



# FPC News

First Presbyterian Church

August 15, 2006

## Mark Your Calendars!

On Saturday, September 9th from 9am until 12:30pm our church will host the PW Fall Gathering of Districts V and VI of Coastal Carolina Presbytery. This includes churches from Lee, Moore, Scotland and Robeson counties. All ladies of our congregation are invited to attend.

There will be a service in the sanctuary during which the Reverend Teri Ott, Cameron Presbyterian Church, will deliver the inspirational message. Workshops will follow for Moderators/Vice-Moderators, Secretaries, Treasurers, Historians, Search Committees, Circle Leaders, Bible Moderators and anyone interested in spiritual nurture. There will also be workshops on racial/ethnic issues and justice and peace issues.

Let's plan to have great representation from our church! You don't have to be a PW officer to attend. There will be something for everyone - including delicious refreshments!

## Wednesday Night Bible Study Returns!!

Wednesday Night Bible study returns on September 6th. Dinner will be at 5:30pm and the Adult Bible Study begins at 6pm. The children will attend choir from 5:55pm-6:25pm and then go to KICKS or Youth Club until 7pm.

Dr. West will lead the Bible Study beginning with a 4 week study on the parables with the help of the Andy Griffith video series. During the next 7 weeks, we will be studying the parables using the Kerygma series. **Books will need to be ordered, so please contact the church office no later than September 6th to register.**

We hope you will find time to come eat, learn and fellowship together on Wednesday nights! The cost of the meal is \$4.00 per person or \$12.00 per family.

## Revised Operating Budget 2006

	<u>Revised Budget</u>	<u>Actual Jan. - June</u>	<u>Projected July - Dec.</u>
Total Income	595,200	252,041	343,159
Expenses:			
Witness	31,000	14,706	16,214
Administration	286,751	130,886	155,865
Property	140,600	61,869	78,731
Worship	5,000	2,111	2,889
Christian Education	31,850	7,147	24,703
Congregational Care	3,900	(3,844)	7,744
New Member	500	0	500
Stewardship	282	0	282
Loan Payment	95,317	47,317	48,000
Total Expenses	595,200	260,272	334,928
Differences	0	8,231	(8,231)

We can be optimistic that we will meet this revised budget based upon historical data indicating that 35% of an annual budget's income is received during the fourth quarter of each year.



The Christian Education Comm. is planning Rally Day for August 27th. **We will have BREAKFAST from 9:30am-10am for adults and children.** The children will go to their classes from 10am-10:30am and the adults will hear a description of each adult class. We hope the sharing of this information will encourage those not attending Sunday School to find a class that interests them. Sunday School is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our faith and develop Christian friendships to last a lifetime!

The following helped deliver Meals on Wheels during the month of July. Thanks to each of you, and may God Bless you.

Howard Auman, Dewey Averitt, Elton Cameron, Reid & Clara Harris, Jack McNeill, Reggie Miller, J.C. Perry, Clyde & Betty Womble and Lewis & Lois Yow

Greetings Fellow Members,

As some of you know I shared my house with James & Jennifer Jackson and that they moved away the end of May. I am now looking for a new housemate. I can offer 1 or 2 private rooms and a private bathroom along with the common areas of the house. If you know of anyone looking to rent in the area, please pass my name and number on to them.

Thanks, Mindy Beebe 718-9863

### Usher Captains

August	Don Suddarth	776-6429
September	Phyllis Bennett	499-0375
October	David Riddle III	356-3601
November	Russ Knight	774-6894
December	Joe Brewer	718-5351

If you have a desire to serve your church as an usher, please contact any of the above for the month you would be available. New members are especially encouraged to participate.

### *A Stewardship Minute*

*The Stewardship Committee wishes to thank all of you who have gone on vacation this summer for continuing your pledges. We're pleased that you remembered that the church programs continue week after week even if you have been at the beach, mountains or elsewhere.*

## **What's Happening in August???**

**Tues., Aug. 15** - NEWSLETTER DEADLINE; Church Staff on Retreat; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Wed., Aug. 16** - Church Staff on Retreat; 6:30pm Sunday School Teacher meeting

**Thurs., Aug. 17** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Sun., Aug. 20** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School/Family Sunday School; 11am Worship/Children's Church

**Tues., Aug. 22** - 9am Staff Meeting; 10am CDC Chapel

**Thurs., Aug. 24** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Fri., Aug. 25** - 7pm Dietrick Class Party

**Sun., Aug. 27** - Rally Day; 9am Contemporary Service; 9:30am Rally Day Breakfast; 10am Sunday School; 11am Worship/Children's Church; 3pm Bible Moderators; 4pm Congregational Care Comm.; 6pm Youth; 7pm New Member Comm., Witness Comm.; 7:30pm Committees Meet

**Mon., Aug. 28** - 10am Bible Study; 6pm CDC Board Meets

**Tues., Aug. 29** - 9am Staff Meeting; 10am CDC Chapel; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Thurs., Aug. 31** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting