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Associate Pastor: Rev. Larry Hendon

Glorify God, Make Disciples and Meet Human Needs.

Dr. Bob's Message

Family Matters

Let me share with you a few matters of family interest for our congregation. We continue to progress with the Acts 16:5 Initiative. As you know, the Session voted in March of 2009 to engage our congregation in this three year journey. After this initial approval, the Acts 16:5 Vision Team was created. The team consists of Alison Cannon, Mark Coffey, Larry Hendon, Patty Hill, Brenda Pickens, Bob Shettler and Andy Vloedman. In November 2009, after much prayer, the Vision Team presented to the Session a proposed Purpose Statement. The Session took unanimous action on November 24, 2009 and the Purpose Statement for First Presbyterian Church is **Glorify God, Make Disciples and Meet Human Needs.**

As we continue this journey, the Vision Team is in prayerful consideration of our next steps. I would like for you to take a look at the article from Alison Cannon, one of the Vision Team members, on page 4, for your reflection, prayer and action as we move forward together.

This time each year we have the opportunity as a congregation to elect new officers for our church. Elected for Elder Class of 2013: Troy Bleeker, Alison Cannon, Linda Donaldson, Lural Dunlap, Michael Kitchens, George Lebo, Martha Osmun, Eleanor Samuels, Andy Vloedman and Margaret Weech; for Board of Trustees Class of 2013: Richard Anderson and Ray Whitworth;

Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. Iona Chapel
Communion

10:55 a.m. Sanctuary

May 2, 2010

Life: Reflect, Risk, Invest
Matthew 25:14-30
Rev. Dr. Robert Shettler

May 9, 2010

*Family Matters:
Raising Children:
Faith or Formula?*
Proverbs 22:6
Rev. Dr. Robert Shettler

May 16, 2010

*Family Matters:
Forgiveness;
Restoration and Healing*
Genesis 45
Rev. Dr. Robert Shettler

May 23, 2010

*Family Matters:
When a House
Becomes a Home*
Proverbs 24:3-4
Rev. Dr. Robert Shettler

May 30, 2010

The Fork in the Road
Psalm 1
Rev. Larry Hendon

Church Triumphant

Shirley Cady
Sutcliffe
March 27, 2010

Will
Chamberlain
April 9, 2010

First Presbyterian Church Welcomes New Members

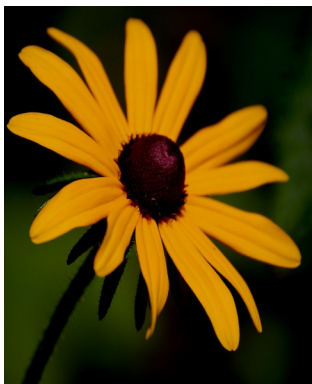
Miss Jin Sook Im
By Reaffirmation of Faith
April 11, 2010

Mr. Minki Kim
By Reaffirmation of Faith
April 11, 2010

Celebrating New Life

Cameron
Thomas
Black

Born
April 21,
2010



and the Congregational Nominating Committee Class of 2011: Maralyn Foote, Peg Nattress, Chuck Olson, Geoff Spiegel and Beth Wood. Eleanor Samuels and Mary Chiozza serve on the Congregational Nominating Committee as Session designees.

Congratulations to the Class of 2013. I'd like for us all to focus upon some inspiring words from Richard Halverson, former chaplain of the United States Senate and a PSUSA pastor who served the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Bethesda, Maryland for many years. He writes,

"Wherever you go, God is sending you, wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there. Christ who dwells in you has something he wants to do through you where you are. Believe this and go in his grace and love and power."


This is a wonderful call to ministry and it is a call of gratitude to three of our elders who have served faithfully for the past years and who are now rotating off the Session. They are Richard Anderson, Mary Chiozza and Chris Riggs. I want to thank you for your faithful service and stewardship to the congregation of your life, your resources and your energies. I know that each of you will continue to be a vital part of this ministry and I know that through these past years your leadership has made an impact upon this congregation. Thank you for your contributions as a member of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Gainesville.

One of the most engaging parts of the ministry that I have the opportunity to be involved in here at First is the Confirmation class. Andy Vloedman and Beth Decker have assisted me this year along with our Elder Mentors. I invite you to be a part of a very special service for our Confirmands as we recognize and confirm this class on Confirmation Sunday, May 2, 2010. This year's Confirmands are: Derek Curtis, Dayna Duffy, Brittney Olinger, Will Oliver, Derek Ward and Dan Williams.

Just as a reminder, we are in the midst of our Stewardship Campaign for our budget year 2010-2011. We are asking all of our members to return their pledge cards by Sunday May 2, 2010. Our Stewardship Committee can then move forward with the Budget and Finance Committee and Session in planning the ministry funding for this next church year. I hope that you will join me as you make a strong pledge to the ministry of this congregation for 2010-2011. As your pastor, I look forward to the great days of ministry ahead that God is preparing for us to do in this place together for his glory.

The Annual Lewis Lake Party is on May 8th from noon until 6 p.m. at the home of Fred and Evelyn Lewis. This is a family fun day that includes fellowship, food, water sports and relaxation around Lake McMeekin. A map to the Lewis' home can be found on page 9. The fun begins at noon and dinner will be served around 3 p.m. Please bring your lawn chair, drinks and a covered dish (appetizer, vegetable, salad or dessert), but please leave your pets and jet skis at home. Chicken and ribs will be prepared by "Grill Master" Fred Lewis. Please RSVP to the church office at assistant@1stpc.org or 378-1527. Don't miss out on this day of fun in the sun (shade is also available) for the entire church family.

The title of this article is *Family Matters*. I have shared with you some very important matters that we have as a family, as a congregation. But there is another family that I am in prayer for and deeply concerned about: each of our families, whether it is a family of one individual, a family of a husband and wife, a family of parent(s) plus children or a family of grandparents, parents and children. It has been my observation over many years of ministry that the family is in crisis. Therefore, I have been praying and preparing a series of sermons around the family. Three will be preached during the month of May and one on Father's Day, June the 20th. The title of the series will be *Family Matters*. We will begin with *Family Matters: Raising Children: Faith or Formula?* from Proverbs 22, move on to *Family Matters: Forgiveness, Restoration and Healing* around the life of Joseph. Next is *Family Matters: When a House Becomes a Home* from Proverbs 24 and on Father's Day from Ephesians chapter six...*Family Matters: The Father Factor*.

Blessings, 



I have a confession to make. I have never actually read through the Bible. I mean to say that I have never read every word in the Bible. I have never read those lists of names of people like the one in I Chronicles-it runs for nine chapters! For me it is much like watching a Gator football game or a good movie when a TV commercial comes on. My response is to hit the mute button, make a run to the kitchen, or surf the channels. I simply do not desire to spend any focused time on TV commercials or as you now know, lengthy Biblical lists.

If you are like me in this regard (you skip over some things like lists), I'm requesting that you make an exception while reading this article today. Below I have listed the names of many "heroes and heroines of faith" who have given themselves to serving the Lord and this church in the program ministries of LOGOS, Sunday School, Kids-4-God, Little Kids-4-God and Youth Connection. Please take time to read through these names. Furthermore, why not pass on a word of appreciation to them and pray for them, giving thanks to our gracious God?

Sunday School teachers are a special breed of faithful followers of Christ who spend time during the week and on Saturday preparing a lesson to renew minds and touch tender hearts. Our teachers were the following: (4 yr - Kindergarten) Patty Hill, Kathy Decker, Margaret Dowling; (1st-3rd grade) Kim Ball, Margaret Lingg, Coleen O'Brien; (3rd-5th) Nancy Spikes, Jeanne Marie Ritter, Ann Hager; (6th-8th) Charise Wolters; (9th-12th) David and Martha Osmun. Our teachers for adult classes were Perry Foote, Cyndie Williams, Barry Curtis, Betsy Berry, Don McGarity, Jim Garlington, Bill Gager, Bob and Pam Bailey, Fred and Leslie Depenbrock, Jack Hurse, Gary Waller and Ray Davis.

