

# MacPherson Presbyterian Church

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*God calls MacPherson Presbyterian Church  
to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ,  
to make disciples, and to be His witness.*

# *If Today Is Your First Time Here . . .*

## **Welcome to MacPherson Presbyterian Church!**

- If you are attending the 8:45 am service, you are invited to join us for a light breakfast in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.
- Restrooms are located out the door to the left as you face the pulpit.
- Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m. Please join us!
- Children are always welcome in the sanctuary, but there is a nursery for infants and toddlers during the 11 a.m. service if you desire. Any usher can direct you. Also during the 11 a.m. service, toddlers and young elementary children are invited to take part in children's church after the children's message.
- If you'd like to get to know us more, please join us for supper and activities on Wednesday night (Bible study, children's and adult choirs). A full schedule is listed in the calendar. Your first Wednesday Night Supper is free for you and your family. You need only call the office by Tuesday to put your name on the reservation list!

### **Visitor Information Card**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ APT. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I (am):  New in the community     Would like minister to visit/call  
 Looking for a church home     Would like to join this church  
 Would like to know more about this church

**PLEASE DROP THIS INFORMATION IN THE OFFERING PLATE**

**Early Worship Service**  
**8:45 am**

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**Prelude**

**\*Welcome & Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Centsability Offering**

**Preparing Our Hearts Through Musical Praise**

**#150** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

**#527** “Near to the Heart of God”

**Offering**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Lessons**

Joshua 10:1-15, p. 202 (OT)

Mark 11:12-26, p. 47 (NT)

**Message**

“Praying the Impossible”

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**\*Departing Song #467**

“How Great Thou Art”

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Sermon Notes*

What is the relationship between forgiving others and receiving answers to prayer?

*Next Week's Sermon*

**The Good Father**

Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Acts 10:1-8

# Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am

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## Prelude

## Lighting of the Candles

*Daniel Reid, acolyte*

## \*Welcome/Passing of the Peace

## Introit

“Alleluia!”

*-Traditional*

## Invocation

### Call to Worship (Acts 12:4-5; 11-12/ *Responsively*)

*One:* And when Herod had seized Peter, he put Peter in prison, delivering him to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring Peter out before the people.

**MANY:** So Peter was kept in the prison, but prayer for him was being made fervently by the Church to God.

*One:* And behold, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared, [and led Peter out of the prison].

**MANY:** And when Peter came to himself, he said, “Now I know for sure that the Lord has sent forth His angel and rescued me (....)”

**All:** And when Peter realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John, who was also called Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying.

**\*Hymn No. 150**      “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

## **Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostle’s Creed, page 14/Gloria Patri, # 579*

## **Prayer of Confession**

### **Silent Prayer of Confession**

*One:* Merciful Lord,

**ALL:** As we gather in Your name we ask for Your pardon and forgiveness. We sin each day against You as we disrespect others. Our lives are lived in unbelief and faithlessness. We know that You command us to love You and to love our neighbors as ourselves; instead, we live each day selfishly for ourselves, ignoring Your commands. Forgive us, gracious God, through Jesus Christ, amen.

*Assurance of Pardon*

## **Centsability Offering**

### **Children’s Message**

*Believe It!*

### **Anthem**

“Shine On Us”

*-Smith / arr. Robert Sterling*

### **Scripture Lesson**

Joshua 10:1-15, p. 202 (OT)

## **Offering of Substance & Life**

“O How I Love Jesus”

*Setting by Douglas Wagner*

*Laura Festa & Daphne Williams, handbell duet*



## Be In the Know! —Week of 6/10/18

► **BYOB is back for the summer!** Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm, bring yourself some dinner and your Bible. A new study is starting: *The Names of God*. Note the new BYOB start time: 6:30 pm NOT the regular 6:00 pm.

► **The Congregational Care Team** is in the process of forming the Wednesday Night cooking teams for fall/spring 2018-2019. We are in need of cooking teams for the 1st and 2nd Wednesday nights of each month. Cooking duties begin in September and end in May. Contact Janice Moore (527-1445) if you have any questions or would like to be on one of the cooking teams!

► **Quilt squares are now available!** See Mary Groening. Each square is just \$5 and due on July 4 . . . which is appropriate since this year's quilt will have a red, white, and blue patriotic theme! Just remember: squares can be any design you like but **CANNOT** have ANY raised items (buttons, bows, or other trinkets). The quilting machine cannot quilt through or around raised items.



## Baseball Cards & the Bible

Last Halloween, MacPherson held a Trunk-or-Treat event in which I was dressed as Moses. When the kids asked me who I was dressed as and I told them, most asked, “Who is Moses?” That alarmed me.

So, here is the deal: If you are between the ages of 10-15, and are willing to listen to me talk about the Bible for 20 minutes, I will let you spend one hour picking out baseball cards from my inventory. My inventory consists of 40,000 baseball cards that are all sorted into alphabetical order. The cards were manufactured from the 1970s all the way up to the present. Some of them are valued up to about \$7 each, but most are of minimal value. The opportunity for collectors is priceless. Yes, just like salvation is a free gift from the Lord, the baseball cards are a free gift from me.

I was 10 years old when I began collecting baseball cards, back in 1958. In the 1980s I opened a baseball card shop in Atlanta and did card shows all over the Southeast. During those years I also worked as a freelance photographer and took photos that were used to make Barry Larkin and Todd Worrell’s rookie cards, among others. In the 1990s I worked with Hall-of-Fame pitcher Gaylord Perry and a mail-order catalogue where I was known nationally as “The Cardmaster.” What I’m trying to say is that I just might be able to teach you something about how to collect baseball cards—and something about the Bible, too. Halleluiah!

**WHERE:** MacPherson Presbyterian Fellowship Hall

**WHEN:** Saturday mornings, 10 am, starting June 16

**HOW:** You MUST call me to sign-up. Call between 10 and noon on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. Initially I am only accepting the first 25 who call. Do NOT call the church but call me, The Commish, at (910) 438-9236.

**NOTE:** A parent or older brother is welcome to join if you feel the need for a coach/advisor. Hopefully, a fun time for all!

*Keep In Prayer*

Please see the weekly bulletin in church  
on Sunday for the updated prayer list!

*Wednesday Fellowship Supper for Summer*



BYOB Bible Study (Bring  
Your Own Bag) begins at 6:30  
pm. Activities for Kids, Too!  
NO Reservations  
Necessary!

## May We Pray for You?

The Pastor and the MacPherson Prayer Team would like to pray for you and your concerns. Please fill out the slip below and return it to the office, drop it in the collection plate, or place it into the wooden box marked "Prayer," which hangs on the wall near the Little Kitchen.



**Please Pray for:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This person is:**

- Myself
- Family member (relationship) \_\_\_\_\_
- Coworker     Friend/Neighbor     Church Member

**Request Is for:**

- Surgery (Date & Time) \_\_\_\_\_
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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Healing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Stay       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage & Relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> Finances/Employment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Guidance       | <input type="checkbox"/> Grief               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression/Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Child/Youth         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Addiction/Recovery  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice/End of Life      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other               |

Please describe your concern: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please share with the Prayer Team & the Pastor.
- This request is confidential (Pastor only).
- Please have the Pastor call me.

# Weekly Calendar

## Sunday, June 10

### **Centsability Offering**

- 8:45 am Early Service (S)
- 9:45 am Fellowship (FH, K)
- 10:00 am Church School (various rooms)
- 11:00 am Worship Service (S)
- 4:00 pm Session (#205)
- 4:30 pm Youth Fellowship (FH, K)

## Monday, June 11

- 7:00 am Monday Morning Prayer (FH)
- 5:30 pm Nominating Team (P)
- 6:45 pm Troop Meeting (FH)
- 7:00 pm Bible Study

## Tuesday, June 12

- 6:30 pm Circle 4 Out to Eat
- 6:30 pm Bible 101 (@Goodrum Home)

## Wednesday, June 13

- 11:00 am Circle 2 Potluck @ Judy Norris
- 1:30 pm Devotions at Carillon
- 4:00 pm Knitwits
- 5:45 pm Prayer Meeting (S)
- 6:30 pm BYOB with Kids Activities (FH, K)
- 7:00 pm Freedom to Grow (#205)

## Thursday, June 14

### *Meals on Wheels*

- 8:00 am Prayer Walking Group
- 6:30 pm Eagle Board of Review (#224/227)

## Friday, June 15

- 10:00 am La Leche (infant)
- 7:00 pm SOS: Seekers of Sobriety (FH, K)

## Saturday, June 16

- 10:00 am Baseball & Bible (FH)

## Next Sunday, June 17

### *West Virginia Mission Trip Departs Happy Father's Day!*

- 8:45 am Early Service (S)
- 9:45 am Fellowship (FH, K)
- 10:00 am Church School (various rooms)
- 11:00 am Worship Service (S)
- 12:00 pm Caring Team
- 4:30 pm Sunday Devotional (P)
- 4:30 pm Youth Fellowship (FH, K)
- 4:30 pm Young Disciples (#227)

### Church Staff:

#### *Pastor*

The Rev. Dr. James W. Randall, Jr.

#### *Music Director*

Beth W. Walters

#### *Church Secretary*

René Bahrenfuss

#### *Organist*

Julie Bekkering

#### *Accompanist*

Amanda Schafer

### The Record of Our Faithfulness

#### May 27, 2018

Budget Fund: \$23,877.00  
Building Fund: \$125.00

#### May 27 Attendance

Early Service: 25  
Sunday School: NA  
Traditional Service: 64  
Nursery (*during 11 am*): 10

### The Record of Our Faithfulness

#### June 3, 2018

Budget Fund: \$9,193.00  
Building Fund: \$575.00

#### June 3 Attendance

Early Service: NA  
Sunday School: 25  
Traditional Service: NA  
Nursery (*during 11 am*): NA