

August 18, 2024

Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church

Guest Minister	The Reverend Howard Dudley
Worship Leader	Jim Gallagher
Flowers	Leigh and John Green
Ushers	Carter and George MacBain
Minister's Hospitality	Carter and George MacBain
Refreshments	Gillian and Mike Goodrich
Music	Cissy Shull
Guest Singers	Wynn Dorsett Rush Dorsett
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.

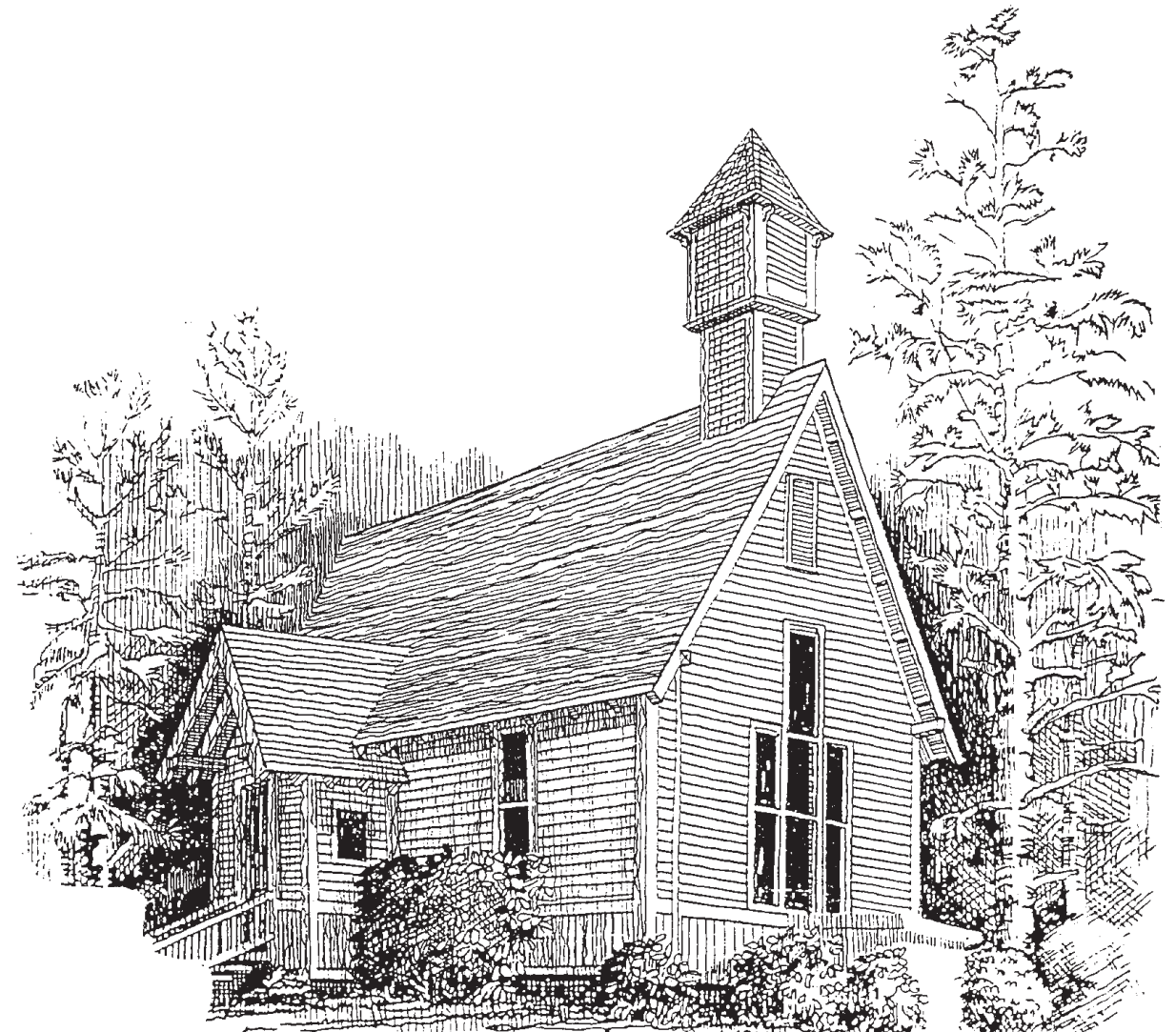
Outreach

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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ORDER OF SERVICE

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GUEST MINISTER

The Reverend Howard Dudley

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Howard Dudley and his wife Meg.

Howard Dudley has served as Pastor/Head of Staff at the Kirk of Kildaire since January 2024. A lifelong Presbyterian and native North Carolinian, Howard previously served at First Presbyterian Church of Dunn, NC, and as a campus minister at the University of Mississippi.

He is a graduate of Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He is a Zick Preaching Scholar and has frequently served as a keynote speaker and worship leader at retreats and conferences around the country, including the Montreat Youth Conference and Massanetta Middle School Conference.

He is married to Meg (Margaret) Lindsay Dudley, who is also an ordained Presbyterian pastor, and together they raise their two children, Lindsay and Julia.

Reverend Dudley can be reached at Howard.dudley@gmail.com.

Next week our guest minister will be
The Reverend Dr. Edwin G. Hurley
Pastor Emeritus
South Highland Presbyterian Church
Birmingham, Alabama

Friday Morning Bible Study

Dr. Hurley will lead the Bible Study on Friday, August 23rd, 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! Gillian and Mike Goodrich will be hosting Dr. Hurley.

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 Psalm 130)

Leader: Out of the depths we cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

Congregation: Let your ears be attentive, to my cry for mercy.

Leader: If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

Congregation: But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

Congregation: Let us wait for the Lord, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Leader: Let us worship God.

* HYMN NO. 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Holy and merciful God, we have sinned against you in our thoughts, our words, and our deeds.

Congregation: Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, for we are sinners.

(a time of silent confession)

Leader: Holy God, forgive what we have been, amend who we are, direct what we shall be, so we might delight in your will and walk in your ways.

Congregation: Worthy is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 130

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 11:1-4

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SERMON

“Pray Like This”

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 476

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

* BENEDECTION

* *Those who are able please stand.*