

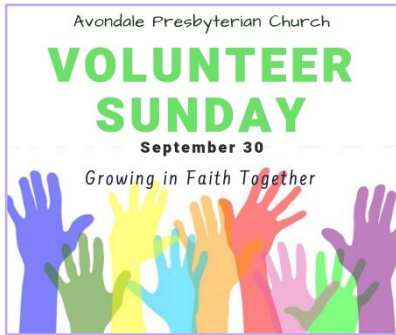
From Our Retreat Speaker

Dear Avondale Church,
 Jesus' last words to his disciples in John 15 explain that God 'cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.' This practice of Spiritual Pruning--God purposefully removing even what is good and fruitful in order to create even more life and vitality-- shows up in some really familiar scripture stories, we just haven't been taught to recognize it. We'll also share stories of what spiritual pruning looks like in real life.
 Let's face it, nobody desires to experience anything called pruning, but once we understand and recognize the

practice we begin to see it as revolutionary good news. Because it means that sometimes our experiences of loss, setback and disappointment aren't evidence that we are on the wrong track or that God is unfaithful, but these times of pain and disorientation are actually signs that we are right in the heart of what God desires for us.
 - Shared with us from Rev. Kate Murphy, of The Grove Presbyterian Church, our Congregational Retreat Speaker.
 Rev. Murphy also shared a video message with us, see it here: www.avondalepresbychurch.org/retreat2018



God "cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit..."



VOLUNTEER SUNDAY

Volunteer Sunday is your chance to be a cheerful giver! Think about all of your God given talents. Yes, one of those is your time. There are many ministries at Avondale where you can serve with your time and your passions. On September 30 there will be opportunities for you to explore and commit to enjoying the work of the church. See "Ministry Teams Descriptions" in this edition.



CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT

Have you registered for our 2018 Congregational Retreat? Come for a Fall weekend getaway with your Avondale Family, October 12-14! The presence of God is visible and fellowship is strengthened in this valuable opportunity to grow as a people of God. All are invited to attend this wonderful weekend. Worship, study, relax, and make lasting memories while we grow our faith together. A registration form with cost information is available on Sundays, in the Church Office, and online anytime. Register today here: www.avondalepresbychurch.org/retreat2018

Tending God's creation, using our talents...

STEWARDSHIP A Way of Living; A Way of Giving

As God has richly blessed us, and we claim God's freely given Grace, a life of Christian stewardship brings us full circle. Tending God's creation, using our talents (both skills and money) and our time to the glory of God and the work of His Church. Prayerfully keep this in your heart as we approach our Pledge season.



AVONDALE LEADERSHIP

Update from Session

At the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 9, 2018, the nominees shown below were elected to serve as Elder. They will undergo a period of study and preparation conducted by Rev. Veronica Cannon. Following the election of the Elders, the nominees shown below were elected to serve as members of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). The PNC's first meeting will be with a member from Presbytery's Committee on Ministry (COM). The COM's role is to provide guidance and training to the PNC throughout the process.

Elder Class 2020

Jennifer Patterson
(replacing Chris Swart
who moved
to Charleston, SC)

Elder Class 2021

Alice CuvIELLO
Rich Worf
Nancy Bohrer

THE PNC: is a committee of five, with two alternates. The alternates do not have voting rights but will participate in all aspects of the committee's work and can step in as a voting member should a member drop out due to unforeseen circumstances. Ideally, the PNC will strive to work on a consensus basis prior to making a recommendation to the congregation.

Pastor Nominating Committee

Committee:

Joy Calloway
Mary Martin
Jack McKenzie
Dollie Sitton
Tom Stout

Alternates:

Zach Chambers
Lisa Worf

Ministry Team	Leaders 2018	Gathering Group
Spiritual Growth	Lynn Wilkerson & Karen Shannon	Worship
Mission	Trish Boyd	Mission
Outreach	Amanda Shanks	Mission
Christian Nurture	Tony McKenzie	Discipleship
Congregational Life	Alice CuvIELLO & Ruby Cathey	Discipleship
Member Care	Millie Norris & Rena Beall	Discipleship
Stewardship	Bill Caldwell & Olivia Magee	Discipleship
Finance	Fred Wilkerson	Management
Personnel	Lynn Daniel	Management
Property	Todd Oswald & Mahlon Thomas	Management

Personnel Ministry Update

Hello everyone. I am excited to share that we have a new leader of the Personnel team beginning immediately. Lynn Daniel, a long time devoted member of Avondale, has stepped in to the role as Chair of the Personnel team. He has a passion for people and experience for miles in this area. Going forward, please send all personnel related questions to him and continue to attach me.

