

St. Thomas Lutheran Church Newsletter

Date: October 2024
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From the desk of Pastor Hagerty...

May God give you the strength, comfort, and peace beyond all understanding in the aftermath of these powerful hurricanes.

LITANY FOR HURRICANE HELENE AND MILTON

P Lord, when the waters rage and foam,
C Still the storms and grant us your peace.
P When the gift of creation becomes burden,
C Still the storms and grant us your peace.
P When our fears threaten to overtake us,
C Still the storms and grant us your peace.
P Speak your word to the wind and to the sea.
C Fill us with faith.
P Show us your care in the service of others.
C Fill us with compassion.
P Make the joy of your peace overflow in our lives.
C Fill us with hope.
All Amen.

Check out ways you can give to Lutheran Disaster Response Carolinas on the SC Synod website www.scsynod.com

See you at church!

Pastor

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ELCA

**Church Council Minutes
September 8th, 2024**

Called to order in the Parish Hall by President Ron Derrick at 11:02 am.

Opening Prayer by Pastor Hagerty

Check Roll: Pastor Hagerty, Ron Derrick, Fred Falls, Don Hill, Gale Smith, Anne Shealy, and Christy Brasington

Absent: Deb Morell and Judy Derrick

Pastor's Report

We continue to provide weekly worship resources to the congregation. They include:

1. In-person worship services continue to be held at 10:00 am on Sundays.
2. YouTube worship videos that are filmed and edited by Emory Bedenbaugh. Through September 8th, we have done 226 videos. When Emory is unavailable to film, we can use the video from three (3) years earlier and re-post it to our YouTube channel.
3. On-line bulletins and sermon transcripts in pdf format are emailed to the church family and hand delivered to 21 household locations.
4. Worship video links are being emailed to our church family and posted on our website of: www.stthomaschapin.com. It is also posted to our St. Thomas Facebook page and boosted to the Chapin area.
5. Holy Communion is offered on the first Sunday of the month and on festival Sundays. We offered Holy Communion by intinction on September 1st. We will offer it again on Homecoming Sunday on



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September 22nd.

6. During August, our in-person worship attendance averaged 53.
7. There was an average of 35 views on YouTube for our pre-recorded Sunday worship videos during August. Most of the viewers are non-members, based on Facebook “likes.”

Other activities included:

1. Confirmation class and Sunday School classes for high school youth and kids resumed on August 18th. The adult Sunday School class had continued throughout the summer.
2. Our Young at Heart (YAH) seniors’ group met on August 20th for BBQ and BINGO. All food was provided. YAH will meet again on September 17th at 11:30 am. We ask that people bring their favorite casserole dish, meat, and or a dessert to share, including the recipes.
3. Pastor was able to reserve all twenty (20) rooms at the Coastal Retreat Center for 2025 on June 19th - 22nd. That weekend will be more favorable for people’s summer schedules.
4. The Rev. Dr. David Seymour was our supply pastor on August 4th and was scheduled to supply again on September 29th while Pastor is out of town. (Church was canceled due to the power outage and storm.)
5. A church workday was held on Saturday, August 17th from 7:30 am to 11:00 am. We re-installed our sign at the crossroads, and we concluded the day with a hot dog lunch.
6. Our homecoming preacher on September

22nd will be former SC Synod Bishop David Donges. There will be a potluck lunch after the service. One hundred (100) pieces of fried chicken will be provided. Church members can bring whatever they would like to share (like side dishes, main dishes, or desserts). WELCA will provide drinks and decorations.

7. Our 2nd Annual Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 26th. Plans include two (2) food trucks and the Split Decisions band. We will take donations for SisterCare and The Screaming Eagles program.
8. We signed up for the Synod program: “Building Dynamic Ministry - Sharing Wisdom and Resources.” The first session will be on October 10th at 11 am via Zoom.

Memorial Fund Report

Anne submitted a report for the month of August. Our end-of-July balance was \$37,532.25. Total receipts in August were \$1,325.32. Total disbursements were zero. Our end-of-August balance was \$38,857.57. Of this total, \$30,786.38 was undesignated. We continue to accept ideas for enhancing our congregation through the use of memorial funds. Anne Shealy is transitioning the memorial fund responsibilities to Deb Morrell, who has volunteered to take that on.

Treasurer’s Reports

We reviewed the August 2024 treasurer's reports from Alicia. The Consolidated Fund Activity Report shows that we ended the month of August with a current operating fund balance of **\$31,870.37**. Our current operating fund expenses during the month of

August were **\$22,702.62**. Our August receipts were **\$14,507**.

Giving for the first eight (8) months of 2023 exceeded the giving for the first eight (8) months of 2024 by **\$6,606.47**. This is a 4.5 % reduction in giving. We are now **\$4,960.37** behind out pro-rated budgeted income for 2024.

The August 2024 consolidated activity report includes the following designated fund totals:

Capital improvement fund: **\$14,565.56**
Sanctuary enhancements fund: **\$19,725.58**
Cemetery fund: **\$2,167.99**
Social Ministry / Outreach Fund: **\$617.37**
STLC Youth Fund: **\$3,382.28**
JLB Endowment Principal Balance: **\$83,674.39**
JLB Endowment Interest Balance: **\$21,750.90**
JLB Loan Balance: **\$24,910.63**

Ron brought up the subject of WELCA and the desire to be transparent to the congregation regarding WELCA income, expenditures, and account balance. WELCA does excellent work and it would be helpful for folks to know WELCA's financial status. Don offered to follow-up with Beth Ervin to explore if it makes sense to create a designated fund for WELCA, so it can be tracked on a monthly basis by our church treasurer, as are the other designated funds. Ron suggested that the finance committee look at the WELCA situation and make a recommendation to council.

Cemetery

Christy distributed drawings of a new potential columbarium layout. This concept fol-

lowed Christy and Ron having met with a concrete contractor. We initially looked at the concrete pad requirement, if we were to go ahead with a single double-sided Columbarium unit. A second unit could then be added on to a second concrete pad in the future.

Christy and Ron then considered other options, they agreed that it would be better to go ahead with three one-sided units, each with 20 niches. It would be more attractive layout than the single, stand-alone, double-sided unit. It would require an 8' by 15' area of concrete. Since there can be two urns per niche, we would have the capacity of 120 urns.

It was difficult to obtain bids from contractors for this relatively small job. In Ron's request for quote, he added in the repair of the concrete sidewalk in front of the church building. We received two quotes and some no-bids. Duffie Driveway Solutions came in considerably lower in cost. This was despite this company's good reputation for quality work. Ron has known of Duffie Driveway Solutions for over ten (10) years.

Ron made a motion to go with the quote from Duffie Driveway Solutions. Christy seconded the motion. The sidewalk repair will cost \$5,010 out of our capital improvement fund. The concrete pad would cost \$2,435 out of our memorial fund. The vote was unanimous in favor of going with Duffie Driveway Solutions. Ron will contact Duffie to get on their schedule.

There is already about \$4,000 in funding for the columbarium. We would need another \$13,000 to come from memorial funds. Anne

will discuss with several families the need for the columbarium. We intend to put a plaque on the backside of the memorial funds, indicating the families who provided funding for the columbarium. During our discussion, Gale Smith said she is glad to designate the memorial money for her husband Bill to the columbarium.

Stewardship and Finance

Don is seeking information from Alicia regarding what her duties have been in the position of treasurer. This information will be given to folks who are interested in the paid position of treasurer. We need to explain to treasurer candidates what their duties will be. Once we can do that, interested parties will be asked for their resume. Don suggested that we consider making the treasurer position have a two-year term that could be renewed. We certainly don't want people think that they need to make a 23-year commitment!

Regarding the recording secretary position, Alicia will get Sharon up to speed. The training for offering tabulators has been ongoing by Ron and Lacy. There are ten (10) volunteers, all of which were approved by council.

The fourth area was the audit report, which Lacy Derrick has the lead and has been doing a great job. Don will study the audit report and forward it to all of our council members. The separation of the positions of offering counters, treasurer, and recording treasurer is an improvement and will be aligned with our constitution.

Don appreciates the inputs he received for next year's budget. Don will call a meeting

of the Stewardship and Finance Committee to put together a draft of the 2025 budget. Pastor and Ron will help Don with what has been done in the past in developing a proposed budget. We will get input from Alicia as to what has been spent so far this year on each line item. We will use a laptop and the digital projector as we go over the budget line by line.

Don asked about the beach retreat finances. Pastor recommends setting up a designated fund where monies come in and go out of the fund. This would allow folks to write a check to the church and the church can write a check to the Coastal Retreat Center. It would make it easier to keep track of who has paid and who still needs to pay.

Christian Education

Gale submitted a budget line item for 2025 of \$750. Gale thanked pastor for his help in outlining the budget. Pastor stated that we try to re-use curricula that has not been seen yet by the students in Sunday School and Confirmation. We will need to acquire more material for the high school class and kids' Sunday School class.

Property

Ron submitted a written report on property issues. He thanked the Church Workday crew for their help. We refurbished the sign at the crossroads and got the blessing of the property owner to keep it there. We give thanks to Rick Rennebaum for the nice paint job. We also thank Carl David for cutting down the weeds near the sign. Metts Construction cut the ditch on the back entrance to the cemetery, installed crush and run on the road, and removed two large stumps. The total cost of \$1,300 was paid to

Metts from the memorial fund. The concrete quote was received for the repair of the concrete in the front of the church. Ron took care of a wasp nest on the second trash can and sprayed fire ant killer at the front of the church.

Outreach and Evangelism

Anne had no written report. The committee is going to meet on Wednesday at 6:30 pm. The Fall Festival will be on Saturday, October 26th from 5 pm to 8 pm. We increased our budget for both Outreach and Evangelism.

Children's and Youth Ministry

Don is looking forward to planning another youth event. Our baseball game outing was cancelled due to a funeral. We are also going to have a planning meeting with the parents. We are going to resume the acolyte schedule.

Worship and Music

No report. Fred said that the committee will submit a number for the budget after discussing with Ginny what our needs are for 2025.

New business

1. Christy has been working with Rick Rennebaum, who has identified the graves of military veterans in our cemetery. This is helpful toward our participation in the Wreaths Across America program. Christy has updated the cemetery map and has color coded where the veterans are buried.
2. Pastor submitted a list of attendees at our Holy Communion services since July of 2023. We have 122 confirmed, communed, and contributed members. This

makes the quorum at our upcoming annual meetings equal $122 \times 0.25 = 31$. It is a helpful list to work from when calling folks to be on church council. We need at least three new council members according to our constitution. Pastor noted that we have kept our council meetings to an hour or less and that we now allow two-year terms.

3. Don suggested that we get a person to be in charge of the beach retreat, who will organize the program, meals, and fun activities in order to get people excited about attending.

We concluded the meeting with the Lord's Prayer at 12:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Larry Hagerty and Deb Morell

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

We will meet at Palmetto Roads on ***October 24th at 8:30 am.*** All are invited to come and share in this Dutch Treat time of good food and fellowship.



STLC Columbarium Project By Christy Brasington

Over the past few years, more of our members have chosen cremation over a traditional casket burial. Currently, the only option available to those members is to be interred in a traditional 5' x 10' burial space. Some families have opted for scattering the cremated remains of their loved one. However, a common issue with scattering ashes is that there is no permanent area or identification to memorialize those who have passed. Without a proper memorial, it is difficult to remember or connect with those who have passed since there are no physical reminders. Seeing a permanent memorial and the name of a loved one will create the opportunity to connect with the deceased. A columbarium garden will make sure that your loved one will have a permanent and peaceful resting place for the years to come and reserve our cemetery spaces for traditional casket burials.

The Church Council has approved moving forward with a columbarium garden that can provide up to 120 interments. There are considerable memorial funds that have been received in remembrance of members that have deceased but remain “undesignated” by the families. The Cemetery Committee and members of the Church Council ask for your prayerful consideration to “designate” these funds toward a columbarium garden at Saint Thomas. Donations for the project would also be a blessing. All donations and memorials used for this project will be acknowledged with a brass plaque mounted on the Memorial Wall facing the columbarium garden.

Columbarium location to be behind the fellowship building





Advent Cantata



**Cantata Practice will follow Sunday worship
beginning on October 20th.**

**The Cantata Choir would love to have anyone
who wishes to participate.**

Join us for this special occasion!

**The Advent Cantata will be held on Sunday, December 8th
during our 10 am worship service.**

MEMORIALS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

Donnie Slice by Brenda Slice

Marge Gray by John P. Gray

Edith Wessinger by John & Judy Swygert, Ronnie & Ginny Lindler, Mary Joyce Shealy, Albert & Marie Stoudemire, Roger & Patricia Edwards, Michael, Holly, and Sara Elizabeth Wessinger, Donna L. Briquet, John D.

