



The Loveletter

First Presbyterian Church • Cartersville, Georgia

October 2011

Sermons

October 2

How do you Know Jesus?

Luke 24: 13-35
Rev. Julie Jensen
*World Communion
Sunday*

October 9

Siding with Sinners

Exodus 32: 1-14
Rev. Ted Smith

October 16

What belongs to God

Matthew 22: 15-22
Rev. Julie Jensen

October 23

The Perfect Church

Philippians 2: 1-13
Rev. Ted Smith
Bring-a-Friend Sunday

October 30

*Lessons in Being a
Hypocrite*

Matthew 23: 1-12
Rev. Ted Smith

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From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

So many shades of gold
Autumn
Another miracle we take for granted
Another expression of the artist's vision
The blending of the autumn hues
with the setting sun
Warm
Comforting
Perfect

Thank you for autumn, Lord
(A prayer found at www.faithandworship.com)

Prior to entering seminary, I spent four years working and living in central Florida. It was not a bad place to live and we developed many friends there. However, I did miss the changing of the seasons, particularly in the fall. There is something about autumn that renews my soul. I don't know if it is the reprieve from the heat of summer, the return of football season, or the gentle turning of the leaves to hues of auburn and scarlet. Perhaps it is all of that. I only know that when the fall begins, my spirit takes a big breath.

Those years in Florida made me appreciate the seasons in ways I did not before. It's interesting how it sometimes takes the absence of something to inspire gratitude in us. A couple of years ago, a dear member of our church, knowing how much I like autumn, took photos of some of the fall foliage at Dellinger Park and had them framed for me. Now I can enjoy this season on any day by placing myself in the picture. Thank you Lord, for autumn!

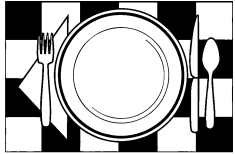
Autumn is a season of thanksgiving; a time for acknowledging the wonderful and gracious gifts God has placed in our lives. How do we show our gratitude? How do we acknowledge our thankfulness? Christians have most often done so ***through worship and service.***

There is no better time of the year than autumn to renew our commitment to worship and serve the Lord. Truly this season reminds us that all we are and all we possess comes from the gracious hand of God. I hope you will attend worship every Sunday in October as an expression of worship and service to the God blends such beauty and joy into our lives.

Your pastor and friend,

L. Ted Smith

Wednesdays Together



There's something for the whole family – good food, choir rehearsals for all ages, and spiritual growth for everyone. Come join in the fellowship!

Here's the schedule:

Kids' Club - half hour of fun, interactive games and activities

4:30 – 5:00 grades 2nd – 5th – Room 161

5:00 – 5:30 grades PreK – 1st – Room 161

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

October menus:

- Oct. 5 – Spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread, brownies
- Oct. 12 – Chicken tenders, corn on cob, broccoli, cornbread, chocolate pudding
- Oct. 19 – Pork loin, applesauce, sweet potato casserole, brussel sprouts, biscuits, applesauce bread pudding
- Oct. 26 – Scrambled eggs, bacon, grits, hashbrowns, biscuits & gravy, pancakes

Cost 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)

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

Youth – Upper Room

Adults – Bible studies

Sept. 14- October 12 – XL classes offered:

- **What Presbyterians Believe** led by Rev. Ted Smith – Cornerstone Room
- **Book of Mark** led by David Gregory & Emma Johnson – Room 268

Oct. 19 – New XL classes begin:

- **Steadfast Hope** – a class that will examine the Palestinian-Israeli crisis through materials from the General Assembly led by Velma Tilley
- **Bible study on 1 Peter** – led by David Jordan

Volunteers Needed for Wednesday's Together Supper: The Congregational Life committee is asking each family to sign up for 1 or 2 shifts to help with family Night Supper preparation and clean-up during the school year. Jobs include setting tables, filling glasses with ice, replenishing and serving food, and clean up. To sign up, contact Tracy Parsons at parsons.premier@yahoo.com or sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

Church Family News

Welcome to our New Members!

