

Northampton Presbyterian Church EPC

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September Birthdays

1 Aron Feagin	14 Carole McRacken
8 Ramona Sleeper	25 Jim Ohlemacher
13 Ralph Whitsett	26 Liz Allen

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye (Col 3:13).

There is a sentence in Bishop Moule's Colossian Studies which is on my heart to pass on to you; it is this: "Pardoning; hoping; loving; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if (the *if* puts, as it were, reluctantly, a case just supposable) anyone has a grievance against anyone (for you are erring sinners still, and may give each other occasion for such victories of good over evil). Just as the Lord did forgive you, so do you too."

"Occasion for such victories" is a beautiful way of putting it.... If such come our way, let us use them for the loveliest of all lovely purposes—victories of love.

—Amy Carmichael

The Pastor's office hours at church

Monday	Off
Tuesday	9:00 - 11:45 AM
Thursday	9:00 - 11:45 AM
Friday	9:00 - 11:45 AM

Administrative Assistant's office hours

Weekdays 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

What's happening...

Today

9:00 AM	Praise and Prayer
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship Service

Tuesday

Howerton-Wineman Home Group

Saturday

7:30 AM	Men's breakfast & Bible study
8:00 AM	Time of Prayer at NPC

September

7	Howerton-Wineman Home Group
8	Choir & Wed evening fall schedule begin
14	Women's morning circle
18	Community Yard Sale
26	Convalescent ministry

Loyalty to Vows Last Week

Attendance

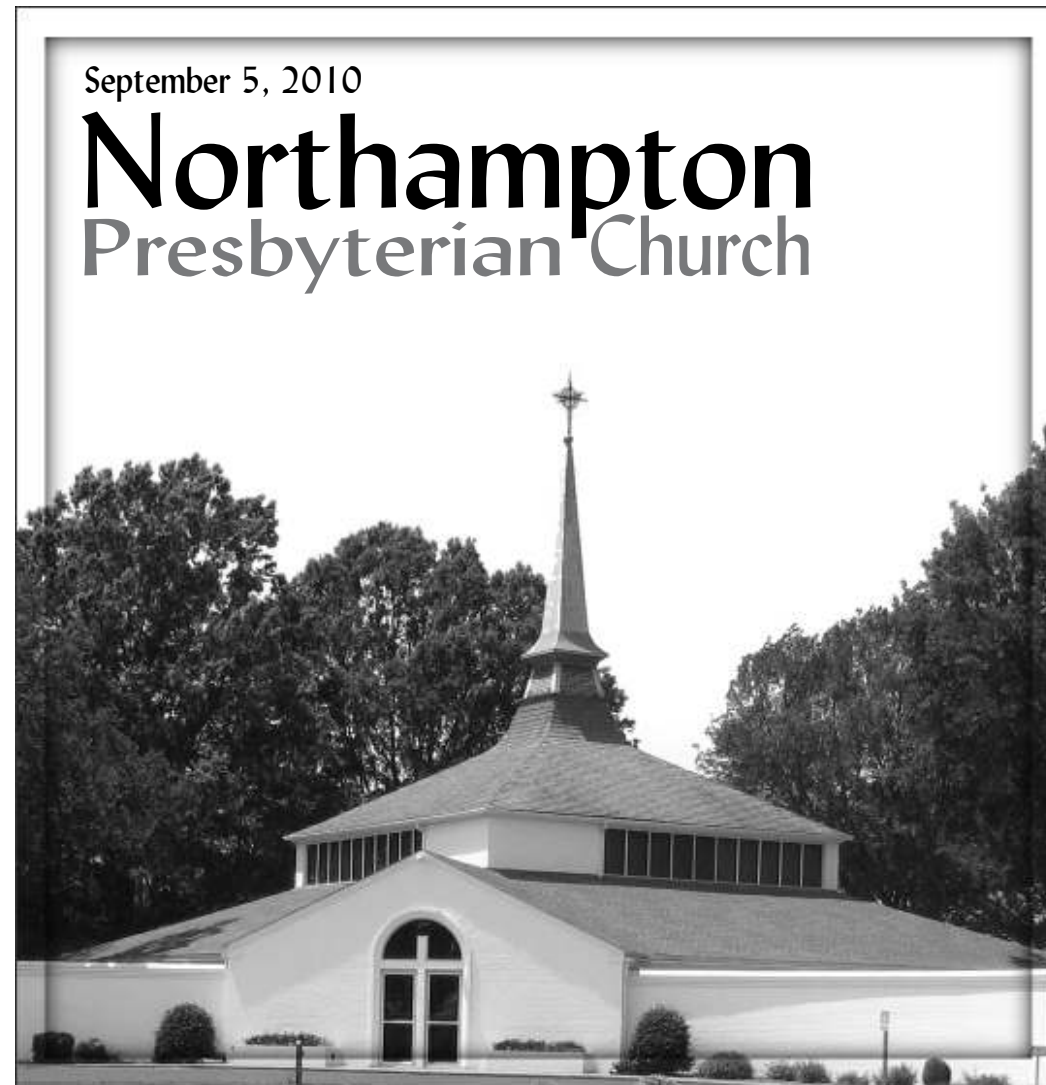
Sunday School	8
Nursery	2
Worship Service	45