Rob Blake will still be working with the Personnel team but in a different role. A big thanks to him for all he has done this year and will continue to do.

Thank you all for all you do to serve Avondale and the Kingdom of God. - Zach Chambers, Elder, Management Group

Finance

2nd quarter contribution statements were mailed and emailed out. Contact Jacqueline Howells if you would like to be added to the weekly or monthly automated electronic funds transfer list to have your contributions withdrawn directly from your bank account in lieu of writing paper checks. Jacqueline@avondalepresbychurch.org

Donation to Avondale

Kelly Office Solutions gave Avondale a \$2,000 donation. THANK YOU to Bryan Ramoutar at Kelly for making this donation happen!



Scottish Emigration to NC and Early Scottish Churches

The North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society will hold its Fall Meeting on Saturday, Oct 13, 10:00-1:30, in the Main Building at William Peace University, Raleigh. The main event will be an audio-visual presentation by Donald C. McLeod about the Scottish emigration to NC, the very interesting mix of Scottish Presbyterian ministers who answered the calls for clergy, and the early churches or

kirks in which they preached.

Registration is \$20, including lunch. More information: Call Acting Program Chair Barbara Cain at 919-782-0944 or go to www.ncphsociety.org.

Reading Buddies Needed

Sedgefield Middle would like our help again in the Reading Buddies program. If you want to do a good deed, help young folks improve their reading! It takes about 30-40 minutes a week to be a buddy.

Contact Mike Love at 704-525-3346 or mikelove441@outlook.com or call the Church Office.

Office Volunteers

We are looking to add to our front office volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering in the front office for special projects or filling-in periodically when we are short staffed, please contact Jessica Shanks at 704-333-6194 or jessica@avondalepresbychurch.org.

Memorials & Honorariums

Memorials

In Memory of Pam Braswell

Given by:
Susan Daughtridge

Honorariums

In Honor of Debby Sacra's Birthday

For Haiti, Given by:
Sigrid Sacra & Linda Sacra

Avondale can receive Memorials & Honorariums online at avondalepresbychurch.org/donate

Chef Ashley Nightengale of Avondale Children's Center

In "Meet the Chefs", a culinary workshop series through the Foundation for Girls, ACC Chef Ashley Nightengale enjoys teaching kids the fundamentals of cooking. When not volunteering or running her catering company, "Craveable Concepts", Ashley provides fresh, healthy and delicious meals, made with care, to the children at ACC.



Property Update

Fall Work Day & More

We had great participation for our Fall Work Day on September 8. Thank you to the helping hands! Many tasks were accomplished, including: removing tree stump grindings in the Sacred Garden and replacing with soil for grass seed; clearing flower beds; fall planting; several office updates; pressure washing; fixing a hole by an HVAC unit; clearing-out closets and our Sunday School classrooms; FLC roofs and downspouts cleaned-out; checked for proper operation and leaks of our faucets and toilets - and a lot more! The Avondale Children's Center joined in having a

work day too! They touched-up paint in classrooms, cleaned-out and planted flower beds, and reorganized playgrounds. We also had a deep clean of the FLC kitchen performed.

Floor Care

Over the past two months, we have given our floors additional care. Carpets were cleaned in the Fellowship Hall, Lounge, Worship Band Room, Choir Room, Rich's office, FLC Café and Garden entrances, and spot cleaning in the Office. The FLC floor and Fellowship Hall floor was stripped and re-waxed. They look great. Thank you to James Higgs, our custodian, for his expertise and work.