Harry and Bert Treadaway joined FPC on September 13th by transfer of membership from First Christian Church of Atlanta. They have 2 adult children and several grandchildren. Harry and Bert are retired and live at 73 Stamp Creek Road, White, 30184.

Bring-a-Friend Sunday is October 23!

The Membership Committee is sponsoring our first ever *Bring-a-Friend Sunday* on October 23. We hope you will invite someone you know who may not already be a part of a faith community to worship with us on that day. Research has shown that most people find their way to Christ and the church through a personal invitation from a friend. Be assured your friend will not be singled out or made to feel uncomfortable in any way. We simply want to offer the chance for new people to experience the church we love. If you bring a friend, we hope you will invite him or her to the annual Church BBQ which is after the 11:00 service that day. There will be NO CHARGE FOR FRIENDS.

Flu Shots are coming! This year, the pharmacists of our congregation will once again be offering flu shots on Sundays and Wednesdays on October. **Shots are free to those on Medicare, \$25 for everyone else.** Pharmacists can bill your insurance. Please check your church bulletin for specific dates, times and locations. On average, 1 out of 5 Americans suffer from influenza every year. In addition, influenza and its related complications result in approximately 226,000 hospitalizations in the US each year.

Don't forget we are always accepting donations of non-perishable food for our local Food Pantry. Pick up a few extra items at the grocery store and drop them in one of the blue tubs located throughout the church. Thank you to all of those who continually give!

From the Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter

Dear First Presbyterian, Thank you for your 8-2-11 contribution of \$366.67 and your 9-6-11 contribution of the same amount. We are so thankful for your strong commitment to work to serve homeless men, women, and families in our community. Blessings, Jessica Mitcham

It's Coming

November 13

During its monthly stated meeting on Sept. 13: the Session took the following actions:

Upon a recommendation from the Stewardship and Properties committees, voted unanimously to determine a policy for how to pay for unbudgeted, capital expenses when such unexpected repairs are needed. A sinking fund will be created from the capital repairs line item in the budget. When not used, the money will be set aside and saved for future expenses. The second option will be the Georgia Bank & Trust line of credit, and the third option will be the endowment fund.

Committee reports:

Stewardship and Finance: August income and expenses were comparable leaving a year-to-date deficit of \$118,283.28. Money was borrowed from our line of credit at Georgia Bank and Trust for expenses, raising the liability to \$469,000.

Preschool Board: Current enrollment is 104 students, making five of 11 classes full. Parents of the toddler class requested and were granted an additional day from two to three days a week.

Membership: An Introduction to FPC class is planned for Sundays in October. Bring a Friend to Church Day is Oct 23, the same day as the church barbecue.

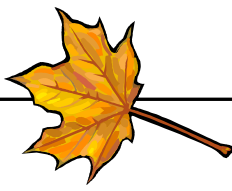
Properties: The committee is having a work day on Oct. 1 for minor repairs including fixing leaks and repairing ceiling tiles. The committee is preparing budget requests for larger expenses for the coming year, including pointing of mortar on sanctuary bricks and replacement of sanctuary light ballasts.

Christian and Youth Committee: Wednesday night activities started with 45 children and 25 youth attending JAM, GRAPPLE and Route 66 programs. The committee is encouraging additional people to sign up for Safe Sanctuaries training to increase the pool of substitute teachers for Sunday School.

Milestones:

New Members: Mike and Pam Radford were welcomed into church membership by transfer of letter on Aug. 21. Harry and Bert Treadaway were welcomed into church membership by transfer of letter on Sept. 13.

Births: Matt and Jessi Bailey celebrated the birth of their second child, Judson Roy, on Sept. 13. Grandparents are Rick and Patty Richardson.



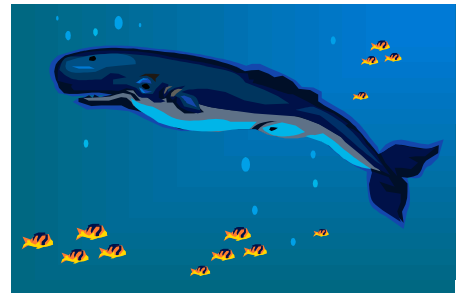
Fall Trips and Events



Day trip to Blue Ridge and Mercier's Orchard on October 12 – The busses leave at 10am for the annual trip to Mercier's Orchard. This year we will first go to the town of Blue Ridge for a chance to wander through the shops, have lunch, and explore a little bit. After lunch, the group will have time to spend at Mercier's Orchard and to do some shopping, eating, and enjoying each other's company. Save room for cider and fried pie! **Please RSVP to the church office by October 10th so we know how many busses we need.**

Annual Church Barbecue – October 23rd - Make plans to attend this great annual tradition! This year the BBQ is at the Riverside Day Use Area located on the south side of the Etowah River. Serving begins at 12:15 immediately following Sunday Worship. Cost is: \$7 per adult, \$3 per child under 10, \$20 max per family. This is also *Bring a Friend Sunday*, and your friends are also invited to the BBQ. There is no charge for visitors for lunch. BBQ, Baked beans, coleslaw, all the fixin's and drinks are included. As always we ask each family to bring a dessert to share and that the dessert be nut-free. (Some of our FPC children have severe nut allergies!)

Georgia Aquarium Trip – November 5th - Experience the Georgia Aquarium without having to fight the traffic or paying to park. FPC is purchasing discounted group tickets for November 5th. Whether you drive yourself, or ride the bus, we will have a great day at the aquarium. Ticket prices are (not including tax): Adults: \$22.95, Children 3-12: \$16.96, Children 2 and under: free, Seniors (65+): \$18.95. Tickets are basic admission tickets – you may purchase tickets for shows upon arrival. **Reservations and payment must be made by October 23rd.** Please contact the church office for more information.



Nick and Friends Christmas Concert – December 18th - Mark your calendars for this Atlanta Holiday Tradition at Peachtree Presbyterian Church. More information will be available in the November Loveletter.

Events and trips are sponsored by the Congregational Life Committee contact Tracy Parsons or Wyley Steed for more information.

Ministries

Wednesdays

All New Kids' Club!

Kids' Club meets from 4:30-5pm for 2nd-5th Graders, and 5-5:30pm for PreK-1st Graders in Room 161. This is a supervised time for the children as their siblings and other age groups are in choir. We'll play fun games and have some playground time.

JAM-Jesus & Me for PreK-2nd Graders, Rm. 161

JAM meets from 6:30-7:15pm with Miss Brandy & Miss Erin! We are learning all about the Armor of God this Fall!

GRAPPLE-3rd-5th Graders, Rm. 127

Grapple meets from 6:30-7:15pm each week as our students dig deep into the Bible, act out Bible Stories, play games, and have interactive discussions about real-life situations



Children'



Sundays

Footprints! PreK's-1st Graders

Footprints meets every Sunday from 11:15-Noon. Children dismiss from the 11am Worship Service following the Children's Sermon. There is a Bible Story Lesson and Activity that takes place during each class.

Bridge to Worship....2nd Graders

This worship-preparedness class is for 2nd Graders as they transition from Footprints to attending worship full-time. October dates: October 9 & 23, from 11am-Noon, Rm. 163.

Sunday School

9:45am-We gather & sing in the Choir Room, and take up an offering for various mission projects.

10am-Sunday School

October We Pray For Our Church:

Staff: Becky Ferguson, Shannon Randolph (ASP), Kim Rentz(ASP), Brooke Dawson (Preschool), Shawn Eckerd (Preschool)

Officers: Jo Clark (Session), Courtney Farnon (Deacon)

Ministries: Congregational Life

Families:

October 2-8: Jerry and Brandy Brownlow (Skylar, Call), Jeff and Brenda Brubaker (Maddie), John Brubaker, Ed and Tina Brush (Ryan), Rachael Brush

October 9-15: Wilma Cameron, George and Martha Campbell (Bailey, Cailyn), Bill and Nina Carlson, Rebecca Carr, Tommy and Julie Cauffman (Cody, Austin)

October 16-22: Brian Choate (Courtney), Dona Choate, Zim and Martha Choate, Craig and Jo Clark, Jason Clark

October 23-29: Joseph Clark, Scott and Angie Clark, Kellie Clark, Thomas Clark, Carol Clary

October 30-November 5: Jimmy and Tinsley Cline (Jackson, Mason, Julian), Jerry and Sue Coalson, Jay Coalson, Don Coffey, Pam Coffey

The Congregational Care Prayer list is available via e-mail twice monthly. Contact Pastor Julie at FPCPastor2@earthlink.net to add a name or to receive it.

