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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



Sunday, June 7th

Where Two or Three Are Gathered

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>



Summer at the bridge is going to be different this year!

One Service at **10:00** - beginning Sunday June 21st

Rev. Bill Young will preach from June 21st – August 30th

You can reach Rev. Young at revbillyoung@yahoo.com or 910-876-2289

Office Hours

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.

About Rev. Young

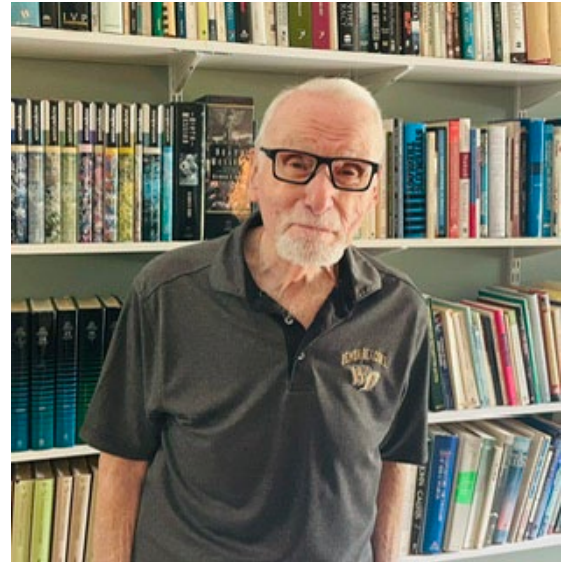
Rev. Dr. William (Bill) Young is a graduate of Lumberton High School, UNC Pembroke, and Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Va. with a Doctor of Ministry. He and wife Lynne (51 years) live at Riversea Plantation near Supply, NC and he honorably retired from active pastoral ministry from the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina in January of 2022 after 40+ years of ordained ministry. He served churches in North and South Carolina with his last being Sneads Ferry Presbyterian Church near Jacksonville, NC. They have a son and daughter and one grandson.

Welcome and Include All

New Covenant Partners



Jan Conn



Larry Arnone



Gail and Lang Spell

Find Purpose through Service

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Coffee Servers

9:00 – Marcia
10:30 - Charlynne

Greeters/Ushers

9:00 – Wesenbergs
10:30 - Dutras

Liturgists

9:00 – Ruth Fitzsimmons
10:30 – Cathy Boettcher

Communion – June 7th

9:00 – Ruth, Becky, Steve, Susan
10:30 – Kathy, Charlynne, Sheila, Bruce

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

	5/31/26		
Total Weekly Giving	\$3,614	9:00 am Service	0
		10:30 am Service	94
Weekly Offering (4 wk avg)	\$3,614	Total Attendance	94
		Attendance (4 wk avg)	112

Pray Daily

PRAYER LIST June 4, 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 the family of Donna Siegmund who passed away on Saturday. At this time there is no local service planned.
- Prayers for Jim Bath He will have surgery on June 9th to remove his existing Pacemaker and wires from his heart and put in a new Pacemaker with a Defibrillator. Prayers for the skills of the surgeons and for a rapid recovery.
- Prayers for Ed Weihs for successful treatment for newly diagnosed illness
- Marilyn Vernon: For strength and comfort during her cancer journey.
- Lynn Hale: For comfort and strength following a diagnosis of Mesothelioma, cancer of her abdomen and small intestines.
- Sandy Barrett: For peace and successful treatment following the return of her cancer.
- For Sallie Bohn recovering from knee replacement
- Prayers for Joyce Rodman's sister and brother-in-law, Becky, and Lonnie, who have advanced stage cancer.
- Prayers for Barrie and Mel Martin, whose son Ryan died suddenly on Saturday.
- Prayers for Chuck Owens who is anxiously awaiting a liver transplant. Prayers for his pain and suffering
- Prayers for David Blankenship, a young father needing a kidney transplant.
- Prayers for Kiza who is learning the intricacies of the driver's handbook, so he can drive to a better job. Prayers for the people who volunteer their time to help Kiza on his journey. Pray for his family stuck in Africa, unable to join him. Prayers that they are not affected by the Ebola outbreak.
- Gordon Macintyre Cole, II and his parents Peter and Lily. Lily is having severe morning sickness and has been in the hospital. Gordon is Mary Ellen Cole's first grandchild.
- Prayers for Peggy Fulton who had surgery on June 3.

Celebrations and Thanksgiving

- Grateful Prayers for the health and recovery of Carol Guilmette. Our prayers for Carol have been heard.
- Grateful prayers for the recovery of Anne Graham who was able to be at church on Sunday.
- Hooray for a new great grandson for George and Linda Wells
- Congratulations to Mary Ellen Cole on the marriage of her son Aaron.

Our Community and World

- The Vulnerable: For those who are homeless or forgotten.
- Global Concerns: For peace within our country and world

To make a difference in someone's life you don't have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful, or perfect. you just have to CARE... Winnie the Pooh

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.

Find Meaningful Relationships in Small Groups



THE CHOSEN

The Small Group Ministry Team's recent survey indicated that there is great interest in having the bridge present the first, eight-episode series, on the popular faith-based television series **The Chosen**.

