



First Press

The First Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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Rev. Dr. Doug Ganyo - Associate Pastor

Looking Back While Moving Forward



*by the Reverend Dr.
L. Holton Siegling, Jr.*

What a joy it is to experience our church's rich heritage of faith and love and to feel the enthusiasm for what God has done and continues to do in our lives! It is in that same spirit that I write this message to you. I am humbled by the legacy of the many faithful stewards who have gone before us, particularly for the following

who have passed from us this year: Ellen Shank, Sally Quinn, Helen Wickson, Martha McClean, Arley Quick, Doris Zedaker, Bob Spiegel, Doris Almond, Betty Berger, Ron Walker, Anne Lang, and Jim McGuire. While these saints of God may now reside in heaven, their influence has left a lasting impression upon our lives.

Today we continue to have the opportunity to write the story of our church, seeking to make the next chapter in the life of our spiritual family better than any that have preceded it. Isaiah teaches, "So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and prosper in the thing for which I sent it." The Christian life is a fine blend of looking back while moving forward, as well as understanding how the past gives meaning to our future. For example, when I asked John Drew to serve as this year's Stewardship Chair, he immediately remembered one of the aforementioned saints, a former stewardship chair by the name of Ron Walker, and expressed a desire to honor

in his own life the legacy of that faithful servant. Since in each and every season of life we sit at God's banquet table of grace, which provides faith and freedom, healing and hope, gladness and generosity, it is my prayer that we approach this stewardship season with grateful hearts for what God has already done for us in Jesus Christ.

I am reminded of one of the statements that Dr. Tom Long made in our service on Reformation Sunday: "The God you see is the God you get." Moreover, our Christian response to God always says something about how we ourselves see God. Do we see a God who has blessed us with a full complement of staff, a variety of opportunities for Christian education and nurture, a property to be admired and regularly used, and a host of chances to bear witness to the mission of God? Or, do we see a God who has burdened us with salaries for church staff, made it difficult for us to prioritize our lives because of heavy schedules, hampered us with an old property that needs to be maintained, and confused us with too many mission opportunities from which to choose?

1 Peter 4:10 says, "Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you have received." God has given us countless gifts of grace! May this stewardship season provide the occasion whereby we can respond to God not only with our substance but also with our spirit and our service. Simply put, may we reflect something of God's abundance!

Holton

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE



Tuesday
November 24, 2009
7:00p.m.
at

Memorial United Methodist Church
601 Centre Street



Thanksgiving Message by Rev. Dr. Doug Ganyo

Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian Church

An Interdenominational Service of Worship
sponsored by the
Ministerial Alliance of Nassau County
Come, and Be Thankful!

Coffee Service

- November 1st - Personnel Committee
- November 8th - Presbyterian Men
- November 15th - Property Committee
- November 22nd - Ruth Circle
- November 29th - Worship Committee



MOM,ME Playgroup

MOM,ME meets every Wednesday morning 9:30 - 11 a.m. in Noah's Place. MOM,ME is a delightful and interesting group of moms and children growing and nurturing, networking and socializing, sharing and caring with all who come. This gathering of moms and children meets year round. Spread the word. This ministry is open to the public. No reservations are needed, just drop in. Park your stroller out front. You never know who might stop by with a guitar and a song.



Youth Sunday

Don't miss Youth Sunday November 8 and the opportunity to participate in a worship service led by the middle school and senior high students of our congregation. Worship services will take place in the sanctuary at 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services. There will be no contemporary Worship service on that day.

Youth should plan to be at the church from 9 to noon on Saturday, November 7 for a practice. After the 11 a.m. Youth Sunday service, youth will go to lunch at Peppers.



First Presbyterian's Relay for Life team members are joining hands to kick cancer off of Amelia Island. Come join us Saturday, November 7. The Relay

will be at Atlantic Elementary beginning at noon. If you or a loved one would like to participate in the survivor's lap during the opening ceremonies or if you have questions about the Relay, please call Caroline Tunkel at 491.8518. Also, be on the lookout for education information between services in Jim Thomas Hall during October.

Presbyterian Women News

The Presbyterian Women sent gift cards for 1st year college students who were away from home. The PW was also able to send a gift card to Ashley, our Thornwell Child, who is a first year college student. Our mission project for December will be Christmas Gifts for Ashley.



