

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Avondale Church Family,

Summer is in full swing. Children have been out of school for a time and have been visiting grandparents, going to summer camps, swimming in pools and some even have summer jobs. Parents have planned summer vacations and many vacations have been completed while others are yet to happen. But that is the way of summer. Hot summer days and warm summer nights invite us. Cool drinks on the back deck, burgers and steaks on the grill are all a part of summer fun. When you work hard through the year, it is good to have a time of rest and relaxation. Even our Lord Jesus recognized the need for rest after a time of hard work.

In the Gospel of Mark, when the disciples returned from their work of sharing the gospel with the people in surrounding towns, Jesus suggested they go off by themselves and get rest.

Mark 6:30-32 (NRSV)

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught.

³¹ He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.

I give God thanks for all of you and pray that the rest of your summer time is filled with love of family, rest, and enjoyment in God's marvelous creation.

On another note, know that the nominating committee has been hard at work praying for the leadership of Avondale. Much consideration and time has been prayerfully given to

asking members of the congregation the committee believes may be called to the ministry of elder. It is a pleasure and honor to serve God and the church in this capacity. We hope to have a slate of names to present to the session soon so that we can call a meeting of the congregation for a vote.

The session is also hard at work seeking individuals to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee. This too is very exciting work and as is the case for elder, we hope to have a slate of names to present to the congregation for vote soon.

Keep the nominating committee and the session in prayer as they continue in this very important work. Avondale, things are moving right along. All praise be to God.

In Christ, Rev. Veronica



*"Come away
to a
deserted place
all by yourselves
and rest
a while."*

Town Hall Meetings Update

Rev. Veronica wanted to update our Congregation (click link):

- [Town Hall Follow-up Report](#)
- [Meeting Presentation](#)
- [Tentative Timeline for a Pastor Search Committee](#)

Welcome Guest Pastors

- August 5 - Rev. Veronica Cannon
Baptism of Ava Lindahl
- August 12 - Rev. Chris Berardi
- August 19 - Rev. Jan Edmiston
- August 26 - Rev. Danette Smart

Children's Messages with Lou



Music Rehearsals

Avonbellers

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
in FLC / resumes September 12

Worship Band

Thursdays at 6:00 PM
in Worship Band Room
resumes August 30

Worship Choir

Thursdays at 7:10 PM
in Choir Room
resumes August 30

Sunday Run-Throughs

8:20 AM - Band / 8:45 AM - Choir



Birthdays in August

1	Mallery Horton	7	Jack Gustafson	17	Mary Shannon
2	Alex Hegebart		Vicki Hautop	19	Inez Rudisill
	Bruce Vestal, Jr.	8	Elizabeth Lawson	21	Madeleine Howard (Maddie)
	Dennis Brandau		Sarah Lawson		Michael Love
	Irma Gaddy (Tina)	9	John Magee	22	Andrew Bowen
3	Carol Bowen		Willette McLeod		Ann Sanders
	Douglas Hautop	10	Eliza Ely	24	Elizabeth Moore
	Virginia Sloan (Ginny)		Susan Harrington	25	David Caudle
	Will Vick	12	Amy Major	26	Frances McNair (Francis)
5	Donna McKenzie	13	Shawn Matthews	28	Andrew White (Drew)
	Ryan Vestal	14	Benjamin Darnell	29	Emma Harrison
6	Katherine Moss (Katie)		Kevin McNeil	30	Jennifer Patterson
	Michael Gibbs	15	Virginia Moss (Ginny)		Pam Blake
7	Ashley Corbin	16	Michael Matthews		Rogers Magee
	Delia McCloskey		Susan Thomas		
			Tracie Hayes		

Wedding Anniversaries in August

3	Chuck Hendrix 1957	14	Brian & Maggie Drozd 2010
4	Betty Boyd 1951		Betty Marshall 1948
5	Jeff & Laura Meier 1995		Joe & Beth Moss 1997
6	Jackie & Karen Shannon 1983	17	Robert & Beth Suydam 1991
	Andrew & Kim Flowers 2011	21	David & Jenny Mitchell 1993
7	Fred & Lynn Wilkerson 1982	23	Nell McRae 1952
		24	Lamar & Marge Hardegree 1957

Joys & Concerns

Members: Jay Barron and the Barron family; Molly Carver; Barbara Darling; Rose Graham; Sue Haag; Delia and Bordie McCloskey; Debi Medlin; Martha Meunier; Betty Parrish; Ann and Ryan Patterson; David and Libby Phillips; Martha Rogers; Marsha Rose; Eric, Amanda and Taylor Shanks; and Peggy Simpson.

