



September/October 2025

CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Message from the Pastor

Events/ Activities

- *September 1st Worship Committee @5:30pm*
- *September 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Handbell Choir @5:30pm, Youth Group @6:30pm, Vocal Choir @6:45pm*
- *September 9th Diaconate meeting @6:30pm*
- *September 14th Presbyterian Women lunch after service*
- *September 15th Fun and Fellowship Committee @6pm*
- *September 18th Session @6:30pm*
- *September 27th Harvest Festival and Auction*
- *September 28th Youth Sunday*
- *October 6th Worship committee @5:30pm*
- *October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Handbell Choir@5:30pm, Youth Group @6:30pm, Vocal Choir @6:45pm*
- *October 12th Homecoming*
- *October 14th Diaconate meeting @6:30pm*
- *October 19th Presbyterian Women*
- *October 20th Fun and Fellowship Committee @6pm*
- *October 21st Food Pantry @10am*
- *October 23rd Session Meeting @6:30pm*

As I get near my first full year as head pastor of Barbecue, I can't help but to look back on my time and reflect on what we have achieved as God's church so far. I felt called to this place because I believed that my strengths would be well-suited in this context, and, perhaps more importantly, you all would be able to cover my weaknesses well also. The kindness and welcoming spirit which drew me to this place is also what is needed in the community outside this church as well. We live in a transient growing community that is in desperate need of the type of community God calls us to form. It is this type of community which is so well exemplified here at Barbecue Presbyterian Church. This type of community doesn't happen by accident. It comes from the tremendous leadership in this church, showcased by the work done during the harvest sale, our newly formed youth program, as well as in worship every Sunday. So much of the work done on Sunday mornings, from the sound system to streaming our worship service, to coordinating acolytes and preparing the worship space, and reading the liturgy for the service, is all done by volunteers.

We have many different gifts and talents in this church, and it is our responsibility to make space for all those with God given talents to have an opportunity to flourish in roles that they are called to. As we prepare to go into the Advent season, I feel very hopeful for the coming new year. I'm excited to welcome new voices into the church leadership, find new places to use the underutilized gifts of those in the background of our church, and to help people continue to listen to God's call in their lives. I hope that you all appreciate the ways you contribute to our church as much as I do, and are as excited as I am to see the new opportunities God has in store for us to use the many gifts present in this place.

Your Pastor,
Rev. Chance Snell



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

October 2025

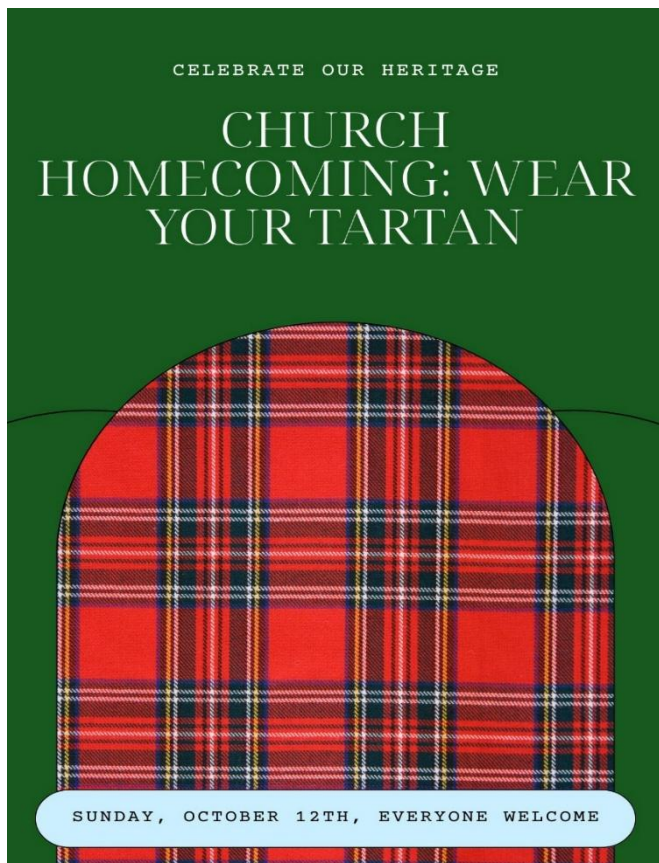
Treasurer Report September

September Income:	\$ 8,525.00	YTD Income:	\$ 114,628.40
September Expense:	\$ 19,275.47	YTD Expenses:	\$ 134,693.70
September Income:	\$ -10,750.47	YTD Net:	\$ -20,065.30

Approved: Lifeline February 2026; Order and donation Large Print Hymnals; Change to All Saints List; Yard Sale; Rev Snell vacation time for November 24th-30th and December 28th -January 2nd; Spray for fire ants; Purchase gas logs for manse

Presbytery: Ruby Campbell gave a report on October 4th Presbytery Meeting at Sneads Ferry

*Session did not meet in September



Food Pantry

The Outreach Committee

greatly appreciates the generosity of our congregation in supporting the Food

*Pantry ministry. There is a collection basket in the narthex to receive any food donations, such as "dry" good foods (i.e. canned foods, cereals, pasta). Food bags are distributed on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM in the fellowship hall. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our congregation in supporting this program. Our next distribution will be August 19th and September 16th **@ 10AM.** Come early and help with distribution!*



Harvest Festival Information

We had an amazing Harvest Festival this year. Thank you all who helped pull this event together, we could not have done it without you. Also thank you, everyone for coming out to eat some wonderful chicken pastry and pulled pork. We had so many from our community that we ran out of desserts, and I understand that's a first for us. Our auction and quilt raffle were a huge success as well. We love the fun and fellowship that happens during every Harvest as well as the fact that funds are raised for PW suggested charities.



VISITATIONS AND COMMUNION

If you would like to request a visitation from Rev. Chance Snell or for communion to be brought to you, please contact his cell phone at (540) 245-0261. He would love to get to know all the congregation members, so don't hesitate to call.



Do you enjoy tech, sound, or just want to serve behind the scenes? The Media Ministry Team is looking for volunteers to help out on Sunday mornings—and we'd love to have you join us! No experience? No problem! We'll teach you everything you need to know in just a couple of Sundays. Whether it's managing sound or helping with livestream, you can be part of what makes Sunday morning happen. Stop by the media booth after service or talk to Heather Simpkins to sign up.

****This is an excellent opportunity for high school students: Earn Volunteer Hours – Perfect for school or college applications. Learn New Skills – Hands-on experience with sound, livestreaming, and cameras—real tech skills that look great on a résumé. Build Confidence – Learn responsibility, teamwork, and leadership in a supportive environment. Be Part of Something Bigger – Help create a meaningful worship experience for the whole church. Have Fun! – Connect with a creative team, make new friends, and enjoy being part of Sunday morning energy.****

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Congregational Family

Connie Ahlvers, Brian and Missy Cameron, Glenda Cameron, Pamela Cameron, Shelia Funderburk, Billie Hickox, Peggy Howard, Larry Howard, Joe Keith, Janice Pace, Richard Porter, Richard Roller, Jim and Hetty Schaefer, Carolyn Self, John Wells, and Don Warcup

Family and Friends of the Congregation

Erin Jane Allen, Abena Ampofo and her son Kaison, Jarrett Blockwell and Family, Don Cseh, Nathan Davis Clifton, Marlys Daugherty, Will Dixon, Faye Ellis, Valarie Fields, Jackie Gore, Tom Hightower, Mary Alice Holmes, Anna Howsden, Fran and Roger Ivy, Glenda Johnston, Caid Long, Jerrod Lowry, Family of Paul Lyons, Ray May, Randall McCormick, Anne McDonald, Belinda McGugan, James McLean, Tim McNeill, Judy McNeill, Ted McNeill, Jane Morrison, Family of Robin Montgomery, Ladoris Riley, Pat Ruis, Christian Cameron Seeley, Skip Stratton, Vivian Street, Robbin Taylor, Robin Thompson, Paul Tysinger, Marlene Watson, Betty Lou White, DeEtta Wood, Cristian Wood, Jon Woods, and Jim and Teresa Wood

Missionaries

Titus and Kathy Gall



Sanctuary Flowers

Dates Available!

*The 2025 **Flower Calendar** is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway by the Sunday School Office. If you wish to give flowers on a particular date, please sign your name and the name of the person you wish to honor or remember.*

As the seasons change and grow colder we come to the conclusion of Pickleball season. We will resume in the Spring once the weather is warm again.



JOIN US FOR PICKLEBALL
2ND SUNDAY'S
BARBECUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ON THE TENNIS COURTS AT 2 PM

AN INVITATION FROM THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Members of the Diaconate acknowledging their responsibility of "...sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress." (G-2.0201, *Book of Order*) invite you to inform them of people who because of physical and/or financial limitations...cannot do their own yard or housework; need transportation to and from the doctor's office and/or the grocery store; need food and/or clothing. The deacon who is the head usher in a given month will act as the contact person for the Board of Deacons. During the month of August and September, if you know of someone who has any of the aforementioned needs, Ellen Phillips 614-444-7000 or Gwen McCormick 919-708-3169.

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September Birthdays

Sept. 6 Ellen Phillips
Sept. 11 Marian Huepper
Sept. 14 Patricia Simpkins
Sept. 18 Jim Schaefer, Joe Wylie, Jessica Rivas
Sept. 19 Dennis Mclean
Sept. 23 Benjamin Thomas
Sept. 24 Perry Thomas
Sept. 28 Shelby Porter
Sept. 30 Molly McCormick Howsden

October Birthdays

Oct. 2 Lori Thomas, Ryan Rivas-Carroll
Oct. 6 Whitney R. Brinkley
Oct. 7 Joy Lloyd
Oct. 8 Jessica Cameron
Oct. 10 Don Cameron
Oct. 15 Richard Dalrymple
Oct. 18 Betty Cameron, Jennifer Woodbury
Oct. 21 Chelsey Johnson
Oct. 22 Murray Simpkins
Oct. 24 Les Ridenhour
Oct. 25 Steve Huepper
Oct. 26 Drew Street
Oct. 27 Lexi Holmes
Oct. 28 Joey Homes

November Birthdays

Nov. 11 Roger Luke Cameron
Nov. 12 Ruby Campbell
Nov. 13 Estine Thomas
Nov. 18 Oscar Pace, Jr.
Nov. 19 Harold Pace
Nov. 21 Tina Rimbach
Nov. 27 Greg Street, Kim McLean
Nov. 28 Page Hawes
Nov. 29 Gwen McCormick

December Birthdays

Dec. 4 Mike Thomas
Dec. 12 Ellie Coates
Dec. 13 Kathy Yarborough
Dec. 17 Brian Cameron
Dec. 18 Cory Morris
Dec. 23 Abbigail Necessary
Dec. 25 Lucas Yocco

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