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November 1, 2008

MISSION CONNECTIONS

The Witness and Benevolence Committee recently received the following letter:

October 5, 2008



Dear Friends at First Presbyterian Sanford:

I want to express my joy and gratitude in light of your church's gestures of partnership in recent months. My wife Sherri and I truly appreciate your support and generosity. You are helping to make possible

our life and ministry here in Egypt. We're delighted to be in relationship now with both you and Pocket Presbyterian. This should ease the way for us to be able to see you all face to face someday, God willing. It's an honor to represent you here in the Arab world and in the ministry of developing pastors and teachers for the church and God's work. You are a blessing to us.

In Christ's Love,
Dusty & Sherri Ellington

Our church sends the Ellington's, who live and serve in Cairo, Egypt, \$1,300 per year.

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT CATALOG

Did you receive your Alternative Christmas Gift catalog?

Following an "assembling party" consisting of Joanna Dempsey, Hope Knight, Bonnie Walker, Ken and Helen Lynde (THANK YOU ALL) Lori delivered the mailing to the post office. We hope that all of you have received the envelope with the information and that you will use it to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas: sharing with others to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

The Witness Committee

Shepherds,

You are Cordially Invited To:

What: Shepherd's Dinner
When: Wednesday, Nov. 12th at 6pm
Where: Harper Center

Please come to help us renew our commitment and revitalize our program and our church. Please call the church office, 775-5216, by November 7th to make your reservation.

Congregational Care Committee

PEACE OFFERING

The church treasurer reports that \$368 has been received for the Peace Offering. A gift can still be made - please send to the church office, 203 Hawkins Ave., or place in the offering plate on Sunday. The Coalition of Families in Lee County will receive 25% of this amount to use in their work with teenage girls to prevent pregnancy. Thank you for your gifts.

The Witness Committee

OFFICER TRAINING

All new and returning officers,
make plans to attend Officer Training:

Sunday, November 16th
Sunday, November 23rd
from 2 - 5pm in the Harper Center

November Birthdays

Nov. 1 - Clyde Rosser, Lois Yow
 Nov. 3 - Brooke Burrus
 Nov. 4 - Delaney Davenport
 Nov. 5 - Mark Coleman
 Nov. 8 - Alexandra Dymond
 Nov. 9 - Shandalyn Matson
 Nov. 10 - Mike Hendley, Don Droullard
 Nov. 11 - Chase Goodwin
 Nov. 13 - Eddie Berryman
 Nov. 14 - Steve Brewer, Elizabeth Martin
 Nov. 15 - William Wagoner, Debbie Campbell
 Nov. 16 - Jan Davis
 Nov. 17 - Rick Paderick; David Miller
 Nov. 19 - Janice Cox
 Nov. 20 - Kyra Gerstmyer
 Nov. 22 - Dale Miller, Kris Miller
 Nov. 23 - Reggie Miller
 Nov. 24 - Vern VanBruggen
 Nov. 25 - Terri Palmer, Riley Lagenor
 Nov. 26 - Ruth Gurtis, John Stevens, Todd Arnold
 Nov. 29 - Pam Hollingsworth
 Nov. 30 - Alyce Clark, Joe Brewer

Breadbasket News

October 15 was a beautiful day at the Breadbasket. FPC volunteers served 162 plates of food to appreciative patrons. The menu included chicken and noodle casserole, green beans, cantaloupe, bread and assorted desserts. Our great helpers were Joanna Dempsey, Emily Kelly, Helen Ogburn, Joan Suddarth and Lou Van-

Bruggen. The Breadbasket is feeling the effects of our struggling economy by the decrease of food donations. It is becoming increasingly difficult to provide nutritious lunches for those for whom it might be their only meal of the day. Our help is greatly needed to fill bare shelves!

Martha McGee
Volunteer

VISITORS CENTER

I know that many of you gather at the coffee pot for a warm pick me up before & after services.

The Visitors Committee hopes to kick the warmth and welcome-ness (if you will) up another notch with our Visitors display table which is located in the colonnade.

The Center will be there permanently, but you will see a time 10:30 – 12:30 on our signs. This is for your benefit.

The Committee has a small request: if you are in the colonnade enjoying coffee and conversation, please gather near the display and, in the event of a visitor perusing the material, please offer to assist

or perhaps introduce them to your friends. 10:30 11:00 & 12:00 – 12:30. The time on the sign is just a reminder that you need to be on the job.

This is just another added dimension in trying to advertise what First Presbyterian is all about, friends and family gathering to share in worship of our Lord Jesus Christ, inside this House, and within the community.

Please check out our Visitors center and offer a helping hand.

Thanks,
Joanne Hamilton
Visitors/New Member Committee



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20 Things You Can Do For Peace In
Your World

5. *Make amends to someone you've injured, whether or not you meant to hurt them.*

**November
Meals on Wheels
Circle # 4
Church Flowers
Coordinating
Team**

**November Door
Greeters**
Wanda Wazenegger
J.C. Perry
Betty Womble
Jimmy Washburn

Session Report - October

- The Witness & Benevolence Committee will promote an Alternative Christmas Gift program.
- A Shepherd's Dinner will be held Wednesday, November 12th at 6pm.
- The Sr. High Youth visited residents of Parkview Retirement Home on October 5th.

