

## Letter from the Pastor

Dear Avondale Church Family,

### Romans 5:1-5 (NRSV)

1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,

4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

I was doing my daily reading and I came across this passage of Scripture from Romans 5. I began reflecting upon the state of grace in which we find ourselves at Avondale. We are a faithful people. And as faithful people, we know that with Christ, we will have peace. We will have peace and we will endure every trial that comes our way because we live in hope.

"We are a faithful people... we know that with Christ, we will have peace."

Well, what a month it has been. Over the course of the past month, there has been change; new and exciting things are happening. We spent time with our brothers and sisters from Avondale Bethlehem Center and their families. We had a tailgate and went to the baseball game together. What a time that was. Our youth led worship on May 6. They were awesome. Relationship building is occurring between the Children's Center and Avondale Church. Some really exciting things are happening thanks to Jennifer Patterson who serves as our liaison between the two. She is helping to bring us together in our work and mission. Huge thank you to Jennifer. There is a fundraiser scheduled to support the Haiti mission. There is so much for which to be thankful and for which to get excited!

Sadly though, we bid farewell to Rev. Christopher Lee and his family as God has called him to kingdom work in Dallas, Texas with a sister church. He will be sorely missed. Renita Fowler is resigning.

Her last day at Avondale will be May 30th. She has served this church well over the last 10 years. Though I have known her far less than many of you, I will miss her. She is truly a woman of God and I have enjoyed getting to know her. When you get a chance, stop by and wish her well. We have also changed the direction with the music ministry to align more readily with the church mission. This means more change in staffing.



And because we are people full of faith, we will endure. We trust God and lean on each other for support and God will definitely see us through. We have hope in the Lord and God has planned for Avondale and I for one believe that what lies ahead for you is greater than what has passed. So while we hold on to memories, we look forward to a bright future and all that is in store for us. May it be so!

In Christ, Rev. Veronica Cannon



### Avondale Congregational Picnic

Everyone invited to attend!

Sunday, June 3, 2018

in the Sacred Garden

The Congregational Picnic, in collaboration with the Presbyterian Women of Avondale Luncheon, will be held immediately following the Town Hall Meeting (beginning after worship service) and is open to the entire congregation. We will hold it in our Sacred Garden.

Sandwiches, drinks, and desserts provided.

Bring a salad/side to share!

We would like to encourage everyone to attend!

[www.AvondalePresbyChurch.org](http://www.AvondalePresbyChurch.org)



## Birthdays in June

<b>1</b> Stephanie Tomey	<b>13</b> Pat Gribble	<b>23</b> Stella Beall
<b>2</b> Kim Flowers	Vickie Rolfe	Brenda Darnell
Stewart Sloan	<b>14</b> Chick Martin	Sarah Vestal
<b>5</b> Hannah Comstock	Jeff Zirkle	<b>24</b> Keagan Cavanaugh
Millie Norris	<b>15</b> Louise Chambers	Tyler Mann
Barbara Witzel	Brynn Stewart	Connie Stout
<b>6</b> Dot Burke	<b>16</b> Zach Chambers	Covert Suydam
Will Moss	Courtney Chandler	<b>25</b> Margaret Martin
<b>7</b> Travis Ferguson	<b>17</b> Heather Hogston	<b>26</b> David Thornberry
Dollie Sitton	Linda Shaw	<b>27</b> Caleb Burgh
Brian Tomey	<b>18</b> Ann Patterson	Julia Wardlaw
<b>9</b> Nadja Sefcik-Earl	<b>20</b> Mickey Nash	<b>28</b> Kelly Platt
Vicki Smith	Helene SanDominick	<b>29</b> Charlie Eakes
<b>10</b> Burt Hilton	Aiden Yount	Gabrielle Eyer
Sam Parler	Wesley Yount	Betty Parrish
<b>12</b> Sean Hogston	Emily Zuyus	<b>30</b> John Callaway
	<b>22</b> Gram Chambers	Mac Patterson

