

August 11, 2024

Guest Minister	The Reverend Dr. Steven P. Eason
Worship Leader	Lee Hanna
Flowers	Jeannie and Robert Fuller
Ushers	Gail Brinn Wilkins and Howard Freese
Minister's Hospitality	Jeannie and Robert Fuller
Refreshments	Ginny and Jim Cannon
Music	Cissy Shull
Bagpiper	Ella Markland

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.

Outreach

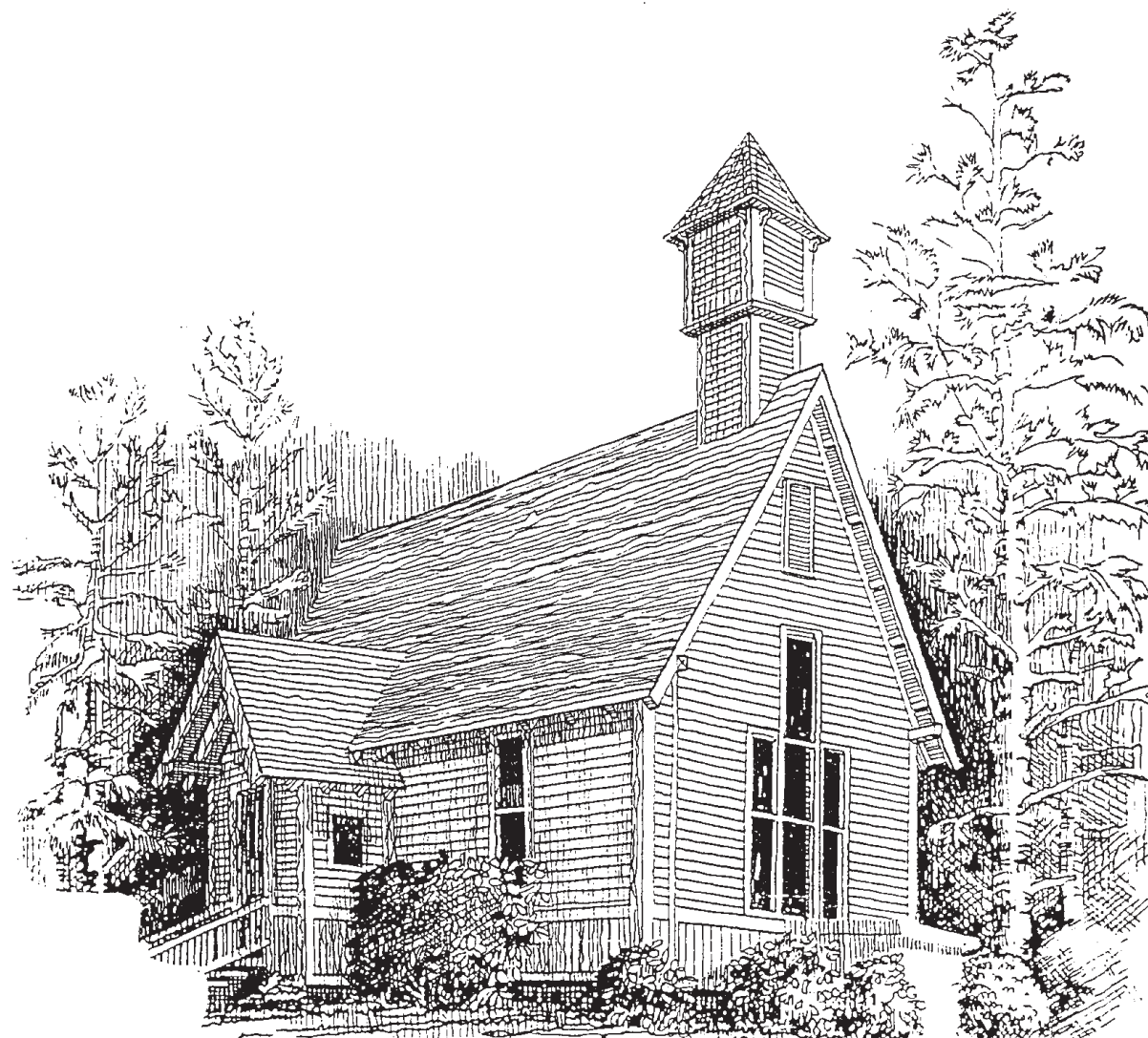
The vast majority of our gifts and offerings go to our Outreach Program, the focus of which is to serve the children and families in Avery County. Through your generosity, we provide funding for tutors in classrooms, swimming lessons for Pre-K and 2nd graders, essential needs, medical care, and enrichment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

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Circa 1895

GUEST MINISTER

The Reverend Dr. Steven P. Eason

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Dr. Steven P. Eason and his wife Catherine.

Dr. Steve Eason is a retired Presbyterian (USA) pastor, author, pastoral counselor, teacher and consultant. A graduate of Duke Divinity School ('79), Steve served churches of all sizes over his 40 years of ministry. From 2002 to 2015 he was the Senior Pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina.

His book, *Making Disciples, Making Leaders*, (Geneva Press, 2016), is used by many Presbyterian churches for officer training and leadership development.

Steve and Catherine were married in 1977. They have three grown children and seven grandchildren. Their home is in the beautiful hill country of Brevard, NC.

Dr. Eason can be reached at steveeason54@gmail.com.

Next week our guest minister will be
The Reverend Howard Dudley
Pastor and Head of Staff
Kirk of Kildaire Presbyterian Church
Cary, North Carolina

Friday Morning Bible Study

Reverend Dudley will lead the Bible Study on Friday, August 16th, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the small dining room at the Eseeola Lodge. Complimentary continental breakfast and coffee will be available. Please come and bring a friend! Carter and George MacBain will be hosting Reverend Dudley

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

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* HYMN NO. 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God of all creation, we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you, the things we try to conceal from others, and the things we even try to conceal from ourselves. We confess the many ways we have chosen to ignore your ways and pursue our own paths. We confess the ways we have been indifferent to the needs of others. We have not only failed to follow Christ but at times we have opposed him. We need more than remorse. We need transformation. In your mercy, hear our prayer and forgive our grievance sin as we forgive those who have sinned against us. This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 8

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 7:24-29

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SERMON

“Rock or Sand?”

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 417

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

* BENEDECTION

* *Those who are able please stand.*