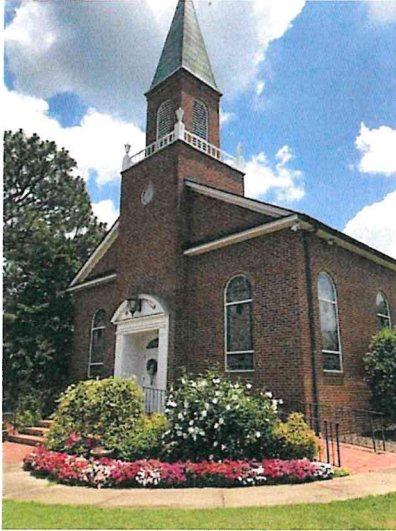




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Beginnings

August heralds the approaching end to favorite summer activities BUT also promises beginnings, like the opening of the new school year and the arrival of many fall church events like **Homecoming and Revival** and **Harvest Festival!**

Our “**Walk of Faith**” each new day offers spiritual opportunities to grow! **Lamentations 3:22-23** tells us.... “The steadfast love of the **LORD** never ceases; **HIS** mercies never come to an end. They are new **EVERY** morning...” (emphasis added). Daily, we can choose to open ourselves to what the **HOLY SPIRIT** wants to do in us and through us so we can reflect more and more of **CHRIST** which brings immense glory to **HIS** name!!

Blessings!!
June Stewart



NOTES FROM THE SESSION MEETING OF JULY 15, 2026

The meeting was held in Room A/Session Room at 6:30 p.m. with a quorum of Elders in attendance.

Elders Present: Shannon Bullard, Eve Williamson, Rick Mathews, Karon McKenzie, Melissa Bailey, Tim Bailey, Robert Barber, Teresa Cole, Johnie Marion, Ann Savage

Elders Excused: Jennifer Cuff, Danny Aldridge

Moderator: John Baker, CRE, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Active Membership: 156

Business:

- The following minutes were approved as read by motion, second and vote of Elders: **Stated Session of June 14, 2026 and Congregational Meeting of June 14, 2026**
- A motion came from the Outreach committee to accept the purposed new church website created by Rhema Web, LLC.
- The May and June Financial Reports was reviewed by Elders and accepted into the record after a motion from committee and the vote of the Elders.
- The next Stated Session meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 9, 2026.

The carpet in the Fellowship Hall was cleaned.



2026 Fall Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina is August 29, 2026 at Highland Presbyterian Church 111 Highland Avenue Fayetteville, NC. Registration starts at 9:00 am. Plenary starts at 10:00 am

The Pulpit Search Committee is hard at work interviewing possible Interim Preachers. They will update the congregation as soon as they have any news. Please pray for wisdom and discernment as they continue searching. In the meantime, the following will cover the Sundays in August:

Pulpit Supply Calendar: 8/2 – Mr. Joe Robinson
8/9 – Rev. Misty Mowrey
8/16 – Rev. David Julian

8/23 – Dr. Sandy Stewart
8/30 – Kim Williams



Baptism on Sunday, May 31st



Congregational Care

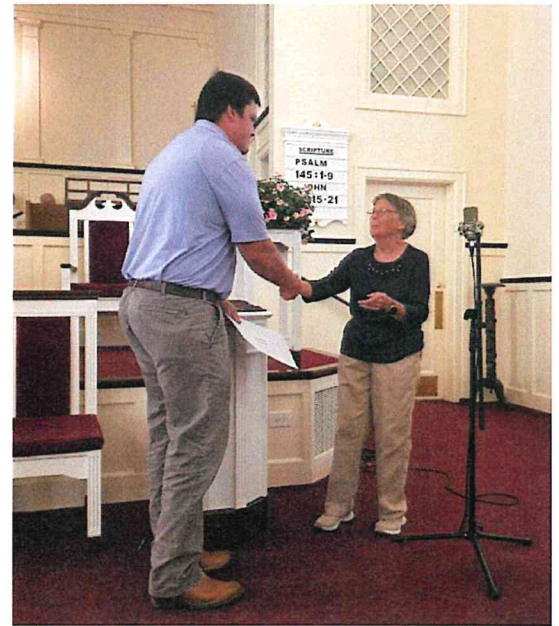
CONGRATULATIONS!

The Culdee family is proud to recognize a group of young people who are headed for a bright future as they seek God's direction in their lives.

The Doris Moore Scholarship was awarded to Roston Barber, son of Robert and Stephanie Barber who will be graduating from UNC Pembroke in December.

Class of 2026 High School graduates:

Anya Aponte	Luke Moon
Lauren Tierney	Caelyn Stewart
Daniel Jackson	Ella Vest



Upcoming Event: Mark your calendars for our 5th Sunday Musical event on **August 30th** from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Music will be provided by **South Ridge Bluegrass Band**. Ice cream from Highlander's Farm, cookies and drinks will be served during intermission.

