



Kenilworth Church

PC(USA)

Faith. Love, Hope

September, 2014

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Bill Chater, accompanied by Chuck on the piano, sang the powerful song 'Let There Be Peace on Earth (and Let It Begin with Me)' at our August 10 worship service. Given events in our country and our world, we continue to need to hear this message. Thank you, Bill, for sharing with us.

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"
by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our father
Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With every step i take
Let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment
And live each moment
With peace eternally.
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And let it begin with me.

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The Obituary of Samuel Smith, Allen's Dad

Samuel George Smith died peacefully on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at Shannon Gray Rehabilitation Center surrounded by his family. Mr. Smith was born on November 11, 1939 in Greensboro North Carolina. He was a graduate of UNC Chapel Hill earning a B.S. in Mathematics. He attended Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond Virginia and received a M.Div. Sam served as minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and later enjoyed a career in accounting and finance. Preceded in death by his parents, William Siegfried Smith and Elizabeth Permar Smith of Madison, North Carolina and his brother Dr. William Siegfried Smith, Jr. of Greensboro, North Carolina. Sam is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Gayle Pless Smith of the home. His two daughters, Jennifer Hyatt and husband, Chris Hyatt and their daughter, Abigail of High Point and Christine Moffitt and husband, Jeremy Moffitt and their children, Ashlee, Johnathan, and Lucas of Thomasville and his two sons, Rev. Dr. Allen Permar Smith and his wife



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Update on Seven Year Plan

Bids were accepted on July 22 for roof edge repairs and exterior paint for the Church. GRACE construction company has been awarded the contract for the repair work. The contract includes repair of the roof edge and soffit trim for the main building as well as replacement of the gutters and downspouts. Painting is limited to the main building and LFR building. Loose paint will be removed and all holes and cracks will be repaired or caulked. The buildings will then be completely repainted with three coats of paint. The Kenilworth Center (fellowship hall) is not included in this work but may be added to the project if the building fund increases in an amount sufficient to cover the additional cost.



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Weekday Bible Study Class Added

Bob Craddock will be giving the in-depth study of Romans. We both thought that to understand the eight stations of the "Roman Road" one must also understand the basis for Paul's visit and why he was so adamant to teach to *all* of the Roman people. The book of "Romans" gives us a better understanding of Paul, where he came from, and the depth of his faith.

We have incorporated "The Roman Road to Salvation" into this study instead of making the book of Romans and the "Roman Road" two separate studies. Millie Bruns will be giving insight on The "Roman Road To Salvation."

We will hold the Bible study at the church starting Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome and bring a friend.

Editor Note: Sunday morning Adult Bible Class led by Rev. Dr. Allen Smith will continue to meet at 10 a.m. in the Parlor. You may wish to attend both as different books of the Bible are covered.

Love God... And Love Your Neighbor

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Dr. Mary Vee Smith of Asheville, North Carolina and David Kirk Allen and his wife, Jennifer Chance Allen and their children, Fletcher and Campbell of Greensboro. And several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of Sedgefield Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder and adult Sunday school teacher. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Sedgefield Presbyterian Church 4216 Wayne Rd Greensboro, NC.27407. (Editor Note: You can also make the check to Kenilworth Presbyterian Church with a note "Smith Memorial" and Don will make sure it gets to Sedgefield PC).

You may share your condolences with the family at
www.sechrestfunerals.com.

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Work on the church exterior will begin as soon as the building permit is issued. Ladders and demolition will be the first sign that things are starting to happen. Before long you will notice that more water is coming over the edge of the roof than is going into the woodwork. You may need to bring an umbrella to church until the new gutters are in place. The current schedule calls for all exterior work and paint to be completed before Thanksgiving.

Its important to note that these repairs would not have been possible if not for the generosity of our members and other benefactors. The entire church can take pride that our church building is beginning to receive the care that it requires. We are taking the first steps to ensure that the life of our place of worship will be extended for generations to come.

Happy Anniversary to St. John-A-Baptist



Kenilworth Presbyterian Church celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the St. John-A-Baptist Church on Sunday, August 31 by attending a special service followed by a luncheon at this historic church located at 20 Dalton St. in Kenilworth. We congratulate the St. John's congregation on their 100th anniversary and thank them for the invitation to join in their celebration.

Church Choir News



Editor Note: Thank You, Chuck, for the pre-worship service “Praise Worship Songs” during the month of August.

