



IN TOUCH

September 2010

2010 SESSION

Rev. Clark Vincent
Moderator

Bernie Krecklow
Clerk

David Fisher

Mary Halverstadt

Sam Henderson

Kerry Kerr

Rocky Newton

Diane Powell

Nancy Sharp

CHURCH INFORMATION

Services:

Café Faith: 9:00a.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

Summer has come and gone. I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to cooler days, using some of the quilts around our house to stay warm and even lighting the fireplace again. Of course along with the cooler weather and shorter days come college and pro football games and a resumption of the normal church events.

However, before I talk about what's coming up, let's take a look at our summer.

The Mission Trip auction was a huge success. As a congregation you are to be commended for your support of the Mission Team. It was certainly money well invested. Hearing from the youth and the adults who served was inspiring. Their lives were deeply affected. God was faithful in answering our prayers.

Once again, we had a great turnout for Vacation Bible School. Approximately 60 kids attended and they had fun and learned a lot. I am hoping that some of the kids who came to VBS will join us this year for our annual Kids In Christ program.

We also took the opportunity this month to participate in the Bright Beginnings Program run

by the YMCA. This community outreach aims to provide every needy child who is in elementary School a set of new clothes to begin the school year. John Coulter, the Director of the YMCA started Bright Beginnings a few years ago when he realized that some kids did not have good clothes to wear to school and were ridiculed by their peers. He recalls how as a child he always felt special having new clothes to wear at the beginning of each school year.

As a church, we gave financially to this program through the Holiday Market Fund and two people from our church befriended two of the 95 kids that participated by helping them to shop for clothes.

We are also committed to helping the Kernersville Middle School with school supplies. Just this week, we helped them to buy desperately needed school items. Money from the Holiday Market Fund was also used to fund this. It brings me tremendous joy to have the means necessary to help the students in our local schools succeed. Because of your hard work and the support of the citizens of Kernersville, First Presbyterian is able to make a difference and bet-

ter our community and its schools.

As we turn our attention to the Fall Season, let's remember that all that we do, even the many committee meetings, are for the glory of Christ that God might make a life changing difference in the lives of those in the church and the community. So Elders and Committee Chairs, after our much needed break, let's pray, plan and act so that we will faithfully do God's work.

To all those involved in the Kids In Christ, Sunday School, Youth Fellowship and Confirmation programs, this is our opportunity to plant and nurture seeds of faith. To all who take advantage of our upcoming Fellowship Meals, let's remember to encourage and support one another. And last, but not least, as we participate in worship, let's remember that our adoration of God and our Savior Jesus Christ is the impetus for everything we do.

Thanks for all that you do in the name of Christ. Keep up the good work so that we might be amazed by God's faithfulness and work through us.

Yours in
Christ's Service,

Clark

CELEBRATE!Birthdays

Sep	3	Drew Evans
	4	Robert Kerr
	5	Laura Althouse
	7	Kerry Kerr
	12	Shari Downing Robert Myers
	16	Floyd Conrad
	17	Catherine Mitchell Norman Self
	20	Isaac Downing
	22	John Boglovits Amy Evans Jan Vincent
	26	Lynda Self
	27	Judy Maxwell
	29	Rocky Newton
Oct	1	Brian Bauman
	2	Andy Hodges
	3	Phyllis Sterling Jennifer Fisher
	23	Fran McKinney

Anniversaries

Sep	6	Chess & Judy Maxell
	17	Fred & Kathleen Wheelless
	18	David & Barbara Nelson
	23	Steve & Tonya Young
Oct	20	John & Kathie Boglovits

**PRAYER LIST****(AS OF AUGUST 26, 2010)****HEALTH CONCERNS**Members:

Randy Burks (recovering from surg. at home)
 Mary Butler (stroke – temporarily moving to Kentucky to convalesce with her granddaughter)
 A.W. Dillon (diagnosed with rare type of lymphoma and two types of myeloma)
 Nathan Eagle (placed on liver transplant list - #2)
 Jack Kerr (pulmonary fibrosis and multiple myeloma)
 Rosalie Nicholson (shingles)

Friends:

