

# The REMINDER

OCTOBER 2010

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Growing UPWARD

worshipping and praising

Growing INWARD

becoming more like Christ

Growing OUTWARD

sharing the good news

from the pastor

### Christianity is not a Spectator Sport

I read an article the other day that referenced the Battle of Bull Run in July of 1861. Historians have written much about this important battle during a difficult time in our nation's history, but what caught my attention was a reference to the "spectators" who came out from Washington to watch the battle. Apparently, there was a clear assumption by those in Washington that the Union forces would make quick defeat of these "rebels". I can imagine families coming from Church that Sunday morning, laying out their tablecloths, passing the fried chicken, and watching the drama unfold in the valley below. While men on both sides were dying, these spectators sat in their carriages and watched. This image got me thinking about those who are content to sit on the side lines watching others fight the battle.

This sounds very familiar to a story we read in Numbers 32. Here we find God's people about to enter the Promised Land which God had promised to them. But as they camped by the Jordan River preparing for battle, the tribes of Reuben and Gad, whom the Bible says had "very large herds and stocks" (another way of saying they were wealthy), came to Moses and said (*if I may loosely paraphrase*) "Look, the land that we are now on is good for our livestock, let us just stay here. You guys cross the Jordan, you guys fight the battle, you guys

take the Promised Land and we will stay here and support you anyway we can." Moses' response cut to the core. He said, "Shall your countrymen go to war while you sit here?" (v.6) In other words, "shall others fight the battle and you reap the rewards?"

The Bible speaks often about the spiritual battle that rages all around us. We know from the book of Revelation that the final battle has been won and those who belong to Christ will be victorious. But we live in that in between time of struggle. Every day we are faced with temptations that would turn us from God: excuses for not sharing the Gospel with a friend, struggling with personal attitudes that are not glorifying to God, seeing others sacrificing to spread the Gospel while we justify our lack of commitment by saying "we are just too busy". Christianity is not, however, a spectator sport. God has called you to be a part of His Kingdom. He has given you gifts for the building up of the Body of Christ. He has given His Son, so we might have victory over even the final enemy of death. May we never say, like Reuben and Gad, "Lord just let me stay where I am for I am content with who I am."

Think about your relationship with Christ and ask yourself, "Am I content to be a spectator, or will I serve Christ and share my gifts for the building of the Kingdom?"

*Sammy*

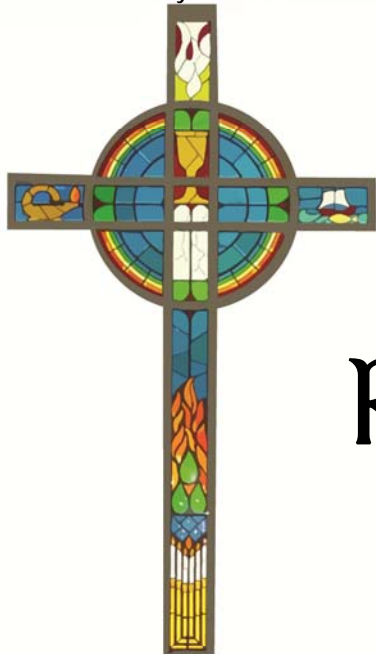
## Reformation Sunday

**October 31, 2010**

**9:45 AM**  
Sunday School

**11:00 AM**  
**COMBINED WORSHIP**  
Kirkin' O' the Tartan

**12:15 PM**  
Reformation Lunch



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## A Thought Or Two *Challenging You Toward Discipleship*

from the associate

### We are so easily distracted!

If you are currently in the work force or a student, you are most likely using a computer. Computers are a great time saving device. Right? Well...it depends. When you sit down to do one task at your computer, it is so very easy to be distracted to do something else. My intent for the last hour has been to write an article for the Reminder using my trusty laptop. But...because I have access to my email and the internet on this computer...I have been DISTRACTED. So, now I am getting back on track.

What is true personally about distraction can be true of the whole church. We can get distracted as a church from our goal. What is the goal? To do what Jesus has given his disciples to do. Which is? He says in Matthew 28:18-20, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (ESV) As I was praying this morning, I became aware again of the great invitation we have to draw people into the family of God so that they can also experience his grace and mercy given

through his Son Jesus Christ. Now, is that an easy task? No! Everything in the world, in the heart of men and women is naturally bent away from knowing and loving God. But that is our primary goal.

This month there is an event happening that I want you to be aware of and its purpose is to reorient the church back toward this goal. It will help the church become undistracted! It is called the Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization which will take place in Cape Town, South Africa Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. <http://www.lausanne.org/cape-town-2010>.

Personally, I feel every elder, Sunday school teacher, deacon should become part of the Lausanne community online and read the helpful essays written to challenge us toward this goal. Actually, I would like to see every member of our church take advantage of the thoughts that are being generated by this Christian think tank. When you do...you most certainly will be challenged to discipleship.

