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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

eight words
to pray
every day

the bridge
presbyterian church

Sunday, Oct 11, 2026

The Sixth Word: WOW!

II Sam 7: 1-18; Luke 9: 37 – 43

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, Oct 18, 2026

Coffee Servers

9:00 - Laura

10:30 – Pat S.

Greeters/Ushers

9: 00 – Migliores

10:30 – Bettye W. Lynne L.

Liturgists

9:00 – Susan S.

10:30 – Pat S.

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

	10/11/26		
Total Weekly Giving	\$5,659	9:00 AM	41
Pledge Fulfillment		10:30 AM	64
Total	\$5,659	Attendance (4 wk avg)	102

Per Capita

Lamentations 3:22 – 23 - The *steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

God is always faithful.

The Bridge Presbyterian Church remains faithful to God in every season of life. Part of being faithful to God is offering an annual 'tithe' or an offering to our higher governing body, Coastal Carolina Presbytery.

The 'tithe' goes for the support of the Presbytery staff salaries, shared mission projects and the work of the Presbytery. In addition to the 'tithe', the Bridge is required to pay a "per capita" amount (a set amount of money for each member) to the denomination. The Bridge (like other congregations) has chosen to pay the 'tithe' and the per capita assessment at the end of the year.

In an effort to help defray these costs from our budget, the session is asking every contributing family or individual to consider helping the bridge with a one-time payment of \$40 per person. If every Covenant Partner and regular contributor to the Bridge, contributed \$40 to the bridge, we would be able to cover the entire mission 'tithe' and per capita costs and reduce our projected end of the year deficit by \$5700.00.

If you feel led to make this contribution, please write a check payable to the bridge for \$40 per person or \$80 per family and write per capita in the memo line of your check or mark it clearly on an envelope. We also have a drop-down option online at thebridgepres.org.

Thanks for your consideration and help. God bless you.
The Stewardship and Finance Team

Pray Daily

PRAYER LIST Oct 15, 2026

Prayers for the following:

ADDITIONS

- Welcome baby Gordon Macintyre Cole, new grandson of Mary Ellen Cole and son of Peter and Lily. Born October 10th.
- Barbara Lister-Sink, sister-in-law of David Sink for recovery from a stroke.
- Becky Dare for healing from eye surgery.
- Rusty and Pat Jeter on the death of Pat's sister Helen Lambert.
- Pat Finn, friend of the Weihs family for successful treatment of esophageal cancer.
- Pat Hughes, brother of Gina Larkin for healing from major surgery.

ONGOING

- Linda D'Amario as she goes through chemo treatments.
- For grandson of Kim Ferris for continued improved health.
- Dennis Anderson for healing and recovery.
- Carey, Wanda's sister who began her treatment with some complications. May she recover well and continue with the next treatment.
- Barb Carlin who is in the hospital undergoing testing.
- Taylor, Donna Maher's daughter and Donna who need God's guidance, strength and care.
- Matt, a good friend of the Christianos who is undergoing chemo treatment for leukemia.
- George Robertson in his transition to independent living and for Peggy.
- Debbie Cote who has returned home following major surgery and will now begin immunotherapy and radiation treatment.
- Rich Haggerty, continued prayers as he receives immunotherapy.
- Manny Rosenfeld for healing and ultimate restored sight following his eye surgery.
- Kayne, continued prayers in his treatment at Children's Hospital in DC. His tumor has shrunk and his lung cancer is gone.
- Robert (Bob), a relative of Donna Maher's family who has had an emergency liver transplant with critical complications.
- Marilyn Vernon for strength and God's plan in her uncharted journey ahead.
- Lynn Hale as she continues her cancer journey.

AROUND THE WORLD

- Prayers for our country and leadership.
- Prayers for the countries around the world dealing with natural disasters.
- Prayers for peace worldwide.

“Prayerize, Picturize, Actualize”- Prayer Power by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

Please send any prayer requests to Susan Stanewick at sstanewick@gmail.com or call the church office at 910-769-4951

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October Mission Partner **Hope Harbor Homes**

Our October Mission partner is Hope Harbor Home, a shelter for abused families. They need of food. Please look at the following list for food needs. They also need Halloween Candy.

