

Bells Newsletter October 2023





Provision · Purpose · Presence





Trust · Abundance · Promise

THE LORD IS OUR SHEPHERD

PROVISION AND PRESENCE FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

The Lord is our shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely good-ness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.



PSALM 23

Dear Faithful Giver,

We are grateful to God for all God has given to us. In response to God's grace and goodness we hope you will continue to be a steadfast and faithful giver to Brownson Church. We thank you for all that you have given - we are incredibly grateful. You embody what it means to be a generous giver.

God's Provision

Brownson is abundant in blessings - all gifts from God. In 2022, we welcomed 68 new members to our church family. In 2023 - so far, 44 new members have been welcomed into the life of this church. We shall not want.

By the end of October, we will have baptized **18 babies and children**, showing them what it means to be loved and cared for by a church family. *We shall not want*.

Our children and youth programs are **bursting at the seams**, and we need your financial support in 2024. Our Youth Group and Kids Connect kicked off the school year with **75 youth and children** participating at kick-off. *We shall not want*.

He Restores Our Soul

Brownson Buddies and Homework Helpers kicked off the school year with **20+ volunteers** engaged in tutoring with our friends at Southern Pines Elementary School. *He restores our soul*.

The Prayer Shawl ministry has provided comfort to **45 individuals** with a prayer shawl in 2023. *He restores our soul*.

Our fall Small Groups Series is shaping up to be a huge success with nearly 100 people registered already to participate in the study **The Lord is My Shepherd - Provision and Presence for Daily Living**. *He restores our soul*.

In 2023, Brownson's Local Missions will donate over \$100,000 to mission partners throughout Moore County. *He restores our soul*.

Our Cup Overflows

Because of your generosity on #GivingTuesday last fall, we are building a **Big Kid Playground** for our youth that will include a basketball court, hopscotch, four-square and a full size Gaga Ball pit. The youth and older children can't wait to use this space on our campus. *Our cup overflows*.

Congregational Care has formed a new ministry **welcoming new members**. This group of dedicated volunteers will work alongside new members to integrate them into the life of our church - wherever they chose to participate. *Our cup overflows*.

Please share the gifts God has given you...

We need your support now more than ever as we continue to build on the things that make Brownson such a great place to worship and grow in your faith. Our church is growing, which means expenses are as well – this is the **great good news!**

God is the ultimate provider and for that we give thanks. Thank you for being a faithful giver to the community of Brownson Church. We hope you will make a pledge in 2024. Please submit a pledge card so that we can make informed decisions during our 2024 budget process. Commitment Sunday is November 5, where your pledge card will be prayed upon by the congregation.

With gratitude,

Ryan, Ken, David, Michael, John, Scott, Sherwood & John

The Stewardship Ministry Team,

Ryan Ciccone | Chair, Ken Goodman | Co-Chair, David Wood, Michael Gantt, John Cates, Scott Kittrell, Sherwood Blackwood, John Hage



SESSION DIGEST

The Session of Brownson met on Monday, September 18 at 6:30 PM. The Session welcomed six new members to our church family, along with five children. Welcome to: Mike, Sarah, Caragh and Allisyn Garry; Robbie, Emily and Lucy Zalzneck, and Zack, Axia, Francesca and Stella Wilson.

Elder Larry Riggan led the Session in a devotional using scripture from the ASP Summer Devotional.

The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee put forth a request for a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 1, 2023 immediately following the 11:10 AM service. The purpose of this meeting is to hear a report from APNC for calling our Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Missions.

Charlie Taylor, Brownson's Digital Media Coordinator provided hands-on support to the Session as they loaded Realm and the Brownson Church App to their devices. This will begin the rollout process of the online platform that will house our digital directory, giving, giving statements and other useful information for congregants of Brownson.

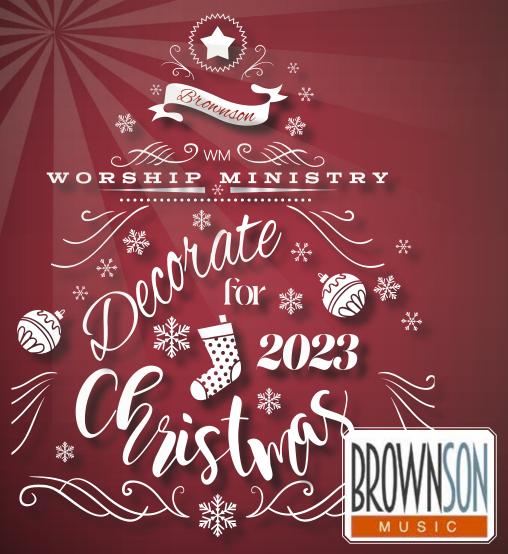
An introduction to the hard-copy version of a church directory was distributed to members of Session with a likely rollout during the month of October.

The Session voted and approved serving Communion at Brownson's fall Church Retreat

2023 **Session** of Brownson

Alice Herrington Alicia Riggan Amelia Kirkland Andrew Benbow Ann Edgerton Art Edgerton Beverley Pellom Charlene Kinelski Chris Jordan David McNeill David Wood Dixie Parks Don Branch Don Power John Bullard Kathy McPherson Ken Goodman Larry Riggan Lee Pittman Mollie Calhoun Morgan Strickland Ryan Ciccone Sara Conti Sara James Scout Cain (Y) Wesley Little (Y)

SAFETHE GATE Mark your calendars now!



Saturday, November 25, 2023, 9-12 PM

Join the **Worship Ministry Team** in decorating for Christmas. Come as a single, a couple, a family...young and young at heart. There will be Hot Chocolate, Coffee, and Christmas Cookies.

BROWNSON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH A missional community called to love and live in Christ

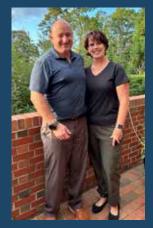
Brownson welcomed new members into our church family in September.



Zalzneck, Emily, Lucy & Robby



Wilson, Zach & Axia Zach & Axia, Francesca & Stella



Garry, Mike & Sarah





Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin,
Associate Pastor for
Congregational Care and Connection

Congregational Care

Sunday September 10 was a big day in the life of Brownson Church! Not only did we kick off the new programmatic year, we went back to two services, with youth and children's programs starting up, we also held our first ever Lemonade on the Lawn following. This event was put together by the newly formed New Member Welcoming Team to connect our newer members of Brownson with our long-time members. This team went the extra mile to make this event special – with lemonade, cookies, and other sweet treats (including lemon drops and lemon temporary tattoos!). It was the perfect festive event, creating space for folks to linger after worship and better connect with one another.

The New Member Welcoming team is one of the projects coming out of the Brownson Connection Task Force – a cross ministry team of members and staff who have been working to formulate strategies to facilitate deeper connections between members, and deeper connections with God. We are so grateful for the loving and welcoming congregation we have at Brownson Church and hope we can enhance what is already a vibrant and caring community.

We look forward to sharing more opportunities for fellowship and connection with Brownson, helping ensure that our new members can plug in and develop meaningful relationships, loving and living in Christ.

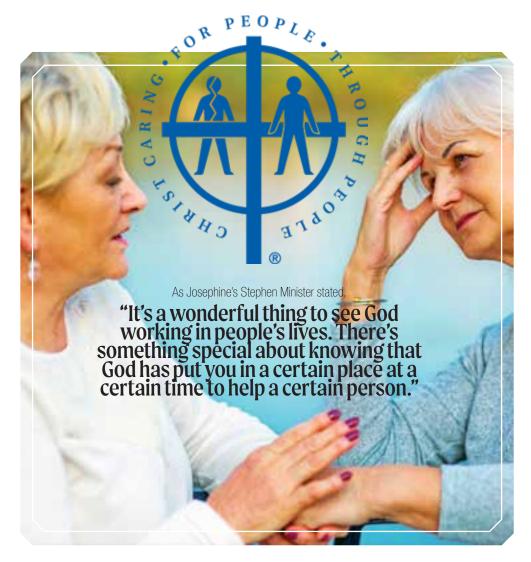








STEPHEN MINISTRY



Earth Angels

Josephine's life was a mess. Her marriage had just ended in divorce, she had undergone major surgery, and then her grown son was seriously injured in an automobile accident. "How much more can I handle?" Josephine said. Then she heard about Stephen Ministry. The ministry matches specially trained members of a congregation with people going through a tough time. Nationwide, more than 13,000 churches representing more than 150 different Christian denominations offer Stephen Ministry.

Josephine was matched with a Stephen Minister and the two met once a week for more than a year. "She would hold my hand and let me spill out my heart," Josephine said of her Stephen Minister. "I call her my earth angel. She really helped me through a hard time in my life. She didn't give me specific advice as much as she just listened to me and validated my pain."

Now that the formal Stephen Ministry relationship has ended, the two remain friends. "I will always be grateful to her for all of her prayers and all that she did to help me," Josephine said.

At Brownson, our Stephen Ministry team is here for anyone experiencing a life crisis whether it's divorce, illness, death, relocation, financial difficulty or whatever they may need. It enriches the church to have this consistent outreach available to our congregants and to anyone in the community who needs help.



"Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy."

Amen.

Presbyterian Women Purpose

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study, to support the mission of the church worldwide, to work for justice and peace, and to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

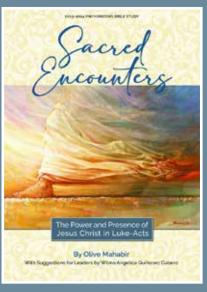
Presbyterian Women Nuture Faith, Support Mission, Work for Justice & Peace, & Build Community

Connect with a PW Circle by contacting Membership Chair Linda Hamel at 910-684-8627

4th Thursday, 7 PM	Atrium	Janee Cates	910.690.5075
2 nd Tuesday, 10 AM	Conf Rm C	Linda Bryant	910.992.8256
2 nd Monday, 12 PM	Conf Rm C	Sandra Olbon	910.603.4804
2 Thursday, 10:15 AM	Conf Rm C	Kathy McPherson	910.420.0413
2 nd Monday, 10 AM	Conf Rm B	Libby Marsh	910.690.9600
3rd Thursday, 4 PM	Conf Rm C	Robyn Lam/Sara James	910.603.1450 / 910.690.5361
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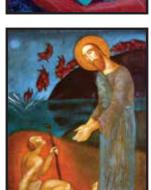
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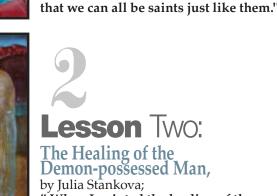


Gail Cameron, Spiritual Nurture Leader, introduced Sacred Encounters through art in Lesson One: Elizabeth's Sacred Encounter. For the first Gathering in September artist's renditions were presented as centerpieces for each of the nine lessons.











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Lesson One:

Elizabeth's Sacred Encounter, "Visitation", by Gracie Morbitzer;

"The saints remind us of ourselves. They show us

The Healing of the Demon-possessed Man, by Julia Stankova;

"When I painted the healing of the man born blind, I also started to see."





Lesson Three:

A Bleeding Woman Encounters Christ, "Touch of Faith" by Yongsung Kim;

"Yongsung wants to bring the light of Jesus Christ to a new generation."



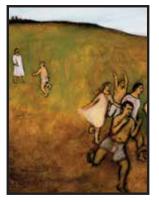


Lesson Four:

Mary and Martha Encounter Jesus,

"Parting Bread" by Kathleen Peterson. Currently living on a farm in Provo, Utah,

"Kathleen's spiritual connection to the beauty of day-to-day life of women is exquisite and elegant."





Lesson Five:

Mitzpah Benediction,

"May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other"

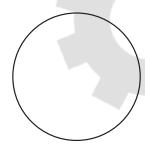






Year Two for Brownson Buddies

Year two for Brownson Buddies Homework Helpers has begun! We have many returning Buddies and some new faces to assist our Southern Pines Elementary students. We have changed the day for tutoring to Monday afternoons from 2:30-3:30 PM. Sessions start October 2 and run thru December 11 for the first semester. Please prayerfully consider sharing an hour a week with a third or fourth grader!



We're looking for more volunteers to assist at the Family Promise Women's Shelter. Brownson is assigned 5 weeks a year to provide dinner and an overnight host. Our next week to serve is October 23-27. Contact Christine DiMarco at cdimarco@nc.rr.com to sign up.



Some changes are happening with our volunteer day at the Sandhills Food Bank. We will now be meeting on the following dates: October 24, November 21, and December 19. Contact Bob McCall at rmccall36@gmail.com with questions.

A **New** Year at the **Learning** Center

The Learning Center is bustling with the excitement of a new year! We have been in session for a month now and everyone is settling into new routines, making new friends, and growing and learning all about how special God created them and the world around them.

Our older friends meet in Children's Church each week and our wonderful music teacher Georgene Fayssoux is here twice a month to sing, move and dance with all of us. We do have a couple of last-minute openings in our program, so please pass on our information to anyone you know who may be looking for a loving preschool home.

For any questions or information contact Kacy Dependence at blcdirector@brownsonchurch.org.





"The Learning Center is bustling with the excitement of a new year!"









For more information about the Learning Center or ways that you can help contribute to our supplies or scholarships, please contact Kacy Depenbrock at blcdirector@brownsonchurch.org

Bible Study

Middle School Bible Study is happening on Sunday mornings at 10:20 AM. Grab a donut and something to drink from Higher Grounds and then come to the Youth Suite for videos, activities, and discussion. We'll learn about people from the Old Testament and talk about how their lives relate to our lives and what we can learn about God through their stories.

High School Bible Study meets on Thursday mornings 7:30-8:15 AM at PineScone Southern Pines. This is a time of fellowship, food, faith formation and fun. All high schoolers are invited!





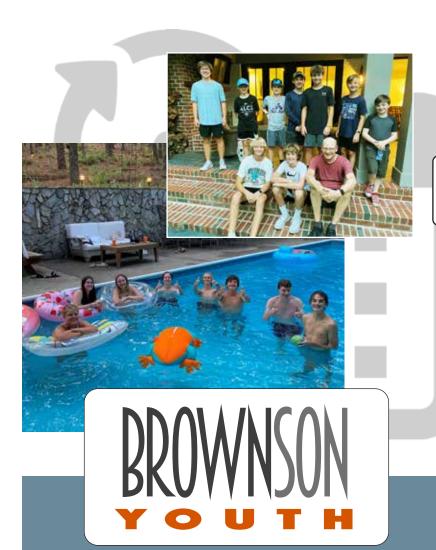
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September Kick-Off

In September we had a wonderful kickoff to our year! We enjoyed a meal together, played games and tie-dyed some Brownson Youth gear. It was wonderful to see so many new and familiar faces. We are excited about what the year has in store!











Coming up

On October 1 all youth are invited to help with Rise Against Hunger after the 11:10 AM service.

We will have youth group 5-7 PM on **October 1, 8 and 15.**

On October 22 youth group will be 3-5:30 PM for our Sunday Serve!

October 29 is Trunk or Treat 4-6 PM. Youth will run games for this event and there will be no evening youth group.



Calling all Church Members

On October 22 the youth want to serve you! We are calling that day "Sunday Serve" and our goal is to serve members of our church by helping them with household chores that they might not be able to do themselves. Need help trimming bushes? Changing lightbulbs? Hanging pictures? We have youth that would love to help out. If you are interested in youth coming to your house on October 22 to lend a hand, please reach out to Erin at youth@brownsonchurch.org or 443-223-8930.

(Please remember that the youth are not professionals and do not have their own equipment. They will use what you have in your home!)

kickoff to our year!













UpComing dates for Kids Connect:



October 1 - Begin study on Psalm 23



October 21 - "I Will Fear No Evil" in Psalm 23 – Late night glow night for grades K – 2



October 22 – "I Will Fear No Evil" in Psalm 23 – Laser tag for grades 3 – 5



October 29 - Trunk or Treat at 4 PM







Brownson **Kids Programs**

Brownson Kids Programs are in full swing for fall! We're excited to welcome new faces and connect with so many that have been a part of Brownson for quite some time. Here are a few ways to connect with Brownson Kids:

Have a **Baby**?

The nursery is a great place for little ones to feel the love of Jesus. From ages 0 - 3, they are welcome in the nursery during the 9 & 11:10 AM worship services, as well as at 10 AM if parents are participating in classes. The nursery is overflowing, and we are so thankful for so many babies to love!

Have a **Preschooler**?

Each month, young children and their families are invited to a Brownson Kids Family night. With a theme that goes along with the month and a scripture, it's an informal time of fellowship for little ones and their families. Also, during the 9 AM service on Sunday mornings, preschoolers have a worship space that is just for them! Imagine singing, dancing, learning about the Bible, coloring, and all that make preschool wonderful! Also join us for Connect Groups at 10:15 AM – we want our littlest friends to learn about Iesus too!

Have a child **Grades K-5**?

