

September 26, 2004

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us! To aid you in our liturgy, we want you to know that the following is our custom: In the *Creed*, we include the phrase, “*He descended into Hell*”. In the *Lord’s Prayer*, we use the words, “*Forgive us our debts... our debtors*”. We encourage you to stand for singing if you are able as the organ sounds the first note of introduction. When appropriate to the hymn, the organist and choir will lead the congregation in singing, “*Amen*”. All worshippers are encouraged to *sign* the *Attendance/Friendship* pad, *greet* your friends, and *welcome* visitors.

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS, LARGE-PRINT HYMNALS,
and **ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** (amplified earphones and telecoil neckloops)
are available from the ushers.

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Liturgist Michele Coffman

(8:30 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild Linda Spratt
Greeters Leonard & Cindy Watson; Rick & Donna Brehm
Ushers Bob & Nannie Hornbuckle; Marvin & Irene Maygarden
Chair Lift Jason Pauley

(11 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild Piper & Ed Foresman
Greeters Pam, Jeff, Andrea & Allison Eisensmith; Debra Myers
Ushers Greg & Kristi Allison; Ken Lloyd; Bill Baer
Chair Lift Jeff Kunkler
Nursery Workers Kelly Baer; Becky Gibson; Brian & Erma Baker; Scott Fischer; and Allen & Laura Polk

(Child Care is provided in the Education Building for infants through Kindergarten.)

The flowers are in celebration of the mid-afternoon wedding of

Jennifer Rector and Brandon Schooley

on Saturday September 25, 2004

at *The Presbyterian Church*

Hospital Visitor for the Week of September 26 – October 2: George Cralle (371-1017)

Capsule of Concern: Dennis Makovsky; Helen Lynn; Casey Paul

Senior High Youth need to bring two shoeboxes to youth group tonight, plus items for the college student care packages. Some examples of things to bring include individually-packaged snacks (microwave popcorn, raisins, crackers, gum, candy, etc.), school supplies, hot chocolate and coffee packages.

Parents of College Students: We need mailing addresses for our alumni. Please see Trey Talmadge after worship this morning to confirm the shipping addresses.

Middle School Youth will not meet tonight. They participated in a retreat this weekend at Camp Hanover.

Adult Sunday School: It's not too late to start adult classes for Sunday school! We encourage you to try one of our six class offerings: Spiritual Practices/Living the Christian Faith; Parenting; The Year of the Bible; Christian Persecution and Martyrs; Your God is Too Small; or Listening for God

Thursday Morning Bible Study group will meet this Thursday, September 30, in the Education Building. Our study is entitled "*Colossians: Navigating Successfully through Cultural Chaos.*" If you have not joined us in the past and plan to come, please contact Amy Talmadge (891-7721) so we can have a book for you.

Bulletin Announcements Deadline: The deadline for announcements to be put in the Sunday bulletins is Wednesdays at noon. Exceptions may be made for hospitalization, birth, and death announcements if the bulletin has not already been printed. Thank you.

Trip to Australia and New Zealand: Allen and Chris Fisher have been asked to co-host a trip to Australia and New Zealand in June 2005. In order for the trip to "fly", we must have at least 30 travelers. The trip begins with two days in Sydney, moves to historic Alice Springs, and then to the outback with trips to Kings Canyon and Ayers Rock, including Uluru National Park. From Ayers Rock we fly to Cairns to visit the Great Barrier Reef and then board Kuranda Rail. The itinerary then moves to New Zealand where we spend three days. **There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, October 3 at 7 p.m. at the home of the Fishers--308 George Street.** We will discuss trip details and the itinerary. If you are unable to attend, please call Chris Fisher at 372-7087 or email afish6@aol.com

CROP Walk: The Fredericksburg Area's 3rd Annual **CROP WALK** to raise funds for local agencies and international disaster relief will be on Sunday, October 17 at 3:00 p.m. The walk is a 3.3 mile jaunt through Fredericksburg and will begin and end in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up after today's service to be a walker. Contact Karen Johnson if you have any questions, 371-2719, ksjohnson422@aol.com.

Scottish Heritage Sunday is October 31. Don't forget to wear your best plaid or clan tartan (kilt, scarf, jacket, hair ribbon, watchband, etc.) when we celebrate Scottish Heritage Sunday on

October 31 during our worship services! Recognition of long-standing members; Scottish music, hymns and prayers; and bagpipes will be the order of the day! Additional information pertaining to this colorful, festive occasion will be forthcoming!

NEWSFLASH!!!

Session has recently approved a proposal to hire a Buildings & Grounds Maintenance Supervisor. If you know of someone who fits the following description and is looking for part-time employment (perhaps even you?), please have the candidate submit a resume to the Church office by Oct. 12.

