



REACH UP:

Worshiping, Sacrificially living, and Responding to
God's grace in Jesus Christ.

REACH IN:

Serving, Supporting, and Strengthening
each other for life in Christ.

REACH OUT:

Creating and Strengthening Relationships as
witnesses for Jesus Christ.

Pisgah Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
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www.pisgaharpchurch.org

Reverend Richard C. Lewis, Jr., Pastor

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His Only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.” John 13:34

Let Us Worship ...

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn *“Blessed Assurance”*

Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

The Sacrament of Baptism

Pastoral Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

Special Music *“Sweet Beulah Land”* Kevin Adams

Scripture II Corinthians 10:3-6

Sermon Rev. Richard C. Lewis, Jr.
“Every Thought Captive To Obey Christ”

Hymn *“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”*

Benediction

Postlude

Offering plates will not be passed, but are available at the entrances.

Welcome...

We are delighted that you have come to offer worship to the Lord Jesus Christ with us. We especially want to welcome all who visit, and ask that you please remember to sign the attendance register located in each pew. If you would like to be included in special email announcements and prayer requests by email, please include your email on the attendance register. If you are searching for a new church home, please contact the minister or any member of this congregation. We would be happy to answer any questions that you may have about Pisgah. Visit our website at pisgaharpchurch.org or on Facebook at Pisgah ARP Church.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be observed today as TJ and Hanna Butler present their son, Hayes Ballard Butler, to claim for him the covenant promises which our Lord extends to believers and their children. Claude Clark is the assisting elder.

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today in honor of Hayes Ballard Butler on the day of his baptism. They are given by Dad & Mom (TJ & Hanna Butler), Wade Butler, Claude & Ann Clark and family, Pete Clark, Dorene Ballard, Robert & Angie and family, Gene & Margie, Darrell & April and family.

Today's Scripture: II Corinthians 10:3-6

³ For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. ⁵ We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, ⁶ being ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is complete.

Face Masks- *Everyone is encouraged to continue to wear a face mask where social distancing is not possible, in order to conform to the governors guidelines.*

Just a Reminder...

Please do not touch anything that is not necessary (pew ends, hymnbooks, surfaces, etc.).

Those attending the online service... We are trying to gain an insight to who all we are serving through our online ministry. It would be so helpful if you would react or comment as you hear the service today.

General Information:

- ★ Restrooms are located in the halls behind the pulpit. (Women-upstairs/Men-downstairs)
Handicap accessible restroom is located through the sanctuary door behind the piano.
- ★ Ground level restrooms are also available in both buildings behind the sanctuary building.

2021 Pisgah ARP Directory
www.pisgaharpchurch.org

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Amanda Wingate
Jane Falls

The Session

Christian Education: Stan Burris, Chairman (2021), Stephen Powell (2024), Henry Oates (2025)
Personnel: Tom McCarthy-Chairman (2022), Robbie Foy (2023), Kevin Adams (2022)
Program: Dan Ratchford-Chairman (2024), Alan Teague (2021), Bryan Gamble (2025)
Stewardship/Evangelism: Chris Spencer-Chairman (2023), Claude Clark (2021),
Luther Clark (2023)
Worship: Curtis Hopper-Chairman (2022), Lamar Robinson (2024), Dean Rosdahl (2025)
Vision: Curtis Hopper, Chairman (2022), Robbie Foy (2023), Rev. Richard Lewis, Moderator

Robert Baysden, Chairman

Tammie Keplinger, Vice-Chairman

Barbara Oates, Secretary

Class of 2021

Robert Baysden
Anne Wiggins
Eddie Goodwin
Katie Ratchford
Bob Teague

Class of 2022

Jody Easler
Jason Hall
Tammie Keplinger
Gary Quilliams
Jake Ratchford

Class of 2023

T.J. Butler
Barry Rubenstein
Barbara Oates
David Kimbro
Doc Thompson

The Music Ministry

Laradon Pilot, Director of Music
Bryan Gamble, Organist

Chris Spencer, President Sanctuary Choir

Ushers

2021

Myra Carson
Bill Hall
Everette Mooneyhan
Henry Rosdahl
Jonathan Merrill

2022

Gus Anthony
Ken Howe
Doc Thompson
Roger Whitley
Dean Rosdahl

2023

Gail Jones
Stephen Powell
Chris Reynolds
Chris Spencer
Dennis Turlington

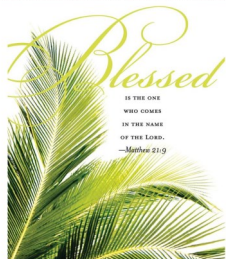
Pisgah Women's Ministry

Gail Jones, President
Anne Wiggins, Vice-President
Anne Wiggins, Past President

Susan Jenkins, Secretary
Myra Carson, Treasurer

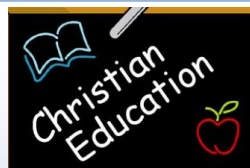
The Pisgah Post

Pisgah Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Newsletter



March 2021

Please submit information for the March Pisgah Post no later than Monday, February 22.



Christian Education
Committee Meeting

Monday, February 22 | 7:00 PM

WHO: ALL DEACONS & ELDERS
WHAT: OFFICER TRAINING
WHEN: SATURDAY 2/27 @ 9 AM
WHERE: ELLIOTT CENTER FELLOWSHIP HALL

All deacons and elders **will meet together** for officer training the

morning of Saturday, February 27 in the Elliott Center Fellowship Hall. Please bring your Book of Standards. New officers will be provided a copy of the Book of Standards.



ARP/Pisgah History

Wednesday Evenings in
April @ 6:30 PM

More details will be available soon.



