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Let the Journey Begin



The month of June gives us the beginning of summer and the opportunity to busy ourselves with trips, picnics, and other fun- filled activities that always excite the young and the “young at heart”! Here at Culdee the anticipation and joy are multiplied as we welcome Rev. Connie

Weaver as our Pastor! We look forward to joining our hearts and hands with hers as we seek GOD’s will and direction for Culdee! Let’s all commit to praying daily for her and her family and the work GOD has prepared for all of us to do together!!

Congregational Care

WHAT A BLESSING!!

After years of praying, our prayers have been answered! God has blessed us by providing one of His chosen to lead Culdee on the next step of this exciting journey!!

Welcome, Pastor Connie Weaver!

With the deadline for the **Doris Moore Scholarship** extended to May 31st, the recognition service for the recipients and graduates will be during the morning worship on June 26th.



Building and Grounds



Trash Disposal

There is ONE trash can just outside the kitchen and this is our ONLY trash can. It will hold probably 2 bags of trash and it will be picked up by our trash company on Tuesday mornings. The trash MUST be in plastic trash bags and anything loose will NOT be picked up. If you want to dispose of cemetery flowers, either take them with you or put in trash bags and place in our one trash can.

DO NOT LEAVE BAGS OF TRASH OUTSIDE THE TRASH CAN!!

Thank you for being considerate regarding our trash at Culdee Church.

Men's Club News

ATTENTION all men! Our last meeting before we break for summer will be held on **June 23rd**. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Questions? Call Wade Gardner



Chancel Choir

For the Colony



The Chancel Choir is filling a need in the community with their “*Choir For The Colony*” clothing donation drive.

The Samaritan’s Colony, an organization that restores lives to men who have struggled with addiction, has clients who need our help.

Please bring all of your gently used or new **MENS clothing** to the choir room where we will send it to its new owners. If the choir room is locked, please leave your donation in the sunroom and it will be moved into the choir room. The organization is also in need of **toiletries, shaving**



supplies, soap, deodorant, socks and underwear.

Please pray for this endeavor that the music department of Culdee can be a blessing to this facility.

June Birthdays

John David Privott	01	Cathy Salargo	12
Alexander Privott	01	Linda Dalton	13
Jaiden Washington	01	Lib Burgess	18
Jackson Moricle	01	Wayne Burgess	18
Inglis Fowler	02	Norman Shields	19
Jared Rivas	03	Taylor Seawell	20
Rusty Oakman	04	Linda Gallant	21
Connie Barber	05	Mills Hodge	25
Gregg Vest	05	Wayne Black	25
Richard Blue	06	Corey Curlee	26
Fairley Cameron	07	Jim Stewart	27
Danielle Pate	08	Dustin Thamm	28
Wade Garner	10	Jennifer Parsons	28
Leslie Stubbs	10	Logan Parsons	30



The Carnegie Choir

performed at Brownson Memorial on Sunday May 14th. The choir was accompanied by a chamber orchestra donated by First Bank.

The sendoff concert was a huge success.

The 55-member choir sounded amazing!

You can hear the concert on the Culdeechurch.net website or on our Facebook page.



The Carnegie Choir took off in 4 different waves on Wednesday morning bright and early. They will be in NYC until Sunday May 29th. Please pray for this 3-year endeavor by the Culdee music department. We pray they will have a wonderful, safe, life changing trip.



NOTES FROM THE STATED SESSION of MAY 9, 2022

June Stewart, Clerk

The meeting was held in Room A of the Fellowship Hall with a quorum of Elders in attendance. Rev. Rick Martindale was the Moderator.

Approved items of business:

- The minutes of the Stated Session meeting of April 11, 2022 and the Congregational meeting of April 24, 2022 were approved as corrected.
- Approved the use of the church van for transportation to the Service Day at Camp Monroe on May 21 and the transportation of the VBS kids to and from Camp Monroe June 30 – July 1.
- Approval was given to extending the application period for the Doris Moore Scholarship to May 31.
- The Financial Report for April was reviewed and accepted by the session.
- Approval was given to scheduling Rev. Tom Currie on May 15th and Joe Robinson for May 29th.

