



# FPC News

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October 1, 2007

## A Ministry of Care at FPC

The Session has invited the Rev. Kathryn Dudley to serve as "Pastoral Care Associate" at FPC. Starting this week, Rev. Dudley will be available up to 20 hours a week, providing pastoral care to members of our congregation who have special needs. She will focus on hospital visitation, hospice and bereavement ministry, and visits to members in crisis situations. In addition, Kathryn hopes to help coordinate on-going care provided by various groups in our congregation to our shut-ins and those who are in assisted care facilities.

Rev. Dudley says, "I am eager to become part of FPC's caring ministry! Especially during a time of transition, it is important for people to have a pastor to turn to when life is tough, to remind them that the Lord is present with us at all times, and to express the concern of the church for members who are experiencing difficulties."

Kathryn grew up in South Carolina, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister. She graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia (Union-PSCE), where she met her husband, David. Kathryn was ordained to the ministry in 1984 to serve as a Presbyterian Mission Co-Worker to Taiwan, where she and David learned Mandarin Chinese and Hakka and "acquired" their children. Sam, who has autism, is now almost 22, and Janet, a college sophomore, is 19.

In 1993, their family returned to the U.S. and moved to Hickory, NC, where David and Kathryn served as Co-Pastors for 7 years. The Dudleys moved to Sanford last year when David accepted a call to Pocket Presbyterian Church. Kathryn has been supply-preaching in many churches in the area while focusing primarily on home and family. She is excited about this new part-time opportunity for ministry at FPC!

### How to contact Rev. Dudley:

If you have surgery scheduled or experience a death in your immediate family, please call Lori at the church, 775-5216.

In case of a pastoral care emergency when the church office is closed, please call Kathryn at home (777-9898) or on her cell phone (828-381-6210).

Please email Rev. Dudley with any pastoral care requests or information at

[fcpastoralcare@winstream.net](mailto:fcpastoralcare@winstream.net).

## Church in the Park

October 21st at 10:30 a.m.

Kiwannis Park (Wicker Street)

Please join us for our annual Church in the Park! The service begins at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch. Dress casually and bring a chair!

In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Harper Center.

## Officers for the Class of 2010

### Elders

Russ Knight

Reggie Miller

David Riddle, Jr.

Ann Barkley

Rick Paderick

Gloria Martin

Jimmy Washburn

Betty Womble

### Deacons

Vicki Register

Martha McGee

Julianne McCracken

Chan Heins

Jay Riley

Lisa Burrus

David Miller

Jane LaRue

Vanessa Martin

## Adult Fellowship

Join us on Wednesday Nights at 5:30 p.m. for a meal then adult fellowship. The leaders will guide us in a variety of subjects. There will be something for everybody. The children's programs will also take place. The meal sign-up sheet is located in the colonnade.

**October Birthdays**

Oct. 1 - Katrina Johnson  
 Oct. 2 - Beth Heath  
 Oct. 3 - Seth Washburn  
 Oct. 4 - Dutch Bristow, Maggie Phillips  
 Oct. 5 - Alyce Armstrong, Betty Hart, Lane VanderHoek, Matthew Kirkey  
 Oct. 6 - Sue Ehmig, Marilyn Stevens  
 Oct. 7 - Andy Childress  
 Oct. 8 - Stephanie Morgan  
 Oct. 9 - Scott Kimble  
 Oct. 10 - Nancy Wazenegger  
 Oct. 11 - Jonathan York, Sarah Evans, Carson Cameron, Alice Heins  
 Oct. 12 - Mavis Graham, Becky Wazenegger  
 Oct. 14 - Midge Holmes, Nancy Wilkinson  
 Oct. 15 - Tommy Chapin  
 Oct. 16 - Billy Boaz, Dottie Gall  
 Oct. 17 - John Hendley, Edna Brogden, John Evans, Scott Wilson  
 Oct. 19 - Valerie Davenport  
 Oct. 20 - Cathy Johnson  
 Oct. 21 - Roy Cashion, Julian Philpott  
 Oct. 22 - Don Suddarth  
 Oct. 24 - Wendell McGee, Joan Edson  
 Oct. 25 - Mike Donnell, Mary Alice Holmes, Kay Faucette, Steve Huepper  
 Oct. 26 - Carolyn Washburn  
 Oct. 28 - Cynthia Philpott  
 Oct. 29 - Pat VanderHoek, Jessica Brewer, Jacob Kimble, Monty Terrell  
 Oct. 30 - Christian Gerstmeyer  
 Oct. 31 - Susan King

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 Sept. 11th, the FPC group served 106 people at the Breadbasket. Helpers were Mary Alice Holmes, Hope Knight, Nancy Mason, Rexine Lloyd, Helen

Ogburn and I. It was our pleasure to serve and the positive response was appreciated.

