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# Currents

Letting God's currents carry us through  
Life

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

## *Worship Together Weekly*



Sunday Feb. 22, 2026

John 6:

Jesus Encounters Hungry People

**9:00 am - Early Worship Service**

**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>

# Find Purpose through Service

**Sunday, Feb 22, 2026**

## Coffee Servers

9:00 - Laura  
10:30 - Sandy

## Greeters/Ushers

9:00 - Dares  
10:30 - Earlys

**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

	2/15/26		
Total Local Deposits	\$5,731	9:00 am Service	40
Online Donations	\$979	10:30 am Service	78
Total Weekly Offering	\$6,710	Total Attendance	118
Pledge Fulfillment	\$10,010	Attendance (4 wk avg)	63
Total Deposit	\$16,720	Weekly Offering (4 wk avg)	\$5,266



**Offering Counters For February - Gary Lewis and Bruce Garris**

# Pray Daily

PRAYER LIST Feb 19, 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.

**Please join us in prayer for the following members and needs within our community:**

## Health and Healing

- John Larkin: For strength and recovery following his recent pacemaker procedure.
- Anne Graham: For her continued improvement and healing at home.
- Marilyn Vernon: For constant strength and comfort on her journey with cancer.
- Mary Ellen Cole: We give thanks for her recovery from a recent fall and were delighted to see her at church this past Sunday.
- Lanell Boyett, fell and broke her hip while in Barbados. She had some surgery there and had more surgery after coming home. She is in the hospital and prayers for her recovery.
- The Sick and Burdened: For those struggling with illnesses or burdens known only to God.

## Celebrations and Thanks

- New Covenant Partners: We welcome Dick and Barbara Hubbard, Norma Scott, and Steven and Rita Migliore
- Baptism: Many blessings to Rita Migliore, who was united with Christ through baptism last week.
- Music Ministry: We express our appreciation for our newly formed choir. We enjoyed their beautiful song and Doug's wonderful narration.
- The Bridge: We give thanks for the volunteers providing transportation to church for those in need.

## Our Community and World

- Street Reach: For their ongoing mission to serve the homeless.
- The Vulnerable: For the homeless and the forgotten.
- Global Concerns: We pray for peace and for our country.

**"Sin is not what is usually thought to be: not to steal or tell lies. Sin is for one man to walk brutally over the other and be quite oblivious of the wounds he has left behind,"**

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

# *Cherish Children*

## **February Mission Partners**

### **Cub Scout Pack 118**



Cub Scout Pack 118 is one of our Sustainable Mission Partners for the month of February. They greatly appreciate the support you have already given them for several years. Your support has been overwhelming.

The Cub Scouts meet at the church on Monday evenings, and sometimes on Saturdays. They just finished their annual enrollment (\$248 per scout). This month (February) each Cub Scout who builds a pinewood vehicle will race the "car" they build at the annual "Pinewood" derby. The cub scouts are also working on tasks which lead them to achieve advancement to the next rank. Lions are kindergarteners. First graders are in a Tiger den. Second graders are in a Wolf den. Third graders are in a Bear den, and fourth and fifth graders are in Webelos dens until they transition to a Boy Scout Troup. The fifth graders work on the Arrow of Light rank. The Cub Scouts have a Blue and Gold banquet to honor the birth month of scouting, award badges, and they have an Arrow of Light ceremony to honor scouts who are crossing over to a Boy Scout Troup (most go to Troup 747 at Woodburn Presbyterian Church),

The Scouting program needs your continued support. It is difficult for some scout families to pay for annual dues, camping / activity expenses, and uniforms, especially those families who have multiple scouts in the pack.

**To help, please mark monetary donations for "Boy Scouts" this month. Your donations will be used for camping fees and supplies, uniforms, and registration fees.**

As always, the scouts appreciate your prayers and support! The Cub Scouts are working to BE PREPARED for life, and your support means so much!

# *Find Purpose through Service*

## **February Mission Partners**

### **Bluefield Memory Care**



**THE BLUEFIELDS**

MEMORY CARE

The Bluefields Memory Care is a community dedicated to providing the best possible environment for residents with Alzheimer's and dementia.

Our Bridge volunteers organize monthly Worship Services and Craft Days to fellowship with our friends, and remind them of God's love.

For the month of February, we will be collecting items for the residents to enjoy during their activities.

#### **The Bluefields Wish List**

Craft supplies, colored pencils, canvases, brushes, washable paints and markers, craft paper, card stock, glue sticks, stickers, wooden paintable crafts, sewing kit, bracelet kit, nail polish, acetone remover and pads.

Bingo prizes- hats, bracelets, canned sodas, and snacks.

There will be a place in the hall for your donations You can also give a monetary gift to made out to the Bridge with Bluefield in the memo line

# Find Purpose through Service



THE BLUEFIELDS  
MEMORY CARE

The Bluefields is located at  
1935 Lincoln Rd.NE in Leland.



Our next Craft Day at The Bluefields Memory Care will be **Thursday, Feb 26th, 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)

Our next Worship Service at The Bluefields Memory Care will be **Thursday, Mar. 5th 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 [sstanewick@gmail.com](mailto:sstanewick@gmail.com)



# *Find Meaningful Relationships in Small Groups*

## *Breaking Bread Fellowship Group*



Our February Luncheon will be

**Friday, Feb 27th at 12 Noon**

Carrabba's Italian Rest. ,  
15 Van Campen Blvd., Wilmington

Please RSVP on REALM

or

to Ed Hoeft at 585-737-7758 or [hoefted@gmail.com](mailto:hoefted@gmail.com)

by Tuesday 2/24 for reservations

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## **The Chosen Small Group Study**

Have you seen the TV Show **THE CHOSEN**? Have you Heard about it?

Would you be interested in doing a Bible Study based on the show?

There is a sign up sheet on the table in the hall.

We are trying to see if there is enough interest in doing this small Bible Study Group.

You can also call or email the church office at [thebridgepres@gmail.com](mailto:thebridgepres@gmail.com) or 910-769-4951  
and let Wanda know

# Practice a Christ - Centered Active Lifestyle

If you can come at 2:45 to help set up it would be greatly appreciated!!



Time to cook up your best batch and join us for cold drinks, HOT chili, and good friends!

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**From 4:00 -6:00**

*The Cutlar Crossing Community Center*

*Located between CVS and Family Dog Naturals in Brunswick Forest*

*Sign-up sheets for competitors AND attendees are in the vestibule*

*Or contact the church office or register in Realm*

## Warnock Hall – Fridge Clean Out!

- The Hospitality Ladies are on a cleaning spree!
- Anything outdated, unmarked, or gross **will be thrown out!!**
- Remove or label any contents that you deem safe to eat and worthy of keeping **no later than March 8**





**Refresher class for CPR, AED, and First Aid taught by the YMCA at The Bridge.**

Are you interested in a Refresher class for CPR, AED, and First Aid?

**The class is FREE. The class will be 3-4 hours long.**

The YMCA is providing all of the materials  
(CPR dummies, masks, etc.),

Please let Gary Lewis know via email [glewis5169@gmail.com](mailto:glewis5169@gmail.com) or  
phone / text 407 497 8646.

We are planning to have a YMCA instructor at The Bridge and want to  
know how many will attend.

The date / time will be set by participants (assuming the YMCA instruc-  
tor is available).



**Adult Vacation Bible School. June 9 - 11**  
**The bridge Presbyterian Church**

Hope Dies Last:  
The Story of Ruth and  
Naomi

**Coming this Summer 2026!**  
**Do you remember how much fun you had at VBS as a kid??**

Well – we at the bridge are inviting you to join us in an adventure –  
**our first ever ADULT VBS !**

Please mark your calendars now for June 9th - 11th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm here at  
the church.

We will engage in Bible study, crafts, recreation and of course food!

We are looking for volunteers to oversee as director and others to organize crafts,  
games and food. We will assist and provide materials.

Contact the church office at [thebridgepres@gmail.com](mailto:thebridgepres@gmail.com) to volunteer or with questions

# *They Are On Their Way!!!*

**The Days for Girls Group is sending our 3rd shipment of hygiene kits.**

***Kits made by the bridge group have gone to South Africa, Egypt and to Uganda!!!***

**This week - 60 more kits are headed to Uganda**

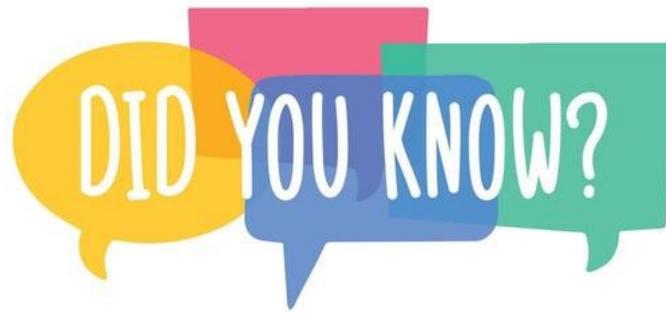
**330 pairs of underwear, 165 individual soaps and 165 washcloths have been purchased and donated and 165 knapsack bags, 330 Shields and 990 Liners have been handmade!!**

**We always welcome helpers on Friday Mornings at 9:30. We need those who can sew, cut, trace and those who can help pack the bags**

**You can also help with donations of money to help with supplies.**

**You can make a check out to the bridge and put DFG in memo or give online with the drop down to Days for Girls.**





The majority of churchgoers in  
America are at least 50 years old

and

Churchgoers in America are  
twice as likely  
as the average American to be  
65 and older.

# Second order of New Chairs for Sanctuary

The Building and Grounds team has received more donations for armchairs for the sanctuary.

If anyone else would like to help with this purchase, we will be collecting funds before the order is place.

## Information about the armchairs:

- **What will the armchair look like:**  
**Color** = same as existing chairs
- **Location in sanctuary:** they will be spaced throughout the sanctuary
- **Cost:** \$ 105 each (includes shipping and handling by ChurchPlaza)
- **How to donate:** A check to The bridge Presbyterian Church with “Arm Chair” in memo line. You can also give online - drop down to “Arm Chair” for the Fund.
- **Will your name be placed on an armchair:** No

If you have any questions, please contact Gary Lewis at [\(407\) 497-8646](tel:4074978646) or Wanda at the church office. (910) 769-4951

# Upcoming Happenings

## February

22nd - Connection Class # 2

22nd - Chili Cookoff - 4:00

26th - Bluefield Craft - 2:00

## March

3rd - Women of the bridge - 1:00

4th - Session - 3:00

5th - Bluefield Worship - 1:30

6th - New Hope Mobile Clinic

26th - Bluefield Craft - 2:00

29th - Palm Sunday

ONE SERVICE 10:30

Invite a Friend Sunday

Pot luck after service

## February Birthdays

Charlyne Caillaud	19
Wanda Batten	20
Lynn Hale	26

## March Birthdays

Sallie Bohn	6
Carol Spradley	6
John Vernon	8
Cathy Boettcher	10
Barbara Hedin	10
Dave Bohn	11
Cindy Rupprecht	14
Lora Rissmiller	15
James Bozeman	23
Carol Nelson	28
Wayne Myers	30
Susan Stanewick	31