*Chris*



## THE KING'S HANDYMEN

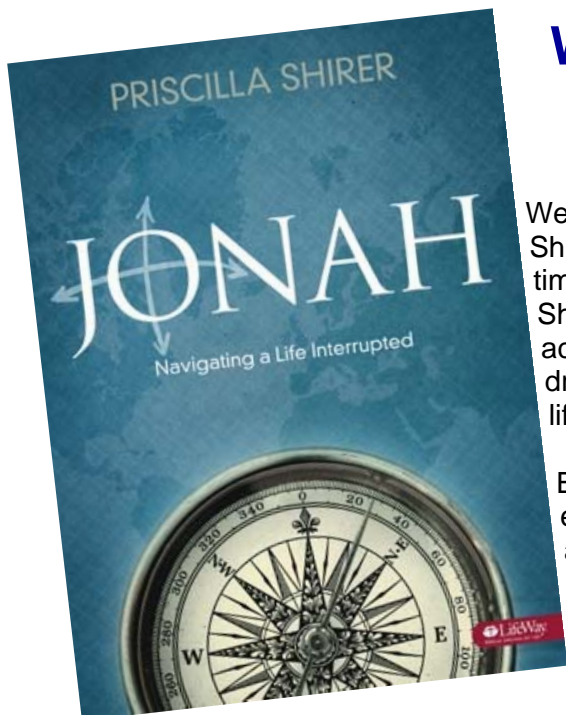
As a new ministry team of First Presbyterian Church under the Service Ministry Unit, we are called to serve others in both "word and deed" when needs arise in our Congregation. Our goal is to reach out and help our sick and/or elderly church members with minor household chores that can be done within our group such as minor repairs or yard service. If you have a need or would like to join this ministry, please contact Julian Price at 662-6647.

## *Welcome* New Members

Who joined our church family on September 26, 2010

Chuck Dennis  
David & Christy Douglas  
Howard Fox  
Jerry & Sherrill Fussell  
Carolyn Holland (Wendell)  
Rich Wagner





## Women's Morning Bible Study

Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 AM  
Room E-209

We will study *Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted* by Priscilla Shirer. "What do we do when God interrupts our lives? Many times, like Jonah, we run! In this 7-session Bible study, Priscilla Shirer redefines interruption and shows that interruption is actually God's invitation to do something beyond our wildest dreams. When Jonah was willing to allow God to interrupt his life, the result was revival in an entire city."

Books can be purchased at the first class. To sign up, please email Kristi Bash at [Kristi@kristibash.com](mailto:Kristi@kristibash.com) or Jennie O'Bryan at [job29501@aol.com](mailto:job29501@aol.com).



### Schedule your Church Directory Photos!

**Thursday evening, October 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 PM.** If you haven't had your picture made yet, please call Shelby at the church office to make an appointment to have your family photo taken by Butch Carroll for our online pictorial directory. This directory is secured in the member's login area of our website. Butch has kindly offered to be available for photos on October 7th, so please take advantage of his willingness to serve!

## Presbyterian Women's Circles

Circle 1	Monthly	Oct. 12	10:00 AM		Presbyterian Home
Circle 2	Monthly	Oct. 12	10:00 AM	Alice Nickles Mary Lou Arnold	1026 Wentworth Dr.
Circle 3	Monthly	Oct. 12	10:00 AM	Ginger Owen	929 Wrenwood Dr.
Circle 4	Weekly	Mondays	10:00 AM		Price Classroom
Circle 5	Weekly	Tuesdays	12:00 PM	<i>Bring a bag lunch</i>	Grace & Truth Room
Circle 6	Monthly	Oct. 12	10:00 AM		Grace & Truth Room
Circle 7	Monthly	Oct. 13	6:30 PM		Zoulean-Anderson Plr
Circle 8	Monthly	Oct. 12	3:00 PM	Margaret Baroody	517 Jaunita Drive
Circle 9	Monthly	Oct. 12	3:00 PM		Grace & Truth Room
Circle 10	Monthly	Oct. 12	7:00 PM		Grace & Truth Room

from the administrator

month of August and Year to Date 2010: analysis

		This year 2010	Last year 2009
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>\$128,233.50</b>	<b>\$115,580.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>\$96,014.30</b>	<b>\$122,579.00</b>
<b>Month of July</b>	<b>Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$32,219.20</b>	<b>\$6,999.00</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Operational Loss</b>	<b>\$57,865.94</b>	<b>\$69,474.00</b>

Thank you for your continued contributions and gifts to First Presbyterian Church.

facility repair and/or maintenance

When you are in the Church and see an issue that needs to be repaired/replaced, please leave a note in my mailbox if you cannot get in touch with me or one of the custodial staff. Thanks for your help in this area as it will help keep our facilities in order. Also, please let me know if you come to the building and find it unlocked or the lights left on with no one here. We need to conserve energy and keep our operating costs down.

Mt. Hope cemetery plots

We currently have 6 cemetery plots in Mt. Hope Cemetery on National Cemetery Road available to

the members of First Presbyterian Church. If you would like to purchase one of these plots, please call or drop by to see me at the Church office. If you wish to reach me by phone, the number is 662-2583.

use of facilities

We know that First Presbyterian Church has many activities going on during the course of the week. When you wish to use the facilities please fill out the appropriate form so we can know who will be in the building and approximately what time you will be there. The custodial staff has entered the building many mornings during the week and the building has been left open with the HVAC system running and many lights left on. Please help us control our expenses and the possibility of vandalism in our Church. Thanks for you help on this issue.

Serving Christ while serving others,




*Be a Faithful Steward*

**PEDAL for PADD** 

Please join FPC cyclists on **Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** at P.A.D.D.'s Wren House adjacent to the Presbyterian Community of Florence (formerly the Presbyterian Home) at **2:00**, for a **10 mile fun ride** and **25 mile road bike** charity ride to support P.A.D.D.

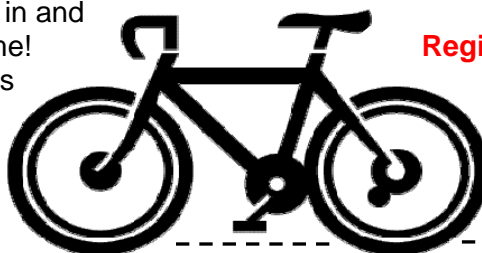
(Presbyterian Agency for the Developmentally Disabled). This board provides care to young adult women living in a group home. Ride proceeds will assist PADD in their effort to provide for this faith-based group home. Get a great workout in and help a worthy local cause at the same time!

For a **good will donation**... all participants will receive a gift bag, snacks and beverages after. Our goal will be to raise \$1,500.00 (or more) with the hopes that this ride may turn into an

annual event. The agency depends on private/charitable donations to supplement the monetary needs necessary to keep the program running.

Not interested in riding? Then help us as a **volunteer** and/or **sponsor** someone. RSVP to Janet Brand at Janet81661@aol.com, if you know in advance that you will be able to ride. Not sure if you will be in town? You may register the day of the race.

**Registration starts at 12:30 PM**



We are looking for sponsors in the church who are willing to donate \$100 or more. Please include your name or business name you would like printed with your check.

**Thank you for your support!**

# The Tabernacle Experience

October 16-23, 2010

**Save the date!** The Tabernacle Experience is back in action and will be set up on the grounds of First Presbyterian Church from October 16<sup>th</sup> – October 23<sup>rd</sup>. We're gearing up to recruit volunteers to operate the Tabernacle in four hour shifts, and to assist with the setup and takedown on October 15<sup>th</sup> and October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please pray about this opportunity to help spread God's Word in our community! If you would like to volunteer, or if you have any questions or comments, please contact Billy McNair by sending an email to [Tabernacle@florencefirst.org](mailto:Tabernacle@florencefirst.org).



Also, please visit our Facebook page by typing in *The Tabernacle Experience (East Coast)* for relevant information and updates.



The days and times of the Tabernacle are as follows:

**FRIDAY, October 15<sup>th</sup>:**

Set-up 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
Volunteer Training 6 - 8 PM  
Pastor's Preview 7 - 8 PM

**SATURDAY, October 16<sup>th</sup> and  
SUNDAY, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM - 8 PM

**MONDAY, October 18<sup>th</sup> through  
WEDNESDAY, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

4 - 8 PM

**THURSDAY, October 21<sup>st</sup> through**

**SATURDAY, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
9 AM - 8 PM

**SUNDAY, October 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Takedown 1 - 6 PM

## Fall Weekend Retreat

*Register by October 24<sup>th</sup>*

November 12-14, 2010 in beautiful Flat Rock, NC

### Growing Up Together

Come away to hear God speak to you through Paul's letter and let its truth sink into the deep places of your heart.

"I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints..."  
- Ephesians 1:18

**\$25 deposit per person with registration form.**

#### Rooms

Single Occupancy \$164

Double \$82

Triple \$55

Quad (Max) \$41

*Most rooms have 2 Queen Beds*

#### Meals

Kids (Age 0-3) Free

Kids (Age 4-10) \$21

Adults (11+) \$34.50

(Meal cost includes 3 meals Saturday & 1 breakfast Sunday.)





# HEALTH FAIR

**When:** Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Where:** First Presbyterian Church CLC  
**Time:** 4:30-7:00 PM  
**Cost:** \$25.00 Flu Shot (Cash, Check or Credit)

The Flu Shot will be available for \$25 and will protect against the flu and the H1N1 viruses...in one shot!

**Free Diabetes Screening**  
**Free Blood Pressure Checks**  
**CPR Education**

*\*Children must be 4 or older and accompanied by a parent or guardian.*

*\*The only insurance we can bill is Medicare Part B (Please bring your Medicare card and ID).*

**Brought to you by the Healing Hands Congregational Health Ministry Team**

## Sign Up for Food Ministry Teams for Wednesday Nights!



Our Fellowship Ministry Unit is looking for volunteers to sign up for our Wednesday Night Meals. We need volunteers for Food Prep, Cooking, Serving, Cashier, Attendance Takers, Clean up

If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office. We hope to have enough volunteers so that each volunteer would only serve once a month. We also encourage groups such as Sunday School Classes or Small groups to volunteer for an evening.

