

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE
LIFE OF THE CHURCH

This Week at FPC

Sunday, June 26
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Tuesday, June 28
4:00 Exercise

Thursday, June 30
No Ambassador Choir

Sunday, July 3
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Monday, July 4
Church Offices Closed

Smyrna Camp Meeting will be at the Smyrna Presbyterian Church campground **June 24-30**. Preachers will be Dr. Tom Tewell, The Rev. Joel Tolbert and The Rev. Ann-Henley Saunders.

188th Salem Camp Meeting on July 8 -15, 2016

Annual Camp Meeting Services at Salem Camp Ground will be held beginning Friday, **July 8, 2016**, at 8:00 pm and continuing daily at 10:45 am and 8:00 pm through Friday, July 15, 2016. Family style meals will be served daily at Salem Hotel at 8:00 am, 12:30 pm, and 6:00 pm. Reservations for rooms or meals at the hotel are recommended in advance of camp meeting. To make a reservation, please call 770-786-6841. Preachers are Dr. William J. Carl, III, and the Rev. Dr. Bill Burch. Alice and Becky will play grand pianos for every Service, and **Ambassador Choir will sing on Monday, July 11th at 10:45.**

Montreat Retreat

The Church Family Retreat is scheduled for Friday-Sunday, November 4-6, 2016. It's time now to make your reservation with a \$50 deposit. The form has the costs listed. We do need a completed form and your deposit to confirm your place on this much-loved retreat. If you've never been...ask Billy Wade, Dan Walden or anyone who has attended in the past and they will tell you it's wonderful!

Lost/Found

Are you missing a bracelet or a key with a flash drive, or some sunglasses? The church office Lost & Found shelf may have what you are looking for!

Summer break is in full swing for our local schools, but not for the church! As you make your plans to get away for some well-deserved rest and relaxation, please remember to keep your offering up-to-date by mailing a check to the church office, or by using our new online resource, OnRealm. If you haven't already received an invitation to sign-up, send an e-mail to Peni Haug at penihaug@gmail.com.



**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 the pastor as you leave or call the church office at 770-786-7321.

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You may listen to recent sermons by visiting our website (www.fpccov.org) and clicking on "Media."



The Food Pantry is now open on **Wednesdays and Fridays** from 9:00 - 12:00. Donations of any non-perishable food items are welcome.

July suggested donations are:
bar soap; toothpaste; shampoo



Baby Love is our program to collect diapers and wipes, or donations toward them, to give to local organizations which distribute them to parents in need. Place diapers in the cradle in the narthex. Donations should be designated to "Baby Love".

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

June Usher Chair:
Jake McCarthy
July Usher Chair:
Charles Ardis

Sound Engineer:
Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2016
Charles Ardis
Joyce Ashworth
Betty Bailey
Patrick Carmichael
Perri Walden
Jake McCarthy

Class of 2017
Baxter Bouchillon
Adriane Ivey
Michael Thompson
Danny Vining
Jean Wolverton

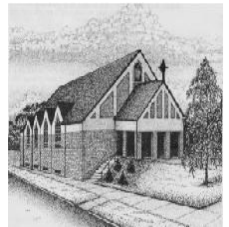
Class of 2018
Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Scarlett McCurry
Stephanie Scarborough
Tom Stillerman

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>	Shaun and Aubrey Evans	<i>Nursery</i>
Peni Haug	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Kara Sugg	<i>Director of the</i>
Alan Bunn	<i>Music Director</i>		<i>Early Learning Center</i>



**Sixth Sunday
after Pentecost**
June 26, 2016



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Beethoven/Mouret
Prelude and Fugato on CRUSADER'S HYMN Gordon Young
Toccata on LASST UNS ERFREUEN Gilbert M. Martin

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 66
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing the glory of God's name!
Give to the Lord glorious praise!
All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you;
they sing praises to your name.

✦ **HYMN 667** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess how shallow our lives often have been. We have been undependable in our serving, timid in our witness, and fickle in our devotion to your kingdom. We have hoarded the gifts you have given us. We know that our confused sense of priorities and our unreliable commitments have weakened our effectiveness as disciples. Fill our lives, dear God. Give us depth and direction, and power for living the lives you call us to in Jesus Christ, for we pray in his name.
(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** FAITHFULNESS
Hymn 39, refrain
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

✦ **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**
The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Helen H. Lemmel
Jim Patrick, tenor and trombone 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

Mark 9:38-50

SERMON

In Christ's Name

William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN 757

KINGSFOLD

Today We Are Called to Be Disciples

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Declaration of Faith*

**God sends the church into the world.
God has not taken God's people out of the world,
but has sent them into the world
to worship God there and serve all humankind.
We worship God in the world
by standing before the Lord in behalf of all people.
Our cries for help and our songs of praise
are never for ourselves alone.
Worship is no retreat from the world;
it is part of our mission.
We serve humankind
by discerning what God is doing in the world
and joining God in that work.
We risk disagreement and error
when we try to say what God is doing here and now.
But we find guidance in God's deeds in the past
and God's promises for the future,
as they are witnessed to in Scripture.
We affirm that the Lord is at work,
especially in events and movements
that free people by the gospel
and advance justice, compassion and peace.**

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

p. 35 in front of hymnal

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY

Cantabile

MERCY

✦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

**God of grace and hope, send us from this place where
we have been loved, equipped and empowered by your
Holy Spirit, into this community and the world so
needful of the good news. Give us eyes to see and
voices to witness. Send us out as ambassadors in the
name of Christ, the Savior of the world; for we pray in
his name. Amen.**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦HYMN 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦POSTLUDE

Lead On, O King Eternal

David H. Lowe

✦Please stand if you are able.



Our musicians, **Alan Bunn and Alice Walker** will be attending the *Presbyterian Association of Musicians Montreat Worship and Music Conference* this week in Montreat, NC.

The Montreat conferences seek to model a high standard of worship through the promotion of worthy church music and other arts and through the sharpening and refining of the tools of worship. They seek to provide for the continuing development of the skills and understanding of the entire worshiping community: pastors, musicians, choir members, worship committee members, children - everyone committed to the worship of the church.

Worship Notes

✦**Dan Walden**, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is assisting with the leading of worship.

✦Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to worship God. Remember to **turn on your cell phones** when you leave.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

†Will Vining-foot surgery (grandson of Beth & Danny Vining)

†Charles Ardis, surgery, home

†Joyce Ashworth-hip problems, test for possible infection

†Margaret Wallace-radiation

†Louise Strickland-broken bones from fall, Piedmont Newton

†Joel Kitchens-lithotripsy for kidney stones 6/25 at Northside Hospital

†John Stamps-hip surgery

†Emalee Green-hip surgery (the Tingle's granddaughter)

†Rita Harrell-infection, Riverside

†George Stamps-Riverside* see new address below right

†Rebecca Kirby-cancer (family of Scarlet McCurry)

†Joel Sherrard-cancer (nephew of Bettie Miller)

†Danny Vining-prostate cancer/new treatment

†Mary Annese (Barbara Martin's mother)

†Alfred Miller-2 yr. old, 3rd surgery related to brain tumor/complications

†Nancy Kindle - auto accident (neighbor of Laurie & Alan Bunn)

†Jill Osbourne-breast cancer (friend of Barbara Martin)

†Colleen Paige - cancer (cousin of Perri Walden)

†Ron Swatty-heart problems, brother -in-law of Charles Ardis)

†Sandy Peterson-cancer (former member)

†Lecia Landolt-chemo for pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)

†Kim Bailey-on-going physical therapy after bicycle accident (Bernice Bailey's daughter-in-law)

†Ann Hill-ovarian cancer (Theodosia Wade's cousin)

†Mitchell Jessup -cancer (father of Nick Jessup)

†Sharon Walton-chemotherapy (friend of Patti Lanford)

†Sophia Hawley-Cystic Fibrosis

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

†Roger Gossage-awaiting transplant

†Catherine Horton-hospice care (sister of Maxine Blankenship)

†Jan Coulon-home

†Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma

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

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

†Russ Cole-Rockdale Healthcare for rehab

†Jeanne Cannon-Darien, GA

†J. L. Johnson -Dogwood Forest Alpharetta, GA

Riverside

†Joy Knight -hospice care

†Martha Borders

†Rita Harrell

†George Stamps

5100 West St., Covington, 30014

Merryvale

†Guy McGiboney

†Bill Taylor

†Betty Robinson

†Louise White

†Betty Goins

†Hughie Hudson

We extend our prayers and sympathy for **George and John Stamps** and family in the death of their nephew/cousin, Brit Paty.

Hospital Visitor:

Cy Wolverton

Please update your prayer requests this week!

Email: penihaug@gmail.com or call the church office, 770-786-7321