

## 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.



### 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.



**Silver Saints' Lunch** has been set for Thursday, July 3, at noon. All those eligible for a Senior discount are invited, as well as members of the Ambassador Choir.

### July 4th Holiday

The church office will be closed on Friday, July 4. Have a safe holiday.

### Summer Stewardship

While you are preparing for vacation remember that the church's expenses do not take a vacation. If you will mail your check or do an on-line payment before you leave, the lights will still be on at the church to welcome you home. Thanks!



### 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

**Sunday, June 29**  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service

**Tuesday, July 1**  
4:00 Exercise

**Thursday, July 3**  
Ambassador Choir sings at Benton House at 11 am and then joins the

**Silver Saints'** at noon in the FPC Martin Fellowship Hall on July 3 for a Luncheon. Anyone eligible for a Senior Discount Card is invited to attend.

**Sunday, July 6**  
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.

### E-mail:

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Covington, Georgia 30014



## 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:**  
Shaun & Aubrey Evans Family

**Next Week:**  
Trista Hooten-Wilson Family

**Ushers:**  
Patrick Carmichael, chair

**Sound Engineer:**  
Ken Walker

## 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

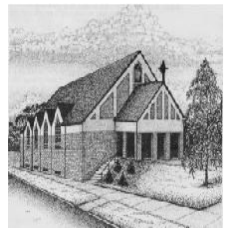
**Class of 2016**  
Charles Ardis  
Joyce Ashworth  
Betty Bailey  
Patrick Carmichael  
Perri Walden

## 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>	Krissy Jones	<i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>



**Third Sunday  
after Pentecost**  
June 29, 2014



## Order of Worship

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**PRELUDE** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Diane Bish  
*O, When Shall I See Jesus?* THE MORNING TRUMPET  
*The Promised Land* Anna Laura Page

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 139:1-6, 17-18

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!  
**you know when I sit down and when I rise up,  
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

You search out my path and my lying down  
and are acquainted with all my ways .

**Even before a word is on my tongue,  
lo, O Lord, you know it altogether.**

You beset me behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is high, I cannot attain it...**

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!

**If I would count them , they are more than the sand.  
When I awake, I am still with you.**

✠ **HYMN 388** UYAI MOSE

*Come All You People*  
(1st time - solo, then congregation sings 3 times)

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Broken and hurting, Lord, we come to you. Chosen by you to participate in the work of your kingdom, we have chosen to put our own needs and wants before the least of your children. Encouraged by you to live holy lives, we have sought personal pleasure over a relationship with you. Challenged by you to embrace the risk of true Christian discipleship, we have sought the safety of the status quo. Forgive us, O God, and welcome us home. Free us from the prison of self to live new lives boldly as members of the body of Christ, your church.**

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

## 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 Philippians 4:7

May the God of peace which surpasses all understanding guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

The Peace of Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### ANTHEM *By the Mark* G. Welch Rebecca Bates and Adriane Ivey

### 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 Acts 20:1-12

### SERMON William B. Wade Jr *Not a Little Comforted*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### ✦ HYMN 408 SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

### ✦ 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 Francis E. Aulbach

*Unto Thee, O Lord*

### ✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE SCHUMANN

Hymn 708, stanza 1

***We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.***

### ✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Lord, we give ourselves into your hands.  
Do with our lives what you will.**

**Receive our offerings as thanksgiving for your goodness and grace in us and in the world; for we pray in Christ's name. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### ✦ HYMN 450 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

### ✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### ✦ POSTLUDE *Maestoso Sur Les Grands Jeux* Francois Couperin

✦ Please stand if you are able.

## Worship Notes

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

✦ **Staff notes:** Billy Wade will be out of the office from June 30- July 7; Peni Haug will be on vacation from June 24 - July 8. During her absence the office will be covered by volunteers whose hours might be slightly truncated. If you leave a phone message your call will be returned as soon as possible.

If you have an emergency during their absence you may contact Dan Walden, 404-405-3559, for assistance.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

† Don Bollinger--recovering from surgery

† Bill Waterson--cancer (neighbor of Bernice & Betty Bailey)

† 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)

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

† Dale Pearce--hospice (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)

† Louis Katchko-serious condition with cancer (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

### **Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:**

† Mary Cline-relocated

† Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers

† Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

† Joy Knight -Riverside

† Bonnie Tingler--Riverside

† Martha Borders-Riverside

### **Benton House**

† George Stamps

† Mary Crudup

† Doris Mote

† Velma Prescott

† Bonnie Tingler

### **Covington Square**

† Rita Harrell

### **Merryvale**

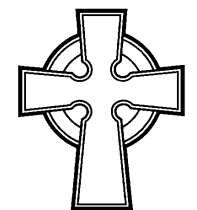
† Doris Hicks

† Bill Taylor

† Elizabeth Gadilhe

### **Hospital Visitor:**

Ann Bouchillon



***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.***