

**ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE
LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

Session Meeting: The Session will meet today, immediately following the worship service. They will meet in the Martin Fellowship Hall.

Staff Thank You

In June, we would like everyone to send thank you notes in appreciation of Alice Walker as our organist, director for the Ambassador Choir, and all the ways she reaches out to members of our church and into the community.

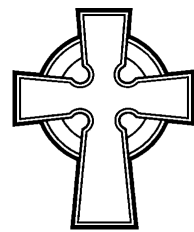
You may send cards to the church office at First Presbyterian Church, 1169 Clark Street SW, Covington, GA 30014. Be sure to mark it "Attn: Alice Walker Thank You!"

Do You Need a Name Tag? Please sign up on the list on the narthex table and one will be made for you. We will be making the tags in the near future so please sign up by June 14. You may call or e-mail the church office: penihaug@gmail.com.

WANTED: CHILDCARE / NURSERY WORKER

We are searching for a replacement for Ms. Pauleen Green who is leaving us after serving faithfully for more than 5 years. Responsibilities include supervision of young children (toddlers through 5 years) during bell choir rehearsal, Sunday School, and worship on Sunday mornings: 9:00 am until 12:30 pm. Compensation is negotiable depending upon the level of experience of the candidate. Please direct interested candidates to contact the church office or send resumes to info@fpccov.org.

Thank You Note: "I want to thank my church family for all of the cards, calls, and the prayers that have gotten me through the past month of health challenges. Your support was very comforting. Thank you very much."
Ruth McDaniel



This Week at FPC

Sunday, June 14
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
12:00 Session Meeting

Thursday, June 18
10:30 Ambassador Choir

Tuesday, June 16
4:00 Exercise
5:00 Capital Campaign Meeting

Sunday, June 21, Father's Day
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

**WELCOME TO
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF COVINGTON**

If you would like information about membership or the programs, mission, and fellowship of the church, speak to one of the pastors as you leave or call the church office at 770-786-7321.

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Pastor, Billy Wade: wbwade75@gmail.com

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Food Pantry
Needs

Bring donations to the church or drop them off at the Community Food Pantry from 9:00-12:00 Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday. Call (770) 784-0037 for directions. **Special requests for June: sweetened packets of kool-aid;** you may bring other staple goods as your heart leads.

Baby Love: The Witness Team has an on-going project to collect disposable baby diapers and wipes to distribute to local agencies to help families in need. You may place your donations in the receptacle here at the church and the donations will be delivered. Monetary donations are also accepted. Your donation by check, or cash in an envelope with your name will be credited to your offering statement.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today:

The Ardis Family

Next Week:

The Moss Family

June Usher Chair:

Betty Bailey

Sound Engineer:

Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2015

Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Jan Giles
Jim Stillerman
Bob Tabb
Fletcher Stamps
Jack Weesner

Class of 2016

Charles Ardis
Joyce Ashworth
Betty Bailey
Patrick Carmichael
Perri Walden

Class of 2017

Baxter Bouchillon
Adriane Ivey
Michael Thompson
Danny Vining
Jean Wolverton

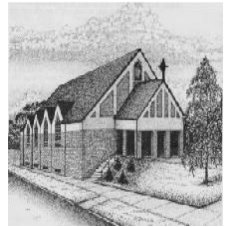
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr.	<i>Pastor</i>	Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO
Dan Walden	<i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato	<i>Organist/Ambassador Choir</i>
Peni Haug	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>		<i>Nursery</i>
Alan Bunn	<i>Music Director</i>	Tiffany McWaters	<i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>



**Third Sunday
after Pentecost**

June 14, 2015



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE	<i>Beautiful Savior</i>	David Cherwien
	Alice Walker, organ	
	<i>A Mighty Fortress</i>	Martin Luther
	Bill Cobham, trombone	Alice Walker, organ
	<i>Speak, Lord, in the Stillness</i>	Don Hustad

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 118:24

This is the day the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

✦ **HYMN 611** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

CALL TO CONFESSION Psalm 51:10

Create in us clean hearts, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Listen to our prayer, God. There are things we have done and said which we wish we could take back. We have thoughts we cannot control. We have harbored grudges. We have been consumed with thoughts of getting even. We have confused your will with our own desires. You tell us that you seek to forgive everything. Help us to believe that. Help us to forgive others and to forgive ourselves. We need new chances. We need your mercy. We need your love. We pray this in Jesus' name. (silence for personal prayer and reflection)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 729, stanza 4 I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
**Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. In my heart,
in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** LAUDA ANIMA

Hymn 619, stanza 1
Praise, my soul, the God of heaven; glad of heart your carols raise; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, should sing God's praise? Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker all your days!

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Thanks Be to Thee* G. F. Handel
Bill Cobham, trombone Alice Walker, organ

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

All the children are invited to come forward for the Word for Children. Afterward, children kindergarten and younger may go to children's activities downstairs.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Psalm 19:14

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 139:1-6, 23-24
Philippians 4:4-9

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.

Thoughts, Words and Deeds
Part I: *It's the Thought That Counts*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 707 *Take, Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord* HALL

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *A Declaration of Faith*

We do not fully comprehend who God is or how God works. God's reality far exceeds all our words can say. The Lord's requirements are not always what we think is best. The Lord's care for us is not always what we want. God comes to us on God's own terms and is able to do far more than we ask or think.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 35 in front of hymnal

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY Paul Taylor
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

✦ DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606) OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, mold our minds, hearts and spirits to embody the love which became flesh and comes among us again and again. Help us all our lives to proclaim the good news to all people; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 475 NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ POSTLUDE *Celebration* Charles Callahan

✦ Please stand if you are able.



Psalm 118:24, NRSV

The Lord's Supper



Next Sunday, June 21, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Prepare your hearts.

Elders: Communion assistants are needed. Please contact Jim Stillerman or the church office if you are able to assist. Thank you.

Worship Notes

✦ **Dan Walden**, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is assisting with leading worship today.
✦ Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to worship God. Remember to **turn on your cell phones** again when you leave.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

† Jean Oldham-home for hospice care

† Sharon Walton-surgery for kidney cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)

† Carolyn Bailey-foot surgery with extended recovery (Randy Layton's sister)

† Rosalee Thompson-Nursing & Rehab Center, Social Circle (Manager of Food Pantry)

† Jean Elder-bad fall, several fractures, Morgan Memorial rehab in Madison

† Jeanne Cannon-surgery for aneurism, in rehab

† Greg Jones-broken neck vertebrae, Atlanta Medical Center (Rob Jones' father)

† Betty Lunsford-fall, surgery from fractured femur, Newton Medical

† Sophia Hawley-Cystic Fibrosis

† John Fish-cancer (Bryson Wade's uncle)

† Ruth McDaniel-back pain, home

† Nancy Driver-diagnosed with ALS (sister of Penny Blakeney)

† Velma Prescott-home

† Amanda Teixeira-heart surgery (Lynn Miller's daughter)

† Roger Gossage-awaiting transplant

† Billy Richardson-cancer (cousin of Ed Perkerson)

† Bill Miller-stroke (Beth Vinings' brother)

† Catherine Horton-ill (sister of Maxine Blankenship)

† Darris Burrell-home

† Edie Chandler Lowe-chemotherapy
† Howard Barton -rehab in Social Circle

† Jan Coulon-home

† Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma

† Penny Hill-cancer (Executive Presbyterian for the Greater Atlanta Presbytery)

† Don Bollinger-home

† Lisa Baker-cancer treatment

† Anderson Krieger-maintenance chemotherapy (6th grade student at Providence Christian School.)

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

† Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers

† Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

Riverside

† Joy Knight -hospice care

† Martha Borders

† Rita Harrell

† Doris Hicks (room 307)

Benton House

† George Stamps

† Doris Mote

Merryvale

† Guy McGiboney

† Bill Taylor

† Elizabeth Gadilhe

† Betty Robinson

Hospital Visitor: Cy Wolverton

Montreat Retreat

It is time to start signing up for the congregational retreat to Montreat, NC, which is scheduled for the weekend of **November 6-8, 2015**. This is an intergenerational event that combines worship, study and fun in the beautiful mountains of our Presbyterian Conference Center near Asheville, NC. A deposit of \$50 will be due with registration. Forms with the prices listed are in the narthex on the round table.