



# FPC News

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September 1, 2008



Please join us on Sunday, September 7th to 'Run the Race.' The children will meet in the Harper Center from 9:45am - 10:30am. The Christian Ed. Committee will serve the children donuts and muffins. They will meet their new Sunday School teachers and then there will be fun and games. See you there. Bring a friend!!



The Sr. High Youth who went to Arizona will present the program at the Civitan Club on Thursday, August 28th. What a great opportunity for them to share their mission experience

with the community!

**ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE AND SR. HIGH YOUTH!** - The Duke Football Youth Day is Saturday, September 6th. There will be a pre game concert featuring the renowned contemporary Christian band, Caedmon's Call. Duke is playing Northwestern. The cost will be \$7.50 plus money for food at the game. We will leave the church at 2pm on Sat., Sept. 6th. Please call Rhonda at the church office ASAP so we can order the tickets. Hope you will join us! It will be lots of FUN!

### Facility Use

In an effort to maintain our facilities and insure the safety of all, the Session has changed our rental agreement for 'church use' to include the following charge: \$12.00 per rental hour with an additional cost of \$6.00 for travel.

This money will be paid to an individual or individuals who will be responsible for: opening the rented area approximately 15 minutes prior to event start time, being on site and available during the event to assist the renter with questions and closing the facility. This individual(s) will remain at the church during the event in an accessible location to the renters. These individuals will, as required, be trained in the operations of all church equipment.

This opportunity is being offered to our church staff and church members. If you are interested, please call the church at 775-5216.

### Care Through Prayer

Many thanks to church members and officers who visit in homes, nursing homes, and the hospital, touching the lives of those who are facing life's difficulties. But no matter what our work and family schedules, or our transportation and mobility problems, *all* of us are able to pray for others.

Recently I was visiting someone facing many discouraging hardships. When I asked what she needed most from the church at this point, she had a simple, heart-felt answer: "Prayer!"

Take the prayer list home from church and pray for those on it. Make it a point to learn about the situations some of them face so that you may pray more personally. Visit or call someone on our prayer list each week; send a card that lets someone know you have been remembering him/her in prayer. Call our prayer line (708-9502) to be updated on current needs.

Too many names? Pray for just two or three people each day. Make Monday-Friday notecards or bookmarks with a few names listed each day; include your own family members and personal concerns. Put them on your bathroom mirror or in your Bible by your bed to use each day.

Turn off your iPod and ignore your cell phone to pray in your car on the way to work. Even better, put the church's prayer line on speed dial. Pray while you are waiting to pick up your children from their activities, or while you are waiting in the doctor's office. During the congregational prayer in worship, if your mind wanders, let it wander to the prayer list! Just keep praying.

You may be familiar with the Bible verse "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17 KJV). My Hakka Chinese Bible is even more succinct; the words literally mean, "Pray - not stop."

Start praying regularly and purposively this week, and then, *don't stop!*

Praying for you as well,

Rev. Kathryn Dudley, Pastoral Care Associate  
356-3299



**PRAY**

**September Birthdays**

Sept. 2 - Catherine Moessner, Lewis Yow  
 Sept. 4 - Nevah Meloy  
 Sept. 5 - Elinor Ankrom  
 Sept. 6 - Martha McGee, Bill Faucette, Mindy Beebe  
 Sept. 7 - Joan Suddarth, Jared Washburn, Janelle Phelps  
 Sept. 8 - David Riddle III, Helen Lynde, Dave Martin  
 Sept. 9 - Marissa Silva, Jean Kenerly, Annette Seymour  
 Sept. 10 - Wilton Giles  
 Sept. 11 - David Riddle Jr., Wilson Proctor, Justin Angell, Jennifer Tatum, Marian Huepper  
 Sept. 12 - Katherine Holt, Bonnie Walker, Olivia Norris  
 Sept. 14 - Dan Harrington, Katie Dull  
 Sept. 15 - Barry Bristow  
 Sept. 16 - Jim Tatum  
 Sept. 17 - Matthew Phillips. Becky Cobb  
 Sept. 18 - Stephen Brewer  
 Sept. 19 - Ruth Cashion, Mary Proctor  
 Sept. 21 - Alexandra Wilson  
 Sept. 22 - Leah Terrell  
 Sept. 23 - Andy Berryman, Amber Sperry  
 Sept. 24 - Mark Davenport, Melissa Moore  
 Sept. 25 - Vivian Dull, Lo Keith  
 Sept. 26 - Brooke Byrd, Jacqueline Wilson  
 Sept. 27 - Bill McClelland  
 Sept. 28 - Jonathan Mills, Michael Davenport, Jared Koury, Tommy McDonald  
 Sept. 29 - Dorothy Foushee, Kristen Lagenor  
 Sept. 30 - J.C. Perry, Lars Hamilton, Renea Phillips

**Breadbasket News**

August 12th was Breadbasket day for FPC. Our able volunteers: Helen Lynde, William Wagoner, Hope Knight, Lucille York, Ann McCracken and I served 124 plates to grateful recipients. Our menu for the day was baked chicken, rice, squash casserole, field peas, tossed salad, rolls and various desserts.