## Wedding Anniversaries in June

<b>4</b> James and Rebecca Harris 1994	<b>18</b> Will and Jennifer Vick 2005
<b>6</b> Bill and Marcia Halsey 1981	<b>19</b> Stewart and Ginny Sloan 2004
Sue Haag 1942	<b>20</b> Tim and Willette McLeod 1981
<b>7</b> David and Michele Lindsey 2008	Vince and Kay Chelena 1992
Thomas and Kristen Martin, III 2014	<b>23</b> Eric and Martha Hayes 1990
<b>8</b> Lee Weigle 1949	<b>26</b> Michael and Sue Gibbs 1999
Rogers and Olivia Magee 1968 (50th)	Eric and Amanda Shanks 2010
<b>12</b> Henry and Hannah Stockwell 1965	<b>29</b> Ann Sanders 1985
<b>16</b> Travis and Mindy Ferguson 2012	<b>30</b> Marsha Rose 1962
<b>17</b> Tina Wilson 1978	

**July Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries will be shared soon.**

## Member & Staff News

### Church Triumphant

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of our member, Frances Robertson, who entered the kingdom of God (October 3, 1948 – April 3, 2018). [Obituary](#)

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Martha and Jim Branden for the loss of her mother, Mary Jo Alley (August 28, 1928 – April 24, 2018). [Obituary](#)

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Nadja Sefcik-Earl and John Earl for the loss of her brother-in-law, Larry Hensinger (1940- April 26, 2018). [Obituary](#)

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of our member, Rachel Darling, who entered the kingdom of God (November 22, 1983 – May 15, 2018). A service and reception were held at Avondale on May 20, 2018. [Obituary](#)

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of our member, Barbara Darling, whose daughter, Rachel Darling, entered the kingdom of God on May 15, 2018.

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Marge and Lamar Hardegree for the loss of her brother (May 13), Ralph Timmerman, of Kingwood, Texas.

### Birth

We welcome into the world and celebrate Ava Jane Lindahl, born February 4, 2018 at 5 lbs. 15 oz. The proud parents are Erik and Becky Lindahl.

We welcome into the world and celebrate James Griffin Shanks, "Griffin", born April 7, 2018 at 7 lbs. 9 oz. The proud parents are Jessica and Corey Shanks.



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## Member & Staff News

### Baptism

Baptized in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, was Wilson Major, son of Amy Major, on May 6, 2018.

### New Members

On April 8, we welcomed Andrew "Drew" and Elizabeth Russell and their daughter Anne Catherine Russell to Avondale as new members.

### Confirmation

Confirmed on Youth Sunday on May 6 was our Youth Confirmation Class of 2018: Jacy Grice, Celeste Longshore, Mia Platt, Millie Patterson, Wilson Major, Drew Klepser, and Evan Harrison.

### Mentors

We'd like to recognize the Mentors of our 2018 Youth Confirmation Class: Stacey Longshore, Jenny Matz, Lynn Wilkerson, Shea Chambers, Zach Chambers, Laura Meier, and Corey Shanks.

### Installation:

We installed our 9th Session elder, Zach Chambers on April 29, 2018. We thank him and all our leaders for their shared gifts in discernment of God's Spirit.

### Bunco Dedication

The April 2018 Bunco gathering was dedicated to Frances Robertson. She played for the last five years. The group celebrated her life with kind words and funny stories shared about Frances.

### Letter to Member Care

Dear Avondale Family,

Thanks for all your support, calls, texts, emails, meals, flowers, cards and the list goes on....Most of all thanks for your prayers. See you all soon.

Love, Debi Medlin

### Celebrating Rev. Christopher Lee's ministry at Avondale

May 13 was Rev. Christopher Lee's last day in the office. The Lee family moved to Dallas, Texas where Chris will serve as the Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Play at Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church. Chris was thankful to be able to enjoy another very special Youth Sunday.

### Celebrating Renita Fowler's ministry at Avondale

As you all know by now, Renita Fowler, the Financial Coordinator at Avondale, is retiring after nearly 10 years of serving our church. What you may not know is that Renita is part of the Praise Team at her church, GraceLife, and plays the keyboard. Due to this timing conflict, we will not be able to celebrate her years of dedication on a Sunday during worship. So we are collecting cards to add to a thank you package. If you feel called, please write her a note and place it in the mailbox just outside the office. We will see that they all get to her and she knows how much we appreciate her. Thank you. The Personnel Team=



