



# FPC News

First Presbyterian  
Church

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March 1, 2009

## A JOYFUL DECISION JOINTLY

At our shared meal together on February 2nd, our Deacons & Elders made a thoughtful, combined decision---and did so with humor & good-spirited compromise.

I am proud of each of our officers & am grateful for the creative process they chose to walk through in order to arrive at an improved way to work together. They jointly decided to revive a previous helpful tradition: *that of committees meeting on the same day at the same time.*

Now we will have on the 3rd Sunday of each month, from 4:30 - 5:30 pm

### KIRK COMMITTEE KONNECTION

This creative decision will enhance our functioning in at least four ways:

1. enable our Office Administrator to manage even more effectively our Church Calendar;
2. enable us to manage more effectively the opening & closing of our beautiful facilities;
3. enable us to practice even more responsible stewardship with respect to heating & cooling costs
4. enable our Pastor to be effectively present & available as a resource to our committees.

I thank God for the inspired joint leadership of our Deacons & Elders!

In Christian Love,  
Stuart



The Youth Yard Sale will be held Sat., March 14th. Donations are now being accepted. Donations can be left in the Sr. High classroom in the Harper Center.

A big thanks to the congregation for supporting the Valentine's Banquet. You made it a success! We would also like to thank everyone who helped pull it together: Michael, Valerie & Matthew Davenport, Nancy James, Ronnie Lemon, Susan Silva, Leah Terrell, Wanda Wazenegger, Stuart Wilson and Mark Woodell. We are forever grateful to you! Love, The Sr. High Youth

The children of First Presbyterian made and delivered 21 Valentine bags to shut-ins on February 8th. The bags were filled with lots of goodies! Thanks to all of the children and adults who helped deliver the bags.

Sixty years ago, One Great Hour of Sharing was created in response to the devastation of WWII. Since then this special yearly offering has made a tremendous difference to people experiencing need around the world. This year's theme is from Matthew 6:21 -

*"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also".*

OGHS gifts are roughly divided into thirds to support three special programs - Self-Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. We know that many in our congregations are wondering about their own financial futures. But we also know that the world's poorest are wondering "Can I feed my family today?"

Our congregation will join many denominations in receiving the ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering March 28<sup>th</sup>. You can make your contribution any Sunday using the offering envelope in your bulletin or one in the pew rack.

### 20 Things You Can Do For Peace In Your World

11. Take a vow of nonviolence  
([www.paxchristiusa.org/news\\_events\\_more.asp?id=55](http://www.paxchristiusa.org/news_events_more.asp?id=55))

**March Birthdays**

March 1 - Jane Baker, Ellen Philpott, Matthew Phillips  
 March 2 - Amber Creech  
 March 3 - Ruth Quick, Katie Berliner, Christine Armstrong, Vivian Byrd  
 March 4 - Phyllis Brewer, Ralph Monger  
 March 5 - Laura Rosser  
 March 6 - Paul Kelly  
 March 7 - Hamilton James  
 March 8 - David Lloyd  
 March 9 - Mary Brown, Mark Palmer  
 March 10 - Rexine Lloyd, Toni Schrodt, David Ehmg  
 March 11 - Jennifer Foushee, Kenan Williams  
 March 12 - Marie Childress, Wanda Drouillard  
 March 13 - Lowry Taylor  
 March 14 - Steve Whitton, Sr.  
 March 15 - Murphy Paderick  
 March 16 - Griff Sperry  
 March 17 - Grace Hodges  
 March 19 - Laura DiNuzzo, Kyle McClelland  
 March 20 - Eliza Hamilton  
 March 21 - Aubrey Knight  
 March 22 - Kenny Foushee  
 March 23 - Edwin Donnell, Emma-Claire Norris  
 March 27 - John Kelly Jr., Monte Cunningham  
 March 28 - Emily Blue  
 March 29 - Marlene McDonald  
 March 30 - Jennifer McFadden  
 March 31 - Jana Wilkinson

**Breadbasket News**

On Feb. 10th, volunteers from our church helped feed 120 patrons at the Breadbasket. The menu for the day was barbecue pork, green beans, squash, sweet potato and pineapple casserole, peaches and pears, bread, assorted drinks and desserts.

Thanks to our volunteers Emily Kelly, Lou VanBruggen, Joan Edson, Susan Patterson, Janelle Phelps, Bill Miller and Nancy James.

Team Leaders,  
 Vicki Register  
 Joan Suddarth



new members:

**Ken Clark** - Ken is married to Alice Lasley Clark and they live in the Carolina Trace community. Ken is retired and moved back to Sanford from Char-

We welcome into the fellowship of First Presbyterian Church the following

lotte.

**Scott and Kate Harding** - Scott and Kate have a beautiful daughter, Cooper who is 7 months old. Scott is an Engineer with Dupont and Kate is a homemaker.

**Brad and Jacque Kiser** - Brad is a Project Manager at Devere Construction Company and Jacque is a Registered Nurse at Rex Hospital. Their handsome son Luke is 4 years old.

Thank you to all of you for your concern, prayers, cards, calls and food during my recovery from surgery.

God bless all of you,  
 Joyce Kelly

To a Special Group of Kids at Our Church,

We are so thankful that you thought of all the shut-ins with a special gift that meant so much to each and everyone. The items you picked were just perfect and we would like to thank each and every one for being so thoughtful,

Sincerely,

Dutch & Betty Lou Bristow

**RESTORATIVE SESSIONAL ACTION**

After having conferred with our Deacons, the Session took the following restorative action at its February 2nd Stated Meeting.

