



WEST ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



Pastor Keith continues to have his sermons available to us on our website and currently you can find the messages for August 16 and August 30.



Go to westashepres.org for these sermons and other updated messages that are updated by Connie Roberts. Thank you Connie.

Important Dates in September to Remember

September 5 - Dedication for Gardens in Memory of Rev. Kent

Saturday at 1:00 pm in WAPC front church yard

Wear mask and bring your chair

September 7 - Labor Day

Barbata Clark virtually attended the meeting of Presbytery on July 28 and we are thankful that she shares this report with us.

ZOOM, ZOOM, ZOOM what a neat way to communicate.

I have been part of a one-on-one virtual meeting, however this meeting had about 200 folks tuning in to the meeting.

Dick Larson, Moderator and Cam Murchison, Stated Clerk led a successful meeting. When it was time to have worship, we were told to mute ourselves and how to do that on a computer or phone. Then Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett, President and Executive Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency appeared on the screen from her home in Kentucky. One of the ladies from the office in Hickory was monitoring the computer screens and phones. It was fascinating she could see everyone connected.

Rev. Dr. Byron Wade was introduced as the nominee to fill the position of General Presbyter. It was a more personal feeling when he spoke and it was as if he was just talking to me. When it was time to vote he was removed from the screen. It was confirmed he was in another room. A picture of his wife and son came up showing them in the room with Dr. Wade. If you were on a computer, you voted one way and if you were on a phone you voted another. This was special to me to hear him speak on his call and be able to cast a vote for him. He will begin October 1st. He is from Raleigh NC.

Other reports were given as well as people transferring into our presbytery.

I do not know how all this works but at one-part people were shifted to “green rooms.” Here you were joined by others. I was in a room with Grace Boyer, Kim Wells, Pastor at New Hope Presbyterian, and Will Gaines. We could see and talk to each other.

What technology will we see in our lifetime? **Barbara Clark**



Dr. Wade currently pastors Davie Street Presbyterian Church in Raleigh NC, where he has served for 24 years. He and his wife Regina have one son, Andrew, who begins college this fall.

Dr. Wade is slated to begin his duties with the Presbytery October 1.



We continue to pray for the millions of victims of the Coronavirus and their families and the thousands of others who have been sick and hospitalized, lost their jobs and businesses, cared for the sick and those that have made it possible for all of us to have our food, mail and the many services we take for granted each and every day. Let us also pray for those losing so much in the wildfires and the hurricanes already early in the season.



Believing that intercessor prayer is a vital part of our Christian faith, you are ask to remember each member on the Day indicated below.

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| 1 Margaret Anne Felkel | 11 Amy Hawkins | 21 Reagan Leicht |
| 2 Jeff Fischbach | 12 Don Hawkins | 22 Konner Leicht |
| 3 Andrea Fischbach | 13 Karen Hawkins | 23 James Lewis |
| 4 Amber Foy | 14 Elaine Hawkins | 24 Ashley Lewis |
| 5 Cale Foy | 15 Elizabeth Hawkins | 25 Jason Lewis |
| 6 Killian Foy | 16 Madie Hawkins | 26 Tara Lewis |
| 7 Judy Goode | 17 Ron Hawkins | 27 Lynn Logan |
| 8 Wilson Hawes | 18 Diane Lankford | 28 Evan McCurry |
| 9 Dana Hawes | 19 Shannon Leicht | 29 Emily McCurry |
| 10 James Anthony Hawes | 20 Kevin Leicht | 30 Tim McCurry |
| | | 31 Pam McCurry |

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Jennifer Spencer
- 13 Bruce Blankenship
- 13 Brady Beasley
- 17 Randy Hyatt
- 18 Susie Cox
- 20 Don Hawkins
- 27 Connie Roberts