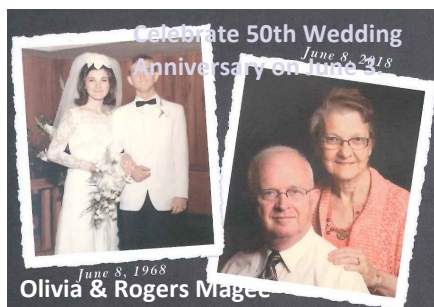
Ava Jane Lindahl



Renita Fowler



Celebrating Rich Stanley 5 year Anniversary



Olivia & Rogers Magee

### Personnel News at Avondale

The third chapter of Ecclesiastes reminds us "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven." Change is all around us and seems to be the theme here at Avondale in the past year. As we take time to discern God's will for Avondale, we need to take time to Celebrate, Congratulate and to Search. [exert from letter]

To read the full update from Personnel regarding our staff, stop by the office for a copy, see your eNews or [find it online here at tinyurl.com/PersonNews5-18](https://tinyurl.com/PersonNews5-18).

### Job Announcements Online

Interested to read/share our posted jobs? Find Christian Nurture Coordinator, Mission Coordinator, and Financial Coordinator (filled) job announcements online. <https://tinyurl.com/JobOpen5-18>

### Office Help Needed

Sande Darby left Avondale in May. During our staff transition, we need help in the office! What does this involve? Phones, visitors, and a willingness to pitch-in! [Sign-up here](#) or call the office.

### Celebrate Graduates on June 17

We want to celebrate graduates! June 17 is Graduate Recognition Sunday. If you have a family member graduating from high school, college, or a graduate program, please share the news with [Caroline](#) in the office.

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unless over Age 70 1/2

## Don't Read This Unless Over Age 70½

If you own an IRA and are over age 70 ½ you can make a charitable gift, preferably to Avondale Presbyterian Church, by making a “qualified charitable distribution (QDC)” from your IRA. Normally when a charitable contribution is made from an IRA either to the owner or directly to the charity,

the owner is treated as taking a taxable distribution as personal income. The owner may also receive a charitable deduction to offset the income. Under the new tax laws, the benefit of the charitable deduction has been limited due to the increase in the standard deduction. In other words, many taxpayers may no longer benefit from itemizing their deductible expenditures unless the total exceeds \$12,500 for a single taxpayer and \$24,000 for married taxpayers.

The QDC provides special tax treatment for anyone age 70 ½ or older. The charitable distribution is not included in the IRA owner's gross income and no charitable deduction is allowed, even if the IRA owner itemizes expenses. There is an annual limit of \$100,000 and the IRA custodian must make the distribution to the charity or send the IRA owner a check made payable to the charity.

So, if you have an IRA, are at least 70 ½ or older, and would like to make a charitable contribution to your charity of choice, consider taking advantage of a qualified charitable distribution. If you have an interest in learning more about this opportunity feel free to call Fred Wilkerson, Finance Team Leader at 704-904-7277.

## Joys & Concerns

### Members:

Pam Braswell; Molly Carver; Barbara Darling; Stewart Farris; Rose Graham; Sue Haag; Delia and Bordie McCloskey; Debi Medlin; Martha Meunier; Betty Parrish; Ann and Ryan Patterson; Betty Patterson; Lois Payne; David and Libby Phillips; Martha Rogers; Marsha Rose; Eric, Amanda and Taylor Shanks; and Peggy Simpson.

### Family and Friends:

Donna Allen; Caitlen Ainsworth; Blottman Family; Jeanne Engleby; Stuart Jernigan; Grace Mullis; Bill Thomas; and Tor Smith.

God of Mercy,  
Touch our deepest  
pain and free us  
from its grasp.  
Be a balm of love  
and fill us with  
your peace. Amen.

## Memorials & Honorariums

### Memorials

#### In memory of Frances Robertson

##### Given by:

The Bunco Ladies Group  
Barbara A. Witzel  
Stewart Farris  
DJ and Leslie Saleeby  
New Beginnings  
Sunday School Class  
Susan B. Brandau  
Audrey Dougherty  
Kathryn J. Schreiber  
Pam Braswell  
Lyn Sweet  
Pearl G. Kalevas  
Barbara Hill

#### In memory of Mary Jo Alley

##### Given by:

John Earl & Nadja Sefcik-Earl

#### In memory of Rachel Darling

##### Given by:

John Earl & Nadja Sefcik-Earl  
Susan Thomas  
Steven and Hilde Hopkin  
Tina Wilson  
Dollie Sitton  
Olivia and Rogers Magee  
Susan B. Brandau  
D. J. & Leslie Saleeby