Riley, Francis Shealy, James & Alice Lindler, Lewis & Jessica Wessinger

Edith Wessinger & Jenny Wessinger by Chapin High School Class of 1971

James & Edith Wessinger by Lee Wessinger

Claude Evans by Evelyn Evans

Bill, Margaret and Stephen Brasington by Bill & Christy Brasington

Monroe Meetze by Pam Meetze, Judy Derrick





Young Heart



Please join us on **Tuesday, October 15th** for a Fellowship Lunch beginning at 11:30 am. Lunch will be provided.

Dear Church Family,

I'd like to thank you for all the cards, calls, and prayers you gave me during my recent pneumonia, surgery and recovery. They meant so much to me.

Love, Cissy Comalander



Dear Church Family,

We want to thank you for the many phone calls, texts, cards, flowers, visits, thoughts and prayers during John's recent diagnosis. We are so thankful to report a successful surgery and treatment as he had a good follow-up report from his doctor this week. Thank you again for your love and support.

Regards,
John & Judy Swygert



St. Thomas Church Congregation,

Thank you for all of the support and love shown to my mom and me during my illness. Your thoughts and prayers have been felt; all the calls and texts been encouraging and uplifting. The food has been wonderful. I love and appreciate each and every one of you as He guides us through each step of my care.

Love, Judy



WE CARE REMINDER

Don't forget that we continue to gather donations for We Care. Donations can be placed in the Narthex on the cart designated for these. A list of donation suggestions can be found in the newsletter and in the bulletin each week. Thank you to Roger Edwards for delivering these to We Care.



WE CARE October Needs



Jelly / Jam (plastic jars), Cereal, Soup (family size),
Ramen noodles/soup, Spaghetti sauce, SpaghettiOs, Oatmeal,
Chili beans, Baked beans, Vienna sausage
Always needed: Laundry detergent, Dish soap, Toiletries, Pet food

Thank you for your generosity!

Alecia Klauk directorwcc@sc.twebc.com

**Mark your calendar for the 2025 church beach retreat
at the Isle of Palms: June 19th to June 22nd**



**We have reserved
all 20 rooms at the
Coastal Retreat Center!**



St Thomas

FALL
Festival

Saturday, October 26
5 to 8 PM

*Save
The
Date*

FOOD TRUCKS
LIVE MUSIC
AND FUN!



In Christian Service in October

Lay Readers:

6 Rolf Baghdady
13 Don Hill
20 Fred Falls
27 Bill Sandel

Greeter: Beth Ervin

Ushers : Tony Ervin
Beth Ervin

Keeper of the keys:

Deb Morell

Altar Flowers:

6 open
13 The Ervins
20 open
27 Francis Shealy

Outreach & Evangelism's Sunday Morning Fellowship

Don and Elizabeth Hill want to share the joy of hosting the coffee and lemonade cart after worship on Sunday mornings. Thank you to everyone who has contributed coffee, cash and treats!

If you would like to sign up, please scan the QR code with your phone camera. We have the supplies available in the pantry.

Elizabeth Hill
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- 01 Rose Bickley
- 02 Debbie McCaslin
- 08 Mark Wolford
- Ricky Waites
- McKenzie Lindler
- 11 Sidney Lindler
- 12 Adam Bedenbaugh
- 14 Joyce Ballington
- Ina Edens
- 15 Grant Martini



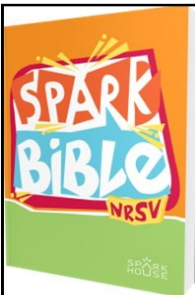
- 18 McKenzie Monts
- 23 Laura Langston
- 24 Randy Shuler
- 25 John Brasington
- 26 Cameron Bickley
- Francis Shealy
- Gale Smith
- 27 Kimberly Bickley
- 28 Ken Comalander
- 29 Ashley Metts



- 03/1992 Tony & Beth Ervin
- 12/1991 Randy & Robin Shuler
- 23/2021 Craig & Alicia McDaniel
- 27/1957 John & Judy Swygert

Sunday School and Confirmation classes resumed on August 18th. They are held from 9:00 am to 9:45 am for:

- 1) Adults, using the Scripture Readings of the day;
- 2) High school (9th–12th), using "think. Believe. do."
- 3) Confirmation (5th–8th), using Here We Stand; and
- 4) Kids 4th grade and younger, using Spark curriculum.



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

If you have a name which you would like to have listed, please indicate by filling out a pew card or by calling the church office. Names will then remain on the prayer list for four weeks, unless we are notified to extend the time. Thank you.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STLC, Staff, Pastor & their families • SC Synod, Bishop, Staff & their families • Christopher Lindler and family (great grandson of Betty Lindler) • Zachary Lindler (prayers for his internship) • Ginger MacDonald (mental health issues / daughter of Bennie and Lib Derrick) • Jamie Blackwell (hospitalization from motorcycle accident / 21 year old grandson of Jim and Brenda Blackwell / pray for the healing of his legs) • Sherri Johnson (breast cancer / chemo treatment) • Mary Nichols (dementia / Laurel Crest Community, West Columbia) • Joe Epting (continued kidney dialysis treatments) • Rebecca Hines (breast cancer / friend of Jennifer Wicker) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jessica Robinson (friend of Jennifer Wicker / breast cancer) • Debbie Wise (breast cancer / chemo treatments / daughter of Rose Bickley) • Zachary Slice (brain cancer / 19-year-old grandson of friends of Roger & Trisha Edwards) • Clark Bedenbaugh (friend of Holly Wessinger / health concerns) • Millette Mullins (health issues / recovery from hip replacement surgery) • Deb Morell (recovering from a 2nd house fire on July 15th) • John Swygert (recovery from eye surgery) • Cissy Cumalander (recovery from surgery and hospitalization / pneumonia) • Jennifer Wicker (recovery from surgery and hospitalization) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judy Derrick (chemo and radiation treatments) • O'Neal Bickley (recovery from hospitalization / National Health Care) • Family of Jenny Lawrence (who died Sept 1st / sister of Nell Derrick) • All who have been affected by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton • Jeannine Olson (recovery from knee replacement surgery on October 9th / mother of Tracey Hagerty) • Mike Edens (hospitalization with pneumonia / Parkinson's / balance issues) • Susan Waites (recovery from heart bypass surgery on October 7th)
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**A Record of Our Faithfulness
Through 9/30/2024**

2024 Budgeted income	\$ 216,370
2024 Monthly need	\$ 18,031
2024 Actual income	\$ 154,409
Monthly avg income	\$ 17,156

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Worship Attendance

Date	In-Person Attendance	# of On-line Views
Sept 1	47	36
Sept 8	48	32
Sept 15	49	44
Sept 22	72	55
Sept 29	N/A	34

September Worship Service Averages

In-Person Attendance	=	54
On-line YouTube views	=	40
Combined total	=	94

**Giving is a basic
spiritual practice.**

It's important for us all to engage in it according to our ability, because giving is one of the ways that God comes down to us. Giving is included in a list of basic spiritual practices that also includes prayer, corporate worship, Scripture study, silence, and service.

We give thanks for your generous giving in support of our ministry of Word and Sacrament here at Saint Thomas. Please continue to give generously in proportion to how God has blessed you.

Thanks!!!

**God's peace,
Pastor**

P Gracious God, you are our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble. In the wake of Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton, reveal your presence to all those who are affected, so that all may know your healing, hope, and love. As one community on earth bound together by your grace, inspire us to pray, serve, and help all those who suffer.

Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P Almighty God, you still the storms and are a very present help in trouble. Bring comfort to the afflicted and strength to those who provide aid.

Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.



Historically the Chapin American Legion Post 193 participates in the wreath laying ceremony at the Fort Jackson National Cemetery each December as part of the Wreaths Across America (WAA) program. This is where volunteers lay a wreath on the headstone of each veteran. This year the American Legion decided that since there are hundreds of veterans buried in local cemeteries in our community that we would focus our efforts on 10 local cemeteries. STLC Council voted unanimously to participate this year as 1 of 10 cemeteries.

The day begins with a Chapin community event that starts at 12:00 14 December at the Chapin Community Church cemetery lead by the American Legion. Then at 1:30, STLC will recognize each of our veterans with our own ceremony at the STLC cemetery. We will have a short ceremony to **R**emember the fallen, **H**onor those who serve and **T**each the next generation the value of freedom.