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU



**Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 Team Leader  
 Joyce Dalsbo

Spaghetti  
 Salad  
 Texas Toast  
 Dessert

**Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 Team Leader  
 Judy Fuller

Pork Tenderloin  
 Green Beans  
 Baked Sweet Potatoes  
 Biscuit  
 Dessert

**Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 Team Leader  
 Ed Turner

Old Time Chicken Stew  
 Yeast Rolls  
 Apple Pie

**Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 Team Leader  
 Cynthia Knudsen

Baked Potato w/ Chili

Supper begins at 5:30 PM in the Christian Life Center (CLC)

**Adults \$5    Youth \$5    Children (under 12) \$3    Family Max \$15**

*Please volunteer to assist on our Food Ministry Teams by calling the church office.*



# October Birthdays

01 Lillian Kunz	07 Billy Patrick	16 John Hofler, Jr.	25 Quincy Kennedy
01 Susan Jordan	08 Bruce Hubbs	18 Frances Jones	25 Bob McLean
01 Tammy Epps	09 Amy Scott	18 Anna Grace Hubbs	25 Mona Zakhour
02 Sarah Dozier	09 Ann Collins Josey	18 Lily Scheeler	26 Roy Burch
02 Harriett Hindman	10 Berry Monroe	19 Sam Floyd	27 Jeannie Brodie
02 Terry Floyd	10 Cindy Collins	19 Alison Thompson	27 Andrew Stanley
03 Andy Wise	11 Alfred Hopkins	19 Ruth McMaster	27 Richard Shurman
03 Theresa Garris	11 Ruth Watts	19 Mike Purvis	27 Stephen Thompson
03 Parker Roycroft	12 Rod Arnold	19 Cooper Wallace	28 Julie Thomas
04 Elizabeth Stover	12 Carson Harwell	20 Edith Hicks	28 Alice Nickles
04 Marlene Pantos	13 Helen Sillman	20 Leonard Hoogenboom	28 David Hubbs
04 Roseanne Saunders	13 Alicia Fischer	22 Frances Wallace	28 William Weishuhn, III
04 Diane Rouse	13 Caroline Ashworth	22 Myrna Simmonds	29 Jayne Boswell
04 Julie Tyler	13 Vica Fuller	22 Richard Granger	29 Chip Henry
04 Wendell Jones	14 Casey Taylor, Jr.	22 Sarah Wheeler	29 Maggie Westmoreland
04 Caden McKay	14 Danny Jones	22 John Lovensheimer	29 RJ Lee
05 Shand Josey	14 Nancy Poston	23 Carolyn Wolfe	29 Scott Munn
06 Ralph Bratcher	14 Kate Hofler	23 Yong Shin	30 Christopher Warner
06 Erin Johnson	14 Casey Heath	23 Jennifer Ervin	31 Randi Ryan
06 Hugh Ervin	14 Lucas Morgan	23 Traci Bash	31 Anna Shurman
06 Anna Lee Rhea	15 Bob Silver	24 Adelaide Moss	31 Eliza Drayton Wilhoit
06 Blake Frew	15 Carey Hindman	24 Jeffrey Skinner, Jr.	31 Hugh Whitehead
07 Josh Funk	16 Henry Rose	25 Zane Morris	

*Staff Birthdays*

- 4 Wanda Mouzon
- 26 Shelby Coker

*Did we miss your birthday? Please contact Shelby Coker at 662-2583 or [scoker@florencefirst.org](mailto:scoker@florencefirst.org) so we can correct our records.*



Sunday, August 8, 2010, 11:00 a.m.  
**FRIEDRICH WELLS MURPHY (FRITZ)**  
 born January 27, 2010  
 son of Scott & Minnemie Murphy

Sunday, August 22 2010, 11:00 a.m.  
**CANNON COVINGTON COKER**  
 born March 20, 2010  
 son of Jason & Casey Coker

*Baptisms*

Sunday, August 15, 2010, 11:00 a.m.  
**NORAH ASHLEY LOWRY**  
 born February 24, 2010  
 daughter of Kent & Ashley Lowry

Sunday, September 19, 2010, 11:00 a.m.  
**MEREDITH ELLISON BANNER**  
 born February 8, 2009  
 daughter of David & Meredith Banner

## 8 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Friday, October 1, 2010

### Saturday, October 2, 2010

### Sunday, October 3, 2010 **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY** **MANNA HOUSE SUNDAY**

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 4:30 PM Volleyball in CLC
- 5:00 PM Wholeness & Healing Service

### Monday, October 4, 2010

- 10:00 AM Circle #4: Price CR
- 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery: Price
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts: Scout Room
- 7:30 PM Korean Bible Study: Shin's Home

### Tuesday, October 5, 2010

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Grace & Truth Rm
- 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group in Parlor
- 9:45 AM PW Coordinating Team: Grace & Truth Rm
- 10:15 AM Manna House Lunch Crew
- 11:00 AM PW Bible Moderators: Library
- 11:00 AM *Just for Women Ministries* Lunch: CLC
- 11:00 AM Lady's Ensemble
- 12:00 PM Circle #5: Grace & Truth Rm
- 12:00 PM Keenager's Luncheon
- 4:30 PM Girl's Ensemble
- 5:30 PM Instrumental Ensemble
- 6:00 PM *Just for Women Ministries* Supper: CLC

### Wednesday, October 6, 2010

- 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study: E209
- 4:30 PM Youth Handbells
- 4:30 PM Health Fair
- 5:00 PM Adult Handbells
- 5:30 PM Family Supper: CLC
- 6:15 PM Adult Electives
- 6:15 PM Children's Program
- 6:15 PM Youth Small Groups
- 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice

### Thursday, October 7, 2010

- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Presbyterian Home
- 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study: LR
- 6:00 PM Church Directory Photos: FH
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts: Scout Room

### Friday, October 8, 2010

### Sunday, October 10, 2010

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 2:00 PM Pedal for PADD
- 4:00 PM CrossTrainers (6th grd) Ebenezer Climbing Wall
- 4:30 PM Volleyball in CLC

### Monday, October 11, 2010 **COLUMBUS DAY**

- 10:00 AM Circle #4: Price CR
- 5:45 PM Children's Subcommittee
- 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery: Price
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts: Scout Room
- 7:30 PM Korean Bible Study: Shin's Home

### Tuesday, October 12, 2010

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Grace & Truth Rm
- 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group in Parlor
- 10:00 AM Circle #6: Grace & Truth Rm
- 10:15 AM Manna House Lunch Crew
- 11:00 AM *Just for Women Ministries* Lunch: CLC
- 11:00 AM Lady's Ensemble
- 12:00 PM Circle #5: Grace & Truth Rm
- 3:00 PM Circle #9: Grace & Truth Rm
- 3:00 PM Girl Scouts: Scout Room
- 4:30 PM Girl's Ensemble
- 5:30 PM Instrumental Ensemble
- 6:00 PM *Just for Women Ministries* Supper: CLC
- 6:30 PM Letters From Dad Session 3: LR
- 7:00 PM Circle #10: Grace & Truth Rm

### Wednesday, October 13, 2010

- 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study: E209
- 12:00 PM Presbytery Retirement Luncheon: LR
- 4:30 PM Youth Handbells
- 5:00 PM Adult Handbells
- 5:30 PM Family Supper: CLC
- 6:15 PM Adult Electives
- 6:15 PM Children's Program
- 6:15 PM Youth Small Groups
- 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Circle #7:ZA Parlor
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice

### Thursday, October 14, 2010

- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Presbyterian Home
- 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study: LR
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts: Scout Room

### Friday, October 15, 2010

### Saturday, October 16, 2010

- 9:00 AM The Tabernacle Experience



# October



**Sunday, October 17, 2010**

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:00 AM The Tabernacle Experience
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 2:00 PM Presbytery Middle School Retreat
- 4:30 PM Volleyball in CLC

**Monday, October 18, 2010 WEEK IN PRAYER**

- 6:00 AM Morning Prayer: Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Circle #4: Price CR
- 4:00 PM The Tabernacle Experience
- 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery: Price
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts: Scout Room
- 7:30 PM Korean Bible Study: Shin's Home

**Tuesday, October 19, 2010**

- 6:00 AM Morning Prayer: Sanctuary
- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Grace & Truth Rm
- 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group in Parlor
- 10:15 AM Manna House Lunch Crew
- 11:00 AM *Just for Women Ministries* Lunch: CLC
- 11:00 AM Lady's Ensemble
- 12:00 PM Circle #5: Grace & Truth Rm
- 4:00 PM The Tabernacle Experience
- 4:30 PM Girl's Ensemble
- 5:30 PM Instrumental Ensemble
- 6:00 PM *Just for Women Ministries* Supper: CLC
- 6:30 PM Board of Deacons: LR Chapel

**Wednesday, October 20, 2010**

- 6:00 AM Morning Prayer: Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study: E209
- 4:00 PM The Tabernacle Experience
- 4:30 PM Youth Handbells
- 5:00 PM Adult Handbells
- 5:30 PM Family Supper: CLC
- 6:15 PM Adult Electives
- 6:15 PM Children's Program
- 6:15 PM Youth Small Groups
- 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday, October 21, 2010 First Day of Autumn**

- 6:00 AM Morning Prayer: Sanctuary
- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Presbyterian Home
- 9:00 AM The Tabernacle Experience
- 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study: LR
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts: Scout Room

**Friday, October 22, 2010 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

- 6:00 AM Morning Prayer: Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM The Tabernacle Experience

**Saturday, October 23, 2010**

- 9:00 AM The Tabernacle Experience
- 3:00 PM Fall Festival & Pumpkin Decorating: FH

**Sunday, October 24, 2010**

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 4:30 PM Volleyball in CLC

**Monday, October 25, 2010**

- 10:00 AM Circle #4: Price CR
- 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts in Scout Room
- 7:30 PM Korean Bible Study: Shin's Home

**Tuesday, October 26, 2010**

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Grace & Truth Rm
- 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group in Parlor
- 10:15 AM Manna House Lunch Crew
- 11:00 AM *Just for Women Ministries* Lunch: CLC
- 11:00 AM Lady's Ensemble
- 12:00 PM Circle #5: Grace & Truth Rm
- 12:00 PM Young Men's Lunch: Lui's
- 3:00 PM Girl Scouts: Scout Room
- 4:30 PM Girl's Ensemble
- 5:30 PM Instrumental Ensemble
- 6:00 PM *Just for Women Ministries* Supper: CLC
- 7:00 PM Session: LR Chapel

**Wednesday, October 27, 2010 Newsletter Crew**

- 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study: E209
- 4:30 PM Youth Handbells
- 5:00 PM Adult Handbells
- 5:30 PM Family Supper: CLC
- 6:15 PM Adult Electives
- 6:15 PM Children's Program
- 6:15 PM Youth Small Groups
- 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday, October 28, 2010**

- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Presbyterian Home
- 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study: LR
- 1:00 PM Keenagers' Tour
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts in Scout Room

**Friday, October 29, 2010****Saturday, October 30, 2010****Sunday, October 31, 2010 REFORMATION SUNDAY**

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Combined Worship Service: Kirkin' O' the Tartan
- 12:15 PM Reformation Lunch
- 4:30 PM Volleyball in CLC

**Hospitals**

**MCLEOD**  
Nancy Jones

**CAROLINAS  
REHAB**  
Joy Tedder

**Extended Care Residents**

**METHODIST MANOR**  
Mary Heer  
Mary Catherine  
Ervin

**ELMCROFT**  
Alfred Hopkins

**PRESBYTERIAN  
COMMUNITY  
HEALTHCARE**  
Vera Graham  
Shirley Davis  
Mary Booth

**SOUTHLAND**  
Jimmy Bridgers

**LAUREL GARDENS**  
Doris Newsome

*Extended Care refers to church members who are residing in a skilled nursing or assisted living facility.*

**Special Requests**

Jack Maffett  
John Banks  
Ann Rodgers  
Chandler  
Eleanor Sparrow

**Recovering**

John D. Bankson  
Suzanne Smith  
Diane Chapman  
Jack Williams

**Homebound**

Billie Shaw  
Cora Long  
Charles Trifiletti  
Alice Lee Bryan  
Arlene Gore  
Jean Jones  
Kaye Abramson  
Dorothy Wright  
Susan Jordan  
Givens Young  
Charlie Knapp  
Bob Olsen

*\*Due to confidentiality rules, our pastors do not receive information regarding a patient's hospitalization. Please call the church office if you or a fellow member is admitted to the hospital.*

The Power of  
*Prayer*

**Remember In Prayer This Month**

**ELDERS**

Dudley Saleeby/Yong Shin

**DEACONS**

Andy McInville/Kent Caudle

**MISSIONARIES**

Rev. Dr. Michael & Irene Sivalee  
Dr. Slvadore & Irma de la Torre

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Tammy Moore/Nancy Harwell

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

Lynn Porter/Shelley Gandy

**STAFF**

Alton Spivey  
Alexis Morris

**HOUSEHOLDS**

- ♦ Mrs. Eileen Parker
- ♦ Mr. & Mrs. Billy & Cathy Patrick
- ♦ Mr. & Mrs. James & Wendy Paul
- ♦ Mr. & Mrs. Rocky & Carolyn Pearce, Jr.

**MEMBERS EXPECTING**

- ♦ Stephen & Alison Thompson

**FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

- ♦ Captain Neil Penttila (Iraq) - son-in-law of James & Wendy Paul
- ♦ Adam Eason Chapman - nephew of David and Diane Chapman
- ♦ Charles P. Macdonald, Jr. (Afghanistan) - nephew of Doug Macdonald



**Memorials**

Sarah Montgomery  
Desree Lightle

**Sympathy**

Rudy Lee, loss of Mother

*If you would like to place memorial flowers in the sanctuary, please contact Betty Bell at 662-1330.*

# DEADLINE

## NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE

The deadline for the November newsletter will be **Friday, October 22, 2010**. Submissions may be sent to Stephanie Jones via email at [sjones@florencefirst.org](mailto:sjones@florencefirst.org).

## Scouting Ministry Update

Camping and canoeing are the October outings. Scouts are working on the new Scouting Heritage merit badge as our 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration continues. Preparations for next month's backpacking trip in the mountains are also taking place. If you are not in scouts - you are missing out!

## Presbyterian Coffee Project



Stop by the Coffee Project area in the Fellowship Hall for Organic Coffee. Try our new flavors: Toffee Caramel, Sister's Blend: supports women farmers, Café Salvador: a new bold flavor.

*The Presbyterian Coffee Project is an innovative way to reach out to small-scale farmers in the developing world while enjoying fellowship and an excellent cup of coffee.*

## Parents of College Students

Rita McInville will be corresponding with our college students this year and would like for parents to send her their children's email and address information. It would be great if they could also list what year they are in and what college/tech they are attending. Rita's email address is [RMcInville@aol.com](mailto:RMcInville@aol.com) and home telephone number is 843-292-8403.



Pastor Elgin's spiritual retreat brought him closer to God than he ever expected.

## Encounter with God Devotionals

October/November/December editions are available in the Fellowship Hall. *Encounter with God* takes you through the Old Testament once and the New Testament twice in five years, reading 10-20 verses per day. \$3.00

## Letters from Dad

A national men's ministry, Letters from Dad is helping fathers learn to leave a legacy by saying the things they've always wanted to say but just didn't know how. *Letters from Dad* teaches men to open up their hearts and put into words their love for their wives, children and parents. **6:30 PM on Tuesdays: October 12<sup>th</sup> and November 9<sup>th</sup>**

## Memorial Flowers

Flowers can be placed in the sanctuary as a memorial to loved ones or given in honor of a friend. Please contact Betty Bell at 662-1330, if you are interested in providing an arrangement for our worship services.

**Wholeness & Healing Service** Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 PM in the sanctuary. This special service is an opportunity to gather for healing prayer and Communion. Anyone who would like to come forward for private prayer is invited to receive anointing with oil and the laying on of hands with the pastors and elders. *"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."* Matthew 18:20.

## Week in Prayer

October 18-22, 2010

Each month, a week is designated for early morning devotion and the public reading of scripture. In October, the sanctuary will be open from 6:00 - 8:00 AM, Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Head Usher for October

Stephen Jones

# Children's Ministry



## Children's Halloween Costumes Needed

Alexis will be collecting gently used, clean costumes to give to local elementary schools. We specifically need costumes for 5k- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, (sizes XS, 4/5 through M, 8/10). If you have costumes at home or wish to donate one, please place it in the box in the CLC beginning on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact Alexis at the church office or by email should you have any questions, [amorris@florencefirst.org](mailto:amorris@florencefirst.org)

## CROSS TRAINERS

October 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00 PM

This is the new name for our energetic 6<sup>th</sup> graders who meet on Sunday afternoons. Our first official event will be October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Ebenezer Climbing Wall. Meet there at 4:00 and be picked up at 6:00. The cost is \$5. A release form will be coming to your house and needs to be turned in by October 6<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Alexis at [amorris@florencefirst.org](mailto:amorris@florencefirst.org) if you have any questions.

## Fall Festival & Pumpkin

### Decorating

October 23, 2010  
3:00-4:30 PM



It's time to think about your design for the annual pumpkin decorating event. It will be October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00- 4:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. There will plenty of other activities including a few games, craft making, cookie decorating and a cupcake walk.

Don't forget your costume! Prizes will be awarded for "Best Homemade Costume" and "Best Family Costume".



A cozy spot will be set up for a photo op so bring your camera.

Mark your calendars and come out for Pumpkins, Playtime and Pictures!



## Reformation Sunday

Don't forget that Reformation Sunday is October 31<sup>st</sup> with a combined 11:00 AM service, followed by a family lunch.

*Teachers, please note that children may leave Sunday School early to participate in the Kirkin' O' the Tartan procession.*

**Do you have** an old couch, arm chair, or futon that needs a new home? Alexis has just the place—the recently moved 6<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation class! If you have one, please contact Alexis so pick up can be arranged.



## Junior Church Dates for October

**October 10 & 14**

Following the Message for Young Disciples in the 8:30 Service, 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grades are invited to Junior Church where they continue worship through age appropriate participation in liturgy, offerings, prayers, teaching from and response to the Word.

## Children in Worship Volunteers

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2010

8:30 AM - 3k-5k - Jeremy & Amy Williams

11:00 AM - 3k-5k - Jeremy & Amy Williams

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2010

8:30 AM - 3k-5k - tba

11:00 AM - 3k-5k - Jennifer Floyd

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2010

8:30 AM - 3k-5k - DeAnn Tiller

11:00 AM - 3k-5k - Shawn & Ashley Bulliner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2010

8:30 AM - 3k-5k - Tara Newton

11:00 AM - 3k-5k - Johnette Touchberry

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2010

Combined 11:00 AM - 3k-5k - tba

## The Children in Worship team is looking for a few more volunteers

to assist the lead teacher during the lesson. Godly Play is a quiet, meditative, slow moving form of worship used to enable our youngest members to have a more meaningful experience when they come into the sanctuary for worship. As a volunteer, your role would be to gently shepherd children to be good listeners and be still during the story time. If you are curious about this, I encourage you to contact Charissa Canfield about helping with this valuable ministry, [charissa@candesignonline.com](mailto:charissa@candesignonline.com) or 621-0940.

**Matthew 5:9, KJV**



*“Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.”*

# Join a Choir!

## Tuesdays

- 11:00 Lady's Ensemble
- 4:30 Girl's Ensemble
- 5:30 Instrumental Ensemble

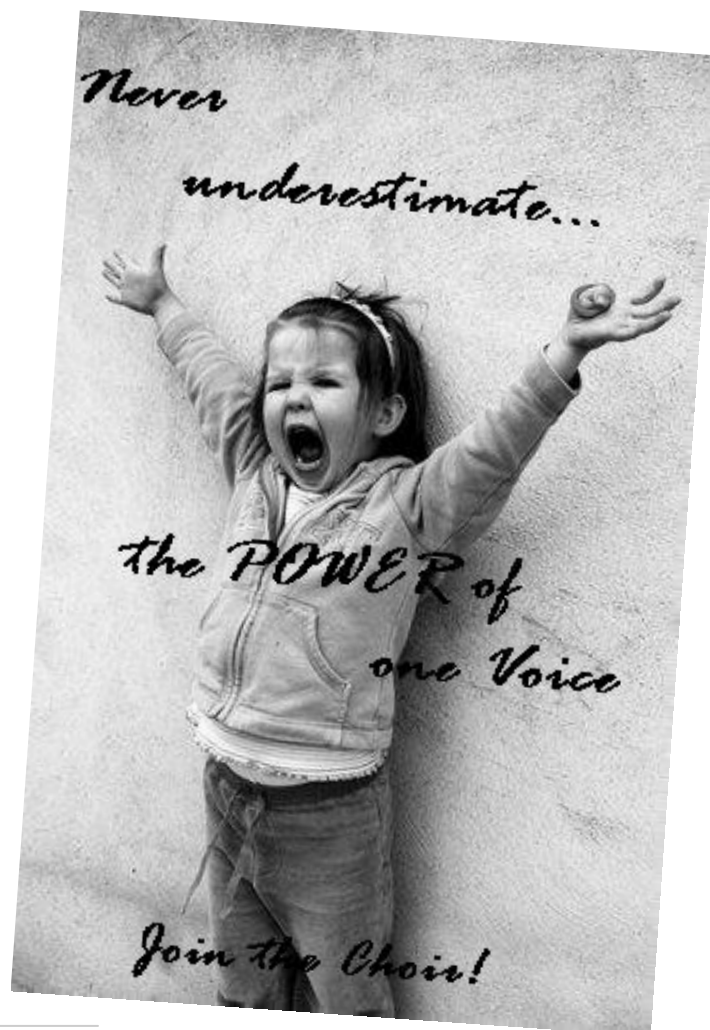
## Wednesdays

- 4:30 Youth Handbells
- 5:00 Adult Handbells
- 6:15 Presbyterian Playhouse Choir (grd 3-5)
- 6:30 Praise Team Rehearsal
- 6:50 Presbyterian Playhouse Choir (grd 1-2)
- 7:00 Cherub Choir (3-5K)
- 7:30 Chancel Choir



## Rejoicing in Song Hymns & More

Previously planned for Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>,  
this event will be rescheduled  
Chancel Choir & Guest Musicians



## KEENAGERS

October 5, 2010 at Noon in Fellowship Hall

Join us as the Peru Team will be at our luncheon and Dr. Jenkins has prepared a slideshow along with testimonials from the team. Lunch will be catered by Carol Hall. The meal is \$7.

## The Presbyterian Community Report

Foreign Correspondent - Tom Kellam

A long hot September has produced a lot of after lunch nappers on our twelve rocking chair porch. After an everyday delicious meal that includes a full salad bar and yogurt machine, there is a rush for the front porch. For about four sisters, it takes only ten minutes for the snoring to begin. It is really nice when our snoring quartet sits in the same section because it gives us a "free" community concert.



Another interesting thing: last spring, two rare for this area, Ringneck Doves arrived on campus. We named them Zechariah and Elizabeth. Now we have two old birds and four younglings. We believe this is a parallel to a similar biblical story in Luke Chapter 1.

Last week, a group took a charter cruise. Yes, they sailed up the upper Santee Lake. No one got lake sick because there was no wind. Life is good - Thank you, God!

# YOUTH AT FIRST

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ☞ October 15-16: **Middle School Overnights:** Boys are going Deep Sea Fishing in North Myrtle Beach. Girls are getting pedicures and going out for dinner, then spending the night at the Tyson lake house in Lake Wateree. **Cost is \$50 - due by Sunday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- ☞ October 24<sup>th</sup>: Final day to register for **Church-wide Fall Weekend Retreat** to Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, NC. (November 12-14)
- ☞ October 20<sup>th</sup>: **"Create Your Own Superhero" Social:** Come to "MOVE" dressed up as a superhero **OF YOUR OWN INVENTION!** We will take a break from our normal Wednesday night activities to play games, eat snacks, and have fun together. You can even team up with others to form a "duo" or a team of original superheroes. Be creative! This should be funny!



- ☞ November 1<sup>st</sup>: Day trip to **Lynches River State Park** (no school)



## MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

I have begun to pray from Ephesians 1 for our students and youth leaders and volunteers. Please join me in prayer for the following:

- ☞ That God might give us spiritual wisdom and insight so that we might grow in our knowledge of Him.
- ☞ That our hearts will be flooded with light so that we can understand the confident hope God has given to those He called—His holy people who are His rich and glorious inheritance.
- ☞ That we will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe Him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated Him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.

**SUMMER 2011** Go ahead and get these BIG events on your calendar!

- ☞ June 6-10: **The City Project:** This will be our mission experience for the summer of 2011. "The City Project" is a week-long event being developed by Chris Handley and Stacey Severance for both **MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL** students **AND ADULTS** involving opportunities to serve others in the city of Florence, short sessions for ministry training and spiritual growth, great fellowship, and a fun out-of-town trip for the students at the end of the week.
- ☞ June 19-24: **The Great Escape:** For **MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY**, The Great Escape is a great conference/camp done by Youth Conference Ministries. We will be heading up to Lee University in Cleveland, TN for the week. We went last summer and it was a home run for us!

## WEEKLY GATHERINGS

- ☞ **Sunday Shift:** Join us on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 AM in the Garage for a warm, welcoming, and worshipful time that includes breakfast food, fellowship, Bible study, worship through singing, and prayer.
- ☞ **"MOVE" on Wednesday nights:** 5:45-7:30 PM. Come hang out with us in the CLC upstairs in the Lounge at 5:45PM and then head over to the Garage at 6:15 PM for our exciting mid-week gathering where we play games, sing, and then break discussion groups to learn from God's Word.

- ☞ July 17-22: **Fun In The Sun:** This is a **HIGH SCHOOL ONLY** trip. It is kind of like The Great Escape's even-more-awesome older brother! We will be at Jekyll Island, off the coast of Georgia.





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## Reformation Sunday Lunch

Join us after the combined 11:00 Kirkin' O' the Tartan Service for a special meal to celebrate our Scottish Heritage! Please RSVP by October 27<sup>th</sup> by calling the church office or emailing [scoker@florencefirst.org](mailto:scoker@florencefirst.org).

*Prepared by Steve & Angie Tedder*

**Grilled Pork Chops**  
**Au Gratin Potatoes**  
**Carrots & Peas**  
**Pumpkin Pie**



Adults \$5 - Children under 12 \$3 - Family Max \$15

### Mission Statement

*First Presbyterian Church is a Christ-centered church committed to proclaiming the gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ so that people may come to a personal faith in Him through the power of the Holy Spirit, discipling one another in that faith, and reaching out with God's love to all.*