



THE Link

October 2017

The news on what's happening in the life of Cameron Presbyterian Church.

Rally Day Begins a New Season



Patsy Keith (left) chatted with Rev. Helen Locklear before the Rally Day breakfast on September 10. More photos on page 4

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'Buzz' from the Session



Editor's note: Terry Kerr suggested the beehive motif for this column because we will be as busy as bees in the coming months as we seek new leadership for our church and work to strengthen the bonds that unite us. Terry's regular updates from the Session will be integral to that process

We have gone two months now without a pastor to call our own. As a former aviator, it has felt to me a little like losing the autopilot and needing to fly manually. We all must now concentrate, just that little bit more, to maintain course and altitude.

For more than five years we never had to think too much about who would be in the pulpit on Sunday. It was almost always Whitney, and if she was going to go missing, she would arrange for her own substitute.

Now it is up to Linda Seiberling to make sure we have that need covered. Whitney could also be counted on to teach half a dozen or more Sunday School lessons each year. Now a few more of the Sunday School students must be

cajoled into taking some turns as teachers. Home and hospital visits are no small part of a Pastor's tending of the flock, and Whitney did a great job with it. Now it is up to Jane, her Member Care committee and the rest of us to make sure that those with needs are looked after.

This loss of our autopilot is not a totally bad thing. It can serve as a reminder to all of us of just what it takes to make our church function as we all want it to. It can also lead us to a better understanding of what we need to look for in our next pastor.

So how is the pastor search going? In the last issue of The Link, I told you that we had formed a search committee for an interim minister, chaired by Kathy Oldham. That committee has been working hard and is very near reaching a decision. They presented their report to the Session when it met on September 26. They have a candidate who is very experienced, flexible, and wants to work part time. It just seems to be a matter of working out the details. We hope to have everything settled by the Session meeting in October.

As to the search for a permanent Pastor, we have

received permission from the Committee on Ministry (COM) to form a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). This is a job for our church's 2017 Nominating Committee, which is chaired by Terry Kerr and Bruce Phillips. This committee will meet for the first time on October 1, and will have two tasks. One is to nominate a permanent Pastor Search Committee; the other is to nominate four Elders, three for the class of 2020 and one for a vacancy in the class of 2018 to serve for a single year. All nominations will need to be approved by the full congregation.

--Terry

Supply Pastors for Fall

October 8: Ms Gracie Williams from Sanford
 October 15: Rev Daniel Owens from Sanford
 October 22: Rev Sandy Williams from Pittsboro
 October 29: Mr. Chris McMillan from Wade

November 5: Mr. Melvin Kankelfritz from
 Cameron
 November 12: Rev. Jim Morgan from Laurel Hill
 (Communion)
 November 19: Mr. Charles Wentz from
 Laurinburg
 November 26: Rev. Sandy Williams from
 Pittsboro

Join US for a chat about God, faith, church, life...anything at all.



Please note that
 Coffee Talk is now
 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

Getting to Know You : More Important Than Ever

We started this column in The Link this year to help our members get to know each other better. In each issue, we'll feature details that different members would like to share with our church family. This issue features **Dave and Linda Seiberling** and **Ed and Lynda Thomas**. In the coming months, other members will take a turn introducing themselves.



David and Linda Seiberling moved to Moore County in the summer of 1978. They bought the Lillian Cole house in Cameron and moved there in May of 1979.

Linda was born and raised in Stuart, Virginia. She grew up on the family farm, where they grew and sold apples. She has a BS from UNC Greensboro in Child Development and a Masters in Elementary Education from Fayetteville State University. She taught in the primary grades, mostly Kindergarten, in Stokes, Moore, and Lee Counties. After retirement from public school she became a certified Montessori teacher and taught at Sanford Montessori School for two and a half years.

Linda enjoys cooking and quilting. She makes a world-class apple pie and has won awards for her quilting. She is a member of the Sandhills Quilting Guild and organized the Cameron Quilting Clan that meets at Cameron Presbyterian Church. Presently she is enjoying hand appliqué.

