

ROGERSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor Emeritus: Dr. David L. Hale

Pastor: Rev. Rodney E. Norris

Sept. 28, 2014 *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost* 11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Ringling of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Holy Manna* arr. Hustad

Choral Call to Worship *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI
Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord who is our provider.

People: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

Leader: God brought us out of bondage and has made us free.

People: This Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

Leader: Glorious are the deeds of our God, and mighty are his acts.

People: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God. Let us worship God.

Prayer of the Day

Hymn 68 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin (in unison)

God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We promise to serve you, then we fail to do your will.

We pretend to follow you, then we go our own way. Forgive us; liberate us! Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (silence for personal confession).

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

Passing of the Peace

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Response of Praise 734 *Gloria Patri* GREATOREX
(during the singing the children will come forward)

THE WORD

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 78:1-4
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem *We Are Singing, For the Lord is Our Light* ZULU MELODY
Chancel Choir

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 21:23-32
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon *What Do You Think* Rev. Norris

RESPONSE

Hymn 480 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* Clara H. Scott

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Offertory *Restoration* SOUTHERN HARMONY

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison prayer)

O God, who has so greatly loved us, long sought us and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works in a continual thank offering to you. Amen.

SENDING

Hymn 595 *They'll Know We Are Christians* Peter Scholtes

Charge and Blessing

Postlude *Forest Green* ENGLISH MELODY

CHURCH STAFF

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Organist
Administrative Assistants

Sunday School Director
Youth Coordinator
Custodian
Preschool Director
Preschool Assistant

Rev. Rodney E. Norris
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Mary Jane Fink
Will Evans
George Jarvis
Autumn Harris
Bernice Hall

SESSION

Moderator
Clerk of Session

Rev. Rodney E. Norris
Elizabeth Smith

Class of 2014
Mary Ellen Elkins
Otis Munsey
Shirley Price
Jimmy Rogers
Jim Phillips

Class of 2015
Daniel Boyd
Julia Geiger
Joe Price
Elizabeth Smith
Sylvia Tegge

Class of 2016
Mary Jane Fink
Karl Geiger
Rebecca George
Alex McDonald

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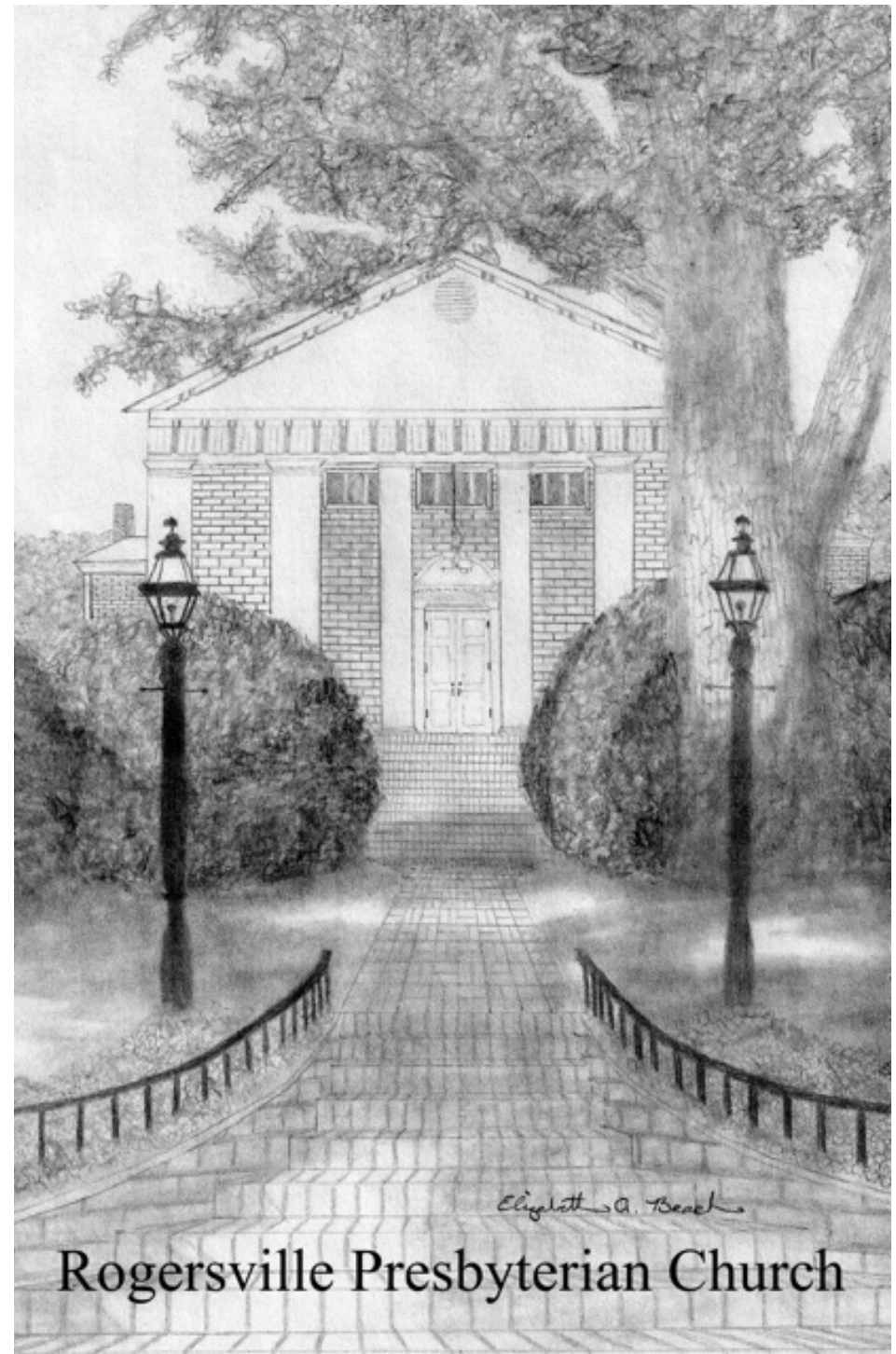
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Greeter for September

