

☀ Volunteers

Greeters

Today Arie & Jan DH
October 21 Earl & Nancy DH

Nursery (during morning worship)

Today Mariah VS, Holly VS
October 21 Jeanne VS

Fellowship

Today Christy K, Anita A, Sandy V
October 21 Deb VS, Anna K

1on1 with Jordan

October 14 Holly VS
October 21 Sandy V

☀ This Week at Terra Ceia CRC

Sunday, October 14

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
11:45 am Fellowship Dinner – World Renew

Monday, October 15

7:00 pm Council Meeting
7:00 pm Yokefellows at Hyde Prison

Tuesday, October 16

9:30 am Coffee Break, Story Hour, Nursery
Chasing after the Heart of God
7:00 pm Yokefellows at Tyrrell Prison

Wednesday October 17

7:00 pm Young People Meet

Sunday, October 21

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

Advance Dates

November 4 Fellowship Dinner
December 2 Fellowship Dinner

🎵 Birthdays—

October—

14 Savannah DJ
16 Anna K
Jeanne VS
18 Dave F
Mark VS
19 Kenneth VS
Rhone DJ
26 Gerda R
27 Lynn VS

☀ Yokefellows...

On September 1, Yokefellow Prison Ministries (YPM) policy changed for meetings with prisoners: **No Bibles are allowed to be brought in!** This change was based on the fact that YPM is a "listening ministry."

Bill VS and the other men ministering at the Hyde County facility registered their disagreement with this change and opted not to host the district fall meeting at our church last month. They have asked that the policy be changed to allow them to take the WORD with them when they visit.

In the interim, they are continuing their visits with the prisoners and distributing a hand-out that encourages independent Bible study during the week. Please pray that God's will may be done.

AM

10:30

Call to Worship

* God's Greeting and Ours

* Opening Songs of Praise!

*I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy Down In My Heart
Forever*

Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Confession and Forgiveness

Offerings

Disability Awareness Sunday presentation

Apostle's Creed video

Congregational Prayer

* *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

Exodus 4:24-26

A Matter of Integrity

1. Realize that all the rules apply to you, too
2. There is never a good excuse to compromise your integrity
3. Your private life must match your public life

Prayer

* *Nearer, Still Nearer*

* God's Blessing

* *Spirit of the Living God*

Piano: Irene

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☀️ **from Doug & Priscilla Higby...**

We know there are a lot of translations going on because we meet many translators in the various countries where we do training. Speaking at churches, we often share the global statistics on Bible translation that Wycliffe releases each year. The numbers currently show: ***2,630 languages with active Bible translation projects, 2,185 languages with no work in progress and a definite need for Scriptures.***

Then suddenly, this year, the numbers came alive for us! It all started a little over a year ago with a major release of Paratext—the translation software for an estimated 95% of Bible translations being done today. With users all over the world, we knew it was being put to great use, we just didn't know where or on what languages. So, for this new release we had a new strategy: Let's require our users to supply accurate information about the language the translation is for, and how much they intend to translate. The New Testament? A whole Bible? Selected books? In this way we would have an accurate picture of which languages were being worked on, where, and by what organizations. You can imagine how difficult it has been to obtain this information in the past. There are over 250 different organizations translating the Bible globally, from A (ACATBA) to Z (Zimbabwe Bible Society)!

The result of our Bible translation registry has resulted in live statistics, showing 6,015 active users of the software reporting in (as of October 2), and half as many translation projects! One of Doug's responsibilities is to manage the database where these translations are registered. Some projects are classified and their existence is only known to a few trusted persons in the system. The majority, however, are happy to share their information with other Bible translation organizations because it avoids duplication of work. Imagine spending years translating Scripture into a language, only to find out that a team in the neighboring region has just completed the New

Testament in the same language. This scenario has happened before and would happen again—but for the new registration system that informs these organizations of what one another is doing. These aren't cold statistics, they are living proof of global Bible translation!

Isn't it amazing what God is doing?

☀️ **Announcements...**

Extended Stay! Pastor Bill and Sandy have agreed to extend their time here through the end of March. They will fly out for nine days over Christmas and return in time for worship on December 30.

Special Offering for Disability Awareness is scheduled for next Sunday.

Search Committee: The council has appointed Brian K, Anne M, and Irene VW to serve on a pastoral search committee, with Justin VS serving as the council liaison. We are grateful for their willingness to serve in this important capacity and ask the congregation to keep them in their prayers.

Bags for Eagle's Wings: EW utilizes used plastic grocery bags for clients to take their groceries home and we are in great need of bags! If you are willing to donate yours, bring them to church and Gerda will take them to EW on Tuesdays.

Coffee Break Servants: We are grateful for these folks who are helping with Coffee Break every Tuesday: Laura C, Bible Study; Jan DH and Sandy V, Story Hour; and Holly VS and Tina VS, Nursery.

New Address: As they wait to move into their Belhaven apartment at the end of October, Julie & Jordan have moved to this address:
2111 West 5th Street
Washington NC 27889
Julie's phone remains 252 944-1431.

☀️ **Welcome to Terra Ceia CRC!**

We extend a special welcome to the "Green Shirt" team worshipping with us today. Please join us for lunch after the service. There will be plenty for all.

☀️ **Today's Worship...**

Preaching: Pastor Bill Vis
Offerings: The General Fund
Eagle's Wings

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

- Anna who is receiving chemo treatments.
- Tina who is recovering from a fall on her "new shoulder." Pray that her pain will be relieved and that continued therapy will restore full function in that shoulder.
- Julie's new temporary home in Washington.
- Council as they meet Monday night.
- Our pastoral search committee as they work to find a new shepherd for our congregation.
- Yokefellows as they discern the use of the WORD while listening to prisoners.
- David, Jan DH's nephew, who is transitioning to an institutional home.
- Jadon (17) who suffered a traumatic brain injury during hurricane Florence. Pray for healing and regaining use of his right arm.
- Our ministries this week: Sunday School, Coffee Break, Young People, and Yokefellows.

☀️ **Pastor's Phone...**

Pastor Bill's preferred phone number is 907-575-0514. If you see a call coming from Alaska it is probably him.