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FPC Welcomes Marva Dawn – November 14 & 15



In this church year that FPC has designated the **Year of the Christian Child and Family**, we are fortunate to have Dr. Marva J. Dawn speak to us over two days in November.

Marva Dawn is an internationally renowned theologian, author, and educator. She serves as Teaching Fellow in Spiritual Theology at Regent College in Vancouver, BC, Canada. Under *Christians Equipped for Ministry* (CEM), she has preached and taught at seminaries, clergy conferences, churches, assemblies, and universities throughout the United States, Canada, and the world. She is the author of more than 15 books.

Many people at FPC are currently reading her 1997 book, **Is It a Lost Cause? Having the Heart of God for the Church's Children**, in which she emphasizes the central importance of the church's influence in the lives of children and youth. You don't want to miss this opportunity to hear Marva Dawn!

Schedule:

Sunday, November 14: 8:45 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. – Preaching at both worship services

Sunday, November, 14: 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. – Talk and Q & A
“Why Are So Many Youth Giving Up on God?”

Monday, November 15: 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. – Talk and Q & A
“How to Keep from Losing Our Youth”

The public is cordially invited to any of the programs. For more information, please call the church.

Dear John,

Your church's emphasis on children, youth, and families during 2010-2011 brought to mind an article ruing the national decline in Sunday school attendance. I clipped it from the Wall Street Journal a couple of years ago.

I hadn't realized that Sunday schools originated during the Industrial Revolution in England among the poor. Robert Raikes (1736-1811), a crusading newspaper editor, developed Sunday classes as a way to reach out to England's impoverished children in the 1780's. Sunday school was introduced in the U.S. in the 1790's, becoming a staple of nearly all Protestant churches. Roman Catholics relied on parochial schools and special weekday classes to propagate the faith. But we Protestants had our Sunday schools.

There are plenty of Sunday school memories. No advanced theology was imparted, but Bible stories got read, songs got sung, pictures got drawn, modeling clay got kneaded, and pipe cleaners got twisted and bent. I still remember some of my early Sunday school teachers with fondness. They were mostly the mothers of my Sunday school friends. Thanks to them, Sunday school afforded us children a civilizing experience and a base level of biblical literacy. I've always liked the words of William Willimon: "Only a Sunday school teacher is able to believe that those demons in the fourth grade class are, in reality, children of God."

Bottom line . . . if Sunday school is to be successful then parental involvement is absolutely necessary. After all, somebody has to say, "Get up!" and, "It's time to go!" It's a very rare child who would come all by himself or herself.

Besides, if not at Sunday school, where are our children and youth ever going to learn that God loves them?

Your friend, Gus



Children's Choir for the Hanging of the Greens Service:

Starting Tuesday, November 9 at 4:45 to 5:30 P.M., rehearsals will begin for children who wish to sing in the annual "Hanging of the Greens" service on December 5. Plan to have your children participate in this wonderful event by the sharing of their voices. Contact Raymond Weidner at 384-6231 for more information.

Service of Lessons and Carols, December 12:

Mark your calendars now for the Chancel Choir's presentation of a traditional service of lessons and carols on Sunday, December 12 at 4:00 P.M. in the sanctuary. Invite your friends and neighbors and get your Christmas season off to a great start!



Dear Congregation:

Thank you all for the prayers, cards, calls, and wishes for healing, both spiritual and physical. I am home and doing well after quadruple bypass surgery on October 5. It is truly amazing how much better I feel while reading cards and notes arriving daily in the mail.

Please continue to pray for Diane and me as the healing process continues and our lives get back to normal! I am so blessed to be cared for by so many church families.

Tom Means (Meggan Farwell's Father)



The Bountiful Breakfast Celebrates our Blessings

The Thanksgiving season reminds us to cherish the things that really matter and to celebrate our blessings with joy and gratitude. The Membership/

Fellowship Committee invites you to join church family and friends in giving thanks at our annual "Bountiful Breakfast" on Sunday, November 21, in the Fellowship Hall, 9:30-10:00 A.M.

If you can help or would like to donate food, especially breakfast breads or fruit bowls, please contact Sally Leslie at 384-9062 or at cicver@msn.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Membership/Fellowship thanks go to.....



All of the members of our congregation who have so generously donated their time, their talent, and food contributions during October to make our fellowship activities so successful, we most especially want to acknowledge:

*Our Sunday morning coffee/lemonade servers and cookie bakers: Blair and Quinlan Moseley, Ellen Cooksey, Anne Venable, Shirley Matthews, Caroline Moore, Dana Pflieger, Susan Hunt, Kathryn Overstreet, Sally and Bob Leslie, Louise and Cooper Dawson, and the G.I.V. Girls' Club.

*Sally Leslie and her crew of assistants for the fabulous French toast breakfast celebrating Stewardship Sunday on October 17. Sally's team included Kirk Todd, Mark Strosnider, Chip Holston, Bob Leslie, Marilyn Hartman, and Cooper and Louise Dawson.

*Becky O'Brian and Connie Messerschmidt for an evening of Halloween Fun at the October Fellowship Dinner. They were ably assisted by Ida Perkins, David and Betty Blue, Marian Stump, Dorothy Niles, and Claudia Pierpoint.

*Ida Perkins for sharing her artistry with eye-catching posters and delightful centerpieces for our events.

And always, we thank all of you who support and participate in our activities, extending a friendly greeting to old friends and welcoming new ones into our church family. This is what membership and fellowship at FPC is all about!

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING. . . As of September 30, 2010:



Income Budgeted to date:	\$643,489
Income Actual to date:	\$611,555
Expenses Budgeted to date:	\$716,181
Expenses Actual to date:	\$672,290

In September our actual expenses exceeded our actual giving, resulting in a current deficit of about \$60,700. We appreciate the faithful giving from our members and friends, and we hope to return soon to operating in the black.

The Single Adult Fellowship

will get together for lunch on **Sunday, November 14**. We will meet at **Applebee's**, 3219 Old Forest Rd., by 12:30 P.M.





With Deepest Sympathy

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

are extended to
Betty Ann Ebert
in the death of her husband,
Marshall Reid Ebert,
who died on September 24, 2010,

and to

the family of
Burton Gerhardt
who died on September 28, 2010,

and to

the family of
Donna Whitehouse
in the death of her father,
Bill Richardson,
who died on October 25, 2010.

ANOTHER REASON FOR THANKSGIVING

A recent report produced by the National Cancer Institute, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Cancer Society, and the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries indicates that death rates and diagnosis rates from all cancers combined are declining significantly in the United States. According to the report, new diagnoses decreased an average of almost one percent a year from 1999 to 2006, and deaths attributed to cancer decreased 1.6 percent a year from 2001 to 2006. It is predicted that both rates will continue to fall.

The report states that there is no single explanation for the decrease in these rates. A major factor has been advances in detecting and treating the major types of cancers in both men and women. Research into how cancer behaves at the cellular level has resulted in more targeted therapies that will attack cancer cells while leaving healthy cells intact. Public policy has played a part by reducing smoking. Vaccines have been used to prevent the occurrence of one type of cancer and to research other vaccines.

The report states that the biggest breakthroughs in cancer prevention could be ones that people undertake in their everyday lives. If people continue working on healthy diets, giving up habits such as smoking, and getting recommended cancer screenings, rates will continue to fall.

During this Thanksgiving season, let us continue to support those we know whose lives have been changed by cancer. Let us continue to do what we can to prevent cancer. And let us give thanks for improvements in cancer detection and treatment.

Gail Midkiff
Parish Nurse

ADVENT WORKSHOP

Sunday, November 21
2:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M., Fellowship Hall

Fun for all ages. Christmas ornaments to make, bird houses, Christmas cookies to decorate, buckets to paint and much, much more. Please come. A small fee for supplies.



NOVEMBER ANGELS

There are Angels amongst us:
Susan Arthur, Barbara Owen,
Peggy Teague, Shari Harris and the
late Eve Ewing. For forty years (!)

these five ladies faithfully taught the first grade Sunday School class. That is around one thousand, seven hundred and twelve Sundays. They have definitely earned their wings. We thank them for their unflagging dedication to the youth of First Presbyterian Church.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Baldwin, Heidi | Porter, Nina | Burton, Jeb | 24 Beuchert, Catherine |
| Burton, Tiffany | Stallings, Rich | Newton, Bonnye | 25 Timmons, Tim |
| Cobb, Vicki | 8 Capps, Cathy | Porter, Ivan | 26 Milam, Zane |
| Harwell, Wayne | 9 Craddock, Nan | Rhodes, Bruce | Saltz, Nancy |
| 2 Bellaire, Marilyn | 10 Haskins, Archer | Sorenson, John | Willson, Preston |
| Cobb, Charlie | 11 Gravely, Bo | Sydnor, Taylor | Wombwell, Burke |
| Houck, Peter | 12 Bruce, John | 18 Jester, Will | 27 Cable, Margaret |
| Pinelli, Morgan | Haskins, Kaitlyn | 19 Amos, Sallie | Mays, Kate |
| Walton, Janie | 13 Giles, Harrison | Thompson, Byron | Snead, Kitty |
| 3 Ebert, Reid | Irons, Anne | 20 Chapin, Sarah | 28 McBratney, Bill |
| Will, Sarah | Riordan, John | Kittrell, Andrea | Ware, Sally |
| 4 Hovda, Russ | Sorenson, Bo | Stanek, Donna | Weaver, Winston |
| Howard, Campbell | 14 Clarkson, Elizabeth | Thomas, Mark | 29 Arthur, Walker |
| Reinhardt, Leta | Loflin, Wyatt | 21 Ramsey, Ed | Basten, Duff |
| 6 Barrett, Jim | Owen, Barbara | 22 Brammer, Jeb | Johnsen, Whitt |
| Hagstrom, Brian | Richards, David | 23 Basten, Isabelle | Johnston, Sam |
| Snead, George | 15 Oertle, Sarah | Hamner, Betty Jo | 30 Brown, Patrick |
| 7 Koroneos, Andy | 16 Gayle, Lucile | Huff-Spence, Elizabeth | Carrico, Bob |
| Loflin, Bert | 17 Blankinship, Dawn | Paxton, Christian | 30 McDonald, Travis |
| Page, Sue | Buhler, Jeanne | Putney, Victoria | McGuinn, Bill |
| | | | Tinsley, Stuart |

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

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS IN NOVEMBER

Bertha Crockett - 316-9033
Patty Arthur - 384-9013

Thanks to Harriet Ramsey and
Bebe Smith for serving in October.

REMINDER!!

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

Stop by to read about upcoming events.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

On **Monday, November 1, 2010**, the Coordinating Team will meet at **10:00 A.M.** in the library.

The **Young and Not So Young Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, November 2, at 9:00 A.M.** in the library.

The **Horizons Circle** and **Book Circle** will meet on **Monday, November 8, at 9:45 A.M.** for light refreshments in the Officer Room. The **Book Circle** will meet in the library at **10:00 A.M.** The book to be discussed will be *Lady's Maid* by Margaret Forster.

The **Evening Circle** will meet on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be **November 9, 7:30 P.M.**, at the home of Joanne Roos, **1514 Savoy Place, Lynchburg.**



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We are moving to a new day!! Our meetings for the 2010 – 2011 season will be moving to the **second Wednesday of the month.**

Nov. 10, 2010	Robin Reed, Pres. Of D-Day Memorial
Jan. 12, 2011	Speaker TBA
Feb. 9, 2011	"
Mar. 9, 2011	"
April 13, 2011	"

The move to Wednesday is to accommodate the church calendar. Same schedule:

- 6:00-6:30 P.M., Social
- 6:30-7:15 P.M., Dinner
- 7:15-8:15 P.M., Speaker

Good programs, good food, and fellowship-all for only \$10.00.

