



THE LOVELETTER

First Presbyterian Church • Cartersville, Georgia

October 2010

Sermons

October 3

"What Shall Rule Our Hearts"

Colossians 3: 15
Rev. Ted Smith

October 10

"When Gratitude Runs Deep"

Luke 17: 11-19
Rev. Ted Smith

October 17

"Through the Eyes of Children"

Mark 10: 13-16
Rev. Julie Jensen

October 24

Lay Leadership Sunday

October 31

"Our Reformation Heritage"

Romans 1: 8-17
Rev. Ted Smith

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From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

Over the Labor Day weekend, Cantey and I spent a couple of nights at our cabin near Fort Mountain. If you recall the weather that weekend, it was a foretaste of autumn. The low temperature our first evening was in the high 40's. We lit a fire in the outdoor fireplace on our deck and watched the gentle sunset, as the shadows lengthened over the landscape and the colors changed hue from red to burnt orange to purple. Soon the vista faded to gray and the stars began to appear. Of course, with the cold front pushing through, the air was crystal clear. With little-to-no residual light around as the stars shown, they were brilliant. We could clearly see the Milky Way.

After the watching the skies for a while as we sat by the fire, we noticed Jupiter coming up over the eastern horizon. We ran inside and pulled out our telescope and pointed it toward the planet. It was an awesome sight! Not only could we see the planet, but also the four moons of Jupiter like a kite's tail streaming off one side. It made me feel such a sense of awe; and feel so small.

The Psalmist once wrote:

When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him,
the son of man that you care for him?
(Psalm 8: 3-4)

In the vastness of the universe, I can often identify with the psalmist. But listen to the faith statement the psalmist makes one verse later in the poem:

You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor. (Psalm 8:5)

Here's one of the great truths about you and me: in the midst this awesomely vast and beautiful universe, where we often feel obscure, each one of us is special in the eyes of our Creator. The One who hung Jupiter in space and who dropped its moons at its side, cares for you and me. We are "crowned with the glory of God." That inspires me and I hope you as well – to be the glory and honor of God in this world during our fleeting years upon it.

God bless you all. I'll see you in church on Sunday!

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

October menus:

- October 6 – Doug's Jr. – Country fried steak and vegetables
- October 13 - Flavorful Events - Scrambled eggs, pancakes, grits, sausage, bacon, biscuits & gravy
- October 20 - Doug's Jr. – Chicken pot pie and vegetables
- October 27 – Flavorful Events – Pasta, Italian meat sauce, Alfredo sauce, salad, bread

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 - With the return of Wednesdays Together there will be a variety of short-term learning opportunities. Below are the offerings for this Fall:

September 15- October 13 (5 weeks)

- Marriage Enrichment led by Christy Jordan in Room 266
- New Testament Bible Study – Galatians led by Sharon Dunlap in The Cornerstone Room

October 20- November 17 (5 weeks)

- Spiritual Gifts led by Teresa Unser in Room 266
- Old Testament Bible Study led by David Jordan in The Cornerstone Room

A Pastoral Letter to the Congregation:

On behalf of the Session, I am sad to inform you that our Church Organist, Mr. Terry Strange, has announced his plans to retire effective January 31, 2011. Terry has served First Presbyterian of Cartersville with great skill, passion, and integrity for the last 28 years. Our congregation and our church staff will sorely miss him.

The Personnel Committee of the Session will be meeting soon to determine a process for searching for the next person God is calling to be our Church Organist. In the mean time, please join me in giving thanks for Terry; for all the wonderful gifts and graces he has brought to the ministry of music and worship in the life of our congregation. This announcement, coming when it does, gives us all a chance to grieve our loss and to express our appreciation to Terry for his ministry among us. We, of course, will plan to send Terry into retirement in great FPC style as his final Sunday with us draws closer.

Please keep our church leadership in your prayers as we begin the discernment and search process. We know that we are in the Lord's hands and God will guide us to the person God is calling to fill these very big shoes Terry has worn.

Sincerely,
L. Ted Smith

At the Sept. 14 stated monthly meeting, the Session took the following actions:

- Gave approval to elder Velma Tilley to serve as guest preacher on Oct. 24, which is Lay Leadership Sunday.
- Gave approval to a motion from the Christian Education Committee to allow the church youth group to hold one fundraiser in fall, one in winter and one in spring to help pay for upcoming trips.

