



# FPC News

First Presbyterian  
Church

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July 1, 2011

## ALL TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE

*(Acts 2:1)*

Once again we will celebrate our *July Jubilee*. **On the five Sundays in July we will be ALL TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE at Ten o'clock in the sanctuary for a musically blended worship service.**

The Session deeply hopes that our Sunday School classes will also be conducted for the five Sundays in July. We trust that each adult class will discuss creative options concerning meeting times, as well as special curriculum.

Praise God, from who all blessings flow!  
Including those singular blessings that come to us when we are

**ALL TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE!**

## July Sunday School

In July we will have a combined worship service at 10am in the sanctuary, but you can also take part in an intergenerational Sunday School class each Sunday in July, from 9am to 9:45am in the Harper Center. It will include ages middle school to seasoned participants. Everyone is invited! The intergenerational class is a new venture and we hope that you will attend. The experience will include Bible study with a different teacher each week, singing, some fun activities and a chance to get to know other folks better. We will have a nursery for the very young as well Sunday School classes for 5th grade and younger. Come out and learn from each other!



## **!HEART-FELT GRATITUDE!**

To all our seniors and all of our youth for leading us in a very meaningful Youth Sunday worship service, and to Rhonda Woodell for leading and guiding them the entire way ... special thanks flow from our hearts to each of yours!

And with respect to Rhonda & Mark, they deserve our deepest appreciation for all of their work with and for the youth of our church. Their diligent, multi-dimensional ministry has touched significantly the lives of everyone they served in loving leadership.

Rhonda & Mark: Your prayerful dedication is a shining example to all of us, and we are grateful to God and to you! May our Lord continue to bless you richly in your next season of work and service!

In Christian Love,

*Stuart*

The new Form of Government has been approved by the 219th General Assembly, PC(USA). Please see the insert page for more information and related resources.



Volunteers are needed to answer the telephone in the church office July 5th - 8th. If you would like to help by working 8am-12pm or 1pm-4pm one or more days, please call Lori at 775-5216.

**Happy Birthday!!**

July 1 - Doris McPhaul, Betty Sherrod, Jamie Lloyd, Hayden Elizabeth Taylor  
 July 2 - Lauren Page, Hope Knight, Bud Taylor  
 June 3 - Samantha Garris, Betty Womble, Ken Dempsey, Cooper Riley  
 July 4 - Charles Ingram  
 July 5 - Delores Register, Jay Riley  
 July 6 - Naomi Smith  
 July 7 - Harold York, Alex Marin, Gloria Coleman  
 July 8 - Jeff Norris, Bob Davis, Pryor Tatum  
 July 10 - David Almond  
 July 11 - Daryl Perry  
 July 13 - Ken Clark  
 July 14 - Wallace Bland  
 July 15 - Garrett Wilson, Lauren Cobb  
 July 16 - Ann McCracken, Richard Cobb, Rudine Miller, Billy Miller, John McPhaul, Webb McCracken  
 July 17 - Paula Arnold  
 July 18 - Joan Bland, Cathy Giles  
 July 19 - Woody Seymour, Jenn Lloyd  
 July 20 - Nancy Cunningham, Brenda Ingram, Graham Terrell, Lygia Wicker  
 July 21 - Richard Wicker, Norman Brewer  
 July 22 - Daniel Arnold, Lois Moffett, Mary Ruth Gaidosh, Tripp Paderick  
 July 23 - Abby Holt, Jerry Campbell  
 July 24 - Cooper Harding, Heath Tatum, Pat McCracken  
 July 25 - Layne Wright  
 July 26 - Leigh Ann Byrd  
 July 27 - Lisa Harrington, Tony Woodell, Margaret Jordan Ellis  
 July 28 - Leona Smith, Tony Quick  
 July 30 - Dan Peele  
 July 31 - Hallie Harrington, Joan Gustavson

**Treasurer's Report****April 2011****Jan-Apr 11****Jan-Apr 10**

Income		
Operating Income	<u>133,232</u>	<u>156,147</u>
Total Income	133,232	156,147
Expense		
Witness	8,871	7,681
Administration	91,471	78,417
Property	55,140	63,128
Worship	99	1,599
Christian Education	509	1,118
Congregational Care	532	768
New Membership	0	0
Stewardship	0	0
Building Loan Payment	<u>2,951</u>	<u>3,051</u>
Total Expenses	<u>159,572</u>	<u>155,764</u>
Net Income	(26,340)	384

**NOTE**

Our congregation's special offerings in April were:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Pennies for Hunger	342	601
One Great Hour of Sharing	691	813
Tornado Relief	177*	

\*Does not include the large amount of bottled water and other supplies that were contributed.

