

# THE CONNECTION

News from  
College Place UMC

August 13, 2025

## UPCOMING WORSHIP

August 17: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Worship at 11 am, Sanctuary

August 24: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, Worship at 11 am, Sanctuary

August 31: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, Worship at 11 am, Sanctuary

## Lunch Bunch Fellowship Opportunity



We've had some nice conversations at lunch  
so let's gather again:

**TODAY Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at  
noon  
Jason's Deli, Friendly Center**

## Feed The Hunger



**August 17th** we will be joining Greensboro College from 2:00pm to 4:00pm to pack 10,000 meals with Feed The Hunger. This organization sends these meals around the world to people in need. Let Robert know you would like to volunteer for an hour or two that day.

Contact Robert ([rbrewer@collegeplaceumc.com](mailto:rbrewer@collegeplaceumc.com)) for more information or to sign up to help.

## Sunday School Movie Night

The Room 105 Sunday School class is hosting the movie *Invictus* on **Tuesday, August 19 at 6:30 pm** in the sanctuary. Attendance is open to all in the congregation and community who wish to attend.

*Invictus* is a biographical sports drama directed by Clint Eastwood, that tells the inspiring true story of how Nelson Mandela used the 1995 Rugby World Cup to unite post-apartheid South Africa.

## Martha's Table

*Martha's Table Wednesdays* are a great opportunity for our congregation to join together and to welcome our surrounding community.

Join us **August 20 at 6:00 PM**  
for hamburgers, chips, potato salad and ice cream!

Reservations are requested but not required. Donation, if possible.

## College Student Sunday Lunch

We welcome all new students to worship with us on **Sunday, August 24** and join us for a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall after worship.



## Bible Study with Pastor Phil:

### Disciple Fast Track: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

*Disciple Fast Track* is an adaptation of the original, best-selling *Disciple Bible Study* and is ideal for busy people who want to fit a comprehensive Bible study into their schedule.

**Our Old Testament sessions will begin Wednesday, September 10 at 10AM and we will follow that with our next Lunch Bunch at noon that day!** We will offer an option for a regular Tuesday evening session that would start on September 9 at 6PM.

**Sign up by emailing or calling the office.** We will have books for purchase at \$20 each (scholarships available, if requested), or you may purchase your own copy or e-version online as well. Ask Pastor Phil if you'd like additional information.



## LOOKING AHEAD

Aug 18—Mission/Outreach Committee 6:30PM

Aug. 19—Movie Night

Aug. 20—Martha's Table

Aug. 24—New Student Sunday and Lunch

## Adult Sunday School Classes

Each Sunday at 9:50 a.m.

Room 105 study:  
*How to be an Antiracist*  
by Ibram X Kedi .

"Searchers" class in the Chapel: Katie M. Reid's  
*God, What Do I Do?*

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Gene, Margaret Ann and Chester, Beth, Betty, Teresa Sowinski (Don Ray's Daughter), Eileen Wilkinson, Carol Deaton, Linda Miskovich, Leslie Catlett, Carol Taylor.

Communities effected by the hurricane, People of Ukraine, the people of Israel, Gaza, & Sudan, Peace, National & International Leaders, Students, Teachers, Professors & Staff of Peck Elementary & other schools, UNCG and GC, Medical, Military, & Law Enforcement personnel, state, county, & city government leaders, WNCC cabinet, especially our Bishop, Ken Carter, & our District Superintendent, Rod Ingram.

*If you would like to add a person's name to the prayer list, call or e-mail [office@collegeplaceumc.com](mailto:office@collegeplaceumc.com) the Church office. Prayer requests generally run for four weeks, unless on-going circumstances.*

**OUR VISION**

We seek to be a Christ centered, diverse community open to everyone as they are. We believe all people are worthy of being loved and worthy of loving others. We strive to show God's grace, make disciples, and change the world with our hands, our hearts, our minds, and our words.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

We are a diverse community welcoming all persons and embracing differences of age, racial and ethnic background, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, socioeconomic status, and physical and mental ability. We invite all to join our journey of faith toward greater love, hope, and acceptance in every aspect of our Christian life together.



*Many thanks to Pastor Phil Kuntz and to all the others at College Place who made the Memorial Service for Miriam such a meaningful event. And special gratitude to those who prepared and served the delicious food for the time of fellowship afterwards.*

*The Herin Family*

Dear God, As we send our children back to school, we pray for Your protection and guidance. Keep them safe from harm, both physically and emotionally. Help them to find friends who will support and encourage them. Give them wisdom as they face challenging situations. And help them to always remember that You are with them, no matter what. Amen.



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## Opportunities to Help Others

### Cross and Key Prison Ministries

Cross and Key Prison Ministries first started in 1999 as Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries and has trained and equipped numerous United Methodist congregations in NC respond to the call to visit those in prison. *College Place will give a donation to Cross and Key through our Mission/Outreach and UWIF committees and College Place members can add a donation by marking the gift "Cross and Key".*

### UWiF August Project

The United Women in Faith are collecting donations for Peck Elementary. They need cleaning supplies and sanitary wipes along with school supplies. You may drop them off near the church office. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please mark your gifts: "Peck Elementary".



### Special Offerings for Western NC

We continue to receive offerings for "**Hurricane Relief**" and forward the resources along for the work of our Annual Conference in the NC Mountains.

Financial gifts to support ongoing relief is best, and of course continue to hold residents, first responders, and repair persons in your prayers.