Family and Friends: Donna Allen; Caitlen Ainsworth; Tony Caudle; Mary Coffey; Corie Denny and Family; Carole Howard; Stuart Jernigan; Grace Mullis; and Patti Pittman.

Church Triumphant: We extend our Christian sympathy to these families:

- the family of Marge and Lamar Hardegree, on the death of her brother, George Ralph "Ralphie" Timmerman (Sept. 2, 1940 - May 13, 2018). A Service of Celebration was held June 25, 2018. [Obituary](#).

- the family of our member, Pam Braswell, who entered the kingdom of God on June 17 (1933-2018). A Memorial Service was held at Avondale on June 27, 2018. [Obituary](#).

- the family of Lou Johnson, on the death of her step-father, Billy Green of Robersonville, NC (June 19, 2018). A Memorial Service was held June 23, 2018 at First Christian Church in Robersonville. [Obituary](#).

- the family of Elizabeth Bridges (musician and friend to Avondalers) on the passing of her son, Stewart Bridges, on June 27 (1998 - 2018). [Obituary](#).

Celebrate: Millie Norris has worked with Avondale Children's Center for 20 years! We rejoice in Millie's gifts and uncountable contributions shared with so many during her service at ACC.

2018 Graduates: We celebrate with our Avondale families, the accomplishments of their graduates. To read the list, [click here](#) or visit our web page www.avondalepresbychurch.org/bulletin





Birthdays in September

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|---|---|---|
| 1 Ben Miller
Evan Harrison (Evan Michael)
Hannah Stockwell
Sandy Brodof | 9 James Harris
11 Chris CuvIELlo
13 Gerald McClure (Jerry)
Karey Marren
Will Tomey | 23 Keely McKenzie
Marcus Mitchell
Shawn Love
Sydney Jordan |
| 2 Floyd McClung, Jr
James Flowers (Jim) | 14 Chris Hipps
15 Addison McNeil
Amanda Seals
Joanne Sahlie | 24 Steve Annas
William Dunlap |
| 3 Stewart Farris | 16 Anne Russell
Sabine Schwieman | 25 Brett McCarthy
Debby Sacra
Sharon McGinn |
| 4 Grant Caldwell
Jessica Wardlaw | 20 Rich Stanely | 26 Mason Todd |
| 6 Andrew Flowers
Mary Catherine Suydam
Matt Mitchell | 21 Shea Chambers
22 Ainsley Chambers
Catherine Mitchell | 27 Jane Swart (Jane Pearl)
29 Elizabeth Russell
John McLeod (Tim)
Lee Weigle |
| 8 Taylor Shanks | | |
| 9 Brenda Coble | | |

Wedding Anniversaries in September

- | | |
|---|---|
| 6 Lisa & Rich Worf 2014
Bryan & Jennilyn Emory 2016 | 19 Ellen Watson 1953
Carolyn & Aaron Wright 2015 |
| 8 Jim & Christie Flowers 1979 | 24 Ann Gregory 1955
Jed & Hannah Wilkerson 2016 |
| 9 P. K. Kalevas 1948 | 26 Chad & Kendel Parks 2015 |
| 10 Bill & B. J. Byrd 1983 | 29 Dennis & Susan Brandau 1984
Harry & Sherry Whitesides 1997 |
| 11 Ronnie Holm 1954 | 30 Charles & Karen Eakes 1995 |
| 12 Veronica & Jerry Cannon 1987 | |
| 13 Louise Chambers 1970 | |

Update from Personnel Team

Welcome: The Personnel team is excited to share with you that the church has a new Administrative Coordinator. Starting August 6th, our very own Jessica Shanks will start her new position in the church office 5 days a week. As you may know, Jessica has a passion for Avondale and its members. She truly sees this job as a calling and a way for her to serve God. Please congratulate Jessica and welcome her to our staff the next time you see her. Thank you. The Personnel Team



Welcomed: The Personnel team is excited to announce that Louise "Lou" Johnson returned to Avondale. Lou has great familiarity with us as she previously worked as the Director of Christian Education here from 2001- 2006.