The women have had a great time working on the Bazaar items all year and during November sales will continue between services. A big Thank You goes out to Phyllis Rouse who headed up the Bazaar and let us use her house as a workroom. Also a thank you to all the women who contributed so much time and talent to make the bazaar a success. We will also be selling Cookbooks, Ornaments and Notecards. All of these make wonderful Christmas gifts and they help to spread the word about First Presbyterian Church.

November Circle Meetings

- Elizabeth Circle – November 12, 10 a.m., Jim Thomas Hall
- Esther Circle – November 12, 1:00 p.m., Phyllis Rouse's home
- Martha Circle November 11, 10:00 a.m., Judy Leper's home
- Ruth Circle - November 12, 10:00 a.m., Nancy Imboden 's home

Presbyterian Men

Presbyterian Men will meet on Thursday November 12th at 6:30 p.m. in Jim Thomas Hall. We will start with a meal (\$10). Gene Sovereign will talk to us about last summer's mission trip to Matewan, West Virginia. Gene will focus on the men's experiences, what they did for the people of Matewan and what the men gained from the experience. He may also share some of the opportunities the mission committee is considering for the future. Be sure to call in your reservation by 5 p.m. Tuesday to help us plan the meal. Bring a friend and join us on the 12th.

Services of Wholeness

Anointing and prayer are offered for the sick on first Tuesdays at noon in the sanctuary. Why? "Is anyone among you ill? Let the sick person call the elders of the church and let them, after anointing with oil (the oil is a symbol of God's purity) in the name of the Lord, pray over that one. And the prayer of faith will save the sick person...and the Lord will raise that one up. And if the person has committed sins, he or she will be forgiven" James 5:14-15.



Yes the healing ministry of Jesus is still continuing in the community of faith. Healing includes the whole person - spiritual, physical, and emotional. God wills our wholeness and is actively involved in our growth.

Out of the Saltshaker

Left Behind? What does the Bible really say about the End Times?

In November the Saltshakers Sunday school class will begin a six-part study using Dr. D. James Kennedy's CD series, An Historical Perspective on the End Times. If you are interested in this study, please contact Sally Ericksen (261-2329 or ericksenw@bellsouth.net) so an adequate number of study guides can be ordered. All are welcome!



CAMP JOY

Christmas Camp



ATTENTION PARENTS!!!! Let your children experience the true joy of the Christmas season at **CAMP JOY** while you shop, rest, wrap or enjoy

some of your own quiet time. Christmas camp will be Saturdays: December 5th, 12th, & 19th from 10am–2pm. Please sign your 1st–5th graders up for an experience they won't forget. Your child will bake, wrap, make homemade soup, sing, decorate and then deliver all that JOY to shut-ins from our very own church.

Our mission is to spread joy and love as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with those who might otherwise not have such a wonderful Christmas. By default, children make people very happy, and we encourage your child's participation in this kind and rewarding experience.

Nursery, Preschool and Kindergarten Camp will also be enjoyed in Noah's Place. Camp is open to all members and regular attendees. Look for registration forms in JTH in a few weeks. Please sign your children up as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly.

Interfaith Dinner Network

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in. The King will reply, I tell you the truth whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine you did for me."

Matt 25:39 - 40

The Interfaith Dinner Network is a very important ministry for our church and community. It is churches in the community working to serve the homeless and needy on Amelia Island by serving dinner 4 nights a week at Salvation Army Hope House. First Presbyterian Church is responsible for dinner one night a month. Our next two dinners will be November 24 and December 29. These are holiday weeks and it would be helpful if you could work either of these dates please let us know. For the last 6 months IDN has averaged 65 guests per night.

To make this program continue to be successful we need volunteers. Help!!! We need people to get a group (Sunday School Classes, Bible Study Classes, Groups of eight, committees, friends, or other entities) together to shop, cook, serve, and clean up or we need people to be a team leader and we will get volunteers to help. We also need individual volunteers that we can add to our list. If you feel that you cannot physically help we love monetary donations. If you can help out please contact Bill Erickson, Trish Booton, Eunice Kurtz or Marilyn Showalter

What Are You Doing Over Spring Break?

Families and youth are invited to a ski trip to Estes Park, Colorado, during spring break week – April 5 - 9. If you are interested in this trip and would like more information, contact Wade Preston, our Director of Youth and Families, at 261-3837 to reserve your space.



