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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 April 5, 2026

John 20:1-18
Jesus Encounters a
Weeping Woman

6:30 - Sunrise Worship Service – Belville River Walk

10:30 am – Worship Service at Lanvale Campus

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>



HOLY WEEK AT THE BRIDGE

Exciting things are happening at the bridge this Holy Week. We hope you will join us in the following Holy Week services:

Maundy Thursday – (One service at 4:00 pm) Join us as we remember the Last Supper our Lord shared with his disciples. We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper and prepare for the passion and death of our Lord.

Good Friday – (No worship service) This year, the sanctuary will be transformed into “The Stations of Good Friday.” There will be nine different stations spread throughout the darkened sanctuary. Each station will be lit by a candle and will offer you an opportunity to pray and meditate on the last words Jesus spoke from the cross. You are invited to observe Good Friday by walking the stations any time from 8:00am to 3:00pm.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Communion Service – Our annual Sunrise Service at Belville Riverwalk begins at 6:30. Bring a chair and bug spray and plan on helping us greet the visitors and guests who join us in worship.

Easter Sunday Worship at the Bridge – (Service at 10:30am) This service will celebrate the resurrection and offer the Lord’s Supper.

Flowering of the Cross – Our annual Easter tradition continues this year. You are invited to bring flowers to ‘flower’ the cross on Easter Sunday morning at the Bridge.



Flowering the Cross for Easter

Friends,

Our Worship Team will again have a “Flowering of the Cross” event. We encourage everyone to bring fresh or artificial flowers to place on the cross Easter morning before the 10:30 AM service. The cross will be positioned on the front lawn about 20 feet in front of our Sanctuary (directly in front of the cross on our church building) at the conclusion of the Palm Sunday Service.

When each of us stand before the cross, and prior to placing our flowers, maybe each of us can take a few silent moments and reflect on what resurrection day has meant to mankind. It was much more than a historically changing moment. If we have loved ones with us, we can take this opportunity to have meaningful prayerful conversation with Christ. Then pick your special spot for the flowers. We ask that you start at the very top with your flower placements. We really want it to be totally filled with flowers on Easter Sunday.

We pray that this remains a powerful family tradition at the bridge. Christ paid the penalty for our sins, and we are so thankful.

Welcome and Include All

Baptism of Kim Ferris



New Covenant Partners



Theresa Skerlick



Kim Ferris

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Sunday, April 5, 2026

Coffee Servers

10:30 – Sandy and Charlynne

Greeters/Ushers

10:30 – Wingerts

Liturgist

10:30 – Cathy B.

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

	3/29/26		
Total Local Deposits	\$3,240	9:00 am Service	0
Online Donations	\$1,619	10:30 am Service	113
Total Weekly Offering	\$4,859	Total Attendance	113
Pledge Fulfillment		Attendance (4 wk avg)	116
Total Deposit	\$4,859	Weekly Offering (4 wk avg)	\$5,003

Pray Daily

PRAYER LIST April 2, 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

- John Vernon: Having a defibrillator installed this week.
- Anne Graham: For continued healing at home.
- Marilyn Vernon: For strength and comfort during her cancer journey.
- Church Owens: Friend of Mary and Ken Campbell, desperately awaiting a liver transplant.
- Lynn Hale: For comfort and strength following a diagnosis of Mesothelioma, a cancer of her abdomen and small intestine.
- Manny Rosenfeld: Recovering from having second retina surgery.
- Carol Guilmette: For strength as she continues to manage her illness.
- Sandy Barrett: For peace and successful treatment following the return of her cancer.
- Kiza: For strength while living and working in the United States away from family.
- Carol Nelson: For a painless recovery following knee replacement surgery.
- Rita Migliore: For successful surgery and treatment for thyroid cancer at Duke.
- Prayers of healing for Jim and Judy Baths' son Nathan who is in the hospital with a severe infection in a broken heel that will require several surgeries.
- The Sick and Burdened: For all those facing private struggles or illness.

Celebrations and Thanksgiving

- Anne Dutra: For recovery following knee surgery. It was good to see her.
- The Bridge: Gratitude to volunteers providing essential transportation to church.
- Ruth Fitzsimmons: Thanksgiving for a clean bill of health following recent concerns.
- Beth Hurd: Gratitude for a successful surgery and cancer was fully removed.
- For our new Covenant Partners, Theresa Skerlick and Kim Ferris
- For the baptism of Kim Ferris

Our Community and World

- Street Reach: For their ongoing mission to serve the homeless.
- The Vulnerable: For those who are homeless or forgotten.
- Global Concerns: For peace within our country and throughout the world.

BE SOMEBODY WHO MAKES EVERYBODY FEEL LIKE SOMEBODY

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.

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**April Mission Partner
Hope Harbor Home**

List of Needs to be in next week's Currents.

You can help financially !

Put Hope Harbor in the Memo line.

