banner contains the date and time: 'MAY 4 10 AM - 3 PM'. Below the banner, the location 'BELVILLE RIVERWALK' is written in a smaller font. The activities are listed in bold, dark blue text: 'LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT', 'RAFFLES & PRIZES', 'ARTS & CRAFTS', 'WET SLIDES & WATER PARK AREA', 'FOOD TRUCKS & LOCAL VENDORS', 'MR. TWISTER', and 'DUNK TANK, GAMES, & FAMILY FUN'. At the bottom, there are three columns of smaller text: 'Benefiting Boys and Girls Club of NC' on the left, 'Live Music by The Ford Project' in the center, and 'Sponsored by Cape Fear Formal Wear' on the right.

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The bridge will have a booth! Put on your t-shirt and join in for a fun day.

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.

Calling all teens!



All 6th-12th Graders Welcome!

**May
5**

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
19**

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
31**

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



Please share this info with friends & neighbors.

“The Wind & the Kite”

Pentecost Kite Flying
Sunday

May 19th 10:30am

Kite Flying After
Worship

Sign up to participate. The Church will purchase your kite for \$4 and you can pay *the bridge* directly

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

the bridge Presbyterian Church
Rising Kindergarten-Rising 6th Graders

Dates: June 20th 5:30P-8:30P
June 21st 5:30P-8:30P
June 22nd 9:00A-12P



More info: thebridgepres.org/vbs

Registration Required:





Pray Daily

Prayer List for the week of May 2nd

Prayers of Support:

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

Prayers for ***the bridge*** as we go through new transitions. Prayers for those individuals who have stepped up to guide us.

Prayers for our country and the world. Protect us from evil and aggression. We are safe not because of the absence of danger, but because of the presence of GOD.

Prayers for Jane Jones and her brother David as he lost his leg recently and struggles with blood issues. This family has been through so much. Prayers for healing and peace

Prayers for Amanda. We ask God to show us how to help you.

Cathy Boettcher asks for prayers for Joe and Betty Martin. Betty is not well, and Joe is her dedicated caregiver.

Wayne Myer's brother is recovering from sepsis. Prayers for a healthy recovery

Prayers for Donna Rudolph who will be having hip surgery this week. Prayers for a successful surgery and pain free recovery.

Prayers for George Robertson who had knee surgery this week.

Prayers for all Covenant partners and friends who are facing surgery this week.

Prayers that they are free of pain and feel secure in the hands of God.

Prayers of Joy!

Yves Grebert is excited to tell us of the healthy birth of his new granddaughter, Eloïse who decided to come a week early! Prayers of gratitude for the healthy new birth, for daughter Nathalie and little Eloïse. Thanks be to God.

Prayers of Gratitude:

Mike Spradley recently returned from Chapel Hill with a no cancer diagnosis.

Thanks be to God.

Tom Betz, brother of Steve Betz is home from the hospital, much improved and resting comfortably. Prayers for him during his recovery.

Mary Ellen Cole's cousin, Pam Pitner is recovering from surgery after falling from her adult tricycle. She is much improved and feels the joy of our prayers.

Scottish singer/songwriter Kirsty Heggie who corresponds with Mary Elly Cole reports that her situation has much improved and our prayers truly helped her.

BE A LIGHT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR WILL TO BURN

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.

ANGEL TREE CAMP

Brunswick County Street Reach is our May Mission Partner



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, sun-screen, and flip flops in **MAY**, so they will be ready for the campers at the beginning of summer. 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 about Angel Tree Camps, look up Angel Tree Camps or for the Prison Fellowship ministry check out their website at Prisonfellowship.org





Dr. Bob Knerr will give a talk on roses and their care on May 11th. at 10AM at the Warnock Hall.

Everyone is then invited to his home at 1005 Beaumont Ct. in Magnolia Greens

to tour his rose garden. It is currently on the

Rose Garden Tour again this year. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn and enjoy beauty at the same time



Special Thanks!

To everyone who gave so generously to our April Mission Partner Hope Harbor Home and to everyone who contributed to the Undue Medical Debt drive. Special thanks, also, to those who supported Church World Services and welcomed the four young Congolese refugees who worshiped with us last Sunday.

Monthly Financials

If you would like to see our Monthly Financial Reports, they are posted on Realm.

Here are instructions to view the reports.

- Log in to Realm
- Go to Groups (you may have to go to “More” first)
- Click on “the bridge presbyterian Church under system groups
- Click on Resources (depending on your device it may say files)
- You should see the Financials.

Monthly Session Minutes

If you would like to see our Monthly Session Minutes, they will be posted on Realm. Here are instructions to view the minutes.

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- You should see the Minutes.