Help Wanted: Harvest Festival Kitchen helpers and clean-up crew on Saturday, October 17th. Please consider helping out. Despite the hard work it's also a great time of fun and fellowship. On the job training provided!
Eve Williamson and Teresa Cole



Sunday, June 14th, 2026

Pastor Connie Weaver's Farewell



This plaque (created by Rick Mathews) was given to Pastor Connie from the Congregation in appreciation for her years of service.

After the worship service, everyone went into the Fellowship Hall to share a meal. The following were then presented to Pastor Connie:

A pottery bowl was given by the Presbyterian Women of Culdee.



A beautiful quilt from the Culdee Quilters

Pastor Connie will be greatly missed by all!



Many thanks to Pastor Connie for creating a new sign for Culdee. And many thanks to The Bees Knees for covering the cost and allowing the sign to be displayed on the corner of 73 and Hwy 15/501.

Outreach Updates

There are many opportunities to get involved in outreach at Culdee and throughout our community. Whether you volunteer, donate, or pray, every act of kindness makes a difference.



Thank you to everyone who participated in *Samaritan's Purse - Christmas in July*. Please join us in praying that each box reaches its destination safely and that every child feels loved as they receive these special gifts.

Another special thank you to all who contributed to our recent food drive. Because of your generosity, **29 bags of food** were donated to the Sandhills Coalition. These donations will directly support families in our community who are in need.



August 29th - Haiti Help and Hope Benefit Concert

Rubicon Farm from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of music, fellowship, and support for an important cause.

Other Upcoming Events

- **September 19** - Rise Against Hunger Volunteer Event - West End Presbyterian (9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.)
- **October 17** - Harvest Festival - Please consider canning jams, jellies, and pickles during the upcoming months, as well as, saving items for the yard sale.

Next Outreach Committee meeting will be August 9th after worship in the session room. Hope to see you there. Thank you for your continued support as we do God's work in our community and beyond.

Many blessings,
Melissa Bailey & Karon McKenzie

Many thanks to Celeste and the Youth for putting up and taking down the flags on the Fourth of July Weekend.



Haiti, Hope and Help – News from Pastor Sidor

Good morning! Basically, we cannot complain. Though the gangs are still in control of all of the towns, mentally, spiritually and physically we are doing well in the mountains of Duclos. Once in a while, when needed, I go back and forth to Saint Marc. It is a very difficult and long walk to the place where I can catch a taxi motorcycle which goes to town for ministry business. This past Wednesday, Lilian and I had a chance to go down to Saint Marc to see a dentist and an eye doctor. All went well.

Next week, our students will start their last period of testing and the school will be closed on June 26th. It was a successful school year. We closed with 370 students and a total staff of 31 employees. In September we will have over 400 students. Parents, students, and all the employees are all so thankful for you. Haiti Help and Hope is really a source of blessing to the ministry. Thank you for letting God use you to bless so many unfortunate people.



Please align your life with Jesus so that you can all receive your reward beside your eternal life with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Again and again, thank you so very much and may God be with you all.

Brother Sidor, Lilian and Ester. We love you all.

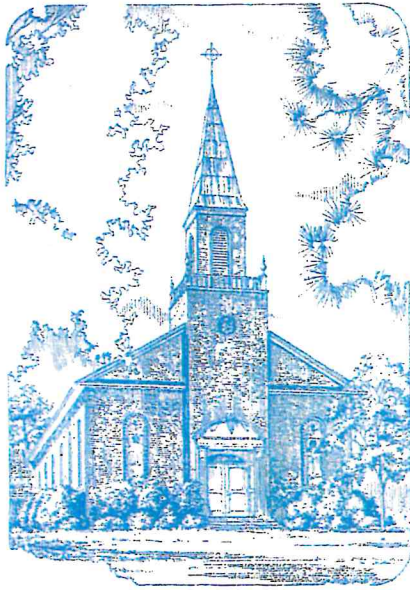


This quilt (created by the Culdee Quilters) will be auctioned off at the Haiti, Help and Hope Benefit Concert on August 29th at Rubicon Farm from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sadie Cuff	01
Tracy Vest	09
Andrew Roberts (Bullard)	10
Gail Meeks	11
Vickie Mehta	11
Wayne Vest	11
Ray Barber	13
Tony Rouse	15
Peyton Martin	15
Eve Williamson	18



Andrew Craven	19
Lisa Campbell	20
Beth Burke Ihnatolya	22
Deelie Whitesell	23
Nancy Howle	25
Kristy Taylor	25
Norman Harris	25
Sharon Cuff	30
Lisa Huffines	30
Wyatt Cole	31



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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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