Bolen	Roger Crutchfield (health concerns); Debbie Hudson (recovering from a fall); Harvey Smith; Dan Idol; Richard Hill; Charles Ervin; Johnny Hatfield; Jay Blair (multiple sclerosis); Jim Andre (cancer)
Budkey	Kent Dailey (esophageal cancer); Shirley Hudson (surg. 8/6 went well, no cancer – at home); David Sterling (cancer); Becky Adams (cancer)
Conrad	Jean Nitkin (at Medical Park, room, 319 recuperating from gall bladder surg. 8/25); Addison Simmons (3-yr. old – cardiac arrest with brain & heart damage); Sarah Lofoust (cancer); Rhonda O'Dell (unexplained abdominal pain)
Demaree	Amanda Warner (granddaughter – (lesion on brain – attached to skull)
G. Downing	Ian Wicks (collapsed lungs – in Forsyth Hosp.)
B. Idol	Laura Lane (liver cancer)
Maxwell	Billie Summers (Chess' aunt in Ohio – lung cancer)
Myers	Linda Kline (health); Helen Endrizzi (Donna's aunt – broken hip)
Nicholson	Marvin Allen (cancer in lungs & liver and has metastasized)
Nitkin	Marsha (Jean's niece – final stages of cancer)
Powell	Kevin Lenaghan (Dave Powell's father-in-law – home recuperating from liver and pancreatic surg. on Tuesday, 8/10 – will undergo chemo and radiation again); Dave Powell (Diane's son – third procedure on ear for vertigo)
Stikeleather	Bill Lackey (daughter's father-in-law – emergency surg. in Asheville – kidney stones); A friend of Cindy Stikeleather found their friend dead.
Sudderth	Clay Baird (Rusty's uncle – multiple health concerns); C.D. Harley (recurrence of cancer); Gail Barrier (recurrence of cancer)
Thach	Darlene Miller (cancer is progressing); Dan Semic (return of cancer)
Tincher	Jim Dunbrack (father-in-law/grandfather – in a lot of pain)

PRAYER OF PRAISE

	YMCA Bright Beginnings Ministry
Clapper	New baby cousin
Dieball	Mother-in-law (surg. for colon tumors went well)
Demaree	Amanda Warner (granddaughter – surg. for brain lesions was successful)
Stikeleather	Cindy Lilly (daughter – great biopsy report – everything was benign)
Thach	Scott Border (new job going well)

SPECIAL CONCERNS

	All college-bound students, especially Kelsey Evans
	Families of Missionaries killed in Afghanistan
Bolen	Josh Lyons (active duty in Afghanistan)
Hall	Ken Hall (son – unemployed for one year)
Myers	Brian Bauman (son-in-law – job search)
G. Sharp	Brian Carter (grandson – in Kuwait on his way to Iraq or Afghanistan)

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Dillon	Family of Vance Smith (A.W.'s brother-in-law)
S. Downing	Family of Jamal James (his father passed away)
Evans	Family of Arielle Parker (friend of Kelsey's killed in car accident)
Sudderth	Family of Frank Smolko (neighbor's father); Family of Margie Buchanan (neighbor in Newland)

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8
Kids In Christ (KIC)

September 12
Confirmation Classes Begin

September 19
Family Cookout
Budget Meetings

Worship Schedule

Greeters

Sep	5, 12	A.W. & Lucy Dillon
	19, 26	David & Jennifer Fisher
Oct	3, 10	Gil & Terri Sheets
	17, 24, 31	Hamp Langdon, Kae Mattingly

Ushers (head usher in bold)

Sep (entire mo.)	Norman Self , Lynda Self, Mary Halverstadt, Bernie Krecklow
Oct (entire mo.)	Rocky Newton , Marcia Newton, Winnie Theobald, Elizabeth Kerr

Lay Readers

Sep	5	Kerry Kerr
	12	Donna Myers
	19	Dottie Roudabush
	26	Phyllis Sterling
Oct	3	Norma Stikeleather
	10	Nancy Bolen
	17	Mary Downing
	24	Marilyn Demaree
	31	David Fisher

Acolyte

Sep (entire mo.)	Youth
Oct (entire mo.)	Youth

Nursery

Sep	5	Ruth Kerr, Dale Watts
	12	Dale Watts, Drew Evans
	19, 26	Jennifer Fisher, Elizabeth Kerr
Oct	3	Marcia Newton, Dale Watts
	10	Marcia Newton, Dale Watts
	17	Kerri Clapper, Megan Tincher
	24	Kerri Clapper, Megan Tincher
	31	Debra Schaben, Drew Evans

Element Preparation

Sep	12	Betty Jarrell, Dottie Roudabush
Oct	3	Norman & Lynda Self

Assisting Elders

Sep	12	Deryel Clark, Sam Henderson, Hamp Langdon, Kae Mattingly, Nancy Bolen
Oct	3	David Fisher, Bob Howell, Kerry Kerr, Faye Hodges, Ellen Watts

Growing Together

Beginning September 12, at 9:00a, we invite everyone to join us at Café Faith for pastries, cereal, fruit and a cup of coffee or juice. Our turnout continues to rise. We hope this will be an opportunity to meet some new faces and connect with some old ones. With this new fellowship opportunity, we are embracing some exciting ways to start our day with the breaking of bread and the invitation of Christ. We look forward to seeing you at Café Faith (Fellowship Hall) on the 12th.

