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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 Mar 29, 2026

*John 12:*  
Jesus Encounters His Fans

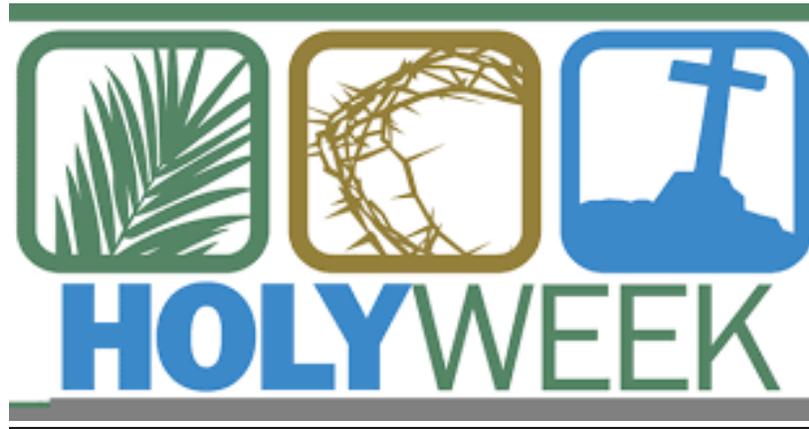
**9:00 am - Early Worship Service**

**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>



## 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:

**Palm Sunday** – (One service at 10:30am) It's Invite A Friend Sunday so please prayerfully consider bringing a friend with you to worship and to our pot luck after worship. Palms will be given after the service.

**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.



**On this Palm Sunday, invite a friend to our single Palm Sunday Service at 10:30 and stay for a Potluck Fellowship afterward. Sign up sheets will be in the hallway.**

**March 29, 2026 - Service: 10:30 AM - Potluck Fellowship: Noon**

**Cherish Children: Palm Sundaes will be available for the kids...with symbolism behind each of the delicious toppings!**

Because we here at THE BRIDGE

*Cherish Children*

There will be special Palm Sundaes  
for the kids  
(and for those of us that still feel like a  
kid!)



# Find Purpose through Service

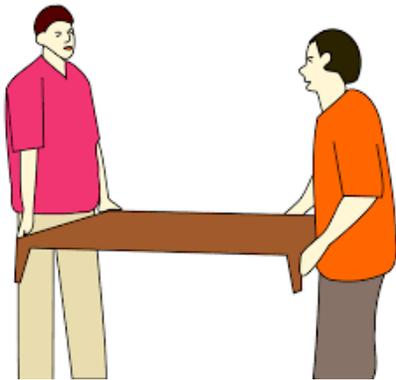
## Matthew's Ministry

Food Changes Lives



**Packing THIS Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>  
At 11:00 am**

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**Can you Spare a few  
minutes to help  
Saturday Morning?**

**You're off the hook** for moving tables this coming Saturday! The Men's Prayer group moved them on Wednesday! Three cheers!

My sincere appreciation to those of you who volunteered and/or planned to help this weekend!

**Thank You Men's Group!!**

# Find Purpose through Service

**Sunday, Mar. 29, 2026**

**Coffee Servers**

10:30 – Sandy and Linda W

**Greeters/Ushers**

10:30 – Wells

**Liturgist**

10:30 – Louise R.

**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

		3/22/26		
Total Local Deposits	\$2,192		9:00 am Service	40
Online Donations	\$1,389		10:30 am Service	80
Total Weekly Offering	\$3,581		Total Attendance	120
Pledge Fulfillment			Attendance (4 wk avg)	115
Total Deposit	\$3,581		Weekly Offering (4 wk avg)	\$5,328

# Pray Daily

## PRAYER LIST Mar 26, 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

- 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.
- Tom Betz (brother of Steve Betz): For recovery following a serious medication error; His family is grateful for his progress.
- Manny Rosenfeld: 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' oldest son Nathan who is in the hospital with a severe infection in a broken heel that will require several surgeries.
- Peggy Fulton will be leaving for Cleveland for help in diagnosing her illness. Prayers for Peggy to have good news and feel better.
- Ed Weihs is feeling under the weather and is waiting for test results. Prayers for good news.
- The Sick and Burdened: For all those facing private struggles or illness.

### Celebrations and Thanksgiving

- Anne Dutra: For recovery from knee surgery. It was good to see her at church
- Elissa Haley: For healing from a mastectomy and gratitude for successful surgery
- Gratitude for the volunteers providing essential transportation to church.
- Ruth Fitzsimmons: Thanksgiving for a clean bill of health
- Beth Hurd: Gratitude for a successful surgery and that her cancer was removed.
- John Larkins: Thanksgiving for a positive cancer report.

### 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.

"ONLY THE GUY WHO ISN'T ROWING HAS TIME TO ROCK THE BOAT." [john-paul sartre](#)

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 Purpose through Service



**March Mission Partner**

If you would like to give to CWS and Kiza please put CWS in the memo line or go online to the drop down and select CWS.



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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](mailto:mherrmann@bcswan.net).

No background check is needed.

Thank you in advance for your assistance!.

# Find Purpose through Service



THE BLUEFIELDS  
MEMORY CARE



Our next Craft Day at The Bluefields Memory Care will be **Thursday, March 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, 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 [sstanewick@gmail.com](mailto:sstanewick@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 11<sup>th</sup> starting at Noon

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

OPTIONAL: Walk along the trails after lunch



**There is a sign up sheet in the hall**

For more info about this event,

contact: [LouiseRosenfeld@yahoo.com](mailto:LouiseRosenfeld@yahoo.com) or 248-982-2712

# *Find Meaningful Relationships in Small Groups*

## **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 19<sup>th</sup>

on REALM or sign up in the hallway or directly  
to the Wesenbergs at 910-399-573 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](mailto: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)

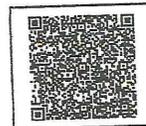
**Rotary**  
Leland Area Rotary Club



Federal ID #:32-4799946

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

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto:davidsinkjr47@gmail.com)

# Upcoming Happenings

## March

26th - Bluefield Craft - 2:00

29th - Palm Sunday

**ONE SERVICE 10:30 -Invite a Friend Sunday**

**Pot luck after service**

## 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

5th - **Easter Sunrise Service - 6:30 am**

5th - **Easter Service - one service 10:30**

6th - Office Closed for Easter Monday

9th - Bluefield Worship - 1:30

11th - Women of the bridge - 1:00

23rd - Bluefield Craft - 2:00

# Celebrate Life's Milestones

## Birthdays

### March

Carol Nelson	28
Wayne Myers	30
Susan Stanewick	31

### April

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

<b>Anniversaries</b>	
Bettye and Ed Weihs	Jan 4th
Linda and George Wells	Jan 29th
Ruth and Desmond Fitzsimmons	Feb 14th
Peter and Sandy Barrett	March 7th
Del and Patricia Shaffar	March 20th
April Lehmann	April 1
Louise and Manny Rosenfeld	April 3
Jim and Judy Bath	April 30