The Little Kids-4-God (4 yr - Kindergarten) and Kids-4-God (1st - 5th) are led by dedicated servants who serve at great personal sacrifice because they mentor and nurture our kids during the 10:55 a.m. worship service. They are Patty Hill, Kathy Decker, Margaret Dowling, Janine Hubbell, Jennifer Curtis, Sandra Olinger, Melan Sun, Ann Hendon, Charise Wolters, Nick Vellis, and Sharon Quackenbush.

The midweek LOGOS ministry, a balanced approach to making disciples and building Christian relationships, involves many gifted and faithful believers. The hostesses greet our hungry young disciples with tasty snacks. They are Lorraine Barber, Lois McGrady and Heather Gilkey. Our teachers are Evelyn Lewis, Bev Vloedman, Paula Criser, Christine Vloedman, Katherine Vloedman, Sharon Quackenbush, Jonathan Fronczek, Pam Patton, Nancy Morris, Stephen Decker, Andy Vloedman and Beth Decker. A star should be placed next to the names on this next list. The following are the cooks who bravely accepted the challenge to prepare a meal for 60 plus hungry folks each Wednesday night: Jennifer (recruiter, coordinator, cook) and Barry Curtis, Ashley Black, Missy Lentz, Alana Pirkle, Carol Israel, Eleanor Samuels, Connie Shettler, Maralyn Foote, Chris and Chuck Riggs, Karen Ward, Curtis and Kim Ball, Alicia Johansen, Fred and Evelyn Lewis, Nick and Kate Vellis, Tecla Myrick, Bev Vloedman, Cyndie Williams, Troy and Tammy Bleeker, Pam Patton, Sharon Quackenbush, Janine Hubbell and Mike Summers, Tracey Barnett, Alison and Jon Cannon, Coleen O'Brien and David Fitzgerald, and Marjorie Pedrick. Also, we have the very talented and patient musical leaders: Valerie Malkemes, Carol McCoy, Carol Bryan, Lisa Morris, Sydney Moore, Carol Israel and Elaine Turner. Lastly, let's give thanks for our dynamic duo who led the Youth Connection, Beth Wood and Troy Bleeker!

Now what is the membership total at First Presbyterian Church? It is approximately 850. So how many ministers does First have? Wow, when you look at this listing for only five program areas you might begin to think that FPC has 800 plus ministers! Isn't that terrific? Be encouraged.

Larry



Can I Be A Part of the Acts 16:5 Initiative? YES!

First Presbyterian Church of Gainesville's Purpose Statement is "*Glorify God, Make Disciples and Meet Human Needs.*" If our congregation is going to achieve this vision - our ministry must reach across generations while at the same time show honor to members who have invested their lives and helped sustain our church. Truly, we must find a way to continue to evolve the ministries within First Presbyterian Church that have blessed so many members in the past and also grow ministry opportunities to address the shifting needs of our congregation and community around us. Our Session and other church leaders are committed to the Acts 16:5 Initiative and believe in the wonderful opportunities that lie ahead for First Presbyterian Church. Many members of our church are already participating in the Acts 16:5 Initiative by serving as prayer partners with other members of the congregation. Several have shared they feel a new personal connection to their prayer partner and feel blessed to know someone else is praying to God on their behalf. We hope this type of ministry will continue, making First Presbyterian Church a place of belonging for many more members. Numerous committees and Sunday School Classes have participated in the Acts 16:5 Initiative through Word-Share-Prayer - yet another opportunity to share God's Word with one another and pray for specific needs of members in our congregation. With God's grace we are building on the foundation we already have and we want to keep the momentum going.

