

**Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
in North Carolina**

P.O. Box 1568 509 Lee Street NE Wilson, NC 27894



Regional News

2-10-2017

The Regional CYF Midwinter Retreat was very successful. With 58 young people from across our region, the spirit of fellowship, the desire for study, and the challenge for missions were present. The wet and wild Polar Plunge fundraiser for new camp recycling bins has reported over \$1,500.00.

Beth Morris, the keynoter for the weekend, spoke about finding your truth and learning to recognize your truth as an individual. By discovering who you are, you are then able to be in authentic relationships with others. She used the story of Jonah and the Saul/Paul conversion story to show how these individuals wrestled with their own truths before finally understanding who they truly were and how they were called to serve.

We also elected the following youth to the 2017-2018 RCYW (Regional Cabinet for Youth Work): Taryn Gillaspay (moderator), Patrick McCarthy (co-vice-moderator), Ben Rashleigh (co-vice-moderator), Adelynn Morris (secretary), Starling Sturm, MacLaine Jones, Thomas Gottschall, Trent Walker, Eleanor Morris, Eli Baldwin, Elizabeth Wynne, Taylor Griffin, Kelsey Law, Amanda Jones (adult), Mallory Magelli McKeown (adult), Courtney Cartwright (adult), Abbye Reynolds (young adult/college rep).

We thanked Jordan Brady, Alex Medina, Jessica Braxton, Lile Grey Churn, and Sadie Brothers for their service over the last year or more. Most of these individuals graduated or decided to pursue other passions in their local communities. Thank you for your continued support of our Youth.



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The Polar Plunge!

Boundaries Workshop



Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Congregation you are serving _____

(If you are not serving a congregation, put congregation you are a member of)

Check the date you plan to attend. Classes for workshops will be held from 9:00am -3:00pm.

Facilitators: ***Rev. Dr. Laura Johnson and Rev. David Mallory***

These classes will be **held at the Regional Office in Wilson (509 Lee Street NE, Wilson, NC).**

_____ April 28, 2017 Boundaries Workshop 101

Note that you may attend the 101 even if you've already had it several years ago.

The only requirement is that you attend a boundary class.

The training will last 5 hours, with a 30-minute lunch, and cost \$35.00 per person. The cost includes your workbook and lunch. You may direct any questions to Bishop Valerie Melvin, Acting Regional Minister, 252-291-4047 ext. 204, valerie@ncdisciples.org

Please make checks payable and mail this completed form with your fees to:

Christian Church in N. C.

PO Box 1568

Wilson, NC, 27894

All commissioned, ordained, active retired, and pulpit supply ministers serving in congregational, institutional or regional ministries are required to participate in this training.



Churches Outreach Network - Interfaith Clergy

Along with

Integrated Family Services, LLC

is sponsoring a Mental Health First Aid Training & Certification

INTERFAITH CLERGY
STANDING FOR THE COMMUNITY



Mental Health First Aid teaches:

1. Signs of addictions and mental illnesses
2. 5 Step action plan to assess a situation and help
3. Impact of mental and substance use disorders
4. Local resources and where to turn for help

When:

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Where:

Integrated Family Services, PLLC
(2305 Executive Circle, Suite 102 Greenville, NC7834)

Time:

Registration at 8:00am-8:30am (class begins promptly at 8:30am-5:00pm.)

Participants will receive ...

- Training materials
- Manuals
- 8 contact hours

The class is **FREE** but pre-registration is required.

Register here: <https://ifsandcon-mhfa.eventbrite.com>

Seats are limited and filled on a first-come first-serve basis!

Lunch will be provided

*The National Council for Behavioral Health certifies individuals throughout the nation to provide Mental Health First Aid. To learn more about Mental Health First Aid visit

www.MentalHealthFirstAid.org





*"From Out-reach to In-reach"
February 18-26, 2017*

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For the past six years, a mission trip to Nicaragua has occurred under the sponsorship of Hookerton District with several churches represented including Greenville SC. However, this year, due to Hurricane Matthew's damage, the sponsors have decided to stay in North Carolina to work in locations including Greene County (rebuilding trailers), Lenoir County (rebuilding a home on a new lot outside of the flood zone), Lumberton and Fayetteville (rebuilding communities). The opportunities for volunteering continue to unfold, and other locations may be added as the need arises. This mission team would love to have others interested to joining this service of love. If you decide to volunteer, Doug Barrow will share all the information needed for volunteering. If you are new to volunteering, allow us to recommend an article "Knowing When to Go and When to Stay: A Guide to Volunteering" by Josh Baird, Director of Disciples Volunteering.

Article link: <https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/missions-advocacy/disciples-volunteering/sending-teams-in-mission/mission-stations/help-hope/>

For additional details about this mission project and to sign-up, please contact Doug Barrow of First Christian Church, Farmville at 252.258.8557.

