

June 9, 2024

Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church

Guest Minister	The Reverend Dr. Ernest T. Thompson III
Worship Leader	Steve Shelton
Flowers	Katherine and Tom Bunn
Ushers	Katherine and Tom Bunn
Minister's Hospitality	Harriet and Tarlton Long
Refreshments	Lili and Chris Teigland
Music	Cissy Shull
Bagpiper	Emmitt LaBelle

Friday Morning Bible Study

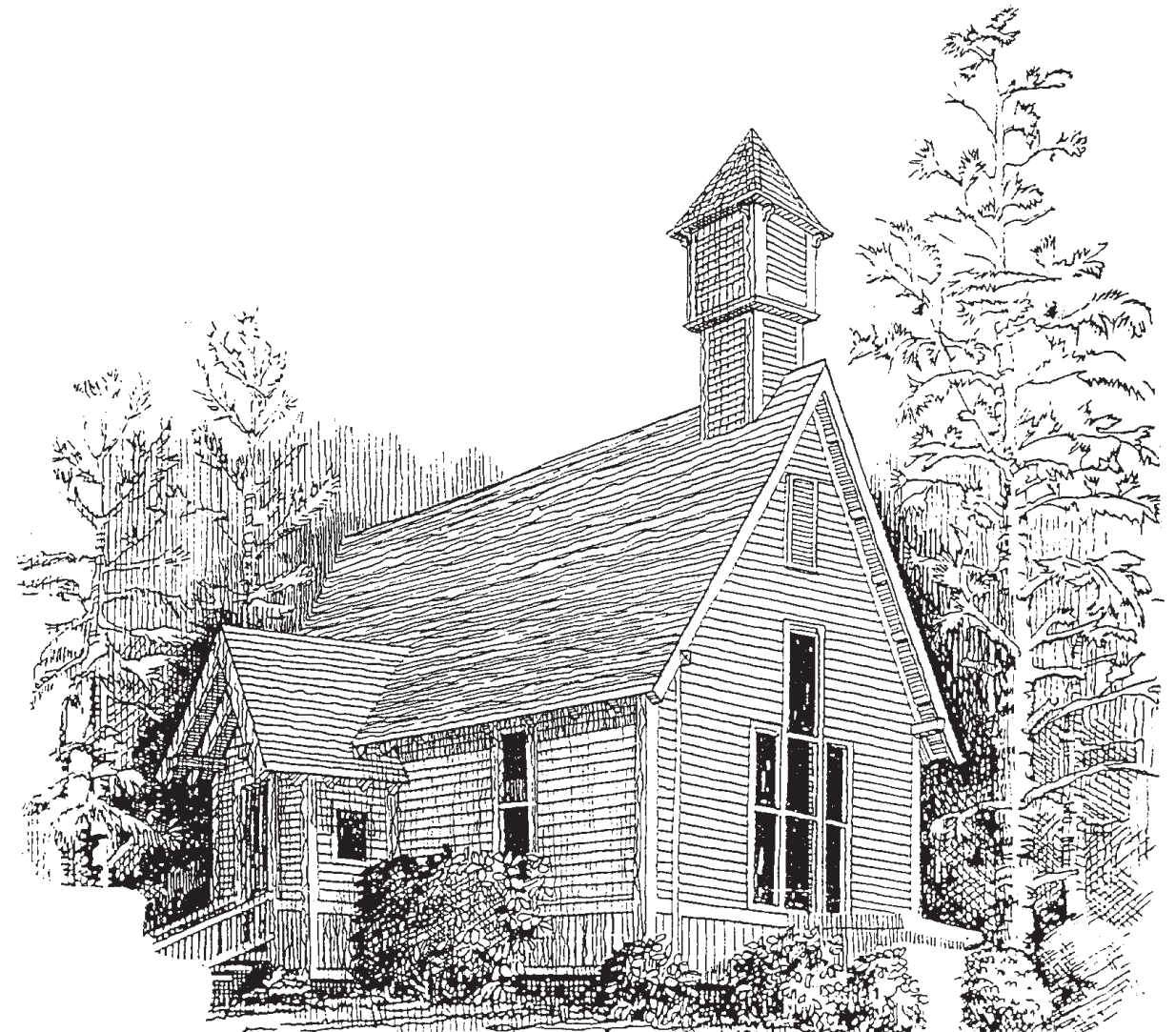
Reverend Dyer will lead the Bible Study on Friday, June 14th, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the card room at The Eseeola Lodge. Complimentary continental breakfast and coffee will be available. Please come and bring a friend! Laura and Charles Dunn will be hosting Reverend Dyer.

Wee Kirk Website

Please visit the Wee Kirk website (www.weekirk.org) for information about our visiting ministers, church history, and benevolence. On the website, you can volunteer to usher or serve lemonade. For more information about volunteering, call or text Sally McElwee 704-975-5920. Past sermons also can be found on the website. For more information about sermon recordings, call or text Nancy Wechsler 214-609-0654.

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Circa 1895

GUEST MINISTER

The Reverend Dr. Ernest T. Thompson III

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Dr. Ernest T. Thompson III and his wife Elaine.

Ernie has served as pastor and head of staff of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greensboro since 2015. He has also served churches in Wilmington NC, Charlotte NC, Lancaster SC and Colonial Heights VA.

Ernie will be retiring at the end of June so that he and Elaine can move to Raliegh and be closer to family, including their children Meagan and Richard, and their three grandchildren, Davis (5), Jack (3), and Bowen (1).

Next week our guest minister will be
The Reverend Alan Dyer
Senior Pastor and Head of Staff
First Presbyterian Church
Spartanburg, South Carolina

WEE KIRK OUTREACH

The vast majority of our gifts and offerings go to our Outreach Program, the focus of which is to serve the children and families in Avery County. Through your generosity, we provide swimming lessons for Pre-K and 2nd graders, essential needs, medical care, and enrichment programs, along with scholarship stipends for some Mayland Community College students. Thank you for your support.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS (Please remain seated)

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings. I see glory on each face. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Isiah 6:8)

Leader: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us?

Congregation: I said, "Here I am Lord. Send me." And the Lord said, "Go."

Leader: Let us worship the God who calls us to come to him, and the God who sends us into the world.

* HYMN NO. 525

Here I Am, Lord

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lord, you have told us that the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. And so you send us out into the world to join in Jesus' work. Forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with urgency and commitment. Forgive us when we distort your message or fail to embody your love. Guide and shape us so that we might be your representatives in the world and agents of your kingdom, bringing peace and healing and hope to a broken and hurting world.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 11:10-17

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 10:1-11

SERMON

"Chosen for Jesus' Team"

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

* HYMN NO. 339

Be Thou My Vision

* BENEDECTION

* *Those who are able please stand.*