

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

We're heading back to Thornwell! The Witness Team will be leading another group of volunteers to Thornwell Home for Children **October 16 - 20**. Come join us for some work, fellowship and worship. You are welcome to come for the entire time or just a day. Contact Jan Giles at FamilyGilesGa@gmail.com for more information and to sign up.

Women's Study Group, using the book, *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*, by Joanna Weaver, is meeting Tuesday, September 29, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Day Kennon.

It's Not Too Late to Make a Pledge to the Capital Campaign

Please consider prayerfully how you might contribute to the ongoing ministry of Christ's church in this place as together we **Restore** our facilities, **Renew** our commitments, and **ReachOut** in compassion to a world in need of Jesus Christ. You may place your pledge card in the offering plate or mail it to the church. If you forgot to bring your pledge card, we have extras in the narthex.



Montreat Retreat - The Time is NOW!

Sign up now for the congregational retreat to Montreat, NC, which is scheduled for the weekend of **November 6-8, 2015**. **We must add or cancel rooms by September 25th**, so make your reservations soon!!! This is an intergenerational event that combines worship, study and fun in the beautiful mountains of our Presbyterian Conference Center near Asheville, NC. A deposit of \$50 will be due with registration. Forms with the prices listed are in the narthex on the desk by the front doors.

This Week at FPC

Sunday, September 27

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

4:00 Adventure Club
6:45 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, October 1

10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, October 4

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

Tuesday, September 29

10:00 Women's Study at Kennons'
4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, September 30

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



Food Pantry Needs

The Food Pantry could really use the following items: **Ramen noodles, boxed mac & cheese** - we haven't been able to get these items from Atlanta Food Bank the last couple of orders, so we are out completely.

Baby Love: The Witness Team has an on-going project to collect disposable baby diapers and wipes to distribute to local agencies to help families in need. You may place your donations in the receptacle here at the church and the donations will be delivered. Monetary donations are also accepted. Your donation by check, or cash in an envelope with your name will be credited to your offering statement.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today:

Ardis Family

Next Week:

Family

Usher Chair:

Adriane Ivey-Hawley

Sound Engineer:

Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2015

Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Jan Giles
Jim Stillerman
Bob Tabb
Fletcher Stamps
Jack Weesner

Class of 2016

Charles Ardis
Joyce Ashworth
Betty Bailey
Patrick Carmichael
Perri Walden

Class of 2017

Baxter Bouchillon
Adriane Ivey
Michael Thompson
Danny Vining
Jean Wolverton

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

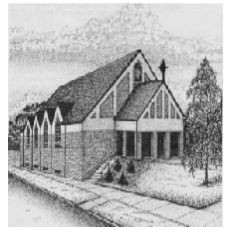
Maria Serrato, Aubrey Evans *Nursery*

Kara Sugg *Interim Director of the*

Early Learning Center



**Eighteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
September 27, 2015**



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Choir

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

✦ HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn, stanza

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir

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

A MOMENT FOR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN

✦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

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn , stanza

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦HYMN

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦CHORAL RESPONSE

Sanctuary Choir

✦POSTLUDE

✦Please stand if you are able.

Worship Notes

✦**Dan Walden**, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, and Patrick Carmichael are assisting with leading worship.
✦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

†Kim Bailey-Bicycle accident
(Bernice Bailey's daughter-in-law)
†Ann Hill-ovarian cancer (Theodosia Wade's cousin)
†Sam Hay, Jr.-home
†Brian Bradford-car accident, Athens Regional (grandson of Reed Blakeney)
†Mickey Humphries-nursing care in Virginia (Tootles Tingler's sister)
†Allen Ensminger-motorcycle accident, Atlanta Medical Center (brother of Perri Walden)
†Mitchell Jessup -cancer (father of Nick Jessup)
†Louise White-home in Tybee
†Phyllis Pruner-severe neck pain
†Sharon Walton-chemotherapy for kidney cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)
†Sophia Hawley-Cystic Fibrosis
†John Fish-cancer (Bryson Wade's uncle)
†Nancy Driver-diagnosed with ALS (sister of Penny Blakeney)
†Amanda Teixeira-heart surgery (Lynn Miller's daughter)
†Roger Gossage-awaiting transplant
†Billy Richardson-cancer (cousin of Ed Perkerson)
†Catherine Horton-hospice care (sister of Maxine Blankenship)
†Edie Chandler Lowe-radiation
†Jan Coulon-home

†Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma
†Penny Hill-cancer (Executive Presbyterian for the Greater Atlanta Presbytery)
†Don Bollinger-home
†Lisa Baker-cancer treatment
†Anderson Krieger-continuing treatment for leukemia (7th grade student at Providence Christian School.)
Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:
†Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers
†Jeanne Cannon-Darien, GA

Riverside

†Joy Knight -hospice care
†Martha Borders
†Rita Harrell

Benton House

†George Stamps
†Doris Mote

Merryvale

†Guy McGiboney
†Bill Taylor
†Elizabeth Gadilhe
†Betty Robinson

Hospital Visitor:
Stephanie Fortson

