



# FPC News

First Presbyterian  
Church

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November 1, 2007

## 2007 New Members



Please extend the hand of friendship to our newest members, if you haven't already done so. We are excited to have them as part of our church family and look forward to embracing them into the fellowship and ministry of First Presbyterian. If you can't seem to put faces with names, look for their pictures at the front entrances to the sanctuary.

**Nevah Meloy** joined in late April and lives in Carolina Trace. You will see her every Sunday morning sitting near the front of the church.

**John & Samantha Garris** also joined in late April. They have two children, Avery and Cole. John works for Frontier Spinning and Samantha works for Teresa Woodell-Long, DDS.

**Lisa Alderson** became a member in May. Her husband Kevin is in the military and she works at the Pantry Corporate Office. They have a young son, Jared, 7 months.

**Cathy Giles**, our newest member, joined in September. She works at CCC in the registration department.

**Philip Giles**, son of Cathy, is a student at the Harnett County Campus of CCC.

*The Session has called a congregational meeting on November 4th at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.*

*The purpose of the meeting is to elect two (2) deacons for the class of 2010.*

## Current & New Officers

### Dates to Remember:

#### November 5<sup>th</sup>, Officers' Meeting:

- 5:30 p.m. Current Deacons Meet
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner – Current and Newly Elected Elders and Deacons
- 7:00 p.m. Session meets to: 1. Examine newly elected Officers; 2. Regular business

#### November 11<sup>th</sup>, Officer Installation:

Both 9a.m. and 11a.m. Services – Ordination & Installation of Elders & Deacons

#### November 25<sup>th</sup>, Committees Meet:

All new committee members are invited to 'sit in' with current committees to preview 2008 work (see bulletins for times)

#### \*\*December 10<sup>th</sup>\*\*, Officers' Meeting:

- 5:30 p.m. All new Deacons are invited to 'sit in' with Deacons to preview 2008 work (stay for dinner)
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner - Current and Newly Elected Elders and Deacons
- 7:00 p.m. Session meets



There will be a community Thanksgiving Worship Service at First Baptist Church on Sunday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. First Presbyterian's choir will sing with the combined choirs at the service.

**November Birthdays**

November 1 - Clyde Rosser, Lois Yow  
 November 3 - Brooke Burrus  
 November 4 - Delaney Davenport  
 November 5 - Mark Coleman  
 November 8 - Alexandra Dymond  
 November 9 - Shandalyn Matson  
 November 10 - Mike Hendley, Don Drouillard  
 November 11 - Chase Goodwin  
 November 12 - Hunt Taylor  
 November 13 - Eddie Berryman  
 November 14 - Steve Brewer, Elizabeth McGee  
 November 15 - William Wagoner, Debbie Campbell  
 November 16 - Jan Davis  
 November 17 - Rick Paderick, David Miller  
 November 19 - Janice Cox, Ashton Suddarth  
 November 22 - Dewey Averitt, Dale Miller, Kris Miller  
 November 23 - Reggie Miller  
 November 24 - Vern VanBruggen  
 November 25 - Terri Palmer, Riley Lagenor  
 November 26 - Ruth Gurtis, John Stevens, Todd Arnold  
 November 27 - Penny Shields  
 November 28 - Erin Boyd  
 November 29 - Pam Hollingsworth  
 November 30 - Alyce Clark, Joe Brewer

A container has been placed in the church office area where items requested for HAVEN house can be placed. Items especially needed are: full sized bottles of hand/body lotion, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hair brushes & combs, deodorant, hair spray, bars of soap, lip balm, new ladies underwear (all sizes), razors, emery boards, or anything else that might be needed when leaving your home with only the clothes you are wearing. This is a project sponsored by the Witness & Benevolence Committee with the support of the Session.

**Breadbasket News**

On October 9th, our FPC group served 130 people at the Breadbasket. Helpers were Rexine Lloyd, Helen Ogburn, Vicki Register and William Wagoner.

We served spaghetti, salad, rolls, fruit dish and dessert. It was our pleasure to serve and the positive feedback from the patrons was appreciated.

We serve the 2nd

Tuesday of each month and would appreciate volunteers to help.

Martha McGee

Sue Miller

**Red Kettle Bell Ringers Needed**

In less than two months Christmas 2007 will be only a memory. Will that memory be filled with service to others along with joyful celebrations with family and friends? One way to serve others requires only two hours of your time - Red Kettle Bell Ringing, a program of the Salvation Army which receives yearly support from the mission budget of this church, SS classes, and volunteers. John Stevens serves on the Salvation Army Board and is responsible for securing 256 volunteer ringers at Walmart and Kmart. Call John at 499-5101 telling him YOU will ring for two hours. This will make Christmas brighter for you as well as those who receive help from the funds collected.

**From the Witness & Benevolence Committee**

FPC members contributed \$550 to the 2007 Peacemaking Offering...\$306 in 2006. Of that amount \$220 will be given locally to the Christians United Outreach Center (CUOC - food pantry); \$330 will be sent to the Peacemaking Dept. of the PC(USA) to be added with funds from other churches in our denomination for peacemaking efforts throughout the world. Thank you for contributing.

*Thank You!*

*To the ladies of Circle # 1 for the donation of 2 can openers and a mixer for the Harper Center kitchen.*

Shepherd's Corner



As long as the earth endures, seed-time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.

Genesis 8:22

**Singles' Luncheon**

The Singles' Luncheon will be held Wed., Nov. 14th at 12pm in the Harper Center. Lt. Prevatte will present the program this month on Senior Safety.

Please call the church office no later than Monday, Nov. 12th to make your reservation. Bring a friend!

**Session Report - October**

- A letter of thanks was received from Eva Brown of Get Smart, Inc. for FPC's donation from the Pentecost Offering.
- Sue Miller will be contacting volunteers to sit in the colonnade and monitor people coming into the building.
- A motion was approved to publish the slate of Officers for nomination 2 weeks prior to the election of officers.

**November  
Meals on Wheels  
Coordinating Team  
Church Flowers  
Coordinating Team**

**November Door**

**Greeters**

- Wanda Wazenegger  
Lynn Angell  
Joan Wagoner  
J.C. Perry

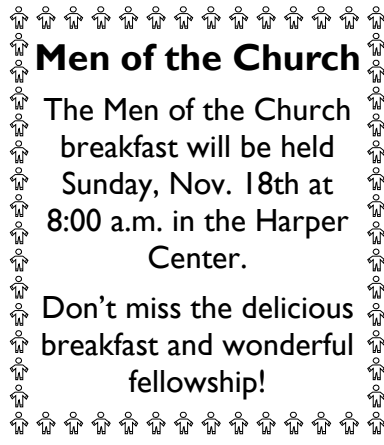
**PW Reminder:**  
The Fall Gathering will be held on Monday, November 19th at 3:45 p.m. in the Harper Center. Don't forget to bring your Thank and Least Coin offerings to the meeting.

If you cannot be at the meeting, bring your offerings to your November circle meeting.

**Men of the Church**

The Men of the Church breakfast will be held Sunday, Nov. 18th at 8:00 a.m. in the Harper Center.

Don't miss the delicious breakfast and wonderful fellowship!



**Prayer Requests**  
Dewey Averitt (Parkview); Dutch Bristow (Lee Co. Nursing and Rehab.); Emily Buchanan (Parkview); Katherine Cameron (Please do not bring food due to restricted diet); Dorothy Foushee (Parkview); Margaret Foushee (Lee Co. Nursing and Rehab.); Doris Gibson; Dean Hollingsworth; Mildred Johnson; Charlotte Lutton; Dot McNeill (Liberty Commons); Vivian Monger; Raymond Blakeley; Jerry Campbell's mother, Clarene Campbell; Susan Cole (UNC); Ann Cook; Bob Davis's father, Willie Davis; Donna Edwards; Nancy Godley; Lo Keith's brother-in-law, John Ed Westmoreland; Steve Michael's mother, Nancy Michael; Wanda Perry; Chi Peterson; William N. Smith; Sally Suther's niece, Amanda Mager; Lucretia Sperry's grandmother, Mildred Frady; Don Wazenegger's brother, Ron Wazenegger

*The sympathy of the congregation is extended to:*

*J.C. Perry and Family in the death of his sister-in-law,*

*Jerrie Parker and Family in the death of Bob,*

*Vivian Dull and Family in the death of her brother,*

*Clyde Rosser and Family in the death of his aunt,*

*Dowe Smith and Family in the death of his aunt.*

**Circles Meet on November 12th at:**

- #1 - Ruth Gurtis, 114 Hawkins Avenue
- #2 - Flora Perry, 611 McLeod Drive
- #3 - Joan Wagoner, 2015 Plantation Drive
- #4 - Lucille Cameron, 613 Denada Path
- #5 - Hope Knight, 1808 Wilkins Drive
- #6 - Joan Suddarth, 3318 Green Valley Drive
- #7 - Church Parlor
- #8 - Church Library, Joan Bland, hostess

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## What's Happening in November???

**Thurs., Nov. 1** - 6pm  
Cardio./Sculpting

**Sat., Nov. 3** - 5pm Wed-  
ding; Middle School Lock-  
In

**Sun., Nov. 4** - 9am Con-  
temporary Service; 9:45am  
Sunday School; 11am  
Worship/Congregational  
Meeting/Children's  
Church; 3pm Bible Mod-  
erators; 5pm Admin.  
Comm. Meets; 7pm Stew-  
ardship & Budget Comm.

**Mon., Nov. 5** - 5:30pm  
Deacons Meet; 6:30pm  
Officers' Supper; 7pm Eld-  
ers Meet

**Tues., Nov. 6** - 9am Staff  
Meeting; 10am CDC  
Chapel; 10:30am Seniors'  
Choir; 6pm Cardio./  
Sculpting

**Wed., Nov. 7** - 6:30pm  
Contemporary Choir;

7:30pm Choir Practice

**Thurs., Nov. 8** - 6pm  
Cardio./Sculpting

**Sun., Nov. 11** - 9am  
Contemporary Service/  
Officer Installation; 9:45am  
Sunday School; 11am  
Worship/Officer Installa-  
tion/Children's Church;  
12pm PW Coordinating  
Team

**Mon., Nov. 12** - Circles  
Meet

**Tues., Nov. 13** - 9am  
Staff Meeting; 10am CDC  
Chapel; Serve at the  
Breadbasket; 6pm Cardio./  
Sculpting

**Wed., Nov. 14** - 12pm  
Singles' Luncheon; 6:30pm  
Contemporary Choir;  
7:30pm Choir Practice

**Thurs., Nov. 15** - 6pm  
Cardio./Sculpting

**Sun., Nov. 18** - 8am  
MOC Breakfast; 9am Con-  
temporary Service; 9:45am  
Sunday School; 11am  
Worship/Children's  
Church; 5pm Stephen Min-  
ister/Leaders Meet; 6pm  
Youth; 7pm Community  
Thanksgiving Service at  
First Baptist Church

**Mon., Nov. 19** - 3:45pm  
PW Fall Gathering

**Tues., Nov. 20** - 9am  
Staff Meeting; 6pm  
Cardio./Sculpting

**Thurs., Nov. 22** -  
Thanksgiving; Church Of-  
fice Closed; CDC Closed

**Fri., Nov. 23** - Church  
Office Closed; CDC  
Closed

**Sun., Nov. 25** - 9am  
Contemporary Service;  
9:45am Sunday School;  
11am Worship/Children's

Church; 4pm Congrega-  
tional Care Comm., Wit-  
ness Comm.; 4:30pm  
Christian Ed. Comm.; 7pm  
New Member Comm.;  
7:30pm Committees Meet

**Mon., Nov. 26** - 10am  
Bible Study; 6pm PW Offi-  
cer Training

**Tues., Nov. 27** - 9am  
Staff Meeting; 10am CDC  
Chapel; 6pm Cardio./  
Sculpting

**Wed., Nov. 28** - 6:30pm  
Contemporary Choir;  
7:30pm Choir Practice

**Thurs., Nov. 29** - 6pm  
Cardio./Sculpting

**Fri., Nov. 30** - 9am -  
7pm Coalition for Families,  
Santa's Workshop in  
Mclver Hall