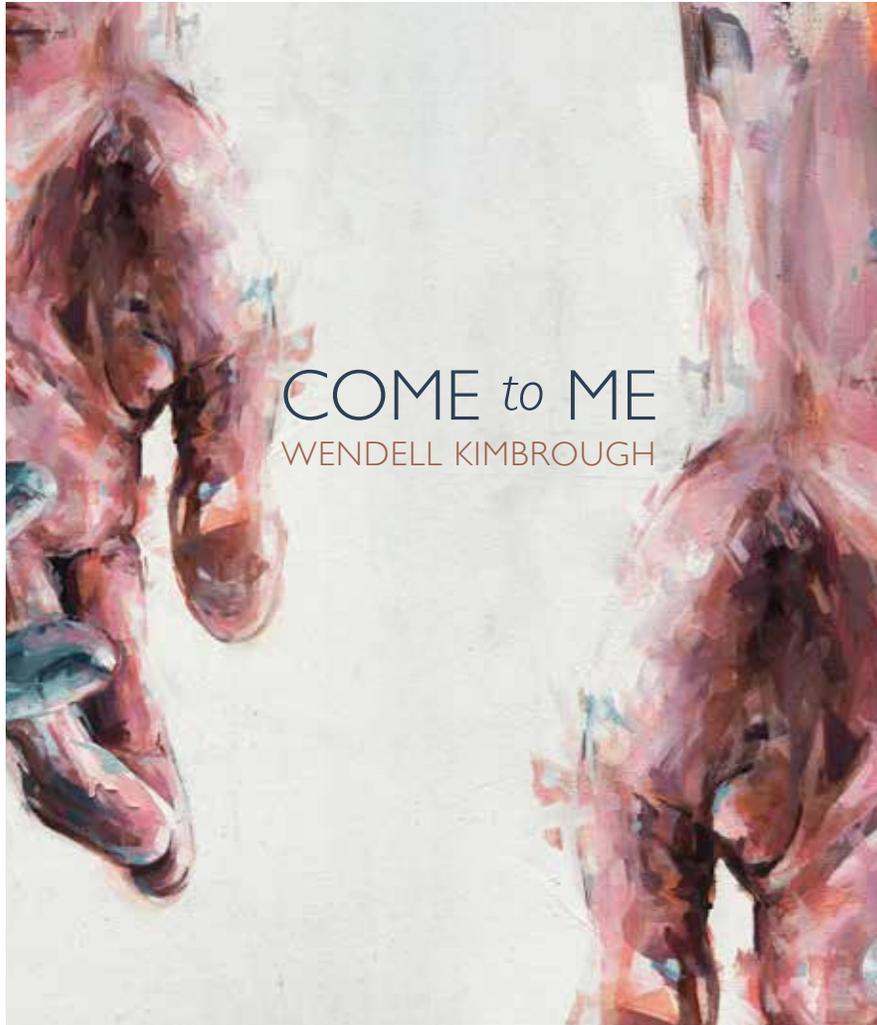


Signal Points

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COME to ME
WENDELL KIMBROUGH

AN EVENING FOR HAITI
with Wendell Kimbrough

OCTOBER 16

6 PM *in the SANCTUARY*
at SIGNAL PRES
\$10/TICKET

Benefiting Haiti Outreach Ministries



WENDELL
KIMBROUGH



PASTOR
LEON

Tickets at bit.ly/smpchaiti and at
the door as available.

5:15 PM // Abbreviated dinner in Dudley Hall (\$8 adults, \$3 children, \$24 max/family). Please RSVP at signalpres.org/equip. Preschool, Children's, and Student activities to follow as usual.

6-7:30 PM // Concert

Join us as we kick off the second quarter of EQUIP with an evening of worship and an opportunity to hear from Pastor Leon of Haiti Outreach Ministries. Wendell Kimbrough is a worship leader and folk musician who writes worship music that uses the language of the Psalms to allow us to sing with emotional honesty and openness before God. His music has been featured in *Worship Leader* and *World Magazine* and his albums have been recognized with awards of excellence. During this evening of singing together we'll have the chance to hear from Pastor Leon about the ongoing work in Haiti. All proceeds from tickets go to Haiti Outreach Ministries.

