



# FPC News

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September 15, 2008

## Church in the Park

Please join us for our annual Church in the Park worship service **Sunday, September 28th at Kiwanis Park** (Wicker Street). The service will begin at 10:30am and lunch will follow.

Dress casually and bring a chair!

In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Harper Center.

## Can by Can for CUOC

Last week at the Christian United Outreach Center of Lee County, several shelves were bare. Let's help fill those shelves with food for hungry people!

Sunday, September 21st our children will again help with our CUOC offering of canned goods. Please bring non-perishable foods and leave them in the CUOC bin at the entrance of the sanctuary. See the CUOC shopping list for items most needed.



You  Help

Would you like to try volunteering at CUOC? Kathryn would be glad to have you "tag along" one Wednesday morning. Call her at 356-3299 to make your plans. Volunteers are needed several other days and times as well.

### WE NEED THE FOLLOWING

canned tuna or salmon	canned pasta
saltines	spaghetti
peanut butter	tomato sauce
packets of grits or oatmeal	any vegetables,
other cereal	especially: corn,
macaroni and cheese	potatoes, green beans

The Pastor Nominating Comm. is working diligently to identify a pastor who we believe God has selected to lead our congregation into the future. We appreciate your support and your prayers.

As we try to bring our work to a conclusion, we feel the need for a renewed effort to discern God's will in our search for a pastor. As we make some vital decisions, we ask each member to re-dedicate themselves to praying for the committee each day. Pray that we may recognize God's hand in our efforts and that God will bring us together with His choice for our church.

**As a part of our belief that prayer is the key to understanding God's plan for us, the PNC seeks your joining us in praying around the clock on Saturday, September 20th.** We hope that we can have members sign up for every half hour segment from Saturday at 8am until Sunday at 8am. You may sign up at the church on Sunday or by calling Lori, 775-5216, at the church office.

## Treasurer's Report August 2008

	<u>Jan-Aug 08</u>	<u>Jan-Aug 07</u>
Income		
Operating Income	300,617	312,109
Total Income	300,617	312,109
Expense		
Witness	20,274	18,077
Administration	156,788	167,017
Property	141,661	87,753
Worship	4,416	4,357
Christian Education	11,149	10,726
Congregational Care	1,954	1,018
New Membership	0	86
Stewardship	645	1,212
Building Loan Payment	19,576	56,492
Total Expenses	356,462	344,801
Net Income	(55,845)	(32,692)

### Financial Update

"It's Time to Be Mortgage Free" Status (through 8-31-08)

Pledged:	\$270,413.56
Collected:	\$374,949.08
Match Received:	\$348,064.68
Paid Against Loan Principal:	\$764,944.44
Mortgage Balance:	\$473,988.49

Dear Friends and Church Family,

In 1987, my family moved from the small town of Kernersville, NC to Sanford. So far, I had been raised Methodist, and in a surprising move, my family, decided to try the Presbyterian church. Less than a year later, our family joined First Presbyterian Church. At the age of 5 and the youngest of three, I simply went along for the ride not really sure what was going on or what my parents wanted. Little did I realize then that it wasn't about what my parents wanted, it was about God's plan. Twenty years later, I still need reminders about God's plan and am still shocked at experiences, travels, friendships, good times and bad times throughout my life.

All of these events, good and bad, somehow all came back to my faith and church family. Whether it was through comfort, guidance or amazing opportunities, my church family has always been there. The least I could do in return is give or use some of the talents that God gave me to help his church. I appreciate everything that you all have done or said and the tremendous support given while I was growing up and my recent employment as the Christian Education Coordinator.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Grace and Peace,  
Becky Wazenegger



The Peacemaking Offering will be received on World Communion Sunday, October 5. 25% of the offering is kept to be used locally. The Witness & Benev. Comm., with Session approval, has designated the COALITION OF FAMILIES IN LEE COUNTY as the recipient of the local share this year. In speaking with Carolyn Spivey, Director of the agency, she said there is a need for funds to work with teens and their parents to prevent pregnancies, help the girls remain in school who are pregnant or who have had a baby, and to work with girls who have had a baby to prevent additional pregnancies. Group meetings are held in the schools and home visits are made monthly to those who have had a baby. A children's book is provided monthly to encourage reading to the child.

Peacemaking can and does come in many ways. The following are some ways organizations in our denomination are exploring peacemaking:

- A conference on nuclear disarmament - Newton Presbytery
- A Habitat for Humanity project in Jordan - Whitewater Valley Presbytery and Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis
- How congregations might respond to the needs of veterans and their families - Milwaukee Presbytery
- Study materials that can be used in Sunday School, study groups, and retreats are published by the denomination.


  
**Senior Choir**  
 Senior choir will resume  
 \*Wed., Sept. 17th at 10:30am  
 in the choir room.  
 \*We will meet the 1st and 3rd  
 Wednesdays every month.

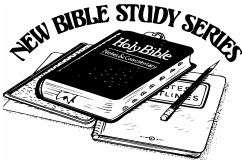
The Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders ask you to join us, as we pray daily for all the needs of our church. We pray for those who are ill, in grief, who have health adjustments and all personal burdens. Our bible verse, "Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

A Stephen Minister is a member of our congregation who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk alongside you during difficult times. It's confidential, free, and very helpful. If you have any questions about Stephen Ministry, please contact Betty Womble, Lucille or Elton Cameron.

Stephen Leaders

20 Things You Can Do For Peace In Your World

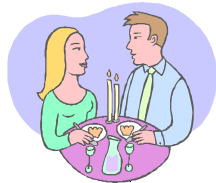
2. Teach a child to use words instead of fists to solve conflicts.



Peggy Hendley will facilitate an 8 week Bible study beginning Tuesday, October 7th at 7pm in the church library. The study is called, "Discovering the Psalms: Passion, Promise & Praise" by Donald Griggs. Please call the church office, 775-5216, no later than Monday, September 29th to sign up as resource books will have to be ordered. The cost of the course is \$16.00 to cover the cost of the book.

The bus trip scheduled for October 21st has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

**Men of the Church  
Ladies Night**



All men are invited to bring their wives/friends to Ladies Night on Monday, October 20th at 6:30pm in the Harper Center. The menu will be steak with all the trimmings. There will be an entertaining program. Make plans to attend this wonderful evening of good company, great food and entertainment! Call the church office, 775-5216, by October 15th to make your reservation. (Cost is \$7.50 per person)



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**Community Hymn Sing**

Mark your calendars for the next Community Hymn Sing! It will be held **Sunday, September 28th at 5pm at Euphronia Presbyterian Church.** Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the program. If you would like to help with the refreshments, please call Sherry Garner at 776-7240 or 776-0431.



**Tuesday  
September 30th  
9am - 1pm**



**Lee County Hunger Walk -  
Saturday, October 18th**

Walkers are needed! All funds raised for the walk remain in Lee County. If you are interested in participating, start getting sponsors and more information will follow...



Louise Berndt (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Emily Buchanan (Parkview); Ben Ciliberto; Dorothy Foushee (Parkview); Margaret Foushee (Ashwood Estates); Doris Gibson; Herb Hardisty (Sanford Health & Rehab.); James Holt (Parkview); Mildred Johnson; Charlotte Luton; Bert McCracken; Dot McNeill (Pinelake); Ralph Monger; Sally Suther (Duke); Susan Tickle; Todd Bailey; Micah Boggs & Family; Alyce Clark & Sharon Linney's brother - Jack Murchison; Bob Davis' father - Willie Davis; Keith & Dottie Gall's daughter - Judy Mullen; Marsha Koury's sister - Lynn Anderson; Betsy Kramer; Lindy Mace; Frank Perry; Larry & Cindy Slone; Sally Suther's niece - Amanda Mager; Lucretia Sperry's grandmother - Mildred Frady; Jennifer Tatum's mother - Edith Beasley; Gladys Weaver's daughter - Mary Jon Herman; Emmett Windham's brother-in-law - Gilbert Gaylor

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## What's Happening in September???

- Sun., Sept. 14** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 12pm PW Coordinating Team meets; 2pm Community Planning meeting - Session Room; 6pm Youth
- Mon., Sept. 15** - Circles Meet
- Tues., Sept. 16** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting
- Wed., Sept. 17** - 10:15am CDC Chapel; 10:30am Senior Choir; 12pm Singles' Luncheon; 6:30pm Contemporary Choir; 7:30pm Choir
- Fri., Sept. 19** - 9:30am Staff Meeting; Sr. High Youth Lock-In
- Sat., Sept. 20** - 8am Prayer Vigil begins; Sr. High Youth leave for whitewater rafting; 5pm Reception & Dinner in Harper Center
- Sun., Sept. 21** - 8am Prayer Vigil ends; 8am MOC Breakfast; 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship; 5pm Stephen Ministers/Leaders Meet; 6pm Middle School Youth; Sr. High Youth return
- Tues., Sept. 23** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting
- Wed., Sept. 24** - 10:15am CDC Chapel; 6:30pm Contemporary Choir; 7:30pm Choir
- Thurs., Sept. 25** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting
- Fri., Sept. 26** - 9:30am Staff Meeting
- Sat., Sept. 27** - 2pm Youth - Duke Youth Day; 3pm Retirement Service - Harper Ctr.
- Sun., Sept. 28** - **10:30am Church in the Park - Kiwanis Park**; 4pm Congregational Care Comm.; Witness Comm.; 4:30pm Christian Ed. Comm.; 5pm Hymn Sing at Euphronia Presbyterian; 7:30pm Committees Meet
- Mon., Sept. 29** - 10am Bible Study
- Tues., Sept. 30** - **9am Flu Shot Clinic**; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting