

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Welcome to worship at Wake Forest Baptist Church.** We are a welcoming and affirming congregation, welcoming all people, no matter your race, economic status, gender expression, or sexual orientation into full membership and leadership. If you are a visitor, please take a moment to fill out a visitor card with your name and contact information and tell us how you're doing.

At our recent potato luncheon, we discussed where Wake Forest Baptist Church has been and where it is going. **We agreed to pray daily for the revitalization of our beloved church.** Please join us in this daily prayer practice!

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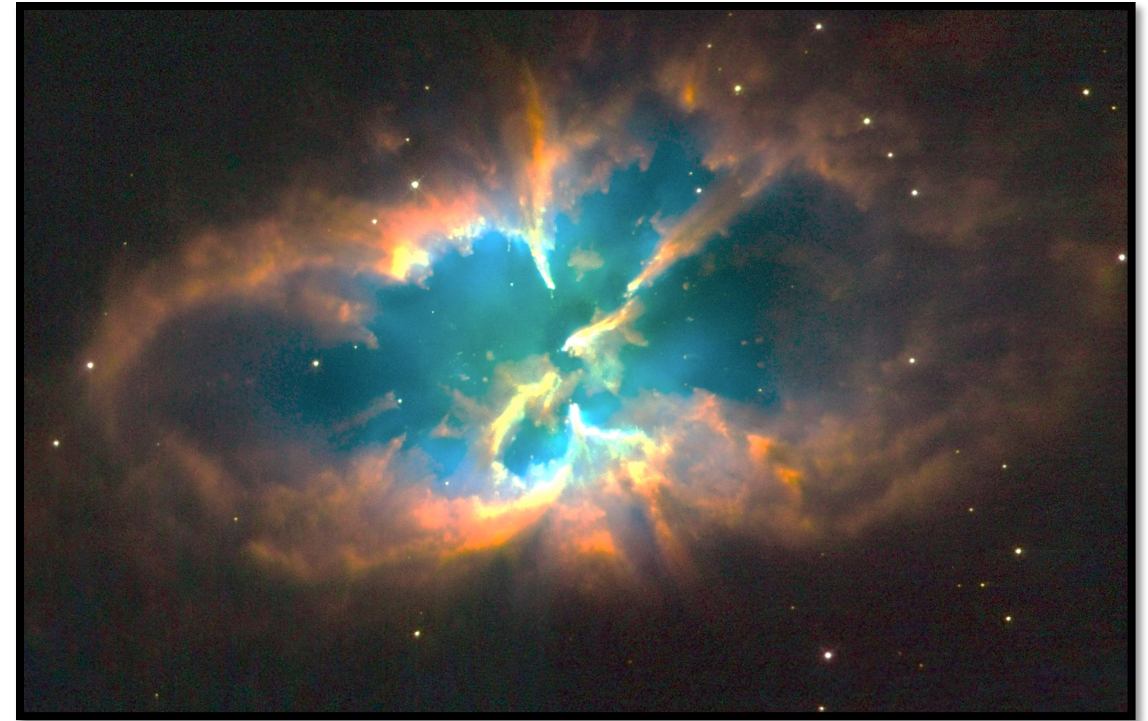
### CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

**Sunday, August 19 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:45 Sunday School Classes  
11:00 Worship in Wait Chapel  
12:00 Reception  
2:00 Administrative Council, Room 107B

**Sunday, August 26 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:45 Sunday School Classes  
11:00 Worship in Wait Chapel  
12:00 Reception



## WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH

August 19, 2018

*Wake Forest Baptist Church is a progressive, welcoming and affirming Christian community committed to Jesus Christ. We value prophetic worship, thoughtful religious education, social justice, and peacemaking.*

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**WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**GATHERING**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Erica Saunders

**Prelude**

*Draw Us to Thee*  
Johann Gottfried Walther

Kelly Hammond

**Godly Play**

*Creation*

Lia Scholl

\* **Call to Worship** *(bold in unison)*

God, you gave us the gift of light and the gift of water.  
**You gave us dry land and all the green and growing things.**

You gave us day and night and all the creatures that fly,  
**and all the creatures that walk upon the earth.**

And then, O God, you rested.

**And you gave us the day of rest, too,  
to remember all the great gifts of all the other days.**

\* **Gathering Hymn #56** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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**SHARING**

\* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

*Make us one, Lord, make us one;  
Holy Spirit, make us one.  
Let your love flow so the world will know  
we are one in you.*

MAKE US ONE

**Prayers of the People**

**Offertory Hymn #696** *For Beauty of Meadows*

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**Giving Our Tithes and Offerings**

*Jesus Loves Me*  
William B. Bradbury

\* **Offering Response**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all creatures here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
one God, triune, whom we adore.*

OLD HUNDREDTH

\* **Offertory Prayer**

Christie Dalton

**PROCLAIMING**

**Reading from the Hebrew Bible**

Genesis 1:1-2:4

**Anthem**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Choir

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.*

**Sermon**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Lia Scholl

**RESPONDING**

\* **Sending Hymn #22** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

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**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices*  
Hans Arnold Metzger