Congregational Mission Trip

Are you up for God working through you to build bridges of faith over the border to Mexico? How about traveling June 13-19 to build a home for a family in Reynosa, Mexico so they are comfortable, safe and secure on their side of the border? Or would you prefer working at a Clinic, teaching VBS or painting and fixing up?



We will be serving in name of Christ June 13-19, 2010 across the border from McAllen, TX, just North of Brownsville in extreme southern Texas. Our group will be intergenerational and family oriented. Parents, youth and children are welcome. Yes, our accommodations will include clean beds, air conditioning and good food; but most of all wonderful fellowship together and with our Mexican friends from two Christian churches in Reynosa.

There will be more details as we get closer to this exciting mission trip including some fund raising ideas and opportunities to help make this possible. Our mission committee has funds already committed to purchasing all the supplies to build the house at the astounding price of \$5,500.00! Contact Youth Director Wade Preston or Associate Pastor Doug Ganyo to get on board.

If this trip is not the one for you then consider doing Hurricane Disaster Relief with the Presbyterian Church South of Houston the week of Father's Day June 20-26, 2010. Pastor Doug Ganyo is going on both trips and will be coordinating our efforts to bless others because we have been so blessed ourselves. Give him a call at the church, via his cell phone 904-382-8660 or email him at doug@1stpres-fb.com. Early commitments help us plan better. All this and more awaits those who hear God's call to serve brothers and sisters in Christ across the border. We will be working with Faith Ministry and Presbyterian Border Ministry in McAllen, TX.

The Endowment Committee

A trust is an exceptional planning tool used to achieve many financial goals, such as protecting assets, minimizing estate taxes, and ensuring financial stability for a loved one. A charitable trust can also be used to accomplish stewardship goals in providing for your church. A trust combines all the benefits of professional investment management with the personal attention of a trusted advisor. By including a charitable trust in your estate plan, you can blend tax savings, asset protection, financial security and provision for those important to you as you establish your charitable legacy. For more information on establishing a trust please contact Nelson Showalter, Roger Martin, David Hardee, Alice Payne or Charlotte Knight.

BE Thankful

Author: Unknown

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire.

If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something,

for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.

During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations, because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes.

They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary, because it means you've made a difference.

It's easy to be thankful for the good things.

A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.

Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.

Find a way to be thankful for your troubles,

and they can become your blessing.

1st Café Fellowship



Gather around the table with friends and families for heart warming nourishment and delicious food at 5:30 P.M.

November 4th and 11th

6:00 - 7:00pm

Nursery & Preschool

Elementary and Middle School Youth Programs

Adult Programs

Special Guest Speakers:

Nov. 11th - Roland Knight

Nov. 18th - Bob Howat

Handbells @ 4:30, Adult Choir @ 7:00

Four ways to participate:

1. Call in your reservation to the church office each week by Monday @ 4:30 P.M.
2. Sign up between services on Sunday.
3. Sign up at dinner each week.
4. Pay at the door \$1.00 more without reservations.

Children's Church

Leaders in November

- Nov 1 - Doris Holloway & Amy Steffen
- Nov 8 - Dina & Roger Martin
- Nov 15 - Lauren Coe & Jeannie Langley
- Nov 22 - DeAnn & Richard Johnson
- Nov 29 - No children's church for K-2nd grade



Many thanks to these who have volunteered to help our children grow in worship skills and Biblical knowledge. If you would like to serve in our children's church ministry, please contact Doris Davis or any member of the Christian Education Committee.

Have You Read a Good Book Lately?

Redeeming Love By Francine Rivers

This story is based on the book of Hosea which is five pages long in my Bible.



The author skillfully expands the inspiring mes-

sages to over 400 pages. Angel, the main character, is sold into prostitution as a child.

She has endured a childhood of rejection and is unable to escape this life. She is literally in bondage for years until Michael (Hosea) rescues her and takes her to his farm. The time is the 1860's as people move West for gold and land. Michael has a farm and teaches her how to do all the simple tasks of living that she never learned.

In spite of his love and acceptance of her past, she is unable to forgive herself and the bad memories of her life. She cannot love him. She returns to her old life, and after a time Michael rescues her again as God directs him.

Diverse characters are woven into the story: gold seekers, mountain men, fur traders, Indians and pioneers heading West in wagons. Rivers artfully describes these people and their relationships. Angel gradually softens and learns the ways of God from Michael. She finds herself enjoying the simple life.

The messages of this story are the power of love, forgiveness, redemption and learning to listen for the voice of God, and to follow it.

