



Every Disciple Has A Call



Worship



Grow



Serve

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church

A CONGREGATION OF THE PCUSA

How will you Respond to God's Grace?

I have a vision of several people standing together at the Town Square Park and they are talking about the church. Someone asks, "What's going to be your ministry next year?" And another one answers, "I think this year I'm going to take a mission trip to Guatemala." Another person in the group says, "I'm sticking with the ministry I've got. It has meant so much to me to be a Church School teacher for our first-fifth graders. I'm going to make a commitment to do that again for next year."

A person, from another church comes up to the group, hears the discussion and asks, "What in the world are y'all talking about?" And one of our members in the group answers, "Oh, it's our Every Disciple Has A Call Ministry at Black Mountain Presbyterian. We recommit ourselves every year. It's a really neat thing. In response to the resurrection, we give our lives to Christ in service. It has changed how I think about church."

That's my vision. The members of the Every Disciple team and I won't be satisfied until that conversation happens, not once but a lot. We won't rest until everyone has a sense that our church is serious about every member living out their discipleship in service to Christ. The needs are great in our community and in the world and you are needed. Think what a difference we could all make together!

This year we are asking every member to Keep THE BIG THREE – **Worship, Grow, Serve** – in mind as you and your family consider ways in which every one of us at BMPC can connect. Be ready to turn in your commitment card (found on the last page of this booklet) on Pentecost Sunday, June 4. Why do you need to do that? Because the act of committing that to Christ will mean something to you and to all of us. The act of commitment itself can begin the process of transformation in us.

During Lent we Journeyed Inward as we studied different spiritual practices every week; during this season of Easter we are Journeying Outward with our commitments. When Jesus wanted to teach his disciples about the kingdom he put them out into the field. He put them out there touching people's lives and that's where they got changed in the process. As we worship, grow and serve together, that's where we'll be changed too.

It will be a powerful sight on Pentecost morning to see everyone coming forward with their Every Disciple Has A Call cards. Christ rose from the dead for me. Here's what I'm making a commitment to do in response to that grace and love. Every Disciple Has A Call.... Be a part of it!

Mary Katherine

There will be a display in the narthex of mission opportunities and ways you can connect beginning on May 7.



Discipleship opportunities are described under each Ministry Team. Call the elder in charge for more information. Teams usually meet on the second Monday of the month and additional members are always needed. New ideas for programs and activities are always welcome.

WORSHIP, MUSIC, AND ART

Ina Hughes 828-676-4245

- Chancel Choir** rehearse Wednesdays at 7:00
- Children's Music** mā-l Wed. 4:15-5:15
- Bell Choir** rehearse Sundays at 5:00
- Instrumental Music** play in worship
- Prophets Praise Band** rehearse Tuesdays at 7:00 play in FirstLight
- Audio/Video** run sound board
- Communion** order supplies, prepare trays, serve, clean up
- Ushers** hand out bulletins, collect offering
- Greeters** greet at doors
- Welcome Table** hand out nametags, share information with visitors
- Memorial Services** work with families
- Weddings** assist Wedding Coordinator
- Flowers** coordinate sign ups
- Sanctuary Decor** create and care for paraments, seasonal decorations



NURTURE

Mike Ballard 828-669-8130

- Ice Cream Social** plan, set up, clean up
- Thursday Night Live** plan special programs
- Family Game Night** help promote intergenerational events
- Thanksgiving Dinner** set up, cook, serve, clean up
- Annual Picnic** promote, serve
- Homebound** visit the elderly
- Drivers** drive members to church
- Receptions** set up, serve, clean up
- Dishwashers** help clean up after meals
- Cooks and Servers** cook and serve meals
- Cookie Ministry** bake for special events
- Presbyterian Women** join a circle for study and fellowship
- Men's Group** join, host occasionally
- Sewing Group** create quilts
- Prayer Chain** regular prayers, participate in vigils



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mistie Cogbill 828-337-5014



- Adult Church School**..... teach, help with, attend a class
- Youth Church School**..... teach, help with, attend a class
- Children's Church School**..... teach or help with a class
- Youth Fellowship**..... be an advisor, overnight chaperone
- Retreats**..... plan, recruit speakers and leaders
- Confirmation Mentors**..... support and encourage one student
- After School Program**..... help with recreation, snacks, crafts, drama, art
- Nursery**..... care for infants and toddlers during worship and events
- Child Care**..... assist with Extended Care activities, play, read stories, act as shepherd
- Weekday School**..... donate to scholarship fund, be a reading buddy, assist with playground
- Church Library**..... organize and clean, monitor checkouts, seek new titles, write reviews
- Bible Study**..... join or start a study group, research curriculum



