



# FPC News

First Presbyterian  
Church

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February 1, 2010



**GET YOUR TICKET BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!!**

The Sr. High Youth Group is hosting a Valentine's Dinner Saturday, February 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Harper Center. This is a fundraiser for our summer mission trip. Tickets are \$8 per person or \$16 per couple. The youth will be pre-selling the tickets or you may purchase them in the church office.



## Community Ash

### Wednesday Service

Our church will host the community Ash Wednesday service on February 17 at 7:00 p.m. Please make plans to attend and worship with members of other Presbyterian churches in the area.

### Update from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)

"As of one week after the earthquake in Haiti, PDA has received about \$500,000 in donations online. We are still awaiting contributions received through congregations that are being forwarded by checks."

Thanks to the quick response of Presbyterians, PDA was able to double its original commitment from One Great Hour of Sharing funds from \$100,000 to \$209,000 by the end of last week. That provided critical support for the rescue efforts and getting immediate care, food and water to the survivors. We are grateful for the great compassion and generosity of Presbyterians everywhere!

### WHAT YOU CAN DO:

As God's people, we are called to stand in the "GAP" - Give, Act, Pray.

**Give.** Financial gifts are urgently needed to bring relief and continued hope for our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

**Act.** For updates on the earthquake and the church's response, please visit the PDA website [www.pcusa.org/pda](http://www.pcusa.org/pda).

**Pray.** Join with others in lifting up the people of Haiti and those seeking to provide aid in this critical time.



**Soup**  
Cook-Off

**The Sr. High Youth Group is sponsoring a soup cook-off fundraiser for their upcoming mission trip. Judging will be in the Harper Center after the 11am worship service**

**on February 28th. This a contest to see who makes the best soup! It can be any variety, so pull out your best recipe and enter our contest! The congregation will be able to sample the soups and the youth will be selling grilled cheese sandwiches. We need everyone in our church family to help us make this fundraiser successful!! Sign up sheets are located in the colonnade. Thank You!**



- Feb. 2 - David Vann
- Feb. 3 - Suzanne Mills, Christopher Dymond
- Feb. 5 - Herb Hardisty, Cari Hobson
- Feb. 6 - Joan Wagoner
- Feb. 7 - Sidney Boaz, Donna Goodwin, Susan Norris
- Feb. 8 - Charles LaRue
- Feb. 9 - Jordan Childress
- Feb. 10 - Billy McDonald, Wanda Wazenegger
- Feb. 11 - Nancy Watkins Mason, Vicki Quick
- Feb. 13 - Maxine Auman
- Feb. 14 - John Kelly, Gladys Weaver, Margaret Poe, Belva Oelrich, Vann Gibson, Rhonda Woodell, Ricardo Silva
- Feb. 16 - Russ Knight
- Feb. 17 - Larry Palmer, Caroline Wilson
- Feb. 18 - Pat Hickey
- Feb. 19 - Frank Mills
- Feb. 20 - Gloria Martin, Olivia Foushee
- Feb. 22 - Johnny Miller Jr., Peggy Womble
- Feb. 24 - William Cooper III
- Feb. 25 - Marlene Miller
- Feb. 26 - John Burrus
- Feb. 27 - Allison Burrus
- Feb. 28 - Dean Wilkinson

**Breadbasket News**

The following FPC women prepared and served 116 patrons at the Breadbasket on Tuesday, Jan. 12th: Lou VanBruggen, Ginny Martin, Joanna Dempsey, Helen Lynde, Martha McGee and Sue Miller.

The menu consisted of beef pot pie, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, mixed fruit and

assorted desserts.

Please consider joining in this service to the needy in our community by volunteering in the future. Our church serves on the second Tuesday each month.

- January Volunteers,
- Martha McGee
- Sue Miller

**Esther Childress**

**“Happy 90 + 9 Birthday”**

**Esther Childress was honored at the January Circle #4 meeting for her 99th birthday. She was presented a small basket of silk flowers and a birthday card that read “Happy 90 + 9 Birthday.” The group sang Happy Birthday and wished her many, many more!!**

**Special guest was Ruby Hendrick of Cameron. She and Esther worked together 50 years ago at Howard-Bobbitt office which was the home office for Progressive Grocery Store. Mrs. Hendrick is a sister of Gracie Harrington who was the circle hostess.**

**Circle #4 is honored to have Esther as a member of our circle. We love her dearly and are blessed as she shares her knowledge of Christ with us.**

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I would like to express a sincere thank you to Karen & Dale Miller, Helen & Ken Lynde and Sue Miller. Together they have spent countless hours reorganizing and reworking the filing system in the choir room. A special thanks to Karen who has been acting as our librarian this year and filing music that has been sung, oh and to Dale for tagging along! Sue Miller has agreed to help keep up with the filing for this year. It is such a blessing to me and the choir to have such organized people helping.

On another note, applications are now being accepted for those wishing to join the Contemporary Praise Ensemble or the 11:00 Choir. You must meet one very critical requirement...a love for music and singing! Come join us at 6pm on Wednesdays for contemporary rehearsal and at 7:15pm for traditional choir rehearsal. Look forward to seeing you in the choir!