For me Christian fiction has been a way to learn more about the Bible. I will not spoil your adventure by telling the ending of the story, but I guarantee that if you read it you will remember this book.

Reviewed by Jane Turney

2010 Mission Opportunities

First Presbyterian Adults, Youth, and Families

June 13-19, 2010

McAllen, Texas/Reynosa, Mexico

Plan to join the First Presbyterian Mission Team on June 13-19, 2010, as they build a concrete block house with Faith Ministry in Reynosa, Mexico, and participate in the Presbyterian Border Ministry in the same location. This intergenerational mission will include the youth and families of our church, with opportunities for construction work and other ministries for those not involved in the building of the house. Evenings would bring everyone together for fellowship and worship.

Dr. Ganyo will lead the team in this endeavor.

Other missions being offered

June 20-26, 2010

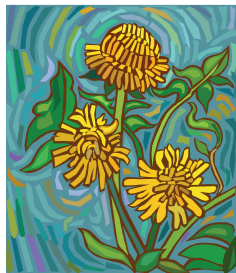
Father's Day Mission to the Gulf Coast with the Presbyterian Disaster Team

A mission project at Camp Montgomery--Date to be announced

Talk with a Mission Committee member or Dr. Ganyo to learn more about these opportunities for mission.

Flower Calendar

- November 1st - Nancy and Ken Sturges
- November 8th - Ruth Reader in loving memory of her husband, Claude Reader.
- November 15th - To the Glory of God and in honor of Marilyn Showalter for Leadership of Presbyterian Women
- November 22nd - De Ann and Richard Johnson in honor of their Wedding Anniversary
- November 29th - Barbara and Malcolm Noden in honor of their 51st Wedding Anniversary



Ester C. Holt was born 15 miles from Rome, where she was brought up in the Catholic tradition; in fact for a period in her life she had a desire to become a nun. Since 1973 she has felt the spirit of God moving in her life and has felt called to join with us in ministry. She has witnessed God's love and life to others in our church and has been affirmed in her desire to join. She would like us to know that "Ester C" is a vitamin she takes every day! And so should you.

This Year, Give The True Gifts of Christmas

Faith, Hope and Charity



Browse God's Gift Shop and select meaningful gifts for your loved ones:

- South American Mission – Help build a home for very poor families.
- Thailand Mission – Support a school for orphans and needy children.
- Samaritan Clinic, Barnabas Center – Ensure that indigent local residents will receive needed medical care.
- Amani African Goods – Enable destitute Africans to support families through sale of their handmade items.

Honor or remember someone dear with a gift in his or her name, presented on a gift card or certificate from God's Gift Shop. Find the blessed spirit of Christmas in God's Gift Shop. Your gift will surely deepen the faith of the recipients, give them hope, and demonstrate true Christian charity.

*God's Gift Shop will be open
between services
November 15 and 22
December 6 and 13*

MACs (Mature Adult Christians) Covered Dish

Bring a Friend Luncheon

(If your friend is a dish, all the better)

Thursday, November 19th at 11:30a.m. in
JTH

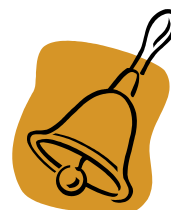
Please fill the buffet table with salads,
vegetables and desserts,
Main course will be provided

Reservations by Friday, November 13th, to
the church office 261-3837

Express your heartfelt Thanksgiving with a
non-perishable food item for the Barnabas
pantry!

Ringing Bells to Raise Funds for the Needy

The Salvation Army Hope House of Fernandina Beach is getting ready to ring in the Holiday Season for the needy. This year, our Evangelism and Missions Committees will be asking for volunteers to ring the bell at our FPC downKettle locations in Fernandina and Yulee. All town location on Center Street, one of nine we will need are 67 volunteers for a one 2-hour session.



All the money raised by the "Kettle Program" goes right into our local community. The Salvation Army Hope House stands with Jesus and affirms that every person - young and old, employed or homeless, comfortable or struggling, healthy or sick, rich or poor - every person is created in the image of God Almighty and is worthy of care, our respect, and our love. As difficult as this is to think about, far too many people right here in our community look to the upcoming holidays with dread, fear and hopelessness.