Contributions

	Last Week	2010
General	\$1,625.00	\$98,221.94
Missions	\$100.00	\$6,455.00

Total last week \$1,725.00

Responsibilities	This Week	Next Week
Ushers	Youth	Gene McRacken Ryan Heckaman
Counters	Dan Jones Dave Taylor	Matt Pagels Ann Toothman
Prayer Ministry	Dave Taylor Dan Toothman	Dave Hirlinger Matt Pagels
Video	Liz Taylor	Dan Jones
Refreshments	Netzel	McKenna
Nursery	Matt Pagels	Karen Wright
Children's Church	Betty Ann Pagels	Dorothea Neighbours
Communion	Dave T, Dave H, Dan T, Dave W	



Northampton Presbyterian Church exists
to honor Jesus Christ and
to serve the world He died to save.

Northampton Presbyterian Church, EPC

We welcome you to this morning's worship service. Our prayer is that this time of worship will enrich your Christian life and will glorify Almighty God.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Apostles' Creed

*Songs of Praise

The Wonderful Cross
Salvation Belongs To Our God

Prayers of the People for Our Needs and Our Nation

Song for the Nation

Worship God by Giving

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Elders are available to meet with you for prayer at the end of the worship service every Sunday. If you prefer to pray with an Elder from your seat, raise your hand and an Elder will come to you. Meet them at the front of the sanctuary after the close of the service and they will pray with you privately about your concerns.

Please help us with our records by registering your attendance on your Welcome Form and updating your information. Place it in the offering plate when it is passed.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 32:8-9; Romans 8:26-27 (Pages 364 and 713 in the Bibles in the hymnal racks)

*Hymn of Praise No. 118

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Children's Church participants will be dismissed at this time.

Series: *Hiking the High Ground*

THE MYSTERY WHO BRINGS US HOME

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn of Worship No. 161

Breathe On Me, Breath of God

*Benediction

*Postlude

Announcements

NPC welcomes you to our Sunday worship service!

We invite you to join all of our regular & special activities. You can find a list of upcoming events on the back of this bulletin.

Our **nursery** is available for children through age 5. An usher will be glad to direct you. Children age 6 through grade 5 will be dismissed during the service if they'd like to attend **Children's Church**.

At 9 AM on Sunday mornings, we have a short **Praise & Prayer** service where we simply praise our wonderful God in song & prayer.

Our **Sunday school** classes start at 9:45 AM & have Bible studies for all ages.

The next **men's breakfast & Bible study** will be at 7:30 on **Sept 11** at Warwick Restaurant across from CNU.

On the 4th Sunday each month, NPC holds a short service at **Northampton Convalescent Center** just around the corner. *Join us there at 1:45 on Sept 26!*

Youth Soccer is Returning on Sept 11!

Please help the Outreach Team welcome the children & their families. It's easy—you just need to greet some parents, make the kitchen restroom available, and take some simple drinks out near the field on a Saturday morning. Sign up in the fellowship hall.



Chaplain Sayre's jail ministry

will have its annual fall tournament on **Fri, Oct 8**. The cost is \$75/player, \$300/team. *Let's send an NPC team! Talk to Liz or Pastor Don.*



NPC's Wed. evening activities begin again this week. The list is on the back page of the bulletin.

Women of Purpose *Fall Activities*

The women's morning circle will meet for Bible study the second Tues of each month. The organizational meeting will be on Tues, Sept 14 at 10:00 AM at the church.

The **Ladies' Fall Retreat** will be Oct 1-3 at Massanutten, VA. We will enjoy sightseeing, Bible study, fellowship, & the Sunday worship service at Elkton EPC. The signup sheet is in the fellowship hall. Those signing up will receive an information packet. **Questions:** Toni Lockwood, 867-9294, or e-mail toni.lockwood@verizon.com.

Looking toward 2011 Finances

Pledge cards for 2011 will be collected during September. Please pray for your church. 2010 was a good year financially, due to your faithfulness and good stewardship by the Team Leaders.

Community YARD SALE

- ♦ Sat, Sept 18
- ♦ 8:30-3:00
- ♦ Sell your stuff, & your friends can sell theirs too!
- ♦ Car wash
- ♦ Bake sale
- ♦ Barbecue & hot dogs
- ♦ Craft vendors
- ♦ 10-ft x 10-ft space is \$10
- ♦ Tables are \$10 each

♦ Proceeds will help support NPC's missionaries

The bake sale signup sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.