*Motion by Rick Paderick, seconded by David Riddle, Jr.*

*Motion to create Diaconal committees according to the Book of Order and to delegate proper control of said committees to the Diaconate. The process of working through any ensuing logistics is referred to the Administrative Committee, who will report back to a Joint Meeting of the Session and Diaconate,*

*at which time the final details will be agreed upon jointly. Approved unanimously.*

*Subsequently the Moderator added the following:*

*Immediately following the aforementioned Joint Meeting, there will be a Special Meeting of the Session, with Deacons in attendance, for the purpose of officially approving the establishment of the Diaconal Committees, their functions and operating structure.*

Praise God for encouraging us to move forward in positive & creative ways together!

**Men of the Church**

The Men of the Church breakfast will be held Sunday, March 15th at 8:00 a.m. in the Harper Center.

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

**SINGLES' LUNCHEON**

Let's have some fun! Fran Bradley and friend will present a very, very funny program at this month's luncheon on March 18th at noon in the Harper Center. Make plans to attend and enjoy laughter and a great lunch prepared by the ladies of Circle # 7.

Invite a friend and call the church office by Monday, March 16th to make your reservation!

**Ushers for March**

**9am**

**David Linney - Captain**

**Bill Faucette**

**David Riddle Jr.**

**11am**

**Monty Terrell**

**Ken Clark**

**Harold James**

**Randy & Donna Robertson**

**Attention:**

**Women of the Church**

We have quite a few dishes which have not been claimed after our covered dish luncheons. Please come by the church (kitchen) and check for yours. If not claimed, the dishes will be put in the Youth Yard Sale.

***Circles Meet on March 9th at:***

- #1- Officers' Supper
- # 2 - Joan Edson, 1362 Maryland Court
- # 3 - Lucille York, 2310 Radius Drive
- # 4 - Church Library, Ruth Quick & Pat Humphries, hostesses
- # 5 - Donna Robertson, 94 Donald Dr., Pittsboro, meet in the Harper Center parking lot at 9:15am
- # 6 - Joanna Dempsey, 7517 Mourning Dove Dr., meet in the Harper Center parking lot at 6:30pm
- # 7 - Church Parlor, Sharon Linney, hostess
- # 8 - Meet Sunday, March 15th at 9:45am in the church library

*The sympathy of the congregation is extended to:*

*Jessica Brewer and Family in the death of her father,*

*Pauline Collins and Family in the death of her brother-in-law,*

*Karen Tatum and Family in the death of her father.*

**March Meals on Wheels**

**Circle # 7**

**Church Flowers**

**Circle # 6**

**March Door**

**Greeters**

Mclver Hall

Joe Brewer

Sanctuary

Joan Wagoner

J.C. Perry

Colonnade

Rick Paderick



Louise Berndt (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Emily Blue; Emily Buchanan (Parkview); Dorothy Foushee (Parkview); Margaret Foushee (Ashwood Estates); Doris Gibson; Herb Hardisty (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Kelly Holt; Mildred Johnson; Charlotte Lutton; Bert McCracken; Dot McNeill (Pinelake); Doug Thomas; Micah Boggs and Family; Bob Davis' father - Willie Davis; Rusty Hodges; Betsy Kramer; Bill & Lisa McClelland's nephew -

Jacob Biewer; Donna McClune's mother - Rosalie Scott (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Bill & Marlene McDonald's daughter - Tara Ruffin Knight; Mary Sue Riddle's sister - Betty McNally; Burton & Betty Sherrod's son - Marc Sherrod; Lucretia Sperry's grandmother - Mildred Frady; Sally Suther's niece - Amanda Mager; Jennifer Tyndall's mother - Joanne Tucker; Cameron Wandzilak; Gladys Weaver's daughter - Mary Jon Herman; Doug Wilkinson; Patricia Wright

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## What's Happening in March???

**Sun., March 1** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; 3pm Bible Moderators; 5pm Administrative Comm.; 6pm Youth

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

**Tues. March 3** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting; 7pm Ad Hoc Visioning Committee

**Wed., March 4** - 6pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

**Thurs., March 5** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Sun., March 8** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; 12pm PW Coord. Team; 6pm Youth

**Mon., March 9** - Circles Meet; 9:30pm Staff Meeting

**Tues., March 10** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Wed., March 11** - 6pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

**Thurs., March 12** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Sat., March 14** - 8am Youth Yard Sale

**Sun., March 15** - 8am MOC Breakfast; 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; 4:30pm Committees Meet; 6pm Youth

**Mon., March 16** - 9:30am Staff Meeting

**Tues., March 17** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Wed., March 18** - 12pm Singles' Luncheon; 6pm Contemporary Choir; 7:30pm Choir Practice

**Thurs., March 19** - 10:30am Carolina Trace Garden Club meets in the Harper Center; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Fri., March 20** - NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**Sun., March 22** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; 6pm Youth

**Mon., March 23** - 9:30am Staff Meeting; 10am Bible Study

**Tues., March 24** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Wed., March 25** - 4pm Stephen Ministers/Leaders meet in Library

**Thurs., March 26** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Sun., March 29** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; 6pm Youth

**Mon., March 30** - 9:30am Staff Meeting

**Tues., March 31** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting