



June 2015 Newsletter

To You Who Minister in Jesus' Name...

When you consider your brokenness, what was the **worst shattering** of your life experience? On what occasion did you feel fractured and at a total loss?

For me, I was a teen-ager and I had upset my mother greatly. She came at me with a **hair brush** and began to spank me. The brush broke and I laughed. My mother then became extremely angry and I was **broken hearted by her words**, even though I deserved them.

Shattered, torn, broken. When was it for you?

It is hard to bring those memories back into the circle of your consciousness. And yet the **brokenness of Jesus** Christ as He broke the bread on the same night in which He was betrayed and the brokenness of the crucifixion help us understand how deeply Jesus understands OUR brokenness!

One Communion Sunday, I noticed a weeping woman who refused to receive the bread and cup. In her **brokenness** it was hard for her to accept the cup of forgiveness. Through her tears it was difficult to envision a God of love who sought to heal her and wipe away her tears. In her heart, she could not believe that Christ died for her specific sin. Her broken spirit could not believe that Jesus gave everything for her personally, perhaps mentioning her name and sin on the cross in His perfect foreknowledge.

And yet, her humility and sorrow for her sin were signs that she was indeed **worthy of the washing of Christ through His blood.**

As we encounter this first Sunday Communion, let us come with an honest **spirit of brokenness, humility and vulnerability.** Next, let us boldly recognize that Jesus' total offering of His love was for **our specific brokenness and failures.** As we sincerely admit we have **fractured lives and poverty of spirit,** we will discover Jesus' redeeming **healing and love** almost instantly! And as we allow the Holy Spirit of God to heal our brokenness, we are **proclaiming "the Lord's death until He comes again."**

Might God use this summer for Christ's healing in and for you for He loves you, unconditionally!

WINDERMERE at WORSHIP in JUNE

Sunday, June 7th, 10:00 am
Holy Communion
Rev. Walt Griffith
Liturgist: Dru Farrar
Scripture Readings:
Psalm 138,
II Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Sermon: "Life's Backup System"

Sunday, June 14th, 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Chris Carlisle
Liturgist: Gary Galloway
Scriptures Readings:
Revelations 1:1-6,
Isaiah 61:1-6
Sermon: "Perseverance in Suffering"

Sunday, June 21st, 10:00 a.m.
Gary Galloway, Lay Minister
Liturgist: Jennie Galloway
Scripture Readings:
I Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-49,
Psalm 57
Sermon: "That All the Earth May Know"

Sunday, June 28th, 10:00 a.m.
Baptism
Rev. Chris Carlisle
Liturgist: Debbie Packer
Scripture Readings:
Psalm 26:4-7,
Matthew 12:28-34,
Hebrews 6:4-6
Sermon: "Blindsighted"

Did You Know?

You can order a copy of the worship service. Call the church office or ask an usher for information.

Happy
Father's
Day

Let's get to know RUTH

A short, three week Bible Study beginning Wednesday, June 3rd at 11 a.m., then Thursdays June 11th and 25th at 11 a.m.. Come explore and see how Ruth became the ancestor to King David and even a relative of Jesus. Study and discuss and grow together applying this scripture to your daily walk. We will be meeting in the classroom next to the sanctuary. Come try us.

Finance Report for April 2015

Operating Fund	Current Month	2014 YTD	2014 Budget
Income	\$ 12,677.71	\$ 65,658.45	\$ 60,598.72
Expenses	<u>19,049.60</u>	<u>62,939.40</u>	<u>60,597.72</u>
Net income (deficit)	\$ (6,371.89) =====	\$ 2,719.05 =====	\$ 1.00 =====

In April our operating expenses exceeded income by several thousand dollars. This was due primarily to the fact that the second quarter missions and other benevolences were paid.

Outside of the Operating Budget we received \$665 for the Building Fund, \$92 for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, \$55 for New Pastor Relocation, \$100 for Meals on Wheels, \$100 for Missions-General, \$100 for Haiti and \$321 for Mother Hubbard's Cupboard.