Chuck’s Notes:

September 7: we start rehearsing each Sunday promptly at 10am. Everyone is invited to participate. Each week we will work on new music and prepare for that Sundays service.

September 13: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: choir “retreat” to be held at Montreat. A lite lunch will be provided. We will be looking at some new music, sharing ideas, praying some, and getting a sneak-peak at the Christmas Cantata.

December 21: Christmas Cantata we will be starting to rehearse that music in October. Come join us.

LaMont DeBruhl and his trusty chainsaw pose by whats left of the tree he had to cut down at the back corner of the Fellowship Hall. The tree was right next to a power pole and threatened the lines and the building. Thanks, LaMont.



Tree Before



Love God... And Love Your Neighbor

Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see how good God is. Blessed are you who run to him. Psalm 34:8 (The Message)



Educational Event for
Adults and Youth
Saturday, September 13, 2014
3:30 pm — 7:30 pm
First Presbyterian Church
100 Silver Creek Road
Morganton, North Carolina

You are invited. **Click on the picture (above) for more information.** Questions? Contact: Robbin Buchanan at 828-438-4217 or email at rbutchanan@presbyterywnc.org.

Garden Produce

The Kenilworth Church Giving Garden has produced almost 100 pounds of fresh food for Loving Food Resources this year. It has been a wonderful growing season, and we have harvested tomatoes, corn, squash cucumbers, okra and tomatillos!



We will be planting fall vegetables soon.

There is plenty of time left to volunteer and enjoy a taste of what KPC has to offer!



Mary Virella, pictured above, and **Mary Smith** have been endorsed by our Session and have enrolled in the **Church Leadership Program** with the Presbytery of WNC. It begins in September 12-13 and provides 150+ hours of training and class work over 2 years. [Click HERE](#) to learn more about the program.

64 Attend 8th Annual KPC-USA Tourists Game

submitted by Julian Malbut

Folks from four states and 11 localities attended **Julian's 8th annual KPC-USA baseball game** Sunday August 10th watching the pennant winning Asheville Tourists win another one.

Amongst KPC youngsters were boys and girls from several food pantries including Loving Foods Resources and Hendersonville's PB&J (People Being Jesus) and well as other invited guests from surrounding cities and counties.



Testimony revealed a good time was had by all. Also, it was a first game experience for a number of people....kids as well as adults.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Labor Day! 11:30am lunch bunch at Ryan's John David & Freida Stewart Anniv.</p> 	<p>2 Tai Chi 5:45p in the Choir Room P&F Mtg. 5:30p Parlor</p>	<p>3 Aerobics 2pm in Choir Room</p>	<p>4 Tai Chi 5:45p in the Choir Room Nancy Dillingham Bday Book Club 11am Parlor</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Tracy Stanfiel & Katie Adams Bday</p>	
<p>7 Choir 10am Sunday School 10am Worship & Communion 11am Refreshments 12pm</p>	<p>8 Aerobics 2pm in Choir Room</p>	<p>9 Tai Chi 5:45p in the Choir Room Carol Lee Bday</p>	<p>10 Aerobics 2pm in Choir Room Session Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>11 Breakfast at IHOP 9am Bible Study 1:30 Parlor Tai Chi 5:45p in the Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>12 Anne Chiles Bday</p>	<p>13 Choir Retreat 9a-3p Montreat Let's Celebrate! Presbytery Event 4-7p First Pres. Morganton</p>
<p>14 Choir 10am Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Refreshments 12pm</p>	<p>15 Aerobics 2pm in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>16 Tai Chi 5:45p in the Fellowship Hall Panel Discussion: 1964 Freedom Summer 7-8:30 Sanctuary</p>	<p>17 Aerobics 2pm in Fellowship Hall David & Judy Taylor Anniv.</p>	<p>18 Breakfast at IHOP 9am Book Club 11am Parlor Bible Study 1:30 Parlor Tai Chi 5:45p in the Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Hymn Sing at Beystone 10:00am</p>
<p>21 Choir 10am Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Luncheon 12pm</p>	<p>22 Aerobics 2pm in Fellowship Hall 7pm "I am Troy Davis" Death Penalty Discussion in Sanct. Charlie & Casey Wilson Anniv.</p>	<p>23 Tai Chi 6:00p in the Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>24 Aerobics 2pm in Fellowship Hall Ben Bjortlie Bday</p>	<p>25 Breakfast at IHOP 9am Bible Study 1:30 Parlor Tai Chi 5:45FShip Hall LaMont DeBruhl Bday Katie & Gus Adams Anniv.</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 Choir 10am Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Dick Warren Bday</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Jacob Lorenz Bday</p>		<p><i>It is a very exciting and busy time at church. Put your talents to work and join a committee!</i></p>		

Welcome AmeriCorps

Kenilworth Presbyterian Church is currently hosting a team of AmeriCorps volunteers (August 11 – September 10). They are living in our Fellowship Hall while they construct a new fence at the historic South Asheville African American Cemetery on Dalton St. in Kenilworth adjacent to the St. John A. Baptist Church.

