

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

- † Dennis Hooten—home
- † Joyce Ashworth—Social Circle Rehabilitation
- † Don & Carol Adams—recovering from auto accident.
- † Beth Vining—broken foot
- † Jo Ellen Kimball, cousin of Charlotte Epps, awaiting lung transplant
- † Jonathan Paschal— recovering from surgery at home

Covington Square

- † Rita Harrell and
- † Joy Knight

Nursing Homes:

- † Maymenell Bohanan - Riverside
- † Sarah Chesnut - Covington Manor
- † Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers
- † Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center
- † Hal Cline

- † Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

Military:

- † David and Savannah Rickert
- † Mike Laib

***Celebrate** with Velma Prescott who became a first-time great-grandmother on February 27, when Kaleigh Grace Prescott was born. Kaleigh is the daughter of John and Tela Prescott.*

We extend our sympathy and prayers for Barbara Martin and her family in the death of her father, John Annese.

The hospital team members who will be visiting people this week are Roger and Kathryn Wallace..

Activities in the Life of the Church

An Exercise Class is held on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All adults are invited to participate.

Mid-Week Feast Join us for the Mid-Week Feast at 6:00 p.m. in the Martin Fellowship Hall. The menu is: meat loaf, creamed potatoes, turnip greens, fried chicken and corn-bread. Bring a dessert to share and join us for dinner and fellowship. Remember—make your reservation on the form in the pew rack. You may also call the church office or register from the website.

DVD LECTURE SERIES The Mid-Week DVD Lecture Series, "The History of Christian Theology," taught by Dr. Philip Cary, takes place at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday evenings after the Mid-Week Feast. Participants enjoy the lectures and the lively discussions afterward. This week's lecture is: "Baptists and Quakers."

Silver Saints Lunch Bunch

Put on your green for St. Paddy's Day and have lunch with the "55 and older" group. We will meet at 12 noon, Thursday, March 11, in the Fellowship Hall. Please make a reservation with Jean Elder at 770-787-7951 by Monday, March 8. This will assist in the food preparation as lunch will be provided. Hope to see you there! **Jean Elder**

Plans are underway for our church to host **lunch each day of Holy week**. Please indicate the day(s) and number of people we might expect from your family.

Name _____

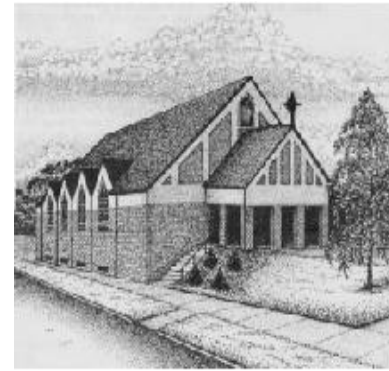
3/29 Mon.	3/30 Tue.	3/31 Wed.	4/1 Thur.	4/2 Fri.
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Jubilee Sunday School

Class in exploring the life and theology of the Apostle Paul. Please come and join us each Sunday at 9:45 in the Jubilee Classroom. For more information call Judy Davis 770 464 4025 or Linda Boyd 770 787 3350.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS has been scheduled for July 12-16, 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Mark it on your calendar!



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

March 7, 2010

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Order of Worship

(Please enter quietly and listen to God.)

MUSIC TO HELP US GET READY TO WORSHIP

Prelude on "Germania"
Lamb of God, Our Savior

Ms. Alice
William C. Steere
J. S. Bach

ELEVEN CHIMES FOR 11 O'CLOCK

BEGINNING WITH SONG *This is the Day*

John W. Peterson

*This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made!
I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it!
This is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice and be glad in it!
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made!*

JESUS CALLS US Psalm 78

Abigail Venham

Leader: He planted a witness in Jacob, set his Word firmly in Israel,

Everybody: Then commanded our parents to teach it to their children

Leader: So the next generation would know, and all the generations to come

Everybody: Know the truth and tell the stories so their children can trust in God.

Leader: Never forget the works of God!

* SONG FOR EVERYONE TO SING 487

LAUDES DOMINI

When Morning Guilds the Skies

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Ethan Booth

Leader: When we get together to worship God, it is important for us to admit all of the things that we've done wrong, and to ask God to forgive us. Let us pray together for God's forgiveness.

