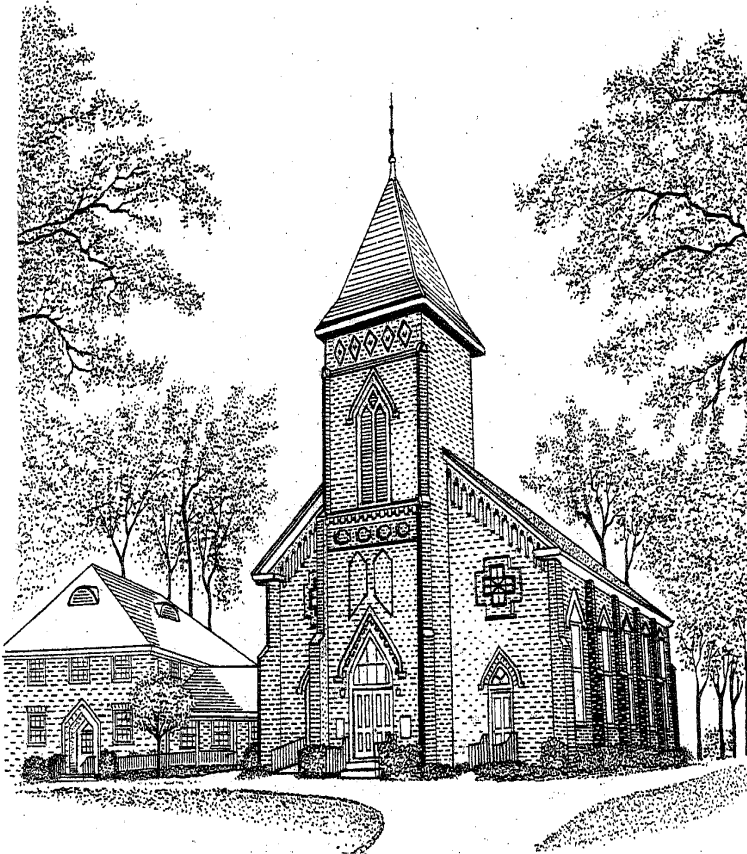


WELCOME

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A Living Legacy of
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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON Hymn #447
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

* SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST
A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

* HYMN #658 “God Is So Good”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST LESSON 1 John 3:16-24

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON Acts 4:1-22

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Sing Out Earth And Skies” Haugen

SERMON “We Know Love By This” Stacey Steck

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (concluding with the Lord’s Prayer)

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” with “If With All Your Heart” Page

* Doxology:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer

*HYMN #236 “The Strife Is O’er”

Choir: Refrain

All: Verses

* BENEDICTION

Congregational Response “Be Not Afraid” #243

Be not afraid; Sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

Be not afraid; Sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

* POSTLUDE “Lead On, O King Eternal” with “The Lord Is My Light” Page

*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in this service from lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com

VISITORS: We are delighted to welcome you today and hope your time here is a blessing. If you are not active in another church, we hope you will consider making Thyatira your church home. If you would like to find out more about us, please contact Pastor Stacey Steck at 704-245-8100.

GRATITUDE GRAMS IN THE PEWS: If you would like to give thanks for someone or something, please grab a Gratitude Gram from the pew, fill it out and place it in the Offering Plate as it goes by. We'll pass it along or publish it in the e-newsletter.

USHERS: April Team – Eddie Bell (Captain), Ryan Sloop, Jeremy Deal, Mike Hawkins, Steven Wetmore Upcoming May Team – Aaron Richmond (Captain), Randall Patterson, Mike Connolly, Paul Gaylor, Daniel Milam

LITURGIST: Today – Janet Lambert
Next Sunday – Flora Calderón-Steck

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: All children are strongly encouraged to remain in worship following the Time with Young Disciples. The Nursery, located at the top of the stairs in the educational building, is available for infants and very young children.

This Sunday – Melissa Waller, Beth Bates
Next Sunday – Leigh Anne Wetmore, Selena Bell

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS (2's & 3's and Preschool):

Today – Robin Luther
Next Sunday – Aaron Richmond

GENEROSITY UPDATE: For the first three weeks in April we have reached 61% of our monthly goal. Thanks for your generosity. It makes a difference!

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

<u>Lutheran Home:</u>	Mullie Varner
<u>C/O George Calhoun:</u>	Mary Alice Calhoun
<u>White Oak Manor, Charlotte:</u>	Ruby Erwin
<u>Davie Place, Mocksville:</u>	Ronney Steele
<u>At Home:</u>	JoAnn Kerr Susan Beard

- Nell Fuller, recovering from pneumonia
- Drew Davis and his family following the death of Sharry Davis
- Darlene McCorkle, recovering from surgery
- Tanner Helms, recovering from surgery
- Randy Stamper, recovering from surgery
- Bill Hall, recovering from surgery
- Jeanie Walton Jacobs, continued health issues and the passing of her mother
- O.C. Shoaf
- Fred & Edna Stamper
- James Myers' sister Pauline is in the hospital
- Elaine Hemmings, sister of Brenda Ward
- Pam Poteat Clough, friend of Joyce Caldwell
- Tom Turner, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- The family of Tristen Hobbs, who passed away
- Tom Wilson, nephew of Brenda Ward, suffering from blood clots
- Joyce Caldwell, facing health challenges
- Julie, a co-worker of Jada, recently diagnosed with cancer
- Kitty Harris, dealing with health issues
- Carol King
- Evaun Bulman, friend of Sharry Davis, undergoing cancer treatment
- A friend of Keith Townsend, being treated for cancer
- Mike Hawkins' mother, Elizabeth, now at Genesis
- Linda Gaylor's mother, Barbara
- Ada Jo Sloop, serving in the Peace Corps
- Bill Bergstrom is being treated for leukemia
- Drema Clemens' mother, Bertha Warden
- Millicent Hoffner's brother, Joe Kerr
- Mike Hawkins who has RA
- Jimmy's mother and father, Ernestine & Bill Hoffner
- Paul Rogers' daughter and family in Pakistan
- The Raymer family serving in Tanzania

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

BIRTHDAYS: April 22 - Brittany Stamper
24 - Tucker Richmond
25 - Ian Lambert
26 - Beth Bates
27 - Mary Deal
28 - Kate Richmond

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Please plan to stay following worship this morning for a brief Congregational Meeting to elect an Elder to fill a term in the Class of 2018.

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN: If you, a family member, or friend like to be added to our Phone Prayer Chain, please call Jim Albright at 704-279-3317. Thyatira's Phone Prayer Chain is different from being added to our e-newsletter, mailed newsletter, and bulletin. We have 3 people that spread the word by calling approximately 25 prayer list members, who add your request to their daily prayers. Whatever your prayer need is, finding peace of mind provides a foundation of strength to face any situation. Your request is a sacred trust and is kept confidential among our prayer list members.

THYATIRA SCHOLARSHIPS: Church members who are interested in applying for a scholarship for the 2018-2019 school year should complete and return an application to the church office by May 7. Forms are located on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE: We came very close to reaching our Looking Out/Seeing In Capital Campaign Challenge goal by April 1, receiving 79% of the amount needed to pay for important restoration and upgrade projects. Though the challenge deadline has passed, the campaign continues until we reach our goal. Thanks to all who have given or pledged. Please prayerfully consider helping us with that last 21%. Additional pledge cards are available at the back of the church or by calling the church office.

WILKIE'S DIAPERS AND WIPES DROP: We will be collecting diapers (sizes N, 1, 2) and wipes for Robert & Ashley Wilkie who are expecting twins. Please put the diapers and wipes in the playpen located in the Educational Building from April 15-29. Show them our love x 2! For more information, please call Melissa Waller at 704-314-6166.

2018-2019 PRESCHOOL REGISTRSTION: Thyatira Presbyterian Preschool is accepting registrations for 2, 3, and 4 year olds (age as of August 31, 2018) for the 2018-2019 school year. Classes begin after Labor Day. If you know someone who may be interested, please have them contact the church at office@thyatirapresbyterian.org.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids) & The Happy Place
	9:50am	Children's Choir (Preschoolers)
	10:00am	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00am	Worship
	12:00pm	Congregational Meeting
	5:00pm	Youth Meeting
Monday	6:30pm	Adult Choir
	8:15am	Preschool
Tuesday	6:30pm	Cub & Boy Scouts
	8:15am	Preschool
Wednesday	5:00pm	Tutoring – End of Year Party
	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Thursday	6:30pm	Prayer, Song & Study
	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Friday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Next Sunday	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids) & The Happy Place
	9:50am	Children's Choir (Preschoolers)
	10:00am	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00am	Worship
	6:30pm	Adult Choir

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Office Manager Sharon Gantkowski
Treasurer..... Doug Patterson
Assistant Treasurer.....Keith Vaughan
Director of MusicAngela Moore
Organist Ron Mercer

THE SESSION

ModeratorThe Rev. Stacey Steck
Clerk of Session..... Janet Lambert

Class of 2018

Janet Lambert
Sandra Swanson
Keith Vaughan

Class of 2019

David Hall
Norma Lauder
Eric Rouse
Juanita Turner

Class of 2020

Robin Luther
Doug Patterson
Phares Sechler
Brian Waller

Elder Emeriti..... Jim Albright

THE DIACONATE

Chairman of the Diaconate.....Paul Gaylor

Class of 2018

Eddie Bell
Mike Connolly
Ted Fuller
Paul Gaylor
Ryan Sloop

Class of 2019

Jeremy Deal
Jada Ware-Guy
Daniel Milam
Aaron Richmond
Steven Wetmore

Class of 2020

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AJ Waller
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Girl Scouts..... Lydia Richmond