David

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**SINGLES' LUNCHEON**

The Singles' Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, February 17th at noon in the Harper Center. Debbie Williams of the Enrichment Center will present the program this month. Invite a friend and call the church office, 775-5216, by Monday, Feb. 15th to make your reservation!

**Men of the Church**

The Men of the Church breakfast will be held Sunday, February 21st at 8:00 a.m. in the Harper Center.

Don't miss the delicious breakfast (\$3.00), great program and wonderful fellowship!

**February Door**

**Greeters**

Mclver Hall

Wilson Proctor

Sanctuary

Steve Morgan

Reggie Miller

Colonnade

Ann McCracken

**February**

**Meals on Wheels**

**Circle # 4**

**Church Flowers**

**Circle # 5**

**February Ushers**

11:00

Mike Hendley

Gary Jackson

Steve Morgan

Billy Miller

Wanda Wazenegger

9:00

Daivd & Sharon Linney

**Circles meet on February 8th:**

#1- Dot Boaz, 2324 Radius Drive

# 2 - Karen Miller, 1906 Sutphin Drive

# 3 - Rudine Miller, 2910 Greenbriar Drive

# 4 - Lib Williams, 413 Carbonton Road

# 5 - Donna Robertson, 94 Donald Drive, Pittsboro

# 6 - Nancy Kimble, 411 Brookfield Circle

# 7 - Sue Miller, 820 North Franklin Drive

# 8 - Meets Sun., Feb. 14th at 9:45am in the church library

**CUOC News**

Thank you for your continued support for the CUOC food bank. Your donations help to fill empty shelves and feed Lee County residents who lack these basic essentials. Our next food offering will be on Sunday, February 21st. Collection baskets are located at the entrance of both worship areas, as well as, in the church office.

**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.); Edna Brogden (Liberty Commons); Emily Buchanan (Parkview); Lucille Cameron (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Edwin Donnell (Manor Care); Dorothy Foushee (Parkview); Doris Gibson; Herb Hardisty (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Mary Jon Herman (Lee Co. Nursing & Rehab.); Kelly Holt; Lo Keith; Marsha Koury; Julie

Lemon; Charlotte Lutten; Dot McNeill (Pinelake); Ralph Monger (Parkview); Vivian Monger (Parkview); Carol & Danny Sloan

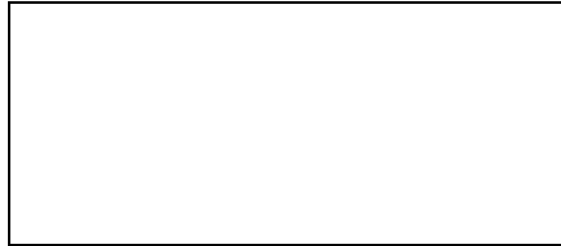
**Friends:** Lib Crawford; Bob Davis' father, Willie Davis; Donna McClune's mother, Rosalie Scott; Jay Miller - nephew of Reggie Miller, Billy Miller & Sarah Mann; Merry Pittman; Elizabeth Suther's cousin, Amanda Mager; Jennifer Tatum's mother, Edith Beasley; Lane VanderHoek; Terry Wicker

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED TO: THE FAMILY OF REX MANN JANICE COX AND FAMILY IN THE DEATH OF HER GRANDDAUGHTER

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## What's Happening in February???

**Mon., Feb. 1** - 9:30am Staff Meeting; 5:45pm Deacons Meet; 6:30pm Officers' Supper; 7pm Elders Meet

**Tues., Feb. 2** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Wed., Feb. 3** - 6pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

**Thurs., Feb. 4** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Sat., Feb. 6 - 6:30pm Valentine Dinner**

**Sun., Feb. 7** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; 12pm PW Coordinating Team Meets

**Mon., Feb. 8** - Circles

Meet; 9:30am Staff Meeting

**Tues., Feb. 9** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Wed., Feb. 10** - 4pm Stephen Ministers/Leaders Meet; 6pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

**Thurs., Feb. 11** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Sun., Feb. 14** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; 12pm Youth

**Mon., Feb. 15** - 9:30am Staff Meeting

**Tues., Feb. 16** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Wed., Feb. 17** - Ash

Wednesday

12pm Singles' Luncheon; 7pm Community Ash Wednesday Service

**Thurs., Feb. 18** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Sun., Feb. 21** - 8am MOC Breakfast; 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; 4:30pm Committees Meet; 5pm Youth

**Mon., Feb. 22** - 9:30am Staff Meeting; **9:30am Bible Study**

**Tues., Feb. 23 - 9:30am Bible Study; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting**

**Wed., Feb. 24** - 6pm Contemporary Choir;

7:15pm Choir Practice

**Thurs., Feb. 25** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Sun., Feb. 28** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; **12pm Soup Cook Off; 12pm Admin. Committee meets; 3pm PW Bible Moderators meet**