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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. 15, 2026

**John 4: Jesus Encounters
The Ultimate Outsider**

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>



ASH

WEDNESDAY

Drive-Through

Imposition of ashes

Wednesday February 18th

11:45AM-12:45 PM

4:30-6:00 PM

Church Service at 6:30PM– ALL WELCOME!

Find Purpose through Service

Sunday, Feb 15, 2026

Coffee Servers

9:00 - Susan

10:30 - Charlynnne

Greeters/Ushers

9:00 - Wingerts

10:30 - Bettye W and Lynne 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

	2/8/26		
Total Local Deposits	\$6,164	9:00 am Service	32
Online Donations	\$577	10:30 am Service	103
Total Weekly Offering	\$6,741	Total Attendance	135
Pledge Fulfillment		Attendance (4 wk avg)	63
Total Deposit	\$6,741	Weekly Offering (4 wk	\$4,653



Offering Counters For February - Gary Lewis and Bruce Garris

Welcome our New Covenant Partners



DICK AND BARBARA HUBBARD



NORMA SCOTT



STEVE AND RITA MIGLIORE

Celebrate Life's Milestones

Baptism of Rita Migliore

Feb 8, 2026



WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE BRIDGE?

**JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT “CONNECTING WITH THE BRIDGE”
SMALL GROUP SESSIONS**

RESCHEDULED

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd AT
11:45AM**

We will be hosting our next Connections Small Group Sessions in February. This informal small group is a wonderful opportunity for you to connect with others who are looking for a new church home and to spend some time getting to know Pastor Doug and each other.

We will be sharing a light lunch as we introduce ourselves and meet a few of our Elders. Pastor Doug will share a little about our church history and what it means to be a Presbyterian. We will also share information about our mission and vision at the bridge and ways you can connect with God's passion, people, and purpose here at the bridge.

I am so hoping you will consider joining us! There is a sign-up sheet on the long table in the hallway as you come in the double doors where you can let us know that you will be coming. You can also reach out to me, Judy Bath, at jannbath@hotmail.com for more information.

Blessings!

Judy Bath, Connections Team Leader

Pray Daily

PRAYER LIST Feb 12, 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.

- Prayers for Joyce Rodman who had a heart stent put in this week.
- Prayers of healing for Carol Guilmette, who fell and broke her hip this past week.
- Prayers for Cathy Boettcher recovering from knee replacement
- Prayers for Lynne Lewis recovering from back surgery
- Prayers for Anne Graham who continues to improve at home.
- Constant prayers for Marilyn Vernon on her journey with cancer.
- Prayers for Mary Ellen Cole at last at home and slowly recovering from a fall at Thanksgiving
- Prayers of thanks for the members of the Bridge that have volunteered to help people needing rides to church
- Prayers for the homeless, the sick and the forgotten
- Prayers for our congregation who are struggling with burdens and illness we don't know about. We don't know but God does. Prayers for peace.
- Prayers for our country

Remember whenever you're in a position to help someone, be glad and always do it, because that's God answering someone else's prayers through you!

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 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!



Scout Sunday - Feb. 8th
Cub Scout Pack 118 Attendees



Find Purpose through Service

February Mission Partners

Bluefield 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



THE BLUEFIELDS

MEMORY CARE

We celebrated Valentine's Day with our Bluefields friends by making a Valentine craft, and enjoying Jane's cookies.



The theme of our Bluefields Memory Care Worship Service for February was friendship. Wanda's homily reminded us all of the qualities our good friends have, and the blessing of Jesus as our best friend.



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

Our next Worship Service at The Bluefields Memory
Care will be **Thursday, Mar. 5th at 1:30p.m.** in the Ac-
tivities Room. Volunteers are needed to help the resi-
dents 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



Find Meaningful Relationships in Small Groups



Sermon Based Small Group

Facilitated by Dr. Doug

Monday at 11:00 am

Will meet in the Warnock Building

Sign up sheet in the hall

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
by Tuesday 2/24 for reservations

Practice a Christ - Centered Active Lifestyle



Does the thought of
an ADULT VBS make
you smile??

If so...

Join Dr. Doug on **Monday Feb 16th at 12:15**
in the Warnock Fellowship Hall to brainstorm!
Bring your lunch, and your creative ideas.



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

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND
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*

It's Ba-a-a-a-ack!

Feb 10 – PC and Internet Basics

Feb 17 – Using Word, Excel & PowerPoint (Microsoft)

Feb 24 – iPad and iPhone/Making Tech Work for You

- Classes start at 10:00 AM in Warnock Hall
- Ruth will be available before and after class for 1:1 help
- Bring your devices for hand-on practice

Sign Up Info in the Vestibule



CAN YOU HELP???

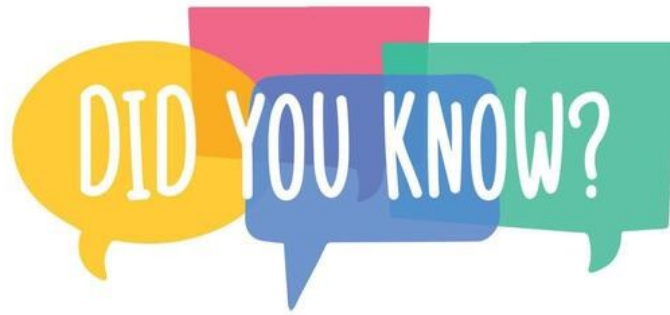
We are putting together a Communication List of people who will help us

GET THE WORD OUT when needed!

We are looking for people from different neighborhoods who are members of their community newsletters, "Next Door" or any other media outlet where you are able to post events.

When an event or service is planned, our Elder of Communication, Bruce Garriss will send the announcement to all on the list and **all you have to do is post it.**

Please email Wanda at thebridgepres@gmail.com if you are willing to help with posting. Please be sure to tell Wanda what subdivision or area you are in to help us cover all of Leland.



Did you know that of the 119 Covenant Partners and friends of the bridge who have put their birthday in Realm

This is the age breakdown:

<u>Below 50</u>	- 1 person
<u>50 - 75</u>	- 57 people
<u>76 - 85</u>	- 58 people
<u>85+</u>	- 3 people

Did you know that of the 173 Covenant Partners and friends of the bridge who have put their gender in Realm.

This is the breakdown:

<u>Females</u>	- 106
<u>Males</u>	- 67

***** are you being counted on Realm - send Wanda an email at thebridgepres@gmail.com with your complete birthday including the year or go online to Realm and add it to your profile.**

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 or Wanda at the church office. (910) 769-4951

Upcoming Happenings

Feb

18th - Ash Wednesday Drive Thru

1 - 11:45 - 12:45 pm

2 - 4:30 - 6:00 pm

18th - 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

26th - Bluefield Craft - 2:00 pm

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

February Birthdays

Peggy Robertson	6
Ann Tydings	11
Rita Migliore	14
Kathy Westphal	15
Cathy Purves	18
Charlynn Caillaud	19
Wanda Batten	20