So, the Team is pleased to inform you that for eight Wednesdays, beginning June 17th thru August 5th at 1:30PM, we will meet to view and discuss each episode in the sanctuary.

Many of you are familiar with this series and know you will see Jesus and his disciples come alive on the screen in this historical fiction. You will see Jesus as very human and when he laughs, cries, shows frustration and grief you will feel like you are standing right next to him. The series is a historical drama based on the life of Jesus and those who knew him. It is set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Israel, and the series shares an authentic look at Jesus' life and teachings. Since it is a historical drama, where further explanations are necessary, Cathy Boettcher and Steve Dare, the facilitators, will add their researched insights.

This is a great outreach for the bridge so invite a friend to join you. **Sign-up sheets are on the table.** (PS remember if you miss a week, you can always view at home and not feel lost on your return)

Find Purpose through Service



June Mission Partners Brunswick Family Assistance Christmas in July

Eligible children in kindergarten - 8th grade will receive a bookbag with the necessary school supplies for their grade, an outfit, and a new pair of shoes.

If you would like to sponsor a child or children, either individually or with a small group, please email or call Wanda at thebridgepres@gmail.com or 910-769-4951. As soon as the forms are available, she will get one to you.

Once we have the form you will receive your child or children's needs and sizes.

The book bags, clothes and shoes will be needed by the first of August. If you would like to make a cash donation, please put BFA in the menu or go online to BFA.



Find Purpose through Service



THE BLUEFIELDS
MEMORY CARE

Our next Worship Service at The Bluefields Memory Care will be **Thursday, June 4 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, June 25, 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



THE BLUEFIELDS

MEMORY CARE

We all enjoyed Craft Day at The Bluefields Memory Care in May. Our friends were very creative with decorating CDs to hang in the windows!



Chester United Methodist Chancel Choir is on tour and coming to The Bridge. The CUMC Chancel Choir has been touring since 2006 all over the East coast, including two performances in the world-renowned Carnegie Hall! You may remember their director, Joshua Wortham, who performed a solo concert here recently. Join us for an evening of beautiful music and fellowship!



**6:00
PM**

**FRIDAY
JUNE 12**

Featuring:

THE CHANCEL CHOIR
CHESTER (VA) UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE BRIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1444 LANVALE RD
LELAND, NC 28451
WWW.THEBRIDGEPRES.ORG



CELEBRATE MORE *Life*

Community Blood Drive

**Bridge Presbyterian Church -
American Red Cross Bus**

1444 Lanvale Rd
Leland, NC 28451

**Wednesday, June 10, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Make your life-saving blood drive appointment by contacting Carol Spradley at 910-547-3058 or cspradley1@icloud.com or by going to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: **Bridge**



Scan to be directed to
RedCrossBlood.org



Make summer shine for patients in need. Come to give blood June 1-28 for a \$15 e-gift card!



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

Give Blood.

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

Practice a Christ-Centered Active Lifestyle

Active Adults on the GO!

Presents:

Line Dancing with Linda



Line Dancing with Linda is Part 1 of a 2-Part Activity!

Part I – Learning to Line Dance

Linda Wadhams – a renowned Leland Area Line Dance Instructor - will bring us together in Warnock Hall where she will teach the group 1 or 2 simple line dances! Sign up electronically through Realm or on the Sign Up Sheet!

June 18, 2026

2:00 PM

Warnock Hall

Part II – 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

Holden Beach

More details to follow!

Both of these events are free and sure to be fun!!

Sign up in the hallway or on Realm

For more information contact Ruth Fitzsimmons at 614-588-2390 or by email at .fitzsi55@gmail.com



Women of the Bridge Beach Party!

June 23rd 11:00 AM
Fort Fisher Recreation Area

BRING: Beach Chairs, floats,
umbrellas/canopies, sun screen, and your
beverages of choice (we'll provide the
coolers)

Car Pooling available if sufficient
interest

See the sign-up sheet in the hall way and plan to join the fun!!!

For more info contact Ruth Fitzsimmons 614 588 2390

Celebrate Life's Milestones

June

Birthdays

Kim Ferris	12
Peggy Fulton	13
Bettye Weihs	16
Lang (Langston) Spell	20
Joyce Rodman	21
Romie Holmes	23
Steve Skerlick	24
Tony Honeycutt	27
Mary Campbell	28

Anniversaries

Billy and Sheila Davis	June 10th
Anne and Jim Graham	June 16th
Sharon Stengel	June 23rd
Gary and Kathy Westphal	June 24th
Gary and Lynne Lewis	June 29th

Upcoming Happenings

June

- 3rd - Session - 3:00
- 4th - Bluefield Worship - 1:30
- 5th - New Hope Mobile Clinic
- 9th - 11th - VBS 6:00pm
- 10th - Blood Drive 12:00 - 5:00
- 12th - Josh Wortham Concert (Friday) - 6:00 pm
- 13th - New Beginnings Retreat - 8:00 - 12:00 pm (Saturday)
- 18th - Line Dance Class - 2:00 pm
- 23rd - WOTB - Beach Trip - 11:00
- 25th - Bluefield Craft - 2:00