

THE WINDOW

MATTHEWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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MATTHEWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A community for you.

"Now I'm turning you over to God, our marvelous God, whose gracious Word can make you into what he wants you to be and give you everything you could possibly need in this community of holy friends."

~Acts 20:32 The Message

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THE PASTOR'S PAGE

by Reverend Dr. Bill Pederson



It is with bittersweet sentiments that I sit down to write this final newsletter article as pastor of Matthews Presbyterian Church. Bitter, because I will miss you greatly. We have spent almost eleven years together, you and I. We have experienced a lot together over those years. At your hand and by your nurturing I have grown and matured as a human being, and I feel, grown and matured as a pastor. I have nothing but the utmost respect and appreciation for you.

But my leaving is also a sweet time, for me and I trust it will be for you. I am convinced the sweetness and goodness of Christ is in the mix of all this change and because the calling and purposes of Christ are being served, things will work their way out for the good at our parting. I feel strongly that God is telling me it is time to accept another call. It is time for me professionally to serve another congregation with what time I have left in my career to do so. It is time for the Pedersons to go back home and become a physical part again of our extended families. And, I am convinced, that it is time for MPC to have new leadership to inspire it to new heights of service to Jesus Christ.

I am moving to Georgetown, TX to become pastor of San Gabriel Presbyterian Church. Georgetown is

thirty miles north of Austin off Interstate 35. The church is only twelve years old and I will be the second installed pastor. It is smaller than MPC but sits poised for sustainable growth in the middle of rapid population expansion spilling north out of Austin, TX up the Interstate 35 corridor. The church has a beautiful limestone sanctuary and multipurpose building that sits across the highway from a Dell Webb older adult development known as Sun City Georgetown. Thus the congregation is predominately older adult due to the demographics of its setting, but the area around the church is growing significantly with young families as well. I believe the Lord is calling me to help grow the congregation around all ages and to move it forward in programmatic expansion, mission engagement, and building expansion for fellowship and educational space.

As I leave, it is important to remember that healthy congregations are enormously resilient and capable of absorbing, and even thriving, through significant change. MPC is a healthy congregation. You possess significant resources. The biggest resource is the promise of Jesus Christ in your midst who is a living Lord and continues to call and equip people for ministry in his name. From such a center in Christ

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In Our Prayers . . .

CONCERNS :

Friends/Family of the Congregation

Ray and Joyce Trogdon, parents of Janie Best, as both of their health declines rapidly.

Emily Kocis, wife of cousin of Scott Novak, as she deals with cancer.

Farshid Banki, husband of Pat, as he is home from the hospital but deals with the start of chemotherapy.

Kathy Mosher, Polly Thompson's niece, as she recovers in the hospital from major abdominal surgery.

Liam, son of Rick and Renee Meyer (acquaintance of Joe and Steffani Hardesty) as they deal with a negative diagnosis from doctors.

Madison Bowen's grandfather, Cody, as he recovers from a stroke.

Evan Hood's friend Noah and his grandfather as his grandfather goes through medical issues.

Barbara Morris, Diana Hammack's mother, as she enters hospice care.

Dana Barnes, father-in-law of Ginger, as he deals with health issues.

Mallory Karrenstein's great great aunt, Gloria, as she deals with medical issues related to cancer.

Members of MPC

Eddie Barefoot as he undergoes chemotherapy.

Bryon Scott as he deals future treatment options.

Rusty Burton as he faces chemotherapy for stomach cancer.

Jane Overcash as she deals with multiple myeloma and pulmonary hypertension.

Frances Broome as she deals with medical issues that led to a stay in the ICU.

Ann Wissbaum as she deals with pacemaker issues that resulted in a hospital stay.

Avery Kane as she deals with medical issues.

GRIEVING FAMILIES : Friends and Family of Jerry Snow, family member of Polly Thompson, as they grieve his passing.

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flows resources of the Spirit out into the congregation. Your elders and deacons are a strong, viable group. But beyond the integrity of your ordained leaders, the congregation as a whole is flush with resources.