CHRISTIAN ED MINISTRY

On May 21st, twelve members traveled to Camp Monroe for a day of service.



CHRISTIAN ED MINISTRY Cont'd

In three hours, we had the lawn manicured,



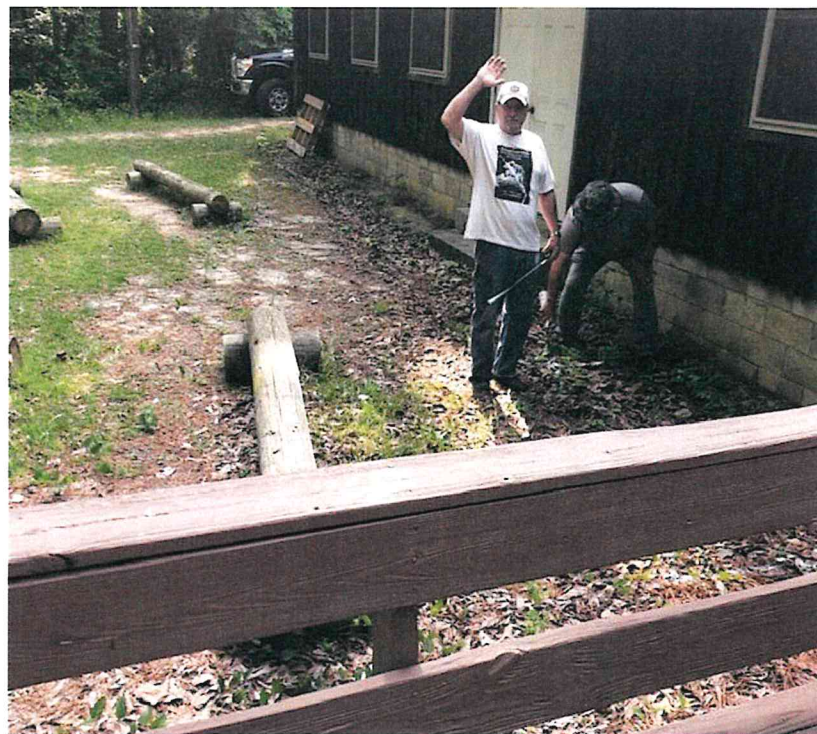
twelve corn hole boards painted,



*camp t-shirts sorted
a clothing pantry organized*

CHRISTIAN ED MINISTRY Cont'd

and seven benches made from telephone poles for campers to gather while waiting for their meals. Culdee men have now built fifteen benches at Camp Monroe!



It was a day of fellowship, fulfillment, and fun.



Our end of school **Funday Sunday** will be on **June 5th from 4 pm – 6 pm**. This will be a day of water fun and games. We will begin wet, stop for our meal, worship, and sing together. Then we will end the evening in more water games. Invite youth to join in! Bring a towel and plan to be wet!

VBS will be June 27- July 1. We have three more openings, so invite youth to join us! We will meet Monday - Wednesday from 9 - 1 with activities and worship led by Camp Monroe counselors. On Thursday, we will travel to Camp Monroe for an overnight camping experience. The campers will return to Culdee around 2:00 on Friday afternoon. Any campers not wishing to spend the night will return to Culdee on Thursday evening and then be transported back to Camp Monroe on Friday morning. Please call the office to reserve a spot! (910-295-6685)



Our **adult Sunday school class** continues to meet each **Sunday at 9:15 am** in the session room. **Children's church** meets immediately after the children's sermon each Sunday for ages 5-9 and there is also a **class for children ages 2-4** each Sunday following Children's church as well.

A **nursery** is provided as needed.

Youth meets on Sunday afternoons.

Please call or text our youth leader **Celeste Marino** at 910-638-9190 for details.

Marshall Sweat and Patti Burke



Finance Ministry: Chairman Danny Aldridge & Vice Chair Diann Fortune

Proverbs 21:20 *In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil;
but foolish man devours all he has.*

Welcome:

The Finance Ministry welcomes Pastor Connie Weaver to the Culdee Presbyterian Church family and looks forward to getting to know her. The manse is ready for her arrival due to the diligence of Building & Grounds Elders Richard Blue and Lonnie McKenzie with the help of a host of volunteers! Thank you to all who have assisted in this preparation!

Additional Tidbits:

Jewell Vest, who has maintained Culdee for many years, will be retiring from this task at the end of June. The Finance Ministry is in the process of creating advertisements for the position and updating the job description with Jewell's assistance. Please be in prayer that the right person or service is found that will keep Culdee as nice and tidy as Jewell has done. Much appreciation goes to Jewell Vest and congratulations are extended to her on her retirement.

The annual Farm Bureau Insurance coverage rewrites have been completed, filed and paid.

Currently, Carolina Air has all HVAC systems in great working order. Reviewed was the fact that several systems are aging and Culdee's leadership must remain aware that replacing them is costly and on the horizon.

For consideration, the Harvest Festival was restarted back in the 1980s to fund Building & Grounds so that each time an item considered a capital expense (like a roof replacement or new HVAC system) had to be repaired or replaced, the congregation didn't have to be approached for more contributions to cover the cost. Later, 35% net of the Harvest Festival was earmarked for Missions. Culdee has not hosted a Harvest Festival in two years. Both Building & Grounds and Missions accounts are depleted. Please be in prayer for the Congregational Care Ministry as they determine how to proceed in regards to the October Harvest Festival and its many opportunities.

Financial Status:

The Financial Report from Sandhills Accounting Services for April 2022 showed Year-to-Date contributions are \$1,285.54 over budget needs which is good news! Unfortunately, contributions to the operations general fund did not meet budget needs for the month of April. Monthly expenses were also up.

Culdee continues to be in good shape overall. Thank you for your support of Culdee!

Finance Ministry members are always available to answer questions.

Finance Ministry meetings are held monthly, usually the second Sunday evening.

Thank you for your continued support.

Apostles and Disciples

Search and find only the part of the name that's printed in all capital letters.

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SIMON Peter

JOHN

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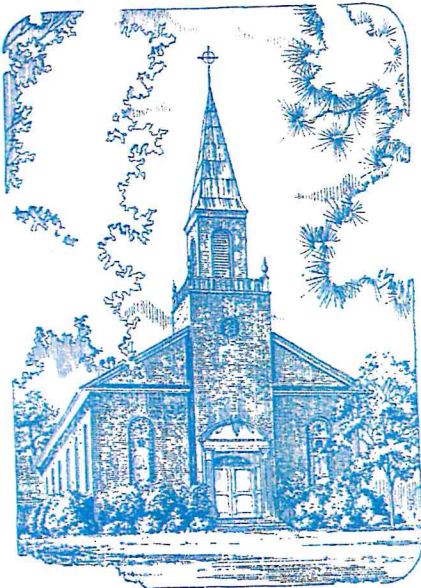
Judas ISCARIOT

After Judas betrayed Christ, Matthias was chosen by the disciples to take his place.

Saul (who changed his name to Paul) was chosen by Jesus (Acts 9:3-6).

The apostles are listed in Matthew 10:2-4.

Source: Bible Book of Lists at SusanCAnthony.com



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*Give thanks to the LORD, call on his
name; make known among the nations
what He has done. 1 Chronicles 16:8*

Culdee Presbyterian Mission

Culdee Presbyterian Church will build caring relationships with our local and global community while proclaiming the Word of God and building up our faith community.

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