



FPC News

First Presbyterian
Church

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November 1, 2011



It's time for the annual Christmas Tree and Wreath fundraiser to support our Youth mission trips. Last year, funds from the sale of Christmas trees and wreaths helped support our Youth Mission Trip to South Dakota's Pine Ridge Reservation. This year the youth are planning a mission trip to the Adirondack Mountains and we hope once again, you'll be generous with your support. We have found these mission trips to be a very life-changing experience.

The trees and wreaths are available in a variety of sizes. Wreaths are available in various evergreen foliage. The prices are extremely reasonable and many who bought them last year will tell you that they were the most beautiful tree they'd ever had.

Please see a member of our youth or a youth advisor to order your tree or to find out more information. Also, if you are not interested in purchasing a tree for personal use, consider purchasing a tree for the Trees for Troops program. Each tree purchased for this program will be shipped, at no additional cost to you, to a deserving military family at one of our military bases around the world. What a wonderful way of supporting our military families and our youth!

Deadline for Wreath orders is November 6th and deadline for Tree orders is November 13th.

The Youth thank you for your support!



A flu shot clinic will be held Friday, November 4th from 9am-12pm in the Harper Center.

Medicare will be filed for you. Pneumonia shots will also be available. No appointment necessary. Come get your shot and stay healthy this flu season!

**Pastor's
Corner**

The Countenance of the Lord Is upon You!

As a congregation, you have risen up in prayer. It is heart-warming to have been a part of this devotional event. I am thankful to Wendell, J.C. and Bob for their leadership initiative. I appreciate the session's approval and support, as well as the prayerful response of each of you.

I also thank the congregation for their telephone calls, and for their many cards of Christian sympathy upon the death of my brother, Ben. I am grateful for your written and spoken concern and care. This is a powerful ministry of compassion, and you have expressed this throughout the years and across the generations. This is who you are and what you do. The blessing of God is shining through you!

In Christian Love, *Stuart*



Our church will host the community Thanksgiving Service this year.

The service will be on Sunday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Dr. Jeff Clark of First Baptist Church will deliver the message this year. Please make plans to attend this special service.



Nov. 1 - Clyde Rosser, Lois Yow
 Nov. 3 - Brooke Burrus, Holly Riley
 Nov. 4 - Delaney Davenport
 Nov. 8 - Alexandra Dymond
 Nov. 10 - Mike Hendley, Don Drouillard
 Nov. 14 - Steve Brewer, Elizabeth Martin
 Nov. 15 - William Wagoner, Debbie Campbell
 Nov. 16 - Janis Davis
 Nov. 17 - Rick Paderick, David Miller
 Nov. 19 - Janice Cox
 Nov. 22 - Dale Miller
 Nov. 23 - Reggie Miller
 Nov. 24 - Vern VanBruggen
 Nov. 25 - Gabriel Lemon, Terri Palmer, Riley Lagenor
 Nov. 26 - John Stevens, Todd Arnold, Ruth Gurtis
 Nov. 27 - Tony Williams
 Nov. 28 - Randy Tyndall
 Nov. 29 - Pam Hollingsworth
 Nov. 30 - Joe Brewer, Alyce Clark

Breadbasket News

On a rainy day in October the volunteers from First Presbyterian fed 127 patrons at the Breadbasket.

The menu consisted of tomato soup, pimento cheeses sandwiches, tossed salad, fruit bowl and desserts.

The volunteers who helped were Helen Ogburn, Jana Wilkinson, Julianne McCracken, Emily Kelly, Martha McGee and Sue Miller.

If you would like to volunteer call the church office at 775-5216 or Joanna Dempsey, coordinator for our church, at 718-5969.

CUOC News

On Sunday, November 20th we will collect our next food offering for the CUOC. The following Thursday, November 24th, many of us will sit down to enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving meal with friends and family. Please consider

donating food items so that those less fortunate can enjoy a special meal. Various holiday foods, as well as, the following items are needed: spaghetti sauce and pasta, canned spaghetti o's, mac and cheese, rice, soup and jelly.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended Stuart Wilson and Family in the death of his brother, Ben.

