

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Vacation Bible School ** July 7th - 12th ** SAVE THE DATES!!

At **SonTreasure Island**, your treasure seekers will play island games, create colorful crafts and enjoy tropical snacks. But more importantly, they will discover the rich treasure of God's love through the life of Jesus. Adult and youth volunteers are needed. Registration forms are available in the narthex. Call Dan Walden at 404-405-3559 for more information.



Silver Saints and Ambassador Choir Lunch: Thursday, June 19, at noon. Anyone who is 50+ and members of the Ambassador Choir are cordially invited to gather in fellowship and enjoy lunch!

Cross Walk

A crosswalk is a safe space - a "sanctuary" - for those traveling through life. Help us to create a "Cross Walk" here at FPC. Bring wall-mountable crosses from your travels so that we can display them on the wall in the hall outside the narthex. Include a note with your name(s) and cross origin information so that we can create a book detailing the cross display for future generations.



SMYRNA CAMPGROUND AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2920 Hwy 212, Conyers, GA
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR
187TH ANNUAL CAMPMEETING
June 20th - June 26th, 2014
Rev. Dr. Billy Wade will conduct services on Fri., Sat., and Sunday.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study M-TH 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Special music before the service.
Meals served in dining hall at 12:15 and 6:00.
"Glory Through the Ages"



Montreat Retreat is set for November 7-9, 2014

The congregation is invited to the church retreat in Montreat. Please register using the bright yellow form on the table in the narthex. If you've never attended, you are in for a real treat! See the article in the June *First Press* telling a bit about Montreat and the retreat.

This Week at FPC

Trinity Sunday, June 15
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Monday 6/16 through Friday 6/20
During filming for the movie "Bessie" the crew will use the fellowship hall for catering and serving.

Tuesday, June 17
4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, June 18
5:30 Session meeting (Jubilee)

Thursday, June 19
10:30 Ambassador Choir
12:00 Silver Saints Lunch

Sunday, June 22
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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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 June:

Kool-aid (2 quarts), toilet paper; and other staple food items.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today:

Nina Giles

Next Week:

Baxter & Lisa Bouchillon Family

Ushers:

Patrick Carmichael, chair

Sound Engineer:

Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2014

Debra Arnold
Bill Loebler
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

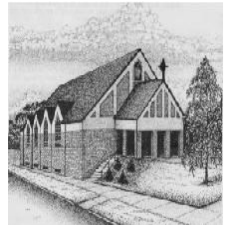
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr. <i>Pastor</i>	Alice Walker <i>CAGO, AAGO</i>
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>	Krissy Jones <i>Nursery</i>
Alan Bunn <i>Music Director</i>	<i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>



Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2014



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Come, God, Creator, Holy Ghost* J. S. Bach
All Things Bright and Beautiful ROYAL OAK
Alice Walker, organ

Sunshine in My Soul/Sunlight SUNSHINE/SUNLIGHT IN MY SOUL
Robert Sewell, euphonium Alice Walker, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times;
God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord,
let the afflicted hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me.
Let us exalt God's name together!

☩ **HYMN 401** *Here in This Place* GATHER US IN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe, and the hope of those who doubt: we confess that our faith is small, that we trust in our own devices more than in your gracious promises to sustain us. Lord, increase our faith; quicken us amidst our unbelief. By your Spirit, let us live more nearly as those you have called us to be, for we pray in Jesus' name.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE BALM IN GILEAD

(Hymn 792, refrain)
There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

☩ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** NETTLETON

Hymn 475, stanza 1)
Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM TERRA BEATA/WHOLE WORLD

This Is My Father's World/He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
Robert Sewell, euphonium Alice Walker, piano

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

SCRIPTURE READING

John 5:1-18

SERMON *Getting into the Pool* William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
p. 35 in front of hymnal

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY arr . Brant Adams

Near to the Heart of God/Children of the Heavenly Father
Robert Sewell, euphonium Alice Walker, piano

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, help us to recognize the grace you offer, that we may give ourselves to living the abundant life to which you call us, through Christ our Savior. Amen!

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 366 *Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ POSTLUDE William P. Rowan
Trumpet Tune on the Hymn Tune PLOGER

✦ Please stand if you are able.



Worship Notes

✦ Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Family Ministries is assisting with the leading of worship today.

✦ We welcome to our service this morning Robert Sewell, who is playing euphonium. Robert is a teacher at Peachtree Academy. He graduated from Florida A and M University, where he was a member of The Marching 100 Virtuoso Band and played for Super Bowl XXXIX. He has performed with the Atlanta Philharmonic Band, The News Team Performance Orchestra, Georgia Perimeter College Wind Ensemble, and the Jaguar Jazz Combo. He performed with The University of North Florida's Wind Ensemble at Carnegie Hall.

✦ 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

† Don Bollinger--Landmark Hospital, Athens

† David Moss--surgery 6/19, Dekalb Medical (son of Travis Moss)

† Lisa Baker--cancer treatment

† Mike Peppers--severe heart problems (friend of the Liems)

† Steve Hayner--cancer treatment, (President of Columbia Seminary)

† Cassandra Morrow--severe pain from broken wrist and surgery (She is the Congregational Consultant with the Presbytery Of Greater Atlanta)

† Bonnie Tingler--moved to Benton House

† Richard Carmichael-cancer treatment (brother of Patrick Carmichael)

† Dale Pearce--diagnosed with cancer (friend of Dennis & Judy Hooten)

† Lavonne Bunn--car accident/ankle surgery/rehab, (Alan Bunn's mother)

† Jerry Haynes-health issues (friend of Milton Patton)

† Jane LeMaster-multiple myeloma (sister of Ed Perkerson)

† Debbie Johnson-breast cancer (Susanne Perkerson's sister)

† Lecia Landolt, pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)

† Louie Katchko-heart surgery (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)

† Donnie Vining-cancer treatment (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)

† Anderson Krieger-leukemia (5th grade student at Flint Hill)

† Roland Nelson-hospice care (nephew of Carol McGiboney)

† Jeanie Liem-awaiting kidney transplant

† Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers

† Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

† Joy Knight -Riverside

† Martha Borders-Riverside

Benton House

† George Stamps

† Mary Crudup

† Doris Mote

† Velma Prescott

† Bonnie Tingler

Covington Square

† Rita Harrell

Merryvale

† Doris Hicks

† Bill Taylor

† Elizabeth Gadilhe

We extend our sympathy and prayers for Doris Hicks and family in the death of her sister-in-law, Frances Rowland.

We celebrate with George Stamps on his 90th birthday!

Hospital Visitor:

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To keep our concerns up-to-date, names may remain on this list for up to four weeks. Please contact the church if you wish your name or family member's name to be continued or removed.

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

† Mary Cline-relocated