LOCAL & GLOBAL OUTREACH

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- Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministries**..... deliver food, sort clothes, Can in Each Hand
- Habitat for Humanity**..... build houses, work at store
- Bounty and Soul**..... sort food; work with clients; harvest
- Stop Hunger Now**..... leadership, pack meals
- Manna Food Bank**..... sort food
- Bread for the World**..... write legislators, advocating
- Open Table Community Meal**..... cook/serve lunch on Wednesdays
- SVCM Homeless Shelter**..... overnight chaperones, meals
- AHOPE**..... assist at Asheville shelter once a month
- Meals-On-Wheels**..... deliver meals and share time
- Refugee Settlement Project**..... donate household goods
- Jo Gallager Resource Center**..... shelving books, greeting visitors
- Hand in Hand**..... donate school supplies
- Women's Correctional Center**..... train as a Bridge to Hope volunteer
- Kairos Prison Ministry**..... build Christian community in prison
- Alternative Christmas Giving**..... donate/invest money during Advent
- Guatemala Partnership**..... pray, write letters, youth pen pals, travel
- Black Mountain Home for Children**..... volunteer; tutor
- Missionary support**..... write letters, pray
- Community School**..... lead enrichment activities; proctor exams



EVANGELISM

Summer Kirkpatrick 256-452-1193

- Inquirers Classes** prepare luncheons, provide hospitality
- New Member Dinners** support assimilation of new members
- Small Groups** help start interest groups
- Dinner Groups** join a group, host occasionally
- Special Events** help plan and execute



PROPERTY

Wayne Mullis 704-763-0866

- Gardening** maintain church gardens
- Landscaping** work on grounds
- Earth Care Team – eco interest** keep BMPC green
- Painters** special projects
- Woodworkers** special projects
- HVAC routine filter changers** change filters
- Bus drivers** become certified to drive church bus
- Columbarium upkeep** upkeep; work with families
- Building Repair and Maintenance** minor jobs for preventative maintenance
- Kitchen Coordinators** monitor appliance service; clean/organize/inventory



STEWARDSHIP / PERSONNEL

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STRATEGIC PLANNING / FINANCE

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- Office Volunteers** answer phones, make copies, collate, greet and direct visitors
- Money Counters** count weekly offering
- Data Entry** keep Church database up to date
- Website Assistance** keep website current
- Computer Maintenance** help maintain Church computers
- Communication/Publicity** gather data then format and produce BMPC communications
- Social Networking** update Facebook and other social networks
- Stewardship Visits** visit members and encourage giving
- Stewardship Luncheon** organize luncheon to celebrate stewardship season
- Endowment Activities** match financial interests that make a long term difference in BMPC



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If you have a hobby, sport, or skill you are willing to share with others at BMPC and beyond, choose from this list or add one of your own.

INTEREST GROUPS

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Cooking

Baking

Event Planning

Camping

Cycling

Running

Hiking

Kayaking

Sailing

Tennis

Golf

Fishing

Snowboarding

Sports

Games

Chess

Bridge

Motorsports

Computers

Antiques

Health and wellness

Yoga

Gardening

Farming

Beekeeping

Environment

Quilting

Sewing

Crafts

DIY projects

Knitting

Needlework

Reading

Writing

Journaling

Visual Arts

Water colors

Photography

Videography

Drama

Music

Dance

Performing arts

Construction

Woodworking

Senior Care

Genealogy

History



“What a blessing it will be to share your interests with other members, teach what you know to someone else, and enjoy fellowship in the process.”



Please fill out a card below and place it in the offering plate on Pentecost or in the box in the narthex.



Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Availability weekday mornings weekday afternoons weekday evenings weekends

No. 1 Worship Commitment _____

No. 2 Grow Commitment _____

No. 3 Serve Commitment _____

My Special Interests _____

I have a question/suggestion _____



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Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbor as yourself.

Luke 10:27



How do you jump into God's Grace?

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