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Presbyterian Church

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*WELCOME: Grace and peace
to you in the name of Jesus
Christ.*

*At WPPC, we are Seeking,
Serving, and Sharing...*

*Seeking...to Nurture
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Disciples.*

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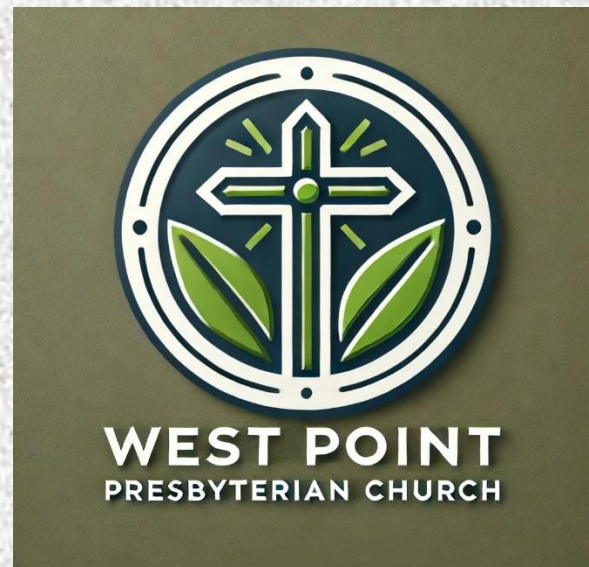
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September

2026

West Point Presbyterian Church Calendar

Liturgist-Cierra Ledbetter

Head Usher-Randy
Workman

3rd Sunday Host -The Ledbetter Family

Women's Ministry:
Ticonderoga pencils

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 LIONS CLUB	3	4 LEO	5
6 Unity Sunday @WPPC 10:30	7	8	9	10	11 LEO Supper Club 5:30 @ Johnny's Patriot Day	12
13 Grandparent day	14	15	16 LIONS CLUB	17 Citizenship Day	18 LEO	19
20 3 rd Sunday & Session Meet	21	22 First Day of Autumn	23	24	25 LEO	26
27	28	29	30			

Pastor's Message

By Rev Jerry Ledbetter.....

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” 2 Corinthians 12:9

I'm sure, if given the choice, we'd all prefer that God remove our weaknesses, burdens, and struggles. But sometimes He chooses instead to meet us in our weakness. In fact, Paul pleaded with the Lord three times for his “thorn” to be removed, yet God gave him something greater than relief - He gave him the assurance of sufficient grace.

Our weakness is no obstacle to God! It can be the very place where His power is most clearly displayed. When we have no strength of our own, we learn to rest upon Christ's strength.

So **today**, do not grieve over your weakness. Bring it honestly before the Lord. His grace is sufficient - not merely enough to get us through, but enough to sustain us, sanctify us, and keep us dependent upon Him.

~Jerry

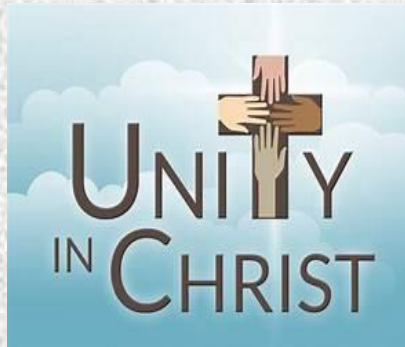


We read a children's bible story and we do bible related colorings, and crafts, and play bible games.

Sunday school 10:00 am-10:50 am

Children's Church 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Church Life Events



Our next unity service with First Baptist of West Point is September 6th. We will meet at WPPC @ 10:30.



September 20th is our next Session Meeting.



Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to noon, Eastern time.

706-443-2260

**West Point Presbyterian Church and First Baptist Church
of West Point Supper Club NEWS!**



Supper Club is resuming!

**We will meet at Johnny's Pizza on
Friday, September 11th at 5:30 pm.**

**Please let Lori Heath know if you can
attend and how many are in your party.**



Presbyterian/Baptist Women

Open to everyone from West Point Presbyterian Church, and First Baptist Church of West Point, who wish to attend. Please come and join us as we work towards combined ministries to serve our communities.

We met at WPPC May 31st for a lite potluck dinner, and fellowship.

Our 3rd quarter mission project will be focused on providing Ticonderoga pencils (this is the preferred brand), for West Point Elementary School classrooms. This begins July 1, and runs through September 30. Lachelle will doing the buying if you want to give cash instead of shopping.

Operation Christmas Child. This is a project that we helped FBCWP with last year, and we have been invited to join them as they collect items monthly for the boxes. In this way we can spread the expenses throughout the year. We thank everyone for their generosity.

If you would like to join us in our monthly collection, the month of September is going to be a catch-up month. So, school supplies like solar calculators, clothes for larger sizes, especially boys, and WOW gifts, soccer balls with pumps in particular.

