



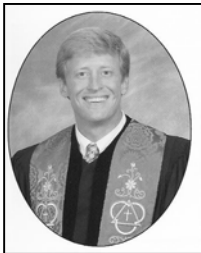
# First Press

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## Christ's is an Eternal Life



by the Reverend Dr. L. Holton Siegling,

Dear Friends,

Paul's following words address a newness of life unlike any other: "For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either....But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep" (cf. 1 Cor. 15:16, 20). Probably not new to most of us, this statement declares that, through his own death and resurrection, Christ's is an eternal life, one that is co-eternal with the Father; moreover, not only do we have the promise of life after death, but Christ also provides a source of life and life abundant for all those who live and put their trust in Him.

Paul's stark remark doesn't come as a surprise to believers. After all, we know how profoundly Paul was used by God to articulate the claims of the Gospel in ways that were both contextual and timeless. He, however, was not always regarded in such a positive manner but instead was considered a chief opponent of Christianity. At the time when all the known world heard about the murderous threats that flowed forth from the mouth of Paul, Ananias, a disciple of Damascus, was summoned by God in a vision to go to Paul and to minister to his needs. "Lord", Ananias said, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your saints in Jerusalem" (cf. Acts 9:13). Ananias was hesitant to encounter Paul, since he was not aware of God's work of grace in Paul's life. Oh, the places God would have us to go, places that we might not otherwise be in-

clined to go for fear of leaving where we are or for fear of facing the unknown upon our arrival. Divine instruction need not come in the form of a vision as it did for Ananias. Discernment of God's will is oftentimes the result of a prayerful and attentive spirit or the depth of affirmations of those closest to us. I have found that the sometimes quiet and mysterious promptings of God's Spirit run deep and wide. Recently Wade Preston, Director for Youth and Their Families, and I were talking about discernment; we discussed at length the ways that God is at work in our lives as he calls us, challenges us, and pushes us to live out the very claims of the Gospel, claims that Paul learned all too well. Sometimes, it seems, the pathways before us are easy to see and understand while at other times we are hesitant to follow them for good and honorable and justifiable reasons.

In the end, while the future is undoubtedly influenced by the choices we often make, it is ultimately determined by the choices that God makes. When we can manage to get alongside God and discern God's will in our lives and in the life of the church, we will find that a future in God's hands is a wonderful future indeed. Are there places God is leading you to go, people God is calling you to forgive, or fears that God is empowering you to overcome? Taking faithful, prayerful steps may prove to be a blessing not only to you but also to those whom you meet along the way. After all, it wasn't until after Ananias went to see Paul that Paul's life lived in service to God really began.

In Christ's Service,  
Holton

**Women of FPC - Save the Date!**

April 24, 2010

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(doors open at 9 a.m.)

The Beth Moore Simulcast  
at Amelia Baptist Church

Beth Moore will be teaching all sessions on *So Long, Insecurity*, her newest book.

The cost is \$20.00 per person, lunch included.

Contact Amelia Baptist for more information.

**MAC News**

Come travel to the Jacksonville Zoo with the MACs on Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the church at 10 a.m. When we arrive at the zoo, we will tour the new Asian Bamboo Garden and Komodo Dragon at the Trout River Plaza, then dine at the restaurant there. Cost of admission is \$11 pp and lunch will be dutch treat.



If time and feet allow, you may also decide to visit some of the animal exhibits. Each Thursday, at noon there is a Bald Eagle chat and at 12:30 there is an elephant encounter.

Please RSVP to the church office at 261-3837 and indicate if you will need a ride or if you can drive and carry other passengers. The weather should be nice in April, and we will enjoy the beauty of the gardens and great fellowship.

**Gift of the Heart Hygiene Kits**

Because of the generosity of the FPC congregation, one hundred fifty-seven (157) hygiene kits were sent to Church World Service, our partner in disaster relief, for distribution to people in crisis situations. Thank you for your support of this ministry to help those in nations around the world, including Haiti and Chile, who are facing catastrophic circumstances. May God bless each of you.

Under the leadership of Marlene Strobach, these helping hands boxed the kits and sent them on the way to provide relief to those in need. Many thanks—Patty Roberts, Marlene, Allesen Reingold, Beth Tilton, and Jan Gundersen.