We are asking each of you to help us continue this transformation. The Acts 16:5 Initiative shares with us six practices that will help our congregation in its journey towards our vision. They are Witness, Prayer, Care, Word, With-Me, Send. The first thing we need to do is think about how we do each of these things in our individual lives. Consider asking yourself these questions:

- † Am I bearing witness to myself by taking notice of how the Lord is working in my life and around me?
- † Am I praying for myself to grow as a disciple of Jesus and for the needs in my life and for those around me?
- † Am I caring for myself - physically, emotionally, and spiritually?
- † Am I reading and studying the Word of God regularly?
- † Am I spending time with those who encourage my faith and me?
- † Am I sending myself to serve Christ? At home? At work? At church? In my community?
- † Am I sending myself by sharing the spiritual gifts and abilities God has given me?

Hopefully by now some of you are asking, "How can I be a part of the Acts 16:5 Initiative?" If you have never attended a Sunday School Class consider visiting one and if you do attend a Sunday School Class, consider inviting someone new to visit the class. Do you desire to gather with a few other people who have similar interests to worship God and share life experiences? Pray about starting a Small Group. Our church has wonderful resources to assist you in forming a group. If you have children in preschool through high school, please think about letting them attend LOGOS on Wednesday evenings and be a part of the numerous choirs. The camaraderie is evident at Wednesday evening dinners and friendships are formed through sharing a meal in fellowship. Maybe you would like to be a part of our church's local missions and help feed and clothe the disadvantaged in our community. Simple ways to be a part of the Acts 16:5 Initiative might include inviting a friend to worship service, encouraging the visiting college student sitting next to you at worship service to attend College Café and enjoy a home-cooked meal and meet new friends, or asking another member of our congregation to be your prayer partner for a few weeks. The opportunities to practice *witness, prayer, care, word, with-me, and send* are endless. And, each of these deeds helps us grow in Christ together.


The Acts 16:5 Initiative Vision Team is made up of Patty Hill, Andy Vloedman, Brenda Pickens, Dr. Mark Coffey, Reverend Larry Hendon, Reverend Dr. Bob Shettler and myself. We welcome your questions, thoughts and ideas about the Acts 16:5 Initiative. Please share with us when you see us in person or contact us through email. Mine is alisonwcannon@bellsouth.net and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Blessings,

Alison Cannon

(Member of Acts 16:5 Initiative Vision Team)

Montreat 2010



To most people, Montreat is a town between Asheville and Charlotte, North Carolina that isn't even visible on a map, but to the children and youth of First Presbyterian Church, Montreat is one of the closest places to heaven that there is here on earth. Montreat is where we sing, ring, study and worship God. This year 68 of our children, youth and adults will attend the week-long 2010 Montreat Worship and Music Conference.

The theme of this year's conference is ***Proclaiming the Mystery of Faith: Daily Living the Sacramental Life.*** The conference will focus on the unfolding of the meaning of the 'mysteries' or sacraments of Holy Baptism and the Eucharist. The conference theme will be reflected daily in the conference worship services and in the abundant variety of classes that are offered.

Please become a Noteworthy Sponsor.

You may visit the Noteworthy Sponsor table in Gordon Hall or place a check in the offering plate with the memo for "Montreat Noteworthy Sponsor."

To date we have raised almost \$14,000 towards our goal of \$20,000.

Your support is one of the reasons that Montreat continues to impact our lives.

Thank you for having the heart of God for the children of God!

Our children and youth express what Montreat means to them:

"I want to go to Montreat so I can make new friends and have a better relationship with God."

"Montreat is such an important part of my life because I always feel closer to God when I am there participating in worship and spending time with my church family."

"I've attended Montreat every year that I've been old enough and I've always had fun worshiping God through music because music is my life."

"I am inspired by the week at Montreat so much that I want to bring back what I learned and share with the members of my home church."

"I have been attending the Montreat Worship and Music Conference for 11 years. Not only is the trip a personal tradition, but also it is the one week each year that I depend on to spend totally in God's presence. I feel much closer to God when I am at Montreat."



Summer Choir

Too busy to attend choir rehearsals on Thursday evening?

