

Mission Statement of The Bryson City Presbyterian Church

*We seek to follow
Jesus Christ as we...*

Engage and encourage
one another in worship
and fellowship,

Learn together as we grow
in discipleship and

Reach out in love.

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From My Heart to Yours...

*"I lift up my eyes to the mountains-from
where will my help come? My help comes from
the LORD, who made heaven and earth."*

Psalm 121: 1-2

We are on the road again! As followers of Jesus, during this season of Lent, we will walk the way Jesus walked to Jerusalem. We are traveling a dangerous road, full of toils and snares, potholes and adversities, ending in a showdown between the authorities of this world and Jesus. But people of faith have always traveled this road, departing from the safe places, running risks, and believing in a good end.

Our stories of faith are full of adventures. Abraham and Sarah left the comfort of home to travel to a new place, be given a new name, and to be blessed as they blessed others on their way. Moses led his people from slavery to freedom through a treacherous road through the wilderness, ending in a new land. Jesus walked that lonesome valley of temptation and trial ending in death and new beginnings.

This is the season when we think about that road Jesus journeyed and this is the time we think about our own journeys. We think about what we take with us and what to leave behind. We think about who we are traveling with, our loved ones and neighbors. We think about our random acts of kindness and our intentional acts of justice. We confess our sins and look toward a new road and a better way to travel, giving thanks to a God who journeys with us, all the way through the cross to resurrection.

Pastor Terry

Bryson City Presbyterian Church

On the Road Again

Season of Lent 2019



Birthdays & Anniversaries

March

- 1 DeAnna Booth
- 2 Karen Rumpf
Kathie Van Italie
- 4 Patsy Hartsfield
- 7 Paula Rumpf
- 14 Jane Greaves
- 21 Becky Claxton
- 22 Teddy Van Middlesworth
- 29 Laura Booth
Mya Burrows Kurr
Lisa Monnat
- 30 Dylan Burrows Kurr
Annette Hensley
Larry & Brenda Sites (A)

April

- 1 Jim & Lois Ewing (A)
- 2 Christina Hudson
- 3 Susie Campbell
Calvin Lloyd
Patty Ambrosino
- 4 Bert Benoit
- 5 George Evans
- 6 Julie Donaldson
- 9 Calvin & Ann Lloyd (A)
- 10 Donna Ennis
- 15 Ben & Jane Harrison (A)
- 20 Joe Atzenhoffer
- 21 Kyle Colley
- 23 Mark & Beth Brannon (A)
- 24 Larry Sites
- 26 Scott Cline
- 28 George & Cathy Evans (A)

"As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." John 20:21

Adult Mission Opportunities

Wilmington Disaster Assistance Trip

April 28 – May 4

Lumberton Disaster Assistance Trip

May 5 – 11

Through the Mission Committee of Presbytery who has worked diligently with those in the eastern part of NC to set up two mission trips to help with flood damage. Information and sign-up packets are available in the BCPC office. There is a \$50 per person fee.

BCPC Work Day (to be announced)

Youth Adventure Day!

Saturday, April 27th 10:30 am – 7 pm
Middle & High School Youth
Outdoor activities, games, vespers
Camp Grier – Old Fort, NC
Cost: \$25.00 per person
Sign up by March 31, 2019!

Season of Lent - Worship

March / April

Ash Wednesday, March 6th
6:30 pm "Soup"er Meal
7:15 pm Worship

Wednesday "Soup"er Meal & Devotion
March 13th at 6:30 pm
March 20th at 6:30 pm
March 27th at 6:30 pm

Holy Week – April 15th – 19th
Community Lunches-Noon at BCPC

Sunday, April 14th at 11 am
Palm Sunday Cantata

Holy Thursday Worship – 7 pm

Sunday, April 21st – Easter Sunday
9:00 am Early Worship
9:30 am Pancake Breakfast &
Easter Egg Hunt
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Season of Lent-Discipleship

Sunday Mornings

Adult Study in the Hut 10 am
Youth meet in the Education Bldg
Nursery available

During the Week

Lenten Bible Study
Wednesdays at 11 am
Wednesday Night Devotion &
Fellowship 6:30 pm