Or

Give online by using the drop down to Hope Harbor

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LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEEDS TESTING PROCTORS

End of grade testing is coming up. A testing proctor is an adult who assists the classroom teacher in monitoring the students while testing. It is from 8:45am-12PM on May 15, 19 for grades 3-5, and May 21 for grade 5 science. If you have time to volunteer for this, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Michele Herrmann at: mherrmann@bcswan.net.

No background check is needed.

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

LELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL NEEDS TESTING PROCTORS

Leland Middle School is looking for people to help proctor the End of Grade testing.

Days for testing are May 15, May 19 and May 21.

Hours will be roughly 8-12.

If you are able to help - even just for one day – please let Ruth Thompson know at rthompson@bcswan.net.

Thank you in advance for helping out!

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THE BLUEFIELDS
MEMORY CARE

Our next Worship Service at The Bluefields Memory Care will be **Thursday, Apr. 9 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



Our next Craft Day at The Bluefields Memory Care will be **Thursday, April 23, 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

Find Meaningful Relationships in Small Groups

THE WOMEN OF THE BRIDGE INVITES ALL OUR LADIES TO A PICNIC IN THE PARK!

Where: Bellville Riverwalk Park (shelter #2)

580 River Rd; Belleville NC

Across from the elementary school

When: **SATURDAY**, April 11th starting at Noon

Bring: A salad to share (pasta, chicken, fruit)

OPTIONAL: Walk along the trails after lunch



There is a signup sheet in the hall

For more info about this event,

contact: LouiseRosenfeld@yahoo.com or 248-982-2712



Help Share Easter Blessings – Good Friday 10:30 – Bluefields

If you're available Friday morning (April 3), come join us at the Bluefields at 10:30 AM to help with an Easter Egg Hunt for the Residents and to distribute the Easter Boxes the Women of the Bridge made!

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APRIL BREAKING BREAD FELLOWSHIP



Breaking Bread Fellowship Group

Our April Luncheon will be
Friday, April 24th at 12 Noon

Yummy House
1616 n. Howe Street
Southport, NC 28461

Hosts: Bill and Marcia Wesenberg

Please RSVP by April 19th

on REALM or sign up in the hallway or directly
to the Wesenbergs at 910-399-2573 or
foxhill46@outlook.com

Celebrate Life's Milestones

We want to Celebrate with you!!!!!

Our church loves to recognize birthdays, anniversaries, and other milestones in
your life.

Please pick up a small data sheet on the welcome table and fill it in

You must put the year for the system to accept the date.

(no one will see that information except Wanda)

**The light blue form in the back of the chairs is for any milestones you want to
share with the church family.**

**Both sheets can be dropped in the offering plate, left on Wanda's desk or the
information emailed to Wanda at thebridgepres@gmail.com**

Let us Celebrate with You!!!!!



Would you like a Church shirt?

We are currently gauging interest.
Costs will be determined based on numbers of final orders but will be announced before you place your order.

There is a signup sheet in the hallway with different possible shirts.

You can just put a check or initial in the one(s) you would like.



Do you have old towels?

Our Neighbors at Lanvale Animal Hospital could them.

The towels are used to comfort the animals as needed.

There will be a bin in the hall.

SIP, SAVOR & SUPPORT



Wine Tasting & Silent Auction

Thursday, April 23

5 - 7:30 PM

Leland Cultural Arts Center

Proceeds benefit the North Brunswick High School College Scholarship and the Weekend Meal Program At Lincoln Elementary (115 students receive food every Friday for their weekend meals)

Rotary
Leland Area Rotary Club



Federal ID #: 32-4799946

Leland Area Rotary's Annual Fund Raiser
A Global Wine Tasting Experience
Unearth the World's Hidden Wine Gems

April 23rd, 2026 5:00pm - 7:30 pm Leland Cultural Arts Center



← Scan to buy tickets

Great wine. Great company. A great local cause. Raise a glass, find a gem, and help make a difference.



Contact David Sink for Tickets or more information at davidsinkjr47@gmail.com

Upcoming Happenings

April

- 1st - Session - 3:00
- 2nd – Maundy Thursday Service - 4:00
- 3rd - New Hope Mobile Clinic
- 3rd - Good Friday Stations of the Cross 8:00 – 3:00
- 3rd – Easter Baskets to Bluefield
- 5th - **Easter Sunrise Service - 6:30 am – Belville Park**
- 5th - **Easter Service - one service 10:30**
- 6th - **Office Closed for Easter Monday**
- 9th - Bluefield Worship - 1:30
- 11th - Women of the bridge - 12:00
- 23rd - Bluefield Craft - 2:00

Celebrate Life's Milestones

April

Birthdays

Brenda Bozeman	1
April Lehmann	1
Sandy Barrett	2
Michael Tydings	2
Billy Davis	7
Anne Graham	7
Ginger Blume	8
John Larkin	9
Luana Queen	10
Kerrie Dunne	13
Linda Wells	21
Desmond Fitzsimmons	25
Bill Harwell	26
Fatima Beals	28
Robert Knerr	28

Anniversaries	
April and Jake Lehmann	April 1
Louise and Manny Rosenfeld	April 3
Eddie and Patti Pirher	April 17
Jim and Judy Bath	April 30