Consider singing with the summer choir! Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room. Summer Choir begins May 16 and ends on July 11.

Auditions are not required!

The anthems are selected to match the abilities of those in attendance.

Become a part of the music ministry at First Presbyterian Church.

For more information please contact Mark Coffey at 378-1527 or music@1stpc.org.

We look forward to seeing you on May 16!

Sunday School Programs

Children and Youth

4-5 Years Old	Patty Hill, Kathy Decker and Margaret Dowling	Room 105
1-2 Grade	Kim Ball, Margaret Lingg and Coleen O'Brien	Room 202
3-5 Grade	Nancy Spikes, Jeanne Marie Ritter and Ann Hager	Room 215
6-8 Grade	Charise Wolters	Room 217
9-12 Grade	David and Martha Osmun	Room 218

Gordon Hoover Class - (Room 115) All are invited to join us in May as we complete our Philippians study and begin our study of Colossians.

May 2	Philippians Chapter 4	Gary Waller
May 9	Colossians Chapter 1	Bob Bailey
May 16	Colossians Chapter 2	Perry Foote
May 23	Colossians Chapter 3	Ray Davis
May 30	Colossians Chapter 4	Pam Bailey

Present Word Class - (Room 211) During May, our class will cover several New Testament writings from the Apostle Paul and Jude. The topics will include faith and faithfulness, forgiveness, and sound Biblical teaching. Please join us at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. For more information, please contact Cyndie Williams at cyndiewill1@gmail.com.

Faith Odyssey - (Library) The Faith Odyssey class is a group of kindred souls whose objective is to explore the relationship between God and man in the "faith odyssey" of our lives. Utilizing scripture and related works we discuss, along with other topics, whether present faith practices are consistent with Jesus' message of feeding his sheep and finding the imminent Kingdom of God. By doing so, we hope to be led to a more expansive and deeper knowledge of Christianity.

Currently we are studying "Jesus and the Gospels" taught by Professor Luke Timothy Johnson of Emory University. Although the class will take a summer hiatus, the discussion will continue in the fall. Join us in fellowship on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Small Groups

Kids-4-God Little Kids-4-God LOGOS

Sunday School

If you are interested finding out more about any of these Christian Education opportunities, please contact the church office, the Preschool, Pastor Larry, Sharon Quackenbush, or Bob Bailey.



Time for Young Disciples

During the 10:55 a.m. Sunday worship service, all children are invited to come to the front of the Sanctuary for a children's lesson.

Little Kids-4-God

During the 10:55 a.m. worship service, children four years old through Kindergarten are dismissed after the Time for Young Disciples for a structured time of learning and fun with Patty Hill, Kathy Decker, and Margaret Dowling. Children must be picked up by their parents in room 105 and signed out before the children will be dismissed.

Kids-4-God

During the 10:55 a.m. worship service, children first through fifth grade are dismissed after the Time for Young Disciples for a structured time of learning and fun with Charise Wolters, Nick Vellis, Ann and Larry Hendon and Sharon Quackenbush. Children will meet their parents in Gordon Hall after the service.

Kids-4-God and Little Kids-4-God meet the first three Sundays of every month.

During the fourth and fifth Sundays, children will remain in the sanctuary for worship.

The nursery is available every week to infants, toddlers and children in preschool during the 10:55 a.m. services.

Youth Connection Reflections

We have had a busy year! Most Sunday evenings, we eat, have a Bible study/discussion, then play a game or two. The second half of the year we added a brief worship time, when we sang contemporary songs and focused on some Scripture chosen by our college leaders. Usually Troy Bleeker, along with our college leaders Rachel Coffey, Jonathan Fronczek, Ryan Delk, and Tori Jacob, led our small group discussions and refereed our fun recreational games at the end of the evening. Other times and Sundays we delivered Cutie Pies to members, built a wheelchair ramp for a handicapped citizen of Gainesville, gave our Top 10 Reasons To Be A Member at First Presbyterian to prospective members, fed the hungry at the downtown plaza, raised \$1,425.00 for Gainesville Community Ministries with Souper Bowl of Caring, raised \$140 for Haiti by offering Valentine's babysitting for members, went to see the movie "The Blindside", weeded and washed cars at Pastor Larry's, and recently screamed our heads off on the roller coasters and water rides at Islands of Adventure in Orlando, before heading to Lakeland to ring bells at First Presbyterian Church of Lakeland.

