

MISSION AND OUTREACH NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CHURCH'S RESPONSE TO HAITI RELIEF FUND

Church members are often made aware of special offerings collected by our Presbytery of Greater Atlanta. Following the Haiti earthquake, we were informed that contributions could be made to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Haiti relief. We have been notified by the Presbytery that member churches and individuals of the Presbytery have contributed a grand total of \$38,128.42 to Haiti relief. Of that figure, our members generously responded by donating \$ 3,234.00, which was sent to the Presbytery.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Each Easter, Presbyterian churches from all over the denomination collect the **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering. This offering benefits people in need around the world. If you can donate, please note "One Great Hour" on your check and place it in the envelope supplied in your bulletin. For more information a leaflet is included in the Sunday bulletin. Thank you.

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Mission Trip Needs



Got match box cars, baseball hats, or reading glasses in new or in good used condition? The kids and elderly of Nicaragua would love to have them. I am returning to Nicaragua

this summer and will be collecting items to take.

We can also take in small containers of shampoo, soap, lotion, tooth paste, band aids, combs and brushes, hair bands and ribbons, rubber bands and other toiletries. If an item you think of is not on this list, please ask me. There are things like razors that we cannot take into the country. I will be posting an official list soon and will have a collection box set up in April after Easter. Call if you have questions.



Judy Davis 770 464 4025

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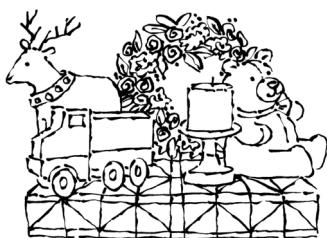
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL

Saturday – May 1st
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Do you write books or poetry; collect stamps, dolls or doll houses; do you paint, would you like to display photos that you've taken; do you make pottery, sew, or knit; do you sing, play a musical instrument or have a recital piece that you would like to share; do you grow prize winning orchids or make floral arrangements; do you have a hobby, or participate in an organization in which you would like to share your interest?

If so, come and join us for First Presbyterian Church's **CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL**.



Creative Arts Festival

This event is open to everyone in our congregation and their extended families to exhibit their special interests. And this free event will be open to anyone in our community who would like to see "who we are and the abundant talents in our Church".

Tables will be set up in the Fellowship Hall and throughout the lower hallways of the Church for your displays and demonstrations. And while this is not a "fund raiser" or a time for us to sell our products, you can certainly reserve items or take orders.

Let your families know about this exciting event that they can participate in too, and contact us to reserve a space and receive additional information.

Some of our exhibitors will be sharing:

Paintings and poetry	Woodcarving
Christmas ornaments	Woodworking
Genealogy	Collections
Songs of praise	Photography

Call us soon:

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Help Wanted for Vacation Bible School

Dear Church Members,

Summer will be here before we know it, and it is time to begin preparing for Vacation Bible School. **VBS has been scheduled for July 12 -16**, and we are in need of volunteers. I am contacting you to ask for your help again this summer. The format and schedule will be the same as last year - 9 am - 12 pm, and Rebecca Bates and I are looking forward to co-directing again. The response from last year was positive, and session was very pleased with the outcome. I am hopeful that with your help we will have another successful VBS this summer!

If you are able to volunteer again this year, please reply and indicate the job responsibility you desire. It can be as simple as "same as last year" or you can be more specific if you wish to change.

I thank you in advance for your time.

God Bless,

Debra Arnold
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ADDRESS AND INFORMATION UPDATES

Please update your directory to reflect these changes:

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