Birthdays in October

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|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Natalie Thomas | 11 Jeff Meier | 21 Fred Wilkerson |
| 2 Emily Shannon | Rose Graham | Tova Gunter |
| 4 Jacy Grice Chavaree | 12 Libby Thompson | 22 Natalie Bookout |
| Marsha Rose | 13 Colin Thomson | 25 Callie Magee |
| 6 Alevia Callaway | 16 Betsy Gustafson | 28 Shea Barron |
| Edwin Anderson | Cate Vick | Jake Wardlaw |
| 7 Tommy Gribble | Elizabeth Hayes | 29 Reid Caldwell |
| 8 Alice Cuvillo | Katherine Anderson | 30 Adrian Sutherland |
| Maureen Hunter | 17 Jim McCarthy | Cal Hamilton |
| 9 Jerry Lawson | Kristin McNeil | Kay Chelena |
| Tim Chambers | 18 Bob Rudisill | Lynn Mathis |
| | 19 Timothy Vestal | 31 Brylie Major |

Wedding Anniversaries in October

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 3 Shawn and Regina Love 1998 | 15 Doughton and Mallery Horton 2011 |
| John and Joy Callaway 2009 | Margaret and Mark McGinn 2016 |
| 4 Sarah Kate Magee and Joe Pease 2014 | 21 Ben and Tiz Benson 1995 |
| Matt and Stefanie Mitchell 2008 | 22 Chris and Connor Hipps 1997 |
| 5 Roger and Caroline White 1969 | Chris Steude and Candace Williamson 2011 |
| 6 Jay and Jessica Wardlaw 2007 | 27 Rick Parler 1984 |
| 8 Nic and Rebeca Presson 2011 | Bob and Cathy Watson 1984 |
| 11 Kay DeArmon 1958 | 28 Bruce and Sarah Vestal 2006 |
| Stephen and Tracie Hummel 2014 | |

Joys & Concerns

Members: Bill Caldwell; Rev. Veronica Cannon; Molly Carver; Marc Chavaree; Rose Graham; Ann Gregory; Sue Haag; Martha Hayes; Betty Marshall; Debi Medlin; Martha Meunier; Matt and Stephanie Mitchell and family; Betty Parrish; Ryan and Ann Patterson and family; David and Libby Phillips; Martha Rogers; Peggy Simpson; and Tina Wilson.



Family and Friends: Donna Allen; Mary Coffey; Mason/Bunn family; Will McClure; Grace Mullis; and Patti Pittman.

Church Triumphant: We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Rev. Veronica and Rev. Dr. Jerry Cannon, on the passing of

his sister, Rev. Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon, on August 8, 2018 as a result of acute leukemia.

Church Triumphant: We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Tim and Betty Chambers, on the passing of his sister, Carole Howard (1949 - July 31, 2018). Funer-

al services were held Friday, August 3, 2018 at the Hartsville First Church of the Nazarene.

Church Triumphant: We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Olivia and Rogers Magee, on the passing of her brother, Tony Caudle on August 3, 2018. A gathering to Celebrate Tony's Friendship and Life was held August 18 at Community of Hope East Campus Fellowship Hall in West Palm Beach, FL.

Birth: We welcome into the world and celebrate Bennett Michael Ferguson, born August 24, 2018 at 6 lbs. 2 oz. The proud family is parents Mindy and Travis Ferguson and siblings Ella and Lucas.

Birth: We welcome into the world and celebrate Benjamin "Bo" Owen Mitchell, born on September 21, 2018 at 5 lbs. 11 oz. The proud family is parents Matt and Stephanie Mitchell and siblings Wade and Brooks.

