


<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Alcolyte:</u> Alonzo Cunningham <u>Cross Bearer:</u> Jennifer Lingle <u>Elder(s) of the Month:</u> Tony Wells & Dawn Kilby <u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes</p>	<p><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></p> <p><u>Liturgist:</u> Ned Setzer <u>Lay Reader:</u> Todd Dickerson <u>Flower Calendar:</u> Gene Hamilton</p>
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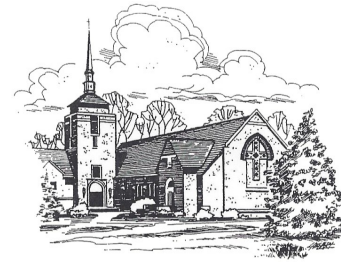
Flowers By Lester Lane
4932 Macedonia Church Rd—Vale, NC 28168
(704) 462-2406



To ensure your flowers are delivered by Sunday, Lester Lane asks that you give him plenty of time to get your vases together. He requests that calls be made by TUESDAY of the week that you have flowers. Tamara will try to get reminders out as soon as possible during the week. Thank you for your help in this matter.

THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH
All Church Members, Ministers
Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor
Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader
Martha Caldwell, Director of Adult Traditional Choir
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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GRADUATES' RECOGNITION & SCHOLARSHIP
PRESENTATIONS
MAY 15, 2022—10:30 A.M.**

**Designates "Those who are able please stand."*

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE Marty Light, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 118:24)** Tim Lail, Liturgist
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***HYMN** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #325 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Tim Lail, Liturgist
Come among us, O God, and receive our worship this day. Teach us your wisdom from above that we may bear good fruit in our lives and let the light of Christ shine in our lives. Amen.

***PIANO INTROIT** Marty Light

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Responsively)** Rev. Peggy Stout

Holy and Loving God, we often plan our lives thinking we are in complete control of our futures. We fail to ask your guidance as we make plans.

Forgive us, O Lord! Remind us that you are the Almighty and Sovereign God of all people!

Forgive the resistance in our hearts to believe and to trust in you.

Forgive us, O Lord, for the times that we get so attached to what will not last and we forget eternity.

Grant us the desire and strength to be living witnesses for you, both in our words and in our actions. We ask all these things in the name of Christ who taught us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***PRAISE RESPONSE**

*“On Eagle’s Wings”
And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand.*

(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

GRADUATES’ RECOGNITION

Rev. Peggy Stout & Jessica Spain

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Graves Family Memorial Scholarship

Rev. Peggy Stout

Quincey Spain—Wingate University/Sports Mgmt

Dewey A. Houston Scholarship

Kathy Alexander

*Chase Collins—UNCW or Appalachian State/Business Mgmt
Shaylee Falder—CVCC to UNCP/Advertising & Graphic Design
Madison Gee—Lenior-Rhyne/Nursing
Ethan Greene—Appalachian State/Business
Gabrielle Greene—Appalachian State/Social Work
Nolan Heath—CVCC to East Tennessee/Bluegrass & Business
Sara Heath—NC State University/Nutrition Science
Jillian Helton—Appalachian State/Elementary Education
Quincey Spain—Wingate University/Sports Mgmt
Landon Teague—Lenior-Rhyne/Biology
Dana Watson—Lenior-Rhyne/International Business & Spanish
Kelsey Wise—CVCC/Nursing*

ORGAN INTERLUDE

Marty Light

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER *(Norma Walker)*

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(Unison)*

Kelsey Wise, Lay Reader

Holy and Loving God, may your Word be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 103:8-13

Kelsey Wise, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“Here I Am, Lord”

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 11:1-15

Rev. Peggy Stout

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Peggy Stout



Our Kidz Club will be meeting TODAY **at 11:30am** in the Sun Room. We will be going to the Conover City Park for a picnic lunch, games, and fun!
Please bring \$5 for lunch!

NEXT Sunday, May 22nd at 10:30am, we welcome our very special guest, Dr. Ken Clapp! Dr. Clapp is the Senior Vice President and Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy at Catawba College. For alumni, students and employees at Catawba College, Kenneth Clapp is a friendly face on campus, always available to listen and be there for them. He has been with Catawba for as long as most people remember.

(This summer, he will retire after 33 years at the college.
Please help us make him feel welcome!)

Your help is needed!!

We are looking for some various items to make CARE PACKAGES for our LOCAL NURSING HOMES. We can drop these items off at the Nursing Home for some of the folks there with little to no family members.

Please help us gather some of the following items:

Soap/Shower Gel	Shampoo/Conditioner	Deodorants
Hair Brushes	Razors/Shaving Cream	Lotions
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes	Socks (no-slip, preferably)
Mouth Wash	Tissues/Kleenex	Adult Diapers/Depends

Please drop your items off at the church office **NO LATER than May15th**, so we have plenty of time to get the packages together. Thank you all so much!

Upcoming Events:

- May 22: Newton-Conover Baccalaureate Service; 6pm
- May 23: Helpers needed at ECCCM; 9am-4pm
- May 26: Pre-K Graduation Ceremony; 6:30pm
- May 30: Memorial Day—Church Office CLOSED
- Week of May 30—June 3: Preschool Flooring Replaced
- June 1: Conover Community Blood Drive; 2:30-7pm





OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 103:8-13

⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. ⁹ He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; ¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

¹³ As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 11:1-15

11 The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him ³ and said, “You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them.” ⁴ Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story: ⁵ “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. ⁶ I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles and birds. ⁷ Then I heard a voice telling me, ‘Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.’ ⁸ “I replied, ‘Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹ “The voice spoke from heaven a second time, ‘Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.’ ¹⁰ This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again. ¹¹ “Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying. ¹² The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. ¹⁴ He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.’ ¹⁵ “As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

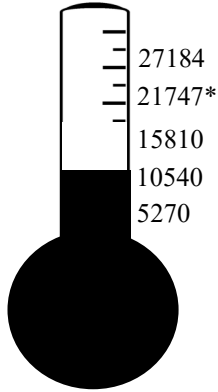
Congregational CARE NOTES today! There are notebooks provided at the back of the Sanctuary. Please take a moment to write a note of care, thought, or appreciation to someone on the church prayer list. *Please write their name on the top of the paper.* We will take the notes up after the service and mail them directly to the person’s home.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

<u>HOSPITALIZATIONS</u>	<u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u>
Donna Griffin Cox (NC Meml Hosp)	Jo Ann Simmons Sherry Eckard
<u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u>	Jeff Whisenant Gene Hamilton
Rev. Earle Potts Jane Bartholomew	Randy Steelmon Rockie Saine
Linda Hill Debbie Crotts	Ted Setzer Aimee Falder
Martha Sigmon Virginia Brown	*Alvin Arrowood (Amanda Houston’s father) - heart-attack
Peggy Wright Margie Reaves	*Ron Rutledge (significant other of Sandy Lawrence)
Paul Towery Mabel Lawing	*Michael Gantt (son of Charles & Brenda Gantt)
<u>HOMEBOUND</u>	*Carol King (Shuford family friend)
Jack Power Diane Loftin	
Wanda Sue Ammerman	
<u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u>	
<u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u>	
Joan Williamson (Room 240)	
Joe Schell (Apt 205)	
<u>CONOVER NURSING & REHAB</u>	
Alma Barringer (Room 107)	
<u>CV ASSISTED LIVING</u>	
Mary Crump (Room 114)	
<u>GATEWAY (Lenoir)</u>	
Pat Roark (Room 124)	
<u>TRINITY VILLAGE</u>	
Sarah Hoffman (Room 809-A)	
Bobbie Whisenant (Room 302)	



Dear Houston Scholarship Committee, THANK YOU so much for your support over the last four years. I have been so blessed by the aid you’ve provided, and it has truly enabled me to make the most of my education. I will be graduating from UNC-Chapel Hill in May with a degree in vocal music performance and music education. I am also excited to begin a PhD program in music at the University of Chicago this fall. Thank you again for your support!
- Best, Caroline Collins



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY</u>				
	Sanctuary	Lahu	Livestream	Envelope Giving
May 01	102	12	29	\$ 2,563.80
May 08	110	18	21	\$ 6,872.77
May 15				
May 22				
May 29				
TOTALS	212	30	50	\$ 9,436.57

Goal for a four week month is \$21,747* and for a five week month is \$27,184.

This Week

SUNDAY, MAY 15

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*GRADUATES RECOGNITION &
SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

*NEW MEMBER (WALKER)

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

10:30am—YouTube Live Stream

11:30am—Kidz Club Meeting

2:30pm—Baby Shower (Hill)

MONDAY, MAY 16

5:30pm—DCE Search Committee Mtg.

TUESDAY, MAY 17

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MAY 19

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, MAY 20

SATURDAY, MAY 21

SUNDAY, MAY 22

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*GUEST SPEAKER: DR. KEN CLAPP

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

10:30am—YouTube Live Stream

6:00pm—Newton/Conover

Baccalaureate Service, Sanctuary

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

#621 Blue Book

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison*)

Sydney Inman

Let us confess the faith of our baptism:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Rev. Peggy Stout

Offertory

*Doxology

*"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Offertory Prayer

*HYMN

*"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"
(stanzas 1 & 4—congregation, stanzas 2 & 3—choir only)*

#616 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

Marty Light

Dear TRUCC, We received notification of a substantial financial gift from you and we are very grateful. **THANK YOU** so very much!! Our ministry here—Hope Church and the Bloomsbury Hope Centre ministers to a wide array of people in Birmingham, UK. Your gift will help us to continue to share the gospel and disciple those who come to faith. Our recent Good Friday event drew 140+ (mostly women and children) and we were able to share the gospel to them all. Our church, which was planted a few years ago is slowly growing and bearing fruit—for which we give thanks to the Lord. Again thank you so much for your generosity! May the Lord continue to bless TRUCC! - In Christ, The Shecklers



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given in Loving Gratitude and Appreciation of our most talented Choir and its Members.

- Given by Marcia Pencola