

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP—DECEMBER 2 AT 5:45 PM
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP ON DECEMBER 16, 23, & 30**

“Caroling and Decorating the Chrismon Tree”

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

*Remember we always have vegetarian dishes available, as well as grilled chicken breast
Speak with Tony for any special requests*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DECEMBER PROGRAMS/MENU

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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 O’dell** Clean up **Connie & Dan Hunt**

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

WED. 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:

<u>Monday</u> – McCrady Gwinn Family	<u>Friday</u> - Sue Hart
<u>Tuesday</u> – Jeff Hall Family	<u>Saturday</u> - Sean Hartness Family
<u>Wednesday</u> – Cynthia Hammond	<u>Sunday</u> - Shauna Havird Family
<u>Thursday</u> – John Harrison Family	Ed Heaton Family

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 **Elizabeth, Catherine, Bowen and Amy Dishner** this week.

ADVENT COMMUNION SERVICE -The congregation and friends of Fourth Presbyterian are invited to attend an annual Advent Communion Service. Our own Reverend Buz Wilcoxon will lead this brief service, and the music will be provided by Debbie Kyser. We hope that this will be a Christmas blessing to all who attend as we reflect on the meaning of the Advent Season. We hope to see everyone at the service on Tuesday, December 1st at **11:00 am** as we worship together.

On **Christmas Eve** we will have two **andlelight services of lessons and carols** at **4:30 and 6:30 pm**. A nursery will be offered at both services for those who wish to use it. We will receive a special offering for the Deacon’s Assistance Fund which is used throughout the year to assist members and others in need.

THE WILCOXON BABY SHOWER has been rescheduled for Wednesday, December 2. You are invited 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 Ryann and Buz prepare for their first baby.

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.**

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

MONDAY, 11/30/09
 9:00 am LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH
 10:15 am YOGA

TUESDAY, 12/1/09
 7:00 am BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY
 9:00 am LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH
 11:00 am PW ADVENT SERVICE
 7:00 pm NO DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, 12/2/09
 9:00 am LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH
 5:00 pm BABY SHOWER FOR WILCOXONS
 5:00 pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR
 5:45 pm WNF
 6:30 pm 8:45 ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE
 7:30 pm 11:15 ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE

THURSDAY, 12/3/09
 9:00 am LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH
 12:00 pm GOFOURTHERS LUNCH AT EMBASSY

FRIDAY, 12/4/09
 9:00 am LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH
 9:30 am DISCIPLES BIBLE STUDY

SATURDAY, 12/5/09

SUNDAY, 12/6/09
 8:45 & 11:15 am WORSHIP SERVICE
 10:00 pm CHURCH SCHOOL
 12:15 pm AGAPE DINNER
 4:00 pm BELL CHOIR
 5:00-6:30 JR. HIGHS
 6:30-8:00- 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
 Mary Monahan

