

**ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE
LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

The Greatest Generation will meet for lunch this Thursday, July 9, at 11:30 a.m. at Stalvey's Restaurant. Please call the church office by July 8, to reserve your place at the table! It will be a "pay for your own" lunch. Hope to see you there!



July 12: Church-wide Picnic: The picnic will be held at the Clark's Grove Pavilion. Clark's Grove is the neighborhood just west of the church. Swimming will be open at 5:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m., we EAT!

Chicken and drinks will be provided; please bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share. You may also want to bring lawn chairs and, of course, your swimming gear. RSVP by calling the church office at 770-786-7321, or via e-mail info@fpccov.org or penihaug@gmail.com.

CHURCH NURSERY WORKER

We are searching for a replacement for Ms. Pauleen Green who has left us after serving faithfully for more than 5 years. 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 am until 12:30 pm. 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

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 5
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Tuesday, July 7
4:00 Exercise

Thursday, July 9
10:30 Ambassador Choir
11:30-Greatest Generation Lunch at Stalvey's

Sunday, July 12
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
5:00 Swimming at Clark's Grove
6:00 Supper at Clark's Grove

**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 June: sweetened packets of kool-aid;** 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:
The Rob/Kerry Jones Family

Next Week:
The Doug & Brigham Arnold

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

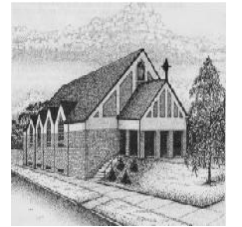
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr. <i>Pastor</i>	Alice Walker <i>CAGO, AAGO</i>
Dan Walden <i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato <i>Nursery</i>
Peni Haug <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Tiffany McWaters <i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>
Alan Bunn <i>Music Director</i>	



**Sixth Sunday
after Pentecost**

July 5, 2015



Order of Worship
GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* Karrin Ford
Procession for a Joyful Day Dale Wood
Crown Him with Many Crowns John A. Behnke
Adagio Alexandre Guilmant

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 96:1-2
O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing, and give praise to God's name;
tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

✦ **HYMN 15** LASST UNS ERFREUEN
All Creatures of Our God and King

CALL TO CONFESSION 1 Timothy 1:14-15
The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God, forgive us for being so locked into our own experiences in life that we have not even tried to understand the depth of the despair others around the world have known in theirs. Open our eyes to see something of what they have seen, our ears to hear something of what they have heard, our hearts to feel something of what they have felt. By the miracle of your grace help us understand the ways of your redemptive love in such a world as this, and show us how we can be agents of that love.
(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ **GLORIA PATRI** Hymn 581
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM YE BANKS AND BRAES/ arr. K. Lee Scott
Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown
Danny Vining, solo Alan Bunn, piano

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

**Holy God, give us eyes to see and ears to hear your
Word to us today. Open our minds and hearts that your
message to us might penetrate and saturate our very
souls and transform us into the people who you created
us to be. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 6:1-13

SERMON Perspective Dan Walden

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 757 KINGSFOLD
Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
p. 35 in front of hymnal

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *Faith of Our Fathers* Henry F. Hemy

✦ DOXOLOGY Hymn 606

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Holy God, in this moment draw us to yourself and make
us aware not so much of what we've given as of all that
we have received and so have yet to share. Send us
forth in power and gladness and great courage to live
out in the world what we pray and profess. Amen**

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD**

✦ HYMN 338 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* MATERNA

✦ CHARGE AND BLESSING

✦ POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress* Diane Bish

✦ Please stand if you are able.



Worship Notes

✦ **Dan Walden**, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is preaching and leading worship today.
✦ 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

†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)
†Rosalee Thompson-Nursing & Rehab Center, Social Circle (Manager of Food Pantry)
†Jean Elder-bad fall, several fractures, recovering at home
†Greg Jones-broken neck vertebrae, Atlanta Medical Center (Rob Jones' father)
†Betty Lunsford-fall, surgery from fractured femur, Newton Medical
†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-maintenance chemotherapy (6th 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
Riverside
†Joy Knight -hospice care
†Martha Borders
†Rita Harrell
Benton House
†George Stamps
†Doris Mote
Merryvale
†Guy McGiboney
†Bill Taylor
†Elizabeth Gadilhe
†Betty Robinson

Nicholas Shaun Carmichael, son of Patrick and Janet Carmichael, died on June 30, in California. We extend our sympathy and prayers for their family.

Peter Musarra, father of Danielle Schubert, died last Sunday. Remember Danielle as she travels to be with her family.

Doris Hicks, long-time member of FPC died last Saturday. We remember her family in our prayers.

Hospital Visitor: Louly F. Hay

