

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

Serving Lunch to Children: In Newton County 7 out of 10 children are on the schools reduced or free lunch program. During the summer there is a huge need to help feed these children. If you can help deliver meals, for even 1 or 2 hours a week, please contact Elizabeth Holcombe about the Smart Kid/Smart Lunch program at eholcombe.ami@gmail.com.

Do You Need a Name Tag? Please sign up on the list on the narthex table and one will be made for you. We will be making the tags in the near future so please sign up by June 14. You may call or e-mail the church office: penihaug@gmail.com.

Session Meeting: The Session will meet next Sunday, June 14, immediately following the worship service. They will meet in the Martin Fellowship Hall.

Smyrna Presbyterian Church is preparing for the 189th Camp-meeting and would like to invite you to join them. Services run from **June 19th thru the 25th**. Evening Worship services begin at 7:30 with special music by religious singers and musicians from the area beginning at 7:15. The Sunday Worship and Memorial service will begin at 10:30 June 21st. Each morning at 11:00, the 22nd thru the 25th, a Bible study will be conducted. Lunch in the dining hall begins at noon and dinner at 6 p.m. For more information, visit the website at www.smyrnapc.com.

WANTED: CHILDCARE / NURSERY WORKER

We are searching for a replacement for Ms. Pauleen Green who is leaving us after serving faithfully for more than 5 years. Responsibilities include 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.

This Week at FPC

<p>Sunday, June 7 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service</p>	<p>Thursday, June 11 10:30 Ambassador Choir</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 9 4:00 Exercise</p>	<p>Sunday, June 14 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Session meeting</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 10 4:00 Finance Team meeting</p>	

**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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Mailing Address: 1169 Clark Street, SW
Covington, Georgia 30014



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 Jessup Family

Next Week:

The Ardis Family

June Usher Chair:

Betty Bailey

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

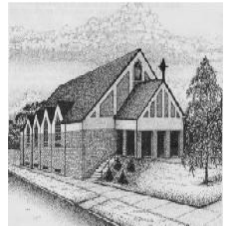
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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



**Second Sunday
after Pentecost**

June 7, 2015



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Allegretto

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Grand Chorus in F

Cesar Franck

For the Beauty of the Earth

Conrad Kocher

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever!

✠ **HYMN 409**

God Is Here

ABBOT'S LEIGH

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, it is with shame in our hearts that we confess how often we are so wrapped up in ourselves and our own needs that we completely ignore the needs of others and are not even aware of the pain they bear. Forgive us our thoughtless ways. Show us how to understand those near to us, to reach out to them and stand with them in their need; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whom we are called to be a compassionate people. (silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 581 *Gloria Patri*

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

John 20:19

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM Alan Bunn, vocal solo

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 3:1-21

SERMON

Becoming Human

Dan Walden

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 463

How Firm A Foundation

FOUNDATION

✦ 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

Johannes Brahms
A Hymn of Devotion (Ah, Holy Jesus)

✦ DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, and in encouraging those around us to know and follow Jesus the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 546

SICILIAN MARINERS

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

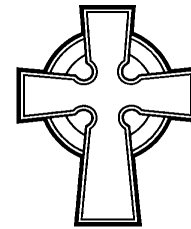
✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Max Reger

✦ Please stand if you are able.



The Elder family thanks you! Jim and Jean Elder thank you for the outpouring of love, prayers, cards, etc. since her fall a couple of weeks ago. She is now undergoing rehabilitation therapy at Madison Memorial. She is not up to having visitors yet, but would cherish receiving notes, cards and continuing prayers for healing from her friends and fellow FPC members. You may mail them to the Elder home or to Jean Elder, Madison Health and Rehab Center, room # 321, 1077 South Main Street, Madison, 30650.



The flowers in the church are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of their marriage by Bill and Jean Blair.

Worship Notes

✦ **Dan Walden**, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is preaching and leading worship today. The Rev. **Larry Kennon** is assisting in leading worship.

✦ 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

† Carolyn Bailey-foot surgery with extended recovery (Randy Layton's sister)

† Rosalee Thompson-ICU at Newton Medical (Manager of Food Pantry)

† Jean Elder-bad fall, several fractures, Morgan Memorial rehab in Madison

† Jean Cannon-surgery for aneurism, in rehab

† 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)

† Ruth McDaniel-back pain, home

† Nancy Driver-diagnosed with ALS (sister of Penny Blakeney)

† Velma Prescott-home

† 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-ill (sister of Maxine Blankenship)

† Darris Burrell-home

† Edie Chandler Lowe-chemotherapy

† Howard Barton -rehab in Social Circle

† Jan Coulon-home

† Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma

† Penny Hill-cancer (Executive Presbyter 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

† Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

Riverside

† Joy Knight -hospice care

† Martha Borders

† Rita Harrell

† Doris Hicks (room 307)

Benton House

† George Stamps

† Doris Mote

Merryvale

† Guy McGiboney

† Bill Taylor

† Elizabeth Gadilhe

† Betty Robinson

Celebrations:

Wayne and Eleanor Scarborough celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on June 5.

Bill and Jean Blair celebrated their 50th anniversary on June 6.

Dot Schafer's great-granddaughter, **Madison Blakesley**, graduated from Ottawa High School in Ottawa, Kansas.

Louise and Charles Strickland's grandson, **Hank Strickland**, graduated from Piedmont Academy and will attend University of Georgia.

Congratulations to all!

Hospital Visitor: Alice Walker