

WORSHIP AT WHITE OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.
- Nurseries for children 3 and under are provided
- Restrooms are located on the right side of White Oak Hall.
- Listen to sermons on our website at <http://www.whiteoakarp.org/Sermons.html>.

WELCOME

We welcome you to worship God, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and are grateful you're visiting with us. Our hope and prayer is that the Holy Spirit will minister to you through the preaching of God's Word, the sacraments, hymns, and prayers.

If you're so inclined, please complete a contact information card located on the back tables. There is also a prayer request card for your requests, and they may both be placed in the offering basket, which is also on the table.

We look forward to meeting you following the worship service!

ABOUT WHITE OAK ARP

White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church has been worshipping since 1836 and was organized as a congregation in 1848 in Coweta County. Our congregation is part of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian (ARP) denomination (arpchurch.org). We hold to the Westminster Confession of Faith and emphasize the following:

- The Bible is the Word of God; the only infallible rule of faith and practice.
- God is the Creator and Sovereign Ruler of the universe.
- Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the only Savior from sin.
- The Holy Spirit enables us to begin and continue to live the Christian life
- Salvation is by God's grace and is not earned but is received through faith.

WHITE OAK ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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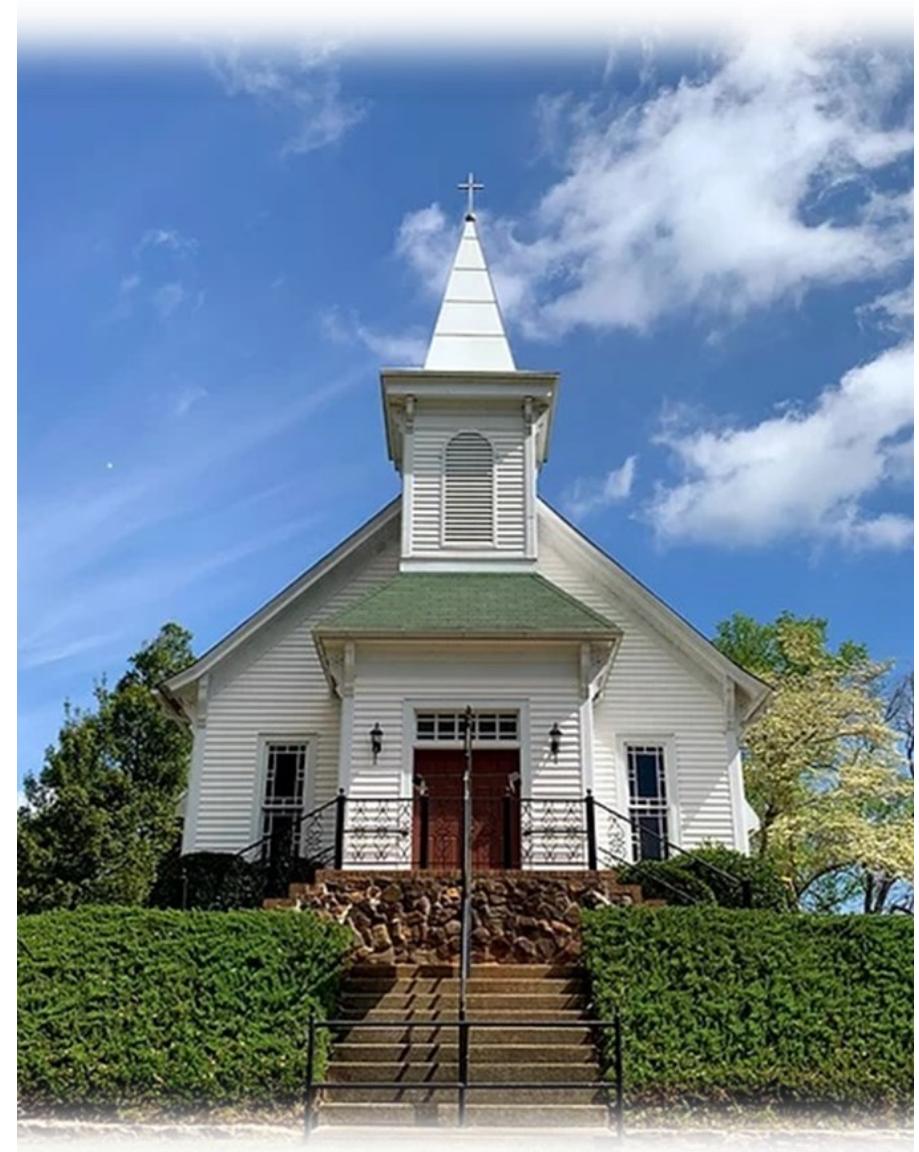
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JUNE 26, 2022

PRELUDE

MEDITATION

Psalm 104:33–34

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER YOUTH CONFERENCES REPORT

Ronny Hull

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104:1–9

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.

