

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



The **Witness Team** will be returning from their **Mission trip** to Thornwell Home for Children in South Carolina. Please keep the team in your prayers as they travel.

Chili Cook-Off will be held to benefit the **Cub Scout Pack** which is sponsored by FPC on Saturday, October 5, at 6:00 p.m. here at FPC. The entry fee is \$10. per recipe. Sampling tickets are 5 for \$3. Entry deadline is Monday, October 6, at 7 p.m. Contact Rick Gunter at 678-913-3479 or e-mail cubmaster4511@yahoo.com or Scarlett McCurry, 678-577-1852 or e-mail: scarlettpack4511@gmail.com.

Circle I will meet **Tuesday, October 7th, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Martin Fellowship Hall at the church.

Circle II will meet **Tuesday, October 7th, at 10:30 a.m.** at the home of Jean Blair. Carol Dunbar will lead our discussion of Chapter 1, "The Promise and Problem of Paul".

Circle III will meet **Tuesday, October 7th, at 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Eleanor Scarborough.

Menu for Wednesday, October 8, Mid-Week Feast: fried chicken, potato casserole, steamed vegetable blend and buttered rosemary rolls. Bring your favorite dessert to share. Please make your reservations with one of the Mid-Week Feast forms which are found in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate. You may also e-mail or call the church office by noon on Tuesday.

The **Community Food Pantry** is in need of some new furniture: sofas and chairs with wood, metal or vinyl surfaces. Thank you.



Montreat Retreat - November 7-9, 2014

All are invited to the church retreat in Montreat. Please register using the bright yellow form on the table in the narthex. Next week we will have to release rooms from our reservation if they have not been booked. **If you wish to go, please make sure to register by October 10.** Those who have not paid in full will receive a notice to pay the balance by 10/15. Thanks!

This Week at FPC

Sunday, October 5

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
5:00 Youth Connection

Tuesday, October 7

Circle meetings-see the schedule above
4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, October 8

4:00 Adventure Club
6:00 Mid-Week Feast
6:45 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, October 9

No Ambassador Choir

Saturday, October 11

6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 4511
Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser in the fellowship hall.

Sunday, October 12

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
5:00 Youth Connection

Attention Bakers: If you can supply a cake or baked goods for the ELC Fall Festival Cakewalk, please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex. Thanks!

**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 9:00-12:00 Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday. Call (770) 784-0037 for directions.

Special requests for September:

Macaroni & Cheese, Rahman noodles and other staple food items

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers Today:

Baxter & Lisa Bouchillon Family

Next Week:

Shaun & Aubrey Evans Family

Ushers:

Jim Stillerman, 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

Class of 2016

Charles Ardis
Joyce Ashworth
Betty Bailey
Patrick Carmichael
Perri Walden

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr.

Pastor

Dan Walden

Director of Youth

and Children's Ministry

Peni Haug

Secretary-Treasurer

Alan Bunn

Music Director

Alice Walker

CAGO, AAGO

Organist/Ambassador Choir

Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato

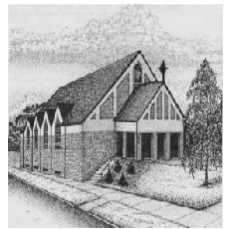
Tiffany McWaters

Nursery

Director of the Early Learning Center



**Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost
October 5, 2014
World Communion Sunday**



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

James Pethel

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Gilbert Martin

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Martin Hotton

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad!

All who are hungry will find the Bread of Life here.

All who are thirsty will find a fountain of grace here.

All who are lonely will find a friend here.

All who are broken will find healing here.

All who are lost will find a home here.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN 267 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:20-26

CHORAL RESPONSE

YISRAEL VIORAITA

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

Children's Choir

SERMON *One Sunday* William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 306 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* DENNIS

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

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Tom Stillerman

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY JENNY VAN TSCHEGG
People of the Lord (Psalm 78)
Sanctuary Choir

✦ DOXOLOGY Hymn 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, through the bread and the cup, you have made us one with you and with one another. May the unity we find at this table be a gift that we carry out into your suffering, divided world. Help us to find strength in knowing that you, the God of Peace, always will be with us. Amen.

SEALING OF THE WORD

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Remembering the Lord Jesus, we break bread and share one cup, announcing his death for our sins and the sins of the world, and telling his resurrection to all nations. Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God.

They will come from east and west and from north and south, and sit at table in the Kingdom of God.

This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust in him to share the feast which he has prepared.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us pray....

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(We will be invited to come to the table by rows. Merge into one line for the bread, then to your side of the table for the cup. Return down the side aisle. If you cannot come up front, please raise your hand and the elements will be brought to you.)

Hymns for singing during communion: 521, 527

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 35 in hymnal

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 526 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* LINSTEAD

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE JENNY VAN TSCHEGG
People of the Lord (Psalm 78)
Sanctuary Choir

✦ POSTLUDE *Glorious Is Thy Name* arr. Kenneth D. Varner

✦ Please stand if you are able.

Baptized Children who have received some instruction in the significance of the sacrament are invited to share the elements, at the discretion of their parents.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in memory of his sister, **Theresa Buelna**, by Joe Cannelongo.



Moment for Stewardship Speaker

Tom Stillerman was baptized at FPC of Covington at age 3 and grew up in this church family participating in all of the children's and youth programs. He graduated from Eastside High in 2005. He earned his BA in English and Secondary Education from Presbyterian College in 2009 and then earned his MA in English from University of West Georgia in 2011. He currently teaches 6th grade Language Arts at the Newton County Theme School. In the past he has served as a youth elder at FPC. He currently enjoys working with our FPC youth group, working out at the gym, and playing video games. He is the son of Jim and Pam Stillerman.

Worship Notes

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

† Alice Walker-foot surgery on 11/9
† Haley Williams-daughter born 4 months premature (friend of Travis Moss)
† Diane Loeble-broken foot
† Rick Gunter-broken ankle
† Jack Yoder-Madison
† Jeanie Liem-dialysis, needs kidney donor
† Joe Schell - kidney failure/dialysis (father of Krissy Jones)
† Don Bollinger - home
† Shelby Childers-ICU at Emory (son-in-law of Elizabeth Gadilhe)
† 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)
† Richard Carmichael-cancer treatment (brother of Patrick Carmichael)
† 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)
† Anderson Krieger-maintenance chemotherapy (6th grade student at Providence Christian School.

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
† Mary Crudup-Hope Center, Dacula
† Mary Cline-relocated
† Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers
† Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

Riverside
† Joy Knight
† Martha Borders

Benton House
† George Stamps
† Doris Mote

Covington Square
† Rita Harrell

Merryvale
† Bill Taylor
† Elizabeth Gadilhe

We celebrate with **Bill Loeble** who recently was awarded a pin for 60 years of membership and service with the Boy Scouts of America.



Hospital Visitor:
Jean Wolverton

What Does It Mean to be Presbyterian?

A class will meet to study this subject every Sunday morning in October. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The class will be taught by Billy Wade, Dan Walden and Bill Loeble. You are invited!