Children are invited to Kids Worship during the 9 AM worship service each Sunday, or to family worship at 11:10 AM. We also have Connect Groups at 10:15 on Sunday mornings, where we really dive into the Bible and the ways it applies to our lives. On Sunday evenings at 5 PM, Kids Connect meets each week. This is a fun time of music, games, learning, dinner, and just being together!

Want to plug in but don't know how?

Contact Miss Kelli at children@brownsonchurch.org.



On September 10, the Adult Discipleship Ministry Team held its first interest meeting for next year's journey to the Holy Land. The meeting was well attended and there was much excitement generated around the trip.

If you couldn't make the meeting but are interested in learning more about the trip, there's still time! Please reach out to Austin Vernon for more information. Join our growing list of over thirty-five interested participants on this trip of a lifetime!

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The 2023-2024 programmatic year has kicked off, and we are so excited about the many faith formation opportunities available this year.

We have offerings on Sunday mornings, along with mid-week studies to fit your schedule. If you're looking to grow in your faith journey amongst a community of friends, we encourage you to attend one or several of these offerings. Whether you've been at Brownson for decades or you're just visiting, there is a place for you!

If you have any questions or need assistance connecting to one of our adult discipleship offerings, please reach out to Austin Vernon at discipleship@brownsonchurch.org or call 910-692-6252.



Adult Discipleship

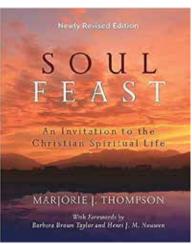
Connect groups offer the friendship of a small group, the fellowship of a large group, and the depth of Sunday School.

Take a step toward deeper discipleship by joining a connect group!

Brownson Connects, our Sunday morning program, will meet at 10 AM in the Atrium. After connecting with friends over coffee and donuts at Higher Grounds, children, youth, and adults will break off into their respective classes, which are called connect groups. You can find a list of adult connect groups below.







Connect Groups

The Ligon Bible Class - This connect group studies scripture and biblical themes through The *Present Word* quarterly curriculum. Join us on Sunday mornings in Conference Room B at 10 AM. All are welcome! Led by Linda Branch and Mary Margaret McNeill.

The Living Word Today (hybrid) – This connect group takes a non-partisan approach to Bible study, looking at current events through the lens of our Christian faith. Weekly discussions are based on *The Wired Word* curriculum, which pairs current events with scriptural insights. Join us on Sunday mornings at 10 AM in Conference Room A or on Zoom.com, Meeting ID: 825 8501 9818. Passcode: 664945.

Donuts and Devotionals - This connect group explores a wide variety of biblical passages and themes through informal discussion. Bring your coffee and donuts to Conference Room C and join the conversation! Led by Austin Vernon.

Women of the Way - This women's connect group focuses on spiritual practices that encourage us to live out our faith in deeper ways. The first study will be on *Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life* by Marjorie J. Thompson. All women are invited to join the conversation in the Parlor on Sunday mornings! Led by Alice Herrington.

Mid-Week **Adult** Studies

Theology on Tap - A Bible study for the men of the church that meets on Wednesday evenings at 6 PM. Join us at Midland Country Club, 2205 Midland Rd, Pinehurst, NC 28374. All are welcome! Led by Charles Harris and Gerald Ostlund.

Men's Tuesday Fellowship Breakfast - This group meets the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 AM at Sizzlin' Steak or Eggs. All men of the church are welcome to join! For more information, please contact Bill Berger at bill.ctr.bergerl@gmail.com.



What would it look like to incorporate the teachings of Psalm 23 into our daily living? How might we serve as a countercultural witness for Christ in a time of so much change and strife? Imagine how our lives, our families, our communities, and our world might be drastically different if we were courageous enough to say, as one church family, "the Lord is our shepherd!"

Register now: brownsonchurch.org/registration

2023



1 DONUTS AND DEVOTIONALS

Sunday at 10:15 AM Conference Room C, Led by Austin Vernon

2 MOMS OF ALL AGES AND STAGES

Tuesday at 7 PMYouth Suite,
Rotating Facilitators

3 SUNDAY MORNING GROUP

Sunday at 10:15 AM Fellowship Hall, Led by John Hage

4 THURSDAY EVENING GROUP

> **Thursday at 7 PM** Hajnos home, Led by Glenn Hajnos

5 PSALM 23 CREATIVE GROUP

Thursday at 10:30 AM Conference Room A, Led by Ally Markotich

MONDAY
AFTERNOON GROUP

Monday at 12 PM Conference Room B, Led by Elizabeth Doolin

WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON GROUP

Wednesday at 3 PMConference Room B,
Led by Pat and Judi Henry

8 THEOLOGY ON TAP

Wednesday at 6 PM
Table on the Green,
Led by Charles Harris and Gerald Ostlund

TUESDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

Tuesday at 1 PM Conference Room A, Led by Austin Vernon

1 SISTERS IN FAITH

Wednesday at 6:30 PMRotating Homes,
Led by Amelia Kirkland and Stacey Ostlund

Engage in a **deep** exploration of **Psalm** 23

This fall, we will engage in a deep exploration of Psalm 23 in a six-week small group series entitled, "The Lord is Our Shepherd: Provision and Presence for Everyday Living." A detailed description of the study, along with our small group options, can be found below.

Never been part of a small group before? It's exactly like it sounds! Small groups of people gather together each week to study scripture, engage in discussion, and build relationships with one another. Small groups are one of the most powerful ways to experience spiritual growth and make new friends!

We have several small groups meeting at different times, days, and locations throughout the week. Fall small groups meet from the week of October 1 through the week of November 5. Please take a moment to review the series information below!

Series Description

During this six week study, we will explore a familiar biblical text - Psalm 23. It is one of the most well-known passages in all of scripture. Many of us have heard this text read at a funeral service or prayed the words of the psalm during a difficult time in our lives. While we honor and recognize the value of this familiarity, we hope this study will help us understand Psalm 23 in a deeper way.

In claiming the Lord as our shepherd, we are invited to rely upon the presence and provision of God, not our own strength or abilities. In claiming the Lord as our shepherd, we inherently place our trust in God's goodness and the call God has placed on our lives. In claiming the Lord as our shepherd, we are reminded of God's abundant grace and the power of God's promises, which pursue us our whole lives.

At the heart of this study are two major questions, "Am I open to being led?" and "To whom shall I entrust my life?" By focusing on God's provision, presence, purpose, trust, abundance, and promise, we believe, with the help of the Holy Spirit, Psalm 23 can speak to our present moment in profound and timely ways.

WEST SOUTHERN PINES CIVIC CLUB & BOLD INITIATIVE TEAM OF BROWNSON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Present



Communities Uniting Against Racism



A 10-Week Series will be held on Zoom





What to Expect



Videos

Videos of Moore County neighbors sharing personal life experiences, facts and thoughts on race relations in our community.



Break-Out Rooms

Videos will be followed by small break-out rooms where participants can share in a safe and respectful atmosphere.



We Will

Discuss inequities around racial justice in a constructive way.

Our Goal

We will commit to promoting honest dialogue, listening non-judgmentally, and learning with open hearts, leading to increased understanding and acceptance in an inclusive and loving environment. No matter where you are on your Journey, you are welcome!

How to Register

Register at: https://tinyurl.com/SFFEC2023 or by scanning the OR code.







Bob - ♥ (910) 528-0541
■ EnlightenConvos2023@gmail.com
Sandra - ♥ (910) 692-6252
■ office@brownsonchurch.org

Enlightening Conversations: Communities Uniting Against Racism

Far too often, we hear disturbing news reports or read unsettling stories about racially motivated incidents. We may feel overwhelmed at times by the bad news. We may wonder if there is any positive news to be found and where we would find it. Surely there are people working together to build a more loving and tolerant society. But where are they? Where can we go to share our stories and engage in open and honest dialogue about the effects of racism? How can we build a more inclusive and loving community?

Look no further. Right here in Moore County you will have an opportunity to join in a series of Enlightening Conversations about Communities Uniting Against Racism.

West Southern Pines Civic Club and the Bold Initiative Team of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church are sponsoring this 10-week series on Zoom beginning September 12 through November 14. Each Tuesday session will take place from 6:30-8 PM. The series is free of charge and open to all. Each week will feature a video of our Moore County neighbors followed by small break-out sessions where we can share our stories, attitudes, and reflections on racism. Conversations will take place in a safe and respectful atmosphere in which everyone can engage in honest and open dialogue. It will be a space where we can listen non-judgmentally and develop greater understanding and acceptance of others. By engaging in these Enlightening Conversations, we can create positive news stories about race relations in Moore County, North Carolina, that will carry us forward with a renewed sense of hope and purpose. The West Southern Pines Civic Club was established in 1943 to improve the quality of life for Black citizens of Southern Pines. Kim Wade serves as the current president.

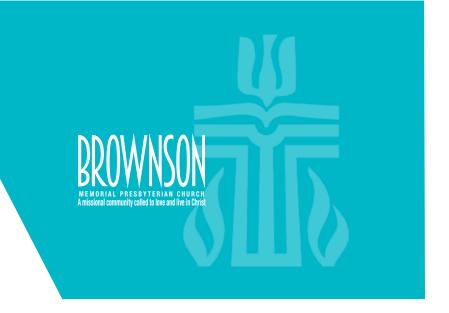
The Brownson Bold Initiative Team is an ecumenical group that supports honest dialogue and collaboration around issues of racial and economic disparity in our community. The goal is to build bridges in the spirit of friendship, goodwill, understanding, hope, healing, and reconciliation, while celebrating the richness of our community's diversity.

the **bold** initiative

To register for Enlightening Conversations go to https://tinyurl.com/SFFEC2023 or scan the QR code.



Upon registration, you will receive a digital program booklet and information as to where printed copies of the booklet can be obtained.



If you have any questions or registration issues, please contact Bob Howell at EnlightenConvos2023@gmail.com or 910-528-0541.

You may also contact Sandra Arrington at office@brownsonchurch.org or 910-692-6252.







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October 1

Christal Cole Sara Polkow Melody Williams David Wood Katherine Woolford

October 2

Bob Daane

October 3

Bonnie Colwell Ray D'Ostroph Will Strickland

October 4

Kelli Garbett Mary Margaret Watson

October 5

Molli Beeson Katherine Kelly Daniel McCall

October 6

Joseph Davis Linda Hamel Marilee Huntley Kevin Kelly Pam Moore Cornelia Morris Kathy Scarborough

October 7

Tom Bryant
Hershell Cole
Myra Hall
Brenda Litton
Lacy McGuire
Carol Monroe
Leigh Ann Platt
Diane Westbrook

October 8

Lara Ellis Gerrie Reeves

October 9

Mary Lou Hostetler Anne Krahnert Joyce Stutts

October 10

Meredith Clifton Marjorie Heffner Bo Johnson Muff Tate Kara Vonderkall

October 11

Sheila McLeod Joe Parrish

October 12

Ava Depenbrock Jeanie Riordan Victor Smith

October 13

Steve Leggett Holly Pandich

October 14

Myrtis Morrison

October 15

Elizabeth Blasko Missy Quis Arnold Seawell

October 16

James Beddingfield Jim Davis Jane Maynard Fred Monroe Ted Taws Don Power

October 17

Stephen Clark Sara Conti Michael Martin Ellen Perkinson

October 18

Natalie Blanton Jim Goulden Tracie Marino Claude Morris Felice Ryals

October 19

Byna Batson Seth Bryant Angela Zumwalt

Keith Walvoord

October 20

Emma Berg David Greeley Carol Halsey Julie Haro

October 21

Kay Bullard Mike Williams

October 22

Michael McGowan

October 23

Jamie McCall Wendy Preble

October 24

Chase Ivey Steve Smith

October 25

James Broadwell

October 26

Caroline Kirkland

October 27

Johanna Edens Doug Lam Dick McCollum Lillian Pollock

October 28

Will Franks

October 29

Jim Byrd Todd Hohnsbehn Jim Webb

October 30

Morgan Lewis

October 31

Clara Milam Milton Sills

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October 2

Aziz & Sarah Ahmad

October 3

Steven Graves & Jim Irvin

October 4

Rick & Dondra Kujawski Gary & Justine Ostlund Victor & Nammi Smith

October 5

George & Johanna Edens

October 6

Chris & Megan Hunt

October 8

Dan & Jane Pajak Dixie & Anthony Parks Jim & Diane Steele

October 10

Clarence & Hilda Cameron Mark & Sue Carlson

October 13

John & Cynthia Strickland Austin & Abbey Vernon

October 18

Dick & Cathy Harpster

October 19

Derrick & Robbie North

October 22

Ritche & Pam Moore

October 24

George & Jean Ellis Craig & Kristin Floyd Jeff & Jane Scruggs

October 26

Wiley & Dianne Barrett

October 28

Dennis & Trina Baggett Dean & Grace Morrison

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