



**Enjoy your 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!!**

**The office will be closed on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
It will reopen on Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am**



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# Currents

Letting God's currents carry us through Life

*The Mission of the bridge Presbyterian Church is to help active adults connect with God's people, discover God's presence, learn God's promises, and embrace their unique God-given purpose for their lives.*

## **Worship Together Weekly**

We welcome Rev. Bill Young for the Summer

Sunday, July 5th

*My Yoke Is Easy and My Burden Is Light*

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

**10:00 am – Worship Service**

livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube

**Links to all videos posted by the bridge on YouTube:**

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

# Information for the Summer

**Week of 7/5/ - 7/11/26**

**Elder on Call**

**Tom Hall – 910-260-7676**

You can reach Rev. Young  
at [revbillyoung@yahoo.com](mailto:revbillyoung@yahoo.com) or 910-876-2289

## Office Hours for Rev. Young

He will have office hours on Wednesdays from 9:00 – 12:00

You can contact Rev. Young or contact Wanda to set up an appointment.

## Church office Hours will be normal hours

Mon – Thursday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am to Noon

910-769-4951 or thebridgepres@gmail.com

**Please remember to reach out to the Elder on Call, Rev  
Young or Wanda. Please do not call, text or email Dr.  
Doug.**

# Find Purpose through Service

**Sunday, July 5, 2026**

**Coffee Servers** - 10:00 – Sandy and Pat S.

**Greeters/Ushers** - 10:00 – Broadwaters

**Liturgists**

10:00 – Cathy B.

**Communion – July 5<sup>th</sup>**

Kathy W., Patti P., Charlie R. and Gary L.

**Are you ready to be Connected by Serving?**

\*Help with Coffee \* Greet People \* Usher\*

Let Wanda in the office know and she will get you connected.

## Give Gratefully

	6/28/26		
Total Weekly Giving	\$4,248	10:00 am Service	87
Pledge Fulfillment			
		Attendance (4 wk avg)	96

# Pray Daily

PRAYER LIST July 3, 2026

Please remember that this prayer list can also be seen on the Bridge Website within Currents. Avoid including private information in your requests unless you plan it to be public knowledge.

## Health and Healing

- Prayers for George Robertson recovering from a stroke. George has made great headway, but prayers are still needed for his recovery.
- Marilyn Vernon: Resting from her trip to Duke for additional tests. Hopefully she will be approved for a new pancreatic cancer drug trial. Although the side effects are uncomfortable, we pray for success in arresting the spread of her cancer.
- Lynn Hale: For continued good news.
- John Larkin on his health journey.
- For Debby Rosamilia who had sciatic surgery on June 2
- For Sandy Barrett, who is at home recovering from a collapsed lung.
- Prayers for a young mother facing Breast cancer.
- Prayers for Joan, sister-in-law of Anne Dutra in rehab from a stroke
- Prayers for the Dutra's daughter Amy who needed surgery after breaking her leg.
- Prayers for Mark Painley, who is in the hospital with pneumonia.
- Prayers of gratitude for the successful surgery of Mike Tydings
- Prayers of gratitude for Susan Stanewicks' friend Barb who was in the hospital for an undiagnosed illness. She is now home and recovering.
- Prayers for Dr. Doug as he continues his sabbatical.

## Global concerns

- Prayers for the victims of a shooting in Nigeria yesterday
- Prayers for the victims and rescue efforts in Venezuela
- Prayers for the people of Cuba
- Prayers for Ukraine
- Prayers for the United States as we prepare for the 250th anniversary.

**God of hope, let the world you love rest from disaster and strife as you settle your peace upon us.**

from: *life in the Labyrinth*

To make a prayer request, contact Elder Mary Campbell at [carlislecampbell@gmail.com](mailto:carlislecampbell@gmail.com) or (910)269- 9696 text or phone. There are also yellow request cards available in the church hallway across from the coffee bar. You can also send a request through our website. Prayer requests remain in Currents for two weeks unless an extension is requested.

# *Find Meaningful Relationships in Small Groups*



**Grab your drinks!**

**We got the snacks, so come and join us on Wednesdays, at 1:30PM for the viewing and discussion of THE CHOSEN, a popular TV series based on the Bible.**

We will be viewing the first season of the 8-episode series.

If you missed the earlier Episodes you can watch them on your own and still join us on Wednesdays.

# Find Purpose through Service



## July Mission Partners Sheppard & Lapsley Presbyterian University of the Congo (U.PRE.CO.)

### UPRECO

#### Money given to UPRECO helps with many things:

- At the end of July is semester's end and students will need scholarships. It is important to remember student pay to sit the exam for a class. No scholarship money means no credit for the semesters work in a class as they only pay for the exam not attendance to a class.
- scholarships for female students,
- food purchases,
- office supplies,
- professors' salaries, etc.

#### A Note from Simon Kabue Mbala

We are very grateful to your Church for the love it shows our university. Please convey our sincerest thanks to the brothers and sisters of your church for their generosity. The effects of the war in eastern Congo are still being felt, and the socio-economic situation remains very difficult. Please pray that our country will find peace.

Greetings in Christ.

Simon KABUE MBALA  
Professeur des Universités  
Recteur à l'UPRECO



# Find Purpose through Service



THE BLUEFIELDS  
MEMORY CARE

Our next Worship Service at The Bluefields Memory Care will be **Thursday, July 2nd at 1:30p.m.** in the Activities Room. Volunteers are needed to help the residents with songbooks, purchase/serve cookies, sing along, and enjoy worshipping God with our Bluefields friends.

If you would like to join us in this ministry, please wear your bridge tee shirt, if you have one, and arrive by 1:20p.m. For more information or if you are bringing cookies for the residents, contact Susan Stanewick at [ssanewick@gmail.com](mailto:ssanewick@gmail.com)



Our next Craft Day at The Bluefields Memory Care will be **Thursday, July 23rd at 2:00 p.m.** in the Activities Room.

If you would like to join the fun in helping our friends, please arrive by 1:45 and wear your bridge tee shirt, if you have one.

Any questions please email

Patti Pirher at

[ppirher@gmail.com](mailto:ppirher@gmail.com)

# Practice a Christ-Centered Active Lifestyle

## Holden Beach Music Concert

Our newly trained dancers will meet at Holden Beach's new stage for a concert of Beach Music, where we will have an opportunity to get up and "cut the rug" with the rest of the concert-goers!

**July 12, 2026**

**6:00 PM**

**More details to follow!**



### the bridge Holiday Event



The Christian Hospitality and Activities Team is looking into the possibility of hosting an afternoon and evening of entertainment, food, fellowship, and a hayride through one of the most SPECTACULAR HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOWS around!



Every year, Mike's Farm is a Sell-Out event in our area! Due to it's huge popularity, tickets sell out super-fast! Don't miss your opportunity to join in the Holiday fun with your Church Family! I will have pricing for the event sometime in July, and tickets go on Sale August 1! BOLO for Updates!



# *Medical Items available*

The following items have been donated to the church.  
If you can use anything on this list, Please contact Ed Weihs at [\(443\) 253-6818](tel:4432536818) or [edweihs2015@gmail.com](mailto:edweihs2015@gmail.com)

Any items not needed by the church family will be donated.

- 4 Packs Bed Pads (30+/pk)
- 2 Packs CVS Briefs (24/pk)
- 1 Pack Equate Bladder Pads/Liners (51/pk)
- 1 Pack Fit Right M OptiFit Briefs (20/pk)
- 1 Pack Fit Right XL OptiFit Briefs (20/pk)
- 1 Pack Amazon Woman's XXL Protective Underwear (14/pk)
- 3 Packs CVS Stretch Fit Adjustable Briefs (24/pk)
  
- 5 Packs McKesson Ultra Under Pads 30"x36" (10/pk)
- 2 Packs Disposable Ultra Under Pads 30"x36" (25/pk)
- 3 Packs Extra Absorbent Overnight Pads (30/pk)
- 1 Pack Absorbent Pads (9/pk)
  
- 4 Small Waterproof Mattress Covers/Liners
- 1 Large Waterproof Mattress Cover/Liner
- 2 Bed Covers w/Velcro (possibly for a hospital bed)
- 1 Egg Crate Foam Pad
  
- 1 Med Line Bed Assist Grab Bar/Side Rail
- 1 Standard Wheelchair
- 1 Drive Cruiser III Over Size Wheelchair W/Leg Rests
- 1 Med Line Rollator Walker

# *TIME TO ORDER BRIDGE T-SHIRTS*

Cost will be **\$17** for Small, Medium, Large, or XL, and **\$19** for a 2x-3x.

Long sleeve shirts will be available for **\$24**.

All will be in our “Tahiti Blue” color with logo.

White V-Neck (ladies) and white golf shirts are available if we have more than 5 requests. These will be embroidered on the front. V-neck should be \$20 (based on how many ordered), and the golf shirts will be individually priced, based on the quality of shirt you select.

If you indicate you want a golf shirt, you will be contacted directly with a selection of styles and fabrics from which to choose.

**Please sign up (form is in the Hall), before July 6<sup>th</sup>**

No money is required until you pick up your shirt!



# Let's Go on a Christ Cruise!!!

Bridge Family, as the Christian Hospitality and Activities Elder, I'm always on the lookout for FUN things we can do together that celebrate our Lord and Savior...and what better way to combine our Summer Vibes, our Coastal Riches, AND Jesus?

**A Christ Cruise fills the bill!**

I'm going to place a sign-up sheet in the hallway, with Sunday dates when we might want to go as a group. When (if) we get sufficient interest, I'll schedule this and let folks know what date (s) we're planning to go.

## Potential Dates are:

- July 5
- July 19
- August 2
- August 16
- August 30
- Sept 13
- Sept 27
- Oct 11
- Oct 25

**Christ Cruise**

**Island Cruises**

**DATES FOR 2026**

- April 12, 26
- May 10, 24
- June 7, 21
- July 5, 19
- August 2, 16, 30
- September 13, 27
- October 11, 25

**ABOUT CHRIST CRUISE**

Christ Cruise is a FREE cruise offered every other Sunday April - October to bring people together in worship. During our time we take in the beautiful sights, fellowship, praise, and worship. Boarding begins at 2:45pm and we return at 5:00pm. Come join us at 100 Carl Winner Ave., Carolina Beach, NC, 28428. We hope to see you onboard!

**WHAT TO BRING**

- Sunglasses and Sunscreen
- Any food that you would like
- Cash or Card for the non-alcohol bar
- Family & Friends!

**CALL FOR INFO**

CALL 910-232-3272

# Celebrate Life's Milestones

## July

### Birthdays

Debbie Borgia	2
Dave Williams	6
Gail Spell	10
Steve Migliore	11
Louise Rosenfeld	12
Barbara Harwell	13
Chris Mattiace	15
Sharon Wilt	15
David Billingslea	16
Steven Billingslea	26
Debby Correa	26
Ronnie Marchand	28
Marcia Wesenberg	28
Carol Guilmette	31

### Anniversaries

Clyde and Luana Queen	July 3rd
Dave Sallie Bohn	July 8th
Barbara and Dick Hubbard	July 11th

## Upcoming Happenings

The Chosen - Movie and small group discussion – every Wednesday at 1:30

### July

2nd - Bluefield Worship - 1:30

3rd - New Hope Mobile Clinic

3rd - **OFFICE CLOSED for 4th**

8th - Session - 3:00

12th - Concert at Holden Beach - 6:00

23rd - Bluefield Craft - 2:00