

August 28, 2011

Service of Worship
Hunger/Staple Foods Offerings

11:00 A.M.

Thank you for joining us in the Lord's house. Take a moment to greet one another in the love of Christ.

PRELUDE

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC "Standing on Holy Ground" *Chancel Choir*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are charged by Scripture to be doers of the Word, active in faith, productive Christians.

P: But it is all too easy merely to talk a good faith, to pay lip-service to the Word of God.

L: Works without faith are in vain; but faith without works is dead.

P: Then let us be doers as well as hearers, agents of God's grace and not just recipients.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** "In the Cross of Christ, I Glory" CB 328

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Forgive us, Gracious Giver of all good and perfect gifts, for we seek instead the riches of possessions, status, and accomplishments. Forgive us, for we fear to believe the word in Jesus Christ that you receive and love us just as we are. Through your Spirit of power, and through your self-giving love in Jesus Christ, give us courage to center our lives in your all-sufficient grace. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: In Christ, we are given new life.

P: The old is gone away. The new is before us.

L: We are freed to live fully in the present.

P: We rejoice in this good news, which sets us free to labor and love after the Lord's example. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** “Into My Heart” CB 485
Into my heart, into my heart, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
Come in today, come in to stay, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles’ Creed PH, p. 14
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 3:1-15 Pew Bible p.47

OFFERING

Offertory
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** “Holy Ground” CB 217

SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (*use “debts”*)

ANTHEM “Wherever He Leads I’ll Go” Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 16:21-28 Pew Bible p. 851
SERMON “Playing from Behind” Dr. Williams

***HYMN** “Lift High the Cross” PH 371

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** “Each One, Reach One” CB 442
w/congregation

POSTLUDE

*Congregation please stand, if able
CB – *The Celebration Hymnal*; **PH** – *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, August 28

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Class
10:30 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
11:00 AM Worship

Lay Reader: Kay Mader

Greeters & Ushers: Earl Flower (*Head Usher*), Jean Flower, Betty & Trenton Casiday

Flower Coordinator: Darlene Mason

Monday, August 29

- 6:30 PM Christian Education Committee – Parlor

Wednesday, August 31

- ~~11:00 AM Stewardship and Finance Committee – Pastor's Study~~
6:00 PM Mission Committee – Room 20
6:15 PM Membership and Outreach Committee – FH Annex
6:30 PM Property Committee – Fellowship Hall
~~6:30 PM Worship and Music Committee – Youth Room~~
7:00 PM Session – Fellowship Hall
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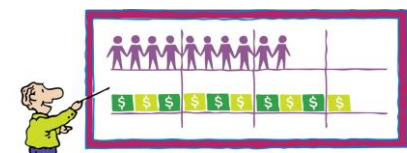
Next Sunday, September 4

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Classes
10:30 AM Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
11:00 AM Worship

Lay Reader: Sue Gochenour

Greeters & Ushers: Earl Flower (*Head Usher*), Jean Flower, Gennivee Carey, & TBA

Flower Coordinator: TBA



Attendance & Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 62
Offering last Sunday: \$865.00
Total Deposit: \$942.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please help the Worship and Music Committee by signing up to be a Lay Reader or Usher. The sign-up sheet for **September Lay Readers and Ushers** has been placed on a table at the back of the Sanctuary. Thanks so much.

Both Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir will resume practices on Thursday, September 22nd at regular times. Handbells will meet at 5:45 p.m. and Chancel Choir at 6:45 p.m. All who have been wanting to ring and/or sing, please lend us a hand and join us as we resume our practices and fellowship.



The BIG Event is not just for women! Everyone is invited to Massanetta on Saturday, September 10. There are 17 different workshops to choose from. Registration forms and more information are posted on the bulletin board beside the office door. Registration is due by September 6. Contact Sue Gochenour or Mary Rainey if you would like to carpool. Join us for this interesting and informative event.

Morning worship will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the Reverend Lisa Webb preaching from the Beatitudes. Lindsay Sensabaugh and accompanist Elaine Quick will lead us in singing, and a brass quintet will open our time together. Also, come explore the Mission Fair, celebrate work being carried out and find new ideas for your church's missions. Afternoon worship will send us on our way to share in ministry together!

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health concerns: Betty Ramsey, Homer Cain, Hazel Cason, Evan Arbogast, Ben Brown; Bobby Dale, Charlotte Dale; Florence Pfeiffer; Scott Holsinger, Tad Grisham, Emily Sterrett.
- Church concerns: Session and Committee meetings this week
- Prayers for those affected by the earthquake last week
- Prayers for those in the path of Hurricane Irene, and for those areas which need rain, but have not been getting it
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Linda Lickliter (28); Timothy Williams (29); Shea Rainey (30); Ruth Weller (3); Willis Clemmer (3).
- Celebrating an anniversary this week: Maitland and Gennivee Carey (26).
- Persons connected to Second Church in the military:
Ian Hippeard – Iraq (grandson of Talitha and Dick Hippeard); Nathan Wade – (grandson of Anita and Bill Haessly); Nick Dubyk – Army: Belgium (grandson of Betty/Willis Clemmer); Heath Minnick, USAF, Sacramento, CA – (son of Brenda Cason); Wilmer Carl Varner III – Navy – (grandson of Betty Casiday); Chris Goodrow – Army, 173rd Airborne: Fort Benning, GA – (grandson of Ken and Lois Sensabaugh); Kevin Goodrow , Army MP, Fort Stewart, GA – (grandson of Ken and Lois Sensabaugh); Ben Carter, Coast Guard – (grand-nephew of Gennivee Carey); Patrick W. Brown – Air Force – (grandson of (the late) Marie Wiseman); Christopher Todd – USAF – (grandson of Ruth and Ralph Weller); Heather Williams – National Guard: Kosovo – (granddaughter of Darlene Mason) ; Forrest Lee Wallace – Afghanistan, (grandson of Joe Wallace); Nathan Hartley (grandson of Patsy and Bannock Easley) – Afghanistan



Prayer Requests



Please call the Church Office (885-8159) if you or someone in your family goes into the hospital. This is the only sure way that we will know of your situation, so visits and other support can be given.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED will meet at First Church of God Friday Sept. 9 at 9:30 a.m. The topic is **HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION – “LIVING OUR LEGACY.”** First Church of God is located at 1850 Shutterlee Mill Rd. There are no fees, however a freewill offering will be taken. Please plan to attend this day of celebration with a friend, family member or church member. Enjoy refreshments and fellowship at time of registration. Contact person is Hilda Huffer – 337-6951.



Update on Pam Snyder’s Trip

Because of the generosity of our church family, a total of \$610 was received for Pam’s trip to India. Thank you so much for your overwhelming support!

It is difficult to find enough words to express my heartfelt thanks to the congregation and to Presbyterian Women for providing financial support for my participation in the PW Global Exchange to India. With your help I’ve reached my goal! I will be leaving on October 9th and will appreciate your prayers for the team as we travel throughout India, working with our Indian sisters in the Presbyterian Church of India and the Church of North India, and learning how human trafficking and environmental issues are impacting women and children in Asia. I will be taking each of you with me in my heart and look forward to sharing my experiences with you upon my return.



Again, my sincere and most appreciative thanks!! Blessings, Pam

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