The cemetery covers about 2 acres. To learn more about this historic cemetery [CLICK HERE](#).



Four of the seven AmeriCorps volunteers by the fence they are building.



Three of the volunteers cutting up a large tree that they removed and splitting it into firewood.

To learn more about AmeriCorps, [CLICK ON THE LOGO](#).



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End Hunger WNC is an open group for anyone wanting to take the SNAP/ Food Stamp Challenge. This is a place to share your experiences, reflections and to advocate for the hungry. The challenge will be November 16-22, 2014. This challenge is put forth by the **Presbytery of WNC Hunger Committee** but is open to anyone willing to walk in the shoes of hungry Americans. Join us! Take the Challenge.

To learn more and/or to register for the challenge, [CLICK on the LOGO](#) at the top of this article.

Special Discussions

Tuesday, September 16 at 7pm in the Sanctuary

Presented by: Christians for a United Community

"Helping our churches and community unite to dismantle the root causes of racism and disparity."

CUC is sponsoring a night of conversation about the Freedom Summer of 1964 and the voter registration efforts in Mississippi as a follow up to the Freedom Summer documentary a lot of us saw last month. Isaac Coleman and Carol Hallstrom are both Asheville residents and were also both a part of Freedom Summer in 1964. They have agreed to be panelists for this night of conversation.

Monday, September 22 at 7pm in the Sanctuary

Presented by the UCC

Discussion will be lead by Jean Marlowe, Co-Author (with Troy Davis's sister Martina Davis-Correia) of the book "I am Troy Davis"

Troy Davis was executed by the state of Georgia in 2011 even though there was no evidence linking him to the crime of which he was convicted.

This discussion will detail how race affects Death Row decisions and sentencing in America.

Book Club

A new book group is being organized to study the New York Times best-seller *Zealot: the Life & Times of Jesus of Nazareth* by Reza Aslan.

The study begins on Thursday, September 4th at 11:00am and will meet in the church parlor.

The group will gather on September 4th and 18th, October 2nd, 16th, 30th, November 6th and 20th. Note the dates are every two weeks except October 30th and November 6th, which are back to back to ensure completion before Thanksgiving.

This is a perfect opportunity to invite a friend and engage in theological conversation with others in our community. All are welcome.

Questions? The group will be facilitated by Pam Ator and Sara from UCC. Contact Pam at pamelaator@gmail.com.

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If you would like to share a word of appreciation, some personal news, give feedback to the editor, etc. please contact me at calvin.underwood@gmail.com

Our Mission : Kenilworth Church (PC USA) is called by God to welcome all people into the Christian Community. We strive to exhibit God's unconditional love and hospitality to all people. We welcome and include all people without regard to race, age, sexual orientation, physical and mental ability, education or economic class. We share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to serve God in our community and the world.

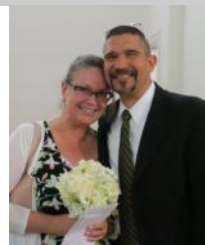
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Welcome back, **Bob Craddock**. Bob has been rehabilitating following a foot amputation. On Sunday, August 10, He walked into the church, stepped up to the podium and thanked the congregation for their prayers, calls, cards and visits. He also read the scripture for the worship service. Thank you, Bob, for all you do for God and your church family.

Congratulations

Darren Schach and Sharon Libnoch were married by **Rev. Dr. Allen Smith** in a sunrise ceremony at the Biltmore Estate on Sunday, August 10.



They were introduced by Allen to the congregation later that morning at Sunday Worship Service.

A reception followed the morning service to celebrate with the couple.

Events, Birthdays and Anniversaries: See the Kenilworth Church Calendar prepared monthly by **Katie Adams**. Copies in the narthex starting the first Sunday and online at www.kenilworthchurch.org