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January 15, 2007

Wednesday Night Series

Beginning on Wednesday, Feb. 7, we will launch into a new 7 week program for the congregation. This will include children and adults, for our Wednesday evening series, as we gather for supper at 5:30pm, followed by the programs. The adults will be engaging in a study of Islam, as we consider its history, beliefs, and contemporary adherents. For our children, there will be children's choir, KICKS, Youth Club and a preschool nursery. The entire program will run from February 7th - March 21st. Please sign up to help provide the suppers those seven weeks, and to help with children's programs. Just call the church office to volunteer!

Congregational Lunch

The Senior High Youth will be preparing and serving lunch on January 14th after the 11am worship service. They will be serving chicken & pastry, desserts and tea. Donations will be accepted. Mark your calendars for the next lunch date - February 4th.

Each year the Presbyterian Women of Coastal Carolina offer college scholarships of \$1,000 to full-time students who are members of a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Preference will be given to students attending Presbyterian Colleges, but anyone of proven scholastic ability who needs financial assistance to further his/her education will be considered. Please call Kristin Lagenor at 837-5207 for more information/application forms. The deadline is February 15th, 2007.

KICKS & Youth Club

KICKS & Youth Club will restart on Wednesday, February 7th. Our first night will be a joint meeting. We will be raising butterflies in each classroom and watching the transformation of the caterpillars and of ourselves. The changes the caterpillars go through are faster and more obvious than the changes God helps us through, but the end result is a beautiful animal! We hope watching the changes in the caterpillar will help each of us be a ready and willing butterfly in the making.

This year we will be asking each parent to sign up on a rotating basis to lead the KICKS program. Thank you to Jessica Brewer for volunteering to lead the Youth Club again! We are looking forward to another exciting 7 week session for our children! The Wednesday night schedule for the first session is:

Feb. 7th (Susan Patterson - both groups)

Feb. 14th

Feb. 21st

Feb. 28th

March 7th

March 14th

March 21st

Both groups will participate in the children's choir from 5:55 - 6:25 each night. KICKS & Youth Club will follow until 7pm. Please check your calendars for a date or dates you can lead.

Thanks!

Middle School Youth News

The ham fundraiser went great! The youth and various adults in the church and community sold 77 hams. Andy Childress and Clay Ingram cooked the hams for 11 1/2 hours and Chan Bryant, Roy Cashion, Jerry Holt and Kay Holt helped in the preparation of the hams. The Middle School Youth wrapped and decorated the cooked hams on Friday and enjoyed fellowship with one another.

The Youth would like to thank the FPC families who purchased hams: Wallace & Joan Bland, Joe & Sharon Brewer, Norman & Annie Brewer, Roy & Ruth Cashion, Michael & Valerie Davenport, Bob & Jan Davis, Charles & Mary Lynn Ingram, Clay Ingram, Harold & Nancy James, Paul & Emily Kelly, Nancy Kimble, Susan King, Russ & Lynn Knight, Marlene Miller, Lois Moffett, Steve & Genie Morgan, Helen Ogburn, Rick & Bunny Paderick, Pam Patterson, Susan Patterson, Daryl & Wanda Perry, Ted & Donna Phillips, Burton & Betty Sherrod, Paul & Penny Shields, Ricardo & Susan Silva, Sonny & Donna Talbot, Bill & Jennifer Tatum, Monty & Leah Terrell, David & Faye Vann, Wanda Wazenegger, Richard & Lygia Wicker, Raymond & Peggy Womble and Mark & Rhonda Woodell.

The youth were able to clear around \$1600.00 for their budget. They have asked to give 10% of the profits to a charity or a needy family. Leah is coordinating this with the Witness Committee to have the funds given to the appropriate organization. The group has decided to go to a Carolina Hurricanes game and to go Carowinds using the balance of the money. This would not have been possible without your support! Thanks!

The Middle School Youth attended the Christmas Spectacular at the Temple Theater, Sunday, December 3rd. Everyone enjoyed the performance. Mark & Rhonda Woodell hosted a Christmas Party at their future home for the Middle School Youth on Sunday, December 17th. They cooked hobs on a campfire and went on a hayride. ALL had a great time!

Sr. High Youth News

Tony & Vicki Quick hosted a Christmas Party for the Senior High Youth on Sunday, December 17th. They shared in a chili supper, devotion and made s'mores by the campfire. More special memories were made by the campfire!

Ski Retreat

The Senior High Youth will be going on their annual ski retreat to Snowshoe, WV from Friday, January 19th - Monday, January 22nd. Meet at the church at 12:30pm on Friday.

Summer Retreat

This summer our Senior High Youth will be attending 'Fun in the Son' in Jekyll Island, GA, July 15th - 19th. A \$90.00 deposit is due for each youth attending.

'Fun in the Son' is a Christian youth retreat and recreation adventure that has been around for 30 years and is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. Activities will include worship, special speakers, professional Christian musical talent, and recreation all in a beach atmosphere. The focus at 'Fun in the Son' is always to transform lives for Christ in a dynamic and energetic setting. There are usually more than 1,000 kids at each conference!

Young Adult Ministry Team

The Christian Ed. Committee will be forming a Young Adult Ministry Team. We will meet and discuss the needs and desires of our Young Adults in the congregation. We will have a brainstorming session on Sunday, January 28th at 3pm in the library. Childcare will be provided. Please call Susan in the church office if you will be able to attend and need childcare.

Our Young Adults continue to grow and the Christian Ed. Committee is working hard to make sure that we meet your needs! Come join us Sunday, January 28th!

Movers Needed

Several members of the congregation have expressed an interest in a daytime exercise, movement, stretching, or line dancing class. All that we need now is a leader! Are you willing to lead? Are you interested in participating? Call Susan in the church office if you would like to volunteer!

Diabetes: Day by Day

The Lee Co. YMCA will hold an 8 session series on diabetes awareness at FPC. The classes are for diabetes patients (Adult or Child) and their immediate families. The cost of the program is \$25 per adult, \$40 per family, children are free. Classes will be held from 6:30pm - 8pm on the following dates:

- Feb. 1st - Introduction to Diabetes
- Feb. 15th - Know Your Numbers
- March 1st - Healthy and Affordable Grocery Shopping
- March 15th - Know Your Nutrition
- March 29th - Know Your Healthy Steps
- April 5th - Exercising in Lee County
- April 19th - Healthy Feet
- May 3rd - Closing Program - Cooking and Entertaining for Diabetics

For more information or to register for the classes, call the Lee Co. YMCA at 777-9622.

Treasurer's Report**January - December 2006**

	<u>Jan.-Dec. 06</u>	<u>Jan.-Dec. 05</u>
Income		
Operating Income	597,761	507,133
Total Income	597,761	507,133
Expense		
Witness	29,532	39,779
Administration	265,571	359,043
Property	155,751	154,976
Worship	4,016	8,225
Christian Education	29,537	27,706
Congregational Care	1,604	4,864
Stewardship	491	709
Building Loan Payment	97,920	0
Total Expenses	584,422	595,302
Net Income	13,339	(88,169)

A couple of non-budgeted items to which we contribute have received the following amounts this year:

Pennies for Hunger (Bangladesh)	2,117
Memorials	8,870

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to:

Boyd Childress and Family in the death of Joan.



Max Brown; Emily Buchanan; Sally Chapin; Dorothy Foushee - Statesville; Margaret Foushee - Parkview; Charlotte Lutton; Toni Mackey; Merlee McDonald - Pinelake; Janelle & Savanna Phelps; Margaret Poe - Parkview; William Wagoner; Joan Bland's stepfather - D.C. Holler; Melissa Boles; Jessica Brewer's mother - Linda Brewer and father - Winslow Brewer; Jerry Campbell's mother - Clarene Campbell; Carol Carlson; Beth Crandell; Misty Gerstmyer's grandmother - Carole Wines; Joyce Mann's mother - Lorene Glasscock; Carole Petraglia's son - Philip Gregory Petraglia; Wanda Perry; Wilson Proctor's sister - Elizabeth LeCroy; Burton & Betty Sherrod's son - Marc Sherrod; Sally Suther's niece - Amanda Mager; Lucretia Sperry's grandmother - Mildred Frady; Jennifer Tatum's mother - Edith Beasley; Karen Tatum's father - Wesley Spence; Jennifer Tyn-dall's brother - Brian Tucker; Cameron Womack; Raymond Womble's brother - Wayne Womble

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What's Happening in January???

Mon., Jan. 15 - Circles Meet

Contemporary Choir;
7:30pm Choir Practice

Tues., Jan. 16 - 9am Staff Meeting; 10am CDC Chapel; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Thurs., Jan. 25 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., Jan. 17 - 12pm Singles' Luncheon; 6:30pm Contemporary Choir; 7:30pm Choir Practice

Sun., Jan. 28 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship/Children's Church; 3pm Young Adult Ministry Team; 4pm Congregational Care Comm.; 6pm Youth; 7pm New Member Comm.; Witness Comm.; 7:30pm Committees Meet

Thurs., Jan. 18 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Fri., Jan. 19 - Sr. High Youth leave for ski retreat

Tues., Jan. 30 - 9am Staff Meeting; 10am CDC Chapel; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Sun., Jan. 21 - 8am MOC Breakfast; 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School/Family S.S.; 11am Worship/Children's Church; 5pm Stephen Ministers/Leaders

Wed., Jan. 31 - 5:30pm Worship Committee; 6:30pm Contemporary Choir; 7:30pm Choir Practice

Tues., Jan. 23 - 9am Staff Meeting; 10am CDC Chapel; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., Jan. 24 - 6:30pm

Re-Commit to Exercise

January begins a new year of commitments. Lisa McClelland is here to help you shed those extra holiday pounds and strengthen your body! She leads you through an hour class of cardio., sculpting, and strengthening exercises, along with some abdominal work. Don't let that scare you away if you are a beginner. Everyone participates at their own comfort level and if you just want to come and walk on the walking track, you are welcome to walk to the music.

The class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6pm - 7pm in the Harper Center and childcare is available in the Senior High Room.