



# FPC News

First Presbyterian  
Church

May 15, 2007

## Teachers Needed for the Summer

*Teach them to your children and talk about them when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise,* these familiar words from Deuteronomy are another reminder of the importance of Sunday School. The summer is a time when we thank those teachers who have taught all year long and give them a well-deserved break. We are all called to teach the children and summer is a wonderful time to take the opportunity to get to know our children!

There are still several openings for the summer for each class and we need your help. Please contact Susan in the church office to sign up for a Sunday or two to share this faith experience with our children. Thank you in advance, Sunday School is a vital program in the life of the church and your help is greatly appreciated!

## Vacation Bible School

June 24th is right around the corner and Vacation Bible School will begin! If you have not registered you or your child, please contact the church office. Final supplies need to be ordered and we want to make sure we have enough for everyone!

## Exploris Museum

The Christian Ed. Comm. is sponsoring a day at the Exploris Museum in Raleigh. Exploris is an interactive museum about the world. There you can discover connections between the people of the world through hands-on exhibits, cultural performances, programs and a 3D IMAX Theater. We will share the wonder of the world around us together!

We will meet on Saturday, May 19th at 9:45 a.m. in the Harper Center. Tickets are \$5 each for ages 4 - adult and children 3 and under are free. Don't forget to wear your FPC shirt.

## Graduate Sunday

Sunday, June 3rd will be our Graduate Sunday for our Senior High Youth. Please wear your cap and gown to the 11am worship service. We will meet in the colonnade at 10:45. If you have a graduating senior, please contact Susan in the church office. Thanks!

## Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation Sunday (8th Graders) is scheduled for May 27th at 8am in the Harper Center. The Elders will provide breakfast followed by their examination. Parents are asked to attend with their child. If you have any questions, please contact Susan in the church office.

## Stephen Ministry

What does a Stephen Minister do? A Stephen Minister offers Christian friendship and love, listens, encourages, keeps confidence, prays and supports you.

Who may need a Stephen Minister? People dealing with: illness, family frustrations and challenges, loneliness, chronic illness, families of the chronically ill, loss of a loved one, separation or divorce, being shut-in, terminal illness, struggling with faith in God, aging, facing changes in their lives. We don't know your need unless you let us know. Stephen Ministry wants to help!

*"Bear one another's burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2*

If you or someone you know needs transportation to church, please call the church office, 775-5216.

## Treasurer's Report

April 2007

	<u>Jan-Apr 07</u>	<u>Jan-Apr 06</u>
Income		
Operating Income	<u>159,955</u>	<u>173,135</u>
Total Income	159,955	173,135
Expense		
Witness	9,033	9,906
Administration	82,805	88,129
Property	45,443	48,615
Worship	1,932	1,822
Christian Education	(1,248)	7,021
Congregational Care	469	199
New Membership	71	0
Stewardship	1,212	0
Building Loan Payment	<u>30,839</u>	<u>31,168</u>
Total Expenses	170,557	186,860
Net Income	(10,603)	(13,725)

## Financial Update

- "It's Time to be Mortgage Free" Status - through 5-08-07
  - Pledged: \$243,201.46
  - Collected: \$134,274.52
- \$120,00 was paid on the mortgage principal on 04-20-07.

Dear Friends,

I was truly humbled by the outpouring of your Christian love during my recent illness. Your kind expressions of care and concern as well as your many prayers, were greatly appreciated. It is good to be back at church once again.

Thank You,  
Emily Kelly

**FPC college scholarship applications are now available. Please see Lori in the church office. More information to follow...**

## What's Happening in May??

**Tues., May 15** - 9am Staff Meeting; 10am CDC Chapel; 10:30am Seniors' Choir; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Wed., May 16** - 12pm Singles' Luncheon; 5:30pm Meal; 5:55pm Children's Choir; 6pm Bible Study;

6:30pm KICKS, Youth Club, Contemporary Choir; 7:30pm Choir

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

**Sat., May 19** - 9:45am Exploris Museum

**Sun., May 20** - 8am MOC Breakfast; 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School/Confirmation; 11am Worship/Children's Church; 4pm Congregational Care Comm.; 4:30pm Christian Ed. Comm.; 5pm Stephen Ministers/Leaders; 6pm Youth; 7pm New Member Comm., 7:30pm Committees Meet

**Mon., May 21** - 6pm CDC Board Meets; 6pm Shepherd's Dinner

**Tues., May 22** - 9am Staff Meeting; 10am CDC Chapel; 6pm

Cardio./Sculpting

**Wed., May 23** - 5:30pm Meal; 5:55pm Children's Choir; 6pm Bible Study; 6:30pm KICKS, Youth Club, Contemporary Choir; 7:30pm Choir

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

**Sun., May 27** - 8am Confirmation Breakfast; 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship/Children's Church; 6pm Youth

**Mon., May 28** - Memorial Day; Church Office Closed; CDC Closed

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

**Wed., May 30** - 5:30pm Meal; 5:55pm Children's Choir; 6pm Bible Study; 6:30pm KICKS, Youth Club, Contemporary Choir; 7pm CDC Graduation - McIver Hall; 7:30pm Choir

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

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