

## 🎵 Birthdays –

September—

5 Andrew K  
12 Kelsey (VS) B  
22 Alex VS  
27 Sandy M  
28 Eliza K  
28 Rachel VW  
29 Ryan VS

## ❤️ Anniversaries—

September—

14 Ken & Irene VW

## ☀️ This Week at Terra Cota CRC

### Sunday, September 2

10:30 am Morning Worship  
11:45 am Fellowship Hour  
5:30 pm Evening Worship

### Monday, September 3

7:00 pm Yokefellows at Hyde Prison

### Tuesday, September 4

7:00 pm Yokefellows at Tyrrell Prison

### Wednesday, September 5

7:00 pm Young People Meet

### Sunday, September 9

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship - Communion  
11:45 am Fellowship Hour  
5:30 pm Evening Worship

### Advance Dates

**September 23** Fellowship Dinner - World Renew

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## 10:30

### In His Presence

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 116:1-9

\* God's Greeting and We Greet Each Other

\* Opening Songs of Praise

*Awesome God*

*We Will Glorify*

*His Eye Is On the Sparrow*

### In His Love

Confession of Sin and Forgiveness: Psalm 103:1-19

Congregational Prayer

Offering

### In His Word

\* *Amid The Thriving Worshipers* PH 239

Jonah 3:1-4:11

## Jonah Gets a Lesson on Compassion

Prayer

\* *And Can It Be* PH 267

(sing refrain after stanzas 1 & 4 only)

Communion

### In His World

\* God's Blessing

\* *He Is Lord* PH 633

Piano: Charlene

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# PM

## 5:30

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 145:9-13

\*Opening Songs of Praise

*I Will Extol You, O My God* PH 185:1,3

*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* PH 501:1,4,7

Offering

Sharing and Prayer

\* *Lord Jesus Is Calling to All Who Will Hear*  
PH 536 (tune PH 144)

Matthew 22:1-14

## The Parable of the Wedding Feast

Prayer

\* *Our Faithful God* PH 445

\* God's Blessing

\* *Worthy Is Christ* PH 629

Piano: Cheryl

# SEP 2

### ☀ **Worship Futures...**

Sept 9 Pastor Mark Knetsch (Raleigh)  
Sept 16-Dec 16 Pastor Bill Vis

### ☀ **Volunteers**

#### **Greeters**

Today Kenneth & Jeanne VS  
September 9 Grace VA

#### **Nursery (during morning worship)**

Today Laurel M  
September 9 Anne M, Amy VS

#### **Fellowship**

Today Beth H, Jeanne VS  
September 9 Tina VS, Jan DH

#### **One-on-one with Jordan**

Today Gerda R  
September 9 Holly VS

### ☀ **Announcements...**

**Young People begins again:** High school age kids are invited to the first meeting on Wednesday at 7 pm at church. Rodney & Karen G will be leading. Invite a friend!

**Green Shirt Teams:** World Renew will be sending teams to Tarboro again beginning in September. We will be having a fellowship meal after Sunday morning worship for each new team, as follows:

- September 23
- October 14
- November 4
- November 25

**Children's Messages:** Our precious children love the special time that they get during the church service—a time in which they hear God's loving story in a way that they understand. If you are inclined to be a part of this exciting ministry to our children, then talk to Irene and get on the list. A HUGE thank you goes out to those already participating in this important and fun ministry!

### ☀ **Welcome to Terra Cota CRC!**

Please join us for refreshments after the worship service. We would like to get to know you.

### ☀ **Today's Worship...**

Preaching: Pastor Gary Roest (Norfolk, VA)  
Offerings: The General Fund

### ☀ **Join us in praise & prayer...**

- Sunday school as it begins a new season next week. Pray that the wide range of Bible understanding will be nurtured.
- Mariah VS's surgery on September 10.
- Anna K as her chemo continues.
- Greg & Crystal as they take parenting classes.
- Grace VA who is suffering arthritis pain and had a fall last week.
- Julie & Jordan P, who have been approved for a new apartment in Belhaven and are waiting for the OK to move in.
- Julie P, who is waiting for the wounds to heal before she can get her prosthetic leg.
- A friend of Rachel's, Olivia Armstrong, has suffered a significant stroke and is in the hospital in Greenville. Please pray for Olivia as well as parents Dean and Lee during this time.
- The Howell family mourning Vernon's death.
- Barb & Rich, Jan DH's brother, considering moving their special-needs son to a care facility.
- Our ministries this week: Sunday School, Young People, and Yokefellows.

### ☀ **Sunday School to begin...**

A new Sunday School year begins at **9:30 am next Sunday**. This year's teachers are:

- Mrs. Anita (preschool)
- Mrs. Jan & Mrs. Amber (elementary)
- Mr. Austin (high school)
- Mrs. Gerda (Rachel)

Looking forward to seeing all our youth there!