Rev. Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon was the first woman of color to be ordained in the PC(USA)



Birthdays in November

1	Anna Blake	8	Michael Harrison	17	Tom Stout
	Hunter Presson		Ryan Patterson	19	Andrew Hall
2	Charlie Shumate	9	Janet Harrison	20	Lamar Gunter
4	Vince Chelena	10	Wesley Hayes	21	Jennifer Vick
	Eleanor Sloan	13	Betty Myers		Joe Pease
5	Matthew Hogston		Mahlon Thomas	28	Hadlea Presson
6	Lisa Worf		Mary Hall		Sue Gibbs
	Marge Hardegree	15	Anders Gustafson	29	Barbara Darling
	Bill Halsey		Connor Hipps		Jenny Mitchell
8	Dawn Parrish Harlow	16	Tina Wilson		Viola Clontz
	Beth Suydam		Matt Comstock	30	Arthur Baum
	Emma Ely		Stefanie Mitchell		

Wedding Anniversaries in November

4	Carl and DeeDee McDonald 2000
6	Erik and Meredith Smith 2010
15	Alice Fitchett and Chris CuvIELLO 2014
17	Tony and Donna McKenzie 1990
29	Viola Clontz 1944

Baptism: On Sunday, August 5, 2018, baptized in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, was Ava Jane Lindahl, daughter of Rebecca and Erik Lindahl.

Marriage: We celebrate with Betty Parrish, the union of her daughter, Dawn Parrish to Walter Harlow, originally from Waltham, Massachusetts, married on Saturday, September 8, 2018 in Waxhaw.

Flowers: The flower arrangement on September 23 was given by Tom, Marian, Sarah Jane and Lilly Stout to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Katie Stout's birthday (September 26, 2003).



Best Wishes: Our church family is sadly saying goodbye to the Swart Family, who moved to Charleston, SC. We are deeply grateful for the fellowship and gifts shared with us since 2005 by the Swart Family, Chris, Katie, Wyatt and Jane Pearl. They shared a letter with their Avondale family - see below.

Thank you Avondale

Katie and I joined Avondale in the Spring of 2005 and immediately fell in love with the congregation and the ministries of the church.

Fast forward to 2012 and Wyatt was born and baptized in the Sanctuary. A few years later Jane was born and baptized in the Family Life Center. Both Wyatt and Jane started at Avondale Children's Center just a few months after they were born and have been at ACC until now. Thank you to the wonderful staff.

We had always envisioned Wyatt and Jane growing up here as so many wonderful young men and women have

done before them. Thank you to all who participated in the nursery and Sunday School classrooms who shared their gifts with our children.

The decision to move to Charleston was extremely difficult and Avondale is a large part of what made it so challenging. What Avondale is able to accomplish for a church of its size, is truly amazing. Continue to pray and believe as we know that there are great things ahead for Avondale.

Thank you to the entire congregation for the fellowship you've shared with our family over the years!

Chris, Katie, Wyatt & Jane (August 2018)

ABC Ministry Update



Avondale is Honored with Bethlehem Center Faith Partner Award!

Bethlehem Center has honored Avondale with the Faith Partner of the Year (2017) recognition. Kay Chelena accepted the award at the “Laughs, Lunch & Legacy” luncheon held on September 12th at the Convention Center. The following activities were highlighted:

- Housing Teen Program at no cost
- Kids Café
- Mentoring of Teens and Homework Assistance
- Volunteers
 - Putting together Thanksgiving Boxes
 - Manning, organizing and providing items for Reward Store
 - Adult volunteers on summer trips
 - Sheets & Pillows drive for outdoor camp attendance
 - Office/Administrative work
- Woodworking program for Teens during Summer Camp
- Provided Bereavement assistance to families with meals and snacks
- Annual BB&T Ballpark Tailgate and Game
- Annual Holiday Dinner

Look at this list – do you see yourself there? For each of you who assisted with or attended any of these efforts or events – you are the reason for the honor!

The Fall 2018 **Out of School Time (OST)** program started back on August 27. The OST program is now using three of the rooms in the FLC.

Kid's Café (held in the Fellowship Hall) will be underway in September – providing a hot meal on two Fridays of each month. Kay Chelena has put together simple guidelines for preparing the meals as we work toward a consistent level of volunteerism for at least one of the meals per month. Is this something your Sunday School class or Journey Group could do? It is easy, provides wonderful fellowship, and fills a need for a hot meal for the children. To prepare the meal, you don't have to be cleared through the application process. Contact Ann Sanders or Kay Chelena to see how you can help.