Regional CMF Executive Committee will meet at Regional office on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 10:30 am.

Please bring a written copy of your District Report.

We will finalize the Camp Caroline Retreat and look at the Christmount Retreat, so we can get the Registration Form out no later than the Regional Assembly in April.

For More Information Contact: Tom Small, Secretary at millckjs@hotmail.com



The camp is looking great. Mrs. Pauline will be venturing into her 26th year as a head cook at Camp Caroline. She is an excellent cook, and I have so much fun with her helping get the kitchen ready for the year. We pray the food will nourish our young people as they grow physically and spiritually.

It was fun to help people learn how Camp Caroline can be loved by a whole new group of people. We are excited to seek sponsors for this year's fishing Tournament Weekend October 21-23, 2017 (with main competition on October 22nd). Get your church talking about it and please put Camp Caroline "Grillin', Reelin', and Chillin'" tournament on your church calendars for fall 2017.

2 Camp Needs Requests: We are working hard to get our shop organized so that we can continue to make maintenance repairs and construction upgrades. In order to better organize the Camp Shop, please consider donating upright metal lockable cabinets. We hope to have at least two in the shop and as Bruce and I get our Pesticide Licenses, we will need a place to store chemicals safely. We are also looking for a good mechanic. Our camp truck has no dings or bruises but its engine has a cracked cylinder. Last fall, it looked like a mechanic could fix it, but he reported it needs a new engine which will cost \$4,50.00. The truck is a 1997 F150 6-cylinder automatic. We are seeking a good mechanic who might give us another opinion since that quote was from a person who is no longer in business. We would also welcome the donation of a truck to Camp Caroline as well.

We are so excited to be writing and keeping you all informed about the exciting and dynamic ministries being nurtured at your Camp Caroline!!

We look forward to Chi-Rho retreats, DOC Membership retreats, DWM and CMF retreats, Minister visits, and Camp Work Day. Get Registered for summer camp now as early registration helps us all plan and engage the awesome summer we have in store. It will also save you money to register before March 15, 2017. Thank you for your ongoing love and support of Camp Caroline.

Peace,
Casey Perry



**A Day at Camp Caroline
Saturday, March 18, 2017**

SPRING WORKDAY

9:00am-3:00pm

and

GROUND BREAKING

for Westview Cottage

3:00pm

Refreshments will be served!

FMI Contact Casey Perry

Phone: 252.299.3157

Email:

caseysperry2@gmail.com

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, BLACK MOUNTAIN WELCOMES NEW PASTOR

The Rev. Bill Moore

Bill grew up in the Congo, Africa, as the son of American Baptist missionaries. He returned to the U.S. for college, graduating from California State University – Chico. After serving as a short-term missionary in the Congo for two years, Bill returned to the U.S. and went to Americus, Georgia, to work with Habitat for Humanity where he met and married Amy, who was the daughter of Presbyterian missionaries in South Korea.

Bill and Amy continued their journey together when they were asked to serve as short-term missionaries in Haiti with the American Baptist Churches, working with the Haitian Baptist Convention for two and a half years.

Upon returning to the States, in 1990 Bill and Amy settled in Lynchburg, Virginia, where their two daughters, Rachel and Naomi, were born. They got involved at First Christian Church, Lynchburg, and joined in 1994.

In 2001, Bill entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. He was ordained to Christian ministry on June 13, 2004, at First Christian Church, Lynchburg. Bill served as pastor of Bedford Christian Church, Bedford, Virginia, from July 2004 through March of 2017. He begins his ministry at First Christian Church, Black Mountain in April 2017.



110 Ladies at First DWM Gathering of 2017



St. James CoC, Fremont, pictured attending the DWM Gathering at FCC, Goldsboro, on February 4th. Thank you sisters for making this an informative, caring, and fun-filled day! On to Camp Caroline Retreat! Registration and Itinerary on pp9-10.

More photos on our NC Disciples Women's Facebook page!

My name is **Diane McCoy Hooker** and I give God glory for the honor of serving as the 2016 Woman-to-Woman representative for North Carolina. We were blessed to have traveled to two different countries which were Ghana and South Africa.

Our team of ten women met in Atlanta, GA where we got acquainted with the team and got to meet our roommates. Our anticipation was truly met when we arrived in Ghana and South Africa. We heard the cries of the women and decided what our two service projects would be. In Ghana, we decided to buy a fish smoker designed to dry large quantities of fish to be sold to generate income for the families. This is the major source of income for their communities. This would allow the women to keep their children home to work and not send them out on fish boats where they are often trafficked and sometimes never seen again. In South Africa, we chose the Theological Education by Extension College (TEEC). There we would support the female seminary students with academic scholarships, and provide adequate arrangements for their privacy and personal space in the dormitory.

Please join me in support of our service project. All checks should be made payable to the **Christian Church in NC**. Mail to: **Christian Church in NC, P. O. Box 1568, Wilson NC, 27894**. Memo Line: **Africa Service Project**.

