



Congregational Meeting

There will be a Meeting of the Congregation
Sunday, January 19, at the conclusion of the 11:00 a.m. worship service, for the purpose of hearing the budget and acting on changes in the Call to the Minister.



Circles to Meet on Tuesday, February 4

Circle I will meet at 10:00
Circle II will meet at 10:00
Circle III will meet at 10:30
Circle IV will meet at 7 p.m.
Circle V will meet at 7 p.m.
Locations to be announced

Kroger Community Rewards for for the Community Food Pantry NPO#63812

Help Support Causes in Your Community!

Did you know you can support nonprofit organizations in your community just by shopping at Kroger? It's easy when you enroll in Kroger Community Rewards®! To get started, sign up with your Kroger Plus Card and select a local organization you wish to support. Once you're enrolled, you'll earn rewards for your chosen organization every time you shop and use your Plus Card! **We hope you will choose the Community Food Pantry! Our organization number is: 63812.**

Giving More Back to the Community

Kroger is committed to helping our communities grow and prosper. Year after year, local schools, churches and other nonprofit organizations will earn millions of dollars through Kroger Community Rewards®. The program was designed to make your fund-raising the easiest in town...all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card!



Enroll now for the Kroger Community Rewards Program. And remember...all participants must re-enroll each year to continue earning rewards for their chosen organization. January is the perfect time!

TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

- ◆ Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com
- ◆ Have your Kroger Plus card handy to register your card with Newton County Ministers Union for the Community Food Pantry NPO#63812 after you sign up. (If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.)
- ◆ Click on Sign In/Register If you are a new online customer, click on SIGN UP TODAY in the "New Customer?" box.
- ◆ After you are signed up, click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number and either Update or Confirm your information.
- ◆ Enter NPO #63812, select for the Community Food Pantry from the list and click on confirm. You should then see the Food Pantry on the right side of your information page.
- ◆ If you use your phone number at the register, call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- ◆ Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

WITNESS TEAM NEWS

The Witness Team will meet in the Jubilee classroom on February 3, at 6 p.m.



The Witness Team thanks the members and friends of First Presbyterian for supporting our efforts locally and beyond. During 2013 because of your donations we were able to support: local charities with over \$8,428 plus gifts of food and household goods, Budgeted Benevolences and Columbia Seminary \$12,100 and mission work beyond Georgia more than \$1,600 plus gifts for baby bags. Most recently your Christmas gifts provided joy to local children and adults in need of Christmas spirit. We are grateful for the time and effort volunteers have spent helping with many local outreach projects. If you would like to learn more about the work we do please join us at our next Witness meeting February 3 at 6 p.m. in the Jubilee classroom.

Food Donations



Food Pantry Needs

Bring donations to the church or drop them off at the Community Food Pantry from 9:00-11:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Call (770) 784-0037 for directions.

Special requests for January: soups, chili, chicken & dumplings, stew, spaghetti sauce & pasta

YOUTH CONNECTION

Hunger – How can our Youth Connection work together to provide for people in need? That will be our focus in the next several weeks.

Sunday, January 12, 2014

**Jr. High meets at 4:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall
Sr. High meets at 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall**

We will begin our discussion on hunger within our community.

Sunday, January 19, 2014

Jr. High and Sr. High meets 10:45 a.m. - Narthex

We will give our congregation the opportunity sign up to purchase homemade soup.

Jr. High and Sr. High meet 4:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall “Road Trip” - We will canvass a nearby neighborhood for canned goods.

Sunday, January 26, 2014

Jr. High and Sr. High meets 10:45 a.m. – Narthex

We will give our congregation the opportunity sign up to purchase homemade soup

Jr. High and Sr. High meet at 4:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall How good can you cook? Hands on soup-making.

Sunday, February 2, 2014

Jr. High and Sr. High meets 10:45 AM - Narthex

Super Bowl Sunday......but better known to us as “Souper Bowl of Caring”. The Jr. and Sr. high groups will collect additional canned goods, collect monetary contributions, and distribute the homemade soup to our congregation who placed orders.

Lunch for the Youth Connection will follow in the Fellowship Hall and then a “road trip” to the Community Food Pantry to deliver their gifts of “Souper Bowl of Caring”.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

The ELC is glad to be back into the swing of things after a long Christmas break. We are currently studying “The Arts” and are looking for people in our ELC and FPC families to share their talents with the children. If you would like to sing, play music, host an art project, or anything else creative, please let me know. We are excited to be hosting local musician, Ty Rumble, on January

17, at 10:00 a.m.

Registration for the 2014-2015 school year will open for current ELC and FPC families on Tuesday, January 21. Registration will open on Monday, February 3, to the public. Reserve your little one’s spot today!

Thanks and God Bless, Krissy Jones

SERVING US IN JANUARY

Nursery Volunteers

1/5: Ardis Family
1/12: Moss Family
1/19: Weesner Family
1/26: R & K Jones Family

Ushers for January

Gary and Susan Boteler
Guy and Carol McGiboney

Sound Engineer: Ken Walker

Hospital Visitors

1/5: Mary Bollinger
1/12: Ann Bouchillon
1/19: Linda Boyd
1/26: Stephanie Fortson

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2014

Debra Arnold
Bill Loeble
Darcel Tabb
Roger Tingler
Cy Wolverton
Sam Hay, IV

Class of 2015

Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Jan Giles
Jim Stillerman
Kevin Weber

Class of 2016

Charles Ardis
Joyce Ashworth
Betty Bailey
Patrick Carmichael
Perri Walden