Rally Day was on August 29. During our celebration we introduced this year's teachers, assigned children to their classes, introduced our music portion of Sunday School, and played some "get-to-know you" games with everyone. We anticipate this year will be another year of growth with our younger participants. We hope that you will bring your kids to Sunday School. If you have any questions about classes or location, please contact me.

We invite **EVERYONE** to get connected with a Sunday School class this Fall. Sunday School is a great opportunity to connect with others at First Presbyterian in a more personal environment. During Sunday School we discuss God's word and how we apply His word to our lives. We invite all to visit a Sunday School Class and see what educational opportunities First Presbyterian has to offer:

♦ Adult Classes

- The **Transitions** class meets in the classroom off the Fellowship Hall. This class has a rotation of teachers that will focus on Transformation. This class has studied books such as *If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat*, by John Ortberg and *Transformation - Letting God Change You From the Inside Out, 40 Days of Love, etc.* Starting on September 12 this class will be beginning the **Mayberry Bible Study**. We invite you to journey with us.
- The Seekers Adult Sunday School class meets in Room 2 (across from Clark's office). This class, using *The Present Word* curriculum, is being lead by Andy Hodges and Phyllis

Sterling. The class members enjoy lively discussions about scripture. Differing viewpoints and opinions are shared and appreciated.

♦ Children's Classes

- **Younger Elementary** (Children age 5 -Grades 2) meet in room 5 for class. Our team of teachers use Group's Hands-on Bible Curriculum . This class utilizes handouts so that the discussion can continue throughout the next week at home.
- **Older Elementary** (Grades 3-6) meets in the Fellowship Hall. This class also uses Group's Buzz Curriculum and weekly handouts are used so that the discussion can continue at home with their families.
- **Youth Class** meets in Fellowship Hall as well. This group includes any youth in grades 8 and above. This class will be using varying approaches to encourage discussions about each one's spiritual journey. Please come out and "hang" with us.

Also this fall, **Confirmation 2011** will begin on September 12 at 9:30a. This class will focus on each participant's faith journey and what it means to be a Presbyterian. If you feel your child is ready for this commitment please speak with me about participation in the class.

If you have not had the opportunity to participate in one of the classes, we invite you to join us at Café Faith at 9:00a and sample a class. If you have any questions, please contact me at the church, 993-7358, or at dce@firstpresville.org.

Our first "KIC" (Kids In Christ) gathering will be Wednesday, September 8. We will start with dinner at 5:30p with the program to follow. Our NEW pick-up time will be 7:30p. Our junior/senior high kids are invited to serve in a leadership role. If you can help with KIC, please let me know .

Amy Evans
Christian Education Director

Financial Update

(At the time of publication, August 2010 financials had not been finalized.)

Year-to-Date as of July 31, 2010

Cash Received	\$ 83,153.71
Expenses	<u>87,242.26</u>
Shortage	<u>(\$ 4,088.55)</u>

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S U N M O N T U E W E D T H U F R I S A T

5	9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service			1	2	3	4
			<u>Bulletin Deadline</u> Wt. Watchers Adult Choir	11:00a Piano Lessons-AC 11:30a PGA Luncheon at Seafood Shack	Office Closed 11:00a Piano Lessons-AC	8:30a Men's & Women's Bible Study 9:00a Wt. Watchers	
6—Labor Day	Office Closed 6:30p Sweet Adelines 7:00p Outreach Cmte. Mtg.	7	<u>Bulletin Deadline</u> Wt. Watchers KIC (Kids In Christ) Adult Choir	11:00a Piano Lessons-AC	11:00a Piano Lessons-AC	8:30a Men's & Women's Bible Study 9:00a Wt. Watchers	
		9:30a FPC Staff Mtg. 1:00p Paint Class 4:00p Wt. Watchers 6:30p Jr. Chimers 7:00p W & M Cmte. Mtg. 7:30p Triad Harm. Exp	8	9:00a 5:30p 7:30p	9 11:00a		
12—Communion	Sweet Adelines 6:30p 7:00p Stated Session	14	<u>Newsletter Deadline</u> Wt. Watchers Youth Gathering Adult Choir	11:00a Piano Lessons-AC 5:30p Paint Class	11:00a Piano Lessons-AC	8:30a Men's & Women's Bible Study 9:00a Wt. Watchers	
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19	Café Faith 9:00a 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service 11:45a Family Cookout 2:00p Stewardship Budget Mtgs.	20	<u>Bulletin Deadline</u> Wt. Watchers Adult Choir	11:00a Piano Lessons-AC	11:00a Piano Lessons-AC	8:30a Men's & Women's Bible Study 9:00a Wt. Watchers	
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