



# ***THE SOUTHWOOD CHALICE***

**SHARING CHRIST'S MINISTRIES & MISSIONS**

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank so many who have provided excellent leadership over the past two years. For those who are unaware, our church calendar resets on July 1. Harper Grant and Peggy Boone were great leaders for us during this time. As Mr. Harper transitions from board chair and we continue to cherish the memory of Ms. Peggy, there are also several other committee chairs who have provided excellent leadership. To all those who have served, you have my heartfelt gratitude. This church could not function without our lay leadership. I would also ask for your prayers and thanksgivings for our new chair people and leaders. These are exciting times! Anytime we have changes in lay leadership, we make room for new ideas. New ideas are vital to the church. It is important to embrace these ideas so that we do not remain stagnant. We pray that God will continue to breathe new life into this congregation. We have many visitors and have had several people join the church. This is a church that has excitement! Pray for our leaders. Pray that they will have wisdom and discern how God envisions our future together. Pray that we will continue to embrace new ideas, new leaders, and new people. Our excitement will be contagious, and we will continue to grow and nurture one another. God's presence is here, found as we gather together in worship and in service as the hands and feet of Christ. Praise God for this church and praise God for new opportunities!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Andrew

### **Each Sunday:**

8:45 a.m. Sunday School Assembly  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

### **Prayer Team:**

10:00 a.m. Tuesday

### **Board Meeting**

Board Meeting – July 9<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m. in Music Room

### **Bible Study**

Will resume on July 11: Wednesday at  
5:30 p.m.

### **Each Wednesday**

Bell Practice: *no practice till further notice*  
Choir Practice: 7:15 p.m.

### **CWF Groups**

- SHINE: 7<sup>th</sup>
- Dorcas Circle: 16<sup>th</sup>
- Young at Heart: 24<sup>th</sup>

N.C. CMF Christmount Retreat Registration

Keynote Speaker: Pastor Austin Caviness

"ONE"

John 17: 20-21a

September 28-30, 2018

**July Birthdays**  
**Notify Kirby & Mary Hardy for**  
**Updates/Corrections/Changes**  
**Home: 522-4689 or Cell: 521-3858**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nikki Carlyle
4 <sup>th</sup>	Reginald Stroud
5 <sup>th</sup>	April Modlin
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lori Murphy
5 <sup>th</sup>	Danielle Jones
7 <sup>th</sup>	Briley Taylor
7 <sup>th</sup>	Julia Rivenbark
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Evans
8 <sup>th</sup>	Jake Wetherington
9 <sup>th</sup>	Bryan Casad
12 <sup>th</sup>	Alice Carpenter
15 <sup>th</sup>	Rena Dail
19 <sup>th</sup>	Anna Hill
21 <sup>st</sup>	Heather Kennedy
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wade Wetherington
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Deborah Grimes

**Some of our members are in nursing/assisted  
living facilities. For your convenience, here  
are their contact addresses**

**Sue Andrews  
Harmony Hall  
312 Warren Avenue  
Kinston, NC 28501**

**Alease Rouse  
Berne Village  
2401 Amhurst Blvd. Apt 2-D  
New Bern, NC 28562**

**James Grady  
Veteran's Home  
2150 Hull Road  
Kinston, NC 28504**

**Grace Rouse  
Golden Living  
2910 Manchester - Apt 57A  
Greenville, NC 27534**

**Nolan Snyder  
Veteran's Home  
2150 Hull Road  
Kinston, NC 28504**

**Warren Tyndall  
Lenoir Assisted Living  
2774 Pinewood Home Drive  
Pink Hill, NC 28572**

**Ms. Frances Sutton  
Lenoir Assisted Living  
2774 Pinewood Home Drive  
Pink Hill, NC 28572**

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PRESENTS

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# Women's RETREAT 2018

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EMAIL: [MWEVANS1953@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MWEVANS1953@GMAIL.COM) OR PHONE: 252.521.2512

***Church Women United***  
***Article written by Mary Evans***

On Friday, May 4, 2018 I attended my first meeting with Church Women United. What is this? Church Women United empowers women of faith to advance social justice in your local community and globally. They support quality child education, helping with hunger and poverty, support women's good health, and embraces inclusiveness and diversity. It was founded in 1941 so it has been around for a number of years. It is women sharing a vision of Christian unity and prayerful action. It was an enjoyable gathering of different churches sharing a program, singing, a speaker, and refreshments. Each meeting items are brought by attendees for ICOR. The Kinston/Lenoir County Post is #NC016. Mark your calendar for the next event. It will be on Friday, November 2, 2018 at White Rock United Presbyterian Church at 514 Thompson Street in Kinston. For more information contact Ann Grant at 252.523.2023.



## Scholarship Sunday on June 24, 2018

### **Southwood Memorial Christian Church Scholarships**

**John C. Baker**

**Robert E. Baker**

**Dennis Bryan Deans**

**Aaron and Pauline Johnson**

**Peggy and Vernon Kennedy**

**William Arthur Kennedy**

**Daniel James Robinson**

**Roger and Alease Rouse**

### **Southwood Memorial Christian Church**

**Paula Kathleen Grant Woolard**

**Angel Scholarship Foundation**

### **Recipients**

**Allison C. Baker**

**Cameron Jason Baugher**

**Edmund McCullough Cameron, IV**

**Vanessa Nicole Cash**

**Jenna Blaire Dawson**

**Keely Rachel Gates**

**Thomas Scott Hill**

**Christopher Alexander Hodges**

**Matthew Steven Hodges**

**Colby Lane Modlin**

**Andrew Chase Norris**

**Jared Kent Phillips**

**Kennedy Makayla Phillips**

**Rachel Elise Riggs**

**Nathan Lee Smith**

**Nicholas Glenn Smith**

**Charley LaRae Walker**

**Hailey Alexander West**

**Owen Len White**

*Thank You*

*The recipients want to thank the Scholarship Benefactors for their generous gifts! "Investing in our future is the best gift ever and will make a difference in our lives!"*



We need volunteers for hostess, communion and flowers. Please check the list for openings on the sign-up sheets. We appreciate your help with this.