***Please Remember in Prayer***

**Members:** Our Pastor & His Family, Babbs, Hannah & Ethan for the sale of their home & their move to Sanford; Phyllis Brewer; Janelle Miles; Danny Sloan; Lewis Yow

**Friends:** Joan Bland's niece, Heather Brown; Jessica Brewer's mother, Linda Brewer; Debbie Campbell's mother, Joan Jones; Andrew Darroch; Fred Fehr; Pat Gurley; Lisa McClelland's sister, Leslie Barrera; Bill Miles; Debbie

Nigro; Pam Patterson's father, Perry White; Vicki Register's mother, Grace Fuquay; Randy Robertson's father, Walter Robertson; Paul Sehorne; Griff Sperry's father, C.B. Sperry; Paula Spivey; Elizabeth Suther's cousin, Amanda Mager; Monty Terrell's father, John Terrell; Anne Thompson; Jennifer Tyndall's father, Jim Tucker; uncle, Johnny Holder; and aunt, Ellen Farrior; Faye Vann's father, Ernie Whitman; Rhonda Woodell's uncle, Doug Christley; Helen Yarborough

**Ushers for July**

Captain - Debbie Campbell

**10am:**

Jay Riley

Jerry Campbell

John Garris

Cole Garris

Farren Mills

If you are unable to fulfill your commitment for a Sunday, please find a replacement.

**July Door**

**Greeters**

**Sanctuary**

Daryl Perry

Wanda Wazenegger

**July**

**Meals on Wheels**

**Men of the Church**

**Church Flowers**

**Circle # 8**

**CUOC News**

As we buy food for the CUOC this month, let's remember that there are many households with school age children who are home for the summer. FPC continues to be an essential part of this ministry here in Lee County. Our next offering will be July 17th.

I appreciate all the prayers, cards, calls and visits from my church family. John & I feel blessed to have you all as our family. It is helping me in the recovery process from my recent surgery, knowing that you care.

Marilyn Stevens



**THE CHIMES**

Our chimes were given in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith in 1999. They were designed to play at various times daily as well as at Easter, Christmas and other occasions. The music from the chimes is beautiful and always heartwarming as you approach the church for worship of if you're just passing by.

Unfortunately the chimes failed of recent date and it was determined that the heart of the system had to be shipped back to the factory for major repair or

replacement. They are now in operation and are being enjoyed. Tony Williams had agreed to be the chimes 'go to' person and program the changes at Easter and Christmas.

A "Chime Fund" has been set up so that future expenses with the chimes will have allocated funds for repair. If you want to contribute to the "Chime Fund" make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church with Chime Fund in the memo field.

Property Committee

**Breadbasket News**

On June 14th, volunteers from First Presbyterian prepared and served 133 plates of food to hungry patrons eating lunch at the Breadbasket. The menu consisted of roasted chicken, corn, mixed greens, salads (fruit, pasta, and tossed), assorted desserts, bread, canned drinks, and juice.

Volunteers for the day were Joanne Hamilton, Pam Patterson, Donna McClune, Susan C. Patterson, Joyce Kelly, and Joanna Dempsey.

Our church serves at the Breadbasket on the second Tuesday of each month. Anyone wishing to volunteer may contact Joanna Dempsey at 718-5969.

Team Leaders,

Joyce Kelly & Joanna Dempsey

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**What's Happening in July???**

**Sun., July 3 - 9am**  
**Intergenerational**  
**Sunday School -**  
**Harper Center;**  
**10am Combined**  
**Worship Service**

**Mon., July 4 -** Church  
Office Closed

**Sat., July 9 -** Youth  
leave for mission trip

**Sun., July 10 - 9am**  
**Intergenerational**  
**Sunday School -**  
**Harper Center;**  
**10am Combined**  
**Worship Service**

**Mon., July 11 -**  
9:30am Staff Meeting

**Wed., July 13 -**  
3:15pm Stephen Minis-  
ters/Leaders meet

**Sun., July 17 - 9am**  
**Intergenerational**  
**Sunday School -**  
**Harper Center;**  
**10am Combined**  
**Worship Ser-**  
**vice/Communion;**  
4:30pm Committees  
Meet; Youth return from  
mission trip

**Mon., July 18 - 9:30am**  
Staff Meeting

**Sun., July 24 - 9am**  
**Intergenerational**  
**Sunday School -**  
**Harper Center;**

**10am Combined**  
**Worship Service**

**Mon., July 25 - 9:30am**  
Staff Meeting

**Sun., July 31 - 9am**  
**Intergenerational**  
**Sunday School -**  
**Harper Center;**  
**10am Combined**  
**Worship Service; 4pm**  
Admin. Committee  
meets

Pray for our Shut-Ins



Emily Bu-  
chanan-  
Parkview;  
Esther Chil-  
dress; Doro-  
thy Foushee-Parkview;  
Doris Gibson; Herb Hard-  
isty-Sanford Health & Re-  
hab.; Mary Jon Herman-  
Lee Co. Nursing; Lo Keith;  
Barbara McDermott; Ralph  
& Vivian Monger-Parkview;  
Belva Oelrich-Parkview;  
Margaret Poe-Parkview;  
Sallie Tatum-Parkview