



# IN TOUCH

February 2012

## 2012 SESSION

*Rev. Clark Vincent*  
Moderator

*David Althouse*  
Clerk

*Randy Burks*

*Becky Collins*

*Konnie Conrad*

*Faye Hodges*

*Rocky Newton*

*Anne Waddell*

*Ellen Watts*

## CHURCH INFORMATION

### Services:

Café Faith: 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

### Offering:

Adult, Youth & Children Ministries  
Bible Studies  
Music Ministries  
Community Service Activities  
National & International Outreach

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## CLARK'S CORNER

It's hard to believe but the egg season is here! Last year we were blessed with coverage of the project in Our State Magazine. That of course, led to a tremendous demand from people all over the country and certainly kept us busier than we have ever been.

We don't know if we will have the same response as last year, but I do know that it means so much to so many of us to be with each other and work together. Over the last few years, I have often wondered what it was that attracts many church and community members to work three days a week during Lent on eggs.

It could be that it is exciting to renew friendships, meet new people and simply have fun.

It could also be that we feel good about raising money to benefit local organizations and ministries such as Crisis Control, Next Step, Kernersville schools and the Police Day Camp for kids.

Then again it could be that we are encouraged by the daily devotions and hearing the faith stories of those with whom we mix, shape, dip and wrap.

It's all of this and more. The kind words, the stories, the jokes and the feeling of being cared for by someone else. It's knowing that by making eggs, we can make a huge difference in the community and people's lives who are in need. It's also about the spiritual nurture that occurs as we listen and share with each other. That's what keeps us going! That's what causes us

to volunteer year after year.

I hope you will join in this effort once again. Thank you for the hard work many of you have done over the years. Please continue to keep the egg project and Faye Hodges in your thoughts and prayers.

I'll see you soon at the Egg Kick-off Luncheon on Thursday, February 2, at noon at the Seafood Shack. I'll look forward to spending time with you in the Fellowship Hall working on eggs. I promise not to talk too much and to work hard instead.

Yours in Christ,

Clark

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Birthdays

- Feb 1 Chandler Forrest
- 7 Max Deal
- 17 Ed Downing
- 19 Anne Waddell
- 22 Kylie Downing
- 25 George Murray
- 28 Wendell Watson
- Mar 3 Bert Schermer
- 5 Bernie Krecklow
- 9 Janet Hood
- Kay Sudderth
- 10 Gene Langdon
- 12 Paige Evans
- 13 Jim Nicholson
- 14 Ginger Clark
- Becky Collins
- 22 Jean McCracken
- 28 Faye Hodges
- 30 Hamp Langdon

## Anniversaries

- Feb None Reported
- Mar 1 A.W. & Lucy Dillon
- 2 Norman & Lynda Self
- 3 Andy & Faye Hodges

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 1**  
KIC

**February 2**  
PGA & EGGs Kick-off Luncheon at  
Seafood Shack in Walkertown

**February 4**  
Winter Jam

**February 5**  
Love Feast

**February 6**  
EGGS Begin

**February 12**  
Valentine's Day Massacre Run  
(Running on Faith)

**February 26**  
1st Sunday in Lent



# Prayer Requests

(as of January 31, 2012)

## HEALTH CONCERNS

### Members:

- Althouse Marybeth Althouse (hope that new medication will work – ongoing illness with “POTS”)  
John Boglovits (home recuperating from broken ribs due to motorcycle accident)  
Konnie Conrad (upcoming heart surg. starting Feb 13)  
A.W. Dillon (rare type of lymphoma and two types of myeloma – TIA)
- Hodges Catherine Mitchell (back at Piney Grove Nursing & Rehab—recuperating from pneumonia)  
Bruce Moorefield (at home recuperating from a small heart attack – Alzheimer’s has progressed quite a bit)  
Dottie Roudabush (recuperating from successful ankle surg. 10/14)  
Adam Tincher (recuperating from an auto accident)  
Wendell Watson (total knee replacement on Tue, 1/31/12)

### Friends:

- N. Bolen Hilda Smitherman (triple bypass); Richard Bolen (hospitalized with COPD); Vera Gordon (broken hand); Charlie Ervin; Johnny Hatfield; S.C. Gardner
- Budkey Loretta Botich (Joy’s aunt – cancer); Marlene Rotella (breast cancer); Toni Hillian (cancer); Susan Lester (breast cancer); Brian Mauney (needs kidney transplant)
- Conrad David Hoppes (son-in-law – surg. to remove cartilage from middle toe; infection)
- S. Downing Faye Stewart (hospitalized – unable to eat)
- K. Fisher Angela Ford (Edwin & Jean Ford’s daughter-in-law – undergoing chemo for breast cancer)
- Hall Bryan Mauny (kidney failure – needs a kidney); Jake Mauny (gall bladder surg. 1/31)
- Hodges Jay Hodges (son – health issues)
- Krecklow Bonnie Daniel (broken arm)
- Mahood Irving Neal (home from hospital recuperating from pancreatitis and other complications)
- Schaben Gary Schaben (Chad’s dad – healing from bladder cancer)
- Smith Kyleigh (granddaughter – sick, going through tests – waiting for results)
- Stikeleather Rashad Hales and victim (former student of Cindy’s – arrested for attempted murder and rape)
- Vernon Vonda Marler (depression & health issues); Elaine MacCollough (surg. Wed.); Mae Smith (daughter-in-law’s mother – nothing more they can do for the cancer)
- Vincent Irene Mahood (home recuperating from pacemaker implant); Fran McKinney (home recuperating from shoulder surg. on 12/28); John McKinney (extremely anemic)
- Watts Jim Cox (Ellen’s brother-in-law – on heart transplant list)
- Waddell Cindy (concern due to death of a fellow group home resident)

## PRAYER OF PRAISE

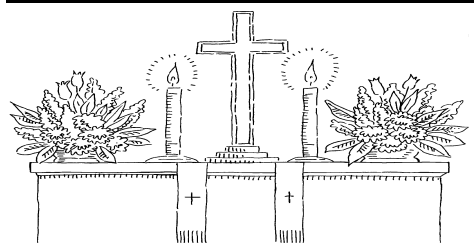
- Conrad Louise Downing (Konnie’s mother – had surg. and doing well)
- M. Downing Greg accepted an 8th Grade Science Teaching position with WS/FC Schools
- Parker Matt Johnson (nephew – made Eagle Scout)
- Schaben Debra’s and Metabelle’s birthdays
- G. Sharp Shirley Butcher (sister-in-law – doing very well with pacemaker after heart attack)

## SPECIAL CONCERNS

- N. Bolen Amy Ikerd (cousin – domestic issues)
- Kerr Ken Gordon (job loss)

## SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

- Conrad/Krecklow The family of David Althouse (death of his Aunt Helen on 1/15/12)
- S. Downing The family of Barbara Hamlin Howell (died 1/18/12)
- The family of David Smith



## Worship Schedule

### Greeters

Feb 5	David & Stuart Althouse
12	Joy Lynn Budkey, Becky Collins
19	Ginger Clark, Drew Evans
26	Floyd & Connie Conrad
Mar 4	Linda Dieball, Mary Halverstadt
11	Faye Hodges, Drew Evans
18	Sam & Priscilla Henderson
25	Bob Howell, Burch Idol

### Ushers (head usher in bold)

Feb 5	<b>Joy Lynn Budkey</b> , Robert Kerr
12	<b>Floyd Conrad</b> , Connie Conrad
19	<b>Shari Downing</b> , Ken Downing
26	<b>Priscilla Henderson</b> , Mary Halverstadt
Mar 4	<b>Faye Hodges</b> , Burch Idol
11	<b>Burch Idol</b> , Stuart Althouse
18	<b>Bernie Krecklow</b> , Cierra Fish
25	<b>Hamp Langdon</b> , Marcia Newton

### Lay Readers

Feb 5	Nancy Bolen
12	Shari Downing
19	Ed Downing
26	Linda Dieball
Mar 4	Greg Downing
11	Nancy Bolen
18	Mary Halverstadt
25	Sam Henderson