Rebecca George

Birthdays: 29 Rachel Stewart; Oct. 1 Ruth Hawthorne, Dianne Horton, Murrell Testerman; 2 Elizabeth Smith; 3 Elizabeth Margraves, Alexis Jewel Watson (Rose great-grandchild); 4 Gloria Blythe.



CALENDAR AND NOTES

Rogersville Presbyterian Church is a caring congregation, which seeks to learn God's Word, proclaim God's Word, share God's Word and live God's Word as the Good News of Jesus Christ.

We are happy to welcome you to worship! And we invite visitors to consider joining our church. If you would like to do so, please talk with the worship leader or indicate your interest on the friendship pad. Thank you very much for being here today and come back soon. **(An elevator is available for those who need assistance to and from the sanctuary. Hearing devices, located on tables at the entrances to the sanctuary, should be returned to the tables following the worship service.)**

9:45 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Sunday School Assembly
11:00 AM Morning Worship
Children's church-Will Evans
5:00 PM Youth Group meets

MONDAY – Office will be open, Minister will be out of the office

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Prayer Group (Carolyn Testerman, Leader).
4:30 PM LOGOS, Campfire
6:45 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of Rebecca Stewart on September 29th by her mother, Melissa Jessie.

Prayer Emphasis: Church Family: Terry George; John Johnson; Jim Bowers, Danny Cockreham, Alice Wright Hale, Ruth Hawthorne, Henry Price, Alma Johnson, Christine Rost, Ed & Helen Rhea Testerman, Charles Mercer, Barbara Holcomb, Barbara & George Malpas.

Homebound: Ruth Phillips, Jo Schultz, Gray Wilson

Nursing Home: Mary Reel (Harrisonburg, VA),

Assisted Living: Emily Chambers (Erwin, TN)

Military: Robert McDonald, Louis Netherland, T.J. Lambdin, Shane Freeman.

Extended Family: "Chuck" Ennis, Phillip Krickbaum, Dr. Earle Barron, Mack Smith (Elizabeth Smith's husband), Alice Anne Fleenor (Cathy Fleenor's daughter), Cheryl Middleton (friend of Cathy Fleenor), Brian Wood (Terry George's cousin), Sonny Elkins (Sherry Terry's brother), Donna Floyd (daughter of Don and Betty Rose), David Rose (brother of Don Rose), Sherry Tolbert (sister-in-law of Bob & Ren Tolbert),

Skyler Price, Ralph Shanks, Jim Malpas, Carter, Jane, Carter, Jr. & Emerson Hale, Christine Dinwiddle (Renee French's mother), Cindy Johnson, Imojean McCurry Morris (Rebecca George's stepmother), Andrew Holcomb (Barbara Holcomb's grandson), Roger Butler (Alma Johnson's brother-in-law), Makinzie Johnson (grandson of Alma & John) and Clark Overstreet (friend of John Johnson; Bobbie Fletcher (sister of Tommy Young), Dr. David L. Hale, Patsy Way (Missy Testerman's mother), Diane Sneed (friend of Sue Livesay), Nan Elrod (friend of Susan Rice), Dick Lambert.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming up – Next Sunday is Communion Sunday.

The Hawkins County Schools Family Resource Center strives to meet our local students' physical and social needs. Located behind Rogersville Middle School, the Center works with various community agencies to provide items such as clothing, shoes, school supplies, winter coats, and food to needy children in our area.

Any family with a child attending a school in the Hawkins County School System is eligible to access the Food Pantry one time each month. In August an overwhelming number of requests for non-perishable food items was fulfilled. As a result, the Center's Food Pantry, which is stocked with nonperishable items donated by local schools, civic clubs, churches, and community organizations, is running extremely low.

Please consider picking up one or more of these items to be donated. All items will need to be delivered to the fellowship hall by Sunday, October 5th.

Items needed for the Food Pantry:

Canned meats (chicken, tuna, etc.), boxed meals, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, canned fruits, fruit cups, any canned vegetables, boxed cereal, juice, juice boxes, soups, macaroni and cheese, individually wrapped items children can take for snack to school.