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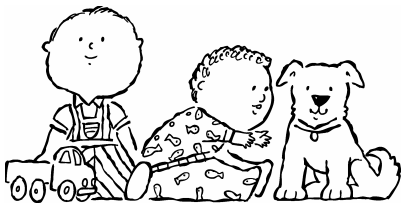
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Church

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August 1, 2010

Officer Suggestions

You should have received in the mail information regarding how the congregation can make suggestions for Elders and Deacons for the Class of 2013. Your suggestions must be received no later than Sunday, August 15th. Suggestion boxes are located in the colonnade, narthex and McIver Fellowship Hall for collection or you may mail your suggestions to the church office,
203 Hawkins Ave.



IT'S A BOY!

Congratulations to Scott & Kate Harding in the birth of their son Kellan Porter Harding, born May 3rd.

**Kellan's big sister is Cooper.
Congratulations
Harding Family!**



STARTING SEPTEMBER 14

Offered at two different times (10am & 7pm), we will have a one hour Bible Study around the book *The Organic God*.

Imagine what it would look like to have an organic relationship with God--one that is tripped of all pollutants & additives of this world. The Organic God removes the unhealthy filters & purifies our relationship with the God of the scriptures.

Through personal stories & biblical insights, Margaret Feinberg shares glimpses of God's character--bighearted, kind, beautiful, mysterious--that point you to an authentic & naturally spiritual relationship with your Creator & Redeemer, allowing you to truly discover God in a healthy, refreshing new way so that you can't help but fall in love all over again.

We will engage the inspiration of viewing six personal video lessons from the author, then open our Bibles & explore the uplifting material. So from September 14 through November 16, we will proceed through *The Organic God* by reading one chapter per week.

Each participant is asked to purchase their own book. This can be done easily & inexpensively. In order to receive your *hardback* copy of the book, just bring \$12 to the church office by August 18 & Lori will place a group order. (After this date, of course you may order the book on your own. (amazon.com is a good source)

You are asked to read through the Introduction (*Luminescence*) & the first chapter (*The Organic Appetite*) & we will begin our group exploration on Tuesday, September 14. We will meet in the Library, or if a larger group appears, we will meet in the Chapel. The evening class participants are asked to enter from the *front of the building*. This will avoid a personal, close encounter with our cardio./sculpting class participants. 😊

I look forward to the Holy Spirit blessing our special time together!

Love in Christ,

Stuart



Aug. 1 - Lucretia Sperry
 Aug. 2 - Emily York
 Aug. 3 - Beatrice Cleary, Lou VanBruggen, Samantha Garris, Ken Dempsey, Cooper Riley
 Aug. 5 - Howard Auman, Logan Woodell
 Aug. 6 - Karen Miller
 Aug. 8 - Peggy Golden, Neil McGee, Raymond Womble
 Aug. 11 - Elizabeth O'Connell
 Aug. 12 - Sue Miller, Abby Vann, Wesley Vann
 Aug. 13 - Betty Lou Bristow, Ann Barkley
 Aug. 15 - Kay Law, Luke Foushee
 Aug. 16 - Margie Ellis
 Aug. 17 - Lisa Burrus
 Aug. 19 - Ashley Lancaster, Genelle Johnson
 Aug. 20 - Kim Proctor, Vanessa Martin, Donna Robertson
 Aug. 21 - Clara Harris
 Aug. 22 - Ashley Jackson, Nancy Kimble
 Aug. 23 - Carolyn York, Doris Gibson, Amber Sumner, Farren Mills
 Aug. 24 - Ted Phillips, Emma Tyndall
 Aug. 25 - Susan C. Patterson
 Aug. 26 - Mark Woodell
 Aug. 28 - Jacqueline Kiser
 Aug. 30 - Bob Patterson
 Aug. 31 - Samantha Michael



Candlelight Benefit Concert

Mark your calendars for
 October 15th and 16th!

Once again you will have the opportunity to experience candlelight atmosphere, some of the best coffee and desserts anywhere to be found, and a spectacular musical show. First Presbyterian will host this event Friday, October 15th and Saturday, October 16th. Tickets will go on sale September 1st.

Of course we could use help decorating the Harper Center and baking cakes, so if you are willing to lend a hand or a cake, please call Lori (775-5216) or David (770-3311).

Plans are already underway for an enhanced musical presentation, featuring styles from classical to Christian to Broadway to golden oldies. Plan now to attend as seating will be limited.

What a glorious experience we had the month of July worshipping and sharing together as one congregation! I want to especially thank our choir, praise band and contemporary ensemble for being faithful through the summer and providing us with music that touched our hearts and souls.

As we move into the fall and the Christmas season, let us all recommit ourselves to give of our time and talents. If you play an instrument or love to sing, please join us on Wednesday evenings (6:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir/7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir) and on Sunday mornings.

David

Presbyterian Women

Mark Your Calendars!

The Fall Gathering of the West community of PW of Coastal Carolina Presbytery will be held at Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen on Saturday, August 28th. There will be workshops for everyone - Officers, Circle Chairs, Bible Moderators and Circle members. Please call Martha McGee, 776-0998, if you would like to attend. It would be great to have a carload or more!

Thank you for filling our CUOC baskets with food during the month of July. Countless Lee County residents have benefited from your generosity. Our next CUOC food offering will be August 15th.

**August
Meals on Wheels
Circle # 6
Church Flowers
Circle # 4**

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to:

Marsha Koury and Family in the death of her sister,

Jenny Lou McLeod and Family in the death of her mother,

Joan Wagoner and Family in the death of her brother,

Michael Davenport and Family in the death of his father.

August Door

Greeters

Sanctuary

Betty Womble

Colonnade

Joe Brewer

Mclver Hall

Wilson Proctor

Please Remember in Prayer

Members: Our Pastor & His Family, Babbs, Hannah & Ethan for the sale of their home & their move to Sanford; Louise Berndt (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Phyllis Brewer; Emily Buchanan (Parkview); Lucille Cameron; Dorothy Foushee (Parkview); Doris Gibson; Herb Hardisty (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Mary Jon Herman (Lee Co. Nursing & Rehab.); Kelly Holt; Mary Lynn Ingram; Lo Keith; Marsha Koury; Julie Lemon; Dot McNeill (CCH); Janelle Miles; Ralph & Vivian Monger (Parkview); David Register; Burton Sherrod; Danny Sloan

Friends: Joan Bland's niece, Heather Brown; Lib Crawford; Lisa McClelland's mother, Elsa McCoy and sister, Leslie Barrera; Donna McClune's mother, Rosalie Scott; Bill Miles; Jay Miller; Vicki Register's mother, Grace Fuquay; Elizabeth Suther's cousin, Amanda Mager; Jennifer Tatum's mother, Edith Beasley; Jennifer Tyndall's uncle, Johnny Holder; Lane VanderHoek; Steve Varga; Steve Whitton; Terry Wicker

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What's Happening in August???

Sun., Aug. 1 - 9am Contemporary Service/Communion; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship/Communion; 12pm Administrative Comm. meets

Mon., Aug. 2 - 9:30am Staff Meeting; 5:45pm Deacons Meet; 6:30pm Officers' Supper; 7pm Elders Meet

Tues., Aug. 3 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., Aug. 4 - 10am Wonderful Wed., K-5th Graders; 6pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., Aug. 5 - 6pm

Cardio./Sculpting

Sun., Aug. 8 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship

Mon., Aug. 9 - 9:30am Staff Meeting

Tues., Aug. 10 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., Aug. 11 - 10am Wonderful Wed., K-5th Graders; 4pm Stephen Ministers/Leaders meet; 6pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., Aug. 12 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Sun., Aug. 15 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am

Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; Committees meet

Mon., Aug. 16 - 9:30am Staff Meeting

Tues., Aug. 17 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., Aug. 18 - 10am Wonderful Wed., K-5th Graders; 4pm Stephen Ministers/Leaders meet; 6pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., Aug. 19 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Sun., Aug. 22 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship

Mon., Aug. 23 - 9:30am

Staff Meeting

Tues., Aug. 24 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., Aug. 25 - 6pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., Aug. 26 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Sat., Aug. 28 - PW Fall Gathering - Aberdeen

Sun., Aug. 29 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; 12pm Administrative Comm. meets

Mon., Aug. 30 - 9:30am Staff Meeting

Tues., Aug. 31 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting