



The Williams Bell

Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church
4700 Beatties Ford Road
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Thoughts from Christianity Today Publication

In the wake of Billy Graham's death, many have recalled the evangelist's most pithy phrases and memorable lines in posts across newspapers and social media. The onslaught of quotes comes as a fitting homage to a man who was known for his words, which brought the good news of the gospel to millions. The most viral quotation addresses Graham's own view of his death. It's a stirring remark that captures the heart of the evangelist's life and message—his focus on the gospel and his confidence in eternity.

"Someday you will read or hear that Billy Graham is dead.

Don't you believe a word of it. I shall be more alive than I am now. I will just have changed my address. I will have gone into the presence of God."

~ Billy Graham

Updates from the Burnett Family

Nancy Burnett Skipper was diagnosed with multiple myeloma for the last 5 years but has been in remission. In recent weeks she was placed in relapse. At present she is in clinical trial and will be receiving treatment to give her extended time. Dickson Skipper has been fighting his own battles. They found cancer cells in some lymph nodes and he is undergoing therapy treatment. He will learn the results in a few weeks. Please keep them in your prayers. God Bless You All!

~ Ruth Burnett

March Birthdays

13 th	Luke Jordan	26 th	Nathaniel Jones, Jr.
14 th	Don Fisher, Amy Morgan	27 th	Betty Brown
17 th	Merlin Fidler.	28 th	Veronica Robbins
21 st	Bill Hassell	30 th	Marilyn Earnhardt

April Birthdays

8 th	Fran Ambrovich	18 th	Wayne Dunn	27 th	Nicolette Jones
9 th	Megan Murray	19 th	Ty Leatherwood	27 th	Jasmine Jones
				30 th	Minnie Hamilton

Easter Lilies

Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church is offering lilies for purchase to be placed in the Sanctuary during Easter. The flowers can be dedicated in honor or in memory of someone if you choose. The lilies are \$11.00 each (6" stem).

Orders Due by **March 26th**

To place an order please use the below form and return with the payment to Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church 4700 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216. Make checks payable to Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church and write *lily* on the memo line.

Name : _____

Number: _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Williams Bell Deadlines Our goal is to make the Bell available on the last Sunday of the month. In order to make that deadline please provide May/June Bell submissions by April 22.

Fun and Fellowship

Many thanks to everyone for all the help that made our February gathering so enjoyable. Eighteen of our seniors met in the fellowship hall for a "breakfast" luncheon, games, and great fellowship. What a blessing it is to be among this group!!!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 13 at Showmars on Hwy 21 in Huntersville at 11:30. Please note this slight change in time. Be sure to join us on this date as Laura has promised us a "show and tell." Can't wait to see what that is!

For our April gathering, we will meet on the 10th and will be back in the fellowship hall at our normal time (12 Noon). Lunch plans will be announced closer to that date.-.So stay tuned!

Memorials Received: From: Roy and Laura Boyles In Memory of Janet Blythe Pender
From: Fleta Windell In Memory of Sara Puckett
From: Laura Ann Stroupe In Memory of Eddie Stroupe, Mildred Beard, Bill McConnell

Thanks Yous I wish to thank Williams Memorial Church for the gift given me in recognition of my years of teaching Sunday School. The years were a joy and blessing to me and my family. From the years teaching the youth and the senior citizens, it will always be a memory I will treasure.

- Earl J. Leatherwood

59th Annual Trinity UMC BBQ, Thursday, March 1 – 11am Until Cost: \$10- per plate or 3 sandwiches \$10 per pound

In the event of an emergency or a phone tree request please contact Bobbie Reid, (704-931-9097 home or 704-964-7005 cell)

Volunteers & Helpers for 2018

USHERS

March: Marc Leatherwood, Laura Stroupe

April: Wendy Leatherwood, Alex Leatherwood

May: Kevin Auten, John Auten

COLLECTION TABULATORS

March: Nancy Lewis, Bobbie Reid

April: Amy Auten, Edith Morgan

May: Mark Auten, Jon Leatherwood

COMMUNION SERVERS

March: Laura Stroupe

April: Wendy Leatherwood

May: Kevin Auten

Prayer Request for:

Members and Friends...*Florence Alexander, Roy Baker, Hunter Davis, Andy Hassell, Stephen Hix, Dot Hoover, Janet Hubbard, Virgil Hubbard, Diane Keever, Don Parker, Nancy Skipper, James Watson, Larry Dunn and Rev. Phillip Williams.*

Members in the extended community ...*Doris Goodwin (Asbury Care Center), Dean Hall (Heritage of Cedar Rock, Mocksville), Mary Penninger (The Laurels), Ruth Reynolds, Minnie Hamilton, Lydia Pope.*

Those in military service

US Army –*Sam Caldwell, Justin Jackson* US Army Reserve – *Benjamin Glover*

US Army National Guard – *Cody Baker* US Coast Guard – *Matthew Baker*

Addresses of loved ones in the military:

SPC Samuel Caldwell; 433 N.E. 21st Terrace; Homestead, FL 33033

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Sunday Schedule

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Church Staff

Billie McConnell – Music Director

Ted Auten – Custodian

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