Elder on Duty for the Month of June—Debbie Packer

June Ushers – Buddy Locklear, Michael Coleman, Janet Coleman, Clara Wilson, Ted Kalnen, Becky Kalnen

June Liturgists – June 7, Dru Farrar; June 14, Gary Galloway; June 21, Jennie Galloway; June 28, Debbie Packer

Elders for 2015

Clerk of Session: Paul Albritton 799-4271

Finance: Tom Hebert (chair) 452-5521, Estelle Link 799-9269, cell– 233-2393, Evelyn Morris 799-6808

Property & Maintenance: Bud Townsend (chair) 395-5097, Mark Mathers 279-9691

Strengthening the Church: Terry Thomas (chair) 620-7838, Debbie Packer 712-1535

Mission and Service: Matthew Coleman (chair) 352-1334

Worship: Bebe Brewton (chair) 793-1299, Carol Pearson 686-0728

Presbyterian Women: Doris Failing 791-4500

Men of the Church: Bud Townsend 395-5097

Elder Nominating Committee for 2015 - Incoming Elder – Debbie Packer,

Outgoing Elder – Jennie Galloway, **Women** – Janet Casey, **Men** – Fritz Rohde,

Youth – Terry Thomas, **Member at Large** – Paul Albritton

Interim Minister: Rev. Chris Carlisle, 910-777-4401, email: windermere@bizec.rr.com

Secretary: Fran King, 791-5966, email: windermere@bizec.rr.com

Music Director: Candace Williams, 791-5966, email: towerkat_n_mouse@yahoo.com

Pre-School Director: Leslie Moore, 791-8290, email: windpreschool@att.net

Nursery: Donna Kaiser, 508-2296

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Our Missionaries

Shane & Dorenda Hartley—Campus Crusade, Wilmington

Bret & Mindy Taylor-Wycliffe Bible Translators, Waxhaw

Outreach Foundation, Iran

Dustin & Sherry Ellington—Outreach Foundation, Zambia, Africa

MEALS ON WHEELS June 27th! Please sign up!



Mission Statement:

The mission of Windermere Presbyterian Church is to mutually nurture, support and encourage one another toward spiritual maturity while reaching out to the community in response to God's gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, for the salvation of the world.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S NEWS

Windermere is fortunate to have a Day Circle and a Night Circle and both are full of fun fellowship, Bible Study, and of course, food!

Each year we start with the Day and Night circle together with a covered dish in September and end with a covered dish in May. Thank you and hope you will join us if your 2nd Tuesday in the month mornings are free at 10:30 a.m.. Most times the ones that have time will enjoy lunch in the area. If you would like to order a book, just email us to let us know.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S PURPOSE - Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves: to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study, to support the mission of the church worldwide, to work for justice and peace, and to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.



What is Worship Anyway?

Who's preaching? Does she/he have good sermons? Will the service be over on time? What kind of music is there? Worship isn't about the preacher, the sermon, how long it is, or what kind of music -- it's about God. If every preacher became mute, every clock stopped, every instrument and every song, every hymn and melody went missing overnight, people would still worship God, for genuine worship occurs when we encounter God at a holy time and in a holy place. If you are in the midst of a struggle about worship right now, then over the next few months perhaps this acrostic meditation on what worship is, may help you steer things back in the right direction.

W = Waiting on God.

God is not the performer, nor the presenter of worship. We are not spectators, nor an audience waiting to see and hear something new. Worship is the time that we set apart to wait for God, to get ready for that precious, holy moment when we encounter Him. It's not a time to escape from the world or hide from our worries. It's a sacred time when we hope and pray that God will favor us with His blessing, that God will come by and abide with us. So, initially, worship takes place when we truly focus upon waiting on God.

SESSION NEWS FOR JUNE 2015

Actions at May Meeting:

Ratified email approval for use of Fellowship Hall on Friday May 15 from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm by the Missions and Service Committee to host a lunch for the Van Broklins, missionary family from the Outreach Foundation.

Ratified email approval for the Weekend Meals on Wheels Council to meet at the church. They meet bi-monthly on Thursdays at 6:00 pm for about 60-90 minutes. There are 10 board members and Michael Coleman is one of them.

Approved spending up to \$5,100 from the Building Fund for roof repair due to number of leaks in the Sanctuary during heavy rain.

Approved Minister preaching schedule for the summer as follows:

June: 7 Walt, 14 Chris, 21 Gary, 28 Chris

July: 5 Chris, 12 Gary, 19 Roy, 26 Walt

August: 2 Chris, 9 Gary, 16 Chris, 23 Walt, 30 Roy

Jill Casey Memorial Library

Don't forget to stop by the library. We have some great books for all ages. Just leave the card in the check out box and when you return the books, Doris will put the cards in them and return them to the shelves, or you may put the card back in the book and return it to the correct shelf. Any questions, please see Doris Failing.



COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

As we continue to count our blessings at Windermere, we must include those involved on the two committees--Property and Strengthening the Church! The property committee takes care of both minor and major issues dealing with the physical plant—putting up new cabinets in the small kitchen near the sanctuary, adding fans in the fellowship hall, overseeing repairs to the roof, yard care, and more. The Strengthening the Church committee plans programs for the Wednesday night suppers, fellowship activities, Vacation Bible School and Christian Education for the church. Both these committees would love to have more volunteers to help them with their responsibilities.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Body of Christ

Betty Jo Register, Charlene Farrar, Bob Huntley, Margaret Hill,
Frances Hand, Nit Newsome, Mary and Ernest Daniel, Travis Wells,
Jeannette Ramsey, Bob Leech, Nettie Peterson

Our Extended Body of Christ

Frank and Frances George, Shelia Groves, Carol Bowers, Helen MacIver,
Trent and Anjie McCumbee and their son Levi, Mary Summerlin, Walt Hutsell,
Zach Parks, Susie Boardman, Carol Proctor Batson, Carl Hiatt, Ethan Stone,
Jackson, Mavis Stott, Ruth Muth, Christy Bradshaw Womble, Diane Everhart,
Ava Skiba, Gayle Brandon's Mother, The Hughes Family, The Local N C National
Guard Unit 1/120th Inf., Our Missionaries

Reminder: After the last Sunday of each month, the entire bulk prayer list will be deleted. Members and friends are urged to re-submit those they wish to be on the list for the next month. You may submit requests at any time for this month.



June Anniversaries

Ed & Janet Casey	06/01
Clark & Carol Pearson	06/13
Tom & Jane Beck	06/18
Doug & Beth Whitley	06/20
Charles Martin	06/25
Paul & Elizabeth Albritton	06/30
Richard & Diane Evers	06/30
Hansen (Hank) & Trudy Matthews	06/30

June Birthdays

Traci Brewer	06/03
Tom Hebert	06/05
Brenda Locklear	06/05
Jeffrey King	06/10
Julie McClearn	06/12
Matt Allen	06/13
David Anderson	06/18
Betty Jo Register	06/19
Ron Stott	06/20
Paul Albritton	06/21
Ian Cook	06/27
Matthew Townsend	06/28



9th Annual July 4th Patriotic Concert & Sing-Along Followed by an Ice Cream Social

The concert will be presented July 4th, 4:00 pm. by Windermere Presbyterian Church, corner of Eastwood & Windemere Rds. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted. Performers include the Cape Fear Brass Works directed by Dan Johnson; Windermere's Choir and Community Singers, under the direction of Candace Williams. It is anticipated that the colors will be presented by the American Legion Post 10. Special recognition will be given to those serving in the military now as well as those who have served in the past. Please feel free to come in uniform. By special request the finale for the concert will be "The Stars and Stripes Forever" played with four hands on the organ by Candace Williams and Elizabeth Albritton. You will want to mark your calendar NOW. More details on the concert will be forthcoming as July 4th approaches.



MEALS ON WHEELS

We will prepare and deliver approximately 100 meals on the fourth Saturday of this month. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Narthex for volunteers for June 27th, The support of our church family is truly appreciated by the recipients of the meals, as those who have volunteered know.



Men of the Church

Men of the Church will meet June 28th at 6:00 p.m. The program will include making final preparations for the July 4th Ice Cream Social which follows the concert. In addition the men will put up the large American flag in the narthex for the concert.

Assisted Living:

Irma Deal, 2145 Cane Creek Rd., Fletcher, NC 28732-7434

Doris Erkes, 404 Liberty Commons, Wilmington, NC 28405

Helen MacIver, Woodbury Wellness Center, 2778 Country Club Dr., Hampstead, NC 28443



CAMP KIRKWOOD

2015 Camp Kirkwood Rd. Watha, NC 28478



DAY CAMPS

What makes Camp Kirkwood especially unique is its location and ability to provide your child with a number of summer camp activities that are usually exclusive to residential camps. Your campers will enjoy activities like zip lines, archery, canoeing, swimming, low and high ropes courses, arts and crafts, hiking, job gigs and more! This year we are providing our campers with pick up locations so that everyone can join in the fun this summer!

WEEK	THEME	HOURS	AGES
June 15-19	Sports Extravaganza	Full Day	5-12
June 22-27	Spish Splash	Full Day	5-12
June 29-July 3	Stars & Stripes	Full Day	5-12
July 6-10	Ahoy, Matey	Full Day	5-12
July 13-17	Y Success	Full Day	5-12
July 20-24	Fit & Fun	Full Day	5-12
July 27-31	Superheroes	Full Day	5-12
August 3-7	Into the Jungle	Full Day	5-12
August 10-14	West-N-Wind	Full Day	5-12
August 17-21	The Y's Got Talent	Full Day	5-12

DAYS/HOURS: Full Day Monday-Friday 7:00am-6:00pm
DROP OFF: 7:00am-8:00am (breakfast included)
PICK UP: 4:00pm-6:00pm
ONE TIME REGISTRATION FEE: \$35 1st child \$15 2nd child
WEEKLY FEES: \$90/Week
CONTACT: John Belden (910) 409-7446
 John.Belden@wilmingtonfamilyymca.org

RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

For more than 50 years, Camp Kirkwood has welcomed campers, giving them a chance to escape the distraction of modern life and experience God's breath-taking natural world through exploration and adventure. Camp Kirkwood is located just outside of Watha, North Carolina and is managed by the Y. Camp Kirkwood's Residential Camp gives children a safe environment to meet challenges like hitting their first bullseye or completing the high ropes course. With the great outdoors as a background, staff designed activities teach persistence in completing a difficult task, creativity when solving problems and working together to achieve a common goal and other age appropriate life lessons.

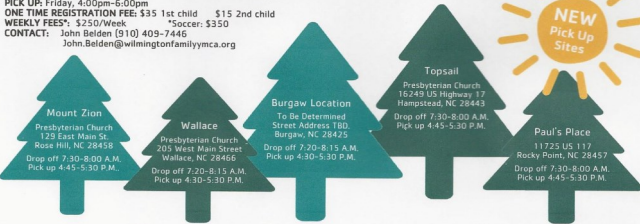
WEEK	CAMP	AGES
June 21-26	Camp Kirkwood Residential Camp	Grades 2-6
July 5-10	Camp Kirkwood Residential Camp	Grades 6-12
July 19-24	Camp Kirkwood Residential Camp	Grades 2-6
August 2-7	Camp Kirkwood Residential Camp	Grades 6-12

DAYS/HOURS: Sunday 3:00pm - Friday 6:00pm
WELCOME CEREMONY: 4:00pm *Parents are welcome to join
PICK UP: Friday, 4:00pm-6:00pm
ONE TIME REGISTRATION FEE: \$35 1st child \$15 2nd child
WEEKLY FEES: \$250/Week *Soccer: \$350
CONTACT: John Belden (910) 409-7446
 John.Belden@wilmingtonfamilyymca.org

COME TRY US OUT! JOIN US FOR A FREE OPEN HOUSE!

Saturday, April 4th 9:00am-1:00pm
 Join us for a FREE Easter Egg Hunt & Summer Camp Open House at Camp Kirkwood. Go on an Easter egg hunt, tour the camp, ride our zip line, meet camp staff and register for camp! This event is open to the community!

Free camp registration today only!



Preschool News



Wow! I can't believe that another school year is behind us. It absolutely flew by, but it was another great year. If you have friends that may be looking for a preschool, please continue to send them our way. They will be able to get in touch with me over the summer and I will come out here to show them around. I hope that everyone has a wonderful summer!!!

In Christ,
Leslie Moore, Director

Port City Music Festival Tuesday June 9th 7:30 PM at Windermere Presbyterian Church

The 7th Annual Port City Music Festival 2015 is a summer concert series committed to the highest quality of performance, and making the experience of great music accessible to all.
Admission: Free to the public. Donations welcome!

New Children's Program

All Presbyterian Churches from Friends of Kirkwood will have a Bible School at Camp Kirkwood this summer for the Presbyterian churches in the southeast from June 15th - June 19th, 2015. This will be posted in the June newsletter. Price is \$5.00. Michael and Janet Coleman have volunteered to help.
Times: Older children will be from 9 am to 3 pm. Younger children from 9 am to 12 pm.



Windermere Family Night Dinner June 3rd 6:00 p.m.

The menu will be pork loin roast with brown rice and gravy, roasted vegetables, mixed green salad and for dessert, Granny cake and a non-sugar cheese cake, all prepared with loving care by Jean Hall. Rev. Chris Carlisle will speak about the Haiti trip he just attended

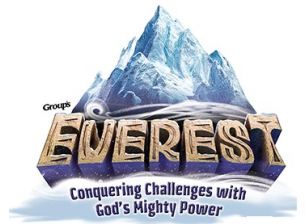


Operation Christmas Child: "A small shoebox can teach a child about the love of God, lead him or her to faith in Christ, inspire pastors and plant new churches. What goes in the box is fun but what comes out is eternal. Be a part of changing lives through the power of a simple gift". We are doing FANTASTIC with our collection of items for our shoeboxes! As we head into the summer months, be on the lookout for small toys (dolls, balls, flip-flops, marbles, etc) that we can add to our collection. Of course, toiletries are always a welcome item. I will have the items separated and stored in the Jr. High Sunday School room as we prepare for our packing party to be held in October. Be sure and stop by to see all we have collected and continue to receive. Also, please pray for the Samaritan's Purse ministry as they have sent several people and supplies to help those in the devastating floods in Texas. "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" Galatians 6:2

Please sign up for the Church Work Day on June 13th! We have lots to do!



You are cordially invited to prayerfully consider joining us on **our Haiti Mission** January 13-20 leaving from Charlotte and Miami for Haiti. Our priority is ministry to children through film, Bible stories and hands on Vacation Bible School type teaching. This is embellished with 100 instruments for youth to play and sing along together in Creole. We also have a one day medical clinic and daily eye glass clinics sharing glasses and drops which anyone can learn to help us share. We offer rustic accommodations for two nights in Port au Prince with fabulous food included and a good hotel in Jacmel for five nights with breakfast included. \$600 helps cover land costs and the flight is currently under \$600 or 35000 American or US Air points plus \$104 taxes. We take only those who feel God calling them into mission. A tetanus shot and chloroquine are the only required meds. An RN will be with us. There are scholarships available for the January trip. For more information contact Pastor Chris Carlisle at 276-266-0426.



Windermere Vacation Bible School

Theme: "Everest: God helping us climb mountains."

Date: July 13-17, 2015 -Time: 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Picnic meal provided by Jean Hall
between 5:30 to 6:00/6:15

Grades: K-5th grade

Need volunteers: see sign-up sheet in Narthex.

To: All Presbyterian Churches

From: Friends of Kirkwood

We will have a Bible School at Camp Kirkwood this summer for the Presbyterian churches in the southeast! It will be held from June 15th through June 19th, 2015. We encourage your church to participate by bringing your children to Camp Kirkwood for the God's Creation Bible School. We also need volunteers to help with the Bible School. Please contact Jenna Carriker jenna.carriker@gmail.com at the Topsail Presbyterian Church for additional information on the Bible School at Camp Kirkwood.



Theme: God's Creation

Dates: June 15th – 19th

Time: Monday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Drop off/registration 9:30 am to 10:00 am.

Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Drop off 8:30am to 9:00 am.

Friday 9:00 am to noon.

Ages: 3years to 5th grade.

*Note: 3 yr. old and 4 yr. old campers 9:00 am to noon.

Kirkwood Summer Vespers Schedule

Date

Host

June 14 Iglesia "Fuente de Agua Viva" in Faison

July 14 Antioch PC/Jacksonville

August 9 St. Andrews-Covenant/Wilmington

September 13 Beulaville PC

October 12 Westminster PC/Wilmington

5:00pm – Fellowship/refreshments

6:00pm - Worship

NOTES FROM CANDY

The choir extends an invitation to anyone interested in joining us. We rehearse Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and again on Sunday mornings at 9:30. We plan to take a little vacation from Wednesday rehearsals following our annual July 4th concert, resuming them in late August.