#### In memory of Larry Hensinger

##### Given by:

John Earl & Nadja Sefcik-Earl

### Honorariums

#### In honor of Brenda and Scott

##### Coble's 50th Wedding Anniversary

##### Given by:

Patrick B. Weede

#### In honor of Jacy Grice

##### Given by:

Sarah Chumley

#### In honor of Rogers and Olivia

##### Magee's 50th Wedding Anniversary

##### Given by:

Dollie Sitton

Avondale can now receive Memorials & Honorariums online at [www.avondalepresbychurch.org/donate](http://www.avondalepresbychurch.org/donate).

# The Church at Work

## Purses with Purpose

The Women's Retreat Mission was "Purses with Purpose" for Safe Alliance, an organization assisting women impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault. A letter of thank you was received for the donations: "Thank you so much for taking the time to come by last week! The purses were a hit! The ladies love the styles and the goodies, their smiles are infectious as they strut their stuff with their new bags! Please pass on our gratitude to your whole group. Thanks! MaryCait Russell, Safe Alliance"

## Easter Gifts Shared

Thanks be to God for the generous sharing of gifts.

Summary of Our Easter Gifts Given to the Glory of God:

Good Pasture	\$ 595
Facilities Fund	\$2,364
Haiti Mission	\$2,797
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$3,190
TOTAL	\$8,946

We give prayer and gratitude for the Easter Gifts received in honor of and in memory of our loved ones. We bless these gifts to the work of the church.

[Read our Easter Gifts insert online.](#)

## Update from Peru

April 24, 2018

"Hi Shea, hope all is well with you n the family...thought you'd like to see some photos of Sajiruyoc...it continues to grow n expand. They will be hosting a medical campaign in July along with many other scheduled programs through the year for the synod. The new construction will be a multi-use area and the building next to the chapel is the new kitchen. saludos a todos para nosotros, rusty y sara" (pictures on next page)

## PWA Mission for Sedgfield Middle School

Presbyterian Women of Avondale treated the teachers and staff of Sedgfield Middle School with desserts on May 7. This was the first day of Teacher Appreciation Week for CMS Schools. We took cakes, pies, cobblers, banana pudding, and lots of different kinds of cookies for them to enjoy all day. Many Thanks to all that contributed in helping the Sedgfield staff know how much we appreciate them!!

## Sacred Space Team Update

Our team (Tony McKenzie, Corey Shanks, Lynn Wilkerson, Kay DeArmon, Carl McDonald & Shea Chambers) continues to meet on an almost weekly basis. We have engaged the services of Will Berkeley as a consultant, and are in the process of contacting 2-3 architectural firms for their proposal to provide us with schematic designs. We have put together a document to share with said architects which will help portray our desires for Sacred Space at Avondale. We are expecting to have schematic designs and estimated construction costs to present to the session and congregation by early Fall. Thank you for your continued prayers for the journey and process as we seek to bring glory to God and spiritual wholeness to our community through the use of Sacred Space at Avondale.



Confirmands



Tailgate Picnic & Knights Game



New range in Fellowship Hall



ASAP "Lynx 'n Lunch"



ASAP with ACC children

## The Church at Work

### Avondale Children's Center - A Staff Update

Avondale Children's Center celebrated staff appreciation week April 30- May 1. The Children's Center has a total of 26 staff, including 16 full-time teachers, 5 substitute teachers, 2 kitchen staff, 2 administrative staff, and 1 bookkeeper.

The Children's Center has 6 classrooms: Inchworms (infants), Busy Bees (toddlers), Toucans (twos), Rascals (threes), Munchkins (fours), and Crickets (fives/pre-K). Each of these classrooms has a lead teacher with either a 2 or 4 year degree in early childhood education. Eight other teachers at the Children's Center also have 2 or 4 year degrees in early childhood education. In fact, 4 teachers are retired early childhood or elementary teachers.

All of the Children's Center's teachers participate in ongoing professional development each year. The level

of education and training of the Children's Center's staff has an impact on the Center's license rating. The Children's Center has a higher rated license in part because 75% of the staff have a degree in early childhood education or a related field.

The staff member with the most years of service at the Children's Center is Assistant Director Millie Norris. Millie is celebrating her 20th anniversary at the Center this year. Over the years she has received enough training in early childhood education to get an equivalency degree, and she continues to do ongoing training each year along with the teachers.

The Children's Center has the capacity to serve up to 78 children, with a current enrollment of 76. These children are certainly in good hands each day, thanks to the level of education and training of the Children's Center's staff.



See "Update from Peru" on previous page.



## YOUTH & CHILDREN

### Youth Confirmands & Mentors

For our Confirmation Class of 2018 and our Mentors, see Member News and picture in this edition.

### Graduating Avondale Youth

We congratulate the following Avondale Youth graduating from High School. They share their college plans:

- Miller Boyd - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Croft Hamilton - Brevard College
- Carter Higgs - North Carolina State University
- Elizabeth Lawson - Western Carolina University
- Sara Lawson - Western Carolina University
- Jay Meier - University of Colorado
- Amanda Mullennix - University of North Carolina, Asheville
- Mary Catherine Suydam - University of North Carolina, Asheville

### Youth Dates

- June 3** - Year-End Cookout
- June 17-23** - Mission Trip (Middle/High school) in Charleston, SC
- July 10-13** - Massanetta Middle School Conference
- July 22-28** - Montreat Senior High Conference

### BIG THANKS

A big thanks to Grace White for leading the Tie-Dye Party recently.

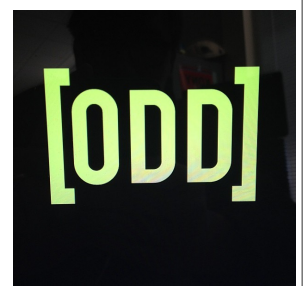
A big thanks from the Congregation to our Youth for a very special Youth Sunday worship service.

A big thanks to our Youth Leadership for leading our Youth in the absence of Rev. Lee.

### Camp Grier

Camp Grier is an outdoor ministry of the Presbyterian Church (USA) committed to making outdoor experiences and the gift of the natural world available to all. Avondale is a Camp Grier "sustaining congregation", which means each of our children/youth and their friends can receive a \$100 discount for camp this summer. Use code 272018 when registering.

[www.campgrier.org](http://www.campgrier.org)



## The Church at Work

### ABC Ministry: Summer comes to ABC!

There will be lots of fun to be had with ABC kids this summer! The summer camp will start when school is out in early June, and we will have 20 - 26 campers on site at Avondale.

All the Bethlehem Center kids will go to Cane Creek Park on Thursday, July 19 for a fun day of picnicking, games, and paddle boats. The bus will load at 8:30 AM and be back at 3:30 PM. Adult helpers are wanted to engage with this. (They could also use food contributions!)

The Bethlehem Center kids will have two weeks of outdoor overnight camps this summer: Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center (June 25- 30, 2018) and Camp Tekoa Foothills (July 9-13, 2018).

Two volunteers, aged 21 or over, are needed for each week to help the Bethlehem Center teachers with care of the children, curriculum, games, and fun.

If you are interested in either of these activities, or others that will be available, let Ann Sanders or Robert Suydam know, and please fill-out the volunteer application, if you have not already. The application is on the Avondale website at: [www.avondalepresbychurch.org/abcministry](http://www.avondalepresbychurch.org/abcministry).

Another way to help is by providing a twin sheet set (flat, fitted, pillow case) and a pillow to help a Bethlehem Center child get to the overnight camps. Donations can be dropped in the church office.

Thanks to Avondale members for your support!

### Mission Update

The ABC Tailgate and Game went very well. We had nice turn out and it was great to see interaction between the families during the lunch and game. Thanks to all who helped with the event and attended.

ABC is in need of Avondale volunteers! Help is needed with the Kids Café from 4:30 - 6 PM two times a month, and with our camps this summer. We are also seeking donations for our ABC youth. In particular, we are looking for donations of gently used twin set sheets and a new pillow for the youth to use at the overnight camps. If you can donate, please bring to the Church Office. [Read more on our website.](http://www.avondalepresbychurch.org)

We are hosting a great fundraiser for Phase II of our mission work in Haiti. We invite all to come out and participate in our first Avondale Cornhole Tournament. It will be Saturday, June 2 from 12 - 4 PM at The Unknown Brewing Co. Registration for the event can be found on our Avondale website. Cost is \$100 per team and there are cash prizes and a trophy for the winning team. Most importantly, all proceeds go to help build the Mission House in Milot! We also need Spectators! [www.avondalepresbychurch.org/haitifund](http://www.avondalepresbychurch.org/haitifund)