Church Office will observe July 4 holiday. Will re-open on Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.

**July 9:** Board Meeting at 7:00 pm in Music Room

**Week of July 30:** *note date change* Youth Work Shop. Pastor Shue will have details soon.

**July 29:** Youth fundraiser luncheon – see details below!

**August 3, 4, 5:** Camp Caroline Weekend: See information in back vestibule and a sign-up sheet. Start making your plans to join us for a great weekend of food, Christian fellowship and lots of fun!

**August 10-12:** Women's Retreat 2018. See brochure in back vestibule. *It's time to head back to Black Mountain!*

**August 13:** American Red Cross Blood Drive from 3-7 pm in FLC.

**September 28-30:** CMF Retreat at Christmount.

### **Youth/Christian Education Upcoming Events**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! - Please mark your calendar for two important upcoming youth fundraisers.

1. Spaghetti Lunch Youth Fundraiser-  
The SMCC Youth will be hosting a fundraiser for youth activities/missions on **Sunday, July 29**. A spaghetti lunch will be served following the church service. Please support the youth of SMCC by making plans to attend the lunch fundraiser. The food and fellowship will be great!
2. Chick-fil-A SMCC Youth Spirit Night- **Monday, August 13- 5:00-8:00** – Please plan to eat dinner at Chick-fil-A in Kinston on August 13. Fifteen percent of sales generated by the Spirit Night will be donated to SMCC Youth. You may eat in or order food at the drive-through. **YOU MUST LET THE CASHIER KNOW YOU ARE SUPPORTING SMCC.** We hope to see you at Chick-fil-A!



*We had a great week at Polar Blast VBS.* SMCC partnered with our sister church Armenia Christian for a fun filled week of bible stories, food, fun and wonderful fellowship. We averaged about 60 people a night. We learned how "COOL" it is that JESUS will ALWAYS love YOU!! We had classes for kids from ages zero through high school. In addition to meaningful lessons, we participated in arts/crafts, sang songs about Jesus' wonderful love and participated in recreation time. On the last night the kids enjoyed pizza, inflatables and we tie dyed t-shirts. We had a great time and appreciate all who volunteered, cooked food or helped in any way to make our bible school a success.



### **2018-19 CWF Officers**

Co-Chairs: April Modlin & Linda Rouse Sutton

Vice Chair: Michelle Smith

Secretary: Sue Moody

Treasurer: Faye Grady

Worship Chairs: Tammy Grimes, Connie Kennedy & Beverly Rogers

### **Christmount Retreat**

The Christmount Retreat will be held August 10<sup>th</sup> through August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Registration Deadline is August 1, 2018.

Registration Forms are in the church narthex.

### **2018-19 CWF Meeting Dates:**

September 25, 2018

January 22, 2019

March 26, 2019

June 25, 2019

All meetings are the **fourth Tuesday** of the month specified.

Meetings are held in the Music Room at 7:00 pm Every lady in the church is invited even if you are not a member of a circle.



**Blessing Boxes:** In gratitude for the blessings of life, church women developed the Blessing Box: an over and above offering given out of gratitude for blessings we receive daily. It is a gift to the whole mission of the church. These resources often make it possible for prayers to become realities. Children, men and women drop coins in their box as a way of thanking God for our blessings. This past year, our church gave \$1,177.13 for this love offering. Pick up a box at church and help us increase our offering next year.

As your new church clerk, I am working on updating our church membership list. We may be calling you to see if you can help identify inactive members that are on our rolls and see if you can help get addresses and telephone numbers of these members. A letter is being mailed to some of the members to get addresses and up-to-date information. If we can get an e-mail address, we would like for them to get our monthly newsletter.

A copy of the letter that will be sent is below.

**Maidred Stroud**

July 1, 2018

Dear Members:

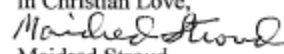
As the new church clerk at Southwood Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, I am in the process of updating our church membership list. We need your help. Many local addresses and phone numbers have changed over the years and we are aware that you have not been receiving information from your church.

Even though you may have moved away, you have chosen to leave your membership at Southwood and we are pleased to have you remain as a member. In some cases, you have moved your membership to another church but we have not been notified in writing. If you have done this, please ask your church to notify our church with your name, the name of the church, and the date of transfer of membership. If you have chosen to leave your membership at Southwood, please send us your name, names of family members, your address, phone number and e-mail address. If we get your e-mail address, we can send you a newsletter each month. We need a record of new births and deaths in your family.

We regard communication as a vital part of our church fellowship. You are receiving this letter because your name is still on our membership list. We believe it is time to update information on all our members.

As you probably know, Rev. Andrew Shue is our pastor and our regular worship service is held at 10 a.m. each Sunday. We have bible study each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and the men and women have regular meetings each month. We also have a Worship and Wonder program for children each Sunday. If you would like to visit with Pastor Shue, please call the church office at 252-527-8780. The office secretary, Sue Shivar, is present on Monday, Thursday, and Friday. The address is 1027 Highway 58 South, Kinston, N. C. 28504.

If you have moved away and wish to remain as an inactive member of our church, we will welcome your presence any time you are in our area. We will remember you in our prayers as you continue your Christian journey wherever you may be. We look forward to hearing from you.

In Christian Love,  
  
Maidred Stroud  
Southwood Church Clerk

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