In all the years that I have worked

with the Breadbasket, I have never seen the shelves so lacking in canned goods, so please remember to drop off canned goods at the church whenever you can. Our next Breadbasket day is September 9th.

If you would like to be a volunteer, please call me at 775-3678.

Mary Alice Holmes

**BIG BAND COMING YOUR WAY**

The Festival Singers of Lee County are sponsoring a performance by the ARTY SHAW ORCHESTRA, Tuesday, October 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee Senior High School auditorium.

Tickets are \$15.00 each. The auditorium seats about 800 and this will be a sell out performance, so get your tickets early. Any member of the Festival Singers (Emmett, Paul Kelly, Joanne Hamilton) will be happy to sell you tickets and others in the Singers will have tickets every Sunday, so look them up or call my office, 775-5216, ext. 224. This will be a performance of the "original dance band" numbers you danced to when many of you were younger so come on out, pat your feet and support the Festival Singers. More later...

To My Church Family,

Thank you for the phone calls, cards, food and flowers during the passing of my mother. My family and I are so blessed to have such a loving and supportive church family. Your prayers and acts of kindness will help sustain us through this difficult time.

Love in Christ,  
 Valerie, Michael, Taylor,  
 Matthew & Delaney Davenport

To My Church Family,

You have been so good to us during Ralph's illness. I am sure we could never have made without our wonderful church family. Thanks for the food, cards, calls, visits and prayers. You are the greatest. Kathryn, I couldn't ever have made it one day without you.

Thanks to All,  
 Ralph & Vivian Monger

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

1. Pray for people in danger of violence, and for those involved in violence, that the peace of God will break in on their lives.

**Session Report - August**

- The Lee County Harvest Walk will be held October 4th and FPC will participate.
- The mortgage balance is now \$482,000 and we are in the final six months of the Mortgage Reduction campaign.
- New members classes will be held in September.

**Shepherd's Corner**



Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

I John 4:7

**Singles' Luncheon**

The Singles' Luncheon will be held Wednesday, Sept. 17th at noon in the Harper Center. The ladies of Circle # 3 will serve lunch.

Dale & Karen Miller will present the program this month.

Please call the church office by Monday, Sept. 15th to make your reservation. Bring a friend!

**Men of the Church**

The Men of the Church breakfast will be held Sunday, September 21st at 8:00 a.m. in the Harper Center.

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

**Help Wanted**

Volunteers are needed at CUOC to sort food and work in the thrift store. You can work anytime that fits your schedule. For more information or to volunteer please call 774-8485.

**September Door**

**Greeters**

- John Stevens
- Leah Terrell
- J.C. Perry
- David Riddle, Jr.

**September  
Meals on Wheels**

- Circle # 7**
- Church Flowers**

**Circle # 3**

**Circles Meet on  
September 15th at:**

- #1 - Karen Miller, 1906 Sutphin Drive
- # 2 - Gracie Harrington, 301 Edgewater Drive, Broadway
- # 3 - Lucille York, 2310 Radius Drive
- # 4 - Anita Slattery, 2510 Piedmont Drive
- # 5 - Lois Moffett, 278 Allen Farm Road
- # 6 - Helen Lynde, 312 Olde Towne Drive
- # 7 - Church Parlor, Lois Yow - Hostess
- # 8 - Lisa McClelland, 2655 Buckingham Drive

*The sympathy of the congregation is extended to:*

*Helen Ogburn and Family in the death of her daughter-in-law,  
J.C. Perry and Family in the death of his brother,  
Flora Perry and Family in the death of her brother.*



Louise Berndt (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Emily Buchanan (Parkview); Ben Ciliberto; Dorothy Foushee (Parkview); Margaret Foushee (Ashwood Estates); Doris Gibson; Herb Hardisty (Sanford Health & Rehab.); James Holt (Parkview); Mildred Johnson; Charlotte Luton; Bert McCracken; Dot McNeill (Pinelake); Ralph Monger; Sally Suther; Susan Tickle; Micah Boggs & Family; Alyce Clark & Sharon Linney's brother - Jack Murchison; Bob Davis' father - Willie Davis; Keith & Dottie Gall's daughter - Judy Mullen; Betsy Kramer; Lindy Mace; Frank Perry; Larry & Cindy Slone; Sally Suther's niece - Amanda Mager; Lucretia Sperry's grandmother - Mildred Frady; Jennifer Tatum's mother - Edith Beasley; Gladys Weaver's daughter - Mary Jon Herman; Emmett Windham's brother-in-law - Gilbert Gaylor

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### Youth Groups Meeting!

The Middle School and Sr. High Youth Groups will have their first youth meeting on Sunday, September 7th. Parents are encouraged to attend the first meeting with their child. Youth groups begin at 6pm and end at 7:30pm. Dinner will be served. We will have a lot of important things to discuss!

Hope to see you there!!

### Sunday School Teachers Needed!

We are still in need of teachers for the Sr. High Youth class. What a great opportunity for our church to get to know these wonderful young people. Please prayerfully consider being an influence in their lives. Contact Rhonda in the church office, 775-5216, if you are interested.

## What's Happening in September???

**Mon, Sept. 1** - Labor Day;  
Church Office Closed

**Wed., Sept. 3** - 10:15am  
CDC Chapel; **5pm Worship  
Comm. meets;** 6:30pm  
Contemporary Choir; 7:30pm  
Choir

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

**Fri., Sept. 5** - 9:30am Staff  
Meeting

**Sat., Sept. 6** - 2pm Youth  
meet - Duke Youth Day

**Sun., Sept. 7** - 9am Con-  
temporary Service; 9:45am  
Rally Day; 9:45am Adult Sun-  
day School; 11am Worship;  
3pm Bible Moderators; 5pm  
Admin. Comm. meets; **6pm  
Youth;** 7pm Stewardship/  
Budget Comm. meets

**Mon., Sept. 8** - 5:30pm Dea-  
cons Meet; 6:30pm Officers'  
Supper; 7pm Elders Meet

**Tues., Sept. 9** - Serve at  
the Breadbasket; 6pm  
Cardio./Sculpting

**Wed., Sept. 10** -  
10:15am CDC Chapel;  
6:30pm Contemporary  
Choir; 7:30pm Choir

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

**Fri., Sept. 12** - 9:30am  
Staff Meeting

**Sun., Sept. 14** - 9am  
Contemporary Service;  
9:45am Sunday School;  
12pm PW Coordinating  
Team meets; 2pm Com-  
munity Planning meeting -  
Session Room; 6pm Youth

**Mon., Sept. 15** - Circles  
Meet

**Tues., Sept. 16** - 6pm  
Cardio./Sculpting

**Wed., Sept. 17** -  
10:15am CDC Chapel;

12pm Singles' Luncheon;  
6:30pm Contemporary  
Choir; 7:30pm Choir

**Thurs., Sept. 18** - 6pm  
Cardio./Sculpting

**Fri., Sept. 19** - 9:30am  
Staff Meeting; Sr. High  
Youth Lock-In

**Sat., Sept. 20** - Sr. High  
Youth leave for whitewa-  
ter rafting; 5pm Reception  
& Dinner in Harper Cen-  
ter

**Sun., Sept. 21** - 8am  
MOC Breakfast; 9am Con-  
temporary Service; 9:45am  
Sunday School; 11am  
Worship; 5pm Stephen  
Ministers/Leaders Meet;  
6pm Middle School Youth;  
sr. High Youth return

**Tues., Sept. 23** - 6pm  
Cardio./Sculpting

**Wed., Sept. 24** -  
10:15am CDC Chapel;

6:30pm Contemporary  
Choir; 7:30pm Choir

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

**Fri., Sept. 26** - 9:30am Staff  
Meeting

**Sat., Sept. 27** - 3pm Retire-  
ment Service - Harper Ctr.

**Sun., Sept. 28** - 9am Con-  
temporary Service; 9:45am  
Sunday School; 11am Wor-  
ship; 4pm Congregational  
Care Comm.; Witness  
Comm.; 4:30pm Christian Ed.  
Comm.; 7:30pm Committees  
Meet

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

**Tues., Sept. 30** - **9am Flu  
Shot Clinic;** 6pm Cardio./  
Sculpting