



THE LOVELETTER

First Presbyterian Church • Cartersville, Georgia

January 2011

Sermons

January 2

The God of this New Year

Psalm 147: 12-20

Rev. Ted Smith

January 9

Here is My Servant

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Rev. Julie Jensen

January 16

Too Light a Thing

Isaiah 49: 1-7

Rev. Ted Smith

January 23

How to Be a Disciple

Matthew 4: 12-23

Rev. Ted Smith

January 30

Blessed are the Cheesemakers

Matthew 5: 1-12

Rev. Julie Jensen

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From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

The first half of 2011 is going to be very exciting at First Presbyterian Church. The Session has appointed a **Strategic Planning Leadership Team** that will be guiding our congregation through a time of reflection as we seek discern the direction the Lord is calling our church to take through the first part this new decade. The members appointed to this team are:

Peter Olson (Co-Chair), Frank Johnson, (Co-Chair), Brandy and Jerry Brownlow, Tinsley Cline, Beth Gaines, Cayce Jacobson, David Jordan, Art Mann, Laurie McAfee, Wes Sullins, Stan Tilley, Charlotte Whatley

The Session is contracting the services of The Center for Congregational Health to consult with us in this planning process. If you would like to see more about the work of CCH, their website is www.healthychurch.org. The team will hold a one-day orientation retreat on Saturday, January 15 with Dr. Bill Wilson, the President of CCH, who will be our consultant. Please keep them and our entire congregation in your prayers as we begin this season of discernment. There will be a series of small group and congregational gatherings throughout the winter and spring where the Leadership Team will listen to the joys, concerns, hopes and dreams you have for your church family. From all that is heard from you and all the data gathered concerning our community, a new strategic mission plan will be crafted to submit to you.

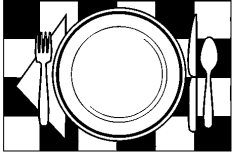
We are entering into this process in order to be proactive about our future together. FPC has had some tremendous successes and has much to celebrate about our long history. For that we give thanks. But there is more to come; God is by no means finished with us yet. There are new territories in mission and ministry yet to be discovered and explored. Who knows what God is dreaming up for us to be and to do in this new decade?

Happy New Year! Let us enter it with enthusiasm and resolve to listen to the Lord's voice guiding us through our Strategic Planning Leadership Team.

Your pastor and friend,

Ted

Wednesdays Together



There's something for the whole family – good food, choir rehearsals for all ages, and spiritual growth for everyone. Here's the schedule:

Children's Choir Rehearsals

4:30 – 5:00 Cherub Choir (grades K and 1st) – The Choir Room

5:00 – 5:40 Seraph Choir (grades 2nd – 5th) – The Choir Room

Dinner is served - 5:45 – 6:30

Great homemade desserts each week!

Cost for dinner is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children under 10, \$20 max per family

Programs for All Ages - 6:30 – 7:15

Kids JAM (Jesus and Me) – Room 161 – (PreK – 2nd graders)

BibleMax – Room 127 – (3rd, 4th, & 5th graders)

Youth – Upper Room

Adults – Wednesday Night XL Classes - short-term learning opportunities this Winter:

January 5 – January 26 (4 weeks)

- The Christian Faith & Its Celtic Heritage led by Rev. Harold Parker in Room 266
- Bible Study: Jesus and the Outsiders led by Rev. Ted Smith in the Cornerstone Room

Church Family News

Welcome our New Members!

Lisa Greeby joined our church family on December 5 by transfer from Heritage Baptist Church. She is recently widowed and is foster-parenting her 3 year-old granddaughter, Madison. Lisa is a Health Promotions Director with Northwest Georgia Public Health. She's involved with the Tuesday morning Rotary Club in Cartersville. She resides at 242 Mulinix Road, Kingston, GA 30145.

Laura and David Penly joined FPC on December 19. They transferred their membership from Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Indianola, Iowa. David is a buyer with Toyo Tire and Laura is a retired elementary school teacher. They have three adult children and one grandchild with a second grandchild on the way. They reside at 17 Lake Overlook Drive, White, GA 30184.

Kerry and Chad Stough united with our church family on December 19. They were previously members of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, KY. Chad is a pediatric physicians assistant with West Atlanta Pediatrics. Kerry is a human resources specialist with Paulding County. Chad and Kerry are already attending Hosanna's Islet Sunday School class. They reside at 451 Moriah Lane, Dallas, GA 30132.

Ollene Kordecki is in need of help with meals, check in phone calls, and some other odds and ends. Her daughter, Corey, has put together a group on the website Lotsahelpinghands.com to list the specific dates and needed tasks. The website can only be viewed by invitation. To receive an invitation, please e-mail Pastor Julie. If you would like to offer assistance but do not use the internet, please contact Pastor Julie and she will let you know what help is needed and sign you up.

At its Stated Monthly Meeting on Dec. 14, 2010, the Session took the following actions:

- Upon a recommendation from the Properties Committee, voted to enter into a contract for maintenance services with SRP Co. and terminate the contract with Reeves Janitorial Services. The net cost increase to the church will be about \$5,208. The Session also gave the Properties Committee authorization to explore the hiring of a part-time maintenance person.
- Upon a recommendation from the Personnel Committee, voted to hire Williamson and Williamson to handle payroll processing for church staff, the preschool and the after-school program. Each will pay for their share of the costs.
- Upon a recommendation from the Personnel Committee, voted to make the organist position an interim position to allow for a smooth transition from the time Terry Strange retires moving forward and to allow the Strategic Planning Leadership Team to explore what the church's needs will be in the future.
- Voted to approve the members of the Strategic Planning Leadership Team, including Brandy and Jerry Brownlow, Tinsley Cline, Beth Gaines, Cayce Jacobson, David Jordan, Art Mann, Laurie McAfee, Wes Sullins, Stan Tilley and Charlotte Whatley.

Committee reports:

Finance and stewardship: Consecration Sunday was a big success, with a total of \$557,550 pledged for 2011 on that day alone. Total expected income for the year is about \$800,000, about \$60,000 more than 2010. The committee will be working on a budget to present to the Session in January.

Christian Education: Safe Sanctuary training for adults who work with children and youth will be in January. The youth fundraiser brought in about \$600. About 80 people attended the annual Advent Celebration in December. Confirmation Class starts January 19.

Preschool Board: The preschool has about 105 students enrolled with more expected in January. The budget for the 2011-2012 school year has been set with a \$10 per month tuition increase. Registration opens in January for Presbyterians and current students and in February for the public.

Diaconate: The Diaconate voted to send the Christmas Eve offering to the Community Resource Office in quarterly installments. Hallie Eberlein is the new chairman of the Mission and Witness Committee.

After-School Program: All but eight of the program's students were adopted through the Angel Tree program. Gifts were bought for those students through donations.

Milestones:

New members: Katie and Craig Godfrey were welcomed into church membership on Nov. 21, 2010. Katie joined by transfer of letter and Craig joined by reaffirmation of faith.

Elizabeth "Lisa" Greeby was welcomed into church membership by transfer of letter on Dec. 5, 2010.

On Dec. 19, **David and Laura Penly** were welcomed into church membership by transfer of letter from Trinity United Presbyterian Church of Indianola, Iowa.

On Dec. 19, **Chad and Kerry Stough** were welcomed into church membership by transfer of letter from Southeast Christian Church of Louisville, Ky.

Baptisms: Jackson Lee Yacovett, son of Sarah and Lee Yacovett, was baptized at the 11 a.m. church service on Dec. 12, 2010.

Deaths: Mr. John L. "Pete" Gray died on Nov. 22, 2010. A memorial service was held in the church sanctuary on Nov. 27. **Dr. Robert E. "Gene" Randolph** died on Dec. 6, 2010. A memorial service was held in the church sanctuary on Dec. 11. **Mrs. Doris W. Wofford** died Dec. 13, 2010. A memorial service was held Dec. 18. **Mr. Eury B. Strange** died on Dec. 19, 2010. A memorial service was held in the church sanctuary on Dec. 28.