Lou is filling the two part-time temporary positions opened up after the departure of Rev. Chris Lee. She will focus on supporting Christian Nurture for 20 hours a week and supporting the Mission team for 15 hours a week. Her first day (back) on staff was July 15, 2018.

Celebrated: In June and July, we celebrated the gifts of music staff, Regina Love and Lynn Wilkerson. To watch the "Lynn Tribute" video by Ben Meier, see the link on our homepage or [click here](#).

Member News

We celebrate the return of member Jay Barron, who traveled to South America this summer with a group of Providence Day students and was in a bus accident. Our prayers continue for his ongoing recovery and for his family.

Children's Center

Well wishes go to Cynthia Campbell, the kitchen assistant for the Avondale Children's Center, who retired after approximately 14 years here.



Stewardship: A Way of Living

This is the message of the emblem for the Stewardship Ministry. All that we have is a gift from God. Believing in God's grace we complete the circle of faith by being good stewards of all with which we have been entrusted. Using our gifts throughout our faith journey is good stewardship. With what have you been entrusted? How are you using these gifts?

Finance

2nd quarter contribution statements were mailed and emailed earlier this month. 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.

IRA Contributions

If you have an IRA, are at least 70 ½ or older, and would like to make a charitable contribution to your charity of choice, consider taking advantage of a qualified charitable distribution. If you have an interest in learning more about

this opportunity, feel free to call Fred Wilkerson, Finance Team Leader at 704-904-7277.

New Ministry Team Members

Kendall Parks and Matt Mitchell joined the Finance Team, along with Jacqueline Howells, our Finance Coordinator.

Sacred Space Art Class Series at Avondale

A six-week exploration of sacred places through acrylic painting led by Cheryl Judd-Magee begins September 10! Pick-up a flyer or visit our website for more details.

Memorials & Honorariums

Memorials

In Memory of Linda Willis

Given by: Steve Wallace

In Memory of Rachel Darling

Given by:
Karen McCain
Rich & Lisa Worf
Stewart Farris
Rick & Betsy Shanks
Dick & Denice Jania
Marian Stout

In Memory of Frances Robertson

Given by: Creative Nails

In Memory of Pam Braswell

Given by:
Circle #5
Susan Brandau
Stewart Farris

In Memory of Ralph Timmerman

Given by: Shirley Lippencott

In Memory of Stewart Bridges

Given by: Billie Ann Coates

Honorariums

In Honor of Brenda and Scott Coble's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Given by: Judy & Harry Weede Jr.

In Honor of the Haiti Ministry

Given by:
The Bell Group of Carolinas
Lyn Sweet
Heidi Billotto / ASAP Speaker

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

Weapons Policy

Our Session recently adopted a no weapons policy for Avondale. We shared this news and the policy in our weekly eNews emails and announced it on Sundays.



It's Floor Care Time

It is time to do our annual Family Life Center floor refinishing! This is scheduled for August 6-10, which means the floor will be open limited hours to foot traffic. Signs will be posted.

In addition to the FLC floor, we are

doing carpet cleaning around campus. Recent carpets cleaned include: Worship Band Room, Choir Room, Rich's office, FLC Atrium, FLC Garden entrance, and spot cleaning in the Fellowship Hall. We plan to clean The Lounge and Fellowship Hall this fall. Thank you to James Higgs, our custodian, for his expertise and work.

The Church at Work

Haiti Mission House Fundraiser

Hello and **THANK YOU!**

Thank you for coming out back in early June to support our Haiti Mission House in Milot, Haiti by sponsoring, donating, registering a Corn Hole team, bidding on the Silent Auction items or drinking the charity beer! The day was beyond our hopes and expectations. We raised more than \$10,000 which is enough to add the roof/second floor of the Mission House and maybe a well and a few other things. Your generosity is most appreciated!

Feel free to check our church website for more information about our Haiti mission and updates as the Mission House project progresses.

www.avondalepresbychurch.org/serve

Also, be on the lookout for another Corn Hole Tournament in the future as we seek to finish the second floor of the Mission House.