We served sliced ham & turkey, noodles with gravy and string beans. We always have lots of

fruits and vegetables for salads, and desserts.

The 2nd Tuesday of each month is First Presbyterian's time to serve, so if you want to help, let us know.

Lucille York

**Domestic Violence & the Church****4 Part Television Series**

During Domestic Violence Awareness month, October, on 4 consecutive Sundays, the ion television network (formerly PAX), will air a Christian documentary series about domestic violence in the church. The series features interviews with several North Carolinians, including Rev. & Mrs. Bob Owens and their daughter, Julie, who is a domestic violence survivor working with NC Council for Women & Domestic Violence Commission. Numerous national domestic abuse experts, as well as theologians and Biblical scholars, will address several difficult spiritual issues.

Oct. 7 - God's Protection of Women:

When Abuse is Worse than Divorce

Oct. 14 - God's Protection of Women:

When Submission is Misused

Oct. 21 - When Apologies are Dangerous

Oct. 28 - When the church is Needed

For more information, visit the website [rbc.gospelcom.net](http://rbc.gospelcom.net) and click on "Day of Discovery."

**RESULTS AND THANKS!**

To all of those who volunteered their services and/or their arms to ensure the successfulness of our Donor Drive, we thank you. To the 'undercover' workers, Charles, for setting up, Lori, for her "ads" in our newsletters and bulletins, the telephone folks, the cookie makers and the thermostat setter, we thank you. Although we were unable to control the computer meltdown, we were so appreciative of your patience and understanding. The age of technology certainly has its 'grips' on us. Perhaps it could be labeled as a love-hate relationship!

The Good News (Donation results) 59 people presented to donate, 15 first-time donors, 53 productive units were collected

We think Mike & Mary Harper applauded the use of the Center for such a worthwhile community service.

Many thanks for your support.

DEACONS AT FPC



Some of the Presbyterian Peacemaking Offering, to be received October 7th, will be used to help support:

- 13 International Peacemakers who share their ministries of peacemaking with Presbyterians throughout the denomination;
- The Covenant Presbyterian Urban Ministry Institute in New Orleans as it strengthens the community seeking to rebuild in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina; and
- assist a cottage industry in Liberia that transforms bullet casings into crosses and provides former soldiers and their families with a source of income.

Prayerfully consider your gift to the PRESBYTERIAN PEACEMAKING PROGRAM as we join Christians around the world in celebrating World Communion Sunday. What a wonderful way to work toward peace!

Shepherd's Corner



As the Autumn season begins and the leaves begin to turn, let's not let one sheep fall into a problem without our watchful care and concern.

Singles' Luncheon

The Singles' Luncheon will be held Wed., Oct. 17th at 12pm in the Harper Center. Bring a friend!

Please call the church office no later than Monday, Oct. 15th to make your reservation.

Session Report - September

- Volunteer men are needed at Deep River Elementary School to help with reading skills in the 4th grade class.
- A \$2,000 check was received from the Presbyterian Foundation from an anonymous donor.
- Habitat for Humanity is the mission for the Sr. High Youth this year. They will work on a house one Saturday each month.
- There will be a flu shoot clinic on Oct. 30th from 9am - 1pm in the Harper Center.

October Door

Greeters

- Flora Perry
- Bill McClelland
- Mary Alice Holmes
- Elinor Ankrom

First Presbyterian Church Members:

Our family appreciates so much the visits, prayers, thoughts and gifts that you have brought Dot over the past few months. Each one of these actions has helped to lift her spirits and ours. She loves her friends and church family so much. Thank you for your support as she continues to recover.

Sincerely,  
Dorothy McNeill Family

October Meals on Wheels

Circle # 4

Church Flowers

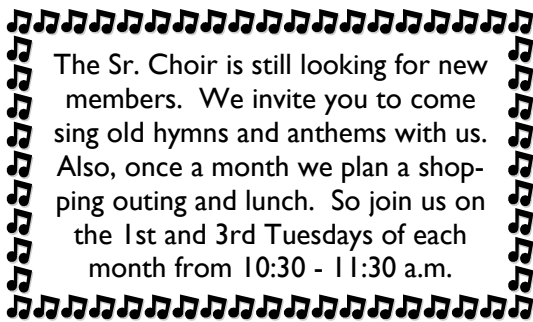
Circle # 4

Men of the Church

The Men of the Church breakfast will not be held in Oct. The next MOC Breakfast will be held Nov. 18th.

Circles Meet on October 8th at:

- #1 - Marlene Miller, 206 N. Franklin Drive
- # 2 - Joan Edson, 1362 Maryland Court
- # 3 - Jean Perry, 1605 Spring Lane
- # 4 - Lucille York, 2310 Radius Drive
- # 5 - Frances Smith, 2210 Lakeland Drive
- # 6 - Church Parlor, Jeannine Romines, hostess
- # 7 - Joanne Hamilton, 708 Fitts Street
- # 8 - Officers' Supper - Be at the church at 4:30pm, Oct. 1st



The Sr. Choir is still looking for new members. We invite you to come sing old hymns and anthems with us. Also, once a month we plan a shopping outing and lunch. So join us on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to:

Mark Woodell & Tony Woodell and Families in the death of their grandmother,

Clyde Rosser and Family in the death of his aunt,

Dowe Smith and Family in the death of his aunt.



