CLEMMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH // OCTOBER 18 2026

# WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTES

## CELEBRATING PASTOR TROY & KRISTEN!

Join us in the fellowship hall following worship on Sunday, **October 18** for a special reception celebrating the marriage of Pastor Troy and Kristen! We'll enjoy cake and punch and spend some time together celebrating the happy couple and wishing them well as they begin this new chapter together. A card basket will be available at the reception for anyone who would like to bring a card and leave it for Troy and Kristen. We hope you'll join us for this joyful celebration!

## CROP WALK

The annual CROP walk is **October 18**! Whether you walk every year or it's your first time, we'd love to have you join our team. You may donate to our church team if you can't join us (checks payable to CWS/CROP). Our goal is $3,000.

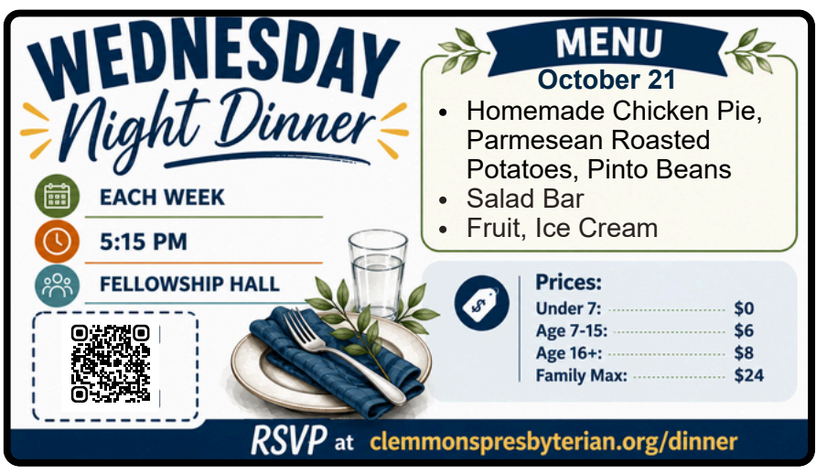
All the money raised by the CROP Walk is used to support hunger alleviation programs. Money raised is split between three organizations. 75% goes to Church World Service and 25% stays in Forsyth County and is used by Crisis Control Ministry and Sunnyside Ministry to help our neighbors in need. Help us make a difference!

## CPC WORKDAY

The fall cleanup day is Saturday, **October 31** from 8am-12pm. Outdoor work will include trimming bushes, spreading mulch, and pulling weeds. Please bring wheelbarrows, flat shovels, pitchforks, gloves, leaf blowers, hedge clippers, and anything else you think is needed. Indoors we will be cleaning tables, windows, and doors in the 100 building. Cleaning supplies will be furnished. Pizza will be served at noon! Please come out and help; "Many hands make light work", as John Heywood said in 1546.

## RUTH CIRCLE

The Ruth Circle will meet Tuesday, **October 20** at 10 am in parlor, but will likely move to room 206 as we have outgrown the parlor! We'll be studying the second chapter of the *Gospel* study guide.




## CPC FAITH FAMILY TO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Arbor Acres:** Vicki Howie

**Bermuda Commons:** Nancy Shelton

**Harmony at Brookberry Farm:** Charlie and Nancy Stone

**Faith Family**: Rachel Moss, Michael Cooper, Eve Shaw, Willie Garvin, Ellen Hertz, Cynthia Nance, Cat Hutchison, Terry Holt, Ken Lynde, Jan Royer

An **extended list** of prayer concerns is available online via a link included in the Highlights email each Friday, by scanning the QR code, and on paper in the narthex.

**We grieve** with those who have lost loved ones this year.

## GOOTH: MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming events:

**Oct 18**- CROP Hunger Walk! Make sure you are signed up online. Let us know if you need to carpool from CPC at 1:30pm or will meet us downtown!

**Oct 25-** Dinner / Bible study / games in the GOOTH room!

**In addition, please make sure you are receiving GOOTH communications (texts, emails, etc) because sometimes events change due to weather, attendance, or other circumstances.**

Questions?
Please reach out to Kaylee Hilston (khilston@clemmonspresbyterian.org) or youth elder Brittany Harold (bmcgowan224@gmail.com)

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORKDAY

CPC will be partnering with Habitat for Humanity for a workday in Davie County on Saturday, **October 24**.

Join us as we lend a hand and help a deserving family on their journey toward homeownership. No special skills are required.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Steve Lowder at 336-926-5743.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline to submit articles for the November newsletter is Wednesday, **October 21.** Please send articles to bwallace@clemmonspresbyterian.org.

## NEED A RIDE TO THE POLLS?

Ride Share volunteers are offering rides to and from the polls on Election Day, Tuesday, **November 3**. To request a ride please contact Linda Showers at 336-416-5403.

## VETERANS DAY BRUNCH AND RECOGNITION

On Sunday, **November 8**, we will recognize and celebrate our veterans and active military members following worship in the fellowship hall.
If you have served or are currently serving, please share with us:

- Your branch and years of service
- A photo of you in uniform, if available
- A short bio or reflection about your military experience
- Whether you'd be willing to briefly share your story at the event

We'll enjoy brunch provided by the fellowship committee, fellowship, and patriotic music led by pianist Joni Hanna. We'd also love volunteers to join a "Congregational Patriotic Choir" to help lead the music! **Please RSVP by November 1 at [clemmonspresbyterian.org/signup](clemmonspresbyterian.org/signup)**.

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Items most needed for the month of October for **Clemmons Food Pantry:**

- Dry Cereal
- Small Baking Packages
- Canned Meats (tuna, salmon, chicken)
- Canned Beans (EXCEPT black beans)
- Rice and Pasta
- Soups
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Adult Briefs

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) has arrived at CPC! A ministry of Samaritan's Purse, OCC spreads God's love to children around the world in a tangible way. Pick up a shoebox in the lobby hallway and fill it with personal items, toys, and school supplies Scan the QR code on the label to track its destination. Filled shoeboxes may be returned anytime before **November 15** to the table in the atrium hallway. Contact Bridget Hollomon ith any questions or needs.

# THIS WEEK AT CPC

### SUNDAY 10/18

9:00 am Faith Formation (Sunday School)
10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person & Online)
11:00 am Reception for Pastor Troy and Kristen (Fellowship Hall)
2:30 pm CROP Hunger Walk (carpool departs from CPC at 1:30pm, or meet downtown)

### MONDAY 10/19

10:30 am Genesis Study (Bermuda Village)

### TUESDAY 10/20

9:00 am Tuesday Troubleshooters (Room 206)
10:00 am Ruth Circle (Room 206)
6:30 pm Personnel Committee (Room 206)
7:00 pm AA (Old Fellowship Hall)
8:00 pm Al-Anon (GOOTH Room)

### WEDNESDAY 10/21

5:15 pm Joyful Noise (Room 211)
5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
6:15 pm Music Makers (Room 213)
6:15 pm Handbell Choir (Handbell Room)
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir (Sanctuary)

### THURSDAY 10/22

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (Room 206)

### FRIDAY 10/23

7:00 pm AA (Old Fellowship Hall)

### SATURDAY 10/24

Habitat for Humanity Workday

### SUNDAY 10/25

9:00 am Faith Formation (Sunday School)
10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person & Online)
11:15 am New Member & Outreach Committee (Room 206)
5:30 pm GOOTH