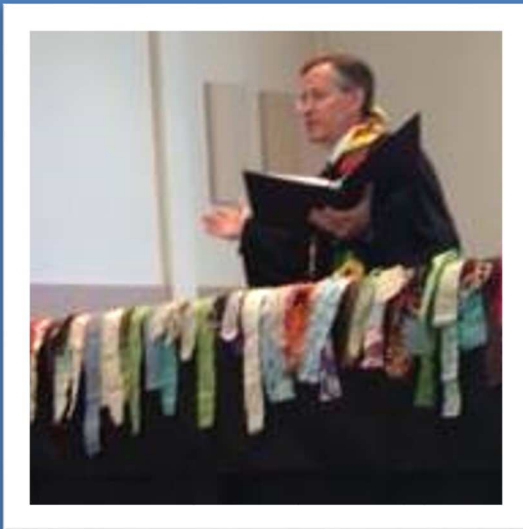
Some of those resources are intellect and wisdom; some are heart and passion for Christ and his church; some are financial generosity and careful monetary stewardship; some are long church experience, especially experience with change and with facing big issues in the church. One of the more valuable resources you possess is a keen desire to take care of each other, to nurture and pray for and visit and encourage each other. MPC is a beautiful community to behold, especially in the ways it takes care of its most treasured possessions - its children and its older adults. Because MPC is a generous, caring, nurturing, and loving congregation it will endure, and it will thrive, long after the ink is dry on my ten-plus years of service as your pastor.

It is too hard for me to say goodbye. And it is not enough to say thank you for almost eleven years of privilege to be your pastor. So please accept what I can offer, however inadequate. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for having me as your pastor. The rich memories will only grow fonder, deeper, and more grace-filled with the passing of the years. Thank you for making mine a wealthy soul.

Grace and Peace,

FAREWELL RECEPTION

February 28th will be Rev. Bill Pederson's last worship service as Matthews Presbyterian Church's pastor. Please help us celebrate the Pedersons' time with MPC by coming to a farewell reception after worship on the 28th. The reception will be in the Friendship Court. Join us for food and fellowship as we say goodbye.



Matthews Presbyterian has been truly blessed through Bill's years of leadership and dedication. The congregation is grateful for his presence in this church and for his many years of service.

"And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding."

Jeremiah 3:15



Proposed Three-Year Capital Campaign

The session thanks all those members who took time to participate in the Feasibility Study for a proposed capital campaign to eliminate the church's debt and make renovations to its grounds and buildings. Tom Norwood, our Horizons Stewardship representative, will shortly report his findings to the session. The session will take under advisement Tom Norwood's recommendation as it considers the feasibility of a capital campaign for the congregation.

Therefore
encourage
one another
and build each other up,
just as in fact you
are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

A note from Session

By now, everyone has heard the news that Reverend Dr. Bill Pederson is leaving. Bill has accepted a call to a church in Georgetown, Texas. Bill has been our Pastor and Head of Staff for almost 10 ½ years – a period generally accepted as a long tenure in our denomination. While happy here in Matthews, Bill began to believe that he could best serve our church best by stepping aside and seeking a call where he could maximize his talents and help a new church find its direction. Bill leaves our church in a strong position both financially and with a committed, caring congregation.

Bill and his family also began to hear the siren's call to return to Texas, where all of their extended family reside. No one can fault a family's desire to be close to their loved ones and the Pederson's are no exception. We can rejoice in the love and compassion of Bill's ministry with us and the fun and joy Barbara, Sarah and Addie have brought to the congregation. While they will be missed, we are grateful for their presence, their gifts and talents and their devotion to Matthews, Matthews Presbyterian Church, and the Charlotte Presbytery. We wish them well and thank them for the memories of a job well done.

The Session would like
to recognize the outgoing
officers from the Class of 2015:

Elders

Mike Blackburn, Michael Smith,
Dave Moser, Karen Webb

Deacons

Lucille Goodson, Steffani Hardesty,
Jeff Sherman, Mike Townsend

* Jeff Sherman filled a vacancy left in the Diaconate
& will continue on as an Elder (Class of 2017)

Thank you for sharing your time and talents
with the members of MPC. Your service to
Matthews Presbyterian Church
is greatly appreciated.