People: He lays the beams of His chambers on the waters; He makes the clouds His chariot; He rides on the wings of the wind; He makes His messengers winds, His ministers a flaming fire.

Minister: He set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved. You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

All: At your rebuke they fled; at the sound of your thunder they took to flight. The mountains rose, the valleys sank down to the place that you appointed for them. You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

† HYMN

“We Sing the Greatness of Our God”

In Bulletin

† THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (UNISON)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† Those who are able, please stand.

Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness

1. Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righ-teous-ness; make thy way
2. Teach me, Lord, teach me tru-ly how to live, that I may

plain be - fore my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord,
come to know thee, and in thy pres - ence serve thee with

on - ly, that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.
glad - ness, and sing songs of praise to thy glo - ry.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are placed between the vocal and piano lines. The first system contains the first two lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next two lines. The third system contains the final two lines. There are some musical markings such as slurs and accents in the piano part.

Call to Worship is directed to the people by God through the Worship leader. It is a call to focus mind, heart, and intention on the worship of God.

Music is part of worship throughout scripture. It lifts us up and expresses our joy and celebration. Each hymn connects to the parts of worship around it.

My Soul, Bless the LORD!

*The Son sustains all things by His powerful word.
—Hebrews 1:3*

1. ¹ My soul, bless the LORD! LORD God, You are great,
 2. ³ The beams of Your courts in wa - ters You laid;
 3. ⁵ You set up the earth on foun - da - tions sure,
 4. ⁷ But at Your re - buke the high wa - ters fled;

With hon - or ar - rayed, ma - jes - tic in state!
 On wings of the wind Your path - way You made.
 That al - ways it should un - shak - en en - dure.
 Your thun - der they heard and from there they sped.

² You cov - er Your - self with a gar - ment of light
 The clouds are Your char - iot; the winds do Your will;
⁶ Deep seas like a gar - ment a - bout it You cast;
⁸ The moun - tains a - rose, and the val - leys sank low,

And stretch out the sky as a cur - tain by night.
⁴ The flames and the light - nings Your pleas - ure ful - fill.
 The wa - ters stood high; o - ver moun - tains they passed.
 And went to the place You or - dained them to go.

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† CONFSSION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Reciting our creed together regularly reminds us of our core beliefs and helps keep us true to our faith.

The word "Catholic" refers to the church as being universal.

† CATECHISM

Westminster Larger Catechism, Questions #3 - #5

Q. 3. What is the Word of God?

A. **The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God, the only rule of faith and obedience**

Q. 4. How does it appear that the Scriptures are the Word of God?

A. **The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very Word of God.**

Q. 5. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. **The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.**

Question & answer catechisms help teach and reinforce biblical truths.

† OUR RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
 World without end. Amen. Amen.

The Gloria Patri is an ancient hymn of praise to our Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It has been part of the church's worship for centuries.

PSALTER (PSALM 104) "My Soul Bless the Lord!" In Bulletin

GOSPEL READING John 8:12-30 Ronny Hull

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father God, your Word tells us, "God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all." In the mystery of the Trinity, the Lord Jesus tells us that He is, "the light of the world." Your Word also assures us, "If we walk in the light, as He is in light, we have fellowship with one another, and blood of Jesus His Son, cleanses us from all sin." Yet, we confess, we do not always love your light or walk in it consistently. We sin in thought, word, and in actual transgressions. We confess that we often walk in the darkness of sin. Forgive us, we pray, for our many sins! Give us grace that we might love the light of your presence and walk in it so that we might be pleasing to you! In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND COMFORT 1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC "Since I Have Been Redeemed" Men's Quartet
Andy Hemphill, Darrell Hester,
Tracy Schroeder, Todd Weaver

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 2:1-7

SERMON "Think Over What I am Saying" Rev. Dr. John D. Cook

+ **HYMN** "Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness" In Bulletin

+ **PRAYER & BLESSING** Numbers 6:24-26

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

The Gospel reading usually comes from the lectionary and is designed to focus our attention on the greatness and Work of Jesus.

Sin is a pervasive part of our lives, and we must confess our sin to God and then receive the forgiveness that Christ gave the Church the authority to declare.

The Sermon is where we explore scripture together and corporately encounter Christ.

God always gets the last word in our encounter of worship. The benediction is His blessing as we go out together.

We Sing the Greatness of Our God

1 We sing the great-ness of our God That made the moun-tains rise,
2 We sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
3 There's not a plant or flower be-low But makes Thy glo-ries known;

1 That spread the flow-ing seas a-broad And built the loft-y skies.
2 He formed the crea-tures with His word And then pro-nounced them good.
3 And clouds a-rise and tem-pests blow By or-der from Thy throne,

1 We sing the wis-dom that or-dained The sun to rule the day;
2 Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis-played Wher-e'er we turn our eyes:
3 While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev-er in Thy care,

1 The moon shines full at His com-mand, And all the stars o-bey.
2 In ev-ery sea-son of the year, And through the changing skies.
3 And ev-ery-where that man can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there. A-men.

The Session Dr. John Cook, Moderator Rob Gentry, Clerk

2022: Bob Abernathy, Roger Schroeder, Tracy Schroeder

2023: Mark Dodds, Andy Hemphill, John Hemphill

2024: Jason Coffee, Rob Gentry, Bill Minton

The Diaconate Jake Wasdin, Chairman Todd Weaver, Secretary

2022: Dane Beatenbough, Dennis McDaniel, Jake Wasdin

2023: Scott Goodson, Bryan Hurst, Joe Roberts, Haddon Schroeder

2024: Tom Gridley, Adam Wade, Todd Weaver, Jim Wessells

Cemetery Trust Ben Sewell - Chairman June Bowers - Secretary/Treasurer

Charlie Newman, Denny Robertson, Don Smith

Christian Education Committee Bob Abernathy --Chair, Tracy Schroeder-V Chair, Cindy Ward, Sec./Treas.

2022 Bob Abernathy, Amy Coffee, Melinda Hemphill, Ronnie Hull, Tabatha Mauriello, Tracy Schroeder

2023 Stacie Headley, Alison Newman, Joe Roberts, Cindy Ward

Sunday School Bob Abernathy, Coordinator Cindy Ward, Secretary

Fellowship Committee Bob & Beth Abernathy, David Didier-Chairman, Debbie Didier, Tom & Katie

Gridley, Sandie Hester, Donna Kirbow, Forrest & Cammy Tidwell, Dave Troyer

Missions Committee Andy Hemphill-Chairman Bill Minton-V Chairman Todd Weaver-Secretary

2022: Andy Hemphill, John Hemphill, David King, Bill Minton, Denise Vermilya

Personnel Committee Jim Wessels-Chair, Tracy Schroeder & Donna Kirbow

Visitation Committee Mark Dodds - Chair Roger Schroeder - V Chair Dianne Minton - Secretary

Lynn Dodds, Andy Hemphill, Bill & Dianne Minton, Nancy Schroeder, Mary June Wade

Women's Ministry Helper Team Susan Fulmer, Chair Phyllis Howard, V-Chair

Katie Gridley - Secretary Debbie Sibley - Treasurer Tanya Roberts - Meal Train

Worship Committee Jason Coffee - Chair Tanya Roberts, Carol Robertson, Haddon Schroeder,

Todd Weaver, Johanna Wessells

Other Church Officers and Staff

Ronny Hull
**Youth & Family
Ministries**

John Hemphill
**Congregational
Chair**

Jason Headley
Church Treasurer

Donna Kirbow
**Asst. Church
Treasurer**

Vacant
**Memorial Fund
Treasurer**

Gail Brook
Church Secretary

Kari Hurst
Music Dir.

Bokhee Min
Pianist

J. Beatenbough
Custodian

SUNDAY EVENING:

Tonight we continue our study of the Book of Acts. Chapter 13 begins a new section of Acts as it records the first missionary journey of Paul and Barnabus. This is the first missionary venture of the book and we will look at the appointment of the journey, the message of the Gospel, and the various responses as the Gospel is proclaimed.

Quotes for Meditation

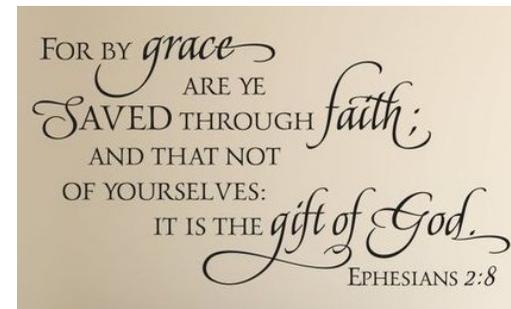
The Psalter is a little book for every Christian. Every reader, whatever his circumstances, finds in the Psalter psalms and words which rhyme with his own circumstances. It seems to him as if the psalm had been placed there for his sake alone, and that even he himself could neither write, nor find, nor hope for a better psalm. When they are well received, such life-rhyming words also offer the benefit of assurance that the reader is in fellowship with the psalmists. - Martin Luther

In the Psalms, the Son of God who became man, and who carried all the weakness of the human race in His own flesh, pours out the heart of all humanity before God, stands in our place, and prays for us. He has known torment, pain, guilt and death deeper than we have. - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

What! At peace with the Father, and at war with His Children? It cannot be. - John Flavel

The whole life of a Christian should be nothing but praises and thanks to God; we should neither eat nor drink nor sleep, but eat to God and sleep to God and work to God and talk to God, do all to His glory and praise. - Richard Sibbes

The reason why all the sermons we hear do us no more good, is for lack of divine meditation. For it is with sermons as it is with food—it is not having food upon your table that will feed you, but you must eat it. And you must not only eat it, but digest it—or else your food will do you no good. - Edmund Calamy



CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service in White Oak Hall 6:00 p.m. No Evening Worship Service
Monday	7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting 7:00 p.m. Christian Education Committee Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Middle/High School Youth Group Meets 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice in White Oak Hall
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group Meets
Friday	5:00 p.m. Middle School Guys Bible Study
July 3	Deadline to Return Baby Bottles 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service in White Oak Hall No Sunday Evening Worship Service
July 4	Independence Day (Church Offices closed)
July 6	6:30 p.m. Middle/High School Youth Group Meets 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice in White Oak Hall
July 7	7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group Meets

CHOIR practice

The practice on Wednesday, July 6 will be the **ONLY** practice in July.

The Choir will be taking a few weeks off for Summer Break.

Choir Practice will resume in August.



Coweta Pregnancy Services

Baby Bottle Campaign Has Ended

Please return all filled baby by Sunday, July 3. You may place them on the table by the White Oak Hall main doors.



The family of Nancy Sibley Newman would like to thank our brothers and sisters of White Oak. We are humbled by your graciousness toward us in our time of great loss. We are very appreciative of your prayers, call, cards, meals and visits. Mom loved her White Oak family and was loved by them as well. This loss we will not soon get over, but with your love and prayers we will get through this together.

Thank you,
Charlie, Alison and John

missions

POLAND—Rev. Dr. Frank van Dalen

In Poland's population of 38 million, Protestants comprise less than 1% of society. Most Poles identify as Roman Catholic in a swiftly secularizing country. Sadly, many have never really understood the Gospel. Since 2017, World Witness has had a church plant in the capital of Poland—Redeemer Presbyterian (RPC) which is supervised by Rev. Frank van Dalen. The provisional Session consists of 2 local ruling elders and 1 elder from Catawba Presbytery. The church rents a worship space and, after Covid challenges, is not having evangelistic events/activities and engaging in a lively social-media presence. An exciting development is RPC's growing partnership with 3 other congregations. We hope to establish a presbytery in Poland with 3 - 5 years.

Matters for Prayer

Weekly Prayer Focus: Pray that God would give us eyes to see others as He does.