Committee Reports:

Stewardship and Finance: The church budget deficit through August was about \$108,000, which is \$4,000 better than at the same point last year. The giving pattern in which most revenue is received in November and December remains a problem. The committee is continuing with plans for Consecration Sunday, the new model for church giving that asks us to consider and pray for guidance about what percentage of our incomes God is leading us to give.

Christian Education: The youth group has grown to more than two-dozen students and has been incredibly busy since the start of the school year.

Properties: The committee has put off several maintenance projects until the new budget year, when more money may be available to pay for them. Replacement of the sanctuary doors will move forward when the money has been raised to cover the cost, about \$6,000. The contract with Reeves Janitorial Service will be reviewed in January. The committee is going to review van procedures and capabilities with the regular drivers.

Personnel: The committee has begun the process of hiring a replacement organist for Terry Strange, who is retiring in January. The committee recommends making the position a 15- to 20-hour per week job. A search committee is being formed and will include a choir member, Personnel Committee member, Worship Committee member, Rev. Ted Smith and Music Director Rick Gomez. Also, the committee will be conducting job satisfaction interviews with staff members over the next month.

Diaconate: Committee chairmen are set, and the Community Ministries and Mission and Witness committees have been merged into one: Mission and Witness. The mini-mission trip to the state equine barn had more than a dozen people, and several major projects were accomplished.

Milestones:

New Members: Cliff Acuff joined the church by reaffirmation of faith on Aug. 22. Kerri Nicole Vessels joined the church by profession of faith on Sept. 7.

Deaths: Dr. Hal Henschen died on Sept. 17. Louise Milam died on Sept. 17.

Sunday Worship Services in October

October 3 – World Communion Sunday – a historically celebrated Sunday when we acknowledge and give thanks for the unity of the Body of Christ. The Lord’s Supper will be served at all services

October 17 – Children’s Sabbath – the children of FPC will lead us in worship at all three services, as we celebrate the gifts and love of our children and give thanks for the abundant ministries with children in our church.

October 24 – Lay Leadership Sunday – The elders and deacons of our church will lead us in worship, as we recognized the many leaders God has blessed us with at FPC. Velma Tilley, one of our elders, Juvenile Court Justice of Bartow County and Moderator Elect of Cherokee Presbytery, will preach the sermon.

October 31 – Reformation Sunday – You may think it’s Halloween, but it’s more than that! Reformation Sunday, the last Sunday in October each year acknowledges our historical roots in the Protestant Reformation. It was actually on October 31, 1517 that Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany and thus the Reformation began.

Consecration Sunday Is Coming **November 14**

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's finance committee has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and governing board members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

Phil Bridges, Chairman
Stewardship and Finance Committee

Children's Sabbath Worship Services

October 17th

8:45, 9:45, 11:00

Join us in worship as we celebrate the gifts of our children! Each of the three services will involve the children of our congregation as they lead us in song, scripture, and prayer. You are invited to join us for this joyful day as we experience God through the eyes and voices of our children. The Bridge to Worship class and the 3rd-5th graders will be participating through their classes. If your child would like to participate, contact Ellen Sanders or Pastor Julie. Plan to worship with the children of the congregation on the 17th and give thanks to God for the gifts they offer us when we see God through their eyes for a day.



Reflections on Summer Mission Work:

Here are some reflections from our trip to the Outreach and Advocacy Center this summer:

Eric and I enjoyed our experience. We worked in the food pantry all morning. We realized as we worked stocking the shelves and freezers, just how much food we waste each day. We watched as people would come in and carefully choose their week's food- trying to get the most for the pounds of food they were allotted. I tried to get one man to take a box of cereal, but his response was, "there's no sense in taking cereal, I ain't got no milk to go with it." How we take for granted a simple gallon of milk. Eric and I made a pact to remember to always bring food on the third Sunday of each month to our food drive at the church, and try not to be so wasteful of the food that we eat each day. ~Sharon and Eric Dunlap~

Central Presbyterian has a great location in downtown Atlanta to assist people in the city. I was impressed with the organization of their services. One lady had just gotten a job at a hotel and needed transportation. After verifying that she did have a new job, they were able to give her 14 days of Marta passes to get to her new job.

Everyone that is seen is offered a snack of juice and power bars which for some was obviously their first food of the day. Several men come in and asked for a razor to go and shave which says they do want to clean up. Also many just want a pair of glasses to be able to read the newspaper for jobs, or directions for where they need to go next. The center has a drawer of reading glasses and can do a simple eye test to see what strength they need.

The services at Central Presbyterian are much like those of the Bartow Resource Center (Linda Thomas) but on a larger scale. First Presbyterian financially supports the Bartow Resource Center monthly. Linda runs this office and uses volunteers daily to help her help others. I also have to say that I was impressed with the beauty of the church sanctuary. We were given a tour and they have a Chef that cooks a Sunday lunch for everyone for \$7.00. We also visited with a former First Presbyterian pastor that is on staff there part-time, Steve Bacon. ~Rhonda Gaffoglio~

SOCIETY OF SAINTS

Mercier's Orchard – October 6 – 11:00am



Back by popular demand! Mark your calendar for our trip to the North Georgia Mountains for apple tasting, fried pies, cider and other yummy goodies! The bus leaves at 11:00 and returns mid-afternoon. The only costs are lunch, and what you purchase at Mercier's. Reservations may be made through the church office.

Columbia Theological Seminary Trip – November 5 – 8:00am

The SOS is sponsoring a trip to Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur. This trip is open to any adults, but we are limited to 25 participants. The schedule for the day includes a tour of the library and an opportunity to see the archives of our own church history, which were stored in Montreat and are now housed at CTS. This day is part of the President's Advisory Council and offers us a chance to attend a special chapel service, lecture by a professor, and be part of a special lunch with Dr. Steve Hayner, President of CTS. Dr. Hayner is a member of the Cherokee Presbytery. We plan to leave the church around 8:00am and return between 4-5pm, lunch is provided. Reservations must be made with the church office by **October 28th**.



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Presbyterian Women Circles meet on Monday, October 4. Our study this year is on the Book of Revelation – we have a lot to learn! Come join us! We meet in the Morning at 10:30 and in the Evening at 7:00 in the Cornerstone Room.

Children's Ministries



Children's Sunday School

9:45am-Gather in the Choir Room
Singing, Prayers, & Offering

10:00-10:45am-Sunday School Classes

****The 4th & 5th Graders gather in Room 127 starting at 9:45am****

Wednesday Night JAM!

(Jesus AND Me!)

PreK's-2nd Graders

Join us for Bible Stories,
Activities, Crafts & Games

Room 161 at 6:30pm

BibleMax

Bible Exploration through games,
experiments, videos, music & more!

For all 3rd, 4th & 5th Graders.

Meet in Room 127, at 6:30 on
Wednesdays!

Bridge to Worship Calling all 2nd Graders!!

Fall Dates
October 3 & 24
November 14
December 12



We meet in Room 163 from 11am-Noon

Footprints Schedule for October

Date	Teacher	Helper
Oct. 3	Julie Shrewsbury	Kitty Barfield
Oct. 10	Emma James	Tzelda Longhurst
Oct. 17	Rhonda Ireland	Amy Bergman
Oct. 24	Allison Shaver	Jenny Kirksey
Oct. 31	Megan Johnson	Tinsley Cline

Children's Sabbath October 17th

This year, we are observing our denomination's "Children's Sabbath" by focusing on the children's involvement in our church. Children's participation will take place at all 3 worship services by leading our liturgy and singing.

In October We Pray For Our Church:

Staff: Angie Hood, Carolann Boulter (After School Program), Tammy Hacker (Pre-School)

Officers: George Crim (Elder), Rose Itoe Diale (Deacon)

Ministries: The Trustees and the Stewardship and Finance Committee

Families:

- **September 26 - October 2:** Courtney Farnon, Kathy Farnon, Matt Farnon, Kelly and Julie Ferguson (Abby), Vernon and Becky Ferguson, Bonnie Floyd
- **October 3-9:** Tim Forbes, Chuck and Missi Ford, Jeffrey Foster, Ken and Jenifer Foster, John and Emily Frazier, Brad and Deana Frink
- **October 10-16:** Brianna Frink, Bob and Judy Frink, Jeb and Karen Fuller (Anna, Max), Katie Gaffoglio, Rich and Rhonda Gaffoglio, Trey and Beth Gaines (Margaret and Meredith)
- **October 17-23:** Jessica Gardner (Patrick), Kimberly Gebert, Mark and Veletta Gebert, Paul Gebert, Warren and Judy Gilmer (Marina Hawley), Charles and Emily Gilreath.
- **October 24-30:** Mary Gilreath, Alex Ginn, Candler and Susan Ginn, Mary Frances Ginn, Christopher Goodwin, John and Carol Goodwin (Lauren)
- **October 31-November 6:** Rick and Lori Gomez (Sophia, Summer), Pete and Anne Gray, James and Christine Greene, Jim and Tammy Greene, Jay Greene