David is originally from Barberton, Ohio. He holds BM and MA degrees from Appalachian State University. He taught beginner through high school band in Stokes County for seven years and at Union Pines High School in Moore County for 24 years. The Union Pines Band received consistent Excellent and Superior ratings in concert and marching band competitions/festivals around the state and from Massachusetts to Florida. He received the Award of Excellence in Teaching from the NC State Bandmasters Association. After retiring from public school he taught Orchestration and Arranging, Music Appreciation, and Applied Low Brass for nine years at UNC Pembroke. He has been the conductor of the Moore County Concert Band for 35 years and is the founding director of The New Horizons Band in the Pines. He enjoys playing golf, reading, writing music, and has an active private studio.

David and Linda share a love of travel. Together they have traveled to all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, Iceland, Norway, England, Scotland, and Ireland. They have one son, Ellis, who is a free-lance musician in New Orleans.



Ed and Lynda Thomas, both native to North Carolina, met in 1963 in Raleigh, where Ed attended North Carolina State University. Upon graduation, Ed entered the US Army as a Signal Officer while Lynda continued her education at East Carolina University. They married in 1966 and spent the next two years in Hawaii.

Ed next served a year in Vietnam and then was posted to New Jersey, Georgia, northern Virginia, South Korea, North Carolina, Kansas, back to Virginia and finally back to North Carolina for a command assignment at Fort Bragg. By this time the Thomas' two children were almost grown up. Russ was a student at Appalachian State University and Kara was a junior in high school. After Ed's 21 years of service and many moves, the family decided it was time to re-establish their North Carolina roots.

Army retirement in 1987 found Lynda once again employed in banking. Ed worked for the next nine years as an independent contractor marketing personal insurance and investments, an undertaking in which Lynda later joined him. They worked together until 1996, when Ed accepted what would be his last employment, with First Citizens Bank at Fort Bragg. He retired in 2006. They built their retirement home at Woodlake in 1995 and still live there.

Russ and his wife, Heather, live in Asheville. Their oldest son is a freshman at NCSU, their second son is still in public school and their 5-year-old daughter just started kindergarten. Russ is a sales exec with FedEx; Heather works as a purchasing agent for Emerson Electric.

Kara and her husband, Chris, live in Williamsburg, Virginia. She worked for several years after graduating from UNC Greensboro, but became a full-time mom when their daughter was born almost 17 years ago. Chris travels a lot as an IT sales exec and Kara runs the intense activities of home life and getting two competition swimmers to practice and swim meets.

Life has been especially kind to Ed and Lynda and they are thankful for all the blessings they enjoy. More than 51 years of marriage have passed all too quickly but Lynda does say it seems a lot longer than that.

Rally Day Gives New Season a Delicious Sendoff



Terry and Judy Kerr set a sumptuous breakfast table for Rally Day on Sept. 10. Phyllis Frederiksen (above left) was ready to enjoy some of the goodies. Martin Bacon and Gene Frazelle (above) had a chat before heading for the table.

Help Needed With Fair Parking !!

An urgent message from Cathy McRae, Clerk of Session:

The Cameron Street Fair is Saturday, October 7 and we really need help with parking at the church and the Phillips' lot. Several of our faithful regular volunteers that will be out of town, so we need anyone that can help to park. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and we really, really need you to sign up!

This is how we make our mission funds.

I'm really begging (or can you tell)!

Please volunteer for a portion of the day or whatever will work with your schedule. We will not be able to do this event without volunteers! Please sign up Sunday or email me if you can commit to helping!

Thank you ahead of time!

Our Vision

In response to feedback from our growing and changing congregation, we envision fulfilling our mission by:

- *Enhancing our facilities*
- *Expanding our programs*
- *Attracting and inspiring through worship*
- *Serving faithfully through our missions*



Come
Join Us!

Adult Sunday School Lesson Topics

10/1 Priscilla
 10/8 Gratitude as a Spiritual Discipline
 10/15 Poverty
 10/22 Living Wills
 10/29 Poverty
 11/5 What do Presbyterians believe?
 11/12 Listening for God's call
 11/19 Elijah
 11/26 Prayers in the Bible
 12/3 Prayers in the Bible
 12/10 Understanding Palestine
 12/17 Understanding Israel
 12/24 & 12/31 no class
 1/7/18 The Immigrant Debate
 1/14/18 The Three Major Prophets
 1/21/18 Job
 1/28/18 Selecting topics for spring classes

School Supplies Needed

Teachers always need the following items:

- * facial tissues
- * #2 pencils
- * dry-erase markers
- * hand sanitizer

Purchase some the next time you're shopping and contact Shane Chase about how and where to donate.