Homebound: Joy Bowers

Sick/Recuperating: Bea Boswell, Bill & Diane Conaway, Shirley Kirbow, Betty Newby, Mary Effie Bridges, Charlene McDaniel, Mike Clarke, Alice Thompson, Tabatha Mauriello

Military: Kevin Cook, T. J. Hemphill, Jack Ward, Paul Lee (Son of Bokhee Min & Ken Lee)

DO YOU have a PRAYER REQUEST?

There are prayer cards on the back table you can fill out and put in the offering basket. These are sent out to a group of people committed to pray for needs that are expressed. You can also email your prayer requests to Elder Bill Minton at bminton35@yahoo.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

Children's Classes

<u>Class/Ages</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topic</u>
2 & 3 Year Olds	Renee Willis, Alison Newman	Choir Room	Jesus is the Savior
PK/K: 4, 5, & 6 Year Olds	Sally Estes, Phyllis Howard, Susan Sloan, Eileen Zito	Bell Classroom	God Keeps His Promises
1 st & 2 nd Grade	Laura Hull, Margaret Hunter (meeting with 3rd-5th grade currently)	Upstairs in Church	Studying God's Word
3 rd – 5 th Grade	Andy Hemphill, Johanna Wessells	Upstairs in Church	Coming Soon: Telling Others, Stories from Acts
Middle & High	Ronny Hull, Stacie Headley	Upstairs in WOH	The Gospel of John
<u>Adult Classes</u>			
Westminster Class	Bobby Alford	WOH Kitchen	Exodus
Covenant Class	David Didier	White Oak Hall	1 Corinthians
Friendship Class	John & Susan Sloan	White Oak Hall	14 Words from Jesus
New Class	Jake Wasdin	White Oak Hall	Apologetics

SERVING TODAY

DEACONS OF THE MONTH: TODD WEAVER
BRYAN HURST

ELDER OF THE MONTH: JOHN HEMPHILL

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY: INITIAL CONTACT: JOHN & CHARLOTTE HEMPHILL (770-254-1263)
BACK-UP CONTACT: FORREST & CAMMY TIDWELL (770-304-9585)

Small hearing devices are available from an usher or Deacon for those wishing to use them.

Church Office Hours This Week: Tuesday—Thursday (8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

	9:45 Sunday School	11 AM Worship	6 PM Worship
June 26	Beth Abernathy Robin Sewell	Lynne Dodds Carol Robertson	Lynne Dodds Jason Headley
July 3	Billie Gentry Joe Roberts	Ben Sewell Cindy Ward	NO EVENING SERVICE

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

11:00 Service	102
YouTube Views	76

CURRENT BUDGET INFORMATION

AS OF 6/19/2022		
	General Fund	Building Fund
YTD Collections	\$ 294,791	\$ 18,650
YTD Budget	\$ 281,432	
Difference	\$ 13,359	



APOLOGETICS CLASS

The Apologetics Class Part 1, on "Why we can trust the Bible" will be concluding on June 26. We will be taking a break for the month of July and resuming on August 7 with a Part 2 on Apologetics, this time focusing on how to defend the Christian worldview against other worldviews, including world religions and cults. Come to learn more about other beliefs and the truth of the Christian faith.

CHURCH EMAILS

If you think you aren't receiving the church-wide emails that are being sent, please send a message to secretary@whiteoakarp.org and Gail will make sure are on the master list. Thank you!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The July newsletter deadline is Tuesday, June 28 at noon. Please have your information to the church office by this time.

BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The new building is in the final stages of construction. The interior doors are complete and expected in the next couple of weeks. Once the doors are in, the trim can progress. For budgetary reasons, a decision was made to carpet the classrooms and use LVP in the halls and lobby. The carpet and LVP are on order. Oak stair treads have been ordered to match the upper lobby and sanctuary hardwood floors. The tile is complete in the bathrooms and the partitions and cabinets will be installed soon. With inflation and building material market fluctuations we are still expecting to be about 10% over budget. Once the final estimates come in, we will report to the Session and proceed as directed.

Sermon Notes & Prayer Concerns



Bonclarken
100th Anniversary Celebration

Schedule of Events

12pm	Lunch on the Lawn Heidelberg Hotel Lawn
1:30pm	Dedication of Historic Marker
2pm	Worship Service Bonclarken Chapel

For more information and to purchase lunch tickets, visit bonclarken.org/100th-anniversary.

Saturday, July 2, 2022

Plan to Join Us!

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