Wanted: Buildings and Grounds Maintenance Supervisor. Must be a self-starter and an independent worker. Must also be willing to work closely and plan with the Buildings & Grounds Committee and Church Staff. Candidate needs working knowledge of plumbing, carpentry, painting, electrical systems, and general maintenance in order to complete routine, in-house jobs. This person also must be comfortable scheduling and overseeing proposals for outside contractor work. If you are an all-around, "can-do" kind of person--this position calls for you!

Newsletter Helpers: We are looking for a small group of people who would be interested in assembling, folding, and labeling the newsletters on a monthly basis. If you are interested, please call Carrie Lyman in the church office, 373-7057.

Fall Mission Lunch and Workshop will be October 25. Lunch will be served to those who attend to cut stamps and sew mosquito nets. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. November 6 will be the PW Fall Gathering of the PW Presbytery of the James. We will carpool. Contact Joan Hamb or Joanne Farley if you can attend.

Sign Up to Cook and Serve Dinner at the **Thurman Brisben Shelter** for Tuesday, September 28 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. by calling Donna Hudgins at 368-9741.

The Prime Timers' next "adventure" will be a trip into Washington D.C. to visit the World War II Memorial and the Franklin Roosevelt Memorial on Wednesday, October 13. We will travel in a 47-passenger bus at a cost of \$11.00 per person if the bus is filled to capacity. Prime Timers invite other church members and their friends to join us on the tour. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. We will stop for lunch on the way home and expect to return to the church between 3:30-4:00 p.m. **For reservations and questions, call Joan or Tom Humphrey at 785-8524. Also, we are looking for volunteers to plan/coordinate a November event. Please call Jim or Dorothy Quackenbush, if you are interested, at 891-9866.**

Wednesday Nights at The Presbyterian Church will continue this Wednesday, September 29, with a dinner of chicken salad and fresh fruit, prepared by Jan Morse, from 6-7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Activities and classes for children, youth, and adults will be held from 7-8 p.m. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION ON THE INSERT IN THE BULLETIN AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE. For the Faith and Movies Class, the movie being discussed this week will be *What Dreams May Come* with Robin Williams, Annabella Sciorra, and Cuba Gooding, Jr.

Voter Registration Drive: A group of enthusiastic citizens, made up of many faith traditions, is organizing a voter registration drive in the Fredericksburg area. If you would like to be involved, please contact Lee Criscuolo at 582-2788. Anyone hoping to vote in the November 2nd election must be registered by October 5th.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Youth Groups: Sunday, September 26, 4:00 p.m. (Middle School on retreat this week.)

Sacred Dance Ensemble: Sun, Sept. 26, 5-6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary basement.

Young Adults: Monday, September 27, 7:30 p.m. in Parlor.

Older Adult Luncheon: Tues., September 28, Parlor

Wednesday Night Committee: Tuesday, September 28, 7:30 p.m. in Middle House.

Wednesday Night Suppers: Wednesday, September 29, 6-8 p.m.

Thursday Morning Bible Study Group: Thursday, September 30, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Committee: Monday, October 4, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary basement (**new location**)

Mission Committee: Monday, October 4, 7:00 p.m. in Middle House.

Circle Meetings:

Circle of Prayer: Will meet in the Middle House for circle on the second Wednesday of the month (beginning Oct. 13) at 12 noon. They will also meet September 29 at 12:30 p.m. at Jeanne Ramsburg's house for a craft day. Call 371-9509 for information.

Circle of New Beginnings: Will meet in the church parlor on Sunday, October 3 at 6:00 p.m. We will be studying Lesson 2.

Circle of Joy: Monday, October 4 at 10:00 a.m. at Joanne Farley's home; phone 371-2631.

Morning Circle: Monday, October 4 at 10:00 a.m. in Church Parlor. Lesson 2. Sue Rice has moved to Florida, but they welcome Thelma Asher.

Faith Circle: Monday, October 11 at Ann Warner's home; phone 582-2707.

Grace Circle: Monday, October 11 at 10:00 a.m. (**note time change**) at Ruth Moreau's home; phone 786-4278.

Friendship Circle: Will meet in the parlor October 12 at 1:00 p.m. Judy Schulken and Lorraine Williams will be co-leaders for the year.

BIRTHDAYS

September

(27) Bill Hollister; James Lockett; Tracy Sweet

(28) Neal Oliver; Sally Edwards; George Cralle; Barbara Jarnecke; Felicia Hibbeler; Kelly Banez

(29) Margot Moser; Thomas Stanley

(30) Barbara Timmerman; Kathy Lyall; Susan Raabe

October

(1) Ed Allison; Betsy Mathias; Steve Harcourt

(3) Jacob Coffman; Jeremy Travis; Christopher Mullins

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, October 3

Lam.1:1-6; Lam.3:19-26 or Ps.137; II Tim.1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10