We Pray with the Daily Lectionary

Saturday October 1

Morning: Ps. 63, 149
Evening: Ps. 125, 90
2 Kings 19:21–36
1 Cor. 10:1–13
Matt. 8:18–27

Sunday October 2

Morning: Ps. 103, 150
Evening: Ps. 117, 139
2 Kings 20:1–21
Acts 12:1–17
Luke 7:11–17

Monday October 3

Morning: Ps. 5, 145
Evening: Ps. 82, 29
2 Kings 21:1–18
1 Cor. 10:14—11:1
Matt. 8:28–34

Tuesday October 4

Morning: Ps. 42, 146
Evening: Ps. 102, 133
2 Kings 22:1–13
1 Cor. 11:2 (3–16) 17–22
Matt. 9:1–8

Wednesday October 5

Morning: Ps. 89:1–18, 147:1–11
Evening: Ps. 1, 33
2 Kings 22:14—23:3
1 Cor. 11:23–34
Matt. 9:9–17

Thursday October 6

Morning: Ps. 97, 147:12–20
Evening: Ps. 16, 62
2 Kings 23:4–25

Friday October 7

Morning: Ps. 51, 148
Evening: Ps. 142, 65
2 Kings 23:36—24:17
1 Cor. 12:12–26
Matt. 9:27–34

Saturday October 8

Morning: Ps. 104, 149
Evening: Ps. 138, 98
Jer. 35:1–19
1 Cor. 12:27—13:3
Matt. 9:35—10:4

Sunday October 9

Morning: Ps. 19, 150
Evening: Ps. 81, 113
Jer. 36:1–10
Acts 14:8–18
Luke 7:36–50

Monday October 10

Morning: Ps. 135, 145
Evening: Ps. 97, 112
Jer. 36:11–26
1 Cor. 13:(1–3) 4–13
Matt. 10:5–15

Tuesday October 11

Morning: Ps. 123, 146
Evening: Ps. 30, 86
Jer. 36:27—37:2
1 Cor. 14:1–12
Matt. 10:16–23

Wednesday October 12

Morning: Ps. 15, 147:1–11
Evening: Ps. 48, 4
Jer. 37:3–21
1 Cor. 14:12–25

Thursday October 13

Morning: Ps. 36, 147:12–20
Evening: Ps. 80, 27
Jer. 38:1–13
1 Cor. 14:26–33a (33b–36) 37–40
Matt. 10:34–42

Friday October 14

Morning: Ps. 130, 148
Evening: Ps. 32, 139
Jer. 38:14–28
1 Cor. 15:1–11
Matt. 11:1–6

Saturday October 15

Morning: Ps. 56, 149
Evening: Ps. 118, 111
Jer. 52:1–34
1 Cor. 15:12–29
Matt. 11:7–15

Sunday October 16

Morning: Ps. 67, 150
Evening: Ps. 46, 93
Jer. 29:1, 4–14 or Jer. 39:11–40:6
Acts 16:6–15
Luke 10:1–12, 17–20

Monday October 17

Morning: Ps. 57, 145
Evening: Ps. 85, 47
Jer. 44:1–14 or Jer. 29:1, 4–14
1 Cor. 15:30–41
Matt. 11:16–24

Tuesday October 18

Morning: Ps. 54, 146
Evening: Ps. 28, 99
Lam. 1:1–5 (6–9) 10–12 or Jer. 40:7—41:3
1 Cor. 15:41–50
Matt. 11:25–30

Wednesday October 19

Morning: Ps. 65, 147:1–11
Evening: Ps. 125, 91
Lam. 2:8–15 or Jer. 41:4–18
1 Cor. 15:51–58
Matt. 12:1–14

Thursday October 20

Morning: Ps. 143, 147:12–20
Evening: Ps. 81, 116
Ezra 1:1–11 or Jer. 42:1–22
1 Cor. 16:1–9
Matt. 12:15–21

Friday October 21

Morning: Ps. 88, 148
Evening: Ps. 6, 20
Ezra 3:1–13 or Jer. 43:1–13
1 Cor. 16:10–24
Matt. 12:22–32

Saturday October 22

Morning: Ps. 122, 149
Evening: Ps. 100, 63
Ezra 4:7, 11–24 or Jer. 44:1–14
Philem. 1–25
Matt. 12:33–42

Sunday October 23

Morning: Ps. 108, 150
Evening: Ps. 66, 23
Hag. 1:1—2:9 or Jer. 44:15–30
Acts 18:24—19:7
Luke 10:25–37

Monday October 24

Morning: Ps. 62, 145
Evening: Ps. 73, 9
Zech. 1:7–17 or Jer. 45:1–5
Rev. 1:4–20
Matt. 12:43–50

Tuesday October 25

Morning: Ps. 12, 146
Evening: Ps. 36, 7
Ezra 5:1–17 or Lam. 1:1–5 (6–9) 10–12
Rev. 4:1–11
Matt. 13:1–9

Wednesday October 26

Morning: Ps. 96, 147:1–11
Evening: Ps. 132, 134
Ezra 6:1–22 or Lam. 2:8–15
Rev. 5:1–10
Matt. 13:10–17

Thursday October 27

Morning: Ps. 116, 147:12–20
Evening: Ps. 26, 130
Neh. 1:1–11 or Lam. 2:16–22
Rev. 5:11—6:11
Matt. 13:18–23

Friday October 28

Morning: Ps. 84, 148
Evening: Ps. 25, 40
Neh. 2:1–20 or Lam. 4:1–22
Rev. 6:12—7:4
Matt. 13:24–30

Saturday October 29

Morning: Ps. 63, 149
Evening: Ps. 125, 90
Neh. 4:1–23 or Lam 5:1–22
Rev. 7:(4–8) 9–17
Matt. 13:31–35

Sunday October 30

Morning: Ps. 103, 150
Evening: Ps. 117, 139
Neh. 5:1–9 or Ezra 1:1–11
Acts 20:7–12 Luke 12:22–31

Monday October 31

Morning: Ps. 5, 145

Youth Group News

Health Day for the Homeless Report

On Sunday, September 18th, 47 of our youth and adults volunteered at this annual event in Atlanta, Georgia. Our church collected nearly 300 pairs of jeans and over 100 pairs of shoes that were distributed to the homeless. When we arrived, our group scattered themselves across the Health Day field and volunteered in various roles. Peyton Boulier & Lena Jackson created their own job of handing out mini-first aid kits, and samples of lotion & chap-stick. Darby Arnold, Abby Ferguson, Megan Grudger, Tzelda Longhurst, & Weston Melton were trained to give manicures and hand/nail care and took care of an endless line of homeless adults and children. Katie Godfrey & Nannette Enloe also assisted the manicure team. Lorrie Tate and Dr. Rhonda Wachsmuth volunteered in Health Services and consulted with many homeless patients, while Tom Melton helped package medication and vitamins. A team of 2 leaders and 5 youth from the Trinity UMC School joined us, as they worked at the clothing station. Our many other volunteers spent time talking to folks, bringing them drinks, and playing BINGO with them. Many thanks to the Tate's & Melton's for cooking lunch for our team, and to Dan Piedlow and Chris Kirksey for safely driving our crew. Thank you also to Cindy Harter Sims for all of the wonderful pictures you captured for us. Thank you to our congregation who donated jeans and shoes. Finally, a huge thanks to ALL of our Youth Volunteers and Youth Leaders!