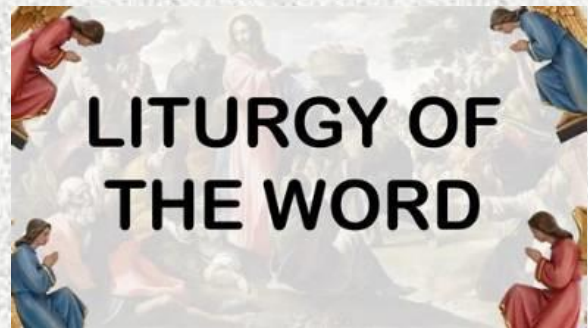
There is a box in the back pew of the Sanctuary where you can put your donated items. If you want to give cash instead of shopping Debbie will do the shopping for you.

Please join us at our next meeting in September, date and time to be determined.



If you are hesitant about volunteering as host/hostess, please be assured it's easy. We even have a cheat sheet. Also, don't hesitate to partner with someone. Makes for ½ the work and twice the fun.

Our next Covered Dish Lunch will be on September 20th; our Hosts will be The Ledbetter Family.



Liturgist

Do you like help with the service?
Please add your name to the Liturgist sheet in the Narthex.

Our Liturgist for the month of September will be Cierra Ledbetter.



If you would like to bring flowers for our worship service, please let the Church office know. These flowers can be from anywhere! You are responsible for arranging the flowers and putting them in containers, and placing them in the Sanctuary on Sunday morning by 10:45 am.

A special thank you to Phyllis White who does such an amazing job providing and arranging flowers most of the time for us.



Do you like to talk with/greet people? Sign up to be Head Usher for a month. It's easy and a great way to serve. You can even volunteer to assist the Head Usher a time or two to learn the ropes. Head Usher for September is Randy Workman.



Session:

Randy Workman (26),
Building & Grounds
Dan Bass (26), Worship &
Music
LaChelle Jones (27),
Congregational Care
Murray Bradley (27),
Outreach/Evangelism
Robert Heath (28), Christian
Education, and
Ray Gilbert (28),
Administration & Finance

Clerk of the Session: Bill
Nixon

Treasurer: Ray Gilbert

Senior Pastor

Rev. Gerald (Jerry) Ledbetter

Organist Emeritus

Mr. Austin P. Cook, III

Music Director

Michael Ledbetter

Accompanist

Randall Smith

Children's Church Director

Terri Workman

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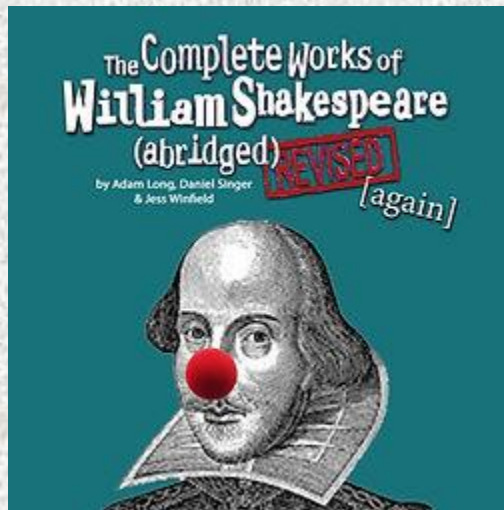


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(abridged) [revised] [again]

September 24-26, 2026

Directed by James Dorminy

If you like Shakespeare, you'll like this show. If you hate Shakespeare, you'll love this show! The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [revised] [again] features all 37 of Shakespeare's plays.... performed by three actors. Fast paced, witty, and physical, it's full of laughter for Shakespeare lovers and haters alike.



Our P.E.E.P.S. use their pennies for Jesus money to buy food for our little free pantry, won't you consider helping them?



Pastor Jerry does a weekly outreach, we call it LEO, (Law Enforcement Outreach), on Fridays at 8 am. If you would like to get involved see Jerry.

We support all Law Enforcement Agencies as well as Fire and EMS!



150 years ago, Dr. William Plumer Jacobs, a young minister of First Presbyterian Church in Clinton, South Carolina, grieved for children and families devastated by the Civil War. A simple dream bloomed—a safe-haven where children and families could grow, heal, and thrive.

Vision

Thornwell's vision is to see hopeful, healthy, and empowered children and families fulfilling their God-given potential.

Mission

As a Christian ministry, our mission is to provide safe and nurturing environments where we educate, equip and support children and families to thrive.



**Building a Better World,
One House at a Time**

"For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God." Hebrews 3:4

Foundational principles

We at the Fuller Center for Housing believe that: We are part of a God movement, and movements don't just stop. We have been called to this housing ministry; we didn't just stumble into it. We are unashamedly Christian, and enthusiastically ecumenical. We aren't a church but we are a servant of the Church. We are faith-driven, knowing that after we've done all we can do the Lord will help finish the job — something that requires us to stretch beyond our rational reach. We are a grass-roots ministry, recognizing that the real work happens on the ground in communities around the world through our covenant partners — so a large, overseeing bureaucracy isn't needed. We try to follow the teachings of the Bible and believe that it says that we shouldn't charge interest of the poor, so we don't. Government has a role in our work in helping set the stage, but that we shouldn't look to it as a means to fund the building of homes.



A Knock at the door might not seem like a big deal to many of us. But, to a homebound senior, it could signal the arrival of the only person they might see all day or all week long. It brings hope. It brings health. It brings the nutrition and care that will completely make their day. A knock from Meals on Wheels can even save lives.

THE POWER OF A KNOCK TRANSFORMS LIVES!