Prayer Requests

Dewey Averitt - Sanford Health & Rehab.; Phyllis Bennett & Family; Dutch Bristow - Lee Co. Nursing & Rehab.; Virginia Brooks; Emily Buchanan - Parkview; Dorothy Foushee - Parkview; Margaret Foushee - Oakhaven; Doris Gibson; Dean Hollingsworth; Charlotte Lutton; Dot McNeill - Liberty Commons; Bob Parker - Wake Med.; Janelle & Savanna Phelps; Joan Bland's stepfather, DC Holler; Jerry Campbell's mother, Clarene Campbell; Rick Clinger; Susan Cole; Bob Davis' father, Willie Davis; Donna Edwards; Harry Evans; Lo Keith's brother-in-law, John Ed Westmoreland; Shandalyn Matson's father, Carl Bennett; Steve Michael's mother, Nancy Michael; Wanda Perry; Sally Suther's niece, Amanda Mager; Chi Peterson; Lucretia Sperry's grandmother, Mildred Frady; Don Wazenegger's brother, Ron Wazenegger; Kathy Whitton's brother, Darrell Orlic; Hubert Wicker

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## What's Happening in October???

**Mon., Oct 1** - 5:30pm  
Deacons Meet; 6:30pm  
Officers' Supper; 7:00pm  
Elders Meet

**Tues., Oct. 2** - 9am Staff  
Meeting; 10am CDC  
Chapel; 10:30am Seniors'  
Choir; 6pm Cardio./  
Sculpting

**Wed., Oct. 3** - 5:30pm  
Meal & Adult Fellowship,  
Children's Programs;  
6:30pm Contemporary  
Choir Practice; 7:30pm  
Chancel Choir Practice

**Thurs., Oct. 4** - 6pm  
Cardio./Sculpting

**Sat., Oct. 6** - Middle  
School & Sr. High Youth -  
Duke Youth Day

**Sun., Oct. 7** - Commu-  
nion; 9am Contemporary  
Service; 9:45am Sunday  
School; 11am Worship/  
Receive New Members/

Children's Church; 12pm  
PW Coordinating Team

**Mon., Oct. 8** - Circles  
Meet; 6pm CDC Board  
Meets

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

**Wed., Oct. 10** - 5:30pm  
Meal & Adult Fellowship,  
Children's Programs;  
6:30pm Contemporary  
Choir Practice; 7:30pm  
Chancel Choir Practice

**Thurs., Oct. 11** - 6pm  
Cardio./Sculpting

**Sat., Oct. 13** - Wedding  
Reception - Harper Ctr.

**Sun., Oct. 14** - 9am Con-  
temporary Service; 9:45am  
Sunday School; 11am  
Worship/Children's

Church; 6pm Youth

**Mon., Oct. 15** - 6:30am  
Bus trip to Lancaster, PA

**Tues., Oct. 16** - 9am  
Staff Meeting; 10am CDC  
Chapel; 10:30am Seniors'  
Choir; 6pm Cardio./  
Sculpting

**Wed., Oct. 17** - 12pm  
Singles' Luncheon; 5:30pm  
Meal & Adult Fellowship,  
Children's Programs;  
6:30pm Contemporary  
Choir Practice; 7:30pm  
Chancel Choir Practice

**Thurs., Oct. 18** - Return  
from Lancaster, PA trip;  
6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Sun., Oct. 21** - 10:30am  
Church in the Park; 5pm  
Stephen Ministers/Leaders  
Meet; 6pm Youth go to  
Gross Farms

**Tues., Oct. 23** - 9am

Staff Meeting; 10am CDC  
Chapel; 6pm Cardio./  
Sculpting

**Thurs., Oct. 25** - 6pm  
Cardio./Sculpting

**Sun. Oct. 28** - 9am Con-  
temporary Service; 9:45am  
Sunday School; 11:00am  
Worship/Children's  
Church; 3pm Halloween  
Carnival; 4pm Congrega-  
tional Care Comm., Wit-  
ness Comm.; 4:30pm  
Christian Ed. Comm.; 6pm  
Youth; 7pm New Member  
Comm.; 7:30pm Commit-  
tees Meet

**Mon., Oct. 29** - 10am  
Bible Study

**Tues., Oct. 30** - 9am Flu  
Shot Clinic - Harper Ctr.,  
Staff Meeting; 10am CDC  
Chapel; 6pm Cardio./  
Sculpting