

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

Session will meet today following worship.


If you had your picture made for the new directory and have not picked it up yet, the directories will be available from the church office.



Are you interested in joining the **Witness Team for our Mini-Mission trip October 3 - 5** to Thornwell Home for Children? Families are welcome. Our work will be determined by the skill level and age of the participants. **Register by September 21.** There will be a registration sheet in the

narthex or contact Jan Giles 404 216-2927 or e-mail her at FamilyGilesGa@gmail.com.

Presbyterian Women's News: Presbyterian Women cordially welcome new Circle Leader Stephanie Fortson, who will be assuming leadership of Circle Three this month. Stephanie, a long-time Presbyterian, has been active in Presbyterian Women and has served First Presbyterian Church faithfully in many capacities. Presbyterian Women also gratefully express thanks to Jan Giles, who has retired from Circle Three and is now working in the Missions area of FPC.



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. It is now time to make the second payment for the upcoming FPC Retreat. To make the payment accurate we really need to know how many plan to attend. We'd appreciate your registration form and deposit ASAP. Thanks!

This Week at FPC

Sunday, September 14
9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service & Communion
12:00 Session Meeting
3:00 Youth Connection Pool Party at the Thompson home in Conyers

Tuesday, September 16
2:00 Memorial Service for Glen Selin
4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, September 17
4:00 Adventure Club
6:45 Sanctuary Choir


Thursday, September 18
10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, September 21
9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
6:00 Youth Connection
7:00 Community on Our Knees

**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: CJ & Caryn Thompson	Ushers: Sam Hay, IV, Chair Sam Hay, III, Jack Weesner, Fletcher Stamps
Next Week: Josh & Holly Hughes	Sound Engineer: Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

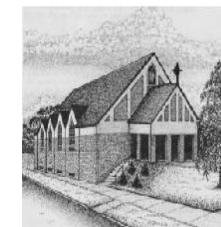
Class of 2014 Debra Arnold Bill Loebler Darcel Tabb Roger Tingler Cy Wolverton Sam Hay, IV	Class of 2015 Gary Boteler Billy Fortson Jan Giles Jim Stillerman	Class of 2016 Charles Ardis Joyce Ashworth Betty Bailey Patrick Carmichael Perri Walden
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FIRST 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>Nursery</i>
Peni Haug <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Tiffany McWaters <i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>
Alan Bunn <i>Music Director</i>	



**Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
September 14, 2014**



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Basse et Dessus de Trompette Louis-Nicolas Clerambault
Sinfonia J. S. Bach
All the Way My Savior Leads Me Robert Lowry

INTROIT

One Bread, One Body ONE BREAD, ONE BODY
Sanctuary Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-3

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name.
Make known God's deeds among all people.
Sing to the Lord, sing praises to God, tell of all God's wonderful works!
Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

HYMN 637

O Sing to the Lord CANTAI AO SENHOR

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

SERMON

Part of the Story William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 462 *I Love to Tell the Story* HANKEY

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY Dale Wood
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE BEACH SPRING

Hymn 716, stanza 1

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store, nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door; gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of Power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us; may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us; may the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and our strength, now and always. Amen.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

SEALING OF THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

This is the joyful feast of the people of God.

They shall come from East and West, from North and South, to sit at table in the kingdom of God.

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God...

Words of Institution

Communion

Eat the bread when you feel ready. This signifies God's presence to you individually. We will drink the cup together after all are served. This signifies God's presence to the Church.

ANTHEM *I Will Arise* Trad. Hymn arr. Shaw-Parke
Sanctuary Choir

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms. In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh! There are ten thousand charms.

Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above, Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace. Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms. In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh! There are ten thousand charms.

(Hymns for all to sing during communion: 530, 531, 532)

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

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 712 FOREST GREEN
As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE Trad. hymn arr. Shaw-Parker
I Will Arise

✦ POSTLUDE *Agincourt Hymn* John Dunstable

✦ Please stand if you are able.



Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting at the conclusion of worship on **Sunday, September 21**, for the purpose of hearing a report from the Nominating Committee and electing elders to the session. Nominees are: Baxter Bouchillon, Adriane Ivey, Bob Tabb, Michael Thompson, Danny Vining, Jean Wolverton; and Youth Nominees: Fletcher Stamps and Jack Weesner.

Worship Notes

- ✦ The Rev. Louly Fowler Hay and Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, are 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

† Janet Loeble-foot surgery
 † Elmer Blankenship-hospital
 † Jeanie Liem-dialysis, needs kidney donor
 † Joe Schell - kidney failure/dialysis (father of Krissy Jones)
 † Pat Patrick - recovering from surgery
 † Don Bollinger - home
 † Shelby Childers-ICU at Emory (son-in-law of Elizabeth Gadilhe)
 † Peter Musarra-recovering from surgery (Danielle Schubert's father)
 † 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 (Congregational Consultant with the Presbytery Of Greater Atlanta)
 † 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-chemotherapy (6th grade student at Flint Hill)

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
 † Velma Prescott

Covington Square

† Rita Harrell

Merryvale

† Bill Taylor
 † Elizabeth Gadilhe

*We extend our sympathy and prayers for **Debi Selin** in the death of her husband, Glen. A service in witness to the resurrection will be held on Tuesday, September 16, at 2:00 p.m.*

Hospital Visitor:
 Alice Walker

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.

