

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

August 14, 2016
11:00 am

Sermon:

“Abram’s Reunion Tour”
Rev. Gary Dalton

Scripture:

Genesis 11:1-9; 12:1-4

Anthem:

Awake, My Heart — Marshall

Deacons: *Raynell Stokes, Barry Wilson, Bill Jesser, Jackie Lockwood, Rachel Miller, Wayne Ferguson

Nursery Workers: Karen Minor, Colleen Baber, Diana Ames, Lindsay Marshall, Wyatt Minor

Children’s Church: Shirley Clark, Nick Martindale

Ushers for August: Cindy Bryant, Shelley Miller, Lily Pallini, Ronda Wiley, Joe Zhu

Greeters: Page & Janice Mann

Medical On-call: Laurie Pallini

Help!

We need volunteers to provide a light supper on Sunday evenings for the Youth Group and Jubilate beginning Sunday, August 28. The signup sheet will be in the narthex or the first floor lobby. Contact [Alba Beasley](#) for more information.

Church-wide

Pool Party

Hot Dog Cookout

&

Homemade Ice Cream

Social

Sunday, August 21

3:00 pm

At the home of
Robby & Judy Gough

The Word

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A Bridge Across



We’ll take our time as we need and want, we’ll linger only to see what we can see, then we’ll move along to the other end of the Bridge, to meet whomever the next Senior Minister should be.

We’ve completed three months of this interim transition together, and we’re well into the fourth month. So, how’s the bridge-building going? Are we nearing the other side? Are we almost there?

Not there, yet. But, closer than we were when we started, with some definite progress at laying out the structure. The Leadership Transition Team hosted two well-attended, well-participated-in, church conversations. They retreated back into the bridge construction trailer to confer and consult for a while, but here they are at the door, about to come back out with their report on Wednesday, August 17.

That’s next week! You’ll want to be there to hear what they have to say, to receive their recommendations and to vote your approval or not. Assuming you approve what the LTT recommends, they will pass their work on to the Senior Minister Search Committee as that group’s essential ‘marching orders.’ Then, it will be the Senior Minister Search Committee’s turn in the bridge construction trailer.

The Senior Minister Search Committee will get about doing the next phase of the work that ultimately will lead us over to that nearing shore, as the “Bridge Across” motto states. They’ll be writing the placement advertisement, deciding where to disseminate it, laying out the lines of communication, setting deadlines for resumés to come in . . . *all guided by what you, the congregation, say by way of the LTT report that you’ll consider next Wednesday, August 17.* Please be at this so very important Church Conference, ready to hear, discuss, and vote. Building on The Bridge!

Your Senior Minister in the Interim,
~ Gary

Called Church Conference

Wednesday, August 17

5:00 pm SPAGHETTI SUPPER to be prepared and served by our Youth as a Fundraiser

6:00 pm Called Church Conference



- **Leadership Transition Team** — will present a Senior Minister Profile to be forwarded to the Senior Minister Search Committee
- **Associate Minister Search Committee** — will present a job description for a 2-year Associate Minister Covenant and a proposal to call the Rev. Will Brown to this position
- **Personnel Committee** — will recommend the creation of a support staff position, Visibility Coordinator, to be employed for an average of 5 hours/week
- **Church Council** — will recommend the creation of the Visibility Service Team, to be made up of three team members to work in partnership with the Visibility Coordinator
- **Committee, Council, and staff reports**

Any unfinished business on these items will be carried over for action at the Wednesday, August 31, Church Conference.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Concerns

Martha Wood — MJH

Thank You

Thank you to my church family for your prayers, visits, and cards during my recent surgery and ongoing recovery. I am especially grateful for the meals that were brought regularly to my parents, Velma and Gus. The food and your kindness helped sustain them through the difficult days. I have a long medical journey ahead and continue to covet your prayers for me and for my parents.

— Irene Norvelle



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Brett and Kate Lissenden on the birth of a daughter, Lucy Anne, on Friday, August 5.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Nolan Minor for his team's second-place finish in the 2016 Costa Bassmasters High School National Championship! He and his teammate, Ethan, and boat captain, Chris, placed second out of 175 teams from all over the country. The event will be televised on August 20 at 9:00 am on ESPNU.



We Need

Sunday Bible study teachers for
Grades 3-5 Youth
Contact Will Brown for more info.

Coming in August

Spaghetti Supper (5:00 pm) and Called Church Conference (6:00 pm)

Wednesday, August 17

Hot Dog Cookout, Pool Party & Homemade Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 21, 3:00 pm

Church-wide Breakfast

Sunday, August 28

Regular Sunday Bible Study Resumes

Sunday, August 28

Summer Choir Program

Sunday, August 28, 11:00 am

Wednesday Supper & Programming Resume

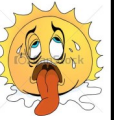
Wednesday, August 31, 5:00 pm

Called Church Conference

Wednesday, August 31, 6:15 pm

- Unfinished business and reports from the August 17 Church Conference.
- The Nominating Committee report for the 2016-2017 Church Year.
- Church Council's recommendation on Bylaw revisions regarding church membership, affiliation, and eligibility to serve in elected positions

CALENDAR



WEDNESDAY, August 10

9:30 Pre-K Play Group

THURSDAY, August 11

10:30 Women's Prayer Group

SUNDAY, August 14

9:00 Fellowship

9:30 Seekers Bible Study

Joyful Servants Bible Study

9:45 Bible Study

11:00 Worship

MONDAY, August 15

1:00 Staff Meeting

6:30 Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY, August 16

9:00 UBC Work Team

9:00 Painting Group

12:15 WMU Executive Council Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, August 17

9:30 Pre-K Play Group

5:00 Spaghetti Supper

6:00 Called Church Conference



Please let the office know of significant achievements and awards relating to members of our congregation.

Pray for our church leaders as we continue on the Interim Bridge.