

Come to the church picnic!

When: August 15, after the single worship service ends.

Where: New Hope Camp and Conference Center

<http://www.newhopeccc.org/directions.shtml>

Meal: It's potluck, so bring a dish of your choice.

Drinks, paper products & snow cones provided.



There is a playground and a huge field for volleyball, softball, kick ball or just running crazy. Bring any games you might want to play/share. There is also a swimming pool available (this will cost you \$3 per person).



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Adult Education

Sunday Morning Topical Classes

What Does it Mean to be Human?

Facilitator: Becky S.

Location: Family Life Center

The class will explore this question from several different perspectives. What are human characteristics as viewed from a Biblical perspective? What distinguishes humans from the rest of animate creation, from cultural, and scientific perspectives? These are interesting questions that have often been thought to have exclusive and non-overlapping answers. What is most important for us as Christians to understand about these questions? Please come, and bring your thoughts and insight to the discussion.

The Scripture Behind the Confessions

Facilitator: Casey Clark, Kevin D.

Location: Fellowship Hall A

The Presbyterian Church uses historic confessions of faith to help guide us in what we believe, but how do those confessions relate back to what is truly our source and guide, the Bible? In this class we'll take a look at the Heidelberg Catechism, and study the passages from Scripture that inform what was believed hundreds of years ago and is still believed today.

Sunday Morning Fellowship Classes

SALT (Single Adults in the Lord Together) Confronting the Controversies: Biblical Perspectives on Tough Issues

Facilitator: Donna M.

Location: Room 101

Do you have an opinion on the death penalty, abortion, euthanasia, prayer in public schools? These are some of the tough issues Adam Hamilton explores and shows us how to look at them from a biblical perspective, in order to arrive at a faithful Christian response.

FELLOWSHIP: Psalms

Facilitator: Jeannie P.

Location: Media Center

This 7-session study on the Book of Psalms reassures us that God is always good, no matter what is happening in our lives. It also points out that God wants to be our Father, to shelter us, to give us peace, to help us avoid panic, to give us confidence, and to keep us near him.

Bible Study—1st Samuel

Wednesday Night at 6:00PM in Room 206



Roads to Faith Tour—Two tickets available!

TWO TICKETS to the JOSEPH show just became available! If you missed out before consider now TPC's ROADS TO FAITH tour, October 22-24. On a mellow fall Friday we leave on our journey to experience the world of the Amish & the life of Old Testament Joseph with members, friends, and guests of TPC. Sunday we return leisurely through Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, touring and having lunch at The Museum of the Shenandoah with its founder's historic manor & acres of gardens. For details, on the TrianglePC.org home page click the yellow book & under Sign Up forms scroll to Roads to Faith brochure. If you need a print brochure or a roommate, or have other questions, contact the church office.



SALT Activities

Single Adults in the Lord Together



8/1 First Sunday Brunch at Nantucket Grill (Sutton Station) following the 11:15AM service

8/14 Tour NC Museum of Art & lunch. Carpool from TPC parking lot at 10:00AM

8/24 Potluck Dinner at 6:30 PM (location to be announced)



For info or questions, contact the church office.



Community Outreach



Food Bank Monthly Collection

August – Cereal

September—Peanut Butter

October – Canned Fruit

November—Mac n Cheese

December – *Pot Luck!*

Congregational Care

CHAPs Summer Meetings

During the summer, Christians Helping Aging People (CHAPs) meets for food, fun, and fellowship. There are no formal programs or speakers so it is a good time to find out more about CHAPs, get to know other TPC members, and have great fellowship together.

The summer meetings this year feature covered dish suppers held in homes. The August meeting will be Tuesday August 17 at Harry and Judy B’s home at 6:30 p.m.

CHAPs is a support group open to individuals of all ages who are dealing with aging parents or other loved ones or who are interested in ministry to older adults. To learn more about CHAPs, come to a meeting or call the church office.



Children's Ministries

Super Sunday—August 29

Our Children's Sunday Bible Club classes will inaugurate a new school year! Friendly faces, old and new, and new lesson materials will mark the beginning of a new Sunday Clubs year. On that day, children will move to their new age group or grade level. Each child should receive a personal note from one of their leaders, including the classroom location. Class locations will also be posted throughout the building. Other noteworthy activities that day include:

- Newly promoted 2nd graders will receive a copy of NIV Adventure Bible during the 8:45AM service
- Sunday leaders, youth & club leaders will be commissioned during the 11:15AM Service.

Our children's ministries teams are composed of 60 to 70 volunteers. Please pray for them as they mentor our children in faith development.

Vision & Planning Dinner

Calling all parents and those invested in helping children grow spiritually. We believe God has some important things to impress on us as we fellowship, pray and plan together. We have scheduled our meeting for Monday, August 16 at 6:30PM in order to offer the opportunity to attend to the maximum number of interested folks. We'll feature homemade desserts, including homemade ice cream, fellowship and options for participation. Attending the meeting does not obligate you to come to the monthly Ministry Team meeting, but it does give us a chance to receive your input and your prayers. Call Nancy in the church office or email her at nancyholton@trianglepc.org with questions or to RVSP.

Sunday Bible Club Teachers, Assistant & Apprentice Positions Are Open!

Job requirements include a love for God's word, a desire to communicate with children about your faith and how it makes a difference in your life and a willingness to learn alongside the children. Folks must be willing to work as part of a team, using our approved curriculum from Gospel Light Publications. You DO NOT have to be an experienced educator, simply a follower of Jesus and His word who is willing to mentor and be mentored. To investigate the available positions, contact Nancy for an interview. You will be asked to complete a Ministry Application with references. We take Christian Education of our children very seriously. Our goals include providing our families with committed and enthusiastic teachers and assistants for their children's classes.

Sunday Bible Club Teachers Planning Meeting

Monday, August 23—7:00-8:30PM

Please RSVP to Nancy to let me know if you can attend. Child care provided.

Wednesday Club Volunteers Needed

Please don't wait to be asked. There are lots of ways to get involved. Bible study leaders, memory verse coaches, props preparers, craft planners, recreation supervisors and meal planners. Our clubs for elementary kids will begin the fall session on Wednesday, September 22.



Agape Corner—How Can I Help?

School supplies. They need: cleaning sponges, small mops & mop heads, cleaning supplies, dry erase markers and erasers, folders, dividers, ball point pens, poster board, sidewalk chalk and copy paper. A bin will be located in the Welcome Center. Let's fill it to overflowing and start their year off right .

Sunday School Offering. You may be asking, "Where does my child's offering go?" The Children's Ministries team and Session have approved the offering to support the ministry of Agape Corner in east Durham. Agape Corner is a Christian boarding school which operates as a faith ministry, providing housing and schooling for 30-40 disadvantaged kids. Our Sunday Clubs offering each week supports the children and staff.

DivorceCare for Kids

Do you know someone who would appreciate an invitation to DivorceCare and/or DivorceCare for Kids? Don't know what those ministries are? Check out the DC4K website at dc4k.org. For the fall semester we will encourage interested folks to attend the sessions at Chapel Hill Bible Church! In the winter/spring semester, CHBC will refer folks to our programs at TPC, led by Chris & Lesa F. (DivorceCare) and Nancy Holton and Patty Y. (DC4K). The CHBC program will begin the second week of September. Look for dates and times in the September newsletter.

Finance & Budget

For info or questions contact NikkiGoss@TrianglePC.org or Scott Owen, oldwell_carolina@yahoo.com.

Financial Report—June 2010

Pledges	Budget	Contributions	Expenses	Net Gain/Loss
\$84,081	\$90,356	\$83,474	\$84,018	-(\$544)
Year to Date				
Pledges	Budget	Contributions	Expenses	Net Gain/Loss
\$504,489	\$542,134	\$507,396	\$472,908	+\$34,488

Fellowship

Pathways

Pathways: a Christian journey through life. A place where anyone is welcome.

- 8/3 Tuesday Volleyball—starting at 6:30PM in the FLC
- 8/13 Friday GAME NIGHT starting at 7:00PM
- 8/19 Thursday Volleyball—starting at 6:30PM in the FLC
- 8/22 Sunday Brunch at Alfredo's Pizzeria—meet following the late service around 12:45.
Hope Valley Commons at Garrett Road & Hwy 54



Be sure and watch the weekly tidings for updates and other opportunities. If there are any questions or you would like to be added to the Pathways email list, please contact the church office at 544-2872.



Outdoor Movie & Dessert Potluck

Saturday, September 11 at 7:30PM

Join us for a dessert potluck beginning at 7:30PM. This time of yumminess and fellowship will be followed by an outdoor movie beginning around 8:30PM (or when it's dark enough). Watch next month's newsletter for all the details.

Worship & Music

Why Haven't You Joined the Choir?

The summer break is almost over, and the TPC choir is welcoming new members! Rehearsals resume Wednesday, August 25th at 7:15PM in the choir room. All vocal parts are needed and no audition is required. Participating in the choir is a great way to make new friends and to use your voice to praise God. We provide cds for the anthems and the cantatas, and there are also Saturday morning rehearsals for those who can't make it on Wednesday evenings. (Saturday rehearsals begin on August 28 at 10AM.) If you would like to learn more about participating in the choir, come to one of the rehearsals or contact Beth Robbins at bethrobbins@trianglepc.org for more information.



August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion 12:45PM SALT Brunch	2	3 6:30PM Adult Volleyball	4 6:00PM Bible Study	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 6:00PM Bible Study	12	13 7:00PM Pathways Game Night	14 10:00AM SALT Tour of NC Museum of Art & Lunch
15 Pennies for Hunger 10:30AM Single Service fol- lowed by Church Potluck Picnic at New Hope Camp	16 6:30PM Children's Ministries Vision & Planning Meeting	17 6:30PM CHAPs Potluck	18 6:00PM Bible Study	19 6:30PM Adult Volleyball	20 Upward Basketball Camp	21
22 12:45PM Pathways Brunch	23 7:00PM Sunday Bible Club Teacher's Planning	24 6:30PM SALT Potluck	25 6:00PM Bible Study 7:15PM Choir Rehearsal	26 Basketball	27	28 10:00AM Choir Rehearsal
29 Super Sunday	30	31 7:00PM TPKK Orientation				Food Bank Item Cereal