From the Stewardship and Finance Committee

The Fall Campaign has been a success! We are so very thankful for each and every one of you who have responded with generosity and faithfulness toward giving in 2011. As you know, Consecration Sunday was held on November 14, and each of us was asked to complete an estimate-of-giving card. Since that Sunday, others who were unable to be present have turned in cards. Here are the results as of December 22:

- We have received **143 estimate-of-giving cards** and the total planned giving for 2011 from those households is **\$616,300**.
- Based on historical giving trends from households who have not turned in a card, we estimate additional gifts in 2011 of **\$174,000**.
- In addition the church annually receives unidentified cash gifts and "loose" offering estimated to be **\$9000**.
- This means that we **anticipate approximately \$800,000 in gifts in 2011**.
- This represents and **expected increase in giving of 12%**

Thank you FPC members for responding generously and faithfully!!

The Budget for 2011 is being completed and will be approved by the Session at its January stated meeting. We will present that to the congregation at our annual congregational meeting in February.

Year-end giving for 2010 – If you have not completed your year pledge to the 2010 budget, we would welcome you "playing catch-up" in 2011. While it will not apply to your 2010 tax return, it will be a blessing to your church if you would complete your pledge. Thank you!

The Building Fund – The church still owes **just under \$500,000** on the church building. We have a very favorable line of credit at Georgia Bank and Trust at 4.5%. However, we would like to retire this debt off very soon. If you would like to make a donation to lower the principal on this debt, please call the church office or drop a check in the offering plate marked, "Building Fund." In the latter part of 2011 or early 2012, if we have not paid off this note, the committee will be approaching the members about assisting with debt retirement.

The Stewardship and Finance Committee

Phil Bridges, Chairman
Randy Thompson
Tinsley Cline
Charlie Strong
Earl Williamson

Ellyn Olson
Brac Panter
Frank Johnson
Janet Martin



The Red Cross Blood Drive is Wednesday, January 5th from 3-8 pm in the Upper Room Café. Everyone who donates will be given a coupon for free family night supper. Please call or e-mail Courtney Farnon if you planning to give so that we can ensure we are adequately staffed to minimize wait times. Walk-ins will be welcomed. Every donation has the potential to save 3 lives.

Monthly Food Drive is Sunday, January 16th

Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to our local food banks.

MOYC Dinner – Join us on Thursday, January 20th at 6:00pm at El Nopal.

You must RSVP for childcare (5:45-8:00pm) to Ellen by Tuesday, January 18th.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – We continue to get together on the 2nd and 4th Monday mornings of each month to knit, crochet, pray and visit. Our hand-made shawls and lap robes are made with prayers and love and are lovingly given to those who need a reminder of God’s love at difficult times in their lives. Please join our fellowship – we need more helping hands! Come if you knit or crochet! Come if you don’t knit or crochet! We’d be glad to get you started. We have yarn, patterns, needles, etc. for you to use. We meet in the Café area on the second floor at 10:30. We’d love to have you join us!

Presbyterian Women – PW Circles will meet for fellowship and Bible Study (Revelation) on Monday, January 3rd at 10:30am and 7pm in the Cornerstone Room! Hope you will join us!

The Congregational Prayer List is now available by e-mail. If you would like to receive the prayer list updates twice monthly, in addition to immediate concerns as they become known, please e-mail Pastor Julie at fpcpastor2@earthlink.net. To place someone on the prayer list, you may contact the church office or any of the church staff.

The Souper Bowl of Caring will be February 6th in our Fellowship Hall at noon. We need help with set up, clean up, and making soup. If you are interested, please contact David Gregory at 770-386-9209. The proceeds from this year’s event will go to Backpack Blessings, a new program in the Bartow County and City schools that provides meals for low-income school-children on weekends. Please come and enjoy a time of fellowship with our friends from Heritage Baptist Church and help end hunger in Bartow County.

SOCIETY OF SAINTS

- **January 29th** – Field Trip to the Booth Western Art Museum to see the Ansel Adams exhibit. Museum admission is \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors. Meet at the church at 10:30 for the ride over or meet us there. Feel free to bring a lunch or eat in the café. Please call the church office to let us know you are going.



February 13th – Join us for a Valentine Lunch following the 11:00 service.

Enjoy food, fellowship, and music. Call the church office 770-382-3511 to RSVP. Suggested donation \$10.

March 13th – S.O.S. is going to the movies! We’ll enjoy an afternoon catching a movie and maybe dinner afterwards. More details to come.



- **April 10th** – Spring Lunch following the 11:00 service.

Children's Ministries News.....

New Safe Sanctuaries Policy

Our newly adopted "Safe Sanctuaries" policy will be implemented on January 1st, 2011. This policy was created by a sub-committee of the CE Committee and has been approved by Session. We believe that God calls us to create communities of faith where persons of all ages may grow and serve in a safe environment. This policy will be put into place to protect our children and youth from all forms of abuse as we will fully train and screen our adult volunteers.

All volunteers who work with children & youth will be required to:

- Obtain a copy and read the FPC Safe Sanctuaries Policy
- Sign a Covenant Statement
- Attend a one-hour training session (dates tba)
- Submit a Volunteer Application
- Give consent for a Criminal Background Check



If you are not a current volunteer, but foresee yourself volunteering in the coming year with Sunday School, Nursery, Youth Group, VBS, etc., you are encouraged to fill out the paperwork and attend training. We will also offer a training session in May prior to VBS.

We Believe:

Sunday School News

Sunday School will resume on January 2nd at 9:45am in the Children's Library, we will be showing a movie that morning.

Teachers needed for Feb/March! Please see Ann or Ellen if you would like to teach: the PreK's, K & 1st, or 4th & 5th grades.

Bridge to Worship: Jan. 9 & 23
We meet from 11am-Noon in Room 163.
Be sure to bring your Bible!

Wednesday Nights-Return Jan. 5th
6:30pm-JAM, PreK's-2nd Graders
BibleMax, 3rd-5th Graders

Footprints News

A worship experience for children in PreK-1st grade, children dismiss from the 11am worship service each week to attend this class.

Leader Schedule

Jan. 2-Julie Shrewsbury, Kitty Barfield
Jan. 9-Emma James, Tzelda Longhurst
Jan. 16-Allison Shaver, Amy Bergman
Jan. 23-Rhonda Ireland, Jeni Kirksey
Jan. 30-Megan Johnson, Tinsley Cline

***VERY IMPORTANT! PLEASE find a sub teacher/helper if you cannot be here.

Attention SS teachers & volunteers-our Footprints wooden figures in the bookcase by the window (covered by curtain) are in order for each week's lesson. We ask that you not allow the children to pull out these items during playtime. Thanks!!

In January We Pray For Our Church:

Staff: Jean Dudley, Teresa Bunch (After School Program), Allison Owen (Pre-School)

Officers: Velma Tilley (Elder), Jan Wadkins (Deacon)

Ministries: The Outreach Committee

Families:

- **December 26-January 1:** Julie Jensen, Andrew Jett, Gary and Melinda Jett, Megan and Andy Johnson (Ellie, Elizabeth), Brandon and Emma Johnson, Frank and Faye Johnson
- **January 2-8:** Tish Johnson, Shawn Johnson (Michael, Dylan), David and Christy Jordan, Nancy Kaufman, Kathe Keck, Andy and Rachel Keith
- **January 9-15:** Oneda Kennedy, Debbie King, Royal and Sally King, Chris and Jeni Kirksey (Sarah, Jack), Adam Kordecki, Ollene Kordecki
- **January 16-22:** Terry and Valerie Lavender (Alec, Olivia), Liz Law (Maggie), Howel and Laura Layne (Molly), Kirk Livingood, Tammy Livingood (Garrett), Tyler Livingood
- **January 23-29:** Don and Sandy Longhurst (Vaughan, Tzelda), Brod and Jean Lumpkin, Barbara Ann Mackey, Art and Allison Mann (Chandler, Anslie, Anna Caroline), Denise Manning, Janet Martin
- **January 30-February 5:** Jodie Martin, Jennifer Mauney, Katie Mauney, Melinda Mauney, Bob and Karon Mauney, Laurie McAfee

We Pray With the Daily Lectionary

Saturday, January 1

Morning: Ps. 98, 149
Evening: Ps. 99, 8
Gen. 17:1-12a, 15-16
Col. 2:6-12
John 16:23b-30

Sunday, January 2

Morning: Ps. 48, 150
Evening: Ps. 9, 29
Deut. 33:1-5
1 John 2:12-17
John 6:41-47

Monday, January 3

Morning: Ps. 111, 145
Evening: Ps. 107, 15
Gen. 28:10-22
Heb. 11:13-22
John 10:7-17

Tuesday, January 4

Morning: Ps. 20, 146
Evening: Ps. 93, 97
Exod. 3:1-5
Heb. 11:23-31
John 14:6-14

Wednesday, January 5

Morning: Ps. 99, 147:1-11
Evening: Ps. 96, 110
Josh. 1:1-9
Heb. 11:32-12:2
John 15:1-16

Thursday, January 6 — Epiphany of the Lord

Morning: Ps. 72, 147:12-20
Evening: Ps. 100, 67
Isa. 52:7-10

Friday, January 7

Morning: Ps. 46 or 97, 148
Evening: Ps. 27, 93, or 114
Isa. 52:3-6
Rev. 2:1-7
John 2:1-11

Saturday, January 8

Morning: Ps. 46 or 47, 149
Evening: Ps. 27, 93, or 114
Isa. 59:15b-21
Rev. 2:8-17
John 4:46-54

Sunday, January 9 — Baptism of the Lord

Morning: Ps. 104, 150
Evening: Ps. 29
Isa. 40:1-11
Heb. 1:1-12
John 1:1-7, 19-20, 29-34

Monday, January 10

Morning: Ps. 5, 145
Evening: Ps. 82, 29
Isa. 40:12-24
Eph. 1:1-14
Mark 1:1-13

Tuesday, January 11

Morning: Ps. 42, 146
Evening: Ps. 102, 133
Isa. 40:25-31
Eph. 1:15-23
Mark 1:14-28

Wednesday, January 12

Morning: Ps. 89:1-18, 147:1-11
Evening: Ps. 1, 33
Isa. 41:1-16
Eph. 2:1-10

Thursday, January 13

Morning: Ps. 97, 147:12–20

Evening: Ps. 16, 62

Isa. 41:17–29

Eph. 2:11–22

Mark 2:1–12

Friday, January 14

Morning: Ps. 51, 148

Evening: Ps. 142, 65

Isa. 42:(1–9) 10–17

Eph. 3:1–13

Mark 2:13–22

Saturday, January 15

Morning: Ps. 104, 149

Evening: Ps. 138, 98

Isa. (42:18–25) 43:1–13

Eph. 3:14–21

Mark 2:23—3:6

Sunday, January 16

Morning: Ps. 19, 150

Evening: Ps. 81, 113

Isa. 43:14—44:5

Heb. 6:17—7:10

John 4:27–42

Monday, January 17

Morning: Ps. 135, 145

Evening: Ps. 97, 112

Isa. 44:6–8, 21–23

Eph. 4:1–16

Mark 3:7–19a

Tuesday, January 18

Morning: Ps. 123, 146

Evening: Ps. 30, 86

Isa. 44:9–20

Eph. 4:17–32

Mark 3:19b–35

Wednesday, January 19

Morning: Ps. 15, 147:1–11

Evening: Ps. 48, 4

Isa. 44:24—45:7

Eph. 5:1–14

Mark 4:1–20

Thursday, January 20

Morning: Ps. 36, 147:12–20

Evening: Ps. 80, 27

Isa. 45:5–17

Eph. 5:15–33

Mark 4:21–34

Friday, January 21

Morning: Ps. 130, 148

Evening: Ps. 32, 139

Saturday, January 22

Morning: Ps. 56, 149

Evening: Ps. 118, 111

Isa. 46:1–13

Eph. 6:10–24

Mark 5:1–20

Sunday, January 23

Morning: Ps. 67, 150

Evening: Ps. 46, 93

Isa. 47:1–15

Heb. 10:19–31

John 5:2–18

Monday, January 24

Morning: Ps. 57, 145

Evening: Ps. 85, 47

Isa. 48:1–11

Gal. 1:1–17

Mark 5:21–43

Tuesday, January 25

Morning: Ps. 54, 146

Evening: Ps. 28, 99

Isa. 48:12–21 (22)

Gal. 1:18—2:10

Mark 6:1–13

Wednesday, January 26

Morning: Ps. 65, 147:1–11

Evening: Ps. 125, 91

Isa. 49:1–12

Gal. 2:11–21

Mark 6:13–29

Thursday, January 27

Morning: Ps. 143, 147:12–20

Evening: Ps. 81, 116

Isa. 49:13–23 (24–26)

Gal. 3:1–14

Mark 6:30–46

Friday, January 28

Morning: Ps. 88, 148

Evening: Ps. 6, 20

Isa. 50:1–11

Gal. 3:15–22

Mark 6:47–56

Saturday, January 29

Morning: Ps. 122, 149

Evening: Ps. 100, 63

Isa. 51:1–8

Gal. 3:23–29

Mark 7:1–23

Sunday, January 30

Morning: Ps. 108, 150

Evening: Ps. 66, 23

Isa. 51:9–16

Monday, January 31

Morning: Ps. 62, 145

Evening: Ps. 73, 9

Isa. 51:17–23

Gal. 4:1–11

Mark 7:24–37

Youth Group News.....



January Youth Group Schedule

Sundays, January 9, 23, 30:

4:30-6:30pm: Youth Group

Wednesdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26:

5:45pm: Dinner

6:15pm: Youth Choir

6:30-7:15pm: Youth Group, Upper Room

Confirmation Class: Calling all 7th Graders!

Confirmation Class will begin on Wednesday, January 19th, at 6:30pm in Room 268, upstairs. Parents also need to attend this first class session. Any older youth not yet confirmed may also participate. Please register for this class by January 5th by contacting Ellen, fpcycm@earthlink.net. Classes will meet each Wednesday at 6:30pm through March 23rd, with Confirmation Day being March 27th.

Winter Youth Retreat: Orlando, FL!

Dates: January 15-17, 2011

Payment Deadline: \$100, due Jan. 9th (signup deadline was in December)

We are going to Summer Bay Resort, Universal Studios, and Downtown Disney! We will have Bible Study, Devotions and closing worship on Monday. Meet at the church by 6:15am on Saturday, Jan. 15th. We'll return Monday night around 10pm.

Faith in 3D: January 13-16, 2012

We have to start planning **NOW** for this GREAT event that takes place every 3 years at Disney World in Orlando, FL. We will spend 4 days with nearly 3,000+ Presbyterian and Baptist youth in small groups and worship time each day. You will also get a 3-day park hopper pass to all 4 Disney Parks: Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Animal Kingdom & Hollywood Studios. We will stay at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort. **Your total payment is: \$325. A \$50 deposit is due by March 27th to guarantee your spot!**

Youth Summer Mission Trip: James Island Presbyterian Foundation in SC

Dates: July 3-9, 2011

Cost: \$35

We are going to the Charleston, SC, area this summer to work for a variety of organizations...projects are in the works so we will have more details this spring. We'll be staying at the Mission House on the property of James Island Presbyterian. It will also be a fun trip as we will celebrate Independence Day on Monday, and time at the beach!

Montreat Youth Conference: June 12-18, 2011

Cost: \$250 for registration (FPC will cover housing, meals, transportation)

Calling all current 8th graders-Seniors...we have a few more spots open...and we need one more chaperone/driver!! Sign up soon if you want to go!



January 2011

**MLK Holiday
Monday, January 17
No School**

Contact us:
First Presbyterian Preschool
770-382-0755
fpcpreschool1@earthlink.net
Check out our web page at
www.cartersvillepres.org

Science Fun
Science classes are part of our regular weekly curriculum and are taught by Mary Parker. Children love the fun hands-on activities and experiments!

Some of the topics introduced this fall include Under the Sea, Living vs. Non-Living, Sink or Float, Water as a Solid, Liquid and Gas, Animals and their Habitats and Gravity. Upcoming units will cover The Human Body and the 5 Senses. It is amazing how interested young children are in these subjects and concepts!

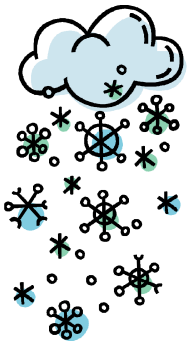
Spanish
Our Spanish instructor, Maria Griffey, is taking the rest of the year off, due a heavy load of college courses this semester. We look forward to her return in August.

We are very fortunate to have Kim Rentz, a part time assistant already on staff and a former Spanish teacher in the public school system, stepping easily into this position.

It's that time again!
**Preschool Registration for the
2011 – 2012 School Year**

- **Monday, January 10, 2011
Presbyterians & staff members**
- **Friday, January 14, 2011
Students already enrolled & their siblings**
- **Tuesday, February 1, 2011
Opens to Public**

Classes for 18 months, 2, 3, and 4 year olds. 2 day, 3 day and 5 day classes are available. Extended session until 2pm is offered for children in 3 and 4 year classes.



