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Presbyterian Church

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to you in the name of Jesus
Christ.*

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

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Disciples.*

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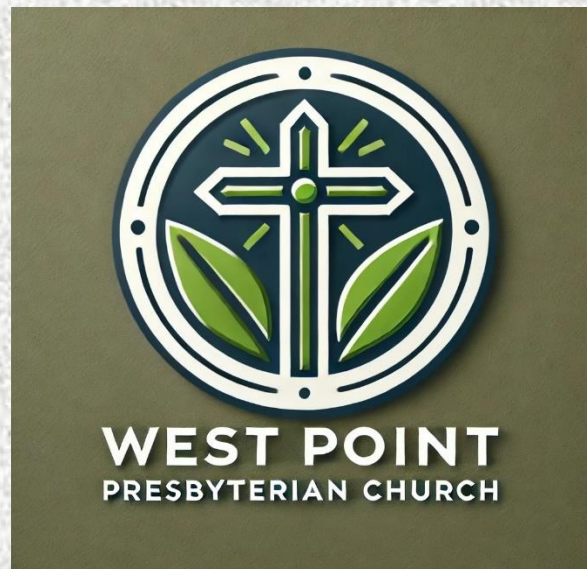
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Reformed Tradition*

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October 2026

West Point Presbyterian Church Calendar

Liturgist-Debbie Von Hollen

Head Usher-OPEN

3rd Sunday Host -Bradley & Von Hollen Families

Women's Ministry:
Ticonderoga pencils

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 LEO	3
4 Unity Sunday @FBCWVP 10:30	5	6 World Cerebral Palsy Day	7 LIONS Bible Study @FBC 5:30	8	9 LEO	10 Supper Club Pokeys @ noon
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Columbus Day		Bible Study @FBC 5:30 Bible Study		LEO	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
3 rd Sunday/CHILI COOKOFF Session			LIONS Bible Study @FBC 5:30		LEO	
25	26	27	28	29	30 LEO	31
			Bible Study @FBC 5:30			Halloween

Pastor's Message

By Rev Jerry Ledbetter.....

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." — Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

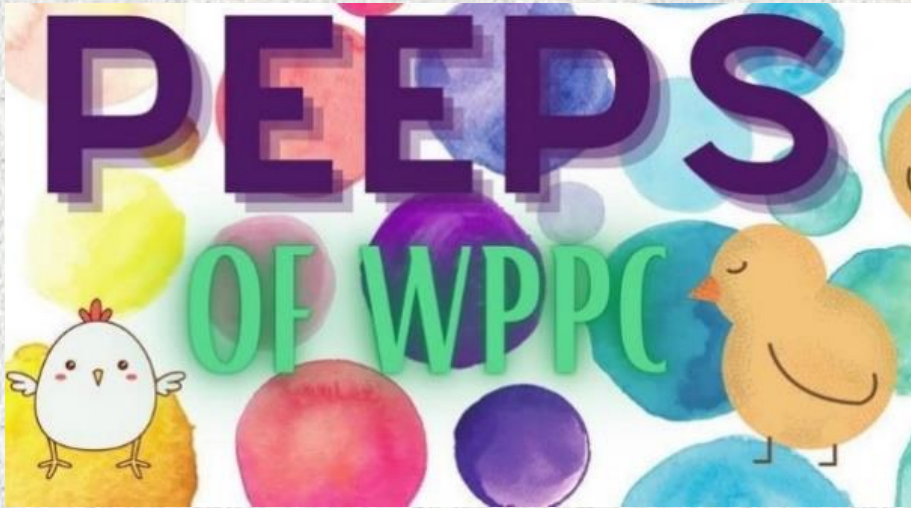
Jesus does not say, "Come to Me when you have everything together." He says, "Come to Me" when you are weary and burdened.

The Christian life does not mean that we will never experience burdens, sorrow, uncertainty, or exhaustion. It means that we do not have to carry them alone. Christ invites us to bring our burdens to Him and trust His grace.

Our rest is ultimately not found in having fewer problems, but in having Christ with us in the midst of them. He is our refuge, our strength, and our peace.

Take a few moments to thank God for Christ and the assurance of rest in Him. May we all trust that His grace and mercy will bring us the peace and rest we need.

~Jerry

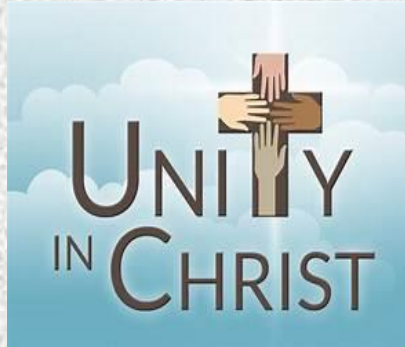


We read a children's bible story and we do bible related colorings, and crafts, and play bible games.

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 Oct. 4th. We will meet at FBCWP @ 10:30.



October 18th is our next Session Meeting.



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

706-443-2260

If you can volunteer to help in the office, 1 day a week, preferably Thursdays, please let Debbie Von Hollen know. We just need someone to answer the phone (it rarely rings), and Jerry may ask you to help him on occasion.

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



**We will meet at Pokeys in West Point
for lunch on Saturday October 10th at
12:00 noon, for our next Supper Club
meet. We hope to see you and your
family there.**

Please note; we will not meet in November or December for Supper Club.

**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 Steak & Company for dinner on September 16th. We enjoyed a great time of fellowship. Thank you to all who joined us.

Our 4th quarter mission project is our West Point Elementary Christmas Children. Let Lachelle know if you would like to sponsor a child for Christmas this year. The information is forthcoming from the Family Liaison from WPE.

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.

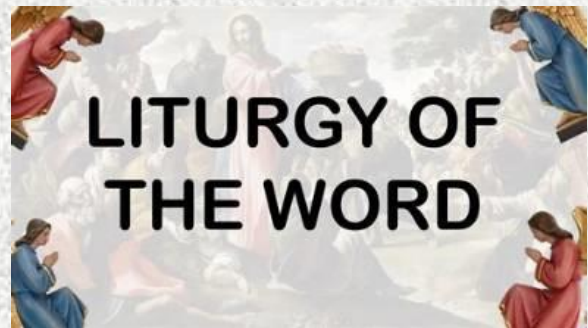
If you would like to join us in our monthly collection, the month of October is going to be a monetary donation, either by cash or check to FBC earmarked for missions. It costs \$10.00 to send one box. Because we are asking for the monetary donation Debbie Von Hollen will be collecting and will give anything donated to Debra Downs at month end.

Please stay tuned for our next meeting of the Presbyterian/Baptist Women, date, time, and place 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 October 18th; our Hosts will be The Murray and Von Hollen families.



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 October will be Debbie Von Hollen.



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 October is OPEN. **We all owe a special thank you to Randy Workman who always steps up to fill in when we are in need of a head usher.**



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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December 3-5, 2026

Directed by Larreas Cates

Set in mid-century New York City and the North Pole, The Santa Switch is the magical tale of how Santa and Mrs. Claus try to retire and pass the baton to the new Santa. When the magic sleigh bells choose a young New York ad exec for the iconic position, he declines the offer, putting the North Pole and the fate of Christmas in jeopardy of disappearing forever.

(A portion of ticket sales from The Santa Switch will benefit a local charity to be determined by the NHCT Board)



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!