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Dear John,

Bob Hostetler, a minister in Oxford, Ohio, developed a list of what he called **Thirty-one Ways to Pray for Your Children**. He came up with a particular character trait or virtue for each day of the month. Here are his first ten, complete with a suggestion from Scripture.

1. **Salvation**. “Lord, let salvation spring up within them, that they may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory” (Isa. 45:8, 2 Tim. 2:10).

2. **Growth in grace**. “I pray that they may ‘grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Pet. 3:18).

3. **Love**. “Grant, Lord, that my children may learn to ‘live a life of love,’ through the Spirit who dwells in them” (Eph. 5:2, Gal. 5:22).

4. **Honesty and integrity**. “May integrity and honesty be their virtue and their protection” (Ps. 25:21).

5. **Self-control**. “Father, help them to be ‘alert and self-controlled’ in all they do” (1 Thess. 5:6).

6. **A love for God’s Word**. “May they grow to find your Word ‘more precious than gold, than much pure gold; [and] sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb” (Ps. 19:10).

7. **Justice**. “God, help them to love justice as you do and to ‘act justly’ in all they do” (Ps. 11:7, Micah 6:8).

8. **Mercy**. “May they always ‘be merciful, as [their] Father is merciful” (Luke 6:36).

9. **Respect** (for self, others, authority). “Father, grant that they may ‘show proper respect to everyone,’ as your Word commands” (1 Pet. 2:17a).

10. **Strong, biblical self-esteem**. “Help them to develop a strong self-esteem that is rooted in the realization that they are ‘God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus” (Eph. 2:10).

I’ll send you ten more next month. It seems to me that these aren’t bad prayer emphases for any child of God, young or old. The hope is that **how and what we pray** will, by God’s grace, inform and direct **how we live**.

Your friend, Gus

MONEY MATTERS . . .

The summer months always take their toll on the church’s budget. Unfortunately our bills continue to arrive without fail, but our income sometimes takes a vacation.

If you are behind in your pledge, or if you are in a position to pay some of your pledge early, we would be most grateful. Ease our worries during the summer and help us to complete the year in the black. Thank you!



SUMMER CHOIR

Singers interested in singing on a Sunday-by-Sunday basis, may join with members of the Chancel Choir as we prepare to lead worship. No auditions or sign-ups required, and no robes to worry about—simply come to the sanctuary at 9:15 A.M. any Sunday morning and learn an easy anthem for the 10:00 A.M. service. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Raymond Weidner for more information. Summer Choir will continue until September.

Fall Children's Choir Program. Parents who have children in grades 1 through 5, please note that the Children's Choir will be experiencing some changes for the fall. Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday afternoons starting in November, and program content will change slightly. It is important that children learn the significance of using God's gifts in His service, and no other activity provides them an outlet for this spiritual practice. Help your child(ren) develop a strong relationship with their church by the giving of their beautiful voices in song. Please set aside Tuesday afternoons as a time when they can both enjoy making music and serving Christ. More information will be forthcoming.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

Congratulations to Buck Burton who was presented with the Eagle Scout Badge during the worship service on June 13, 2010.

Wedding Congratulations!

Eric and Margaret (Howard) Hill on May 29, 2010 at FPC.

Spencer and Margaret (Gay) Young on June 12, 2010 at FPC.

Walt and Lindsey (Stroud) Winfrey on June 19, 2010 at Randolph College.



FINANCIALLY SPEAKING. . . As of 5/30/10:



Income Budgeted to date:	\$372,077
Income Actual to date:	\$360,682
Expenses Budgeted to date:	\$401,745
Expenses Actual to date:	\$362,345

Please note that the actual income through May was less than our actual expenses which puts us in a deficit situation.

We are grateful for your generous and prayerful support of the church and its program.



Empty Nesters (or Almost)

Let's get together this summer!

July 23 @ 6:30 P.M.

Pirate Theme Party

Pool Side at the Carricos

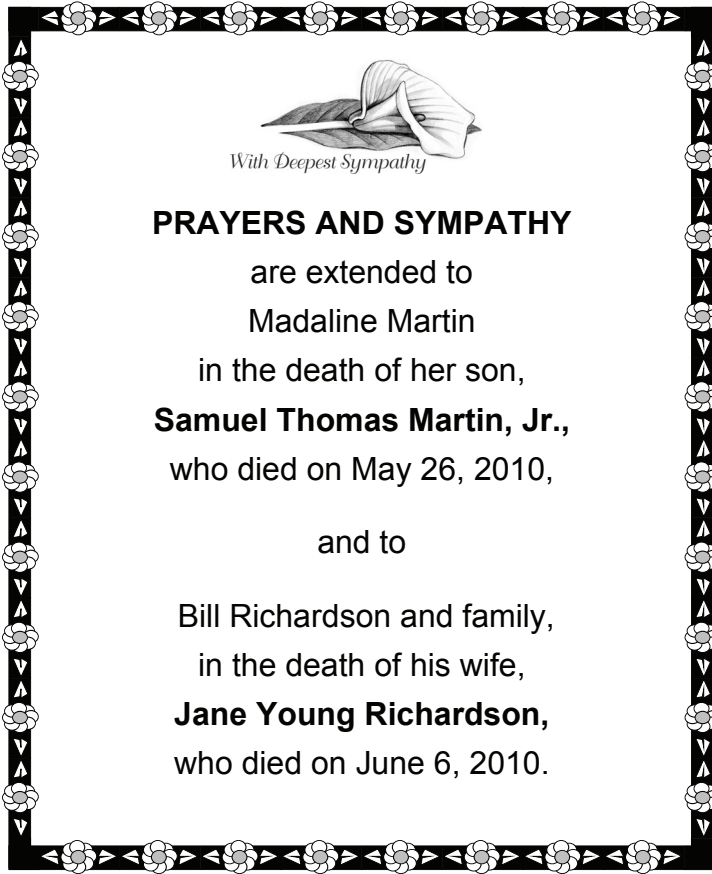
Bring a dish and a beverage


(Use your creativity to bring a "pirate" dish.)

Costumes optional but recommended)

RSVP to Tom and Ellen (384-2344 or

tomcarrico@comcast.net)




 With Deepest Sympathy

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
 are extended to
 Madaline Martin
 in the death of her son,
Samuel Thomas Martin, Jr.,
 who died on May 26, 2010,

 and to

 Bill Richardson and family,
 in the death of his wife,
Jane Young Richardson,
 who died on June 6, 2010.



Congratulations Graduates!

College

Meg Armstrong	College of Wooster
Skye Hartman	Mary Baldwin College
Ellery Sigler	Mary Baldwin College
Gray Nexsen	Hampden-Sydney College
Carter Harrington	Pratt Institute
Sallie Ford	College of William & Mary
Marcel A. Mibus	University of Virginia
Anna Beuchert	Appalachian State University

Recent High School Graduates: Please let the office know of your college plans for the August First Press. Thank you!

BLOOD DRIVE



Thanks to all who donated blood, goodies, and time to the Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 18. Hope to see you about the same time next year!

Here are the numbers from our blood drive:

- 50 Donors presenting**
- 2 Donors deferred**
- 47 Units of blood collected**
- 4 First time donors**
- 40 Whole blood**
- 7 Doubles**

“You all had an awesome blood drive this week!” - Melanie Mitchell, Account Manager-
American Red Cross

Martin Gifford Sunday School 2009-2010

Description

Presbyterian Outlook	\$ 44.95
Presbyterian Home	
Basketball	\$200.00
Timothy Program	
Churches for Urban Ministry	\$500.00
Meals on Wheels	\$200.00
Scholarship for Camp Hat Creek	\$ 85.00
The Malawi Education Fund	\$ 50.00




 Singles
 Meet 'n Eat

The Single Adult Fellowship will get together for lunch on **Sunday, July 11.**
 We will meet at the King's Island by 11:30 A.M.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Alford, Emily | 7 Harris, Joanna | Thompson, Amy | Lichford, Lewis |
| Brammer, Katie Gray | Reams, Abigail | 14 Hannon, Jean | Paxton, Carter |
| Hunt, Ted | Stanley, Kathy | Koroneos, Treena | Roberts, Leslie |
| 2 Burger, Libby | 8 Frankfort, Stuart | 15 Harris, Sharon | 23 Gravelly, Jim |
| Claiborne, Connor | Gay, May May | Mason, Daniel | Venable, Anne |
| Gerhardt, Burton | Haskins, Ginny | Mosby, Wade | 24 Sigler, Paige |
| Teague, Peggy | 9 Alfieri, Leah | 17 Beam, Betsy | 25 McCrary, Caroline |
| Thienemann, Lucy | 10 Caldwell, Colin | Craighill III, Preston | 26 Barton, Jay |
| Whitmore, Linda | Ferrell, Gentry | Ferrell, Nicholas | Eskridge, Joe |
| 3 Arthur, Susan | Foster, Kirsten | Tugman, Jenny | Perkins, Bill |
| Gibbs, Leah | Higley, Austin | 18 Gilmer, Graham | 27 Miller, Suzanne |
| Grabeel, Marjorie | Simpson, Meg | Harris, Norman | Schreiber, David |
| Poole, Charlene | Varner, Catherine | Kirkpatrick, Amy | 28 Holston, Blair |
| Riordan, Matt | 11 Harris, Genny | 19 Agnew, Katherine | Tinsley, Sutton |
| 4 Amos, Carroll | Mibus, Angela | Tyree, Stephen | Tyree, Harriet |
| Craighill, Jr., Preston | Varner, Will | 20 Christian, Lynch | 29 Kehrer, Margaret |
| 5 Brockman, Doug | Wescott, Ben | 21 Chapman, Bob | Nunn, Meg |
| Hopkins, Bev | 12 Higley, Knox | Mayo, Ken | Perry, Charlie |
| Howard, John | Lifsey, Kathy | Pierpoint, Mack | 31 Clement, Janet |
| 6 Clarkson, Bill | Tiller, Jacob | 22 Buhler, Owen | Combs, Jaeleigh |
| Kowalski, Ken | 13 Ebert, Nicholas | Jester, Royston | Ford, Sue |
| Williams, Beth | Sparks, Carolyn | | |

If your name is not here but should be, please call the church at 384-6231.

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS IN JULY

Bill & Ida Perkins - 384-2145
Betty Jo Hamner - 384-6550

Thanks to Nora Murphy and Janice Berkley
for serving in May.

REMINDER!!

**Various Community Events are
posted on the bulletin board
opposite the Pastor's Office.**

Stop by to read about upcoming events.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School was a HUGE success. A great time was had by all at **Hero Headquarters** where the children learned that when they join forces with God anything is possible. We had a full week of opening and closing skits featuring Water Woman, Pizza Girl, and Maintenance Meggan, great classroom lessons given by our captains, delicious snacks, great hero crafts, crazy games, and we learned some awesome songs.

We had 76 children and well over 50 adult and youth volunteers. We can't wait to have even more next year. Thank you for your prayers and a special thank you to the many volunteers who made this week possible! Thanks to the Overstreets for donating the bouncy and for those who donated supplies.

Volunteer Recognition

Directors: Betsy Rhodes, Deedy Cleland,
Meggan Farwell

Adults

Jamie Moss
Katie Stevens
Adrienne Howard
Missy Perry
Annie Libbey
Alice Townsend
Gray Fontana
Pat Kittrell
Judie Cleland
Mary Burger
Becky Giles
Chantel Redmond
Kathleen Lifsey
Catherine Selzler
Myra Dendy
Susan Foster
Claudia Pierpoint
Rob Cleland
Robyn Johnsen
Luke Farwell
Reid Ebert
Bruce Rhodes

Youth

Emily Foster
Ben Ailsworth
Matt Meadows
Noah Golden
Blair Holston
Walker Paxton
Sam Ailsworth
Christopher Tugman
Holden Johnsen
Lizzie Bennett
Kate Pittard
Katie Grey Brammer
Elizabeth Alford
Chloe Eckberg
Neal Creasy
Courtney Cosby
Sarah Thomas
Sydney Thomson
Kelsey Thomson
George Bennett
Liza Pittard
Lindsey Riordan
Emily Alford
Lynch Heppner
Christina Cosby
Peter Harrington
Julia Nelligan
Blair Alford

Summer Youth Trips

Four middle school students and two adults will head to Massanetta, July 13 – July 16, and six high school students and two adults will head to Montreat, July 25 – July 31. Please keep both the students and adults in your prayers for safe travel, a meaningful experience, and of course a lot of fun!

High School Starbucks' Tuesdays!!

If you are in high school or will be in high school next year (current 8th graders), come to Starbucks on Tuesday evenings during the summer for a drink or two and discussion.

This will be very informal but a time to catch up and fellowship with one another.

Join us at the Starbucks on Boonsboro Road from **7:00 – 8:00 P.M. starting Tuesday, June 22**. Bring money for whatever you will want to drink or eat!

First Thursday Lunch Bunch

Let's meet for lunch the first Thursday of July and August to catch up with one another.

Thursday, July 1, 12:00 P.M. at The Cavalier (on Rivermont).

Thursday, August 2, 12:00 P.M. at La Carreta (on Langhorne).

This is for all youth (Current 5th graders through current 12th graders).

Ideas Welcome

If you have anything you want to do as a group this year or parents, if you would like to host an event at your house, please let Meggan know: meggan@fpclly.org, 384-6231(W) or 239-5439(H).

www.fpclly.org

Next time you want to know what's happening at church, you can find out fast at the church's website **www.fpclly.org**! This dynamic tool gives us a modern way to communicate our many opportunities for worship, service, and fellowship. It features:

- a monthly calendar
- a photo gallery
- current & archived bulletins
- current & archived worship services (audio)
- current & archived sermons (audio)
- current & archived newsletters

Check out the website!

The website continues to evolve, and suggestions and input are welcome. Visit **www.fpclly.org** regularly to find out what's happening at church.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Diaconate Chair - Amy Heppner

Clerk of Session - Lee Perry

Budget/Finance	-	Preston Willson
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Care & Nurture	-	Motsy Hanna
Christian Ed.	-	Matt Foster
Community		
Mission	-	Joe Clark
Grounds	-	Johnny Alford
Membership/ Fellowship	-	Connie Messerschmidt
National/World	-	Joe Clark
Personnel	-	Bobby O'Brian
Ushering/Offering	-	Mary Burger
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DEADLINE: Thursday, July 22, 2010