Many people have asked for this wonderful recipe served at our October breakfast.

**Connie Messerschmidt's
Divine French Toast**
Makes 8 servings



- 5 tablespoons butter
- 2 large baking apples, peeled, cored and sliced
- 1 cup firmly packed dark-brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons dark corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 8 1-inch-thick slices large French bread (4 inches wide)
- 3 large eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1. The day before serving, prepare apples and French toast: In large, heavy skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Add apple slices and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender.
2. Add brown sugar, corn syrup, and cinnamon to apples. Cook, stirring, until brown sugar dissolves. Pour apple mixture into 13x9 inch baking pan and spread to even layer. Arrange bread slices in one layer on top of apple mixture.
3. In medium-size bowl, with fork, beat eggs, milk, and vanilla extract until well mixed; pour over bread slices. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.

Next day, heat oven to 375 degrees. Remove plastic wrap from baking pan and bake French toast 30 to 35 minutes or until mixture is firm and bread is golden. Cool in pan 5 minutes. Invert serving tray over French toast and carefully turn both over to unmold so that apple layer is on top. Spoon over bread any apple slices or syrup left in pan and serve immediately.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER FRUIT

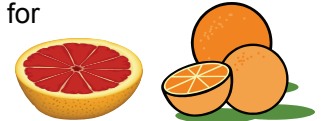
All orders must be received by Monday, November 8. You can bring them to church on Sunday, November 7, and place them in a box in the mailbox room or give them to Sandra who will be outside the narthex after both services. Our church has always been at the top of the orders in supporting this ministry!

Preparing for the fifty-ninth year, Camp Timothy has served as a Bible-based enrichment camp for children from grades 1-7 in the Lynchburg area. Although not restricted to the College Hill area, many of the campers come from the inner-city where opportunity for a camp experience would otherwise be prohibitive. Led by Director Andrea Reid who was herself a Timothy camper (more years ago than she wishes to say), the day begins with a praise and worship session that sets the tone for the day. Campers enjoy swimming at the Presbyterian Home pool, crafts, music, recreation, and a host of activities including a field day, carnival, walk-a-thon and supporting two children in Haiti. The camp concludes with a celebration for the campers and their families complete with awards, singing, biblical skits demonstrating the themes for the summer, and the naming of the Camp Timothy Child who will represent the program for the following year.

Plans for next year include an expanded role with Presbyterian Home and the wonderful facilities they can provide.

As a ministry of the camp, the Camp Timothy Choir sings for various groups during the school year.

The annual fruit sale helps support this important Christian ministry. First Presbyterian Church helped start the camp which later became part of Churches for Urban Ministry. CUM now includes a tutoring program (Timothy II), a male-mentoring program (TYMS) in partnership with the Alliance for Families and Children, and the Food Pantry in partnership with Interfaith Outreach.



Plan on enjoying fruit as part of your holiday plans.

CHURCHES FOR URBAN MINISTRY CITRUS SALE

Order by mailing the following form **with payment**. Checks should be made to First Presbyterian and sent directly to the address on the form! **Delivery will be Dec. 9**. The fruit is from Florida Indian River Groves. These make wonderful Christmas presents! **Orders must be received by Monday, Nov. 8, 2010.**

Donations are always welcomed. This supports Camp Timothy, a six-week inner-city Christian camp.

Description	Price	Quantity	Total Price
10 lb box navel oranges (16-18 oranges)	16.00	_____	\$ _____
20 lb box navel oranges (28-40 oranges)	22.00	_____	\$ _____
10 lb box red grapefruit (8-10 grapefruit)	16.00	_____	\$ _____
20 lb box red grapefruit (16-24 grapefruit)	22.00	_____	\$ _____
10 lb box mixed oranges & grapefruit (6-8 o & 5 g)	16.00	_____	\$ _____
20 lb box mixed oranges & grapefruit (16 o & 9 g)	22.00	_____	\$ _____
10 lb box tangelos (22-30 tangelos)	16.00	_____	\$ _____
20 lb box tangelos (36-50 tangelos)	22.00	_____	\$ _____

Your name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

Please phone me when the fruit comes and I will pick it up at the home of Sandra Wilson, 5316 Hickory Hill Drive. (Directions will be in First Press closer to the time)
 Please deliver the fruit to my home .

Send this form with check made out to **First Presbyterian** and mail to **Sandra Wilson, 5316 Hickory Hill Dr. Lynchburg, VA 24503**. Orders must be received by **Monday, Nov. 8, 2010**. Thank you for your support.



**A Poem from Kalikumbi Church
 "Gift From American Partners"
 by Mambo Mtonga, Kalikumbi Congregation**

POEM

One of this year's mission team members, Alan Pettigrew, was given this beautiful printed poem (see opposite column) by a man from the Kalikumbi congregation as they were leaving the new church building after the dedication ceremonies this spring. Construction of this church in the village of Kalikumbi in Central Malawi was started by their pastor Rev. John Gondwe in 2005 and finished in 2010. The sanctuary can hold 2,000 worshipers. Men from fifteen surrounding Prayer Houses did much of the construction work. Prayer House members comprise a large part of their 1300 member congregation.

First Presbyterian Church (Lynchburg) provided a major share of the funds for purchase of building materials, including lumber, roofing, cement, windows, and hardware. Covenant PC (Roanoke) also contributed funds. The bricks were made by local folks, and local masons built the walls and poured concrete floors. Volunteers put up the trusses and roofing, built windows etc.

This poem came as a complete surprise to the Lynchburg team. Please take a moment and read it in order to share in the joy of this amazing achievement. The ending lines are especially timely: "Save the children/Because the children are the tomorrow's future/For this church."

The Lynchburg Prayer House



Dedication Service



"GIFT FROM AMERICAN PARTNERS"

I APPRECIATE THE PEOPLES EFFORTS
 PUT TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION
 OF THE MODERNISED KALIKUBI PRAYER HOUSE
 WHICH IS RALLY BEAUTIFUL, MARVELLOUS AND
 IMMACULATELY CONSTRUCTED.
 IT'S REALLY A GOLDEN GIFT FROM AMERICAN
 PARTNERS.
HALLELIYAH! AMEN.

THE PEOPLE OF KALIKUMBI PRAYER HOUSE
 GIVE A MERIT OF CONGRATULATIONS
 TO THE FIRST PREBYTERIAN COVENANT
 FROM LYNCHBURG PRAYER HOUSE IN AMERICA.
 FOR THE WONDERFUL CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS
 THIS BUILDING.
 YOU AMERICAN PARTNERS
 YOUR ARE REALLY TRUE FRIENDS OF KALIKUMBI
 CONGREGATION
 AND ALSO TRUE CHILDREN OF GOD IN HEAVEN.
 MAY HE ALONE BLESS YOU FOREVER.
HALLELUJAH! AMEN.

MAY I EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS OF DISTINCTION
 FOR THE CONTRIBUTION AND HARDWORK
 TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS BEAUTIFUL
 CHURCH
 BY FIFTEEN PRAYER HOUSES, VILLAGE HEADMEN
 AND THE PEOPLE SURROUNDING KALIKUMBI
 PRAYER HOUSE.
 YOUR CO-OPERATION IS A DISTINCTION IN THE
 EYES OF GOD
HALLELUJAH! AMEN.

WE ARE SAYING
 THANK YOU LYNCHBURG PRAYER HOUSE
 AND THE LOCAL PEOPLE
 FOR THE JOB WELL DONE!
HALLELUJAH! AMEN.

OUR DEAR REVERANDS AND CHURCH LEADER
 FIGHT HIV/AIDS
 THROUGH THE CHURCH AND SAVE THE CHILDREN
 BECAUSE THE CHILDREN ARE THE TOMORROWS
 FUTURE
 FORTHIS CHURCH
HALLELUJAH! AMEN.

PREPARED BY: MAMBO MTONGA
 THANK YOU

*The Miracle of Christmas*

Join with the Samaritans: The History of Operation Christmas Child

"Let my heart be broken with the things that break the heart of God." Bob Pierce wrote these now-famous words in his Bible after visiting suffering children on the Korean island of Kojedo. This impassioned prayer is what guided him as he founded and led the ministry of Samaritan's Purse in 1970. His mission for this organization was "to meet emergency needs in crisis areas through existing evangelical mission agencies and national churches."

After World War II, Bob Pierce traveled throughout Asia as an evangelist and journalist with Youth For Christ. While on a university lecturing circuit in China, he stumbled across some courageous women who were living among lepers and orphans, sacrificing everything to share the love of Jesus Christ. Through their selfless love, God gave Pierce a vision for ministry. He dedicated himself to finding and supporting other such Christians who were caring for the poor and suffering in the distant corners of the world.

In the summer of 1973, Bob Pierce met his eventual successor, an adventurous young student named Franklin Graham with a growing heart for world missions. Intrigued by Bob's many stories from the field, Franklin began to spend more and more time with the seasoned Christian statesman. In 1975, he accompanied Bob on a life-changing tour of some of the world's neediest mission fields. Franklin saw the poverty of pagan religions and the utter despair of the people enslaved by poverty. God had captured his heart for missions.

Bob Pierce died of leukemia in 1978, and nearly eighteen months later, Franklin Graham became the President and Chairman of the Board of Samaritan's Purse. Through thirty years of earthquakes, hurricanes, wars, and famine, Franklin has led the ministry in following the biblical example of the Good Samaritan all across the globe. God has blessed the organization under Franklin's leadership, and the ministry has seen explosive growth.

"Go and do likewise," Christ commanded after explaining the parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10. So we do. Samaritan's Purse travels the world's highways looking for victims along the way. We are quick to bandage the wounds we see, but like the Samaritan, we don't stop there. In addition to meeting immediate, emergency needs, we help these victims recover and get back on their feet.

No matter where we go or what we do, we offer more than help. We offer hope. To suffering people in a broken world, we share the news of the only One who can bring true peace—Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Our church will again be joining Christians around the world to support this ministry of hope. Look for many opportunities to get involved in our Narthex. Listen for many ways to serve in our Sanctuary.

**Shoebox Collection due date is Sunday,
November 21.**

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

**Tuesday, November 23,
7:30 P.M., at**

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

Join with friends from Peakland Methodist, St. John's Episcopal, and First Presbyterian to celebrate Thanksgiving! A combined choir will present special music.





“Hanging of the Greens”

“Hanging of the Greens” has become a tradition in our church and will take place Sunday evening December 5 at 5:00 P.M. in the sanctuary.

We know there are several of you who want to help but may have never been asked, and we know that there are several of you who like to participate each year!

As of November 1, there will be a sign-up poster on the table in the foyer. We want you to sign up if you are interested in speaking or decorating. Participating is the joy of this service; there is an opportunity for everyone—even if you don’t like to stand up and read!

All of the parts are listed on the poster and also how many people are needed for each part. We are asking that you sign your name on the line of the part that you want. If you sign up for a reading part, Janie Wilson will mail your part in the mail within a few days. There is a copy of all the readings and speaking parts near the poster, so you can look at the different parts before signing up. Please do not take this copy; it is the only one for everyone to look at.

As always we need young children to take part in this service as well. The young children decorate the tree. If your child would like to take part in that way, please sign him or her up. We are also looking for two adults, middle, or high school youth to sit with the children and supervise the tree decorating.

Remember if you do sign up for a part, you are required to come to **one mandatory rehearsal** the day before the service **Saturday, December 4.**

Decorators, you will meet at 10:00. A.M. for a brief rehearsal (no more than 30 minutes), and readers, you will meet at 10:30 A.M. to read over your parts.

All decorators and readers need to **meet near the library on Sunday, December 5 at 4:15 P.M.** Don’t worry—you will receive a reminder postcard!

Please help us make “Hanging of the Greens” a success and sign up for your part today!

F.A.I.T.H. Mountain Sunday School

We are in need of a **teacher** for the **art rotation** in both **December** and **January**. Please contact Meggan Farwell meggan@fpclcy.org if you are interested in teaching. Thanks and remember the children need you!

Thanks to our **October teachers**: Carol Ann Cosby, Allison and Reid Ebert, John Perry, Diane Stroud, and Margie Weidner.

We look forward to another great month with our **teachers for November**: Ken Kowalski, Blair Moseley, Bobby and Becky O’Brian, and Jennifer Clark.

Youth News

Sunday, November 7 – 1:15 P.M. Peaks of Otter Hike! We will meet in the church parking lot and eat a bagged lunch and then head to the Peaks of Otter for our annual hike. The leaves will be beautiful this time of year. This event is open to all middle school and high school youth and their families. The more the merrier. Please let Meggan know meggan@fpclcy.org if you can drive. Please bring your own bagged lunch. **We will return sometime late afternoon.**

Sunday, November 14 and Monday, November 15 – 7:30 P.M. Marva Dawn Comes to First Presbyterian! The church welcomes Marva Dawn as our guest preacher and lecturer this weekend. Marva will be preaching at both Sunday services and will be speaking Sunday and Monday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan on attending with your family or plan to come and sit with other youth in attendance. Marva speaks dynamically about youth. You won't want to miss out.

Sunday, November 21 – 4:30 – 7:00 P.M. Our Annual Rake and Run! Meet at the church in the Fellowship Hall parking lot with your rakes and gloves for our annual rake and run. We will rake several yards and then head to La Carreta for dinner. Pick up will be at La Carreta. We will need parents to drive. Let Meggan know if you can drive and help rake! meggan@fpcly.org **Bring \$ for your dinner, drink, and tip!**

Sunday, November 28 – Happy Thanksgiving – No Youth Group!

www.fpcly.org

Next time you want to know what's happening at church, you can find out fast at the church's website **www.fpcly.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.fpcly.org** regularly to find out what's happening at church.

SICK?

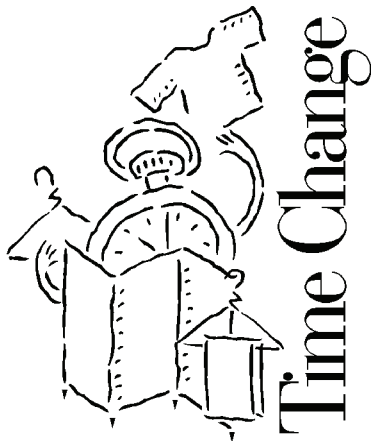
HOSPITALIZED?



Federal privacy laws have restricted the availability of patient information to the public. The local hospitals do not contact the church with admission information, and access to admitted patient lists is quite limited. Therefore, we are dependent upon our church family to let us know when they or someone they know is sick or hospitalized.

Your notifying the minister or the church office with any information will certainly help us in our ministry. Please do not presume we already know about it. We do not intentionally neglect members and friends.





REMEMBER!

**Daylight Saving Time Ends
NOVEMBER 7, 2010**

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

2010 - 2011

Diaconate Chair - Amy Heppner

Clerk of Session - Lee Perry

Budget/Finance	-	Preston Willson
Building	-	Caskie Giles
Care & Nurture	-	Motsy Hanna
Christian Ed.	-	Matt Foster
Community		
Mission	-	Emmet Lifsey
Grounds	-	Johnny Alford
Membership/	-	Connie
Fellowship		Messerschmidt
National/World	-	Joe Clark
Personnel	-	Bobby O'Brian
Ushering/Offering	-	Mary Burger
Witness/Outreach/		
Stewardship	-	Kathy Pumphrey
Worship & Music	-	Judie Cleland

**Next Newsletter: December 2010
DEADLINE: Wednesday Nov. 17, 2010**

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