Other recent examples of volunteerism that involve members sharing their gifts and skills include the woodworking project led by Zach Chambers, and an upcoming project for the fall that will involve Lamar Gunther working with the teens to create several public service announcements focused on social justice and socioeconomic issues.

What skill or talent can you share?

Contact Ann Sanders if you have an idea.



ABC

ABC Contacts

Want to get involved? Have questions? Ideas? Contact:
Ann Sanders: 704-491-3328 or annmsanders2@gmail.com
Kay Chelena: 704-996-5934 or kay@themanagementoffice.com

How to Volunteer & Volunteer Application

3 steps: application, background check, training - make a difference!
www.avondalepresbychurch.org/abcmministry

FALL

Avondale Retreat

Oct 12-14 - Head to the Blue Ridge Mountains and let's "Grow Our Faith Together"

Pumpkin October for ASAP

Oct 17 - ASAP Trip: Riverbend Farms
Join the trip to pick pumpkins, lunch, and more.

Oct 22 - ASAP Monthly Program
Halloween Stories & Pumpkin Painting with ACC Children

HOLIDAYS

Youth Holiday Sale

Greenery, Wreaths and Poinsettias
Sale begins: Oct 5
Orders due: Nov 5
Delivery of purchases: Dec 1

Save the Holi-Date

Advent begins – Dec 2
Children's Christmas Musical - Dec 9
Cookie & Bake Sale – Dec 15
ASAP John Tosco music – Dec 17
Christmas Cantata – Dec 23

The Church at Work

ASAP Supports Sedgfield with Mission Project

The members of ASAP donated supplies for the teachers of Sedgfield Middle School for their August mission. They filled 48 bags with copy paper, Kleenex, pencils and colored markers. They also added some love with an appreciation note and candy. Many thanks to the ASAP members that participated!

RALLY DAY! "Sowing the Seeds of Faith"

We kicked-off our Fall Sunday School program on September 9. Children "moved-up" to their Sunday School class age group. Our Youth Group fellowship began again on Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM. At our Worship service, we had a "Blessing of the Backpacks" and these rising 3rd graders were presented Bibles - Stella Rose Beall, Reid Miller Caldwell, and Davis Jarett Hautop.

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation

At the end of August, our SS teachers gathered for an appreciation dinner and planning session for fall curriculum. They also met Lou Johnson, our new Christian Nurture and Missions Coordinator, who is bringing great energy, ideas, and plans for Avondale.

Taizé Prayer Service

Our next prayer service is October 16 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Services generally last 45 minutes. All welcomed to join.

Milot, Haiti - We've put a roof on it!

On Thursday, October 4, 2018, Corey Shanks, Joe Zuyus, Zach Chambers and Ainsley Chambers will fly to Haiti. Jacquelyn Valmyr will greet them at the airport and together they will travel the hour to Milot. Our group will be there to oversee the concrete pour of the roof of the first floor. This next phase of construction is a direct result of the money raised in the Cornhole Tournament. This will allow them to begin using the first floor of the Mission House. You helped "Put a roof on it!"

"Playbook for Life" Ministry - Basketball League Dates

Registration – Open now through October 15

Practices – Family Life Center reserved: starting October 29
5:00 to 9:00 PM / Mon-Tues & Thurs- Fri (no Wednesdays)

Games – Family Life Center is reserved: Saturdays
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM / December 1, 2018 to March 9, 2019

Sacred Space: Art Series
11 participants

Avondale Adventures
26 kids participating

Joyful Noise 8-Week Class

Join us Wednesdays, starting October 24 through December 19 for an 8-week Joyful Noise class!
10:00 AM Walkers and 11:00 AM Babies/Crawlers
We'll share some "Fall Extras" soon.