# SUMMER CAMP



### ABC Out of School Time Enrichment Program

#### Summer Camp Dates

**June 8** - ABC After School Enrichment program ends (in FLC)

**Before June 18** - Teen Program moves to Fellowship Hall for summer

**June 18** - ABC Teen Summer Camp begins (in Fellowship Hall)

**August 10** - ABC Teen Summer Camp program ends

**August 11** - ABC Summer Program *End of the Year Celebration!*

#### Consider Becoming a Volunteer

ABC Volunteer information is on the Avondale website and volunteer applications are available during worship and on the [website](http://www.avondalepresbychurch.org).

#### Get Involved with ABC

- Help with Homework
- Mentor
- Share Special Skills
- Help with Events
- Chaperone Field Trips
- Kids Café
- Administrative Help
- Summer Camps (see more details on this page)
- and many other opportunities!

#### ABC Ministry Team

Ask any member for more information: Ann Sanders, Robert Suydam, Covert Suydam, Carl McDonald, Kay Chelena, Linda Haigh, Patti Oswald, Georgett Johnson (BC Program Dir), and Donnell Washington (BC Teen Center Coordinator).

[avondalepresbychurch.org/abcministry](http://www.avondalepresbychurch.org/abcministry)

## Select Avondale Dates

### Haiti Cornhole Tournament & Fundraiser

June 2 @ 12 PM  
@ The Unknown Brewing Co

### Congregational Meeting

June 3 @ 9:30 AM

### Presbyterian Women of Avondale Honoree Announced

June 3 in Worship Service

### Town Hall Meeting

June 3 following Worship Service

### Congregational Picnic

June 3 following Town Hall Meeting

### Youth Year-End Cookout

June 3 @ 5:30 PM  
@ Sedgefield Park

### Graduate Celebration Sunday

June 17 in Worship Service

### Youth Mission Trip

June 17 @ 11 AM depart  
Work Camp in Charleston, SC

## Avondale Retreat '18

Save the date for our  
Congregational Retreat!  
October 12-14  
Blue Ridge Assembly  
Black Mountain, NC



[Video Link](#)

### A Time to Congratulate:

#### Rich Stanley

The new full time Director of Music at Avondale is Rich Stanley. Rich has served here for over five years with the Worship Band and for the past year as the Director of the Handbell Choir. As a full time employee he will be tasked with Directing all Choirs also including the Worship, Children and Youth Choirs. He will also work with the Mission Ministry team to develop music programs with our neighborhood partners. Congratulations Rich.

#### Jacqueline Howells

Our new Financial Coordinator is Jacqueline Howells. She has lots of experience with non-profit organizations and a very incredible resume. She lives in the neighborhood and has two young girls that attend the preschool at Holy Comforter next door. Her office hours will be mornings Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. When you see her in the office, please welcome her to our staff.

## HANDS & HEARTS

### Help in the Office

[Sign-up online](#) or contact [Caroline](#)

### Worship Setup

Sign-up on Sundays

### Member Care

Contact [Millie Norris](#) or [Rena Beall](#)

### Nursery or Sunday School

Contact [Dee Dee McDonald](#) or [Julie Caldwell](#)

### ABC Ministry Volunteer

[ABC webpage](#)

### Redesign of ABC Teen Center

Call Covert Suydam mobile: 704-293-9924

### Avondale Sign Message on Park Road

[Details & Sign-up](#)

[www.avondalepresbychurch.org/handsandhearts](http://www.avondalepresbychurch.org/handsandhearts)

## ONLINE RESOURCES

### Member Directory Online

Password: member

[www.avondalepresbychurch.org](http://www.avondalepresbychurch.org)

### Check Request / Reimbursement Forms Online

[tinyurl.com/AvonReimburse](http://tinyurl.com/AvonReimburse)

### Bank Draft Form

[www.avondalepresbychurch.org/donate](http://www.avondalepresbychurch.org/donate)

### Next of Kin / Emergency Contact Form

[tinyurl.com/AvonNextOfKin](http://tinyurl.com/AvonNextOfKin)

### Avondale's 2018 Leadership

[tinyurl.com/AvondaleLeaders18](http://tinyurl.com/AvondaleLeaders18)

### Book a Room

See Space Request

[www.avondalepresbychurch.org/calendar](http://www.avondalepresbychurch.org/calendar)

### Memorials & Honorariums

[www.avondalepresbychurch.org/donate](http://www.avondalepresbychurch.org/donate)



## Christian Nurture & Fellowship Programs

### Avondale Book Club - May 29 and June 26

The Avondale Book Club meets the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Lounge. All welcomed to join. The read for June 26 Book Club is "Only the Rain" by Randall Silva.

### Avondale Dinner Group - June 11

You're invited to join "Dinner with Friends", a women's group that meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM. We enjoy socializing at a different restaurant each month. All women of the church are invited to join.

If interested, contact Kay DeArmon at 704-529-7402 or Susan Thomas at mobile 704-608-8449 or susandthomas@hotmail.com.

### ASAP Programs - June 25

Meets 4th Monday at 12 noon

June – "Grilling" 'n Games

July – Heidi Biolotti

Aug – "Antiques Road Show" with local authorities

Sept – Music with Elizabeth Bridges & Molly Brown

Oct – Avondale Financial Update

Nov – Preparing for Advent Tree

Dec – John Tosco music

### ASAP Trips - June 8

May 24 – ASAP Trip: Rosedale Plantation

June 8 – ASAP Trip: "Oklahoma" at CPCC theater

Oct 2018 – ASAP Trip: Visit Riverbend Farms

Dec 6 – ASAP Trip: Play at Flat Rock Playhouse in Brevard

Feb 2019 – ASAP Trip: UNC Nutrition Research Institute

ASAP Brochure online: [tinyurl.com/ASAPTrips2018](http://tinyurl.com/ASAPTrips2018)



### Bunco - June 1

Fun and fellowship - women of all ages and skill levels – come play!

First Friday at 6:30 PM / Next gathering is June 1. There is no Bunco in July or August. Gatherings resume September.

### Genesis Circle - June 19

Bible Study group open to women of all ages.

Meets Sept through June on 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 PM.

No meetings in July and Aug.

June 19; no July; no Aug; Sept 18; Oct 16; Nov 20; Dec 18

### Men's Bible Study - May 31

Thursdays at 7:30 AM in the Choir Room

### Men's Breakfast & Bible Study - June 1

Fridays at 7 AM at Tryon House Restaurant

### Youth Update - June 3

Upcoming dates:

Sunday, June 3 / 5:30-7:30 PM

Youth Year End Cookout

Drop-off and Pick-up at Sedgefield Park

Sunday, June 17 / 11 AM

Youth Depart for Work Camp for the

Combined Mission Trip (Senior High/Middle School) in Charleston, SC, June 17-23

Payment of \$50 due now, if you have not already paid.

Thanks, Your Youth Leadership

### Sunday School for all Ages - Sundays @ 11 AM

Each week, stay after worship for Sunday School.

Small group gatherings allow you to enrich your spiritual growth through open discussion, study, and fellowship.

## INTERESTED IN EUROPEAN TRAVEL?

Wed, June 6 at 7 PM

The travel bug has again hit a group of Avondalers who make occasional overseas trips. They're looking at heading to the Czech Republic (and maybe Austria or Hungary or who-knows-where-else) in May 2019. If you think you'd be remotely interested, we'll have a meeting at 7 PM on Wednesday, June 6 at the church. We're a long way from anyone making a commitment. There will be some postings that may be helpful on the church Facebook site. Please check that site occasionally before the meeting.



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**Want to have some fun AND  
make a difference in people's life?**

Join us for a Cornhole Tournament and Fundraiser on **Saturday, June 2 beginning at 12 PM at Unknown Brewery** to help the community of Milot, Haiti.

They have been working hard for years to build a facility to house and feed medical workers and mission teams and now it's time to **"put a roof on it!"**  
Come help us raise money for them!

In addition to the Cornhole Tournament,  
Spectators are needed too!

When you purchase beverages from the Charity Beer Tap  
The Unknown Brewing Co will donate \$1 per beer ALL DAY!

Read more about this event and fundraiser:  
[www.avondalepresbychurch.org/haitifund](http://www.avondalepresbychurch.org/haitifund)

### Haiti Cornhole Tournament & Fundraiser

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