

**SUNDAY, 11/22/09**  
 8:45 & 11:15 am WORSHIP SERVICE  
 10:00 pm CHURCH SCHOOL  
 12:45 pm YOUTH COMMITTEE  
 4:00 pm BELL CHOIR  
 4:45-5:30 JR. HIGHS  
 5:30-6:15- CHOIR/MISSION MONKEYS  
 6:15-6:45- DINNER  
 6:45-8:00- SR. HIGHS

**MONDAY, 11/23/09**  
 9:00 am LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH  
 10:15 am YOGA  
 6:00 pm SESSION

**TUESDAY, 11/24/09**  
 7:00 am BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY  
 9:00 am LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH  
 NO DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

**WEDNESDAY, 11/25/09**  
 NO LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH  
 NO WNF  
 NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
 NO EARLY ADULT CHOIR  
 NO ADULT CHOIR

**THURSDAY, 11/26/09**  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**FRIDAY, 11/27/09**  
 OFFICE CLOSED

**SATURDAY, 11/28/09**

**SUNDAY, 11/29/09**  
 8:45 & 11:15 am WORSHIP SERVICE  
 10:00 pm CHURCH SCHOOL  
 4:00 pm BELL CHOIR  
 NO JR. HIGHS  
 NO CHOIR/MISSION MONKEYS  
 NO DINNER  
 NO SR. HIGHS

**NOVEMBER PRE-SCHOOL HELPERS:**

During the Worship Service our helpers will be:  
 Nursery – **11:15-** Lisa & Lucas McMillan  
 4-5 yr. Olds - **8:45-** ChristinA Rogers  
**11:15-** Lauren Canady

Nursery Committee Floater for November—Katie & Phil Rabe

**8:45 AM GREETERS:**  
 Brad Majors  
 John Mobley

**8:45 AM USHERS:**  
 Josselyn Majors  
 Pete Cash

**11:15 AM GREETERS:**  
 Linda Doherty  
 Jan Williams

**11:15 AN USHERS:**  
 Phil Rabe  
 Ruffin Stephenson  
 Sarah Stephenson  
 Bob Albright

**OFFICERS OF FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**ELDERS DEACONS**

**Class of 2010**  
 Brent Grove  
 Biff Quattlebaum  
 David Quattlebaum  
 Gwen Randolph  
 Steve Seman  
 Bonnie Wallin

**Class of 2011**  
 Brad Majors  
 Bill Pitman  
 Anne Propst  
 Ruth Roper  
 Kathy Thomas  
 Robert Thomas

**Class of 2012**  
 Candy Colquitt  
 McCrady Gwinn  
 Dan Hunt  
 Gene Krcelic  
 Allison Lipsey  
 Mary Monahan

**Class of 2010**  
 Hall Bickmann  
 Carol Perrin Cobb  
 Clint Edwards  
 Beth Meyer  
 Lucy Pulliam  
 Harris Robinson

**Class of 2011**  
 Talbot Carter  
 Mary Fran Crosswell  
 Linda Doherty  
 Heather Gatchell  
 Harrison Kisner  
 Hector McLean

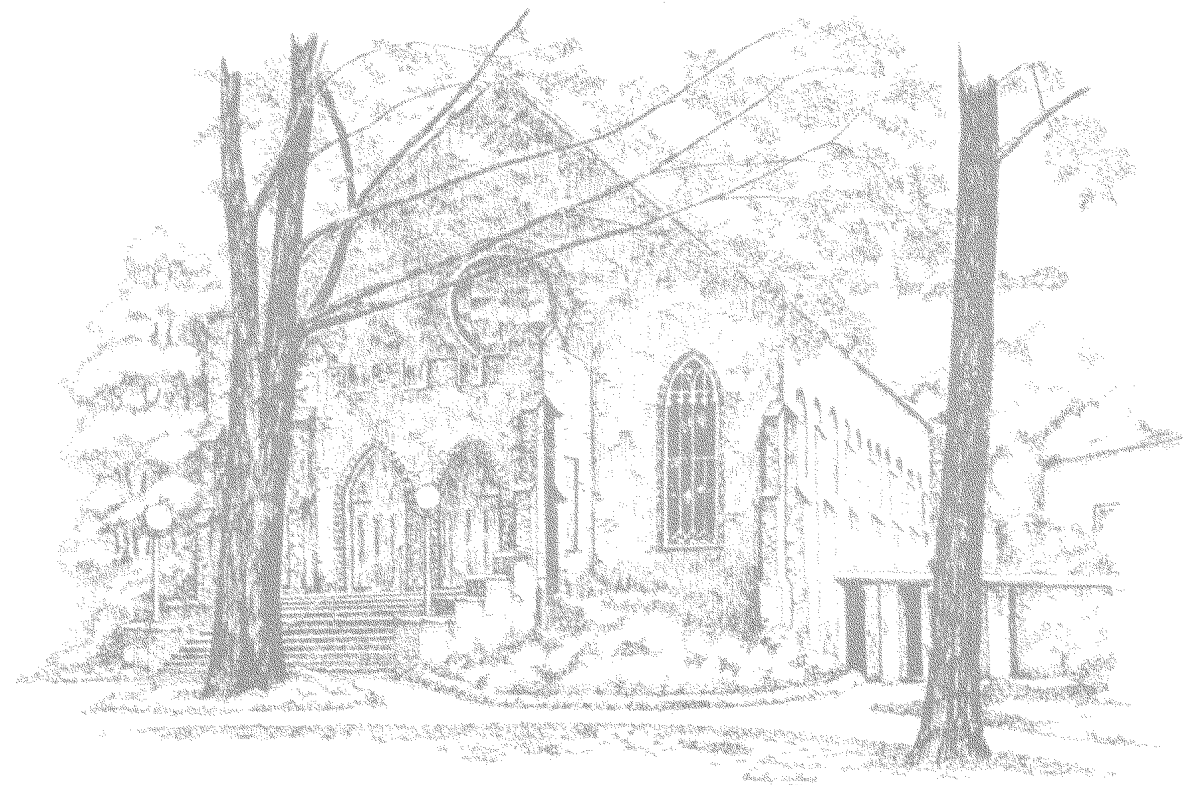
**Class of 2012**  
 Mike Chandler  
 Don Jackson  
 Hugh McVeety  
 Katie Rabe  
 Kristie Tennent  
 Michele Wilson

**WEB PAGE—www.4thpres-grvl.com**

YOUTH GROUPS- SEE THE WEB SITE FOR UPDATES

**MODERATORS OF COMMITTEES**

Clerk of Session: Dan Hunt  
 Assistant Clerk of Session: David Quattlebaum  
 Christian Education: Gwen Randolph  
 Congregational Life: Biff Quattlebaum  
 Worship Committee: Bonnie Wallin  
 Coordinating and Planning: David Quattlebaum  
 Finance Committee: Robert Thomas  
 Personnel: Bill Pitman  
 Buildings and Grounds: Brent Grove  
 Stewardship: Steve Seman  
 Youth Committee Chair: Gene Krcelic  
 Moderator of Board of Deacons: Carol Perrin Cobb  
 Vice-Moderator: Hector McLean  
 Secretary: Kristie Tennent  
 Mission-Witness: Beth Meyer  
 Fellowship: Lucy Pulliam  
 Congregational Care: Heather Gatchell  
 Greeting and Ushering: Mike Chandler/Harrison Kisner  
 Moderator of PW Women: Amie Owens



**FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Rev. Dr. Allen C. McSween, Jr. - Pastor  
 Rev. Buz Wilcoxon— Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Dr. Steve Vance—Interim Assoc. Pastor  
 Rev. Hank Hinnant -Minister of Music  
 Rev. Robert Lawrence –Pastor Emeritus

**Meditation**

“For every triumph of the sprit, we give thee thanks, O God. For all the joys which beauty creates, and for the joy we know in the creation of beauty; for all the joys of truth, and for that joy we know in the struggle with mystery and the unknown; for the joy of the hands at work or at prayer or at play; for the joy of the seeing eye, and the understanding heart, and the creative spirit; for the joy of struggle and the joy of rest; for the joy of deeds and the joy of dreams out of which they come; for all these joys and others such as any of us may know, we give thee thanks, through Jesus Christ, the bringer of glad news. Amen.”

Samuel H. Miller, *Prayers for Daily Use*, 1957

2009 Church Budget	\$1,000,000
Budget to Date	\$ 884,626
Commitment to Date	\$ 801,198
Over/Under Budget to Date	\$ (83,428)

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP ON NOVEMBER 25TH  
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP ON DECEMBER 16, 23, & 30**

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DECEMBER PROGRAMS/MENU

##### DECEMBER 2 Caroling and Decorating the Chrismon Tree

*Vegetable Heaven Night – Stuffed Bell Peppers, Fried Okra, Cabbage, Green Beans, Corn with Lima Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Cornbread and Carrot Cake*

##### DECEMBER 9 Christmas Pageant

*Grilled Hamburgers and. Hot Dogs with all the fixing's, Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips & Cookies*

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SET UP/CLEAN-UP HELPERS

DECEMBER 2 set up **Jenell Vassy & Julia Odell** Clean up **Connie & Dan Hunt**

DECEMBER 9 set up **Annamarie & Dick Burts** Clean up **Joyce & Brent Grove**

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM LEADERS:

##### NURSERY

**12/2/09** ATTEND PROGRAM:

DECORATING CHRISMON TREE

**12/9/09** CHRISTMAS PAGEANT (Paid Worker)

##### 3-5 YRS.

**12/2/09** ATTEND PROGRAM:

DECORATING CHRISMON TREE

**12/9/09** CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

##### GRADES 1-3

**12/2/09** ATTEND PROGRAM:

DECORATING CHRISMON TREE

**12/9/09** CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

##### GRADES 4 & 5

**12/6/09** ATTEND PROGRAM:

DECORATING CHRISMON TREE

**12/9/09** CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

#### AGAPE DINNER—DECEMBER 6TH

Mark your calendar for our upcoming Agape Dinner on Sunday, December 6th following the 11:15 service. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate Christmas with our church family and enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by Tony Pepper.

Please contact Harris Robinson (918-6814 or hrobinson@cliffscommunities.com) if you are able to help with preparations for the Agape Dinner. Helpers are needed Friday, December, 4th at 5:30 pm (to set up tables and chairs), Saturday, December 5th at 9:00 am (to set tables and decorate the gym), and Sunday, December 6th at 11:00 (to set up for the dinner), and also at 1:00 pm (to clean up after the dinner).

Donations of greenery and homemade pound cakes (no nuts please) are also needed.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE:** Our church seeks to offer pastoral care to people during special needs and crises of their lives. When you know of someone who needs our attention, please contact the office (232-8123) or email robincline@4thpres-grvl.com. We depend on our members for this.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** At both entrances of the sanctuary you will find a current copy of the "Prayers of the People" of our congregation. Please join in praying for members, friends and families of the church through the use of this resource through the week and at Friday Prayers in the Sanctuary.

As an expression of their Christian love and concern for all of the members of the Fourth family, Prayer Partners have taken upon themselves the ministry of prayer for every member of Fourth Church. They invite any other members of the congregation who may wish to do so to join them in this mission. This week we are praying for:

Monday – Kevin Greene Family

Friday - Justin Grow Family

Tuesday – Doug Gregory

Saturday - Wylie Guest Family

Wednesday – Dot Grimbball

Sunday - Peggy Gunter

Thursday – Brent Grove Family

Jane and Guy Fasciana

**WORSHIP PACKS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-5!** Be sure your child in these grades picks up a pack each morning as he or she enters the Sanctuary. The worship packs have been prepared by **Jillian and Taylor Schneider** this week.

**WE WILL BE SETTING UP THE CHRISMON TREE** on **Monday, November 23 at 4:00** and we are in need of two or three strong men to help us. If you can help, please call or e-mail Donna at 232-8123, donnafoster@4thpres-grvl.com. Thanks!

**PW CHRISTMAS CARDS** are here! Those who preordered & paid for their cards will find them in the church lobby. A few extra packages are available for sale in the church office, ten (10) for \$10.00. Also if you would like a print of the watercolor used for the card design, please see Suanne Hall.

**THE WILCOXON BABY SHOWER** has been rescheduled for Wednesday, December 2. The entire church is welcome to drop by beginning at 5:00 pm. The normal Wednesday program will go on as scheduled with dinner at 5:45 and the program beginning at 6:30. Please come by as we help this special couple prepare for their first baby.

If you have AED/CPR or First Aid Certification and are willing to have your name posted on our master list throughout the church, please contact Donna at 232-8123. Thanks

#### Upcoming GOFOURTHERS Activities

Dec. 3 **"HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AT EMBASSY SUITES"** – Enjoy the decorations and the holiday fare in the Verdae Café at Greenville's Embassy Suites. Noon.

**Registration deadline is Monday, November 30.**

**GRADES 1 – 5!** These grades participate in the “The Crossway, for the month of November we will study “**Psalm 65**” and will use the ‘**Thou Art**’, ‘**Fourth Café**’, ‘**Temple**’ and ‘**Sounds Divine**’ Rooms. The memory verse is from Psalm 65:1a “*O God, it is right for us to praise you....*”  
**Parents, please note that the children will gather in the Acts room at 9:55. There will not be an adult in that room until then, so we ask that you keep your children with you until that time. Thank you for helping us to make this transition time go more smoothly.**

To find out which room your 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grader goes to each Sunday morning, please check the sign in the hallway across from the Resource room

Set aside time during Advent to attend **WEEKLY PRAYER TIME** on Fridays from 11:30 - 12:30. The sanctuary is open to all for quiet prayer, personal reflection and meditation on scripture. You may come and go at any time during the hour. Weekly Prayer will **not** be held on November 27, December 25 and January 1.

### **BASKETBALL NEWS**

Practices have started for everyone! Have fun, learn lots, and play well!  
There is a \$35 fee for all basketball players. Please give a check to either your coach or Jan, made out to 4th Pres. Mark your calendar!  
The Basketball Banquet will be Sunday, March 14, 2010.  
Please call Jan to volunteer to decorate, serve dinner or clean-up afterwards (232-8123). Helping hands are needed!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP** is in need of people to help take money and count attendance at WNF. Our need is for the months of January and March. If you can help any-time during these months, please contact Amy Dishner at 354-2717, amy.dishner@fluor.com. Thanks



### **YOUTH NEWS**

Sunday, Nov. 22nd  
"Wholeness and Healing" Mentors will lead our youth group discussions during our regular times.  
Dinner servers will be The Hartman's and The King's

**MONTREAT REGISTRATION DUE NOW!!!  
(Current 8th graders welcomed!)  
Please get your \$100 check to Jan by Nov. 30th!  
Space is limited!**

## **Adult Christian Education Fall Offerings**

### ***BIBLE AND THEOLOGY: Room 23***

**“Call Sealed with a Promise”** Focusing on texts from Exodus, Deuteronomy, Leviticus and Numbers this twelve-session Bible Study series looks at an epic story that is new with every generation of God’s people, namely who are we and what are we called to do. **Leaders:** Bill Sibley, John Mann, Trish Gwinn, Ruth Roper & Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr.

### ***INTERACTIONS: Mildred Crymes Room***

**Reading The “News” Through Biblical Lenses:** Reading the Bible in light of newspaper articles, editorials, letters to the editor, comic strips, and advertisements, the class will explore how the way we interpret our faith informs how we respond to the society around us and the media that confronts us every day. **Leaders:** Various Class Members

### ***CHRISTIAN TOPICS: Room 25***

**“Everybody’s Normal ‘Til You Get to Know Them”** Using Presbyterian pastor John Ortberg’s book of the same title, these six sessions will examine how the church – and you – can become more a family of friends. Using biblical stories and common sense members of this class will learn how to deepen friendships at home, in the workplace and in our own congregation

**Leader:** Steve Vance

### **Advent 2009**

**Nov. 29-Dec. 20 (Four Weeks)**

### ***BIBLE & THEOLOGY Room 23***

**“The Letters of John”** One commentator refers to the *Three Letters of John* as the “capstone of the development of theological and ethical thought with the New Testament. This four-session study will whet your appetite to plumb even more deeply into these important letters to the early Church

**Leaders:** Gwen Randolph & Connie Carson

### ***CHRISTIAN TOPICS & INTERACTIONS Mildred Crymes Room***

**“Is There Room at the Inn? A discussion of hospitality in an age of globalization”** This combined class will consider how, in the light of the biblical story of a wandering people of faith, we might consider issues of Hospitality, Diversity, & Globalization.

In the fall of 2008 Buz Wilcoxon, Lucy Strong, Beth Meyers, John Kisner, Jan Welch and Gene Krcelic attended a conference at Presbyterian College funded by the Lilly Endowment focusing on issues of globalization and diversity, and the role of the church in a pluralistic world. As a way of sharing and reflecting on their experiences with the congregation, the teaching team will invite the class to wrestle with the biblical concept of hospitality and its meaning in today’s world.

**Leaders:** Lilly Endowment Team