MEET SOME OF OUR RENTERS

Havurat Tikvah

Havurat Tikvah, a Jewish congregation renting space at Avondale, is part of the Jewish Reconstructionist Movement with commitments to tradition and to searching for contemporary meaning. The essence of this movement is community building through learning, revitalization of prayer, and mutual support. www.havurattikvah.org

Mecklenburg Co Board of Elections

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 is the General Election. Polls will be open 6:30 AM until 7:30 PM. To vote, go to your assigned precinct. www.mecknc.gov/BOE/Pages/default.aspx

Charlotte Art Collective

Holiday Show is November 17
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Avondale
The Charlotte Art Collective provides a community of support for its members and promotes the enjoyment of original art and craft through shows. www.charlotteartcollective.org

Timeout Basketball

Timeout Basketball Camps usually holds camps at Avondale in the summer and one at Christmas time. www.e-timeout.com

A2B Coaching & Wellness

A2B Coaching helps student athletes, industrial athletes, and individuals pursuing fitness/wellness goals. Owner Luteke Kalombo has serious sports experience. He earned basketball scholarships and played at LaSalle University and Niagara University. He then played professionally overseas after receiving his Sociology Bachelors. He is the son of a former diplomat and his large athletic family includes brothers who played football at UNC Chapel Hill, University of Miami, Kansas University, and a cousin who is a NBA Hall of Famer. Mr. Kalombo is offering discounts to Avondalers. a2bcoaching.com



VOLUNTEER SUNDAY
September 30, 2018

Ministry Team Descriptions

ABC Ministry (Avondale-Bethlehem Center): This emerging ministry collaboratively works with the Bethlehem Center to build bridges to reduce inequities and enrich the lives of children. Tutoring, mentoring, serving on the board. [T 1]

Christian Nurture: This ministry oversees the education of our children, youth and adults in the church. From the youngest to the oldest, this Ministry Team lives out their Baptismal vows by providing Sunday School, Avondale Adventures, Youth Ministry, Joyful Noise, Vacation Bible School and additional educational opportunities. [T 6]

Congregational Life: Building the character and quality by which members of Avondale grow in faith and fellowship is the arena of this ministry. Church gatherings, meals, and retreats define their witness. [T 7]

Finance: Assuming monthly and annual responsibility for financial oversight of our budget, this team also reviews our financial well-being. Weekly tasks involve receiving, counting, and depositing offerings of the church. Occasionally needed are persons to be trained for using electronics to receive payments for special events. [T 14]

Member Care: Reaching out to members to remind them of the compassionate love of God, this includes a ministry of prayer for members and friends. It also provides meals during periods of grief, hospitalization, or births. This team celebrates events within the life cycle of members and remembers our older adults residing in retirement or nursing homes. [T 8]

Mission: This ministry has oversight of all ministry beyond the walls of Avondale. Their outreach is local in defining ministries which surround Avondale such as Room In The Inn and international in regards to Youth Work Camps and Haiti mission. Mission also oversees Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly education and collection of Special Offerings for the denomination and for special relief. [T 9]

Outreach: Seeking to invite members to live a more exciting life with God and with each other by encouraging members to deepen a trust and love for God and empowering members to share God's love with others. [T 10]

Personnel: This team offers support, review, evaluation, and encouragement to those on church staff as they live out their calling. They work with staffing and staff benefits. [no table]

Property: This team provides facilities that are comfortable, inviting and appealing to members and guests at Avondale. Oversees short term and long term maintenance and workdays. [T 11]

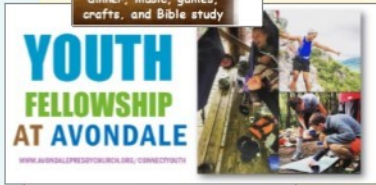
Stewardship: Encourages all members to see all blessings as a Gift from God and to be faithful and generous in using all of their gifts: their passions, their time, and their money to the Glory of God. [T 12]

Worship: Works with the head of staff and music leaders in planning and implementing worship services. Their tasks involve planning of liturgy, setup and tear-down for worship with the Family Life Center, defining ways in which the larger membership is involved in leading and participating in worship and planning special services: i.e . Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, services in Sacred Garden, weddings and memorials services. [T 5]

Avondale Senior Adults Program (ASAP): An outreach ministry of fellowship and food for older adults that offers monthly luncheons and programs, as wells as several trips a year. [T 2]