Informal Basic Christian Doctrine Discussions

Someone recently expressed an interest to attend our Communicants Class simply as a refresher. As a result Rev. Lewis

offered to have some discussions that roughly follow the sequence of that class but more on an adult level. If you are interested in participating in these discussions you are welcome to join us. For the present we are getting together at 10:30am on Wednesdays. For more information you may contact Rev. Lewis.

Pisgah will be bringing weekly lessons from some of our dedicated Sunday School teachers in the coming weeks and hope you will tune in for a middle of the week lesson from God's Word.

ADULTS

Wednesday, February 24 @ 11am on Facebook and bit.ly/PisgahAdultFallSS

"Assurance of Victory over Death"

John 11:17-32

By: Susan Jenkins



PISGAH ARP CHURCH

Pre K & Younger Elementary

Available on **THURSDAYS**

Join us with Ms. Laura & Mrs. Michele as we continue Sunday School Lessons! If you need supplies for these lessons, please get in touch with Bobby at

bobby@pisgaharpchurch.org

bit.ly/PisgahKidsFallSS

Older Elementary

Available on **TUESDAYS**

Virtual Sunday School with Mr. Stan Pisgah Kids, grades 1-5, join us with Mr. Stan for our weekly virtual Sunday School! bit.ly/PisgahKidsFallSS

Monday Morning Bible Study

We will be studying the Gospel of Mark Mondays @ 10am in
March and April.



***The first Monday of each month there will be no
Bible Study.***

Social distancing will be observed and masks will be required

Email Bobby today to reserve your spot robertjamesduran@gmail.com



The Helping Hands Committee is in need of volunteers to assist in performing tasks for members in need of assistance. Below is a description of this committee. Please consider serving and contact the church office to volunteer

sherry@pisgaharpchurch.org

Helping Hands will provide short term assistance for members of Pisgah ARP Church during their time of need. The helping hands will offer basic tasks to members of Pisgah ARP Church who have no help from close family or other resources:

- 1- Grass Cutting, Raking Leaves, Lawn Clean –Up**
- 2- Changing light bulbs or batteries**
- 3- Simple cleaning**
- 4- Grocery Shopping**

This committee is offering a hands on approach to outreach. This committee will not provide medical assistance or advise. Any financial request would still need to be directed to the benevolent committee.

Should you need assistance, please call the church office @ 704-865-7611.

Worship Schedule

Everyone will meet in the sanctuary.

Overflow seating will still be available in the Elliott Center Fellowship Hall.

*No Nursery, Children's Church, Children's Sermon, nor Sunday School for any ages.
No Choir. No other church wide activities have been rescheduled.*

Youth Worship

Middle and High School youth meet each Sunday at 10:30am in the FLOC until this pandemic allows us a more regular gathering schedule. The service itself will be youth oriented, and then they will "tune in" to the same scripture and sermon that will be streamed online from the sanctuary.

Since our youth cannot meet together at other times this will be an opportunity for them to be together (while still social distancing with masks). This will be held in addition to our Sunday morning services in the sanctuary and the streaming service in the Fellowship Hall.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday 02/21/2021

10:30 AM Worship
Youth Worship

Monday 02/22/2021

7:00 PM Christian Education Committee
Meeting

Tuesday 02/23/2021

Older Elementary Virtual Sunday School

Wednesday 02/24/2021

11:00 AM Virtual Adult Sunday School

Thursday 02/25/2021

Pre School & Younger Elementary
Virtual Sunday School

Saturday 02/27/2021

9:00 AM Officer Training

Sunday 02/28/2021

10:30 AM Worship
Youth Worship

Tithes, Offerings & Disbursements February 14, 2021

General Fund

Envelopes	\$ 4,551.00
Honorariums & Memorials	\$ 70.00
Online Offering	\$ 1,825.00
Total General Fund	\$ 6,446.00

Total G/F Offerings YTD	\$ 53,719.00
Total G/F Disbursements YTD	\$ 50,535.49

2021 Tithes & Offerings Goal is \$9,301.54
per week.

Attendance in Worship 94

Designated Gifts

Capital Camp 2015	\$ 75.00
Total	\$ 75.00

BCIF

Total Building Fund Offerings YTD	\$2,325.00
Building Fund Disbursements YTD	-0-

Gifts given in memory of:

Norman Bumgardner



ONLINE GIVING

You can give online @ pisgaharpchurch.org.
Feel free to contact the office for assistance.



Prayer Requests

Church Members:

Gail Greene
Johnnie Henry
Mary Bell
Ron Boyd
Isabelle Hiatt
Nancy Boyd
Jennie Ormand
Elaine Burleson
Dean Thompson
Frances Wiggins
Geraldine Parker
Barbara Duncan
Suzanne Elliott
Paula Farmer
Chris Dula
Robert Becker
Anne Lewellen
Preston Teague
Brian Ormand
Nancy Ormand
Derek Jarvis
Alan Teague
Christine Gray

Friends & Family of Church Members:

David Eubank-cancer-friend of the Ratchford's
Nancy Schiesske-cancer-friend of the Ratchford's
Joyce Ann Cody- friend of Dan & Katie Ratchford-cancer
Ron Powell- cancer-Stephen Powell's brother
Adam Forbes- Tom & Donna Forbes son
Sam Berry-friend of Dan Ratchford
Tony Friday- Donna Forbes cousin Stage 4 cancer
Devon Seasons-friend of Penny Reller
Lisa Goforth-friend of Tammie Keplinger breast cancer
Carol Hatcher Gamble-Louise Jimison's niece, stage 4 colon cancer

If you have other prayer requests, please contact the church office or Rev. Lewis.