QUESTIONS? Contact Christie: 886.2190 or cgilliam@signalpres.org.

FINANCES & ATTENDANCE

	2019	2018
Annual Budget	\$3,227,000	\$3,338,700
Revenue YTD	\$1,934,257	\$2,023,134
Expenses YTD	\$2,060,844	\$1,998,075
Revenue Over (Under) Expenses	(\$126,587)	\$25,059
Av. August Attendance	699	706

SPOTLIGHT: MISSIONAL LIVING

In His Service (IHS) is a ministry of women in our church who seek to care for our neighbors near and far in tangible ways (it's a great picture of enduring value #5, Missional Living). One of the women serving in this way, Donna Morrow, has initiated a new project called Activity Aprons. These Activity Aprons are designed to be used by those who suffer from memory impairment. The trinkets, trims and activities attached to the apron provide a way for patients to keep their often restless fingers busy, providing visual and tactile stimulation. This can provide much-needed relief for both the patient and their caregivers, and dovetail beautifully with the ways that our church is trying to engage the Alexian Healthcare community, including its memory care residents.



ELDER SPOTLIGHT // DAN STANLEY

My name is Dan Stanley. Melissa is my wife of 29 years. The last 19 have been as part of the Signal Pres family. We have three wonderful children: Elle (21), Will (19), and Sarah (14). I am a wayward soul adopted by our creator. My main calling is to partner with Melissa to raise our children well. Members of Signal Pres have been an enormous blessing to us over the years in that calling. I felt drawn to Signal Pres because I have seen it as a

place where there is a lot of potential for us to reach the world for Christ (Luke 12:48). Let's order our lives together to reach those in physical and spiritual need! I work as a professor of surgery for the University Of Tennessee College Of Medicine. I like mentoring young people and outdoor activities.

WEDDING

Mr. & Mrs. William Graham Price
(nee Caitlin Mavourneen Arrigo)
September 1, 2019 • Charleston, SC

BIRTHS

Whitman Crews Dowlen
A son born to Whit & Katelyn Dowlen
August 22, 2019 • Chattanooga
Celebrating in our congregation
are grandparents Steve &
Mary Leslie Tipps.

Cooper William Sparks
A son born to Cameron &
Melissa Fain Sparks
August 22, 2019 • Houston, TX
Celebrating in our congregation are
grandparents Guy & Ellen Fain

NEW FAMILY MEMBER

Ezekiel "Zeke" Charles Hoover
A son adopted into the family of
Tom & Gretchen Hoover
August 26, 2019

MEMORIALS

Kay MacLeant
Mother of Leslie (Blaise) Baxter
August 22, 2019 • Nova Scotia

Mary Schneider Kilcoyne
Grandmother of Tara (Josh) Blockley
August 25, 2019 • Miami, FL

Juanita Barrett Barber
Mother of Wanda Hicks
August 27, 2019 • Chattanooga

William "Bill" Burton
Church Member 2015-2019
August 29, 2019 • Signal Mountain

Richard M. Timblin
Father of Danny (Stephanie) Timblin
September 6, 2019 • Duluth, GA

GIFTS IN MEMORY OF

Bill Burton
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris

Kay Maclean
Mr. and Mrs. William Wilder
Mrs. Barby Wilson

Ronnie Pickett
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Francescon Sr.

Ophelia Reid
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Francescon Sr.
Mrs. Barby Wilson

Betty Rothberger
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overton

Mary Margaret Todaro
Mrs. Nancy Davis

Alfred Tipps
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Francescon Sr.
Dr. and Mrs. Larry Welch
Mrs. Barby Wilson

LIVING WATER HIGHLANDER BIBLE STUDY & LUNCHEON

OCTOBER 29
11:00 AM BIBLE STUDY
12:00 LUNCH
WOODWARD HALL

What is the difference between being smart and being wise? That's a difficult question, especially when pain is involved. Often we just want relief when what we really need most is wisdom. This month, let's talk about how God desires to work His purposes out in us to enable us to grow and mature through the difficulties that come into our lives. Join us –and bring your friends!

Cost of lunch is \$5 per person.