Please Remember in Prayer

Members: Steve Brewer's wife, Kathy; Betty Lou Bristow; Vivian Dull

Shut Ins:

Emily Buchanan-Parkview; Esther Childress; Doris Gibson; Herb Hardisty-Sanford Health & Rehab.; Mary Jon Herman-Lee Co. Nursing; Lo Keith; Barbara McDermott; Ralph & Vivian Monger-Parkview; Belva Oelrich-Parkview; Margaret Poe-Parkview; Sallie Tatum-Parkview

Friends: Jessica Brewer's mother, Linda Brewer; Debbie Campbell's mother, Joan Jones; Andrew Darroch;

Michael Davenport's mother, Peggy; Lou Ann Davis; Kelly Holt's uncle, Richard Rosser; Grace McDuffie; Janet McNeill; Debbie Nigro; Rick Paderick's father, Clif Paderick; Cathy Patterson; Pam Patterson's father, Perry White; Randy Robertson's father, Walter Robertson; Paul Sehorne; Whitney Simpson; Griff Sperry's father, C.B. Sperry; Elizabeth Suther's cousin, Amanda Mager; Monty Terrell's father, John Terrell; Jimmy Washburn's brother, Gordon; Mary Waters; Rhonda Woodell's uncle, Doug Chrisley; Lori Yow's grandson, Laythan Smith

Men of the Church

The Men of the Church breakfast will be held Sunday, Nov. 20th at 8:00 a.m. in the Harper Center.

Don't miss the delicious breakfast , great program and wonderful fellowship!

Ushers for November

Captain - Vann Gibson

9am:

Van Gibson & Andy Childress

11am:

Charles LaRue

Scott Kimble

Monty Terrell

Graham Terrell

Garrett Wilson

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

Singles' Luncheon

The Singles' Luncheon will be Wednesday, Nov. 16th at noon in the Harper Center. Do you know what a dulcimer is? Here's a clue...you'll enjoy the music that it makes! Bring a friend and come find out! Please make your reservation (775-5216) by Monday, Nov. 14th.

November Door

Greeters

Sanctuary

Ann McCracken

Ronnie Lemon

Mclver Hall

Ronnie Lemon

**November
Meals on Wheels**

Circle # 1

Church Flowers

Circle # 4

Presbyterian Women Circles

For the year 2011, all Circles will gather at the church for their meeting. Each month everyone will meet together and watch a video then separate into their regular Circle groups (locations listed below.) Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 14th. Circles 1 - 5 will meet at 10am in the Sr. High Room.

Circle 1: Parlor: **Circle 2:** Library

Circle 3: Sr. High Room:

Circle 4: Hobson Class Room:

Circle 5: Conference Room

Circles 6 & 7: Sr. High Room (7pm)

Circle 8: 3rd Sunday each month in the Library during Sunday School.

Fellow Christians,

What a sad a joyous time. Sad because we're leaving you, and joyous because we have wonderful memories of warm, loving and caring people. Due to health and family issues it is best for us to go back to Richmond. To say we will miss you is an understatement.

Our address as of November 1st will be Hathaway Tower, 2956 Hathaway Rd., #404, Richmond VA 23225. Our new phone number is 804-269-5441

May God continue His blessings on you and First Presbyterian Church. May He fill your hearts with love for one another.

With Love in Christ,

Monte & Nancy Cunningham

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What's Happening in November???

Tues., Nov. 1 - 10am Bible Study; 7pm Bible Study

Wed., Nov. 2 - 6pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., Nov. 3 - 7pm Prayer Meeting

Fri., Nov. 4 - 9am - 12pm Flu Shot Clinic

Sat., Nov. 5 - Officer Training - Pinehurst

Sun., Nov. 6 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45pm Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; 3pm PW Bible Moderators; 4pm Admin. Committee Meets; 5pm Youth

Mon., Nov. 7 - 9am

Staff Meeting; 5:45pm Deacons Meet; 7pm Elders Meet

Tues., Nov. 8 - 10am Bible Study; 7pm Bible Study

Wed., Nov. 9 - 3:15pm Stephen Ministers/Leaders meet; 6pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

Sun., Nov. 13 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45pm Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; 12pm PW Coordinating Team meets; 5pm Youth

Mon., Nov. 14 - Circles Meet; 9am Staff Meeting

Tues., Nov. 15 - 10am Bible Study; 7pm Bible

Study

Wed., Nov. 16 - 12pm Singles' Luncheon; 6pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., Nov. 17 - 7pm Prayer Meeting

Sun., Nov. 20 - 8am MOC Breakfast; 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45pm Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; 4:30pm Committees Meet; 5pm Youth; 7pm Community Thanksgiving Service

Mon., Nov. 21 - 9am Staff Meeting

Mon., Nov. 22 - 10am Bible Study; 7pm Bible Study

Wed., Nov. 23 - 6pm

Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving; Church Office Closed

Fri., Nov. 25 - Church Office Closed

Sun., Nov. 27 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45pm Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship

Mon., Nov. 28 - 9am Staff Meeting

Tues., Nov. 29 - 10am Bible Study; 7pm Bible Study

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