MPC Financial Report

Fiscal Year 2015 – Annual Report

Year to Date:

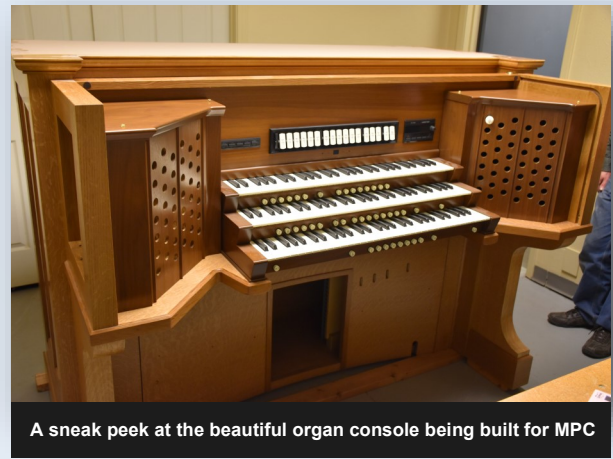
Revenue - \$551,865.76
Expenses - \$455,861.84
Net Revenue - \$96,003.92

Debt Reduction: \$43,320.39
Net Cash Flow Operating: \$412,541.45

End of Year Balances:

General Fund - \$91,710.48
Restricted - \$69,020.69
Property Fund - \$2,742.28

News from the Pipe Organ Committee . . .



A sneak peek at the beautiful organ console being built for MPC

We all rejoice that the construction in the sanctuary to prepare it for the coming pipe organ is complete and that we are enjoying worshipping together in this beautiful space with improved acoustics for speaking and music! At the end of this year, our new pipe organ will arrive, and beautiful silver pipes in a lovely wooden case will fill the front of our sanctuary surrounding the cross. We have custom ordered the organ that is coming to our church, and it is being hand made by organ builder Dan Garland and his crew in Ft. Worth, TX.

To update you on the progress of building our organ, the console at which the organist sits and plays and the solid wood case that holds the pipes are built and in Dan Garland's organ shop. They are stained with a wood stain color chosen by members of our organ task force and property committee that will complement the colors of our sanctuary. The main windchests are complete and the pipes are being racked. A windchest is a wooden box divided into single channels, on which the pipes stand, and into which wind (air) will be directed by a specific key on the console of the organ. Racking the pipes is building the supports that will keep the pipes stable and vertical in the case. Dan's quote is that his shop is "wall to wall Matthews".

Organ Task Force member, Cara Lee Spence, visited Dan Garland's shop on February 5 in Ft. Worth, TX, where she toured the shop and was able to see the progress of the organ. Pictures with this article are from this tour. MPC's organ is indeed everywhere in the shop, in different stages of completion. There is an entire mockup of the back of our chancel where the case and all the pipes will be located. Cara Lee was treated to hearing a rank of pipes meant for MPC that are being "voiced". This means that every single pipe is heard in the shop both individually and in ranks to get the best tone, and much fine tuning and even pipe replacement occurs during this longest and most complex phase resulting in a one of a kind sound for our church's pipe organ.

If you go to the website for Garland organs (<http://garlandpipeorgans.com>) and look under projects, you will see our pipe organ listed under current projects for 2016. It says that our pipe organ has 38 ranks and has a stoplist provided. A rank of pipes is a row of pipes graduated in length, one per key on the keyboard. Each Rank has a different tone color or pitch, and our organ has 38 ranks that will provide many different sound combinations, resulting in a great range of volume and tone quality. A pipe organ is truly an orchestra containing all the sounds of instruments in an orchestra. The stoplist shows the number of stop available. A stop is an individual sound in the organ, composed of one or more ranks of pipes that produce the desired instrumental sound for the music being played.



Two of Dan Garland's shop workers insert a wooden pipe into a pipe rack that is part of MPC's organ

What is the difference between our current organ and the pipe organ? Our current organ is an electronic which uses loudspeakers to produce simulated pipe sounds. It requires no actual pipes be present to make sound. The pipes at the front of our chapel are decorative only and have nothing to do with the organ in there. A pipe organ has many tangible advantages over electronic organs. These include visual beauty, longevity, and the quality of materials and craftsmanship employed. The most important difference is the production of real and complex pipe sounds that uplift listeners just as at a live concert. Although the recording of a concert is pleasing, attending a live concert is a complete experience. Our new pipe organ will complete our worship experience and enhance it in ways we have yet to learn.

The Spirit Ringers are looking for extra ringers for Easter.

Contact Sarah Allred,
sarah@matthewspresbyterian.org,
if you are interested in
ringing bells for Easter!



Be a Part of a Choir at MPC!

There's a place for you . . .

Children's Choir – Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 pm

Youth Music – Sundays, 5:00-6:00 pm

Spirit Ringers - Sundays in the Sanctuary, 3:45 pm

Chancel Choir – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm in the Choir Room



Holy Week

March 25th

Good Friday Service - 7:30 pm

March 27th

Early Easter Service - 8am

Easter Brunch - 8:45am

Easter Service - 10:30am

* Egg hunt and craft time
for children at 9:15am
in the Fellowship Hall

“Music

speaks what cannot be expressed
soothes the mind and gives it rest
heals the heart and makes it whole
flows from heaven to the soul.”



Join us for Sunday school each week @ 9:15 am

We will learn about the Bible with a fun, new activity every week!

Music, Drama, Art, Video, Science, Cooking & Games

Laugh & learn with your friends

Ages K - 5th grade

We are having fun at Sunday School - come join us!

The "Rotation Model" Sunday school for children Kindergarten through 5th grade has been such a great experience, for both the children and adult teachers and shepherds! We kicked off in September with the story of Ruth, followed by "The Lord is My Shepherd", and are currently studying "Walking on Water" each Sunday for seven weeks. The children are divided into two age groups, Kindergarten through 2nd grade, and 3rd through 5th grade. They explore the Bible story, rotating each week seven weeks through Art, Games, Science, Music, Drama, Cooking, and Video to experience how the message of each story can be applied and seen in their lives. Repetition correlates with retention, and "hands on " experience reinforces the lessons each week.

Our Shepherds are Steffani Hardesty, Beth Christopher, Pat Crook, and Jonathan Kuhn. They accompany the children each week, and are invaluable for continuity for the children, as well as hands on helpers in the classes.

Sunday School teachers are:

Sarah Allred, teaching and leading Music applications to the story
Bill Pederson, incorporating Science principles the reinforce and create curiosity for the story
Bob Rodkey, actively engaging the children in acting out the story
Stephanie Williams, with an art project illustrating the story
Kacey Reder, with a games application to actively reinforce the story
Janet Cline, involving the children in a cooking/mixing/eating approach to the story
Kelly Hames, using video to help the children see and discuss the story

Children's Sunday School meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Chapel Building. Coming up next... starting February 21, the rotation theme will be "Love Is...", followed by "Fruit of the Spirit starting April 10th. All children are welcomed with open arms!

Fifth Sunday Fun . . .

In January, our children joined together with their parents on the 5th Sunday, for a special Physical Disability Awareness class, led by Janet Cline.



AMP!

AMP (Arts at Matthews Presbyterian) is our Wednesday afternoon program. We meet from 5-6pm with kids in Kindergarten through Fifth grade to celebrate God's love as we sing, say, move and play together!

Children will move through four stations each Wednesday: music, drama, instruments, and art/games. Together, we discover and nurture the gifts God gives us as we prepare to offer those gifts in worship each month.

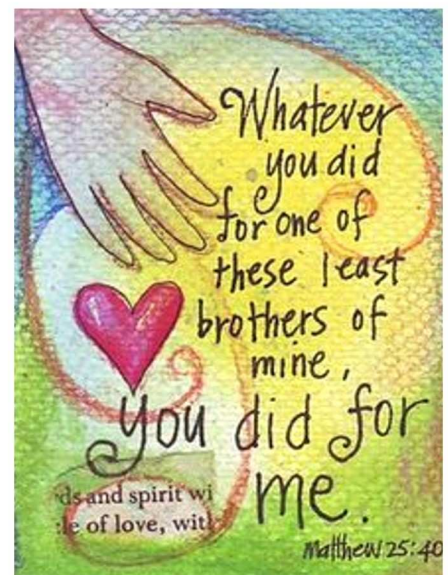
Hope you will join us!

I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness.
Proverbs 4:11

Save the Date for VBS! July 17th - July 21st



Don't miss out on the fun! Remember when Pastor Bill dressed up as the biblical character Daniel for VBS? The children of MPC will miss you, Pastor Bill!



MPC YOUTH

Join your friends for
MPC Youth Group
on Sunday nights!

The Youth leadership
team has lots of
fun activities and
events planned,
so don't miss out!

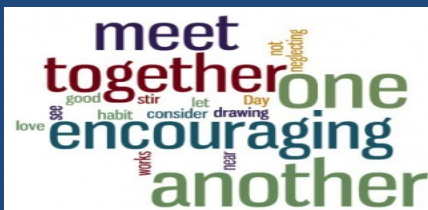
Join us each Sunday -
friends are welcome!

Youth Music 5-6pm

Youth Group 6-7:30pm

*dinner provided,
unless otherwise noted

For more information
about our Youth program,
please contact Sarah Allred
sarah@matthewspresbyterian.org



The Youth led an inspiring service on Youth Sunday, February 7th

Come join the fun!

February

- 🎵 7 Youth Sunday (No Youth in Evening)
- * 11 Room in the Inn: Set up/ Dinner
5:00pm-7:30pm
- 21 Safe Relationships Discussion with Guest Speakers

Ice Skating and Lunch with Children after church
- 28 Game Night!

March

- * 6 After Church

HS - Prayer Room and Amelie's

MS-Prayer Walk and Hot Chocolate

*No Youth Music
- 13 Prayer Discussion and Planning
- 🎵 20 Dinner and Prayer Path for Congregation
- 27 Easter - No Youth

April

- 3 Spring Break - No Youth
- 10 E is for Easter
- 17 Evangelism Night - Bring a Friend to Youth Group!
- * 24 Carowinds after church

Lunch provided

Bring \$ for Tickets

*No Youth Music

May

- 1 Yoga for Joy with Kacy Pleasants!
- 🎵 8 Mother's Day - No Youth
- 15 Cookout and Lawn Games
- 22 Photo Scavenger Hunt
- 29 Memorial Day Weekend - No Youth

June

- 5 End of Year Celebration!

🎵 - Youth choir sings on these days

Join us for...



March 6th

10:30 am

Come support our children!

Men of the Church to host Golf Tournament

The Men of the Church will be hosting a golf tournament fundraiser to benefit their mission work with Room In the Inn.

The tournament has been scheduled to take place on Thursday, June 9th at Olde Sycamore Golf Plantation.

The MPC Presbyterian Women are planning on working with the Men of the Church in this fundraising effort, in order to support some of their mission projects for 2016.

Look for more details and ways to get involved in your weekly bulletin.

Wednesday Night Suppers

@ MPC

The Wednesday night suppers provide a wonderful opportunity for people to have fellowship with each other in a casual environment. This intergenerational activity has an average of 50 people attending each week.

Delicious meals include a main course, drink, and dessert for \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child. Zone 7 Foods or Dominoes Pizza usually cater the meals. Once a quarter, Janet Cline provides a delicious home-cooked meal which is not to be missed! Also, on occasion, the church staff provides a taco or potato bar for all to enjoy. Don't miss this chance to bond with your church family over a meal. Join us by signing up on the pew cards or e-mailing Susan Perry at

Sperry@carolina.rr.com.



LAY READERS NEEDED!!!
PLEASE GO TO SIGNUPGENIUS.COM.
CLICK ON "FIND A SIGN UP"
IN THE TOP RIGHT-HAND CORNER.
SEARCH BY USING THE E-MAIL
"SARAH@MATTHEWSPRESBYTERIAN.ORG".
CLICK ON "WINTER-SPRING LAY READER
SCHEDULE" AND SIGN UP FOR A DATE.

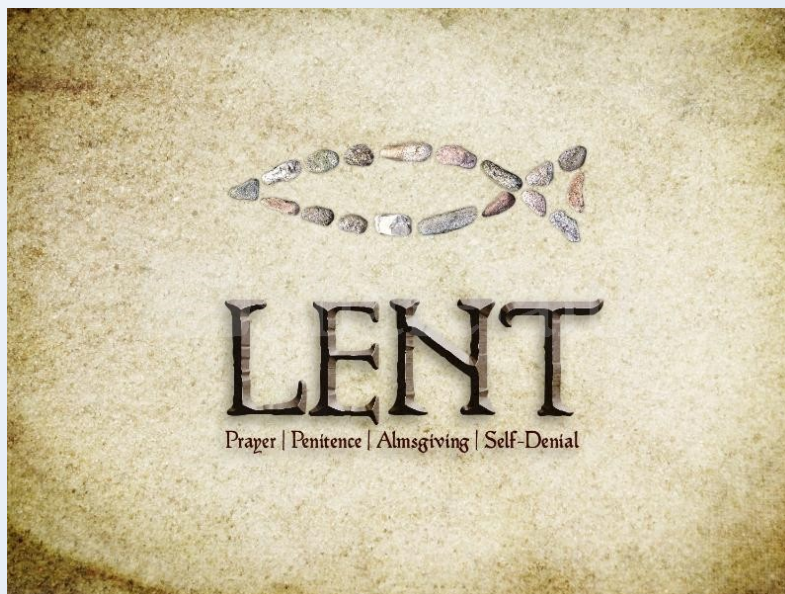
WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!!!

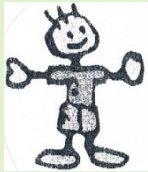
The Easter Season: A Time for Reflection and Renewal

The season of Lent leads up to the most holy of Christian days, Easter Sunday. The forty days of Lent begin Ash Wednesday and end at dusk the Saturday before Easter, not counting the Sundays in between. The Sundays during Lent, like every Sunday, are considered weekly celebrations of the resurrection. Many denominations encourage disciples to renew and strengthen their faith during Lent. Plans are made for community-wide Lenten preparation through the spiritual disciplines of prayer, Bible study, fasting, and service.

This preparation is a historical model from the early church. New believers were mentored in the Christian faith weeks before Easter, preparing for their baptisms at the Great Easter Vigil. The idea of giving something up for Lent came out of this tradition, when fasting—abstaining from food as an act of discipline in solidarity with others in the community—was used to raise one’s spiritual consciousness and empty oneself before God. Fasting or giving up something for Lent can be a good way to explore a deeper expression of faith, if not adopted as a show of piety, martyrdom, or moral righteousness. Presbyterians may find it meaningful to give something up for Lent, but it is not required. Some disciples may find a more valuable spiritual exercise in taking something on during Lent—a more Christ-like attitude toward others, a humble spirit at work, or a feeling of gratitude in the midst of scarcity. Whatever spiritual disciplines and preparations are embraced during Lent, they can help us prepare for or renew our baptisms as part of the resurrection celebration at Easter.

*(Taken from **Lenten practices 101** , presbyterianmission.org)





Matthews Presbyterian Church

Child Development Center



Matthews Presbyterian Church Child Development Center celebrated Valentine's Day with classroom Valentine's Day parties. We all enjoyed food, fun and sharing valentine goodies. Throughout the month of February, our classes learned all about hearts, Valentine's Day, nursery rhymes, teddy bears and Noah's Ark. Our Bible verse of the month was Love one another. Romans 12:10. The children enjoyed reciting this verse and many of them have it memorized. The 3 and 4 year old classes had an exciting visit from the dentist where they learned all about dental hygiene.

2016-2017 school year registration for MPC-CDC began in February. If you missed registration and still have interest, please contact the preschool office at 704-847-5564 or ccddirector@matthewspresbyterian.org. Wait lists will begin as classes fill up and it is well worth adding your child's name to the list. We welcome children ages 3 months through 5. We are dedicated to helping even the youngest students grow in the knowledge of our Father's love. Visit the website: www.matthewsprespreschool.com for more information.

Wow, it is hard to believe that spring is almost here. Spring is always full of fun learning opportunities; nature takes a hand and helps form our curriculum of discovery. Be on the lookout for rainbows, caterpillars and other beautiful signs of spring in our classrooms.



Did you know? . . .

Matthews Presbyterian Church dates to February 10, 1877, when a commission appointed by the Mecklenburg Presbytery organized the Matthews Presbyterian Church. Our first church building was a one-room frame structure with stained glass windows. A steeple over the vestibule held a large, good-toned bell, the only one in town, which was tolled for funeral services and used to signal fires. The bell remains in our church today.

We've come a long way since then. In the fall of 2000, we opened our Preschool, Matthews Presbyterian Church Child Development Center. MPC CDC strives to create a nurturing environment for our students and families that encourages growth, love and laughter. We are fortunate to have so many wonderful families as part of our preschool community and we are grateful every day that they have chosen to share their children with us.



Meet the staff of Presbyterian Psychological Services located in our Chapel building

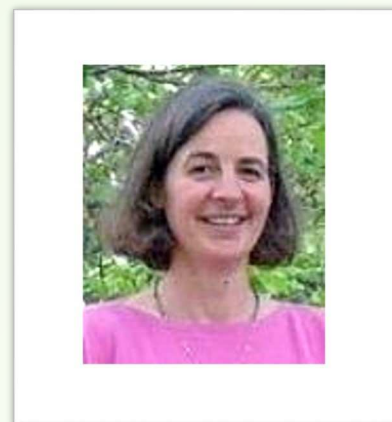
Bentley Ball, Licensed Professional Counselor, and Elizabeth Hudson, Licensed Psychological Associate are the current, (since October 2010 and October 2013 respectively) Presbyterian Psychological Services therapists who are serving the Matthews community and beyond through the old church office behind the Chapel. Between them they are able to generally see 20-25 clients each week.

Liz uses the office on Mondays and sees children, adolescents and adults. Bentley, primarily sees adults for depression, anxiety, long term effects of sexual violations, marriages and self harm in any form and is currently here on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7 am to 6 pm and Thursdays from 4-9 pm. When they are not here they are at the main office on the campus of Sharon Presbyterian Church.

Check them out at www.presbypsych.org or call 704-554-9900 to refer. Bentley accepts BCBS, CBHA, Cigna and Aetna. Liz accepts BCBS, CBHA and Cigna. Both can offer sliding scale according to income for those who are uninsured or if insurance does not cover mental/behavioral treatment.

We are very grateful to be supported by you, Matthews Presbyterian Church staff and members, by allowing us the use of your property in order to be an extension of your ministry to the needs of the community. Please pray for us, our clients and the healing work between us, as God brings us to mind.

Presbyterian Psychological Services
5203 Sharon Road
Charlotte, NC 28210
704-554-9900 ex. 330
Bentley.ball@presbypsych.org
www.presbypsych.org



Join the MPC Book Club!

February's pick:
The Nightingale
by
Krisintn Hannah

With courage, grace and powerful insight, Hannah captures the epic panorama of WWII and illuminates an intimate part of history seldom seen: the women's war.

Discussion
will be
February 28th
at 6pm.

* For more
information,
please check the
weekly bulletin



The women of MPC PW enjoyed bible study, fun, and fellowship during their retreat this past November. Women of the church are encouraged to save the date for the next trip to Blowing Rock, scheduled for Nov. 4th-6th, 2016.

Looking for an Adult Sunday School class?

The Explorers Class is exploring the book of Genesis. The book of Genesis reminds us that God has been telling our love story since the foundations of the world. God is all powerful, all knowing, abounding in imagination, creativity, mystery, and wisdom. And even when we question God's love or act in disobedience, God pursues us. This powerful video study, by Margaret Feinburg, includes six sessions that explore the unflinching love of our Creator They meet in the downstairs classroom of the Chapel Education Wing Room 1B. The teacher is Janie Best.

Join the Genesis class (upstairs in Fellowship Hall Building) as they focus on Jesus's "Final Words." In this study, "Final Words," Adam Hamilton examines Christ's final hours and his final words as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross. Teachers are Chris Karrenstein, Katie Meyers, and Christine Kuhn.

Check out Living and Learning God's Word (Room 206) This class, led by Mark Bagley, will be beginning 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. Using an NT Wright curriculum, this class is committed to Bible study. Visitors always welcome!

**In this time of transition, please feel free to contact your
Elders and Deacons for guidance and support:**

Session

Clerk of Session - Ed Grant

Class of 2016:

Christine Kuhn (Adult CE)

Mary McDevitt (Fellowship)

Scott Novak (Marketing & Communications)

Jared Reninger (Youth Team)

William Turk (Worship)

Class of 2017:

Ed Grant (Personnel)

Kelly Hames (Children's CE)

Phil Hopkinson (New Member/ Outreach)

Jeff Sherman (Finance)

Class of 2018:

Laura Abee (Cares & Concerns)

Ginger Barnes (Children's CE)

Daniel Pleasants (Property)

Scott Rinehults (Missions)

Diaconate

Class of 2016:

Janet Cline (Children's CE)

Jennifer Engel (Time & Talents/ Fellowship)

Ken Klug (Financial Stewardship)

Rebecca O'Donohue (Missions)

Peter Schild (Finance)

Class of 2017:

Roger Adcock (Missions)

Susan Perry (Youth Team)

Trish Rendes (New Member/ Outreach)

Bill Wigg (Property)

Class of 2018:

Bob Crook (Cares & Concerns)

Kim Drake (Fellowship)

Cathy McGinn (Worship)

Chris Vann (Personnel)

Pastor - Reverend Dr. Bill Pederson
Director of Music & Youth Ministries - Sarah Allred
Tom Kiff - Organist

Worship Schedule

Sunday School: 9:15 am

Worship 10:30 am

* Transportation available from Plantation Estates

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