Music: We are grateful to all who share their time, gifts, talents and spirit in providing music for worship through Children's Choir, Youth Choir, Band, Instrumentalists, Avonbellers, and Worship Choir. [T 4]

Presbyterian Women of Avondale: A gathering of women who meet in two circles and several organized social/dinner groups, who participate in Christian study and promote missions of the Church, [T 3]



Avondale At Work

- Sept 18 Taizé Prayer Service
- Sept 19 Avondale Adventures / program begins Sept 19
- Sept 24 Basketball League / Registration opens
- Sept 24 ASAP / Music with Elizabeth Bridges & Molly Brown
- Sept 25 Avondale Book Club
- Sept 30 Volunteer Sunday
- Sept 30 Special Offering: Hurricane Florence
- Oct 5 Youth Holiday Sale / begins
- Oct 5 Bunco
- Oct 7 World Communion Sunday
- Oct 7 Special Offering: Peace & Global Witness
- Oct 12-14 Congregational Retreat / Blue Ridge Assembly
- Oct 15 Basketball League / Registration closes
- Oct 16 Taizé Prayer Service
- Oct 17 ASAP Trip / Riverbend Farms
- Oct 22 ASAP / Halloween with ACC Children
- Oct 24 Joyful Noise / begins again
- Nov 1 Basketball League / practices begin this week in FLC
- Nov 2 Bunco
- Nov 2-4 Youth Fall Retreat / Camp Grier
- Nov 4 TIME CHANGE: Fall Back
- Nov 7 Youth Holiday Sale / orders due
- Nov 17 RENTAL: Charlotte Art Collective
- Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day / Office Closed
- Nov 26 ASAP / Preparing for Advent Tree
- Dec 1 Youth Holiday Sale / order pick-up begins
- Dec 2-25 Advent / Dec 2-25
- Dec 6 ASAP Trip / Flat Rock Playhouse
- Dec 9 Avondale Adventures / Christmas Musical
- Dec 15 PWA Cookie & Bake Sale / 8 AM to 4 PM
- Dec 17 ASAP / John Tosco music!
- Dec 23 Christmas Cantata
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve
- Dec 25 Christmas Day
- Dec 26 Office Closed

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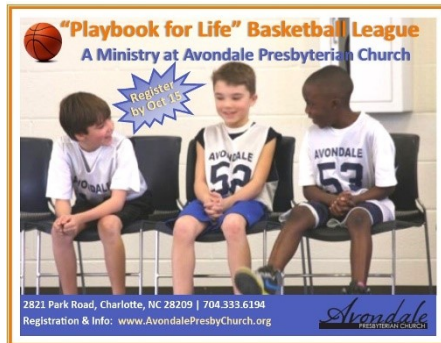
Newsletter Publishing Schedule

Avondale Avenues is published every other month on the last Tuesday of the month. Content deadline for the next newsletter is a week prior to publication. Send submissions to caroline@avondalepresbychurch.org.



Elementary Age
 Sunday School
 Sundays @ 11:00 AM

Fall Program: *"Fruit of the Spirit"*
 a Children's Bible Study
 of Galatians 5:22
 TEACHINGS INCLUDE: Love *
 Joy * Peace * Patience * Kindness *
 Generosity * Faithfulness * Obedience *
 Self-Control * Honesty *
 Forgiveness * Gentleness *
 3-5 year olds / K-1st-2nd grades
 3rd graders / 4th-5th grades
 6th+ grades in Youth Group



Basketball League
 Registration Open
 through Oct. 15

Registration is now open for our
"Playbook for Life" basketball ministry league. Open to all - boys and girls 18 and under. The mission is to provide an opportunity for youth to participate in a Christ-centered team sports program. Find more details online or at the Church Office.
www.avondalepresbychurch.org/basketballministry



Youth Holiday Sale
 Christmas Greenery
 & Poinsettias

Believe it or not, our youth are about to start selling Christmas greenery and Poinsettias! Starting October 7, we will have our display up before and after Worship with order forms available. You will also be able to pay by credit/debit cards. Starting October 5, you can order online at www.avondalepresbychurch.org/youthfundraisers