

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

[If you have a prayer concern or joy to share during the week, please email Rev. Ellen at ellen@bethpagechurch.org.]

May 29

Joys: Amanda Ritchie (Amanda Ritchie & Amy Ritchie), Work in the Garden – Blood Drive (Ellen Campbell Gardner), Ann’s sister worshipping with us today (Margaret Griffin), Leigh Ann’s birthday (Amanda Ritchie)

Concerns: Reach out to missing members (Chris Ferguson)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, June 5

10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
 8:00 AM – KAPM Quarterly Breakfast Meeting at Second PC, Kannapolis
 8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
 9:00 AM – Sunday School
 9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion
 10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study - Rm 201
 11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
 1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

Tuesday, June 7

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
 10:00 AM – Women’s Bible Study Group 1
 6:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study Group 2

Wednesday, June 8

7:15 PM – Choir

Sunday, June 12

8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
 9:00 AM – Sunday School
 9:55 AM – Worship Service
 10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study - Rm 201
 11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
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LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, June 13

7:00 PM – Gathering Time
 7:15 PM – Ministry Area Teams

Tuesday, June 14

6:00 PM – Property Committee
 6:30 PM – Personnel Committee
 6:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study Group 3
 7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee

Wednesday, June 15

3:00 PM – Staff Meeting
 7:15 PM – Choir

Thursday, June 16

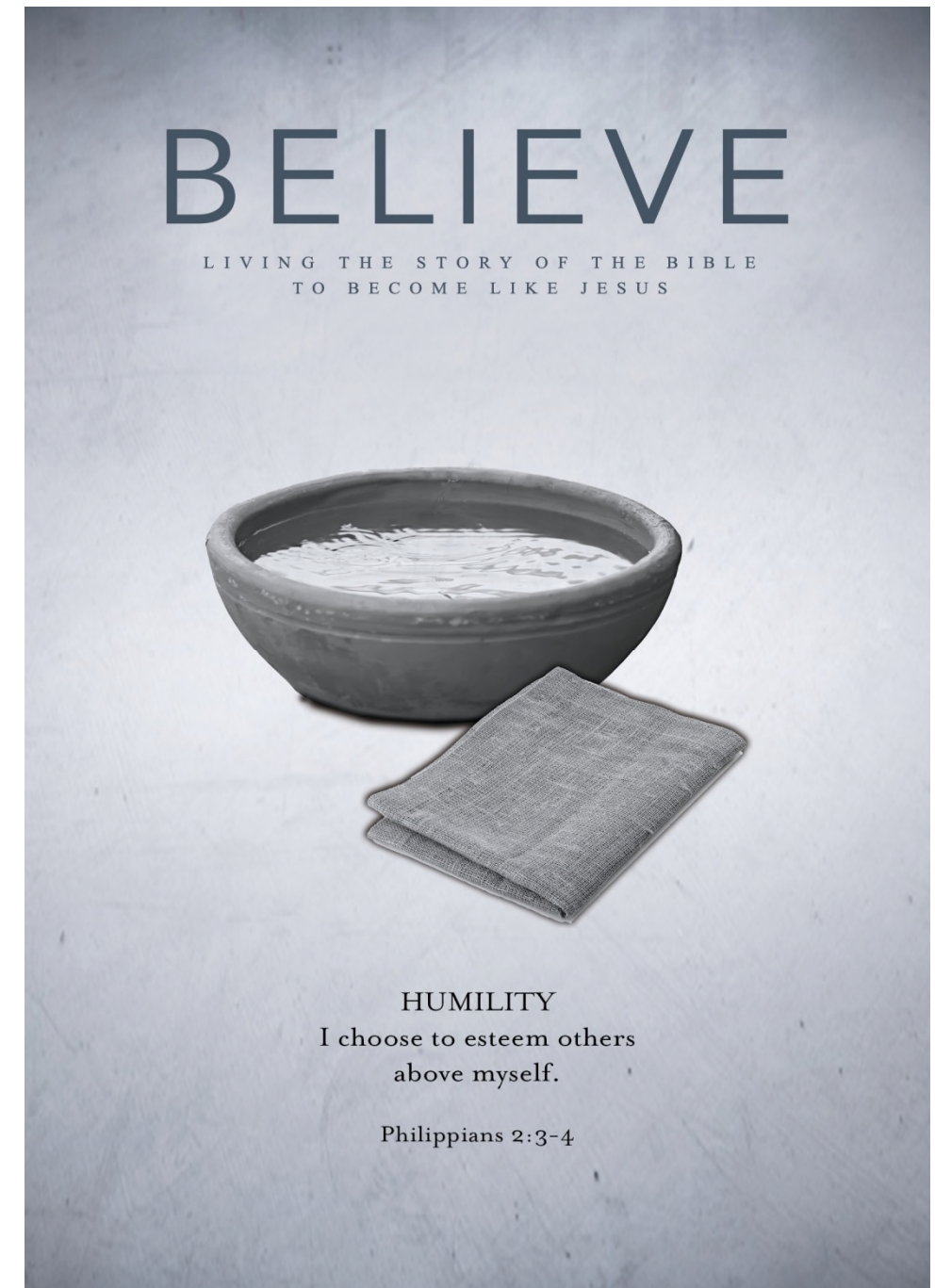
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM – CCM Mobile Food Pantry at BPC Parking Lot

