

In lieu of flowers a donation has been made to the Refugee Fund by Sue and Ron Baker, given to the glory of God and in honor of our new family members and all of the church volunteers who are welcoming them to their new home and community.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jacquelyn McHenry	8/22
Sally Johnson	8/23
Shayna Tang	8/27
Joe Tang	8/27
Annie McLane	8/27

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY
Liturgist: Abby Stimpson
Ushers: Charlie and Joanne Meral
Deacon on Call: Colleen Gutierrez

Elon Community Church Staff

- Senior Pastor**
Rev. Randy Orwig
- Associate Pastor**
Rev. Sharon Wheeler
- Office Manager**
Monica F. Nicholson
- Finance Director**
Lori Watson
- Organist**
Joy Rust
- Choir Director**
Dr. Stephen Futrell
- Bell Choirs Director**
Eden Brown
- Nursery Attendant**
Priscilla Cotton
- Custodian**
Delinda Anderson
- Media Operator**
David Sawyer



Office Hours & Contact Information

Hours: Monday—Friday
9:00 am—4:00 pm
Address: 271 N. Williamson Ave.
PO Box 625
Elon, NC 27244
Phone: (336)584-0391
E-mail: eloncommunitychurch@gmail.com

Rev. Randy Orwig's contact information:
Cell: (336)214-1304
Email: RevRandyECC@att.net

THIS WEEK AT ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday 8/21
 9:00 am Seekers' Class ZOOM
 9:30 am Sr. Pastor Bible Study
 10:30 am Worship Service
 11:30 am Nancy Luce Birthday Meet and Greet
 4:00 pm Catholic Mass

Monday 8/22
 1:00 pm Soaring High Book Club

Wednesday 8/24
 8:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday 8/25
 2:30 pm Faith Walk
 3:00 pm Farmers' Market

Friday 8/26
 6:30 pm NA Meeting

Sunday 8/28
 9:00 am Seekers' Class ZOOM
 9:30 am Sr. Pastor Bible Study
 10:30 am Worship Service
 12:00 pm Justice and Witness Meeting
 4:45 pm KICK
 5:00 pm Catholic Mass
 5:30 pm COOL/EDGE

Join Us in Song!

The Chancel Choir is gearing up to return to worship. Our first Sunday morning anthem will be September 11. If you would like to join the Chancel Choir, please email Stephen at sfutrell@elon.edu. The choir rehearses on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am beginning on September 11.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT TEAM UPDATE

Now is the opportunity to start donating special offerings to the REFUGEE FUND online or on your check memo line. We will need at least \$5,000 to support this family for the first 4 months. Probably with inflation, it will need to be closer to \$8,000 as a goal. We will keep you apprised of our expenditures. This is real and happening soon! Thank you in advance for all you do to make this a success!

Calling all 4th grade girls

The Elon community is welcoming a new Girl Scout Troop to the area for girls entering fourth grade. They will meet in the Fellowship Room at 6:00 pm every other Wednesday, starting September 21. Co-Leaders, Katie Snider and Linsey Guyette are very excited for this new venture and look forward to working with 4th graders in our area. If your child, grandchild or someone you know might be interested, please contact Katie at katherine.snider@gmail.com. No scouting experience is necessary!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BLESSING OF THE BACK PACKS

Children's Sunday School classes will resume on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am on Sunday, August 28. The Blessing of the Back Packs will also take place that day during our worship time. Bring your back packs to be blessed as the children go back to school.

COOL/EDGE/KICK BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

On August 28 we will have a back to school KICK off party for both our KICK and Youth COOL/EDGE groups. Please join us for a time of celebration and kicking off our new school year and our back to church activities!

DOG DAY MIXER
WE NEED YOUR DOGS AND YOU!

Plan Ahead! Mark Your Calendars for SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 3 – 5 pm
 We need you to employ your dogs for this festival of hot dogs, ice cream, music, and dogs that allow the students to mix, feel our welcome and help with early Fall Term transition. Make sure to leave this time open for fun and interaction with the newest students at Elon. Sponsored by the University Relations Committee.

Green Church Suggestion: Instead of blasting your AC, try using a fan to help cool off rooms in your home. Whether it be a ceiling fan or a more traditional single-standing fan, using fans is more environmentally friendly than the AC. Fans require much less energy than the air conditioner.

WE'RE ON THE WEB:
eloncommunitychurch.org



Dedicated to spiritual renewal, we strive to be an accepting, thinking, and serving community of faith.

AUGUST 21, 2022
 10:30 AM

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We welcome all guests and members who worship with us this morning. If you are a visitor, please take time to sign the visitor portion of the insert and leave it in the offering plate at either exit.



Gathering God's People

CHIMES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP—Please Sign In

PRELUDE He Hideth My Soul arr. Stan Pethel

The Call

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God knows us intimately.
All: God, you knew us before we knew ourselves.
Leader: God will reassure and be with us.
All: Holy God, fill us in this time of worship as we acknowledge you with us.

† HYMN 351 I Was There To Hear Your Boring Cry BORNING CRY

† PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

Transforming God, too often we have been afraid to speak out against the injustices of this world. We have worshipped in ways that made us feel good alone. Continue to reach us as we seek the path to faithful living. Show us how to build beloved and just communities. Teach us how to do your work in this world. Empower us to plant seeds of love, faith, and hope in small and big ways as needed. May we always see you giving us what we need so we can grow and serve.

† WORDS OF GRACE

Leader: The Mystery we name God, leads us into all truth. Feel the gentle nudges without and within, helping us in all we do. Life in the Spirit is not static, and neither are we. Let the grace of God help us to build through forgiveness and joy.
All: Thank you God for renewing us each day! Amen.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of God be with you.
All: And also with you.
Leader: As a people forgiven and free, pass this peace now to one another!

Please let people know what you wish by waving, a fist out to bump, or if you are open to a handshake or even a hug.

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end, Amen. Amen.

Encountering the Sacred Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 1: 4-10 Page 685 (OT)

Leaders: Through this scripture God is still speaking.
All: And we are listening!

CHILDREN'S TIME Little Children Come Unto Me SILER

Little children come unto me, Little children come unto me. You are made in God's image so perfectly. Little children come unto me.

GOSPEL Luke 13: 10-17 Page 74 (NT)

SERMON Dancing Instructions Randy Orwig

Responding to the Word

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison. "Forgive us our **trespasses...**")

Please address God in the way that is most comfortable to you: "Our Father," "Our Father and Mother," "Our God," etc.

PRESENTING TO GOD OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

The Call to Give

The Symbolic Giving of Tithes and Offerings

OFFERTORY Amazing Grace arr. Lee Dengler

† THE DOXOLOGY WITH ALLELUIAS

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below! Sing your praises, Alleluia! Praise God above you heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

† OFFERTORY PRAYER

Sending God's People

† HYMN Lord of the Dance Sydney Carter

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain: Dance then wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with me and the dance went on. **(R)**

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a cross to die. **(R)**

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black,
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back,
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone.
But I am the dance and I still go on. **(R)**

They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me.
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. **(R)**

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE O Worship the King arr. Johnie Dean

† *You are invited to stand as able at these moments.*

Thank you to Margaret Stuckey for filling in on the piano today!