Canned and Jarred Food		Grains and Dry Goods
Canned Fruits		Rice
Canned Soups		Pasta
Canned Tuna or Chicken		Oatmeal
Canned Pasta		Cereal
Peanut Butter		Granola bars
Jelly or Jam		Crackers
		Pancake Mix
Other Helpful Items		Flour
Cooking Oil		Hamburger Helper
Salt and Pepper		Baking Boxes
Sugar		Breakfast items (pop tarts)
Spices and Seasonings		Ramen
Boxed meal kits		Snacks (fruit snacks, animal crackers)
Baby Food/formula		
		Shelf – Stable Items
Non- Food Items Appreciated		Shelf – Stable Milk
Shampoo		Instant Coffee
Conditioner		Tea
Toilet Paper		Hot Chocolate
Paper Towels		
Diapers and wipes		
Curly Hair products (oils, mousse, combs)		

They also can always use clothing.

It's fall, and if you are doing a closet clean out, please consider donating to Hope Chest, by the Piggly Wiggly. Their proceeds go to Hope Harbor Home.

There will be a box by the sign up table for food items

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THE BLUEFIELDS
MEMORY CARE



Our next Craft Day at The Bluefields Memory Care will be **Thursday, Oct. 29th 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, Nov 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





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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COMMUNION SET-UP and/or CLEAN-UP.

We are in need of volunteers to set-up and/or clean-up for communion on:

Sunday Dec. 6 (both services 9:00 and 10:30 am),
Christmas Eve (one service at 6:00 pm)
Sunday Jan. 3. (both services 9:00 and 10:30 am)

All elements will be prepared.

We just need help putting them out and cleaning up after each service.

This is pretty easy and quick! Training will be provided.

Thank you in advance.
Sharon and Sandy

Please let Sharon, Sandy or Wanda know if you are available.



This month's "Coffee with Friends" will be held

Thursday, October 22, 9:30 a.m.

at Panera in Waterford.

Please text Sheila Davis at [910-264-3142](tel:910-264-3142) if able to attend.

Breaking Bread Luncheon

CORRECTED DATE

Friday, Oct 23rd at 11:30



4812 Main Street, Shallotte

RSVP by Oct. 18th

You can sign up on Realm or on sign up sheet in hall

Help Us Create Our Own Bridge Church Advent Booklet!



This Advent, we want to journey together through the voices of our own church family. **We invite individuals, couples, and families from our congregation to write a short daily devotion to be included in our upcoming Advent booklet.** Sharing your personal reflections, stories, and prayers makes this season meaningful and connects us all as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.

If you are willing to write a devotion - Please sign up for a specific Advent topic and date on the sheet on the hallway table. We will send you an example and more information the following week.

FURTHER EXPLANATION

The booklet will contain a devotion for each day in Advent written by members of the congregation and based on the weekly Advent themes of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. The Liturgist's passage for that week will be used for each Sunday's devotion entry, but we need 6 authors for each of the four weeks. Six of our Covenant Partners will write, in their own words, a 150–225-word devotion. Six will write about Hope, six about Peace, six about Joy, and for the last week five will write about Love.

The person writing the December 25th devotion will have the opportunity to write a special "Christmas Day" entry that provides a transition from the "anticipation of Advent" to the "celebration of Christ's birth". It will be clearly labeled as Christmas Day rather than Advent - as Advent ends Christmas Eve. The booklet covers the period November 28 through December 25.

Each devotion page should be written in the following sequence please:

- Title: A Short, Inviting Title
- Scripture: One key verse or a short reading (3 to 8 verses) on your topic (you select)
- Reflection: A brief personal story, thought, or insight on how the Scripture applies to everyday life
- Prayer / Action: A one-sentence closing prayer or a practical prompt for the day.
- Sign-off: Your name or "Submitted by [Family Name]"

Deadline: Please submit completed devotions to thebridgepres@gmail.com by October 20th.