Cameron Presbyterian Women

The Women's Circle will meet Thursday, October 5 at 7 p.m. in the church parlor to discuss a mission project.

For more information, contact Dawn Barber. Her contact info:

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October

Flora Childress	October 1
Jim Paul	October 6
Andrey Bereznitskiy	October 10
Judy Kerr	October 11
Dot McDonald	October 13
Dawn Barber	October 15
Marcene Emerson	October 16
Bill Simmons	October 20
Ellis Seiberling	October 23
Ed Hendrickson	October 24
Ben Cameron	October 25
Sarah Chase	October 27
Gene Frazelle	October 27
Sharon Shaw	October 28

November

Patrick Peele	November 5
Taylor Keith	November 12
Juanita Harbour	November 13
Thomas Shaw	November 13
Ricky Stutts	November 20
Debbie Phillips	November 24
Mark McRae	November 26
Marilyn Madsen	November 27
Dick Loase	November 28

Yoga is Back with New Schedule

Our weekly low-impact yoga sessions have resumed after a brief hiatus ... and at a new time. Join us for breathing, de-stressing and gentle stretching each Monday at 10 a.m.





Planning Committee Nixes Re-Zoning for Convenience Store Opposite School

Following the Cameron Planning Board's decision on Sept. 14 refusing to re-zone as commercial the Turner parcel opposite Cameron Elementary School, town residents are urged to attend a public hearing on the matter before the Town Commissioners make the final decision. The hearing will take place at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3 at the Cypress Point Fire Station.

The 4-acre wooded parcel on Rte. 24/27 is currently zoned agricultural/residential, a category that prohibits commercial use. On Sept. 14, the Planning Committee was shown a site plan for an unnamed business. It proposed a 9,100-square-foot building with a paved parking lot and a lighted pylon sign. An engineer and an attorney presented the plan, including a store rendering and DOT traffic information, but refused to name the business.



An aerial view of the Turner property on Rte. 24/27 directly opposite Cameron Elementary School, now zoned Residential/Agricultural for which a change to Commercial zoning is sought..

Motor Vehicle Traffic Returns to Main Street for Antique Fair

Motor vehicle traffic will once again be allowed on Main Street (Rte. 24/27) in Cameron while the semi-annual Antique Street Fair is in progress Saturday, Oct. 7.

The street was closed to vehicular traffic for the fair in May, with mixed results. Fairgoers enjoyed being able to walk and push baby strollers in the street, but some vendors complained that shoppers were unable to drive in to pick up large items. Cameron Presbyterian Church also realized less income from parking as traffic was directed off Main Street before reaching the church driveway.

However, emergency responders expressed a concern that the blocked street would hamper safety efforts. DOT directed that the street must remain open, although there will be an effort to divert large trucks around the fair on Saturday.

Elders

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It's Not Too Early to Think About Christmas!

Dec. 3 Cakes and Carols Parlor, 12 noon

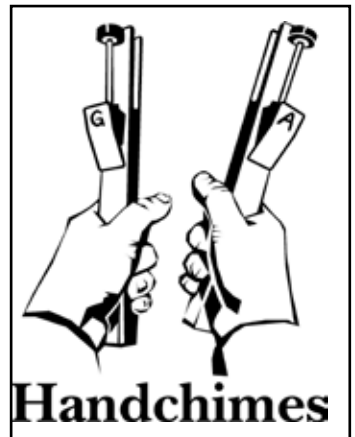
Dec. 17 Cantata "What Child is This?"

Sanctuary, 5 p.m. Includes special presentation by Moore Brass.

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve, 11 a.m., regular worship service

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve, 5 p.m., Candles and Carols service

We need players for the Memorial Hand Chimes! Come and give it a try on Wednesday at 5:45. You don't need to be able to read music to enjoy this unique way of making a joyful noise.



- Check out the announcement on p. 8 for the first in our fall concert series "Words, Words, Words!"
- Watch weekly bulletin announcements for more events in our 2017-2018 concert series!

The Link needs your news! Please send items of interest to our church community to Sandy Leiby (sclleiby@yahoo.com) or call 910-245-2535.



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Cameron Presbyterian Church Concert Series presents

“WORDS, WORDS, WORDS.”

* Hamlet

with SUSAN RUSH

October 15, 2017
4:00 p.m.

600 Carthage Street
Cameron, NC

All are welcome!

