



Sunday School classes resume TODAY! Adults & Youth (6th-12th grades) will meet in the sanctuary for a presentation, "Living in the Gospel Whoosh: Needy People Reaching out to People in Need", by Pastor Sid Druen with Reformed University Fellowship-Davidson College. All other classes will meet in their normal classrooms:

- Pre-K** Makenna & Bethany Larson - **Room 101**
- K-2nd** Tracie & Jim Aldridge - **Room 102**
- 3rd-5th** Becky Wildeman - **Room 202**

Congregational Meeting to be held next Sunday, **January 21st**, during the Sunday School hour. We will be presenting a recap of 2017 and the 2018 budget & vision. Nursery will be provided, but we will **NOT** have Sunday School.

Baby Bottle Boomerang 2018 - Pick up your baby bottle **TODAY** and fill it with your spare change in honor of Sanctity of Human Life month!! They are located on the table in the foyer. Return them, by placing them back on the table, no later than Sunday, February 18th. Contact Jinny Hawkes with any questions at (704) 663-7309 or via email at jinny.hawkes@gmail.com.

Super Bowl Party!!!! Mark your calendars for Sunday, **February 4th**, as we gather for our Annual Super Bowl Party. We will share in a dinner together along with our annual half-time games and festivities! Make plans to come and invite your neighbors to this fun, family event.

2018 Daily Bible Reading Guides are available on the "free" resource bookshelf (by the elevator). This Bible reading plan is mostly chronological, covers the whole Bible in one year and is designed as a '5 day week', so if you miss a day or two (or need to spread a reading out) you won't be too far behind! Available to everyone! So please take one, we can print more!

Mission to North America PCA Disaster Response Information:

- Financial Support:** give online at: <https://pcamna.org/disaster-response/>
- Relief Supplies/Equipment:** to this website for a list: <http://mnawarehouse.com/supplies/>
- Go & Serve** by registering online at: <https://pcamna.org/disaster-response/>

Harbor Church T-shirts still 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 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.



SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day

Today, 1/14: *Rich Gulick*
 Sunday, 1/21: *Ron McMillan*
 Sunday, 1/28: *Ron McMillan*

Congregational Prayers

Sunday, 1/14: *Michael Colvard*
 Sunday, 1/21: *Carl Larson*
 Sunday, 1/28: *Alf Mahan*

Greeters

Today, 1/14: *The Ware's*
 Sunday, 1/21: *The Lundy's*
 Sunday, 1/28: *The Bouts'*

Communion Preparation

Sunday, 1/14: *Tracie Aldridge*
 Sunday, 1/21: *Jinny Hawkes*
 Sunday, 1/28: *The Gutmann's*

Refreshment Set-up

Today, 1/14: *The Ware's*
 Sunday, 1/21: *The McMillan's*
 Sunday, 1/28: *Toni Alexander*

Nursery

Today, 1/14: **Worship Service:** *Krystal Gallahan & Beth Bouts*
Sunday School: *Toni Alexander*

Sunday, 1/21: **Worship Service:** *The Christenbury's*
Congregational Meeting: *Lindsay Colvard*

Sunday, 1/28: **Worship Service:** *Becky Wildeman, Addie Aldridge, and Zipporah Hunter-Eldridge*
Sunday School: *Linda Moore*

<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Variance to Budget</u>	<u>Income less Expenses*</u>
December Month to Date	29,786.49	11,711.49	15,351.96
December Year to Date	197,741.52	6,866.52	10,397.10

(* - expenses will vary from month to month)

As of December 31st we received \$11,950.00 (\$395 more than pledged) of our 2017 Faith Promise commitment of \$11,555.00

Currently our 2018 Faith Promise pledge is \$12,980.00

As of December 31st our Mortgage Relief Fund balance is \$10,230.16

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The Worship of God
January 14, 2018

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 104:30-34 (selections) (Read Responsively)

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works,

Who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

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.

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

Trinity Hymnal #100

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
 Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
 Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
 Who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
 Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;
 Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
 Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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: Psalm 25:10-11

¹⁰ All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

¹¹ For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

“THE LOVE OF GOD”

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can every tell;
It goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled, and pardoned from his sin.

Refrain

O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure, the saints' and angels' song.

When years of time shall pass away, and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
When men, who here refuse to pray, on rocks and hills and mountains call,
God's love so sure, shall still endure, all measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race – The saints' and angels' song. *(Refrain)*

Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above, would drain the ocean dry.
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky. *(Refrain)*

Frederick Lehman, 1917

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #114 & #115 (Read Responsively)

But can those converted to God keep these commandments perfectly?

No. In this life even the holiest have only a small beginning of this obedience. Nevertheless, with earnest purpose they do begin to live not only according to some but to all the commandments of God.

If in this life no one can keep the ten commandments perfectly, why does God have them preached so strictly?

First, so that throughout our life we may more and more become aware of our sinful nature, and therefore seek more eagerly the forgiveness of sins and righteousness in Christ. Second, so that, while praying to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may never stop striving to be renewed more and more after God's image, until after this life we reach the goal of perfection.

“FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION”

Father, long before creation, Thou hadst chosen us in love,
And that love so deep, so moving, Draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us, Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion, Yet our God is e'er the same;
His compassion and His covenant, Through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children, Must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story, Is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing, Moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us, That His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee, We will ever praise Thy love,
And our songs will sound unceasing, 'Til we reach our home above,
Giving glory, giving glory, To our God and to the Lamb.

Giving glory, giving glory, To our God and to the Lamb.

WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: John 14:16-20

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION Pastor Michael Colvard

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)

“BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD” Trinity Hymnal #334

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until my will is one with Thine,
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me,
Glow with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life.
Of Thine eternity.

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

SERMON TEXT: Exodus 31:1-11 (Pew Bible pg 71-72)

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: “A Few Good Men? When God Asks The Impossible” Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TOGETHER

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

“TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE” Trinity Hymnal #585 (vs 1,4,5,6)

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use, ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be ever, only all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for thee.

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary:	John and Elizabeth Sexton Mission to the World West Africa, South America, Canada
Community Program or Need:	Local Emergency Services
Church in our Presbytery:	Shearer Presbyterian, Mooresville Rev. Stephen Stout
Harbor Church:	Our Children
Our Congregation:	Julius Haller (cancer treatment, healing) Erin Dehn (kidney function)

Friends and Family:

- Pastor Mark Ball & family of Southside Baptist Church in Mooresville (prayers for comfort at the recent passing of his son, Micah)
- Paul Ratcliff (friend of Adam Alexander, surgery & treatment for pancreatic cancer)
- Carl Ware (brother of Todd Ware, recovering at home from serious injury due to a car accident)
- Ethen (cancer treatment of infant son of Brian & Christie Baucom) friends of the Gallahan's