Snow Days
There will be NO school if Cartersville City Schools are out for inclement weather.

Chick-Fil-A Day Friday, January 14

The Preschool receives a portion of all money spent from lunch until closing by those who sign in for First Presbyterian. We received nearly \$60 from our last Chick Fil A Day in November! Let's continue the support again this month!

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Committee & Officer Meetings

*** Monday, January 10**

6:00pm Mission & Witness

***Tuesday, January 11**

6:00pm Christian Education
 6:00pm Properties Committee
 6:00pm Worship Committee
 6:00pm Outreach Committee
 6:00pm Stewardship & Finance
 7:00pm Session Meeting

***Wednesday, January 12**

4:45pm Society of the Saints Committee

***Thursday, January 20**

6:00pm Adult Education

***Monday, January 24**

6:00pm Congregational Care
 7:00pm Diaconate Meeting

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

Week 1 – Jan. 2-8		
January 3	10:30am 7:00pm	Church Office Closed PW Morning Circle PW Evening Circle
January 5	3:00pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
January 7	1:30pm	Fun & Games
Week 2 – Jan. 9-15		
January 10	10:30am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
January 15-17		Youth Winter Retreat/Orlando, FL
January 15	8:00am	Strategic Planning Team Workshop
Week 3 – Jan. 16-22		
January 17		MLK Holiday – No Preschool or ASP
January 20	6:00pm 6:00pm	MOYC Dinner/EI Nopal Toastmasters
Week 4 – Jan. 23-29		
January 24	10:30am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
January 29	10:30am	SOS Booth Museum Trip

Weekly Ministries

Monday – Friday – Preschool 8:00am – 12:00pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday – ASP 2:30pm – 6:00pm

Tuesdays – Friendship Table 6:00pm – 7:00pm
 Meals on Wheels (every 3rd Tues) 10:45am

Fridays – AA & Al-Anon Meetings 8:00pm

Choir Schedule

Sunday

6:15pm – Handbell Choir

Tuesday

7:00pm – Upper Room Band

Wednesday

4:30pm – Cherub Choir

5:00pm – Seraph Choir

6:15pm – Youth Choir

7:15pm – Adult Choir

January Birthdays



1	Don Jackson		
1	Marcia Mein		
1	Janet Strange	19	Nannette Enloe
1	Sara Gregory	20	Jim Mein
2	Ron Baker	20	Lori Bradley
2	Brent Sager	20	Tinsley Cline
4	Bethany Davis	20	Lisa Rae Padilla
4	Erin Holland	21	Rachel Cooper
4	Ethan Dudley	21	Austin Allen
5	Anne Sims	22	Richard Gurley
6	Pearse Mullinax	23	Zach Haupt
7	Mary Henschen	23	Mollie Roberts
7	Bill Vessels	24	Elise Sims
7	Randy Davis	25	Sam Tumlin
7	Shawn Johnson	26	Jere Conner
7	Wes Hackney	26	Brenda Brubaker
8	Valarie Lavender	26	Amanda Tillman
8	Karmyn Padilla	27	John Godwin
9	Dona Choate	28	Emily Hicks
9	Rose Diale	28	Ellyn Olson
9	Dixie Mullinax	29	Tommy Porter
9	Hayleigh James	29	Julie Cauffman
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11	Jeni Kirksey	31	Taylor Coffey
12	Becky Broome		
12	Lauren Godwin		
12	Olivia Lavender		
13	Liz Law		
14	Taylor Choate		
15	Alaina Ellis		
16	Jean Robinson		
16	Gary Jett		
17	Jean Lumpkin		
17	Vernon Ferguson		
18	Jack Cummings		
18	Annie Ruth Murphy		

If we have left anyone off the birthday list, please contact the church office.

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The Souper Bowl of Caring will be February 6th in our Fellowship Hall at noon. We need help with set up, clean up, and making soup. If you are interested, please contact David Gregory at 770-386-9209. The proceeds from this year's event will go to Backpack Blessings, a new program in the Bartow County and City schools that provides meals for low-income school-children on weekends. Please come and enjoy a time of fellowship with our friends from Heritage Baptist Church and help end hunger in Bartow County.