Youth Sunday School

10am-Middle School SS, Rm. 267

11am-Youth Sunday School, Upper Room Loft

11am-1st Sunday of each month-Starbucks!, bring \$

Youth Group

Sunday, Oct. 2, 4:30-6:30pm: Youth Group, Snacks-Ferguson

Sunday, Oct. 9, 5-8:45pm: Rome-Dinner, \$, & Youth Service @ Westminster Pres.

Sunday, Oct. 16, 4:30-6:30pm: Youth Group, Snacks-Kirksey

Sunday, Oct. 23, Noon: Church-wide BBQ...no youth group today

Sunday, Oct. 30, 4:30-6:30pm: Youth Group, Snacks-Sims

Wednesday Night Youth

6:15pm-Youth Choir

6:30-7:15pm-Youth Group in the Upper Room



Upcoming Events & Trips!

Youth Fall Retreat: October 6-8 (Thursday-Saturday)

Dollywood & Hiking in the Smoky Mountains, Lodging @ FPC-Morristown, TN

Meet at the church at 1pm on Thursday to depart...returning Saturday evening.

High Ropes Course & Team Building Day: Sunday, Nov. 6, 11am-6pm

Cost: \$20...signup soon! Craig & Katie Godfrey will be our facilitators for the day at the Calvin Center in Hampton, GA. Meet in the Café for lunch at 11am, and we'll depart at 11:30am.



October 2011

FPC Preschool Learning, Growing and Caring in Christ's Love

Our Preschool reaches out every weekday to 104 children and their families. These children are learning and growing in a loving and caring Christian community focused on young children. Through the generosity of church members, seven of these children receive partial scholarships to supplement what the families are able to pay, in order to help meet the cost of participation. Every effort is being made to keep the fees as low as possible so all of our children can come. You can help make this experience possible all year long by helping to sponsor a child or making a donation in any amount. Monthly scholarship assistance ranges from \$100 to \$200. Please help by making your contributions to the Preschool Scholarship Fund. Just mark your check or funds "Preschool Scholarship" and put it in the offering plate or send it to the office. For further information about sponsoring a child, please call Linda Parmenter at 770-382-0755.

Science Fun !

A visiting hermit crab, seashells examined through a magnifying glass and seahorse finger puppets are just a few of the hands-on activities in our exploration of oceans and ocean life.



Do-Re-Mi

The traditions of favorite nursery rhymes and simple children's songs of old are carried on in our weekly music classes.

A favorite is Old McDonald and making the animal noises. Does your child know *The Itsy, Bitsy Spider?*

Hola!

Children are immersed in the Spanish language the minute they walk through the door to Spanish class with Ms. Kim. Games and songs are making learning a new language fun and natural.

Out of the mouth of babes... After the tornadoes last spring, one three year-old was heard saying, "I hope we don't have any more of those tomatoes!"





October 2011

Donations Needed!!

Please help us restock our supply cabinet this year.

Items needed:

Clorox Wipes

Hand Sanitizer

Tissues

Hands of Christ After School Program

FALL BREAK

October 6-7th

Cartersville City School System (and ASP!) will enjoy a 2-day break.

Classes resume Oct. 10th



Dates to Remember:

Oct. 6-7 Holidays

Nov. 17 Cowboy Up Exhibit
Meet the Artist Reception at
the Booth Museum

Nov. 21-25 Thanksgiving

Dec. 1 Christmas Parade
No ASP

Dec. 16 ASP Christmas
Celebration



VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH HOMEWORK, READ WITH CHILDREN, AND PLAY GAMES. PLEASE CALL 770-382-4403

Fall Fun with the Booth Western Art Museum

The Hands of Christ Program will be visiting the Booth Museum on Thursdays beginning the month of November. The children will be treated to guided tours and lessons on color, form, line, and texture as they envision life in the old west. Sagebrush Ranch will provide an opportunity for hands-on experience in the life of a cowboy or girl, while Peggy Cline helps us create a masterpiece for the upcoming Kid's Cowboy Up Exhibit. Please come See our work on Nov. 17th from 5:00-7:00pm in the Borderlands Gallery!



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Committee & Officer Meetings

*Tuesday, October 11

6:00pm Children & Youth Committee

6:00pm Properties Committee

6:00pm Worship Committee

6:00pm Outreach Committee

6:00pm Stewardship & Finance

7:00pm Session Meeting

* Monday, October 24

6:00pm Mission Committee

7:00pm Diaconate Meeting

Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Sunday

8:45am – Upper Room Band

10:40am – Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday

4:30pm - Cherub Choir

5:00pm - Seraph Choir

7:15pm – Sanctuary Choir

1st & 3rd Thursday

7:00pm – Upper Room Band

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

Week 1 – Oct. 1 - 8		
Oct. 3	10:00am 7:00pm	PW Morning Circle PW Evening Circle
Oct. 6 - 8	1:00pm	Youth Fall Break Trip to TN
Oct. 7	1:30pm	Fun & Games
Week 2 – Oct. 9 - 15		
Oct. 9	5:00pm	Youth to Westminster Presby.
Oct. 10	10:30am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Oct. 12	10:00am	Congregational Life Trip to Apple Orchards
Week 3 – Oct. 16 - 22		
Oct. 20	6:00pm	Toastmasters
Week 4 – Oct. 23-29		
Oct. 23	12:00pm	Church BBQ
Oct. 24	10:30am	Prayer Shawl Ministry

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





October Birthdays

1	Sue Coalson	16	Penny Waters
1	Bob Neel	17	Karl Baumheckel
1	Katie Gaffoglio Taylor	17	Peter Olson
1	Sheppard Bowen	18	Chris Mullinax
1	John Hall	18	Reid Selton
2	John Collins	18	Austin Cauffman
3	Libby Bell	19	Nellie Schmidt
3	Julie Shrewsbury	19	Brad Frink
4	Linda Hall	20	Sandy Bridges
4	Anita Meadows	21	Nancy Kaufman
4	Mike Surcey	21	Bob Mauney
4	Luke Wachsmuth	21	Andy Keith
4	Tzelda Longhurst	22	Frank Weathersby
5	Sandra Thornton	22	Jim Greene
5	Geoff Shrewsbury	22	Garrett Livingood
5	Brandon Johnson	23	Bill Broome
5	Craig Godfrey	23	Amy Prather
5	Joey Collins	24	Suzanne Thomas
6	Macie Hackney	24	Paxton Robinson
6	Allyson Purdy	25	Lee Yacovett
6	Jack Kirksey	26	Meg Stover
9	Dustin Grothaus	27	Todd Prather
10	Robert Sims	28	Beth Porter
10	Anne Tillman	28	Chad Stough
10	Jay Shaver	28	Daniel Tilley
10	Lauren Pressley	29	Charlotte Sullins
10	Amelia Davis	29	Lee Arends
11	Carol Ferguson	31	Dot Oscher
11	Diana Burger-Wrinkle	31	Deborah Davis
12	Sydney Shepard	31	Emily Roberson
13	Elizabeth Baxley-Bowen	31	Joseph Clark
13	Ian Ennerberg	31	Virginia Hackney
14	Bill Devine		
15	Brad Barrett		
15	Tucker Spivey		

Please notify the church office if your name has been left off this month's birthday list.

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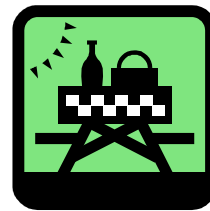
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Annual Church Bar-B-Q Sunday, October 23

Make plans to attend this great annual tradition! This year the BBQ is at the Riverside Day Use Area located on the south side of the Etowah River.

Serving begins at 12:15 immediately following Sunday Worship. Cost is: \$7 per adult, \$3 per child under 10, \$20 max per family. This is also *Bring-a-Friend Sunday*, and your friends are also invited to the BBQ. There is no charge for visitors for lunch.

BBQ, Baked beans, coleslaw, all the fixin's and drinks are included. As always we ask each family to bring a dessert to share and that the dessert be nut-free. (Some of our FPC children have severe nut allergies!)