

October 3, 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 Steve Spratt

(8:30 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild Della Hall
Greeters Becky & Lloyd Gibson; Richard & Lynn Manthei
Ushers Charles & Jen Rowe; Wayne Hibbeler; Porter Blakemore
Chair Lift Bill Baer

(11 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild Erma Baker
Greeters Brett & Kristen Betsill; Marvin & Irene Maygarden
Ushers Kay Roscoe; Frank Kasdorf; Harry & Martha Helman
Chair Lift Preston Simms
Nursery Workers Allison Eisensmith; Bob & Caroline Deaderick; Sarah Wright; Charlie & Jen Rowe

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

The flowers are given by Jim and Helen Fortune
in loving memory of their parents
Doris & Herman Geiger and Delia & Thomas Fortune

The rosebud on the pulpit rail celebrates a birth of one of our church families.

Welcome to the newest member of God’s Congregation:

Austin Joseph Dyer, born September 21, 2004

Austin is the son of Rob & Sarah Dyer
and the brother of Ally and Nathaniel

Hospital Visitor for the Week of October 3-9: Helen Fortune (374-9831)

Capsule of Concern: Dick Gulatsi

Please warmly welcome our guest preacher, The Rev. Dorothy Akoto, of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Ghana. Dorothy has a BA in English, an M.Div., a Th.M, and is currently working on her Ph.D. in Old Testament studies. She has been an English teacher in technical schools and colleges, a pastor, and a lecturer in Old Testament and Biblical Hebrew at Trinity Theological Seminary in Legon, Ghana. With her husband Johnny Yao Akoto, also a minister in the E.P. Church, she has four children: two boys and two girls (ages 25, 20, 18, and 9). Dorothy's parents were also Christian leaders -- her father a minister and her mother a Christian educator.

A New Member Class is forming once again! If you have questions about membership or would like to join our congregation, please come to this exploratory class. We will discuss the Presbyterian tradition and the life of this particular congregation and answer your questions! The class will meet during Sunday School on October 10 and 17, in the "Undercroft" (the open room beneath the Sanctuary). We will meet there again on the 20th with the Session to officially receive those who would like to become members. All are welcome!

Stewardship Committee is scheduled to have our next monthly meeting in the Church Parlor on Tuesday, Oct 5 at 7:30.

Thanks to super cooks John DuGene, Jeff Eisensmith, and Mary Rae Cox, a great supper of ham, potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, cake, and pudding was served to over 60 folks at the Thurman Brisben Shelter on Tuesday night. The next time to serve is the week of Oct. 25-30—please contact Donna Hudgins at 368-9741 to help from 5-6:30 for any of those nights.

The Senior High Youth Group will bowl at Liberty Lanes this afternoon at 2:30 pm. If you would like to ride from the church, please arrive at 2:00. We will return to the church in time for youth choir and handbells, but we will not eat dinner at the church. Prices for bowling: \$4.50/game and \$3.00 for shoe rental.

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

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 tonight 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.

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, October 6, with a taco dinner, prepared by the Wed. Night Planning Committee, 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. **The Reality 201 class will not meet this week.** 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 *Big Fish*. **(Please note that this is a change from *What Dreams May Come*.)**

UPCOMING MEETINGS (OCTOBER 3-14)

Sun., Oct. 3: **Sr. High Youth**; 2:00 p.m. (Bowling)
Sun., Oct. 3: **Middle School Youth**; 4:00 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 3: **Sacred Dance Ensemble**; 5-6:30 p.m. in Sanctuary basement
Sun., Oct. 3: **Australia/New Zealand Meeting**; 7:00 p.m., 308 George St. (Fisher's)
Sun., Oct. 3: **Neverending Circle**; 5:00 p.m. at home of Lynda Baer
Sun., Oct. 3: **Circle of New Beginnings**; 6:00 p.m. in Parlor (Lesson 2)
Mon., Oct. 4: **Circle of Joy**; 10:00 a.m. at Joanne Farley's home (371-2631)
Mon., Oct. 4: **Morning Circle**; 10:00 a.m. in Parlor (Lesson 2)
Mon., Oct. 4: **Worship Committee**; 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary basement
Mon., Oct. 4: **Mission Committee**; 7:00 p.m. in Middle House
Mon., Oct. 4: **Young Adults**; 7:30 p.m. in Parlor
Tues., Oct. 5: **Stewardship Committee**; 7:30 p.m. in Parlor
Wed., Oct. 6: **Wednesday Night Suppers**; 6-8 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 10: **New Member Class**; 9:45 a.m. in "Undercroft"
Sun., Oct. 10: **Session**; 7:00 p.m. in Middle House
Mon., Oct. 11: **OFFICE CLOSED** (Columbus Day)
Mon., Oct. 11: **Faith Circle**; Ann Warner's home (582-2707)
Mon., Oct. 11: **Grace Circle**; 10:00 a.m. at Ruth Moreau's home (786-4278)
Tues., Oct. 12: **Friendship Circle**; 1:00 p.m. in Parlor
Thurs., Oct. 14: **Thursday Morning Bible Study**; 9:30 a.m. in Education Building

BIRTHDAYS

October

- (4) Mike Ramsburg, Lydia Samson
- (5) Barbara Howe, Brian Green, Virginia Johnston, Sutton Mahon
- (6) James Ford, Chris Ellis
- (7) Nancy Turnage, Scott Summerford, Amy Kendall
- (8) Joann Beals, Mary Ann Anderson, Allen Fisher, Rebecca Talmadge, Esther Lynn
- (9) Bob Deaderick, Mark Grussendorf, Roy Jarnecke, Abigail Cramer, Greg Szlyk
- (10) Robert Estell, Leonard Watson

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, October 10

Jer. 29:1,4-7; Ps. 66:1-12; II Tim. 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19