We Pray With the Daily Lectionary

October 1

Morning: Psalm 84; 148
Hosea 4:11-19
Acts 21:37-22:16
Luke 6:12-26
Evening: Psalm 25; 40

October 2

Morning: Psalm 63; 149
Hosea 5:1-7
Acts 22:17-29
Luke 6:27-38
Evening: Psalm 125; 90

October 3

Morning: Psalm 103; 150
Hosea 5:8-6:6
1 Corinthians 2:6-16
Matthew 14:1-12
Evening: Psalm 117; 139

October 4

Morning: Psalm 5; 145
Hosea 6:7-7:7
Acts 22:30-23:11
Luke 6:39-49
Evening: Psalm 82; 29

October 5

Morning: Psalm 42; 146
Hosea 7:8-16
Acts 23:12-24
Luke 7:1-17
Evening: Psalm 102; 133

October 6

Morning: Psalm 89:1-18; 147:1-11
Hosea 8:1-14
Acts 23:23-35
Luke 7:18-35
Evening: Psalm 1; 33

October 7

Morning: Psalm 97; 147:12-20
Hosea 9:1-9
Acts 24:1-23
Luke 7:36-50
Evening: Psalm 16; 62

October 8

Morning: Psalm 51; 148
Hosea 9:10-17
Acts 24:24-25:12
Luke 8:1-15
Evening: Psalm 142; 65

October 9

Morning: Psalm 104; 149
Hosea 10:1-15
Acts 25:13-27
Luke 8:16-25
Evening: Psalm 138; 98

October 10

Morning: Psalm 19; 150
Hosea 11:1-11
1 Corinthians 4:9-16
Matthew 15:21-28
Evening: Psalm 81; 113

October 11

Morning: Psalm 135; 145
Hosea 11:12-12:1
Acts 26:1-23
Luke 8:26-39
Evening: Psalm 97; 112

October 12

Morning: Psalm 123; 146
Hosea 12:2-14
Acts 26:24-27:8
Luke 8:40-56
Evening: Psalm 30; 86

October 13

Morning: Psalm 15; 147:1-11
Hosea 13:1-3
Acts 27:9-26
Luke 9:1-17
Evening: Psalm 48; 4

October 14

Morning: Psalm 36; 147:12-20
Hosea 13:4-8
Acts 27:27-44
Luke 9:18-27
Evening: Psalm 80; 27

October 15

Morning: Psalm 130; 148
Hosea 13:9-16
Acts 28:1-16
Luke 9:28-36
Evening: Psalm 32; 139

October 16

Morning: Psalm 56; 149
Hosea 14:1-9
Acts 28:17-31
Luke 9:37-50
Evening: Psalm 118; 111

October 17

Morning: Psalm 67; 150
Micah 1:1-9
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Matthew 16:13-20
Morning: Psalm 46; 93

October 18

Morning: Psalm 57; 145
Micah 2:1-13
Revelation 7:1-8
Luke 9:51-62
Evening: Psalm 85; 47

October 19

Morning: Psalm 54; 146
Micah 3:1-8
Revelation 7:9-17
Luke 10:1-16
Evening: Psalm 28; 99

October 20

Morning: Psalm 65; 147:1-11
Micah 3:9-4:5
Revelation 8:1-13
Luke 10:17-24
Evening: Psalm 125; 91

October 21

Morning: Psalm 143; 147:12-20
Micah 5:1-4, 10-15
Revelation 9:1-12
Luke 10:25-37
Evening: Psalm 81; 116

October 22

Morning: Psalm 88; 148
Micah 6:1-8
Revelation 9:13-21
Luke 10:38-42
Evening: Psalm 6; 20

October 23

Morning: Psalm 122; 149
Micah 7:1-7
Revelation 10:1-11
Luke 11:1-13
Evening: Psalm 100; 63

October 24

Morning: Psalm 108; 150
Jonah 1:1-17a
1 Corinthians 10:15-24
Matthew 18:15-20
Evening: Psalm 66; 23

October 25

Morning: Psalm 62; 145
Jonah 1:17-2:10
Revelation 11:1-14
Luke 11:14-26
Evening: Psalm 73; 9

October 26

Morning: Psalm 12; 146
Jonah 3:1-4:11
Revelation 11:14-19
Luke 11:27-36
Evening: Psalm 36; 7

October 27

Morning: Psalm 96; 147:1-11
Nahum 1:1-14
Revelation 12:1-6
Luke 11:37-52
Evening: Psalm 132; 134

October 28

Morning: Psalm 116; 147:12-20
Nahum 1:15-2:12
Revelation 12:7-17
Luke 11:53-12:12
Evening: Psalm 26; 130

October 29

Morning: Psalm 84; 148
Nahum 2:13-3:7 18-22
Revelation 13:1-10
Luke 12:13-31
Evening: Psalm 25; 40

October 30

Morning: 63; 149
Nahum 3:8-19
Revelation 13:11-18
Luke 12:32-48
Evening: Psalm 125; 90

October 31

Morning: Psalm 103; 150
Zephaniah 1:1-6
1 Corinthians 12:27- 3:13
Matthew 18:21-35
Evening: Psalm 117; 139

Youth Group News

Youth Calendar

Sun., Oct. 3, 4:30-6:30pm: Youth Group
Sun., Oct. 10, 4:30-6:30pm: Youth Group
Sun., Oct. 17, 4:30-6:30pm: Youth Group
Sun., Oct. 24, Noon: Church BBQ (No YG)
Sun., Oct. 31: No Youth Group Today

Youth Sunday School is Back!

Middle School continues to meet at 10am in Room 267. The **All-Youth Sunday School** class for those youth who attend the Upper Room Worship, has begun and meets in Rm. 267, at 11am each Sunday.

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Join your friends after Youth Choir each Wednesday in the Upper Room for games and Bible Study. Tom Melton leads this group.

Youth Sunday-Nov.21, 9:45 & 11

WE are leading worship on November 21st. We will be piecing together the service at youth group throughout October and November, and hope that each youth will sign up for various parts. The youth are also encouraged to sing at Youth Choir each Wednesday at 6:15pm as we get closer to Youth Sunday!

Youth Winter Retreat

We're going back to Florida, Jan. 14-17, 2011! We are still finalizing details, and the cost will be in the low \$100 range.

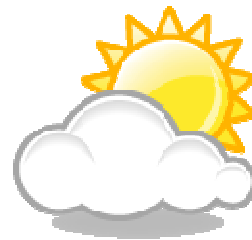
2012 Faith in 3D: Jan. 13-16

The next Faith in 3D will be here before we know it! This is a costly event to Disney World, and a \$100 deposit per person is due in early April 2011. We will start accepting deposits in January.....more details soon!

Health Day for the Homeless Report

On Sunday, September 19th, 27 of our FPC Youth and Chaperones loaded the buses and traveled down to Atlanta to help over 1,000 homeless people. A block of Ellis Street was shut down for a "block-party" style event. We teamed up with SafeHouse and Lazarus Ministries by providing free health care services, free jeans, socks, shoes & underwear, children's activities, food, haircuts, foot-care, resume services and more. Our youth interacted with the homeless by talking with them, distributing items, playing cards, and our youth even performed for them up on stage!

Many thanks to our FPC members who donated to the recent blue jeans drive, we collected over 100 pairs of jeans for the homeless that were distributed at this event!



Middle School Retreat: Oct. 29-31

Out of the Darkness/Into the Light

Join your Cherokee Presbytery friends for a fun weekend of games, hiking, and learning about living in God's light.

The cost is: \$75
Signup by Oct. 17th.

Scholarships available...see Ellen for details.



October 2010

Welcome Fall!

OCTOBER EVENTS

Tonsmeire Studios will be taking individual and class photographs on October 5, 6 and 7.

Fall Break is October 8, 11 and 12. No school on those days.

All 3 and 4 year old classes will be taking a field trip to Carlton Farms on October 21 & 22.

Halloween parties for the 2 day classes will be on Tuesday, October 26 and for 3 and 5 day classes on Friday, October 29.

September Highlights

- ✓ Cartersville Fire Department's Fire House visited the preschool on September 8. The 4 year old classes toured the Fire House and learned about fire safety from local firefighters.
- ✓ The 2 and 3 year old classes walked to the Cartersville Fire Department for fire safety activities, including a puppet show, demonstrations and an opportunity to actually sit in a fire engine. Each class brought a bag of snacks for the firefighters.
- ✓ During the last week of September, the 4 year old classes took a field trip to Pettit Preserve.
- ✓ Teacher cadets from Cartersville High School spent part of several mornings observing our 3 year old classes as part of their class work exploring child development and different styles of learning and teaching.