Located on the corner of 9th Street and Date Street, The Salvation Army Hope House is a shining beacon of hope to so many in need. Just some of what they do includes: The Clothes Closet offering free clothing for the needy, the TLC Pregnancy Clinic, Bible Studies and Prayer, Housing Grants, Support for the Council for the aging, the Inner Faith Dinner Network to the homeless, Counseling by a licensed professional, Praise and Testimony Services, and Salvation Army Hope House is a part of the Nassau County Disaster Relief Network.

The Salvation Army Hope House relies upon its volunteers to be able to be a blessing to the community. We are not asking you for money, but something more precious: your time! Please consider playing a part in the Salvation Army's Red Kettle fund raiser by signing up for a 2-hour session. Please look for the sign-up table between services on Sunday November 8 and Sunday November 15th.

Your friends from The Evangelism and Worship Committees.



Young Adult Game Night (20s - 40)

Please bring a dessert or light appetizer as we share games, fun and fellowship
Friday, November 12 at 6:00pm
John and Nicole Stillwell's
30413 Forest Park (Flora Parke)
RSVP to the Stillwells at 904 277-3331
Childcare provided at church
for ages 10 and under
with reservation by
Wednesday, November 8

Stewardship Sunday

The stewardship season has begun, and our church will recognize Stewardship Sunday, November 15th. Please plan to attend a meal that day after your service of worship. There will be no Sunday school classes that day.



Our new Elders and Deacons and next year's Nominating Committee will be voted on at a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 1. Please plan to attend that meeting after the 11 a.m. worship service.

Training for new officers will take place on the first four Sundays in November from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and will be led by Dr. Siegling.

An Officer's retreat for all incoming, outgoing, and current officers will take place on Saturday, November 8 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All officers please try to attend this event.

Church Plans Trip in 2010

The Holy Land: June 10-20, 2010 We invite you to join us for a once-in-a-lifetime experience to see the places where Jesus walked, taught, and lived His earthly life. This journey is not simply about seeing historical sights but is also about experiencing our Lord's earthly existence in such a way that your own life may be dramatically changed. We still have a couple of spaces to fill, so if you are interested, please let the church office know.

"Freed-Up Financial Living"

workshop, part 2 is scheduled for Saturday morning, November 14, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm at FPC. This seminar is facilitated by George Currie of Saint John's Presbyterian Church. A dozen participants benefited from George's excellent skills in personal finance and will return on the 14th to discover and implement new strategies as they control the monetary gifts God has given. First Presbyterian offered this 8 hour seminar at no charge to strengthen individuals and families as they maneuver through this down economy. Please let us know if there are other seminars we might offer or speakers we can bring in to benefit the members of our congregation and community. Speak to Pastor Doug or Doris Davis

God-Centered Evangelism

Calvinism is often accused of undermining evangelism, but some of the greatest evangelists have been Calvinists. The fact of the matter is that Calvinism is not inconsistent with evangelism; may however be inconsistent with certain evangelistic methods. It is inconsistent, for example, with emotionally manipulative methods.

Such are themselves also inconsistent with Scripture. For evangelism to be pleasing to God, it must be consistent with the whole system of biblical teaching. Evangelism is simply the proclamation of the gospel, God-centered, not man-centered. God Himself is the author of evangelism, in that before the foundation of the world, He planned the salvation of sinners, the election of sinners, and His covenant.

In the great Commission, Jesus commands His followers to make disciples of "all nations." Our primary motivation for evangelism should be love of God and love of neighbor.

Those who love their neighbor will desire nothing greater for them than eternal life and life abundant. Our aim should be to see God glorified through the salvation of sinners like ourselves in order that the church would grow.

The God-ordained means of evangelism is His own Word. It is through the proclamation of God's Word that the Holy Spirit effectually works faith in people's hearts. When those who hear the gospel ask what they must do to be saved, Scripture tells us that the answer is: "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household" (Acts 16:31).

We can proclaim the gospel with great hope, looking forward to seeing the fruits of our evangelism, a time when "a great multitude that no one could number from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages" will stand before the throne of the Lamb, clothed in white and crying out, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

(Rev. 7:9-10 (condensed from an article by Dr. Keith Mathison, *Tabletalk* 2/09)

The Acts 16:5 Initiative -- A Brief Overview

E. Stanley Ott of The Vital Churches Institute

"The churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers." Acts 16:5

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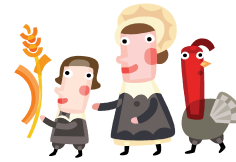
Through the Acts 16:5 Initiative, congregations are invited to engage in a deliberate process of congregational transformation. This process permits a congregation to develop an understanding of the transformational congregation that is simultaneously communal (serving the congregation itself) and missional (reaching the surrounding community). The aim of the Acts 16:5 process is to give a congregation:

1. The means of designing ministry appropriate to the specific needs of the congregation and the needs of the surrounding community. Two formal approaches to ministry design are imparted: design by alignment with transformational vision and design that addresses adaptive challenges (opportunities and obstacles for which there is no known adequate solution).
2. Ways to review and to affirm each congregation's past and present ministries while simultaneously designing a ministry for the future.
3. Guidance and support in the process of congregational change and transition.
4. A two-year period to permit the process of transition to get underway.

The Acts 16:5 process engages pastors and congregational leaders with the theology of transformational ministry and addresses the practical matters of implementation. Under the umbrella of the work of the Holy Spirit, there are a great many factors that influence the transformation and development of any given congregation. Such factors include: 1) A biblically-based Defining Vision, 2) a ministry design process, 3) relationships and accountability, 4) leadership, and 5) time. The Acts 16:5 process is designed to bring these factors together.

Excerpt from <http://www.kiskipby.org/acts165/acts165overview.pdf>

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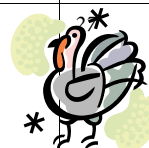

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 9:50a New Member 12 p Congregational Mtg 1:30—5 Stephen Ministry 3:30p New Officer Training 6:30p Youth Sunday Practice</p>	<p>2 4p Christian Ed 5p Teen CBS 6:15p Communication 6:30p Youth Comm. 8:30p CBS Prayer Group</p>	<p>3 Noon Healing Service 4p Membership Care 5p Mission</p>	<p>4 9a Prayer for Youth 9:30a MOM,ME 4:30p Handbells/Worship 5:30p 1st Café 6:15p Middle School Small Group 7p Choir</p>	<p>5 2:30p Pres. Women 6:30p Thursday Night Thing</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 9a Officer Retreat Relay for Life</p> 
<p>8 Youth Sunday 9:50a New Member 12p Evangelism 12:15p - Sr. High Sunday School 3:30p New Officer Training</p>	<p>9 5p Teen CBS 8:30p CBS Prayer Group</p>	<p>10 6p Property</p> 	<p>11 Veterans Day - Office Closed 9a Prayer for Youth 9:30a MOM,ME 4:30p Handbells 5:30p 1st Café 6:15p Middle School Small Group</p>	<p>12 6:30p Pres. Men 6:30p Thursday Night Thing</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 8:30a Freed Up Financial Seminar</p>
<p>15 Communion Stewardship Sunday 12:15p - Sr. High Sunday School 3:30p New Officer Training 6:30p Anchor open to Youth</p>	<p>16 5p Teen CBS 8:30p CBS Prayer Group</p>	<p>17 4p Finance 5:45p Deacons 7p Session</p>	<p>18 9a Prayer for Youth 9:30a MOM,ME 3:30p Staff Mtg. 4:30p Handbells 5:30p 1st Café 6:15p Middle School Small Group 7p Choir</p>	<p>19 MAC Meeting 6:30p Thursday Night Thing</p>	<p>20 Young Adult Game Night</p>	<p>21 8:30a Stephen Ministry</p>
<p>22 12:15p - Sr. High Sunday School 3:30p New Officer Training 6:30p Sunday Night Live</p>	<p>23 5p Teen CBS 8:30p CBS Prayer Group</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 9a Prayer for Youth 9:30a MOM,ME 4:30p Handbells 5:30p 1st Café 6:15 Middle School Small Group</p>	<p>26 Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed</p> 	<p>28</p>	
<p>29 Trad & Contem. Worship Services 12:15p - Sr. High Sunday School 4p Christmas Family Night</p>	<p>30 5p Teen CBS 8:30p CBS Prayer Group</p>			<p>SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES 8:30a Early Morning Worship 9:30a Coffee Break 9:50a Sunday School 11a Traditional Worship 12:15p Sr. High Sunday School</p>		



Congratulations to Paul and Sherri Braeger whose eight-year old son Jonah was baptized on October 17th.



Save the date for our MAC Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 17th catered by Kenny Pickett (aka K. P.s) for \$12.00 per person. Musical entertainment will be provided by the "Songspinners".

"So the churches were strengthened in faith and increased in numbers daily." Acts 16:5