



November 2024

Did You Get a Letter?

Did you receive a 2025 Stewardship Campaign letter, brochure and pledge card in the mail? If not, please call or come into the office to let them know because we want to be sure you are included!



Our theme this year is: Spreading God's Love

The Stewardship Committee worked carefully on the words and photos in the brochure to remind all of us what our church does for us, and for our community, for our outreach! Please prayerfully consider increasing your pledge for 2025 and thank you for turning in your pledge card by no later than November 17th.



We respond to God's Goodness and Grace! Our Gratitude . . . in Action

In addition to traditional giving options, you can also pay with a Tax-free IRA Transfer, Stock Transfer, or Designate Charitable Gifts and Trust. Please call (910) 295-6848 for details.



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Muchas Gracias to "Ellie"

Ellie came to visit with the CALL children and their moms along with her owner, Lynn Delgarn and trainer, Robert. Ellie is going to be a Therapy Dog and will delight all the people she encounters. Ellie came to CALL to visit with our elementary students, their moms and our Pre-K and 2, 3 year olds. Lynn introduced Ellie, talked about the Therapy Dog program, told the students they should be calm and rub the back of Ellie's coat and not pet her head until Ellie felt she was safe with her new friends. Ellie takes commands by Lynn spelling words, "sit" and "down", the kids were so impressed. It was such a wonderful treat for Lynn to share Ellie with CALL.

The next week the students and moms wrote "Muchas Gracias" cards to Lynn and Ellie. One student wrote that Ellie's fur was soft as a marshmallow and so fluffy and white. What a wonderful description of her!

Therapy Dog stated on its website, "There's nothing better than the feeling of helping other people—and training your dog as a therapy dog is a wonderful way to give back to your community." This program is such a blessing and CALL was so glad Lynn shared Ellie with us. Muchas Gracias!



CALL Tutoring

CALL Tutoring is held each Tuesday from 3 pm to 4:30 p.m. at Community Presbyterian Church in the Everette House and nursery.

CALL provides classes for 3 year olds to mid-highs. The Moms also meet at the same time in the Everette House. The website is fiestacall.com and we thank Kelly Pritchard for maintaining our website. Go to our website to get a better understanding about CALL.

How can you help? Do you LOVE kids and want to teach them to be able to read? You don't have to be bilingual! Join us as a tutor in our weekly gatherings, make a donation if you are able, and always keep us in your prayers.

Gracias, Betty Pope, popeelizabeth3868@gmail.com or text 910-639-1185.

Fall Festival

It might not take the whole Village, but it definitely took a community to put on this year's Fall Festival. Forty members and staff worked many hours to produce this year's event.

Sandy and Gary Carroll were the general coordinators and Sue Ann Summers oversaw all aspects of the food. Alexander Jacoby made sure the Chili Cook-off went to plan. Beth Skewis (and Jackson) made attendees feel like it was autumn. The jars of pumpkin butter and eight beautiful quilts added to the atmosphere. The Taillacq family (Rachel, Joe, Shane and Abby) oversaw the bounce house, several yard games as well as coloring and pumpkin tic-tac-toe for younger children. Jane Garcia was active in the kitchen and in recruiting dozens of volunteers.

Roughly 140 members enjoyed a hearty chili meal, a bounce house and other activities, a Chili Cook-off where ten very different chilis were available in tasting-sized portions. Holly Goss's entry was voted the best of the ten. The decor gave everyone a bit of fall for the afternoon. Eight individuals: Cathy Hilton, Melissa and Bob Boone, Eileen Phelps, Linda Dalton, the Quilt of Valor belongs to Staff SGT. Ronald A. Base and Beth Skewis – shared their family quilts and "the story" behind each one.

Overall reaction was that the Festival was another success. The individual coordinators reported success in their areas – activities, food, décor, and volunteers.