To contact me for presentations:

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Humbly submitted,
Diane McCoy Hooker



Woman-to-Woman
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Regional Tour Set to Begin





**Hookerton District Union
CMF Meeting
First Christian Church, Grifton
February 23, 2017**

**Dinner at 6:00 PM
Meeting at 7:00 PM**

**Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes,
green beans, dessert**

Dinner: \$7.00

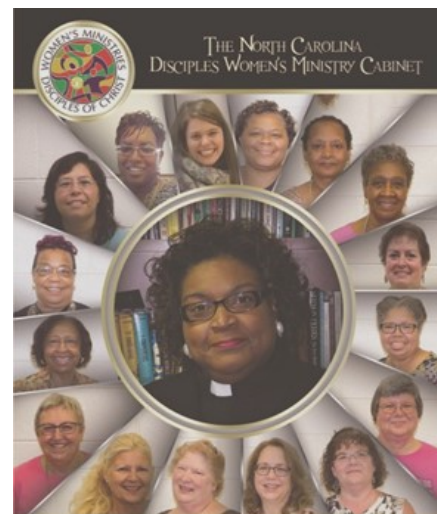
Fellowship: Priceless

**Please contact the church office (252-524-5509) or e-mail
ecu77psychnurse@yahoo.com by Tuesday, February 21 with the
number coming**

A Day Apart

**North Carolina DWM
A Camp Caroline Retreat
March 10-11, 2017**

“Invited, Inspired, and Ignited – Ready to Serve in Unity”



Deadline February 20 (must be IN the regional office, not postmarked)

Registration for Overnight Retreat **\$75** (includes Friday Lodging and Supper, Saturday Breakfast and Lunch.

Registration for Saturday Only **\$51** (includes lunch)

Please note we are not charging a late fee, but encourage you to get your registrations in on time as we will not guarantee meals if registered after Feb. 20

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) - _____ - _____

Email: _____

Church: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Registration begins on Friday at 3pm

Saturday attendee registration begins at 8:15am

Make checks payable & return form to:

Christian Church in N.C.
PO Box 1568
Wilson, NC 27894
Attn: **A Day Apart Retreat**

For More Information Contact:

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Camp Caroline's address is:

**3398 Janiero Road
Arapahoe, NC 28510
Phone: 252.299.3157**

Don't forget your bed linen, bath towels, and Bible!

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Camp Caroline DWM Retreat Itinerary

March 10-11, 2017

THEME:

"Invited, Inspired, and Ignited - Ready to Serve in Unity!"

Come down east with one or two of your closest friends and renew your friendship.

Friday March 10th

3:00-5:00pm-Registration & Check-in

5:15-7:00pm-Dinner (FCC Washington)

7:15-7:30-Devotion & Ice Breaker

7:30-Activities: Card Signing, Movie and Popcorn, Chal-
ice Art project

Saturday March 11th

7:30-8:30am-Breakfast Dining Hall (for those registered
for both days).

8:15-Registration

9:00 -10:00-Business Session

10:00-10:15-Break-snacks (Gordon Street CC)

10:15-11:00-Activity, Craft, Free Time

11:00-12:00pm-Speaker-Diane Hooker

2016 Woman-to-Woman-South Africa & Ghana

12:15-1:15-Lunch and Basket Party

1:30-Closing worship and communion-Rev. Lee Ann
Higgins





FMI Contact: valerie@ncdisciples.org or call 252.291.4047 ext. 204

website: ncdisciples.org

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) in NC

proudly welcomes

The Rev. Dr. Jerry L. Sumney (left)

Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington KY

The E. S. Purcell, Jr., Bible Lecturer

and

The Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II (right)

The Theodor G. and Woodrow W. Sprinkle Lecturer

Host Church: First Christian, Wilson, NC

Saturday, April 29, 2017 8:00am-4:30pm

Save The Date!

The 169th Regional Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in NC
 Assembly to Include: Workshops, Business Session, and All-Assembly Lunch

ADDITIONAL DATES TO REMEMBER...

- ⇒ 2/11/17 - 10:30am - CMF Executive Committee at Regional office
- ⇒ 2/15/17 - Regional Board Reports due
- ⇒ 2/23/17 - 10:30am - Albemarle District Minister's at FCC, Williamston
- ⇒ 2/23/17 - 6:00pm - Hookerton District Union CMF at FCC, Grifton
- ⇒ 2/25/17 - 10:00am-Regional Board Meeting at Regional office
- ⇒ 2/28/17 - 169th Regional Assembly Voting and Alternate Delegates due
- ⇒ 3/5/17 - Assembly Registration Sunday
- ⇒ 3/10-11/17-A Day Apart DWM Retreat at Camp Caroline (registration form inside)

If you have regional or district news to share, please submit it to valerie@ncdisciples.org no later than close of business each Thursday.