RSVP to Christie at 886.2190 or cgilliam@signalpres.org.

LIVING WATER EVENTS:

November 26
January 28
February 25
March 31
April 28
May 26

STEPHEN MINISTRY

NEED HELP?

CONTACT: Leah Conner, Petie Corell, Margaret Ferguson, Jarrell Reeves, or Mary Wray



HIGHLANDER LUNCH BUNCH to MERCIER APPLE ORCHARD

OCTOBER 10

This fall we will take a beautiful ride through the Blue Ridge Mountains on our way to Mercier Apple Orchard. Mercier was started in 1943 and now is in its 4th generation. We plan to enjoy a delicious lunch and some yummy treats at the Bakery and Market Café. You will also want to take the time to shop in the Market store for the latest picks from the orchard and take in the views of the mountains and the largest orchard in Georgia.

DEPARTURE: 9 AM, Youth Parking Lot

COST: No charge; only pay for your lunch and additional purchases

RESERVATIONS: Christie at cgilliam@signalpres.org or 886-2190 by Friday, October 4.



NEWCOMER COFFEE

October 27 • 10-10:30 AM

Greeting Room

YOU'RE INVITED

Whether you've been around for one week or one year, if you have yet to plug in to Signal Pres, come join the pastors and some host couples for coffee in the Greeting Room (next to the Sanctuary).

QUESTIONS? Contact Christie: cgilliam@signalpres.org or 886.2190.

EMBRACE MINISTRY EQUIP CLASS OFFERING

SAME LAKE, DIFFERENT BOAT BY STEPHANIE HUBACH

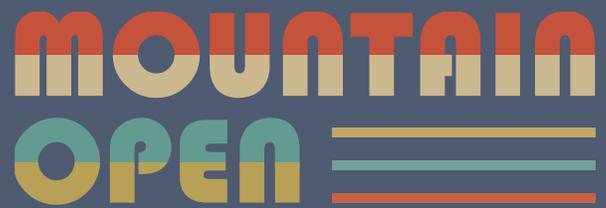
It's not too late to join in! When the church attempts to function without all of its parts, the body of Christ becomes disabled. Same Lake, Different Boat is a transformational work, designed to renew our minds to think biblically about disability in order that our lives, our relationships, and our congregations might wholly reflect Christ. Join us during EQUIP (Quarters 1 and 2) for this study. Books are available for purchase for \$10.

QUESTIONS? Betsy: bwilburn@signalpres.org, or
Celestial: callen@signalpres.org, or 886.2190.



YOUNG LIFE CAPERNAUM

Embrace Ministry is happy to host YoungLife Capernaum twice a month on Monday nights. Capernaum leaders plan fun activities, bible study, and fellowship for special needs youth and their friends! Upcoming Capernaum dates are October 14, November 4 and 18, and December 2 and 16. For more info on how to get involved contact bwilburn@signalpres.org.



SIGNAL PRES MEN'S MINISTRY CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

NOVEMBER 1, 6-8:30 PM

FIELD BY YOUTH LOT

Join us for the inaugural men's ministry cornhole tournament. \$15 per person for dinner and a t-shirt. Choose your partner or we'll match you. Father/child pairings welcome age 5+!

Register at bit.ly/mountainopen2019.

\$15 due at the door.

FOR QUESTIONS: Contact Christie at 886.2190 or
cgilliam@signalpres.org.



JOIN THE WELCOME TEAM!

Help us greet those coming for worship and Sunday School on Sundays and Wednesday evening activities! It's as simple as a smile, a handshake, or hearty "hello!" There's a wide variety of times and locations to fit your schedule and it's a really fun way to meet and greet our church family. **CONTACT:** Barbara Hailey at bhailey@signalpres.org or 886.2190.



Signal Pres hosts an afternoon concert of hymns and singing, welcoming St. Timothy's, Signal Crest, and Signal Mountain UMC as we come together in community for this annual Fall event. Admission is free. Join us!

QUESTIONS? Trish: tross@signalpres.org.