Everyone: Holy God, we thank you that you love us and care for us all the time. We know that this week we have not always lived the way you tell us to live. We have done wrong things and not done all of the good things we should have done. Only you can save us; so please forgive us and help us to live as your friends. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Leader: Friends, I bring you good news! God doesn't hold a grudge. God loves us so much that nothing can come between God and us. The good news is that we are all forgiven!

* SONG OF THANKS *I Am Thanking Jesus* African Traditional (Swahili)
 I am thanking Jesus, I am thanking Jesus,
 I am thanking Jesus with my heart. *(repeat)*
 Asante sana Yesu, Asante sana Yesu
 Asante sana Yesu mo yo ni *(repeat)*

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE Mr. Billy

WELCOME AND SIGNING IN

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CHURCH?

MINUTE FOR MISSION Mr. Paul Fogg

CHOIR SONG *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* Spiritual

SCRIPTURE Mark 10:46-52

THE WORD FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN *Do You See, Bartimaeus?*

* SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE from: *Belonging to God: A First Catechism*
 Conner Jessup

Leader: Who are you?

Everybody: I am a child of God

Leader: What does it mean to be a child of God?

Everybody: That I belong to God, who loves me.

Leader: What makes you a child of God?

Everybody: Grace – God's free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.

Leader: How do you thank God for this gift of love?

Everybody: I promise to love and trust God with all my heart.

SAD THINGS AND HAPPY THINGS

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND FOR ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE
 Sophia Hawley & Allie Hay

Leader 1: O God, who came to us as a child, who welcomes the child, and who calls us to be more like children, we thank you for all the gifts and blessings that children bring.

Leader 2: For their smiles and tears, their questions and wisdom, their energy, playfulness, imagination and love,

Everyone: We thank you, O God.

Leader 1: For the things that they teach us, and their eagerness to learn; for the challenges they bring us, and the gifts they share,

Everyone: We thank you, O God.

Leader 2: For their laughter, for their wonder,

Everyone: We thank you, O God.

Leader 1: O God, who has compassion on the weak and promises life abundant for all, we pray for the needs of children.

Leader 2: For those who live in poor conditions, for those who live in fear,

Everyone: We pray to you, O God.

Leader 1: For those who lack attention and care; for those who feel left out,

Everyone: We pray to you, O God.

Leader 2: O God, as we hear the voice of Jesus to let the children come, help us to open wide our arms, welcoming those who are near and reaching out to those who are far away. Help us to share your love as we:

Everyone: Remember the children, listen to the children, celebrate the children, serve

the children, and love the children the way that Jesus taught us.

Leader 1: The same Jesus who taught us all to pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, now and forever. Amen

SHARING WITH OTHERS

MUSICAL OFFERING *Fantasia in C Minor* J. S. Bach
 Ms. Alice

* SONG FOR EVERYONE *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* Spiritual

He's got the whole world in His hands *(repeat 3 times)*

He's got the wind and the rain in His hands *(repeat 3 times)*

He's got the little bitty baby in His hands *(repeat 3 times)*

He's got all the people in His hands *(repeat 3 times)*

* PRAYER TO BE STRONG DISCIPLES Koen Ardis

Loving God, you give us so much. Everything good that we have comes from you.

Today we thank you by giving you some of our money, our talents and our lives.

Help us to use these gifts to make your world a better place. AMEN.

* SONG FOR EVERYONE 324 OPEN MY EYES

Open My Eyes That I May See

* BLESSING

* MUSIC FOR LEAVING Ms. Alice

Toccata Theodore Dubois

Whenever you see the *, stand up if you can.

WORSHIP NOTES	THIS WEEK AT FPC		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisting with worship today are: Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries; and Children and Youth of the church. Worship Notes: Today's Prayers of the People was adopted from "Litany on Behalf of Children", written by the Rev. Cindy Cushman. Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to worship God. Remember to turn off cell phones during the service. 	Sunday, February 28 9:30 Children's Choir 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth Connection	Thursday, March 4 7:15 Youth Prayer Breakfast 10:30 Ambassador Choir 11:30 Prayer Group	
	Tuesday, March 2 4:00 Exercise Class	Sunday, March 7 9:30 Children's Choir 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth Connection	
	Wednesday, March 3 4:00 Adventure Club 6:00 Mid-Week Feast 6:30 Handbell Choir 6:45 Study Group 7:15 Sanctuary Choir		