



FPC News

First Presbyterian
Church

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January 1, 2010

****Combined Worship Service****

There will be a combined worship service Sunday, January 17th at 10:00 a.m.

There will be a congregational meeting at the service. This will be the church's annual meeting.

January Officers' Meeting Date Change

The Officers' Meeting scheduled for Jan. 4, 2010 has been rescheduled to Mon., Jan. 11, 2010.

Date change due to the Moderator's Session approved vacation.



Pastor's Corner

THANK YOU!

I'd like to start the New Year with three "Thank-You!" notes.

1. I'm grateful to God for being a part of this congregational family of faith, and I appreciate your Christmas cards and remembrances, as well as placing my family on your Prayer List.
2. I thank Mickey Efird and Wendell McGee for preaching and leading worship on December 27th & on January 3rd, respectively.
3. I thank Karen Miller for sharing with me her "find" (which will be reprinted below) that interprets the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas".

In Christian Love,

Stuart

PS: I've enjoyed the past two weeks of vacation with my family and I look forward to beginning the New Year with you in worship on the 10th as we also celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

"The Twelve Days of Christmas"

This Christmas Carol has always baffled me. What in the world do leaping lords, French hens, swimming swans, and especially the partridge that won't come out of the pear tree have to do with Christmas?

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Jan. 1 - Lynetta Martin
 Jan. 2 - Katy Brewer
 Jan. 5 - Verylle Killmeyer
 Jan. 6 - Charles Johnson, Lucille York
 Jan. 9 - Taylor Davenport
 Jan. 10 - Cathy Sewell
 Jan. 11 - Stuart Wilson
 Jan. 12 - Felicia Douglass, Scott Harding
 Jan. 13 - Emily Buchanan
 Jan. 14 - Esther Childress, Reid Harris
 Jan. 15 - Donna Phillips, David Byrd
 Jan. 17 - Gwen McIver, John Foushee, Jr.
 Jan. 18 - Hunter Woodell, Faye Vann
 Jan. 19 - Louise Wilkinson, Carson Quick, Katie Lewis
 Jan. 20 - Kris Gibson
 Jan. 21 - Elizabeth Terrell, Cole Garris
 Jan. 22 - Anita Slattery
 Jan. 23 - Keith Gall
 Jan. 24 - Adam York, Charity Washburn, Katie Bland Quick
 Jan. 25 - Cathy Wilmot
 Jan. 26 - Albert Kirkey III
 Jan. 27 - Roland Moessner
 Jan. 28 - Bill Holt III
 Jan. 30 - Nancy Henry

Thank You to Mary Lynn Ingram for donating the acid free storage box for the pall. It is now stored in the box in the women's storage closet.

Breadbasket News

December 8th was FPC's day to serve at the Breadbasket. Although the weather outside was chilly, the patrons were greeted with a warm welcome from our cheerful volunteers. Our helpers that day were: Jenn Lloyd, Martha McGee, Mary Bailes and Helen Lynde.

The menu for the day included turkey in gravy, dressing, sweet potatoes, mixed greens, bread, desserts, and drinks. In addition, each patron received a candy cane in keeping with a December tradi-

tion started by Lucille York years ago.

Serving our community at the Breadbasket continues to be one way we can feed "the least of these." Do consider volunteering in the future. Our church serves on the second Tuesday of each month.

December volunteers,
 Rexine Lloyd
 Emily Kelly

"The Cameron Family Fund" has been renamed as "The Kevin Cameron Fund" and all gifts received will be directed toward his expenses and related expenses of his children, Parker and Carson.

Thank You

Thank You to the following ladies who donated new greenery to be used in the sanctuary:

Jane Baker
 Delores Register
 Helen Ogburn
 Dot Boaz
 Rudine Miller
 Emily Kelly

Dear Church Family,

Thanks to each of you for your prayers, calls, visits, food and flowers following my surgery.

Also thank you for your kindness to us during the death of Clyde's sister.

May God continue to bless you, as you bless others in His name.