Saturday, June 18

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM – CPR Class in BPC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 19

Father’s Day Offering
 8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
 9:00 AM – Sunday School
 9:55 AM – Worship Service
 10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study - Rm 201
 11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
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BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
 TO BECOME LIKE JESUS

HUMILITY
 I choose to esteem others
 above myself.

Philippians 2:3-4

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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
 June 5, 2016

**“A family of faith
 yesterday, today, and tomorrow.”**

We are excited that you have joined us in worshipping God today. If you are a visitor, please pick up a church information brochure, found in the pew holders. Please, let us get to know you a little better by filling out the information card, inside the brochure. You can drop it in the offering plate. Whether you are just visiting, looking to stay or have worshipped here your whole life, it is great to worship the Lord together this day!

DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, June 5	Monday, June 6	Tuesday, June 7	Wednesday, June 8	Thursday, June 9	Friday, June 10	Saturday, June 11
Morning: Psalms 108; 150 1 st Reading: Job 38:1-11, 42:1-5 2 nd Reading: Rev. 19:4-16 Gospel: John 1:29-34 Evening: Psalms 66; 23	Morning: Psalms 62; 145 1 st Reading: Eccl. 7:1-14 2 nd Reading: Gal. 4:12-20 Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28 Evening: Psalms 73; 9	Morning: Psalms 12; 146 1 st Reading: Eccl. 8:14-9:10 2 nd Reading: Gal. 4:21-31 Gospel: Matthew 15:29-39 Evening: Psalms 36; 7	Morning: Psalms 96; 147:1-11 1 st Reading: Eccl. 9:11-18 2 nd Reading: Galatians 5:1-15 Gospel: Matthew 16:1-12 Evening: Psalms 132; 134	Morning: Ps. 116; 147:12-20 1 st Reading: Ecclesiastes 11:1-8 2 nd Reading: Galatians 5:16-24 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20 Evening: Psalms 26; 130	Morning: Psalms 84; 148 1 st Reading: Eccl. 11:9-12:14 2 nd Reading: Gal. 5:25-6:10 Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28 Evening: Psalms 25; 40	Morning: Psalms 63; 149 1 st Reading: Numbers 3:1-13 2 nd Reading: Galatians 6:11-18 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-13 Evening: Psalms 125; 90

**The Service for the Day of Pentecost
Third Sunday after Pentecost**

June 5, 2016

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
(RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP/PRAYER CARDS)**

***WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TRINITY CHIMES

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Father, we give You thanks, praise, glory and honor this day. We come to worship this morning, admitting our great need for You. Thank you for your humble example of grace in every situation. Pour out your Spirit upon us today, that we may show our gracious Savior's love and humility in all we say and do. Amen.

PRELUDE "Sonata III" Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

***CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from Psalm 95:5-7

Leader: Come, bow down in worship,
People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker,
 Leader: For he is our God, our Shepherd
ALL: we are the flock led with care, this day, to worship him.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

***HYMN 142** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" CORONATION

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader: O Jesus, meek and humble of heart,
People: Hear me.
 Leader: From the desire of being esteemed,
People: Deliver me, Jesus.

[following prayers to be responded to by: "Deliver me, Jesus."]

Leader: From the desire of being loved over others, **(Response)**
 Leader: From the desire of being extolled over others, **(Response)**
 Leader: From the desire of being honored first, **(Response)**
 Leader: From the desire of being praised, **(Response)**
 Leader: From the desire of being preferred to others, **(Response)**
 Leader: From the desire of being consulted in all things, **(Response)**
 Leader: From the desire of being approved by humans over God, **(Response)**
 Leader: From the fear of being humiliated, **(Response)**
 Leader: From the fear of being despised, **(Response)**
 Leader: From the fear of suffering rebukes, **(Response)**
 Leader: From the fear of being forgotten, **(Response)**

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Leader: From the fear of being ridiculed, **(Response)**

Leader: From the fear of being wronged, **(Response)**

Leader: From the fear of being suspected, **(Response)**
(Please, take a moment for silent confession.) AMEN.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE HYMN 579** "Glory to the Father" GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
 world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS

(Afterwards ages 3 to 8 years old may exit for Children's Worship)

ANTHEM "In Remembrance" Buryl Red

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dennis Graybeal

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING John 13:1-17 (Bible, NT p. 107)
 This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2:3-4 (Bible, NT p. 192)
 This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Humility Like Christ" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***ASSURANCE OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 14)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
& THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Call to Communion "The Risen Christ" Keith Getty and Phil Madera

Serving of the Bread "The Risen Christ" (verse 2, Hannah Gray) Keith Getty and Phil Madera

Serving of the Cup "The Risen Christ" (verse 3, Richie Goodman) Keith Getty and Phil Madera

Covering of the Elements "The Risen Christ" Keith Getty and Phil Madera

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our Father, you fill the hungry with good things and send the self-satisfied away empty. In this Lord's Supper you have filled us with the Word and the Bread of Life; your Son Jesus Christ. Make us hunger now for his coming in the hearts and the homes of all. Fill us with his Spirit of humility and self-forgetting love, that through us, Christ may become known to all who will hear. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

**GIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS
and OUR 10¢-A-MEAL OFFERING**

Offertory "Blessed Ye Who Live in Faith Unswerving" Johannes Brahms
 *Doxology 592 OLD HUNDREDTH
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below;
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**
 *Prayer of Dedication

THE SENDING

***HYMN 531** "Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels" BRIDEGROOM

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Finale from Concert in D Minor" Antonio Vivaldi, arr. J.S. Bach

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 *An asterisk indicates that all who are able may stand.

TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome you to our worship, and we ask that you sign our Ritual of Friendship as it is passed along the pew. We hope that you will return to worship with us again! We have a nursery lovingly and carefully attended by church members. After the Time with Younger Christians, children ages 3 to 8 years old, are invited to exit through the doors at the back of the sanctuary to attend Children's Worship. Parents may meet their children after worship by waiting outside Room 112 in the basement.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome into membership all who love Jesus Christ, accept him as Lord of all life, and seek to serve him as part of his body in the church. We invite you to speak to one of our elders, greeting you at the door as you leave the worship service.

USHERS	CHILDREN'S NURSERY
HEAD USHER Rob Cox USHERS Bill & Peggy Overcash Ann Ennis, Eric McKnight	<u>Sunday School & Worship</u> Dougie Kirkman & Hannah Jackson
	CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP
LECTOR	Carrie Paxton & Heather Kirkman
Dennis Graybeal	