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Covered Dish Congregational Luncheon September 16, 2007

Mark your calendars for a congregational luncheon on Sunday, September 16th following the 11am worship service. The luncheon is in honor of the newly elected church officers and to welcome our newest members, Cathy Giles and Philip Giles. Don't miss this time of fellowship and great food! Bring your favorite dishes!

Update:

The Interim Pastor Search Committee has been formed with the following members: John Stevens, Leah Terrell, J.C. Perry, Scott Kimble, Susan Norris, Gloria Martin and Steve Morgan.

There have been questions concerning the letter sent to the congregation August 21st. It was sent by the Session and we regret that it was not signed. The Session approved that letter on August 19th. Sorry about any confusion.

Adult Fellowship

Our Wednesday Night Programs will resume on September 5th. We are calling these meeting times Adult Fellowship. It is a collection of programs aimed at diverse dimensions of health for congregation - physical, emotional, spiritual and socio-economic. The leaders will guide us in a variety of subjects. There will be something for everybody. The children's programs will also resume on September 5th. The meal sign-up sheet is located in the colonnade.

Schedule of topics and leaders:

9-5 Before Computers: Susan Patterson - Adult and Children's leader

9-12 Grilling: Dan & Lisa Harrington - Adult Leaders; Susan Silva - Children's Leader

9-29 Will Preparation: Woody Seymour - Adult Leader; Lisa McClelland - Children's Leader

9-26 Sports: Pat McCracken - Adult Leader; Susan Norris - Children's Leader

10-3 Ask the Pharmacists: Hunter Brown, Monty & Leah Terrell and Rick Paderick - Adult Leaders

10-10 Car Care Tips: Dan Harrington - Adult Leader

10-17 Insurance Explanations: Bill & Lisa McClelland - Adult Leaders

10-24 Family Game Night: Susan Patterson - Adult and Children's Leader

10-31 No Meeting

11-7 Parenting Tips: Panel of Parents - Adult Leaders

11-14 Cooking Healthy: Kristen Lagenor - Adult Leader

Youth Group

Youth Group will begin for both Middle School and Senior High on Sunday, September 9th with a parent meeting after the dinner at 6pm. We have an excellent group of advisors and look forward to a wonderful year of fellowship, learning, and serving others!

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 Smith Seymour
 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 - Joanna McFadden, Alexandra Wilson
 Sept. 22 - Leah Terrell
 Sept. 23 - Amber Sperry, Andy Berryman
 Sept. 24 - Mark Davenport, Melissa Moore
 Sept. 25 - Vivian Dull, Lo Keith
 Sept. 26 - Clay Ingram, Brooke Byrd, Jacqueline Wilson
 Sept. 27 - Bill McClelland
 Sept. 28 - Jonathan Mills, Michael Davenport, Jared Koury, Tommy McDonald
 Sept. 29 - Dorothy Foushee, Joyce Doelp, Kristen Lagenor
 Sept. 30 - J.C. Perry, Lars Hamilton, Walt Doelp, Renea Phillips

Breadbasket News

At the Breadbasket on Tues., Aug. 14th, the head had diminished to below 100 degrees, but not the appetites of 153 men, women and children. We served them BBQ, green beans, buttered rice, tossed salad, fruit, bread and assorted

desserts.

Lucille York, Joanne Hamilton, William Wagoner, Hope Knight, Ann McCracken and I were ably assisted by Daniel McLean and Cynthia Spruell as well as three boys from Hillside Home. They helped make our jobs

easier.

If you would like to join the fun, fellowship and hard, but enjoyable work of serving the needy, call Lucille York 775-5965 or me, Mary Alice Holmes 775-3678. We will be doing this again on Tues., Sept. 11th.

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.

The Witness & Benevolence Committee would like you to know that \$242.25, the 40% amount of the Pentecost Offering for 2006 and 2007, to be used locally for children, has been given to GET SMART. This program located on Washington Ave. 'is a two component program: Tutorial and Personal Development...GET SMART has traditionally offered after school services to children from elementary and middle school populations. Our new Pre-K Unit will help children become well prepared for kindergarten and 1st grade by stimulating and directing joyful learning experiences that result in meaningful academic outcomes.' (Taken from the 14th annual banquet booklet.) Mrs. Eva Brown, Executive Director, expressed appreciation for the funds which will be used to purchase tables and/or chairs and/or sleeping cots for a new classroom that is being furnished to be used beginning in August. **EVERY LITTLE BIT DOES HELP. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

Ya can't please everybody...

Over the past 6 years the Chancel Choir and I have tried to present a varied selection of music in the Sunday Service. Looking back over that repertoire, we have presented selections of the following: anthems set to religious melody, blues, folk, rock (somewhat), even rehearsed but not performed an anthem set to a melody from Bizet's *Pearl Fishers*. We have sung in English, Latin, some French and German, and performed major choral works both in Latin and English. We have sung selections of music from the 14th through the 21st centuries, and on occasion, gone back to the 4th and 5th centuries.

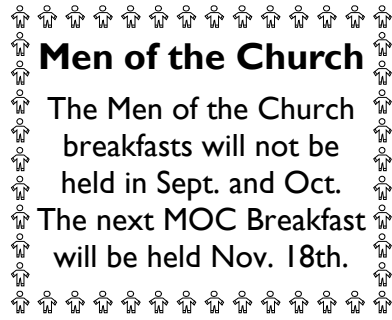
We have sung Psalms of the early Presbyterian church as well as those of other denominations. The only genre we have missed is 'country western' and I feel sure the choir would mutiny if I tried that. Still, there are some folks who have voiced their dislike for the music of the service. We would be happy to include your suggestions if you would let us know what you like. As you know, trying to please everyone is very hard but we do make an effort toward those means. Make your suggestions, we'll listen and try and please.

Thanks, Emmett

Singles' Luncheon

The Singles' Luncheon will be held Wed., Sept. 19th at 12pm in the Harper Center. Bring a friend!

Please call the church office no later than Monday, Sept. 17th to make your reservation.


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

Sept. Door Greeters

- John Stevens
- Leah Terrell
- J.C. Perry
- Lynn Angell

September Meals on Wheels

- Circle # 3**
- Church Flowers**
- Circle # 2**

Session Report - August

- The Worship Committee has planned for supply pastors through Nov. 11th and for appropriate compensation. Dr. Miller and the Rev. Lynde will also have office hours 2 days per week from 9am - 12pm.
- Wendell McGee will preach on Aug. 26th.
- Refurbishing in the McIver Hall is on-going.
- Cynthia Strickland appointed Dr. Miller to serve as Moderator in her absence.

Rally Day

Rally Day was a success! Thanks to Jimmy & Carolyn Washburn, Ronnie Lemon, Charles LaRue, Steve Morgan, Randy Robertson and Wanda Wazenegger for preparing and serving breakfast. The eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, and biscuits were great! Michael Gerstmeyer played the guitar for the children to sing several songs before the Middle School Youth read scripture and we learned how everyone's talents and abilities are needed. We work together to make something beautiful!

The PW Coordinating Team will meet Sept. 16th and Circles meet Sept. 17th.

Circles Meet on September 17th at:

- #1 - Helen Ogburn, 98 Beacon Circle
- # 2 - Lane VanderHoek, 3119 Chipping Wedge
- # 3 - Verylle Killmeyer, 5082 Wren Way
- # 4 - Doris McPhaul, 1911 Wilkins Drive
- # 5 - Sarah Mann, 502 N. Steele Street
- # 6 - Church Parlor, Lois Yow, hostess
- # 7 - Lynn Angell, 2111 Lord Ashley Drive
- # 8 - Lisa McClelland, 2655 Buckingham Drive

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to:

Pete Lagenor and Family in the death of his father,

Jeff Norris and Family in the death of his grandmother,

Tommy Mann, Sr. and Family in the death of his sister,

The Family of Bette Sucher.



Prayer Requests
 Phyllis Bennett & Family; Dutch Bristow - Lee Co. Nursing & Rehab.; Emily Buchanan - Parkview; Nancy Cunningham; Dorothy Foushee - Parkview; Margaret Foushee - Oakhaven; Doris Gibson; Dean Hollingsworth; Charlotte Lutton; Dot McNeill - Liberty Commons; Janelle & Savanna Phelps; Ruth Quick; Clyde Rosser; Joan Bland's stepfather, DC Holler; Jerry Campbell's mother, Clarene Campbell; Susan Cole; Bob Davis' father, Willie Davis; Donna Edwards; Shandalyn Matson's father, Carl Bennett; Steve Michael's mother, Nancy Michael; Wanda Perry; Sally Suther's niece, Amanda Mager; Lucretia Sperry's grandmother, Mildred Frady; Faye Vann's brother, John Whitman; Don Wazenegger's brother, Ron Wazenegger; Kathy Whitton's brother, Darrell Orlic; Hubert Wicker

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What's Happening in September???

Sun., Sept. 2 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship

Mon., Sept. 3 - Labor Day; Church Office Closed; CDC Closed

Tues., Sept. 4 - 9am Staff Meeting; 10am CDC Chapel; 10:30am Seniors' Choir; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

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

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

Sun., Sept. 9 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship/Children's Church; 4pm Worship Committee; 5pm Admin. Committee; 6pm Youth/Parents' Meeting

Mon., Sept. 10 - 5:30pm Youth Deacons Meet; 6pm Officers' Supper; 6:30pm Elders Meet

Tues., Sept. 11 - 9am Staff Meeting; 10am CDC Chapel; Serve at the Breadbasket; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

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

Thurs., Sept. 13 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Sun., Sept. 16 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship/Congregational Meeting/Children's Church; 12pm Covered Dish Luncheon; 12pm PW Coordinating Team; 5pm Stephen Ministers/Leaders Meet; 6pm Officers' Training; 6pm

Youth

Mon., Sept. 17 - Circles Meet

Tues., Sept. 18 - 9am Staff Meeting; 10am CDC Chapel; 10:30am Seniors' Choir; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., Sept. 19 - 12pm Singles' Luncheon; 5:30pm Meal & Adult Fellowship, Children's Programs; 6:30pm Contemporary Choir Practice; 7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thurs., Sept. 20 - 3pm through 8pm Red Cross Blood Drive

Sun., Sept. 23 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship/Children's Church; 4pm Congregational Care Comm., Witness Comm.; 4:30pm Christian Education Comm.; 6pm Youth; 6pm Officers' Training; 7pm

New Member Comm.; 7:30pm Committees Meet

Tues., Sept. 25 - 9am Staff Meeting; 10am CDC Chapel; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., Sept. 26 - 5:30pm Meal & Adult Fellowship, Children's Programs; 6:30pm Contemporary Choir Practice; 7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thurs., Sept. 27 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Sun., Sept. 30 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship/Children's Church; 3pm Bible Moderators; 5pm Admin. Committee Meets; 6pm Youth; 6pm Officers' Training