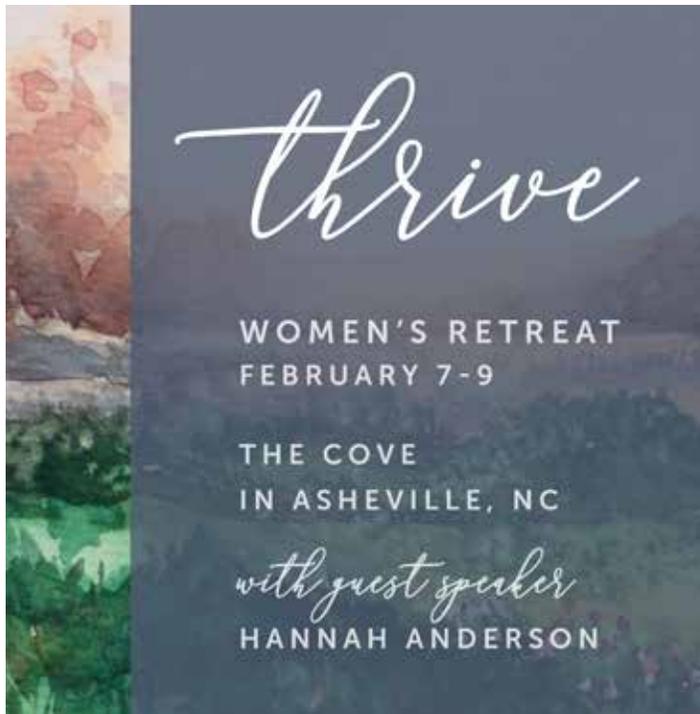


OCTOBER 19 • 8 AM-2 PM

Make a difference in your community! We will be partnering with ministry partners in our own city donating our time, skills, and resources to help them become more successful. Everyone—individuals, families, D-groups, small groups, and more—are invited to join us as we partner together in serving those in need.

Don't delay! We need all ages, abilities, and skill levels, so sign up today! Sign up by completing the form at bit.ly/octoberserve19. Childcare is available. Register by October 10 at signalpres.org/ministries/childcare.

QUESTIONS? Christie: cgilliam@signalpres.org or 886-2190.



If you've ever felt as if you're just managing to survive from day to day you are not alone. It happens. But what if God wants you to do more than simply survive? What if he wants you to thrive? By learning the lost art of discernment, you can. So come away with us to the beautiful mountains of North Carolina where our speaker, Hannah Anderson, will lead us to rediscover the beauty and goodness God established in the beginning. Yes, you can thrive! // QUESTIONS? Jean: jsmith@signalpres.org.



PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

Did you know that our preschool families have the chance to gather several times this Fall for music, play-time & community? On Friday, September 13 we learned about string instruments, made our own harps, and burned off some energy in Dudley Hall. These music mornings are a time for our MOPS, WOW, PDS, and new-to-the-community families to be together, build relationships, and invest in our littles through song and scripture.

If you are a preschool parent, grandparent, caregiver, or just LOVE preschoolers, this is your invitation to join us on Friday, October 25 for a morning of music and fun.

QUESTIONS? Catherine: cpayne@signalpres.org or 886.2190.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAYS · 9:30–10:25 AM

BIBLE IN MY HEART

It is by grace you have been saved through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.

— EPHESIANS 2:8-9

LESSONS

1. Jesus' Crucifixion
2. Jesus' Resurrection
3. The Emmaus Disciples

WEDNESDAYS · 6-7:30 PM

AGAPE CLUB (KINDERGARTEN-4TH GRADE)

We will be learning Who Jesus Says He is through the "I Am" Statements in John.

5TH (5TH GRADE)

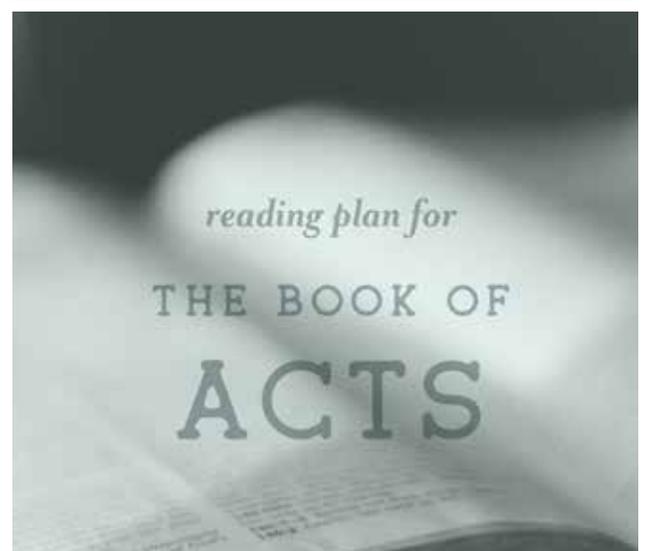
We will be grappling with the following questions:

1. Why Do My Parents Always Say No?
2. What Does God Want From Me?
3. How Do I Know God's Voice?
4. Would Jesus Fit In With My Friends?

Follow us on Facebook (Signal Pres Children's Events), Instagram (@Signalpreskids), and theparentcue.org.

As we read through the book of Acts, we invite you to join us in a reading plan that is aimed on deepening your knowledge of God's Word and helping you to reflect on our Sunday morning series. Each week you'll be able to study the passage for that week as well as other passages that complement where we'll be and questions that will help you to apply Scripture to your life. Copies are available throughout the church and online at signalpres.org/acts, where you'll also find resources to help you reflect on the growth of early church in the power of the Holy Spirit.

QUESTIONS? Joey: jsherrard@signalpres.org.





FAMILY CAMP 2019

200 of us shared a remarkable weekend September 6-8 at the Alpine Camp for Boys on Lookout Mountain for Signal Pres's Family Camp. We slowed down, had serious fun, practiced hospitality with one another, and focused on the beautiful friendship in God's family—the church. As one couple shared: "What a glorious weekend of worship, silliness, eating, playing, noise, quiet, being outdoors, and getting to know fellow members of the body of Christ at Signal! We were exactly where we needed to be."

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS

- Dan Stanley's 80-year old mom Nancy running the 1-mile fun run and doing the high ropes. Just before the big swing, she said: "Never stop living life!"
- Tom and Gena DuPre's selfless love and constant service to so many this weekend.
- Josh Blockley's "Sherpa Crew" – 3 high school junior guys who worked behind the scenes on set up, clean up, refreshing endless water jugs, and more
- Mark Gregory's teaching from Proverbs 18:24 and Galatians 6:1-5 on the beauty and possibility of friendship – and within the family of God.
- The sheer delight on kids' faces coming down the water slides or ziplines, or the lazy afternoons in canoes and on paddle boards
- Dads and under-10s dominating the tweens and teens at water basketball
- The creativity, beauty, and hilarity on display from our kids in the annual talent show
- Long meal times or coffee breaks with parents in conversation with old and new friends
- John Fortney's work to create serious fun in a mix of games and activities for all ages.

Find a gallery of more pictures and a recap video at signalpres.org.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON OCTOBER 9

FALL BREAK!

We'll see you back on October 16! Have a great break!

TRUE NORTH RETREAT

for Grades 9-12

NOVEMBER 15-17
CAMP VESPER POINT

Registration opens October 1
at smtwo.org!

CHRISTMAS *in* the WAREHOUSE

DECEMBER 4, 5:30-7:30 PM

THE WAREHOUSE

Mark your calendar for SM2's Christmas Celebration. Details for the talent show auditions coming soon!



SECOND QUARTER EQUIP CLASS LINEUP

OCTOBER 23-NOVEMBER 13

CREATION REGAINED: A Conversation about Land, Food, & Faith
with Marshall & Katherine Teague - Rm 301

PRAYERS FOR ALL SEASONS: Living with the Psalms
with Margaret Ferguson & Joey Sherrard - Rm 302

**SAME LAKE, DIFFERENT BOAT: Coming Alongside People Touched
by Disability / with Embrace Ministry Leaders & Lisa Mattheiss,
Lifeline Ministries - Rm 300 (continuation from first quarter)**

QUESTIONS? Contact Christie: cgilliam@signalpres.org or 886.2190.

Visit signalpres.org/equip for menus and to
RSVP. Dinner at 5:30 in Dudley Hall features a
choice of Blue-Plate, Soup & Salad, & Kids Meal.



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Service of Holy Communion
during both worship services