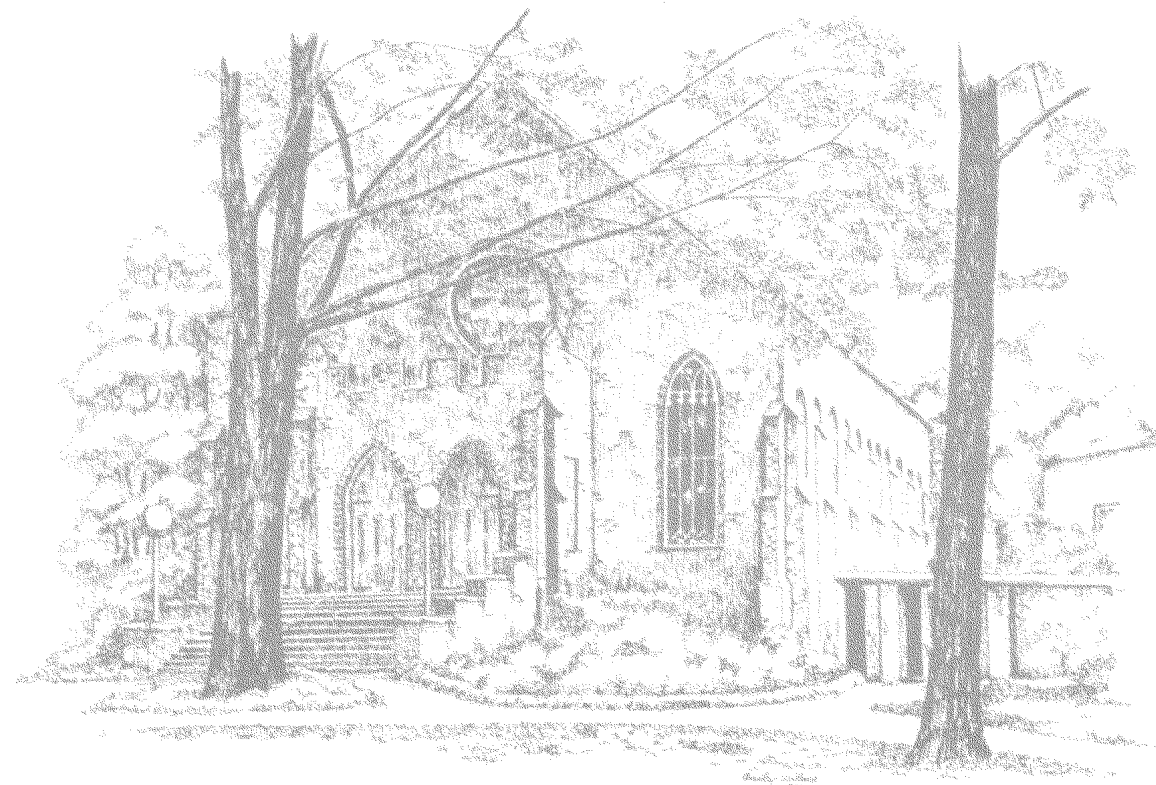
11:15 AN USHERS:
 Phil Rabe
 Ruffin Stephenson
 Sarah Stephenson
 Eric Thomas

WEB PAGE—www.4thpres-grvl.com

YOUTH GROUPS- SEE THE WEB SITE FOR UPDATES
 www.4thpres-grvl.com Go to the Youth Ministry Section.

MODERATORS OF COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session: Dan Hunt
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 Rev. Buz Wilcoxon— Associate Pastor
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 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	\$ 903,857
Commitment to Date	\$ 810,100
Over/Under Budget to Date	\$ (93,757)

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 1st – 5th grader goes to each Sunday morning, please check the sign in the hallway across from the Resource room. This morning all grades will combine in the Acts 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 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 help decorate, serve dinner or clean-up afterwards (232-8123). Helping hands are needed!

CROSSWAY is in need of clear glass jars to make vases for an art project in December. There will be a box in the office foyer for you to drop them off. If you can remove the labels beforehand, that would be very helpful! Thank you!

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

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



YOUTH NEWS

NO YOUTH GROUPS NOVEMBER 29TH
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

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

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 Meyer, 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*

Ramon and Debbie Kyser would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and expressions of sympathy during their loss of Mildred.

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT will be **Wednesday, December 9** after Wednesday night supper. We invite all children to participate in this annual tradition at Fourth. The pre-school children will be barnyard animals and the elementary children will be angels and shepherds. We will begin practicing singing with all of the children **this** morning during the beginning of church school. Our **rehearsal** for the pageant will be on **Sunday, December 6 at 10:00** during the church school hour. A letter has been sent to all parents detailing more specific information. Our director is Liz Seman, Becky Boyd will be helping with the pre-school children and Pam McCauley will be assisting with costumes. Of course the pageant would not be the same without the wonderful talents of Hank Hinnant, Sally Pellew, and Debbie Kyser leading our Children’s and Youth choirs.

If you have any questions or would like to help in any way, please contact Liz Seman at 421-0837, lizs@mowgvl.org or Donna Foster at 232-8123, donnafoster@4thpres-grvl.com.