Our Love,
 Betty & Clyde Womble

We would like to thank all the members of First Presbyterian for all the generous support and love shown to us during our family's hardships. Your prayers, cards, calls, and other gifts have been so greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
 Parker & Carson
 Cameron

SINGLES' LUNCHEON

The Singles' Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, January 20th at noon in the Harper Center. The ladies of Circle # 7 will prepare a delicious lunch for us. Invite a friend and call the church office, 775-5216, by Monday, Jan. 18th to make your reservation!

PW Scholarship 2010-2011

Each year Presbyterian Women in the Coastal Carolina Presbytery offer college scholarships of \$1,000 to full-time students who are members of a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Preference will be given to students attending Presbyterian colleges, but anyone of proven scholastic ability who needs financial assistance to further his/her education will be considered. Please call Mary Alice Holmes 775-3678 or Lori 775-5216 for more information/application forms. The deadline for submitting applications is February 15th.

January Door

Greeters
Mclver Hall
 David Riddle, Jr.
Sanctuary
 Flora Perry
 Rick Paderick
Colonnade
 Joan Wagoner

January Meals on Wheels
Men of the Church Church Flowers
Coordinating Team

Men of the Church

The Men of the Church breakfast will be held Sunday, January 17th at 8:00 a.m. in the Harper Center.

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

Circles meet on January 11th:

- #1- Alyce Clark, 10 Emory Point
- # 2 - Gloria Martin, 1913 Wedgewood Drive
- # 3 - Lucille York, 2310 Radius Drive
- # 4 - Gracie Harrington, 301 Edgewater Drive
- # 5 - Ann McCracken, 520 Maplewood Drive
- # 6 - Nancy Kimble, 411 Brookfield Circle
- # 7 - Lynn Angell, 2111 Lord Ashley Drive
- # 8 - Meets Sun., Jan. 17th at 9:45am in the church library

CUOC News

Thank you for your generous donations of food during the month of December. These items helped to make a happier Christmas for needy families. We will collect the January food offering on the 17th. Let's continue this tradition of giving in 2010!

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 (CCH); Edwin Donnell; Vivian Dull; Dorothy Foushee (Parkview); Doris Gibson; Herb Hardisty (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Mary Jon Herman (Lee Co. Nursing & Rehab.); Kelly Holt; Lo Keith; Charlotte Lutton; Dot McNeill (Pinelake);

Ralph Monger (Parkview); Vivian Monger (Parkview); Janelle Phelps; Carol & Danny Sloan

Friends: 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 KEVIN CAMERON

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What's Happening in January???

Fri., Jan. 1 - New Year's Day; Church Office Closed

Sun., Jan. 3 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; 3pm PW Bible Moderators

Mon., Jan. 4 - 9:30am Staff Meeting

Tues., Jan. 5 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., Jan. 6 - 6:30pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., Jan. 7 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Sun., Jan. 10 - Communion; 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; 12pm PW Coordinating Team meets; 12pm Admin. Com-

mittee; 5pm Youth

Mon., Jan. 11 - Circles Meet; 9:30am Staff Meeting; 5:45pm Deacons Meet; 6:30pm Officers' Supper; 7pm Elders Meet

Tues., Jan. 12 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., Jan. 13 - 4pm Stephen Ministers/Leaders Meet; 6:30pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., Jan. 14 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Sun., Jan. 17 - 9:15am Children's Sunday School; **10am Combined Worship Service & Congregational Meeting**; 12pm PW Coordinating Team meets; 4:30pm Commit-

tees Meet; 5pm Youth

Mon., Jan. 18 - 9:30am Staff Meeting

Tues., Jan. 19 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., Jan. 20 - 6:30pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., Jan. 21 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Sun., Jan. 24 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; 5pm Youth

Mon., Jan. 25 - 9:30am Staff Meeting; 10am Bible Study

Tues., Jan. 26 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., Jan. 27 - 6:30pm Contemporary

Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., Jan. 28 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Sat., Jan. 30 - Youth Ski Retreat

Sun., Jan. 31 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Admin. Committee Meets