The Membership Committee would like to thank each of our volunteers:

Holly Alexander, David and Rebecca Ainslie, Carol Base, Matthew Best, Jo Borthwick, Marie Cambrey, Ellie Cammer, Sandy & Gary Carroll, Linda Dalton, Patty & Joe Franklin, Kirsten Foyles, John Galland, Jane Garcia, the Hobgood's, Cathy Hilton, Leslie Hosterman, Pam Hylton, Alexander & Amanda Jacoby, Pam Jankowski, Brian and Bell Kennedy, Laura McNeil, Lorraine Minicucci, Char Popson, Sally Raynor, Beth Skewis, Marsae Stone, Judy Silver Sue Ann and Tom Summers, Cooper and Jack Summers, the Taillacq family – Rachel, Joe, Shane and Abby, Molly Towers, Meg Vail, Judy Vanica.



Children's Church

We are continuing with our 12-week series on Books of the Bible! We learned the poetry books of The Bible which are: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon. We talked about the lessons God can teach us through His Word in each of these Books of the Bible. We briefly touched on Job and how he kept his faith in God even when he was going through some really hard times! The hand motions we learned for these books are: scratching our arms for Job, lifting our hands up in praise

for Psalms, point our finger like we are teaching for Proverbs, shrugging our shoulders for Ecclesiastes, and pretending we are putting a ring on our finger for Song of Solomon. We also learned the Major Prophets in The Bible along with hand motions to help us remember these. For Isaiah we draw an I in the air, for Jeremiah we cry with one eye, for Lamentations we cry with both eyes, for Ezekiel with draw a Z in the air, and for Daniel we cover our mouths to represent how God shut the lions'

mouths in the lions den! I loved our lesson discussing the major prophets because we talked about what prophets were in Biblical times and we also talked about how God speaks to us today. One girl shared that God speaks to her whenever she sees homeless people because her heart wants to help them and pray for them. Each of the children I spend time with at CPC have big hearts and love helping others in different ways!



PAWS

We loved having some extra visitors with PAWS on Sunday and switched up our normal routine. We did our entire lesson in the Fannie B Parlor (thank you Emma Lassiter for this idea) and talked about how we can all be a light to others this week. Some examples shared are: helping family with chores, sharing with a friend, and being inclusive to people at school! We played a lot of games that helped us work together and ended with a fun Fall craft of animal glasses!



Angel Tree for CALL

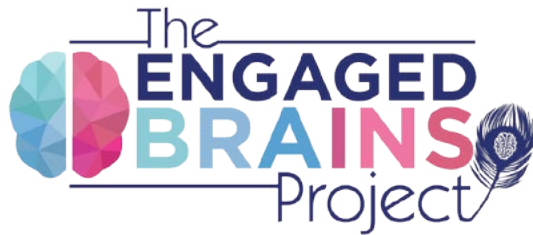
CALL needs help wrapping gifts for the students this Christmas. Please come and help, materials provided for the wrapping, you may need to bring a pair of scissors to cut the wrapping. Dates for wrapping Angel Tree gifts – **December 5 and 6** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Everette House. It may be necessary to add a third day. It's fun to wrap presents. Wrapping provides an element of surprise for the children.

If the present is wrapped the student will think about Community Presbyterian Church and CALL, about what was chosen as a gift for him/her. They know money was spent on it and CALL wants them to appreciate the church for this blessing. The Holy Day of Christmas is a gift of the Holy Spirit for our souls. It moves us to think of others rather than of ourselves. It directs our thoughts to giving to those who do not have extra money to buy gifts. If you can help, phone or text Betty Pope (910-639-1185) if you would like to help. The Angel Tree gifts may be more than you can give. A suggestion – find a friend and share this expense while still helping with the Angel Tree. Gracias!



World Communion Sunday





ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME
PERSON-CENTERED DEMENTIA EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING
WITH DR. SULLIVAN AND SPECIAL GUESTS
MEETING DATES

FOURTH WEDNESDAYS | 2:30-4 P.M.
SEPT. 2024-SEPT. 2025 EXCEPT NOVEMBER & DECEMBER
Brain healthy snacks provided by The Foundation of FirstHealth

at



125 EVERETTE RD
PINEHURST

SEPTEMBER 25

APRIL 23

OCTOBER 23

MAY 28

NOVEMBER 20

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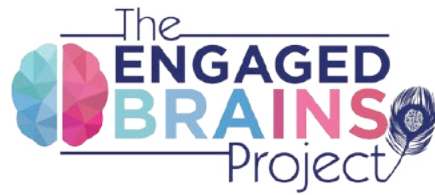
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VOLUNTEER INFO SHEET

Which group do you feel called to support?