Shepherd's Corner



He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.

Luke 10:2,3

Singles' Luncheon

The Singles' Luncheon will be held Wednesday, Nov. 19th at noon in the Harper Center. The Hospitality Committee will serve lunch.

Wendell McGee will present the program this month. You don't want to miss it!!

Please call the church office by Monday, Nov. 17th to make your reservation. Bring a friend!

Men of the Church

The Men of the Church breakfast will be held Sunday, November 16th at 8:00 a.m. in the Harper Center.

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

PW Fall Gathering

All ladies are invited to attend the Fall Gathering on Monday, November 17th at 3:45pm in the Harper Center. Following refreshments and fellowship, new officers will be installed and the life membership will be awarded. Betty Sherrod will introduce the Bible study for 2009.

PW Training Session

The training session for Presbyterian Women will be held on Monday, November 24th at 6pm in the Harper Center. New officers, Circle Chairmen/Co-Chairmen are urged to attend. Following a light supper, plans for the upcoming year will be made.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to: Cathy Sewell and Family in the death of her mother, The Family of Frances Gavin.

Circles Meet on November 10th at:

- #1 - Lou VanBruggen, 720 Chelsea Drive
- # 2 - Verner Jones, 1820 Wilkins Drive
- # 3 - Vivian Dull, 200 Poplar Street
- # 4 - Church Library
- # 5 - Delores Register, 759 Lower Moncure Road
- # 6 - Joanne Hamilton, 708 Fitts Street
- # 7 - Church Parlor, Jeannine Romines hostess
- # 8 - Leah Terrell, 807 Stuart Drive



Louise Berndt (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Emily Buchanan (Parkview); Dorothy Foushee (Parkview); Margaret Foushee (Ashwood Estates); Doris Gibson; Herb Hardisty (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Mildred Johnson; Charlotte Lutton; Bert McCracken; Dot McNeill (Pinelake); Sally Suther; Todd Bailey; Nellie Baker; Micah Boggs & Family; Alyce Clark & Sharon Linney's brother - Jack Murchison;

Bob Davis's father - Willie Davis; Dawes Graybeal; Marsha Koury's sister - Lynn Anderson; Betsy Kramer; Lindy Mace; Bill & Marlene McDonald's daughter - Tara Ruffin Knight (Moore Reg.); Frank Perry; Stephanie Perkins; Burton & Betty Sherrod's son - Marc Sherrod; Sally Suther's niece - Amanda Mager; Lucretia Sperry's grandmother - Mildred Frady; Ida Trout; Gladys Weaver's daughter - Mary Jon Herman; Emmett Windham's brother-in-law - Gilbert Gaylor

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What's Happening in November???

- Sun., Nov. 2** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship; 3pm Bible Moderators; 5pm Administrative Comm.; 6pm Youth; 7pm Stewardship/Budget Comm.
- Mon., Nov. 3** - 5:30pm Deacons Meet; 6:30pm Officers' Supper; 7pm Elders Meet
- Tues., Nov. 4** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting; 7pm Bible Study
- Wed., Nov. 5** - 10:15am CDC Chapel; 10:30am Seniors' Choir; 6:30pm Contemporary Choir; 7:30pm Choir Practice
- Thurs., Nov. 6** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting
- Fri., Nov. 7** - 9:30am Staff Meeting
- Sun., Nov. 9** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship; 12pm PW Coordinating Team
- Mon., Nov. 10** - Circles Meet
- Tues., Nov. 11** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting; 7pm Bible Study
- Wed., Nov. 12** - 10:15am CDC Chapel; 6pm Shepherd's Dinner; 6:30pm Contemporary Choir; 7:30pm Choir Practice
- Thurs., Nov. 13** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting
- Fri., Nov. 14** - 9:30am Staff Meeting
- Sun., Nov. 16** - 8am MOC Breakfast; 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship; 2pm Officer Training; 5pm Stephen Ministers/Leaders Meet; 6pm Youth
- Mon., Nov. 17** - 3:45pm PW Fall Gathering
- Tues., Nov. 18** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting; 7pm Bible Study
- Wed., Nov. 19** - 10:15am CDC Chapel; 10:30am Seniors' Choir; 12pm Singles' Luncheon; 6:30pm Contemporary Choir; 7:30pm Choir Practice
- Thurs., Nov. 20** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting
- Fri., Nov. 21** - 9:30am Staff Meeting
- Sun., Nov. 23** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship; 2pm Officer Training; 4pm Witness Comm.; Congregational Care Comm.; 4:30pm Christian Ed. Comm.; 7pm Community Thanksgiving Service - Trinity Lutheran Church; 7:30pm Committees Meet
- Mon., Nov. 24** - 10am Bible Study; 6pm PW Officer Training
- Tues., Nov. 25** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting; 7pm Bible Study
- Wed., Nov. 26** - 10:15am CDC Chapel; 6:30pm Contemporary Choir; 7:30pm Choir Practice
- Thurs., Nov. 27** - Thanksgiving Day; Church Office Closed; CDC Closed
- Fri., Nov. 28** - Church Office Closed; CDC Closed
- Sun., Nov. 30** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship