

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CHURCH NURSERY WORKER

Responsibilities include teaching and supervision of young children (toddlers through 5 years) during bell choir rehearsal, Sunday School, and worship on Sunday mornings: 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Compensation is negotiable depending upon the level of experience of the candidate. Please direct interested candidates to contact the church office or send resumes to info@fpccov.org.



Nursery Worker Wanted

Family Lake Day - Wednesday, July 29th

We have been invited to the home of Susan & Gary Boteler on Wednesday, 7/29 for a picnic day of boating, tubing and kayaking on Lake Jackson. We'll meet here at the church at 10:00am to caravan down to the lake. Sandwich fixin's, chips and drinks will be provided. Bring a bathing suit, towel and sunscreen. *Children younger than 11 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.* Contact Dan Walden at 404-405-3559 to let us know that you are planning to join us.

Second-Quarter Statements of Giving for those who pledge are available in the narthex on the round table. Please pick up your statement as it will save our postage budget. Thanks!

NAMI Family Support Group: Every third Monday of the month from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at FPC. Come in the door on Clark Street with the sign for the Care and Counseling Center (Jubilee Classroom). If you have a loved one with a mental illness, this group is for you. Be a friend, bring a friend. For questions and information, call Caryn Thompson at 770-648-6432. Sponsored by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Rockdale/Newton.

A New Heating and Air Unit is to be installed for the fellowship hall on Friday, July 24, all day. A crane will be parked on FPC property at the corner of Washington and Brown streets. Please be aware that use of the fellowship hall that day would be inconvenient.

Montreat Retreat

It is time to start signing up for the congregational retreat to Montreat, NC, which is scheduled for the weekend of **November 6-8, 2015**. 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 round table.

This Week at FPC

Sunday, July 19
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service with the Lord's Supper

Tuesday, July 21
4:00 Exercise

Thursday, July 23
10:30 Ambassador Choir
12:00 Church Office Closed in p.m.

Sunday, July 26
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

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 July: bath soap, toothpaste, shampoo;** you may bring other staple goods as your heart leads.

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:

Jason/Krissy Jones Family

Next Week:

CJ Hunt & Caryn Thompson

July Usher Chairs:

Bob Tabb & Baxter Bouchillon

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.	<i>Pastor</i>	Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO
Dan Walden	<i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Maria Serrato	<i>Organist/Ambassador Choir</i>
Peni Haug	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Tiffany McWaters	<i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>
Alan Bunn	<i>Music Director</i>		



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2015

Order of Worship GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* Michael Burkhardt
Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices Johann B. Konig
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Eleanor Whitsett
Panis Angelicus Cesar Franck

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 55:1-3a

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen so that you may live.

HYMN 81 AUSTRIAN HYMN *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM arr. Kirkland

"I Stand Redeemed" from *Three Days*
Ron Lovin, vocal solo and guitar

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

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.



SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:30-34

SERMON

Time to Eat

William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Declaration of Faith
In his history with his people in the world, God has often made material things channels through which his grace is understood and powerfully experienced.
We believe that at the Lord's Supper the community of believers is renewed by the memory of Christ's life and death, by his real presence in the power of the Holy Spirit, and by the promise of his coming again.
Christ makes himself known to us in the breaking of bread.
He offers us his body broken for our sake and his blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins.
We accept his promises and gifts and depend on his life to sustain ours.
In turn we offer ourselves in thanksgiving to the risen Lord who has conquered death.
So we celebrate his victory here and now and anticipate the joyous feast in his coming kingdom.
Reunited around one loaf and cup, we receive strength and courage to continue our pilgrimage with God in the world.

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY One Bread, One Body John B. Foley

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 our lives, through all our years you have supplied our every need. You have loved us since before we were born, and promise to love us beyond what we can yet see. Help us to trust ourselves and those dear to us to your care. Guide our feet in right paths. Focus our minds on things which make for good in this world. Fill our hearts with your grace, that you may bless the world through us; for we pray in Jesus' name. 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 to the Lord.
Let us pray...

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE KINGDOM

Hymn 516, stanza 1
For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured, for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.

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.

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

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

HYMN 80 THE TREES OF THE FIELDS
You Shall Go Out with Joy

POSTLUDE Prelude in C J. S. Bach

Please stand if you are able.



Worship Notes

Ron Lovin, guest soloist today, is a friend of Jimmy and Lynda Patrick and is the current worship leader at Stewart Baptist Church in south Newton County. He was raised in Atlanta and retired from the John H. Harland Company. Ron credits God and his mother for all his musical ability.

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

- List of names and their circumstances: Louise Strickland-home, Sam Hay, III-home, Betty Strohecker-hospital, tests (mother of Diane Loebel), Phyllis Pruner-severe neck pain, Sharon Walton-treatment for kidney cancer (friend of Patti Lanford), Carolyn Bailey-foot surgery with extended recovery (Randy Layton's sister), Jean Elder-bad fall, home, Greg Jones-broken neck vertebrae, Atlanta Medical Center (Rob Jones' father), Betty Lunsford-fall, surgery from fractured femur, home, 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), Bill Miller-stroke (Beth Vinings' brother), Catherine Horton-hospice care (sister of Maxine Blankenship), Edie Chandler Lowe-chemotherapy, 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-New Address: 1720 E. Black Island Road SE Darien, GA 31305-4414 1-205-388-8428, 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: Jean Wolverton

Staff Notes:
Billy Wade will be out for continuing education from July 22--August 4.
Dan Walden will be out for continuing education from July 19--July 25.
The church office will close at noon on Thursday, July 23, as Peni has a medical appointment in the afternoon.
Should you need assistance during these times, please call the church office and you will be directed to the appropriate person, as soon as we are able.