The Person



The Care Partner



The Healthcare Worker

Through Sept. 2025, we will be supporting three groups impacted by brain diseases in Moore County:
THE PERSON, THE CARE PARTNER and THE HEALTHCARE WORKER.

1. Pick the community group that you have the heart to serve.
2. Attend a 90-minute skills training specific to your group with Dr. Karen Sullivan and The Engaged Brains Project Champions on the dates below at Community Presbyterian Church, 125 Everette Road, Pinehurst.
3. Bring your skills to our Moore County neighbors and help advance our positive, person-centered care mission!

**The
Person**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 14
10:30 A.M.-12 P.M.**

**Community Presbyterian
125 Everette Rd | Pinehurst**

**The
Care Partner**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 21
10:30 A.M.-12 P.M.**

**Community Presbyterian
125 Everette Rd | Pinehurst**

**The
Healthcare Worker**

**THURSDAY, DEC. 5
10:30 A.M.-12 P.M.**

**Community Presbyterian
125 Everette Rd | Pinehurst**

RSVP to Program Coordinator Carrie Frye

910.690.7570 | www.TheEngagedBrainsProject.com | carrief@icfyb.com

Angel Tree Mission Ministry

A beloved Advent tradition at Community Presbyterian Church is our Angel Tree ministry, organized by the CPC Mission Committee. At CPC, we are privileged to share the love of Christ and the joy of the season with three mission communities: Northern Moore Family Resource Center, the CALL program, and the Brookside residential community off of Morganton Road. In our congregational outreach to children in these ministries, we provide clothing, books, and toys to 150+ underserved children at Christmas time.

CALL program (Community Assisting Language Learners), is an after-school tutoring/mentoring program helping children to become proficient in English. Northern Moore Family Resource Center is a non-profit that provides a helping hand all year round to families in need living in the Robbins area of our county. The Brookside residential community is a community with whom we have formed friendships in Christ through outreach that includes Vacation Bible School, literacy programs, and after-school tutoring.

All of these ministries serve at-risk children and youth who are blessed by our outreach at Christmas. Each Angel Tree approach is distinctive to the ministry and is designed with the hopes and needs of the families we serve in mind.

The “Angel Tree” kickoff for 2024 is **Sunday, November 3**. The Angel Tree will be displayed at the entrance of the Fellowship Hall, where worship will be held throughout November.

Here’s how it works:

Gold Angels – CALL Program
Red Angels – Monetary Donations for Brookside Family Shopping
Green Angels – Northern Moore Family Resource Center

Members of the church choose an angel, and either purchase items for the child listed on that angel or provide a monetary donation to be used for gift cards. If you are buying listed items, please include all the items requested on the angel.

For purchased gifts:

1. Securely attach the Angel to the large gift bag.
2. Place UNWRAPPED gifts in a large gift bag and return them to the church office.

For monetary donations:

1. If you take an angel, attach the angel to your check and return to the church office.
2. If you did not take an angel but wish to contribute to this mission, send a check with a notation for “Angel Tree.”

The deadline for gifts or monetary donations is Friday, November 22!

Members of the Mission Committee then deliver the gifts to CALL and Northern Moore Family Resource Center, and will shop with Brookside parent(s) with Walmart gift cards the first week of December.