Hands of Christ After School Program October 2010

Donations Needed!!

Please help us restock our supply cabinet this year.

Items needed:

Clorox Wipes

Hand Sanitizer

Wide Craft Sticks

Small Wiggly Eyes

Felt Squares

FALL BREAK

October 8-12th

Cartersville City School System (and ASP!) will enjoy a 3-day break.

Classes resume Oct. 13th



Dates to Remember:

Oct. 11-12 Holidays

Nov. 18 Meet the Artist
Reception at the Booth Museum

Nov. 24-26 Thanksgiving

Dec. 2 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 during the month of October. 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. 18th from 5:00-7:00pm in the Borderlands Gallery!



2010



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Committee & Officer Meetings

***Tuesday, October 12**

5:45pm Personnel Committee
 6:00pm Christian Education
 6:00pm Properties Committee
 6:00pm Worship Committee
 6:00pm Outreach Committee
 7:00pm Session Meeting
 7:00pm Stewardship & Finance

***Wednesday, October 13**

4:45pm Society of the Saints Committee

***Thursday, October 14**

6:00pm Adult Education

*** Monday, October 25**

6:00pm Mission & Witness
 6:00pm Congregational Care
 7:00pm Diaconate Meeting

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

<i>Week 1 – October 3-9</i>		
October 4	10:30am	PW Morning Circle
	7:00pm	PW Evening Circle
October 6	11:00am	SOS Trip to Mercier Orchard
October 7	6:00pm	Toastmasters
October 8 – 12		City School Fall Break – No Preschool & ASP
<i>Week 2- October 10-16</i>		
October 8 – 12		City School Fall Break – No Preschool & ASP
October 11	10:30am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
October 13	1:00pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
October 16	10:00am	Children’s Sabbath Rehearsal
<i>Week 3-October 17-23</i>		
October 21	6:00pm	Toastmasters
<i>Week 4-October 24-30</i>		
October 24	Noon	Annual Church BBQ

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 – Sanctuary Choir

October Birthdays



1	Sue Coalson		
1	Bob Neel	18	Chris Mullinax
1	Katie Gaffoglio	18	Reid Selton
1	Sheppard Bowen	18	Austin Cauffman
1	John Hall	19	Nellie Schmidt
2	John Collins	19	Brad Frink
3	Libby Bell	20	Sandy Bridges
3	Julie Shrewsbury	21	Nancy Kaufman
4	Linda Hall	21	Bob Mauney
4	Anita Meadows	21	Andy Keith
4	Mike Surcey	22	Frank Weathersby
4	Luke Wachsmuth	22	Jim Greene
4	Tzelda Longhurst	22	Garrett Livingood
5	Sandra Thornton	23	Bill Broome
5	Geoff Shrewsbury	23	Amy Prather
5	Brandon Johnson	24	Suzanne Thomas
5	Joey Collins	24	Paxton Robinson
6	Macie Hackney	25	Lee Yacovett
6	Allyson Purdy	26	Meg Stover
6	Jack Kirksey	27	Todd Prather
9	Dustin Grothaus	28	Beth Porter
10	Robert Sims	28	Daniel Tilley
10	Anne Tillman	29	Charlotte Sullins
10	Jay Shaver	29	Lee Arends
10	Lauren Pressley	30	Agnes Griffin
10	Amelia Davis	31	Dot Oscher
11	Carol Ferguson	31	Deborah Davis
11	Diana Burger-Wrinkle	31	Emily Roberson
12	Sydney Shephard	31	Joseph Clark
13	Elizabeth Baxley-Bowen	31	Virginia Hackney
13	Ian Ennerberg		
14	Bill Devine		
15	Brad Barrett		
16	Penny Waters		
17	Karl Baumheckel		
17	Peter Olson		

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

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Annual Church Bar-B-Q Sunday, October 24

Make plans to attend this great annual tradition! This year the BBQ is moving back to 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 \$7.00 for adults, \$3.50 for children under 10 and a maximum of \$20 per family. BBQ, Baked beans, cole slaw, all the fixin's and drinks are included. As always we ask each family to bring a dessert to share.