Mark your calendars for the annual Patriotic Concert on July 4th, 4:00 p.m. This has become a popular event with brass ensemble, chorus and soloists. Once again the American Legion will provide an honor guard to present the flag. Look forward to some new entertainment this year followed by our ice cream social served up by the Men of the Church!

I am grateful and appreciate the many kind compliments and suggestions that folks share with me concerning our worship and musical offerings. I welcome your ideas and put them to use as much as possible. Our Worship Committee meets monthly and is currently working on a project exploring the subject "What Is Worship". We will be sharing some items with you through the newsletter and bulletins in coming weeks concerning the purpose, structure and content of worship in general and worship at Windermere. One of the recent suggestions which Gary mentioned in his sermon last Sunday was how we prepare for worship. The pre-service piano music offered and the organ prelude are meant to help you prepare and guide you in opening your mind, thoughts, heart and soul for the service to come. Worship begins the moment you enter the sanctuary and sit down in the pew. If you are one to arrive late or to linger in the narthex until the announcements are concluded, please consider beginning your worship sooner. Consider how you might become more engaged in a community spirit of worship. Sometimes, we think too little of how our actions affect others in regard to our coming and going. Is it possible that our habit of worship might be an example for others? Just some thoughts.

Keep singing! Candy Williams



June 2015

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Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	11:15 am-12:15 pm Chime Choir/Sanc 7 pm BST 255	9:15 am TOPS 7 pm Property Comm.	11 am Bible Study 11 am -12:30 pm Petite Arpeggio/ Sanc 6 pm Family Night 6:30 pm AA 12 Step 7pm Choir			9:30-1 pm Music in Sanc.
7 8:45 am Sunday School 9:30 am Choir 10 am Worship 6 pm Bible Study	8 11:15 am-12:15 pm Chime Choir/Sanc 7 pm BST 255	9 9:15 am TOPS 2 pm Finance 7:30 pm Port City Music Festival	10 10 am Worship Comm. 11 am Preschool Bd. Mtg. 11 am-12:15 pm Petite Arpeggio/ Sanc 6:30 pm AA 12 Step 7 pm Choir	11 11 am Bible Study 6 pm Strengthening of the Church Comm. 7 pm Mission & Service Comm.	12	13 9:30-1 pm Music in Sanc. 8-12 Church Work Day
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21 Father's Day 8:45 am Sunday School 9:30 am Choir 10 am Worship 6 pm Bible Study	22 11:15 am-12:15 pm Chime Choir/Sanc 7 pm BST 255	23 9:15 am TOPS	24 11 am-12:15 pm Petite Arpeggio/ Sanc 6:30 pm AA 12 Step 7 pm Choir	25 11 am Bible Study 7 pm Sesslon	26 9-12 pm Meals on Wheels Prep./ Kitchen	27 8:30 am Meals on Wheels 9:30-1 pm Music in Sanc.
28 8:45 am Sunday School 9:30 am Choir 10 am Worship 6 pm Men of the Church 6 pm Bible Study	29 11:15 am-12:15 pm Chime Choir/Sanc 7 pm BST 255	30 9:15 am TOPS				

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Presbyterian Counseling Center

CENTERPOINT

One of the greatest blessings of being a parent is marveling over your child's emerging skills, insight and capabilities. What delight to recognize how well a son or daughter is doing! Whether your child is 4 or 40, you see the fruits of your parenting. You feel proud of your child!

In a similar way we are God's children. God delights in our emerging capacity to live our lives with fullness and grace. God delights in watching us embrace the fruits of the Holy Spirit and Paul notes in Galatians: peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Bearing these fruits demonstrates our spiritual growth.

A primary objective of the Center is to cultivate fruits of the Spirit in the lives of those who seek counseling. The work of counseling leads to more faithful, responsible living. As people resolve inner conflicts their lives open to bearing fruits of the Spirit.

The Center values many partner congregations and individuals who enable "hope and healing for all."

Call the Center at 910-452-7370. Visit at www.presbyteriancounselingcenter.org and watch the video now included on the site!

Jonathan Kelley, Counselor