



Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at Davidson College will be hosting there large group meeting on Tuesday, Sept 5th. We are providing refreshments for this event and need volunteers to make or purchase snacks and drinks. A sign-up sheet is located in the **lobby where our "Information" board is located. Donations need to be at the church by 10:00am on Tuesday, Sept 5th.** Contact Don Deal at (704) 664-2344 with any questions.

**Quarterly Potluck Luncheon with special guests from Davidson College's**

Reformed University Fellowship Group! Next Sunday, September 10th following the worship service. We ask that each Harbor family attending bring a main course, side item, and/or dessert (due to having students from Davidson College please bring a larger than normal dish to share! Thank you!)

Stewardship & Hospitality Sign-Ups! For those of you who were not able to make last **weekend's Congregational Meeting, we unveiled two new groups/tools to help with** equipping one another for service at and care for Harbor Church.

- 1) At the back of the sanctuary, are the new Stewardship & Hospitality Sign-up forms. We have also uploaded these forms to Google Docs. A churchwide email, with the links to these online forms, was emailed on Sat, Aug 26th. If you did not receive the email & would like to sign-up via the online forms, email your request to get the links resent to you at [harborchurchpca@gmail.com](mailto:harborchurchpca@gmail.com).
- 2) IMPORTANT! If you are currently serving on a Hospitality Rotation (nursery, refreshments, greeters, and/or communion setup) and would like to continue serving you still must complete the Hospitality form.

**Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to serve Christ's church!**

Harbor Church T-shirts are now available! We ask for a donation of \$9 to offset the cost of the screen printing. To get one please see Don/Brenda Deal after worship service or Sunday School or contact them at (704) 664-2344. Your donation can be in the form of cash or check. If cash use a pew envelope. On the pew envelope or check please write **"T-SHIRT" in the memo line, so the donation will not be counted with Sunday offerings.**

Congregational Meeting immediately following worship on Sept 24th to elect new officers. Sunday School classes will still be held at regular time.

**Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study** begins Sept 12th from 9:30am-11:15am!

We need to place an order for our books this week! Women interested in participating in our study, *"From Garden to Glory: A Bible Study on the Bible's Story"*, should email [womenscareteam@harborchurch.org](mailto:womenscareteam@harborchurch.org) or **sign up at the Women's Care Team bulletin board** in the lobby near restroom. Please indicate whether you will need childcare.

Sunday School classes will resume on Sunday, Sept 17th!

Thank you to those members who have volunteered to be teachers!

- Pre-K Makenna & Bethany Larson; Pam & Todd Ware (substitutes)
- K-2nd Tracie & Jim Aldridge
- 3rd-5th Becky Wildeman; Carl Larson (substitute)
- 6th-12th Pastor Michael Colvard

Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman will be hosting their 26th Annual LifeWalk on Saturday, Sept 23rd—refer to the **"Information" board and table** for sponsorship & walker registration forms. Walkers must pre-register via online or return a completed form to Jinny Hawkes by Sunday, Sept 17th or to CPC office by Monday, Sept 18th. Questions? Please contact Jinny Hawkes at [jinny.hawkes@gmail.com](mailto:jinny.hawkes@gmail.com).

Habitat for Humanity Home Build - Oct 21st, from 7:30am-1:30pm, Harbor has been slotted to help install trim in a new habitat house off of Burke Circle in Mooresville. If you are interested, email Pastor Michael at [michaelcolvard@harborchurch.org](mailto:michaelcolvard@harborchurch.org) or sign up on the information table in the lobby & Pastor will email you instructions! (there is an online component for Habitat that needs to be completed). The family we are helping is a single father with five children. He has been going through the application process for the past two years and (*from what one coordinator has said*) has gone above and beyond helping others with their habitat houses.

Church Keys! Do you have a church key or fellowship building key? Let Clark Moore know at [clark.moore@outlook.com](mailto:clark.moore@outlook.com) or call or text at (704) 634-0375 . Thank you for your cooperation in this matter as we work together to insure the security of our building!

SUNDAY SERVANTS

*Officer of the Day*

- Today, 9/3: Gabe Atchison
- Sunday, 9/10: Gabe Atchison
- Sunday, 9/17: Todd Ware

*Congregational Prayers*

- Sunday, 9/3: Carl Larson
- Sunday, 9/10: Alf Mahan
- Sunday, 9/17: Clark Moore

*Welcoming Team*

- Today, 9/3: **The Edwards'**
- Sunday, 9/10: **The Atchison's**
- Sunday, 9/17: **The Ware's**

*Communion Preparation*

- Sunday, 9/3: **The Gutmann's**
- Sunday, 9/10: **The Moore's**
- Sunday, 9/17: **The Hawkes'**

*Refreshment Set-up*

- Today, 9/3: Labor Day Weekend - no planned activity after worship
- Sunday, 9/10: Quarterly Potluck with RUF Davidson College students/staff
- Sunday, 9/17: TBD

*Nursery*

- Today, 9/3: Worship Service: *Michelle Atchison & Addie Aldridge*  
Labor Day Weekend - no planned activity after worship
- Sunday, 9/10: Worship Service: **The Moore's**  
Quarterly Potluck with RUF Davidson College students/staff
- Sunday, 9/17: Worship Service: *Becky Wildeman & Kara Piland*  
Sunday School: *Fran Christenbury*

| <u>Operating Fund</u> | <u>Income</u> | <u>Variance to Budget</u> | <u>Income less Expenses*</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| July Month to Date    | 14,364.03     | (3,760.97)                | 10.32                        |
| July Year to Date     | 102,386.88    | (7,588.12)                | (4,968.18)                   |

(\*) - expenses will vary from month to month

As of July 31st we have received \$5,420.00 of our 2017 Faith Promise pledge of \$11,555.00

As of July 31st our Mortgage Relief Fund balance is \$9,230.16

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The Worship of God  
September 3, 2017

**Harbor's mission is to exist as a FAMILY of God's people to GLORIFY God in all things, by PREACHING the gospel of Jesus Christ crucified, EQUIPPING His saints, and ENGAGING our community and the world with the love of Christ.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm 86:9-13 (*selections*) (*Read Responsively*)

All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

*For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.*

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

*For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.*

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US (PRAYER OF INVOCATION)

(*at the close of the prayer, please join us in reciting "The Lord's Prayer" below*)

*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.*

**"ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE"**

*Trinity Hymnal #305*

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;  
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears;  
Before the throne my Surety stands, Before the throne my Surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;  
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;  
His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears: received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear,  
With confidence I now draw nigh, With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

*Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.*

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

### GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

<sup>13</sup> But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup> To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## “I’LL NOT BE SHAKEN”

For God alone I wait in silence, my soul is still before the Lord.  
He is my rock and my salvation, my fortress strong; I trust in Him.

### Chorus

**I’ll not be shaken, I’ll not be shaken,**

For all my hope is in His love.

From God alone comes my salvation;

**I’ll wait and trust His steadfast love.**

Put not your hope in gain of riches; seek not your rest in empty wealth.

The rich are weak, the poor are mighty who turn to God alone for help. (Chorus)

Pour out your heart to God our refuge and trust in Him to hear you cry.

No other hope will never fail you, no other love will not run dry. (Chorus)

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## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Larger Catechism #144

(Read Responsively)

What are the duties required in the ninth commandment?

*The duties required in the ninth commandment are, the preserving and promoting of truth between man and man, and the good name of our neighbor as well as our own; appearing and standing for the truth; and from the heart, sincerely, freely, clearly, and fully, speaking the truth, and only the truth, in matters of judgment and justice, and in all other things whatsoever; a charitable esteem of our neighbors; loving, desiring, and rejoicing in their good name; sorrowing for, and covering of their infirmities; freely acknowledging of their gifts and graces, defending their innocence; a ready receiving of a good report, and unwillingness to admit of an evil report, concerning them; discouraging talebearers, flatterers, and slanderers; love and care of our own good name, and defending it when need requires; keeping of lawful promises; studying and practicing of whatsoever things are true, honest, lovely, and of good report.*

## “GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME”

God, be merciful to me; On Thy grace I rest my plea,  
Plenteous in compassion Thou, Blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within; Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; Grief and guilt my soul oppress.  
I have sinned against Thy grace, And provoked Thee to Thy face.  
I confess Thy judgment just; Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art, Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;  
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, Wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust, By Thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice, And in gladness hear Thy voice;  
From my sins O hide Thy face, Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, Make my spirit right and true.  
Cast me not away from Thee, Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart, Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, And return, O God, to Thee.  
Savior all my guilt remove, And my tongue shall sing Thy love.  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, And my mouth shall praise accord.

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## WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: John 8:28-32

<sup>28</sup> So Jesus said to them, “When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. <sup>29</sup> And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him.” <sup>30</sup> As he was saying these things, many believed in him. <sup>31</sup> So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

## WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

*Mr. Carl Larson*

## WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Welcome visitors! Please fill out a blue information card, located in a chair pocket, and place in offering plate)

## “NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD”

*Trinity Hymnal #98*

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way,  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven  
**The one eternal God, whom earth and heav’n adore;**  
For thus it was is now, and shall be evermore.

## WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS (“DOXOLOGY”) Trinity Hymnal #731

### SERMON TEXT: Exodus 20:16 (Pew Bible pg 61)

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| 1-No other gods                          | 6-Do not murder          |
| 2-Do not make idols                      | 7-Do not commit adultery |
| 3- <b>Do not take God’s name in vain</b> | 8-Do not steal           |
| 4-Honor the Sabbath                      | 9-Do not lie             |
| 5-Honor your parents                     | 10-Do not covet          |

## WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: “You Can’t Handle the Truth! The Ninth Commandment”

## WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER

(wine is in the outer most ring, grape juice is in the inner rings)

## “MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR” Trinity Hymnal #644

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, Live in me from day to day,  
By His love and power controlling, All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly, In my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph, Only through His power.

May the peace of God, my Father, Rule my life in everything,  
That I may be calm to comfort, Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me, As the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing, This is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me, As I seek the lost to win,  
And may they forget the channel, Seeing only Him.

## WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

## POSTLUDE

|                            | THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Missionary:                | Marshall & Amy Childers,<br>Greater Europe Mission, London England   |
| Community Program or Need: | <b>Dove House Children’s Advocacy Center</b>   |
| Church in our Presbytery:  | Northcross Church, Cornelius   |
| Harbor Church:             | Our Worship  |
| Our Congregation:          | John & Cindy Taylor (for comfort & peace as they mourn<br><b>the passing of John’s father, Arch Taylor, Jr.)</b><br>Erin Dehn (kidney function/upcoming medical decisions)<br>Sarah Arensman (recovery from vertigo, pain management & medical testing)<br>Julius Haller (for strength to tolerate chemo & radiation treatments for lung cancer)<br>Lurene Boston (knee replacement rehabilitation)<br>Rick Dixon (employment) |

Friends and Family: Justin (friend of Marisha Hunter-Eldridge, treatment for bone cancer & ability to walk); Jerry Nall (past member/bone cancer); Ethen (cancer treatment of infant son of **Brian & Christie Baucom**) friends of the Gallahan’s