With Gratitude, Avondale Presbyterian Church

Thank You, Avondalers!

Dear Avondale Family,

Thank you all so much for the magnificent SURPRISE yesterday (July 15). It has taken me quite a few hours to take everything in- the pictures, the videos, the children, the large multi-age choir filled with all of you who have brought so much joy over the years. I am so thankful for each of you. I thank God for the chance to sing songs of faith with our children.

I could never have directed the children's choirs without the partnership with Eleanor Ramey for the past 23 years. She joyfully shares her musical talent with me and the children. She is a gift, a wonderful role model, and a steadfast friend.

Thank you, again, Avondalers, for the privilege of singing with the children. I can't wait to see what the next 23 years will bring! – from Lynn Wilkerson

Shipwrecked - Jesus Rescues!

Church members Lyn Sweet and Lynn Wilkerson coordinate the chapel program at the Children's Center. During the week of July 16-20, they led a mini-Vacation Bible School each morning for the three, four and five year old classes. With the assistance of the Center's teachers and Center alumni Mac Patterson and Ella Sweet, the children explored the theme "Shipwrecked - Jesus Rescues!" The Center's teachers helped to transform the hallway and classrooms with desert island decorations that reflected the shipwrecked theme. The children learned to rely on Jesus to help them with loss, challenges and fears through stories, music, indoor and outdoor game time, clay sculpting and other fun activities. The children also helped raise money to support the completion of the mission house in Milot, Haiti.

ABC Ministry Summer Camp

We want to thank the congregation for meeting the need for bed sheets and pillows for 70 campers!

The theme of one of the ABC Camping Trips was:

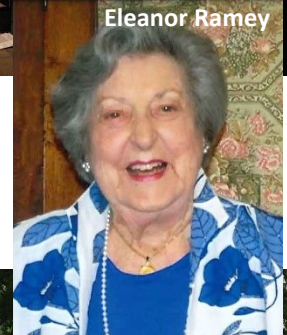
- Jesus and the work he did before his crucifixion
- Loving your neighbor, forgiveness
- Closing ceremony, kids washed the feet of their neighbor



Haiti Corn Hole Fundraiser



Lynn Wilkerson and children



Eleanor Ramey



"Shipwrecked"
Mac Patterson and Ella Sweet



ABC Camp at
Camp Tekoa



Myra Pressley



Donnell Washington
ABC Camp Leaders

The Church at Work

ABC Ministry - Rewards Store for Kids!

Throughout the summer, kids of all ages in Bethlehem Center programs/camps are rewarded with "Behavior Bucks" or "Reward Dollars" for being kind, exceptional behavior, teamwork, being a helping hand, making good decisions, and so forth. The last week of camp, there will be a "Rewards Store" setup at Bethlehem Center South-view location. This is the time for the kids to CASH IN their rewards and go "shopping" at the store!

The goal is for the Rewards Store to have a variety of items to choose from, kind of like Dave and Busters or Chucky Cheese have. Stickers, stuffed animals, coloring books, sports cups, t-shirts, games, toys, books, cool socks, and more can be fun prizes for kids of all ages. We are hoping to collect donations of gently used or new items for the prize rewards. Any monetary donations will go towards purchasing items for the store.

Volunteer or Donate for Rewards Store

You can help! We are looking for volunteers to help organize the prizes (this week) and then staff the store (next week). We're also seeking donations for the store, as shared above. If you can help this week organizing items and setting-up the store or help staff the store next week (Monday through Thursday, August 6-9, from 3:30-5:00 PM), please contact Ann Sanders or Georgett Johnson. annmsanders2@gmail.com / gjohnson@bethlehemcenter.org or 704-371-7426

ABC Fall Program "OST"

The fall ABC Out of School Time Enrichment Program (OST) begins August 27. The after-school program follows the CMS schedule. The youth arrive to Avondale between 2:30 and 3:45 PM and last pick-up is 6:00 PM. The program will be held, mostly, in the FLC Youth Room. The kids will be middle to high school ages, 6th to 12th grades.

Bridge Team Update

We have exciting updates to share. This spring, The Brookhill Community Organization and South Tryon United Methodist Church applied for and received grant funding totaling \$17,500 to create a Resource Center in the Brookhill community. The resource center will host monthly health checkups including blood pressure and glucose testing. It will also provide resume coaching, job search skills, math and reading programs for after school children and crafts for senior citizens as well as a small Dress for Success clothing closet.

To celebrate the Brookhill community and prepare for the upcoming community center, South Tryon United Methodist Church hosted a block party on Saturday, June 30 with food, cotton candy, snow cones, live music and bounce houses. Over 10 Avondale members came out to volunteer and celebrate the community.



There are many ways Avondale can partner with our Brookhill and South Tryon neighbors to build the Kingdom. The first step will be demo and renovation of the apartments so they can function as a resource center. Next, we will solicit donations toward the new center. Once the center is open, there will be many ways for members of Avondale to donate their time and gifts.

Our next Bridge Team meeting is 6:30 PM on Wednesday, August 1 in the church conference room. If you would like to join our efforts, we would love to have you on the team! Please contact Greg McKenzie or Ann Patterson. toadhall@carolina.rr.com / annpatterson@me.com

2018 recipient of the PWA Honorary Life Membership is BETTY CHAMBERS!

The Honorary Life Membership honors annually one person whose faithful service to our women's organization and to Avondale Presbyterian Church USA has been outstanding. Our recipient this year has been an elder and a Stephen Minister. She has lead member care, property, worship, stewardship, and fellowship committees. She has been a faithful Reading Buddy, taught Sunday School, and advised Youth. She has volunteered in the office, the nursery, RITI, VBS, and Easter Egg Hunt. She attends ASAP, Bunco, and Chair Yoga. She has two sons, three grandchildren, and been married 45 years. This is a joyous time to celebrate Betty Chambers.



The Church at Work

Sacred Space Team Work Continues and Progresses

The Sacred Space Team, made up of Carl McDonald, Corey Shanks, Lynn Wilkerson, Tony McKenzie, Kay DeArmon and Shea Chambers, have exciting news to share! After meeting with and receiving proposals from two firms, an architectural firm has been hired to provide Avondale with conceptual plans. The Sacred Space team will be spending several hours with the architect team over the months of August and September to share what we have identified and defined as our goals and needs for Sacred Space. We will then brainstorm and collaborate together to create concepts of building and site spaces. We've spent time looking over the entire campus to begin the work of a master plan of sorts and to ensure that our efforts are not constrained where they needn't be, but maximized to optimal value of sacred space, functional accessibility and harmony with the site and structures. The goal of this phase is to try to accomplish all or as many of our desires as possible in a reasonable, aesthetically pleasing and economical fashion. Thank you for your continued prayers over this journey and process. We look forward to sharing the culmination of these efforts with you in the Fall.

Avondale Youth in the News
"Teen volunteers build needed ramp for Berkeley Co. woman" - on [Live5News](#)

Avondale Youth Fellowship

This June, your Avondale Youth Group, 25 strong, traveled to Charleston, SC for a week of service and fun. While living together in the mission house at James Island Presbyterian Church, we built a wheelchair ramp and played soccer. We sorted food at the Low Country Food Bank and had a scavenger hunt at Walmart. We sorted clothes for the Low Country Orphan Relief and swam in the ocean. We worked with the children at the Cannon Street YMCA and we played Spikeball. We built a second wheelchair ramp and watched a movie. In general fashion, it was a full week filled with working hard and playing hard.

Our nightly devotion stayed with the theme of 6 word memoirs. Here are a few from the week:
"Absolute poverty is in our face", "This week has been worth it", "All this heat isn't so bad", "Charleston is a place of all people", "We are the well-oiled machine."
"Don't take trash service for granted" "I am excited for next year", "We're a family, mom knows it", "Saved the best trip for last."

Avondale Children's Sunday School "Welcome Maureen"

We are pleased to welcome Maureen Hunter as a Sunday School teacher. Maureen has taught Children's Sunday School for many years in the past and has offered to help teach our wonderful children. With our summer rotation in place, Maureen may stop by our classrooms over the coming weeks. She will then be part of the September/fall rotation, likely for the younger children.

Thank you to our Sunday School Teachers for being a part of growing the faith of our children. Sunday School Teachers include: Jerry Lawson, Jenny Matz, Krista Norman, Tony McKenzie, and Julie Caldwell. We are seeking 1-2 more teachers and an alternate to help teach this fall. Contact Julie Caldwell at juliecaldwell33@gmail.com.

Avondale Adventures Returns!

Avondale Adventures returns this fall. The adventure begins September 19 and goes through December 12. The Parent Registration Meeting is offered two nights, September 5 and 12 (attend just one). In this adventure, we'll "Dig In" to creating deeper Bible experiences for kids. Along with Bible lessons, the kids enjoy dinner, music, art, mission projects, and a whole ton of fun. New this session, younger children ages 3-5 are invited to join the adventure! Stay tuned for more details to come soon.
www.avondalepresbychurch.org/avondaleadventures.

Avondale Adventures:

10 week program begins
September 19, 2018
February 6, 2019



Taizé Services:

7:00 PM in the Sanctuary
August 28, September 18, and October 16

Taizé Prayer Services

We held a Taizé Prayer Service on July 17. Thank you to Ted Todd for organizing. We had approximately 28 people in attendance, some were visitors. "Thanks to everyone that attended and added so much to the presence and Spirit of the Taizé service this week. Thanks especially to Mahlon, Jackie and Hannah!" - Ted Todd
"The Taizé service was one of the most peaceful experiences I have had in months." - Hannah Stockwell
"Much gratitude to all of you who were involved in making it happen." - Stacey Longshore

The Church at Work

Congregational Retreat

Save the date for our 2018 Congregational Retreat!

When: October 12-14, 2018

Who: All ages invited to join together for this inter-generational retreat

Location: YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain

Details: Come for a Fall weekend getaway with your Avondale Family! 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 retreat!

A registration form with cost information is forthcoming. Please keep a look out for this in the coming weeks!

Retreat Volunteer

Congregational Life is looking for volunteers to help plan this year's congregational retreat. Please contact Alice Cuvillo at alicefitchett@gmail.com or 908-892-1905 or Ruby Cathey by at msc1943@gmail.com or 704-408-4267 if you can lend your gifts to planning this fun biennial event.



Youth trips 2018

Avondale Retreat '18

Save the date for our
Congregational Retreat!
October 12-14
Blue Ridge Assembly
Black Mountain, NC



HANDS & HEARTS

Help in the Office

Sign-up [online](#) or contact [Caroline](#)

Worship Setup

Sign-up on Sundays

Member Care

Contact [Millie Norris](#) or [Rena Beall](#)

Nursery or Sunday School

Contact [Dee Dee McDonald](#) or [Julie Caldwell](#)

ABC Ministry Volunteer

[ABC webpage](#)

Redesign of ABC Teen Center

Call Covert Suydam mobile: 704-293-9924

Avondale Sign Message on Park Road

[Details & Sign-up](#)

www.avondalepresbychurch.org/handsandhearts

ONLINE RESOURCES

Member Directory

Password: member

www.avondalepresbychurch.org

Check Request / Reimbursement Forms Online

tinyurl.com/AvonReimburse

Bank Draft Form

www.avondalepresbychurch.org/donate

Next of Kin / Emergency Contact Form

tinyurl.com/AvonNextOfKin

Avondale's 2018 Leadership

tinyurl.com/AvondaleLeaders18

Book a Room

See Space Request

www.avondalepresbychurch.org/calendar

Memorials & Honorariums

www.avondalepresbychurch.org/donate

Worship Sermon Podcasts

Listen while walking, driving, anytime.
www.avondalepresbychurch.org/media-archive

Avondale's Nursery

Childcare is offered during worship and Sunday School for newborns to toddlers (3 to 4 years old). Children experience Christian love while parents enjoy worship and studies.

Member Directory Online & Updated!

Password: member
www.avondalepresbychurch.org

Phone & Email of a few Staff

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Jacqueline Howells / ext. 13
jacqueline@Avondale...

Jessica Shanks / ext. 10
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Did you know?

We have a Lost & Found box in the Church Office.

Past Newsletters

Have you missed editions of *Avondale Avenues*? Find them online:
www.avondalepresbychurch.org/media-archive

ABC Thanks You

We want to thank the congregation for meeting the need for bed sheets and pillows for 70 campers!

ABC Ministry Teen Program

Aug 10 – ABC Summer Camp last day & "End of Year Celebration"

Aug 11-26 – ABC program break

Aug 23-24 – ABC staff setup Youth Room for school year program

Aug 27 – ABC Out of School Time Enrichment Program begins for 2018-19 school year

FELLOWSHIP

ASAP Programs

Meets 4th Monday at 12 noon
Aug 27- Antiques Road Show
Sept 24- Music with Elizabeth Bridges & Molly Brown
Oct 22- Avondale Financial Update
Nov 26- Preparing for Advent Tree
Dec- John Tosco music!

ASAP Trips

Oct 2018- Visit Riverbend Farms
Dec 6- Play at Flat Rock Playhouse
Feb 2019- UNC Nutrition Research Institute

More information:
tinyurl.com/ASAPTrips2018

Avondale Book Club

The Avondale Book Club meets the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the church Lounge. All welcome to join.
July 31; August 28; September 25

Bunco: An Invitation to Ladies of All Ages

Bunco will begin its 8th year of fun on Friday, September 7 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. For wonderful fellowship, lots of laughter, great snacks, and a mission focus, please join us.

Avondale Dinner Group

You're invited to "Dinner with Friends", a women's group that meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM. We enjoy socializing at a different restaurant each month. All women of the church are invited to join. Next dinner is August 14 at 6:30 PM. If interested, contact Kay DeArmon at 704-529-7402 or Susan Thomas at mobile 704-608-8449 or susandthomas@hotmail.com.

Save this delicious date! PWA Cookie/Bake Sale

December 15



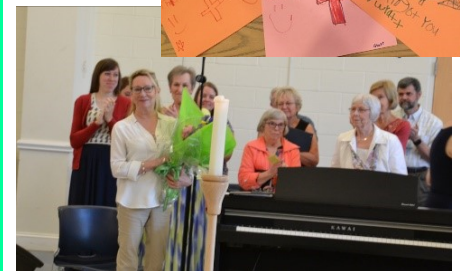
Below: James Higgs and fresh, clean carpet



Left: Corn Hole Trophy

Below: Cards & Cookies for Jay Barron by the kids

Below: Celebration of Regina Love



SACRED SPACE:

A six-week exploration of sacred places and landscapes through acrylic painting led by Cheryl Judd-Magee

6-week series on Mondays from 6-8 PM

Dates: September 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 22, 29

\$120 for series

REGISTER BY AUGUST 27!

For registration / more info:

www.avondalepresbychurch.org/sacredspace

or call 704-376-5312

"Called to love God, love one another, and serve community."



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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.

AVONDALE ADVENTURES
 a program for kids 3 years old through 5th grade
 10 weeks of fun - starts Sept 19, 2018

Dinner, music, games, crafts, and Bible study

DIG IN
 CREATING DEEPER BIBLE EXPERIENCES FOR KIDS

www.avondalepresbychurch.org/avondaleadventures

Our Next Adventure begins Sept. 19, 2018!
 Open to the public. Registration required.

Avondale Adventures is a 10-week program for 3-year-olds through fifth graders offered in the fall and spring on Wednesday nights. Children begin the evening with dinner, learn about the Bible, sing together as a choir, dance, do art projects, play games, and a whole bunch of other fun things!

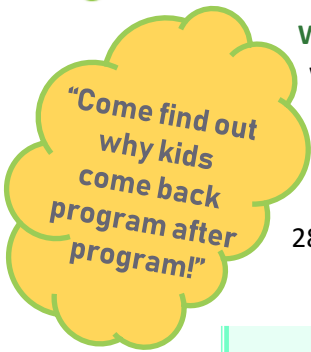
WHEN?

Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 PM
 September 19 to December 12*
 *(no Adventure on Nov 21)
 At Avondale Presbyterian Church
 2821 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28209

HOW TO REGISTER?

Attend one of the required Parent's Registration Meetings offered:
 Wed., September 5 @ 7:00 PM
 Wed., September 12 @ 7:00 PM (may change)
 in Avondale's Fellowship Hall

MORE: avondalepresbychurch.org/avondaleadventures



SACRED SPACE ART CLASS SERIES begins September 10