**The ANCHOR @ 11**



First Presbyterian

Contemporary Worship is filling the ANCHOR every Sunday morning

at 11:00. Come and See how

God is growing His church in Fernandina. It's a little less formal, a little more relaxed, and coffee is available throughout the service. It may have a new tempo and flavor; but always, God is present-in scripture, prayer, song and liturgy. Check it out soon! God may have a new way for you to worship.

# Presbyterian Women's News

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.*

—Philippians 4:4

## New Circle for Young Adult Women

The Presbyterian Women are excited to announce the addition of a Younger Woman's Circle beginning this fall. Join us on Thursday, May 6, at 6:30 as we have a kick-off dinner with all of the circles to mix and mingle. We will also be sharing ideas for curriculum and meeting locations. We look forward to this new opportunity and hope you will spread the word.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Martha Ann Siegling (310.6350) or Trish Booton (491.1814). We hope to see you there!

- The Prayer Shawl Ministry is thriving at First Presbyterian. The group will meet this month on Monday, April 5, and Friday, April 16, at 9:30 in Jim Thomas Hall. On Sunday, April 25, we will dedicate the shawls in the morning worship service. Please bring your shawls to one of the group meetings or give them to Jane Marmontello so that they might be a part of the dedication.
- The plans for the October bazaar are getting underway. Circles are selecting the local ministries they wish to support this year. Fair trade items will be a part of the bazaar for the first time.
- The Spring Fling, celebrating the end of year for our circles, will be held on Sunday, June 6. At that time, we will celebrate the Birthday Offering, a tradition of all Presbyterian Women, and one of our members



will be honored with the Life Membership award.

- The Spring Retreat is Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24, at Montgomery Conference Center. All women of our church are invited to go with us that Saturday for a day of fellowship, worship, and workshops with our sisters in Christ throughout the Presbytery. There will also be a Youth PW Retreat for girls ages 10-15 that same weekend. For more information, contact any member of the PW Coordinating Team before the registration deadline of April 3. You may pick up a brochure in Jim Thomas Hall.

### April Circle Meetings

- Elizabeth Circle –April 8, 10 a.m., Jim Thomas Hall
- Esther Circle – April 15, 12:30 p.m., Beverly Monahan's home
- Martha Circle April 7, 10:00 a.m., Barbara Cleland's home
- Ruth Circle - April 8, 9:30 a.m., Trish Booton's home

### Mark Your Calendar

- September 9 - PW Kickoff Luncheon
- October 30 - Bazaar

### Coffee Service

- April 4th - Communi-cations Committee
- April 11th – Elizabeth Circle
- April 18th – Esther Circle
- April 25th - Evangelism Committee



## Presbyterian Men

The speaker for the April meeting of Presbyterian Men will be Glen Ellison



who will give an overview of the *Empowered Parents Program*, which has been active in the Jacksonville area for some time and is now available in Nassau County. The program is designed for the parents of children with disorderly behavior.

It begins with a three day conference where parents are taught parenting skills using Parent Project®, an entirely new parent training model. It not only delivers new skills and insights, it rekindles hope. Parents attending Parent Project® classes have the opportunity to experience success at home within the first week. Following the conference parents attend weekly parent support meetings where they can encourage each other and get all their parenting questions answered.

Camp Consequence is another part of the program aimed at drug and crime prevention. It teaches students the realities of jail life before they find out for themselves, the hard way. Camp Consequence is a 40 hour field trip to jail.

Students learn the reality of jail, as they experience a day in the life of addicts incarcerated for drugs or alcohol-related crimes. Staff and parents are participating chaperones.

Call the church office and let us know you are coming by 5 PM Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup> to better plan the meal. Join us Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in Jim Thomas Hall.

## SPRING WORK DAY AT THE CHURCH

Saturday, April 10, 2010  
9 a.m. until Noon

Help spruce up the church grounds!

A great family activity of outside projects everyone can help with - mulch flowerbeds, pull weeds, edge flowerbeds with bricks, spray weed killer in sidewalk cracks, pressure wash sidewalks and steps, some painting and other general clean up

If you can provide a pressure washer, hose, weed killer, and general tools to help would be gratefully appreciated.

To assist your Church Property Committee with planning please call the church office by Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> to let us know you will be helping.



Easter morning begin your joyful celebration that **CHRIST IS RISEN** at the Community

Sunrise Service at Ft. Clinch.

Service will begin at 6:50 a.m. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Ida Iverson, interim pastor for Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

**CHRIST IS RISEN, INDEED!**

## News from Brazil

What a joy it is to share pictures of Jorge and Maria's new home! Jorge has picked up a daily job (making about \$6.00 a day) so he wasn't there yesterday for the official giving of the keys. Maria was more than happy to receive the keys and plan for moving in! Maria is in our literacy class and Esther, our teacher, was available to be a part of the key giving. A very special time for both ladies. Craig shared with Maria the refuge that this house provides is nothing like what our Father in Heaven provides and that while this home has been built here, God is preparing a home in heaven.

She is anxious to have Bible studies and wants to have a special worship service in their home to thank everyone. She said she wanted first to thank God, second all of the people who made the new house possible and third the construction crew and everyone who carried all the bricks!

Blessings,  
Craig and Mary



**South American Mission:** A new house for Maria and Jorge in Brazil, built with donations from God's Gift Shop at FPC. The new house is constructed of brick and mortar and has an indoor kitchen and bathroom. This is house #25 that Craig and Mary have built for the people of Recife, Brazil. Please continue to pray for Maria and Jorge and the DeLilles' ministry.

## NetWorkers Mother's Day Cards

The PW will be offering cards throughout April for the malaria prevention program, NetWorkers. Projects in malaria-stricken nations in Asia and Africa provide mosquito nets and prevention education to protect families from malaria, the leading cause of death among young children and a serious health threat to pregnant women. NetWorkers projects are community-based, implemented by the women of our PC(USA) partner churches overseas. At each project site, NetWorkers committees use Christ-centered educational materials to teach



their neighbors how to prevent malaria, and they make nets available at locally affordable prices. The word of God's love and care is delivered by NetWorkers, along with the life-saving malaria prevention lessons. The NetWorkers cards will be available, for your donation, in JTH, at Circle meetings, and following church services in late April. This is a wonderful way to show love to a friend or family member on Mother's Day, while at the same time helping to purchase nets, insecticide, and educational materials to save lives.

## 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*

Thank you to the Esther Circle, Ruth Circle and Mission Committee for hosting dinners at the Salvation Army Hope House for January, February and March. You did a wonderful job, and everyone loved your food and friendly smiles.

If you have volunteered to serve at Hope House you are on a list to be called and you will be called in the upcoming months. We would like to get emails of those who have volunteered so if you have signed up to serve at Hope House please email Marilyn Showalter at [showalte@bellsouth.net](mailto:showalte@bellsouth.net) (note there is no "r" in the email address). If you haven't signed up and would like to you may also send an email. Make sure the email is designated to Hope House.

If you are a member of a group or would like to make up a group to host a dinner at Hope House please contact Bill Erickson, Trish Booton, Eunice Kurtz or Marilyn Showalter

We also are thrilled to have monetary donations to support our dinners and the IDN. If you would like to give an offering to this ministry you can make out a check to First Presbyterian Church and designate it to IDN or put cash in the offering in an envelope designated to IDN.

## Cold Night Shelter

A special thanks to the eleven First Presbyterians who participated in helping to provide a shelter for the homeless in our community this winter. The shelter was open at the Church of Christ when temperatures were below 40°.



Cold Night Shelter (CNS) was open fifty-one nights the first year of operation.

Twenty-six men and eight women guests stayed from one to twenty-four nights over the course of the winter. The number of guests each night varied from zero to seven.

Jacksonville Beach shelter personnel reported that the average number of nights they opened (temperature below 40°) during the past fifteen years was an average of twenty-two nights—this was a cold winter!!

Thanks also go to First Pres CNS team leaders Rich Lang and Gene Sovereign for their faithful service to this ministry and to Bunny Selby and the Membership Care Committee for helping provide food.

If Cold Night Shelter is open next year and First Pres agrees to participate again, please prayerfully consider offering a few hours to this ministry of warmth and comfort for the cold and homeless of our community. With as few as twenty volunteers, we can easily take care of our commitment to CNS during the winter months.

# VBS

Sailing dates are

July 26-31

First Presbyterian will provide 5 days of *High Seas Adventure* plus a 6<sup>th</sup> day of Family Fun & Celebration with Hot Dogs and Water Slides on Saturday, July 31st! Students going into Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in September may come aboard. Nursery and Preschool boats will be available for children or grandchildren of our volunteers. If you would like to volunteer to have a wonderful time at VBS, call Doris Davis in the office. Registration for students will begin in May.



**Tim and Claudia Birningham** met while Tim was in Business School and lived for several years in Wimbledon, UK and then in Rochester NY. Tim is originally from London, and wife Claudia is from Atlanta. They moved back to Atlanta 25 years ago where Tim worked in the telecommunications business, and they raised three daughters. One of the perks with living here means that they can spend time with their two little granddaughters who live in Jacksonville. They have two more grandchildren living in England.

**Stan and Mary Miller** are affiliate members and live in The Preserve at Summer Beach. They spend seven months of the year in Ashland, Ohio as members of Trinity Lutheran church. Stan retired as Personnel Director for Richland County Schools, and Mary retired after 30 years at Ashland University as professor and Coordinator of College of Business Student Advising and Recruiting. They have a son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter who live in Ohio.

**Skip and Louanne Lind** are the parents of two adult children and three grandchildren. They came here on vacation 32 years ago and have been condo owners for 14 years. They have attended FPC for 10 years. They have been members of FPC in Jamestown, NY since 1958. Skip is a retired funeral director with the Lind Funeral Home, and Louanne is a retired music teacher and community college instructor. Skip works extensively with Nassau Habitat for Humanity, and Louanne is active in the Ruth Circle.

## April Children's Church Leaders

- April 4 – Nicole Stillwell
- April 11 – Lauren Coe & Jeanne Langley
- April 18 - Michelle & Reg Goshert
- April 25 - Martha Ann Siegling

THANK YOU

## Pancake Breakfast

Our Easter Pancake Breakfast will follow the Community Sunrise Service in Jim Thomas Hall at 7:30a.m. Hot pancakes, sausage, coffee and orange juice; doesn't that sound yummy and good enough to get up early for? Bring it on!



## First Café Fellowship

5:30 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Dinners  
April 7th – April 28th

### Menu:

- April 7th – No Dinner  
Spring Break & Family  
Ski Trip
- April 14th – Pot Roast
- April 21st – Baked Ziti
- April 28th – Grilled Bur-  
gers & Hot Dogs



### Weekly 1st Café Dinners:

(with reservations)

Adults/Youth--\$7.00 each  
Children--\$3.00 each (11 and under)  
Family--\$20.00

Three ways to participate:

- Call in your reservation to the church office each week by Monday@ 4:30 P.M.
- Sign up at dinner each week.
- Pay at the door \$1.00 more without reservations.

**6:15 P.M.**

### Wednesday Night Programs

- April 14th – “Physical & Spiritual Fitness” (Greg Supianoski, YMCA)
- April 21st – “Local History” (Susan Steger)
- April 28th – “Old Testament Survey” (Rev. Holton Siegling)

### Children & Youth Programs

**6:15-7:15p.m.**

Nursery available from 6:00-7:15p.m.

Hand bells Practice @ 4:00p.m.

Choir Rehearsal @ 6:30p.m.

## Stewardship Appreciation

Thanks to Selena Smith and Bob & Jana Rainey for the generous donations of TV sets and one DVD player to meet our ever increasing A/V needs.

## One Great Hour Of Sharing

Easter Sunday,  
April 4, our church will receive the **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering.**

For more than fifty years, Presbyterians have joined with Christians throughout the nation in responding to Christ's love for all people by joyfully sharing that love with people in need through supporting One Great Hour of Sharing. The hundreds of millions of dollars Presbyterians have given over the last half century have enabled a powerful witness to the love of the One who came that all might have life more abundantly. One Great Hour of Sharing funds are divided among its three programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Self-Development of People, and Presbyterian Hunger Program.



Your donations can provide:

- \$350 -Emergency shelter and food to a homeless youth for an entire year.
- \$300 -One disaster emergency medical box to prevent or treat disaster-related diseases
- \$20-Help for a Haitian villager to purchase a pair of goats which can help support a family with milk and offspring

It was through the One Great Hour of Sharing that the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) was able to respond so quickly to the earthquakes in Haiti and Chile.

*Jesus said, "Do you love me? ... Feed my sheep."*

(John 21:16-27)

# April 2010



First Presbyterian Church  
9 N. 6th Street  
Fernandina Beach

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>ANCHOR</b> Contemporary Worship Sunday @ 11:00 515 Centre Street</p> <p>4 <b>EASTER</b> 6:50a Sunrise Service 7:30-8:30a Pancake Breakfast <b>COMMUNION</b></p>	<p>5 9:30a Prayer Shawl 6:15p Comm.</p>	<p>6 7:30a Prayer for Youth in Faith Café 9a Staff Meeting 12 Healing Service 4p Member Care 5p Mission Comm.</p>	<p>7 9:30a MOM,ME 4:00p Hand Bell Choir 5:30p Worship Comm 6:30p Choir</p>	<p>1 2:30p PW Ct mtg. Confirmation Class 7p Maundy Thursday Service</p>	<p>2 <b>Good Friday</b> Church Office Closed</p>	<p>3 Church Office Closes at 12:30p</p>
<p>11 12p Evangelism Comm 6p Youth SNL-ANCHOR</p>	<p>12 4p Christian Ed 5p Teen CBS 8:30p CBS YA prayer group</p>	<p>13 7:30a Prayer for Youth in Faith Café 9a Staff Meeting 6p Property</p>	<p>14 9:30a MOM,ME 4p Hand Bell Choir 5:30p 1st Café Dinner 6:15p Adult Forum, Youth &amp; Kids Program 6:30p Choir</p>	<p>15 10:00a MAC Trip to Jax Zoo Gardens &amp; Lunch Confirmation Class</p>	<p>16 9:30a Prayer Shawl Church Office Closes at 12:30p</p>	<p>17 <b>CAMP MONTGOMERY</b></p>
<p>18 No Contemporary Worship</p> <p><b>FAMILY RETREAT</b></p>	<p>19 5p Teen CBS 8:30p CBS YA</p>	<p>20 7:30a Prayer for Youth in Faith Café 4p Finance Comm. 5:45p Deacons 7p Session</p>	<p>21 9:30a MOM,ME 3:30p Staff Meeting 4p Hand Bell Choir 5:30p 1st Café Dinner 6:15p Adult Forum, Youth &amp; Kids program 6:30p Choir</p>	<p>22 Confirmation Class 4:30p Stephen Min.</p>	<p>23 Church Office Closes at 12 :30p</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 6p Youth SNL-ANCHOR</p>	<p>26 5p Teen CBS 8:30p CBS YA prayer group</p>	<p>27 7:30a Prayer for Youth in Faith Cafe 9a Staff Meeting</p>	<p>28 9:30a MOM,ME 4p Hand Bell Choir 5:30p 1st Café Dinner 6:15p Adult Forum, Youth &amp; Kids program 6:30p Choir</p>	<p>29 Confirmation Class Shrimp Fest Parade</p>	<p>30 Church Office Closes at 12 :30p</p>	

## Plant the Seed of Truth

**The Evangelism Committee** encourages planting the seeds of truth and faith in "good soil". The Family Film Festival recently held here at the Anchor is a good example of what Jesus spoke about in his Parable of the Sower. In contrast to the seed sown on the beaten path, or on rocky ground or among thorns the seed sown "on good soil" of the movie-goers reaps a harvest because, "the one who hears the word and understands it...bears fruit" (Matthew 13:18-23).



The movies of faith shown here provide a good soil for faith responses. Indeed we received over 15 positive responses to the messages of truth wrapped in drama.

Similarly Good soil in the lives of those who give their time and talent on our mission trip to Houma, Louisiana (June 13-19) will be cultivated to provide seed bed in the lives of those who receive the re-construction help, in that region struck by several hurricanes in the past few years. Those who have the words of life give help to those in difficulty and put flesh on the gospel message of life in Christ. Our witness to Christ is indeed enhanced when "good soil" is available to plant the words of life.

There is still time to sign on for the trip to Houma, LA this summer. In fact, in addition to reconstruction of homes, part of our task will be to plant seeds of trees and shrubs to reclaim the wetlands, which when properly vegetated protect New Orleans from storms in the Gulf region. Contact the Mission Committee or Doug Ganyo.

## Endowment Fund

*A lifetime of income for you and a special gift for First Presbyterian Church*

Giving is a wonderful expression of faith, but financial concerns can often hinder our desire to contribute. A charitable gift annuity is a practical solution for those who want to make a gift but also need income for themselves.

In exchange for your gift, the foundation pays a lifetime fixed annuity based on the annuitant's age and the date the payments are to begin. The payments will never vary, and may provide an immediate gift to First Presbyterian Church as your designated charitable beneficiary. And of course you may also qualify for valuable tax benefits. A gift annuity is a contract for your future, as well as the future of First Presbyterian Church.

### Sample Charitable Gift Annuity Rates

Nearest Age	65	70	75	80	85	90+
Annuity Rate (%)	5.3	5.7	6.3	7.1	8.1	9.5

Gift Minimum: \$10,000

Minimum Age: 55

Gift annuities not available in Puerto Rico, Hawaii, New York, or Tennessee

Payments backed by the full faith and credit of the Presbyterian Foundation.

The Presbyterian Foundation may, in its sole discretion, reinsure a charitable gift annuity. If it does so, the present value of the charitable remainder will be paid to the beneficiary immediately. If the Foundation does not reinsure a particular charitable gift annuity, the charitable remainder will be paid at the end of the annuitant's life.

Contact Nelson Showalter or any member of the Endowment Fund for further information.

# Maundy Thursday



Invite your family, relatives, friends, neighbors and strangers on the street to attend the extra special MAUNDY Thursday Service on April 1st, at 7:00p.m. in the Sanctuary when men of the church will be dressed as the disciples and offer a dramatic presentation of the Last Supper in 12 Soliloquies. Communion will be served before we depart in silence. Nursery will be available.

## Camp Montgomery Family Weekend



Our annual Church Family Weekend Retreat is set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 16-18<sup>th</sup> at Camp Montgomery. We have been packing our cars and heading down there for years. For many of you, Camp Montgomery holds sweet memories of childhood and adolescence. Some of you are now taking your own children to enjoy some of the same fun activities experienced at Crystal Lake. It is an annual event that many of our

families joyfully anticipate.

The cost per person is the same as last year, \$50.00! What a deal in this economy. That includes two nights in a lakeside cabin, five meals, an ice cream social, swimming, boating, napping, reading, games, s'mores cooked over a campfire, and communing with God and His beautiful creation with friends and family. This is an inexpensive weekend that will yield a treasure of memories and God moments for you and your family.

Registration envelopes are available in the church office, the pew racks in the Sanctuary and in Jim Thomas Hall. The deadline for registration is Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> or until we fill up whichever comes first. A few folks almost didn't make it last year. Make sure your spot is locked in. Cabin assignments will be made when full registration is paid.

## Easter Cross



The cross in front of our sanctuary will be ready to receive all of your beautiful flowers on Easter morn. Do you have evidence of new life growing in your very own yard? Share God's wondrous floral creations with everyone! Drop your bouquets at the base of the cross and the children will gladly flower the cross.

Following the 8:30a.m. service of worship, a congregational picture will be taken in front of the Sanctuary to send to our missionary friends, the De Lille's, in Brazil. Come, be a part of this cloud of witnesses to our missionaries and those they serve.



## Dinners of Eight



Group of Eight First Prize Winners, George & Charlotte Collins, Richard & DeAnn Johnson, Otie & Joan Bowden and Mike & Charlotte Bowling enjoyed a delicious meal hosted at the home of Holton & Martha Ann Siegling. Doris Davis worked the kitchen while Miss Marlene drew caricatures of the guests.

## Flower Calendar

- April 4 - Anne Quicke in loving memory of her husband, Arley Quicke. Mary Jo and Cyril Higgs in memory of her daughter, Catherine L. Swann.
- April 11 - Ann Robas and daughters, Victoria, Annie and Toni in memory of her husband and their father, John Robas.
- April 18 - Margaret Pinchback in loving memory of her husband, John Pinchback.
- April 25 - Shirley Rogerson, in loving memory of her husband, Phil Rogerson.



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