CHAT Outlook for 4th Quarter!

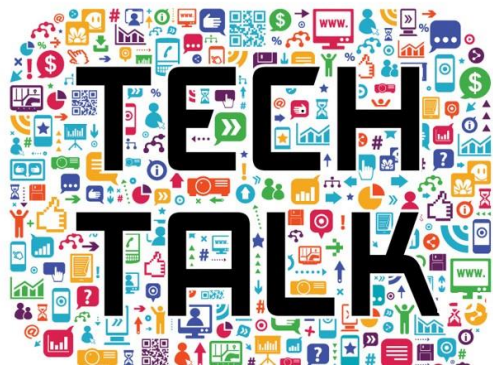
Breaking Bread has resumed! We have one more Breaking Bread get-together this year. October's restaurant has something to do with BBQ and authentic! Watch for info on the Sign-Up Table



An Alternative to Halloween! Don't settle for Trick-or-Treaters or costume parties this year! CHAT is hosting Christian Illusionist Don Townsend for an hour of amazing theatric illusions that reveal Christ's message and mission on earth. **October 29th** at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary! Snacks will be provided afterward! A love offering will be taken after the show.



Tech Talk is returning in November! For those who may have missed it last year, we're offering our beginner computer training every Tuesday at 10:00 AM in November. Program Information will be available at the Sign-Up table. Sign up for individual classes or the whole series. Sign up sheets will be coming out in October.



Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal - Nov 29
Since the Men lost out to the Ladies in the Crazy Dress Up contest, the Men have agreed to do all the cooking for our November 5th Sunday fellowship. Join us after the 2nd Service if you dare!



On Fridays, a group of women gather to sew feminine kits to girls in undeveloped countries.

So far in the last 2 years the Days for Girls group has sent 270 kits.

That means the group has made:

270 handmade bags

540 handmade shields

2,160 handmade liners

And sent 540 pairs of underwear, 270 washcloths and 270 bars of soap.

Just **Yesterday** kits were given out and feminine hygiene was taught to girls in Uganda.



The group meets on Fridays from 9:30 – 12:00 in the Warnock Fellowship Hall and all are invited and **NEEDED** – you do not have to sew to be apart and to help.

You can also support the group financially to help buy underwear, soap, material etc. Please put DFG in the memo line or give online at the Days for Girls drop down.

Celebrate Life's Milestones

October

Birthdays

A J Lehmann	15
Sharon Stengel	17
Joe Dutra	18
Barbara Hubbard	21
Bill Spencer	22
Viviane Grebert	26
Ed Guilmette	28
Eric Peterson	29
Dick Hubbard	30

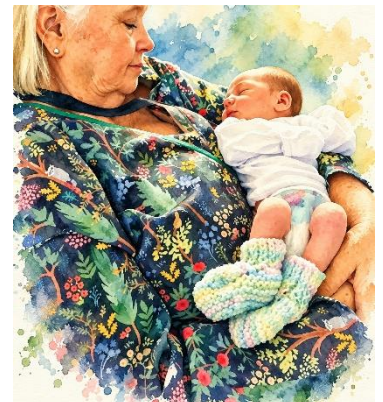
Anniversaries

Rita and Steve Migliore	Oct 2nd
Gail and Lang Spell	Oct 3rd
Sharon and Doug Cushing	Oct 4th
Dianne and Steve Betz	Oct 27th

This past week, Justin Hall received the exciting news that he passed the Massachusetts Bar Exam on his first try! Apparently, he inherited not only his dad's good looks but also his exceptionally high IQ. Clearly, the apple doesn't fall far from the tree.



Congratulations to Mary Ellen Cole on the birth of her grandson,
Gordon Macintyre Cole



Upcoming Happenings

*** **Eight Words to Pray – Sermon Based Small Group** - Weekly on Wednesdays at Noon from September 16th – November 4th

*** The **CHOSEN** – Mondays at 1:00

October

17th - Blessed Bargains - 10:00 - 2:00 pm

29th- Bluefield Craft - 2:00 pm

29th – Christian Illusionist – 6:00 pm