We have identified 51 veterans buried in our cemetery recognized by an American flag and a Veterans grave marker. Wreaths cost \$17 each, 2 for \$34, or 5 for \$85. We are looking to sponsor all 51 of our Veterans. Any extra wreaths will go toward other Veterans that don't have sponsors. Please review the list on page 13 and provide any updates you may have to Sharon. We certainly don't want to miss anyone and ensure that our list is most current. She can also assist in ordering. In the future we will also place a Wreaths across America sponsorship order form in the Narthex. Payment can be by check made out to Chapin American Legion Post 193 (WAA), or can pay online scanning the QR code below or visiting:



www.wreathscrossamerica.org/SCSTLC When ordering on line be sure that you have selected STLC.

Any questions please contact Rick Rennebaum 650-464-2535 or rickrennebaum1@gmail.com

Military Veterans in Saint Thomas Lutheran Church Cemetery

# Vets	Plot	Name	Dates	Service	Rank	War
1	1	Larry Metts	1939-2015	US Army	SP4	
2	16	Homer Lindler	1921-2010			WWII
3	20	Robert Lindler	1923-2014	US Army	CPL	WWII
4	27	Howard Snelling	1911-1979			
5	46	Herman Monts	1921-2010			
6	52	Colie E. Slice	1917-1999	US Army		WWII
7	60	Evans Waldo Shealy	1901-1979	US Army	PVT	WWII
8	95	George A. Derrick	1891-1940			
9	100	Willie E. Hill	1931-1999	USAF	TSGT	Vietnam
10	117	E. Bruce Bickley	1929-2004	USMC	MSG	WWII, Korea, Vietnam
11	126	James "Bud" Bickley	1932-1991	US Army	MSG	Vietnam
12	152	Herman O. "Joe" Eleazer	1913-1981	US Army	Tech5	WWII
13	171	Daniel J. "Jenks" Amick	1933-2003			
14	174	Louis O'Neal Slice	1920-1969	US Navy Reserve	S1	WWII
15	202B	Lewis Ballington	1943-2018	US Navy		
16	248	Samuel D. Monts	1889-1980	US Army	PVT	WWI
17	273	James Claude Lindler	1920-1984	US Army	PVT	WWII
18	299	Welton Shipley	1921-1986	US Air Corps		WWII
19	302	Harry Amick	1917-1983	US Army	PVT	WWII
20	302A	Heyward Fulmer Slice	1934-2018			
21	304	Jennings Wessinger	1932-2012			
22	328	Tommie Sharpe	1940-1978			
23	334	G. William Koon	1875-1960			
24	354	Bernice Malcom Derrick	1924-1997	US Army	CPL	WWII
25	360	Corrie W. Shealy	1899-1986			
26	361	Holmes A. Shealy	1893-1969	US Army	PVT	WWI
27	364	Barney Lee Bickley	1906-1965			
28	370	Stephen Brasington	1961-1981	US Coast Guard		
29	371	Margaret Brasington	1932-2023	USAF		
30	372	William H. Brasington	1930-2005	USAF	MSG	Vietnam
31	383	Reverend Kenneth Webb	1920-2003			
32	394	Linford Hoffman	1924-1992	US Air Corps	SSG	WWII
33	E-2	Daniel Clebourne Lindler	1925-1986			
34	E-17	Ruben O. "Jack" Derrick	1930-2004	US Army		Korea
35	A-94	Bobby Koon	1932-2020			
36	A-96	Carl David Wessinger	1915-2002			
37	A-100	Heyward Franklin Bickley Sr.	1934-1996	US Army	SGT	Korea
38	A-104	Daniel H Wheeler	1920-1999	USAF	MSG	WWII
39	B-75	B. Rothell Derrick	1940-2024			
40	A-82	Elmer E. Wessinger	1919-2003			
41	A-86	William Sidney Gnann	1910-2012			
42	B-46	Willie B. "Pete" Derrick	1926-2014	US Army	PFC	WWII
43	B-48	Donald H. Slice	1950-2020			
44	A-66	Daniel H. Sandel	1926-2022	US Navy		WWII
45	A-68	James N. "Jimmy" Creel	1920-2003			
46	A-51	William Cali	1926-2007	US Navy		
47	A-55	William Hayne Michael Harmon	1937-2007	US Navy	CPT	
48	A-57	Samuel Chip Kirby	1931-2002			
49	A-59	Edward Prescott	1916-2003	US Army	SSG	WWII
50	B-42	William A. "Slick" Derrick	1938-2023	US Army	PFC	Cold War
51	A-15	John C. "Buck" Smith	1911-2008			



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Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday:

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pastor's Availability

Tuesday through Sunday 8 AM to 9 PM

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