

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, MAY 15

- 9:00 a.m. – Moms in Touch (C-202)
 10:00 a.m. – Line Dancing (Auditorium)
 2:30 p.m. – NE Arts Academy Lessons through Friday (classes end at 6:30)
 5:30 p.m. – Line Dancing (Auditorium)

TUESDAY, MAY 16

- 2:00 p.m. – Directory Photo Sessions through 9:00 p.m. (C-201, C-203)
 7:00 p.m. – Julie Vanderpool Quilters of NEPC (A-102)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

- 9:00 a.m. – Mothers Morning Out
 10:30 a.m. – “Fit for Him” Ladies Exercise Class (B-104)
 2:00 p.m. – Directory Photo Sessions through 9:00 p.m. (C-201, C-203)
 4:00 p.m. – Senior Men’s Bible Study (A-205)
 5:15 p.m. – Dinner Serving Line Opens; closes at 6:15 p.m. (Grand Hall)
 5:45 p.m. – Nursery Opens
 5:45 p.m. – Kids’ Choir K–5th Grades (B-104)
 6:00 p.m. – smLIVE Summer Celebration (Auditorium)
 6:00 p.m. – Joyful Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary Balcony)
 6:30 p.m. – Combat Vets Support Group (B-103)
 6:30 p.m. – Kids Quest (B-102)
 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Nights at NEPC Adult Seminars (C-301)
 7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, MAY 18

- 11:15 a.m. – Mother’s Heart Prayer Group (C-202)
 2:00 p.m. – Directory Photo Sessions through 9:00 p.m. (C-201, C-203)

FRIDAY, MAY 19

- 2:00 p.m. – Directory Photo Sessions through 9:00 p.m. (C-201, C-203)

SATURDAY, MAY 20

- 10:00 a.m. – Directory Photo Sessions through 5:00 p.m. (C-201, C-203)

HAPPENING AT NEPC

CHURCH-WIDE

- New Lifetouch Photo and Mobile Directory** – Photos begin in mid-May. You may sign up:
 - On the church website, www.nepresbyterian.org
 - In the church Narthex or Atrium
 - By link in the church Midweek Email Update
- Give Us Your Graduates** – We need your help in order to publish an accurate list of graduates in our next church newsletter. Please complete the tear-off form or email Lynn Greenlee with your information at lgreenlee@nepres.com. We need: a) Graduate’s name, b) Degree and major (if applicable) with any “cum” additions, and c) School. **Deadline is next Sunday, May 21.** (Sorry, but space doesn’t allow for grandchildren – just you, your spouse or your children).
- Wednesday Night Dinner** – Join us, 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. in the Grand Hall for dinner and fellowship before the evening activities. Our menu will be a Burger Night, complete with all the toppings, French Fries, Baked Beans and Salad Bar. No need to sign up – pay at the door – cost \$5.00/Adults, \$2.50/Children, \$15.00/Family Maximum (no carry outs).
- Baptism of Your Little One** – Any members wishing to have an infant or small child baptized should contact one of the pastors to schedule a date and discuss details.

ADULT MINISTRIES

- Wednesday Nights at NEPC** – One of the least known, shortest and most controversial books of the Bible, the Epistle of Jude has much to say to us about how we should be living our lives as Christians. Come be a part of the discussion on May 17, 6:30 – 7:20 p.m. We will close with an open Q&A; ask anything you’d like about Scripture or theology.

NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES

- SM Live Summer Celebration** – Come out to SM Live this Wednesday, May 17, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. as we end the school year with our “Summer Celebration In Living Color!” Come prepared to get messy and wet! And don’t forget to bring \$2.00 for Pelicans Snoballs! Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Jacob Tedder, jtedder@nepres.com or 843-992-8363.
- Vacation Bible School “Operation Arctic”** – Kids, grab your parkas and snow boots and get ready to explore the super-cool Arctic wonderland at VBS 2017, the best week of the year June 26 – 30! Sign up on the church’s website TODAY!

THE LAMPPOST

- Children’s No-Stress Summer Reading Club** – The fun starts in June. Stay tuned for registration information in upcoming bulletin announcements and midweek email updates! Open to ages 3 to 17, it’s our biggest celebration of the year!

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

- Bible Study Opportunity for Women** – Ladies, do you have the desire to KNOW God more intimately? If you do, register now for Focus Bible Study! We will be studying Exodus September, 2017 through the first week of May, 2018. Focus meets Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. and the cost is \$25.00 for adults. A nursery, children’s program and homeschool program are available. Space is limited. Applications are available in the Women’s Ministry Office or at nepresbyterian.org/women. Contact Anne Turner for information, 331-3767 or aturner@nepres.com.

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:45 AM		
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL		
J.O.Y. Faith	55+ All Ages	C-301 C-303
10:00 AM – TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES		
Thrive	All Ages	C-303
High School Middle School		803 Auditorium 803 Auditorium
NEPC Kids	K5 – 5th Grade	A-103
Nursery/Preschool	Infants – Age 4	Preschool area
11:15 AM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP		
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES		
Friendship Good News Sisters in Christ Harvest/Fellowship Grace College & Young Adults	Seniors 55+ Women All Ages All Ages Single & Married	C-201 C-203 C-302 C-301 C-303 D-204
High School Middle School		803 Auditorium 803 Auditorium
NEPC Kids	K5 – 5th Grade	A-103
Nursery/Preschool	Infants – Age 4	Preschool area
Special Friends	Special Needs	B-105

Pastors

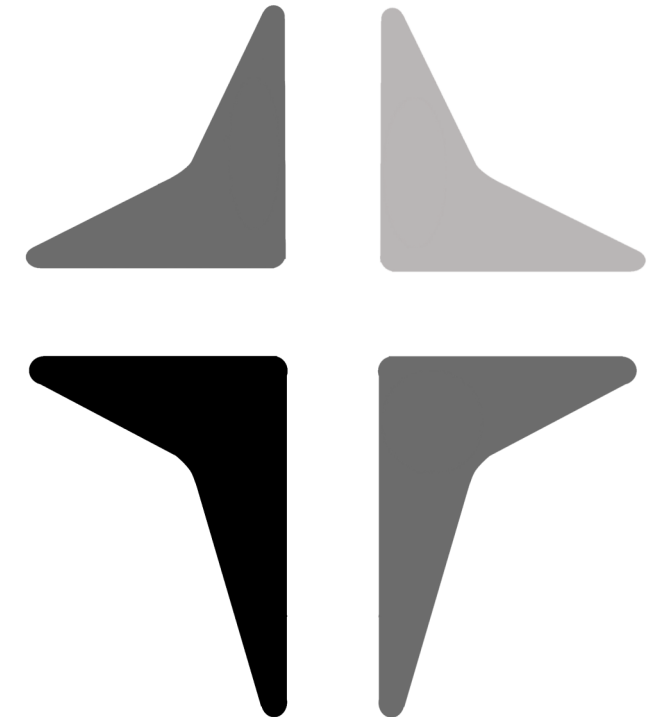
Dr. George Crow, *Senior Pastor*
 Rev. Eric Walter, *Pastor of Congregational Care*
 * Rev. John Ropp, Jr., *Pastor of Visitation*
 * Rev. Bobby Farmer, *Pastor of Visitation*
 * Part-time

Session

Harvey Galloway, *Clerk of the Session*
 Class of 2018 – Jim Lehman, Ladd Lumpkin, Joe Necker, Lee Turner, Jim Walthes
 Class of 2019 – Craig Currey, Todd Henning, David Kennedy, Anthony Livoti, Tom Tinman
 Class of 2020 – Edwin Crow, Harvey Galloway, Jim Landreth, Joel Reynolds, Bill Wood

NORTHEAST

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REACHING UP
 REACHING AROUND
 REACHING OUT

Sunday, May 14, 2017

TRADITIONAL
 10:00 AM

CONTEMPORARY
 11:15 AM

601 Polo Road, Columbia, SC 29223
 (803) 788-5298
www.nepresbyterian.org



**TRADITIONAL
10:00 AM**

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

#Prelude: *“As the Deer”* arr. Terry Winch
Celebration Orchestra; Maria Currey, Assistant Director of Music Ministries

#*Opening Hymn: *“Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us”* Hymn 462
Jeremy Buzzard, Director of Music Ministries

***Nicene Creed and Gloria Patri** Pastor Walter

#Welcoming the Body of Christ Pastor Crow

#Seating by Ushers

#Anthem: *“Abide With Me”* arr. Molly Ijames
Chancel Choir (See Hymn 419 for words)

***Hymn:** *“I Need Thee Every Hour”* Hymn 428

***Doxology** Hymn 624

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Ropp
Ministry Focus: Covenant College / Daybreak Pregnancy Center

Offertory: *“Healing is in Your Hands”* Christy Nockels
Pam Starr; Kerri, Gracyn, Maddie and Ellie Roberts

No mountain, no valley, no gain or loss we know could keep us from Your love. No sickness, no secret, no chain is strong enough to keep us from Your love. To keep us from Your love. How high? How wide? No matter where I am, healing is in Your hands. How deep? How strong? Now by Your grace I stand. Healing is in Your hands. Our present, our future, our past is in Your hands. We’re covered by Your blood. We’re covered by Your blood. In all things we know that we are more than conquerors. You keep us by Your love. You keep us by Your love.

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Scripture Luke 1:30, 8:1-2 (ESV)

Communion Meditation Pastor Crow

***Hymn:** *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* Hymn 185
(Verses 1 and 2)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

***Hymn:** *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* Hymn 185
(Verses 3 and 4)

***Postlude**
Dr. Robert Jones, organist

Ushers will seat you at these times.

* As the congregation stands, please feel free to remain seated as needed.



The purple cloth is draped over the cross in the main sanctuary entrance in honor of the forty days the resurrected Savior spent on this earth prior to His ascension into heaven.

**CONTEMPORARY
11:15 AM**

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Call to Worship

“Forever Reign”

Welcome

Pastor George Crow

Worship through Song

“Healing is in Your Hands”
(Feature Song)

“What a Beautiful Name”

“In Christ Alone”

“I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)”

“Better is One Day”

Worship through Prayer

Ministry Focus: Covenant College / Daybreak Pregnancy Center

Worship through Giving

“O the Blood”

Worship in the Word

Communion Meditation by Pastor Crow

Worship in the World

“What a Beautiful Name”



As we stand to sing, feel free to sit as needed.

Check Midweek Update weekly for a link to our Spotify playlist.



Following today’s worship services, a retiring offering will be received at the doors for Covenant College and Daybreak Pregnancy Center.

“Two Marys, One Jesus, One Lord”

“And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.” Luke 1:30 (ESV)

“And the twelve were with him, and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out.” Luke 8:1-2 (ESV)

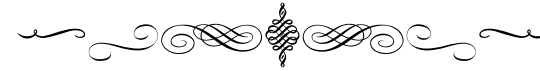


Ministry Focus:

Covenant College / Daybreak Pregnancy Center

Covenant College’s mission is to explore and express the preeminence of Jesus Christ in all things. They offer the world biblically-grounded men and women equipped to live out extraordinary callings in ordinary places.

Daybreak is a pro-life, non-profit organization offering hope to women in crisis by providing compassionate, non-judgmental, and confidential help, so that women can make informed decisions and receive the assistance they need.



The flowers are given to the glory of God . . .

by Fred and Sally Garner on the celebration of the marriage of their daughter Laura Kathryn Garner to Richard Joseph Hine on May 13, 2017.

Church Notes

- ◆ We’re glad you are worshiping with us at NEPC, and pray that God will bless you as you worship Him this morning.
- ◆ Please silence your cell phones.
- ◆ Nursery and Preschool Ministry is provided for infants through 4 year olds during all worship services.
- ◆ NEPC KIDS is offered for K5 – 5th graders during each worship hour. Ushers or greeters will direct you.



Give Us Your Graduates

(see announcement #2 for details)

Please complete form below and place it in the offering plate. **The deadline is next Sunday, May 21.**

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

Name: _____

High School: _____

Name: _____

College: _____

Degree and/or Major (if applicable): _____



Sunday’s Flowers Sign Up

If you wish to enhance the beauty of the Sanctuary by giving flowers for Sunday morning, please complete the form below. The cost is \$50.00.

____ May 21 ____ July 16

____ June 4 ____ July 23

____ June 18 ____ July 30

____ June 25 ____ August 6

____ July 2 ____ August 13

Given by: _____

Description: _____
