



FPC News

First Presbyterian
Church

May 15, 2008

Can by Can for CUOC

This Sunday (May 18), our children will again help with our offering of canned goods for the Christian United Outreach Center of Lee County.

Please bring non-perishable foods and leave them in the CUOC bin at the entrance of the sanctuary. Remember that smaller portions are preferred in order to serve more families.

Use the CUOC Shopping List to help you find items that can make a big difference for a hungry family in our community.

CUOC Shopping List

pasta (1 lb. pkgs.)
spaghetti sauce
tomato sauce
cereal
peanut butter
jelly
canned vegetables
(no green beans)
pork and beans
canned meats
saltine crackers



CUOC also needs *volunteers with trucks* to pick up donated food items from local grocery stores or larger household items from donors around the city. Please call Grace at 774-8485 to offer your services.

News from Christian Education

The Christian Education Committee would like to thank Becky Wazenegger for the wonderful job she has done serving as our part-time Christian Ed. Coordinator/Facilitator. She has willingly shared her time and talents with us for which we are most appreciative. As many of you may already know, Becky has accepted a full-time position in her career field with a company in Holly Springs. We are very happy for her and wish her the best. Becky has graciously agreed to stay with us part-time until the end of June, through Vacation Bible School.

The church is currently accepting resumes for this position. Interested applicants should submit resumes to the church office to the attention of Leah Terrell or Sue Miller.



Peacemaking: The Believers' Calling

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. Psalm 85:8

Vacation Bible School Update!

Some of you may have noticed the beautiful and colorful beach display in the Colonnade. All Beach Party VBS information can be found on this table. Please take a registration form, fill it out and place it in the purple bucket on the table marked 'completed registration forms.' There are also still volunteer opportunities available at the information table!

Summer Sunday School

The school year is quickly coming to a close as well as the Sunday school year. As in the past, summer is a time to give our traditional school calendar teachers a break. If you have not served a teacher for the 07-08 school year, please consider teaching once or twice this summer. It really does not take much of your time and it's an easy way to get to know others in your own congregation. Sign up sheets will be on the big bulletin board in the main Sunday School Hall.

Spanish Classes Need Your Help!

The Spanish classes have been so successful this year and they need your help! The 'Leap Frog' learning tools are known for their ability to help aid in teaching children new skills such as reading. The Spanish classes would like to incorporate this technology into their lessons. If anyone has a slightly used, "My First Leap-Pad" it would be very much appreciated in the Spanish Class curriculum.

College Scholarships

Scholarship applications are now available in the church office. Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student in a college or university for the 2008 - 2009 school year.

Current recipients must reapply for scholarships.

Treasurer's Report April 2008

	<u>Jan-Apr 08</u>	<u>Jan-Apr 07</u>
Income		
Operating Income	<u>141,257</u>	<u>159,887</u>
Total Income	141,257	159,887
Expense		
Witness	10,318	9,033
Administration	71,324	82,805
Property	82,914	44,685
Worship	3,174	1,932
Christian Education	(3,355)	(1,248)
Congregational Care	1,056	469
New Membership	0	71
Stewardship	645	1,212
Building Loan Payment	<u>11,724</u>	<u>30,839</u>
Total Expenses	177,800	169,799
Net Income	(36,543)	(9,912)

Financial Update

"It's Time to Be Mortgage Free" Status (through 4-30-08)

Pledged:	\$270,413.56
Collected:	\$354,605.14
Match Received:	\$305,421.78
Paid Against Loan Principal:	\$744,600.49
Mortgage Balance:	\$542,574.59

We would like to thank you for the flowers, food, calls and especially the visits to Dean. Words cannot express how touched Dean and our family were at the outpouring of love we were shown. How blessed we were to have you! Dean was comforted by you, our church family. We, this family, continue to be too.

God Bless,
Pam Hollingsworth and Family

Inquirer/New Member Classes

Rev. King will hold inquirer/new member classes on Sunday mornings from June 1 - June 22 in his office from 9:50am - 10:40am. These classes are open to all who are: interested in joining, interested in finding out whether you're interested, or interested in taking a fresh look at Presbyterian beliefs and practices, we'd love to see you!

Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministers serve our congregation as a free and confidential service. A Stephen Minister will serve as your Christian care giver friend, as only God is the cure giver in our lives. A Stephen Minister is trained with 50 hours of Christian care giving. Some of the topics the Stephen Ministers are trained in are prayers for others, listening, feelings, confidentiality, and ministry to people in specific situations, such as child birth, divorce, terminal illness, grief and life adjustments - health adjustments, relocating to nursing homes or homebound visitation.

A Stephen Minister serves as your Christian friend to be there for you. Our Bible verse, "Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of God." Galatians 6:2

If you need more information, please contact one of the Stephen Ministry Leadership Team members, Lucille Cameron, Betty Womble or Elton Cameron.

What's Happening in May??

Thurs., May 15 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Sun., May 18 - 8am MOC Breakfast; 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship; 5pm Administrative Committee Meets; 5pm Stephen Ministers/Leaders Meet; 6pm Youth

Tues., May 20 - 9:30am Staff Meeting; 10:15am CDC Chapel; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., May 21 - 12pm Singles' Luncheon; 6:30pm Contemporary Choir; 7:30pm Choir Practice

Thurs., May 22 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Sun., May 25 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship; 4pm Witness Comm.,

Congregational Care Comm.; 4:30pm Christian Ed. Comm.; 7:30pm Committees Meet

Mon., May 26 - Memorial Day, Church Office Closed

Tues., May 27 - 9:30am Staff Meeting; 10:15am CDC Chapel; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., May 28 - 5pm Worship Comm.; 6:30pm Contemporary Choir; 7:30pm Choir Practice

Thurs., May 29 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Monday Morning Bible Study scheduled for May 26th will be held on Monday, June 2nd at 10am.

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