Youth Connection allows our youth to form strong bonds and friendships, to learn more about our faith, and to put faith into action in many different ways. We appreciate this congregation's support of our program, which allows us to try a variety of activities, break bread together, and share the love of Christ with one another and with those we may not know very well. Thank you for your generous support.

Nurture



Guide



Learn



Grow



Presbyterian Women Circles

Koinonia	Tuesday, May 4 @ 10 a.m.	Oak Hammock
Circle 3	Tuesday, May 4 @ 10 a.m.	Hallie Rinek's Home
Circle 4	Tuesday, May 4 @ 9:30 a.m.	Gordon Memorial Hall
Circle 5	Tuesday, May 4 @ 6:30 p.m.	Eleanor Samuel's Home
Circle 6	Tuesday, May 4 @ 12 p.m.	First Presbyterian Parlor
Circle 7	Tuesday, May 4 @ 9:30 a.m.	Contact Marty Preston

Annual Lewis Lake Party

Fun for All Ages!

Who: You and Your Family **When:** May 8, 2010 **Where:** Lake McMeekin
Time: Noon-6 p.m.
(We will eat around 3 p.m.)

At noon on May 8, we will gather at the Lewis' home for boating, swimming, fellowship, BBQ and more! Please bring lawn chairs and drinks for your family and an appetizer, salad, veggie or dessert to share. Chicken and ribs will be provided by "Grill Master" Fred Lewis.

Everyone is encouraged to come but please do not bring pets or jet skis.

For reservations or directions, contact Carol Israel at assistant@1stpc.org or 378-1527.

Music 2009-2010

Ancient City Brass

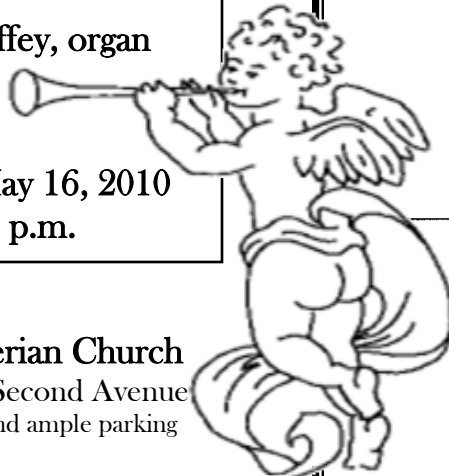
Navy Band Southeast Brass

Gainesville Brass Quintet

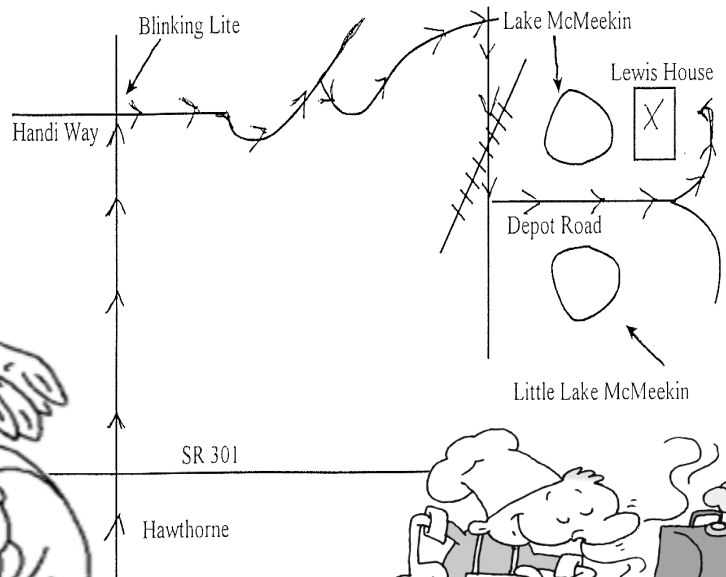
Mark Coffey, organ

Sunday, May 16, 2010
4:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
300 Southwest Second Avenue
with convenient and ample parking



Directions to Fred and Evelyn Lewis' Lake House



Together Living in Christ (TLC) Groups

One way to enhance spiritual growth within First Presbyterian Church is through participation in some type of discipleship group. In such groups, congregants can deepen their relationships both with Christ and each other. "Together Living in Christ" (TLC) discipleship and fellowship groups - usually groups of 8-15 people who meet - are a perfect opportunity to bring together people who are interested in deepening their faith.

For general information about the overall TLC effort, please contact either Larry Hendon (378-1527; associate@1stpc.org) or Barry Curtis (377-4727; bcurt1558@aol.com).



We wish to thank our armed forces on Memorial Day!



Congratulations to all of our 2010 graduates!

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."

Colossians 2:6, 7 (NIV)

We are so proud of you!



Theology & Literature

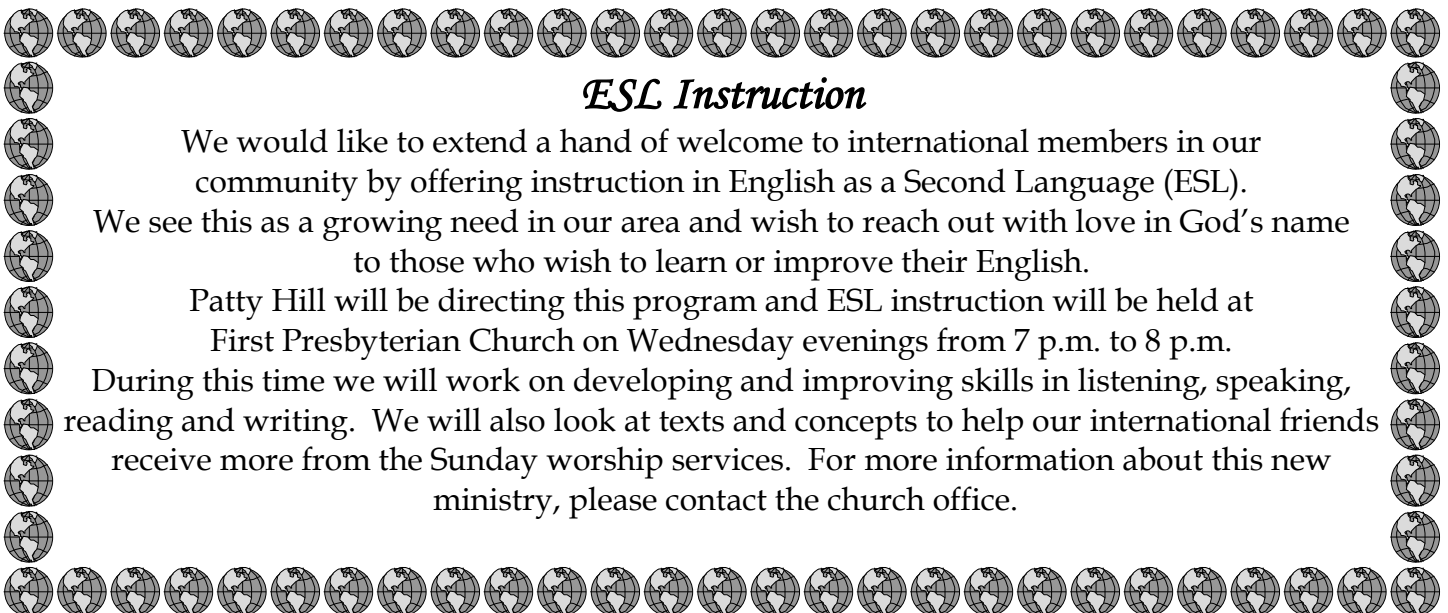
This discussion group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the home of Don and Cecilia Caton. The Theology and Literature group reads a variety of literature: novels, poetry, and drama, as a basis for discussion of personal faith within a community of believers.

ESL Instruction

We would like to extend a hand of welcome to international members in our community by offering instruction in English as a Second Language (ESL). We see this as a growing need in our area and wish to reach out with love in God's name to those who wish to learn or improve their English.

Patty Hill will be directing this program and ESL instruction will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

During this time we will work on developing and improving skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. We will also look at texts and concepts to help our international friends receive more from the Sunday worship services. For more information about this new ministry, please contact the church office.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Confirmation Sunday Baptism (10:55) Stewardship Emphasis 8:30 AM Worship/Iona Chapel 9:00 AM Senior Choir 9:30 AM Christian Education 10:35 AM Intermediate Handbell Choir 10:55 AM Worship/Sanctuary 12:00 PM Congregational Care 12:00 PM Senior Choir/Youth Connection - End of Year Party 12:15 PM Out to Lunch Bunch	2 5:00 PM Bulletin Deadline 5:00 PM Personnel Committee	3 11:00 AM Preschool Committee Meeting	4 1:30 PM AAA Committee 3:30 PM Westside Swim Party 7:30 PM Worship Committee 8:00 PM Beginner's Mind	5 4:30 PM Alleluia Sun Country	6 7	8 Lewis Lake Party
9 Mother's Day 8:30 AM Worship/Iona Chapel 9:20 AM Cherub Choir 9:20 AM Junior Choir 9:30 AM Christian Education 9:30 AM Summer Choir 9:40 AM Alleluia Choir 10:55 AM Worship/Sanctuary 12:15 PM Out to Lunch Bunch	10 4:00 PM Membership Committee 5:00 PM Bulletin Deadline	11 5:00 PM Local Mission 6:30 PM Christian Education Committee 6:30 PM Elder Training	12 6:30 PM Montreat Conferee Meeting 8:00 PM Beginner's Mind	13	14 5:00 PM Bugle Deadline	15
16 New Member Orientation 8:30 AM Worship/Iona Chapel 9:30 AM Christian Education 9:30 AM Summer Choir 10:55 AM Worship/Sanctuary 12:15 PM Out to Lunch Bunch 4:00 PM Concert Brass and Organ	17 5:00 PM Bulletin Deadline	18 6:30 PM Elder Training	19 12:30 PM Executive Commission 8:00 PM Beginner's Mind	20	21	22
23 Communion New Member Orientation-Reception Pentecost 8:30 AM Worship/Iona Chapel 9:30 AM Christian Education 9:30 AM Summer Choir 10:55 AM Worship/Sanctuary 12:15 PM Out to Lunch Bunch	24 5:00 PM Bulletin Deadline	25 10:00 AM PW Coordinating Team 6:30 PM Elder Training 6:30 PM Session	26 8:00 PM Beginner's Mind	27 6:00 PM Church-wide Fellowship Dinner	28 11:00 AM Preschool End of Year Program Last Day VPK	29
30 Trinity Sunday 8:30 AM Worship/Iona Chapel 9:30 AM Christian Education 9:30 AM Summer Choir 10:55 AM Worship/Sanctuary 12:15 PM Out to Lunch Bunch	31 Memorial Day Observed Office Closed Preschool Holiday SBAC-Holiday 5:00 PM Bulletin Deadline					



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New Member Orientation

If you have been attending worship and are interested in learning more about the mission and programs of FPC, becoming a Christian, or joining the church, come to the New Member Orientation with Dr. Bob and Pastor Larry on Sunday, May 16.



The second phase will be on Sunday, May 23.
Both sessions begin at 9:20 a.m. in room 201
of the Christian Education building.
The new members will be introduced to the
congregation on May 23 during the 10:55 a.m. service
and a reception will be held immediately
following the service.

