

Dear Church Family,

We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for every act of kindness and all the prayers during this very difficult time. Thank you for all the food, flowers, cards and donations to the Building Fund. Thanks to Peggy and her team for serving our family a wonderful meal. Thank you, Pastor Carroll for all your guidance and comforting words. Our church family is truly a blessing and even more so in times of need. Please continue to pray.

We love you all. John, Jan, Emma, Kim, Amy and family

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to members and friends of Philadelphia Church for the love and support shown to me and my family during the recent passing of my nephew, J.

Thank you for your prayers, hugs and food you shared with us. All expressions of love helped us navigate this difficult time.

A special thank you to the women and men that prepared the delicious lunch. You folks could make a fortune in the catering business!

Pastor Anthony, your Celebration of Life words were very comforting. Thank you! Kind regards, Wanda Ashcraft Crater



The Children's Choir will perform on Palm Sunday, April 2nd. Practice for this will be on Wednesday, March 29th at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. ALL children are welcome to join us. 😊

Golden Age Save the date for Thursday, April 6th. Plans to be announced later.

SAVE the DATE for VBS - June 19th – June 23rd

75 Plus Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 **TIME:** 11:00 AM

PLACE: Family Life Center

We will be looking for you 😊. Bonnie Oster

Memorial Gifts to the Building Fund

In Memory of John A. Ashcraft III

David & Patsy Ann Autry, Roger & Kristi Cox,
Jerry & Sandra Davis, Don & Annette Hagler, Rebecca Marks,
Bill & Annette McLaurin, Joshua & Mary Katherine Tarlton,
Thomas & James Farms-Landon Thomas & Skip James

In memory of Robert Ratliff

Donald & Deborah Sullivan

In memory of J. T. Starling

Judy Rogers and Donald & Deborah Sullivan



A LITTLE wildflower IS ON HER WAY

Join us for a baby shower honoring

VANNA RUTLEDGE

Saturday, April 22nd at 2:00 PM

Family Life Center

Registries at Target & Amazon



**Men's Retreat March 31st – April 2nd
at Fort Caswell**



**Mark your calendars for our
2023 Youth Fish Fry
Friday, April 28th**



**WE NEED CANDY FILLED EASTER EGGS
& GUESSING JAR DONATIONS BY
NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd.
THANK YOU.**

**EASTER EGG HUNT, GAMES, CRAFTS,
AND LUNCH. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!**

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

TIME: 10:00 AM to 12 Noon



AS THE
FATHER
HAS LOVED
ME, SO
HAVE I
LOVED
YOU. ABIDE
IN MY



JOHN 15:9,
ESV

Our Lord's Day

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Morning Worship

Prelude		Organist
Call to Worship #146 "O How He Loves You and Me"		Congregation
Opening Prayer		Pastor
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor
Children's Sermon		
Greeting Time		
Hymn #600	"More About Jesus"	Congregation
Offering		Ushers
Choir		
Scripture	John 15:9-13 & Ephesians 3:18-19	Pastor
Sermon	"Abiding Because of Love"	Pastor
Invitation #294	"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"	Congregation
Closing Prayer		Pastor

Welcome

Your presence today is a blessing. Thank you for choosing to worship with us. We pray your visit today meets your spiritual needs and you will choose to come again. God bless you.

Deacon of the Week: Bill McLaurin; **Next Week:** Fred Porter

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Wi-Fi Information

Network Name: Philadelphia • Password: PBCJesus

R. Carroll Anthony, Pastor

Jeff Jenkins, Youth Minister Richard Taylor, Music Minister

Linda Day, Pianist Sheri Bradshaw, Secretary

Melba Zimmerman, Organist & Treasurer

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

4:30 PM Awana

(Please update your newsletter time for AWANA to 4:30 PM)

5:00 PM **The Chosen** series in the sanctuary, Youth

Tuesday

7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday

6:30 PM Children's Choir Practice in the sanctuary

7:00 PM Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GAs, RAs,

Youth in FLC, Girlfriends in Christ meets in the Conference Room

8:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday-Sunday Men's Retreat at Fort Caswell

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Nursery Workers

Today: Skyla Anderson & Kelly Gouch

Next Week: No nursery – Children's Choir performing

Children's Church Ages 3 – 6 years old

Today: Mary Katherine & Joshua Tarlton

Next Week: No class – Children's Choir performing

Mission Friends

This Week: Lesson-Lisa & Chad; Snack-Luisa

Next Week: Lisa & Vanna - Easter Party

Stewardship/Enrollment Report for March 19, 2023

Weekly Required: \$7,428.15; **Weekly Received:** \$4,002.00

Requirement to Date: \$215,416.35; **Received to Date:** \$204,610.83

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering: \$1,713.00

Thank you for your faithfulness!

Sunday School Enrollment: 250; **Present:** 115



New: Ukraine, Robin Aldridge, Wayne Aldridge, Helen Anthony (Pastor Carroll's Mother), Beth Atkinson, David Autry, Marie Autry, Clay Bowers, Max Conner (Sherrie Anthony's Father), Wayne Conner (Sherrie Anthony's brother), Carol Courtney, Helen Cox, Jeremy Carriker, Mike Davis, Linda Day, Jimmy Donahue, Loree Evans, Nancy Glidewell, Lane Haigler, Jennifer Helms, Nancy Helms, Billy Hendrick, Russell Hicks, Daniel Hill, Phyllis Hunter, Tyler Hurst (Kathy Brock's brother), Chris Jenkins, Billie Ann Lee, Mark Lowery, Donnie McClain, Newell Miller (Kelly Baker/Michelle Simpson's Father), Sharon Mills, Edyn Moore, Brent Moser, Chuck Newland, Virginia Owens, Shirley Pope, Sharon Polston, Rick Pressley, Donnie Price, Laura Sims, Ona Ruth Smith, Mary Taylor, Dylan Wallace, Willie Watts (Candie Porter's Father), Jimmy Williams. **On Going:** Alisha Crain, Joyce Faircloth, Lavonne Floyd, Marty Griffin, Bill Johnson, Bill McLaurin, Libby Moore, Nellie Moore, Mavis Moree, Wilma Parker, Robbie Plyler, Elaine Price, Shirley Rorie, Peggy Rushing, Joanne Smith, Ashtin Stutts, Estelle Sullivan, Brent Vaughn.

Military: David Booth, Devin Phillips, Colton Rutledge, Mark Thomas

Luna Rollins c/o White Oak of Lancaster, Room #214-B
253 Craig Manor Road, Lancaster, SC 29720-6531



Special Offering Dates for Building Fund

April 30th and July 30th