### Acolytes

Feb 5	Isaac Downing
12	Parker Fisher
19	Kylie Downing
26	Ally Mattingly
Mar 4	Metabelle Schaben
11	Paige Evans
18	Kylie Downing
26	Isaac Downing

### Nursery Attendant

Feb 5	Dale Watts
12	Debra Schaben
19	Jennifer Fisher
26	Ruth and Elizabeth Kerr
Mar 4	Marcia Newton
11	Dale Watts
18	Debra Schaben
25	Jennifer Fisher

## Growing Together

Our next KIC gathering will be on February 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30p. We are inviting all children to experience God's love. Dismissal and pick-up time will still be at 7:30p. We are continuing the "Bring a Friend" campaign. The child who brings the most *first time friends* from December through May will win a prize at the final KIC event. We want to thank Dale and Ellen Watts for providing a Pizza dinner last month. It was delicious!

The youth and their friends are invited to Winter Jam 2012 on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Groups such as Skillet, Peter Dinklage, and NewSong will be performing. We will meet at the church at 12:00 noon to grab a bite of food and be at the concert by 6:00p. Cost for the concert is \$10. We will be returning to church around 10:30p. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many to plan for. Again, bring a friend to hang out and enjoy some great music and fellowship.

**Running on Faith** is in high gear. This ministry invites anyone who wants to get their heart pumping either by running or walking. We try to get together twice every week. We have detailed information for those who want to work out from home. *Running on Faith* will meet in the Fellowship Hall following worship every Sunday. If you are interested in getting off the couch and getting into shape, please contact Chad Schaben, 996-2394, for more details.

Have you gotten connected with a Sunday School class in 2012? We invite **ALL** adults to visit a Sunday School Class and see what educational opportunities First Presbyterian has to offer:

- ◆ Our *Transitions* class (Fellowship

Hall) continues to search for Christ's message by using the "Wired Word."

- ◆ Our *Exploring the Scriptures* Adult Sunday School class, which meets in the Double Classroom, is discovering how God helps make faithful followers of Christ.

If you have not had the opportunity to participate in one of the adult classes, we invite you to join us for Café Faith at 9:00am and try one. If you have any questions, contact Amy Evans at the church office (993-7358) or by email at [dce@firstpreskville.org](mailto:dce@firstpreskville.org).

**Small Group Meetings** are back to their normal schedules. That means that:

- ◆ the Men's Group will continue to meet on Wednesday morning's under the guidance of Rev. Vincent.
- ◆ the Meet and Eat Groups will meet respectively on the third and fourth Sundays of each month. The February meetings are:
  - Hodges' Group will meet at the Maxwell's on the 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - Self's Group will meet at J. Peppers Restaurant, at 6:00p, on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

An email will be sent from this month's hosts about their meetings.

If you would like to be involved with small groups but are not certain on how to do so, please see Amy Evans.

Jennifer Fisher  
Christian Education Chair

Amy Evans  
Christian Education Director

# Session Highlights

## Stated Session on January 9, 2012

- ◆ Elected Dave Althouse as Clerk of Session.
- ◆ Elected Jan Vincent as Disbursing Treasurer.
- ◆ Elected Becky Collins as Intake Treasurer.
- ◆ Elected Faye Hodges as President of the Corporation/Trustees.
- ◆ Elected Dave Althouse as Secretary of the Corporation/Trustees.
- ◆ Ellen Watts and Dave Althouse elected to serve as the Session Members on the Nominating Committee for 2012.
- ◆ Approved revised contract with Ashley Clasen (piano teacher) for use of the Choir Room.
- ◆ Approved revised contract with Triad Harmony Express (Barber Shoppers) for use of church.
- ◆ Approved communion dates for 2012 as suggested by Worship and Music Committee.
- ◆ Reviewed the 2011 Advent Season, including Christmas Eve Service and the Christmas Day Service.
- ◆ Discussed and approved a long distance telephone plan for the church as provided by Century Link.
- ◆ Agreed by consensus that the church will be governed by the 2009-2011 Book of Order until the Session has time to study the new Presbyterian form of government.



# Financial Update

(At the time of publication, January 2012 financials had not been finalized.)

## Year-to-Date

### as of December 31, 2011

Cash Received	\$ 155,434.63
Expenses	<u>157,260.44</u>
Shortage	<u>\$ 1,825.81</u>



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# February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 9:00a <u>Bulletin Deadline</u> Men's Bible Study Wt. Watchers 5:30p KIC 7:30p Adult Choir	<b>2</b> 11:00a Piano Lessons-AC 11:30a PGA & EGGS Kick-off Luncheon 1:30p S&F Cmte. Mtg.	<b>3</b> 11:00a Piano Lessons-AC	<b>4</b> 8:30a Men's & Women's Bible Study Wt. Watchers 12:00p Winter Jam
<b>5</b> 8:30a Love Feast 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service Guest Pastor—Rev. Bryan Hatcher	<b>6</b> 9:00a EGGS Begin 11:00a Piano Lessons-AC 6:30p Sweet Adelines	<b>7</b> 9:00a EGGS Begin 9:30a FPC Staff Mtg. 5:00p Wt. Watchers 7:00p W & M Cmte. Mtg. 7:30p Triad Harm. Exp.	<b>8</b> 9:00a <u>Bulletin Deadline</u> Men's Bible Study Wt. Watchers 7:30p Adult Choir	<b>9</b> 9:00a EGGS 11:00a Piano Lessons-AC	<b>10</b> 11:00a Piano Lessons-AC	<b>11</b> 8:30a Men's & Women's Bible Study Wt. Watchers
<b>12</b> 8:00a Valentine's Day Massacre Run in Greensboro (Running on Faith) 9:00a Café Faith 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service Guest Pastor—Rev. Nancy Williams-Berry 6:30p Sm. Group #1 (Self)	<b>13</b> 9:00a EGGS 11:00a Piano Lessons-AC 6:30p Sweet Adelines 7:00p Stated Session	<b>14</b> 9:00a EGGS Begin 9:30a FPC Staff Mtg. 5:00p Wt. Watchers 7:30p Triad Harm. Exp.	<b>15</b> 9:00a <u>Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>Newsletter Deadline</u> Men's Bible Study Wt. Watchers Youth Gathering 5:30p Celebration Svc. 6:00p Cmte. Mtg. 7:30p Adult Choir	<b>16</b> 9:00a EGGS 11:00a Piano Lessons-AC	<b>17</b> 11:00a Piano Lessons-AC	<b>18</b> 8:30a Men's & Women's Bible Study Wt. Watchers
<b>19</b> 9:00a Café Faith 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service	<b>20</b> 9:00a EGGS 11:00a Piano Lessons-AC 6:30p Sweet Adelines	<b>21</b> 9:00a EGGS Begin 9:30a FPC Staff Mtg. 5:00p Wt. Watchers 7:00p Mission Cmte. Mtg. 7:30p Triad Harm. Exp.	<b>22</b> 9:00a <u>Bulletin Deadline</u> Men's Bible Study Wt. Watchers 7:00p Christian Ed. Cmte. Mtg. 7:30p Adult Choir	<b>23</b> 9:00a EGGS 11:00a Piano Lessons-AC	<b>24</b> 11:00a Piano Lessons-AC	<b>25</b> 8:30a Men's & Women's Bible Study Wt. Watchers
<b>26 — 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> 9:00a Café Faith 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service 6:30p Sm. Group #2 (Hodges)	<b>27</b> 9:00a EGGS 11:00a Piano Lessons-AC 6:30p Sweet Adelines	<b>28</b> 9:00a EGGS Begin 9:30a FPC Staff Mtg. 5:00p Wt. Watchers 7:30p Triad Harm. Exp.	<b>29</b> 9:00a <u>Bulletin Deadline</u> Men's Bible Study Wt. Watchers 6:00p Celebration Svc. Cmte. Mtg. 7:30p Adult Choir			