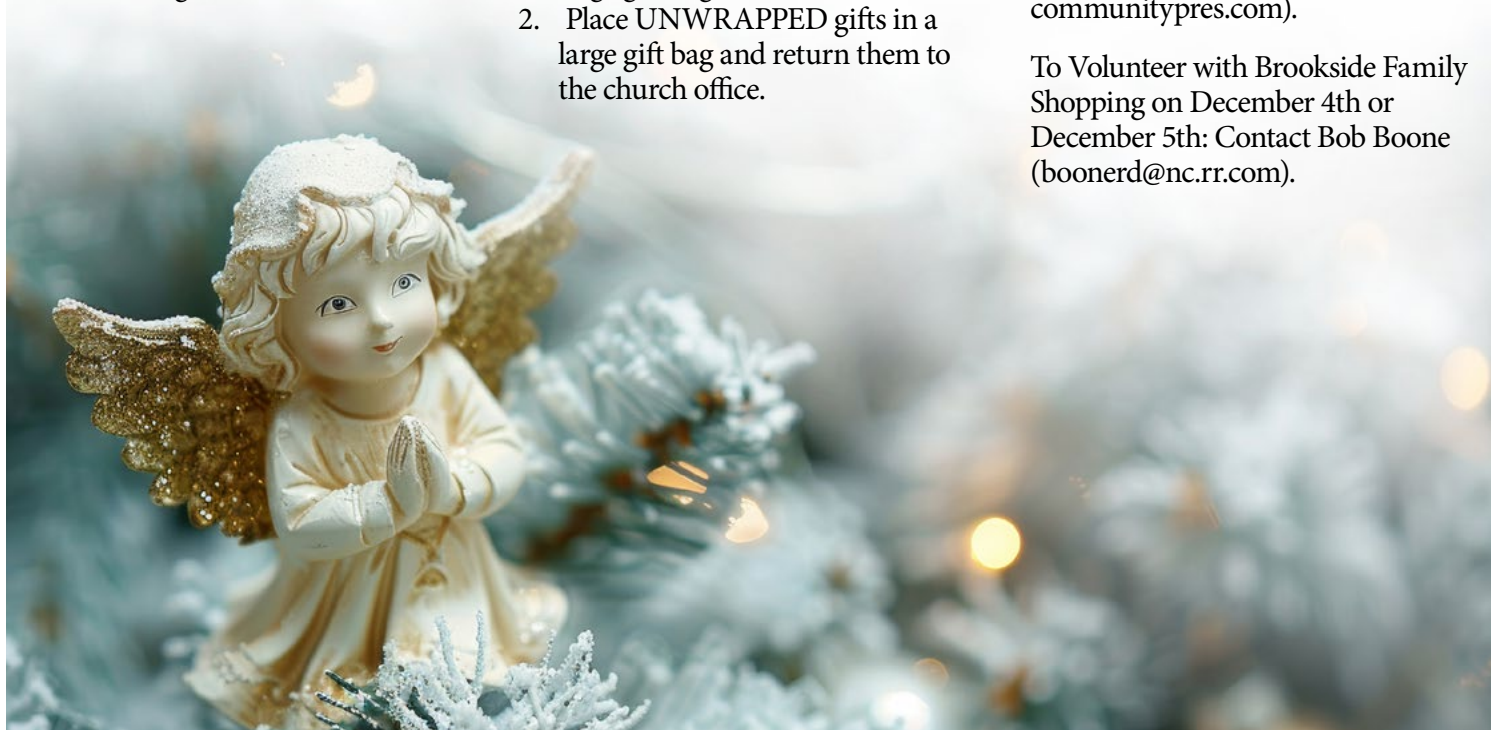
Questions? Would you like to volunteer?

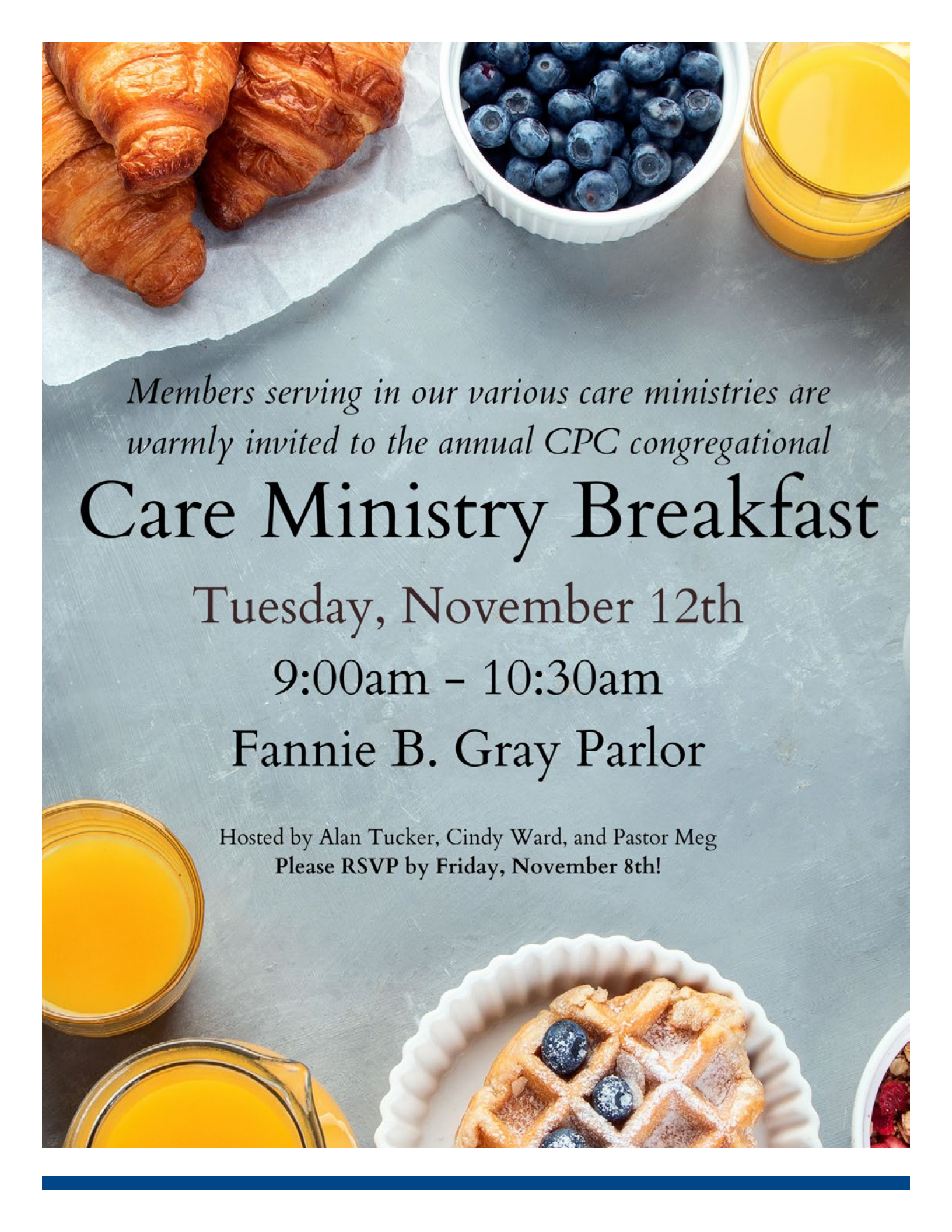
To Volunteer with the Angel Tree ministry:

Contact Gayle Magee or Gail Kane, Angel Tree Mission Chairs, at 414-899-4044 or 910-603-1520.

To Volunteer at Santa’s Workshop at Northern Moore Family Resource Center on December 10th or December 11th: Contact Meg (mvail@communitypres.com).

To Volunteer with Brookside Family Shopping on December 4th or December 5th: Contact Bob Boone (boonerd@nc.rr.com).





Members serving in our various care ministries are warmly invited to the annual CPC congregational

Care Ministry Breakfast

Tuesday, November 12th

9:00am - 10:30am

Fannie B. Gray Parlor

Hosted by Alan Tucker, Cindy Ward, and Pastor Meg
Please RSVP by Friday, November 8th!

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Church Office

(910) 295-6848

Website

www.communitypres.com

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday

Church Office Closed

If you need a pastor after hours, the following can be reached

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Nancy "Your Highness" Kees

Taken from the Habitat for Humanity of the NC Sandhills post: "There is a reason we call her "Your Highness." Nancy has over 5,000 volunteer hours under her crown! She works the register at the ReStore, and her wit has dazzled many customers. We are so grateful we named a court in Addor after her and celebrated her magnificent reign!"

**We are proud of you for the way you serve our community.
Congratulations on getting a street named after you.**

Single Senior Ladies

Single Senior Ladies enjoy a delightful lunch group on the second Wednesday of each month, going to different area restaurants. This is a welcoming group with LOTS of good conversation. If you would like to be added to the group, send your message to Sheila Van Dyke at thevandykes@centurylink.net or call 910-215-8738.

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Worship With Us!
10:30 a.m.

