

**SPRING PICNIC**—Don't forget the church picnic is coming up on May 16th. Fried chicken and beverages will be provided. Please bring either two side dishes or a side dish and a dessert. We will be having many church guests that day so please bring a generous size (serving 8-12). Don't forget your blanket or lawn chairs.

**GRADES 1 – 5!** These grades participate in the “The Crossway. For the month of March, we will study “**Mighty Acts of God (Moses Leads the Israelites Across the Red Sea)**” and will use the ‘**Fourth Café**’, ‘**Acts**’, ‘**Thou Art**’ and ‘**4<sup>th</sup>.com**’ rooms. The memory verse is from Exodus 14:31a “When the Israelites saw the great power with which the Lord defeated the Egyptians, they stood in awe of the Lord.”” The teachers for March are: Merritt Ray, Judy Robertson & Jared Davis, Katie Jones and Michelle Caudell. **This morning we will all meet together in the Acts room for a Palm Sunday devotional led by Laurie Quattlebaum and will then go to the sanctuary to practice for the 11:15 service. 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.**

### ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL—APRIL 4 – MAY 30

#### BIBLE AND THEOLOGY

*Room 23*

“**The Acts of the Apostles**” - Using as primary resource the *Interpretation Commentary* by William Willimon, this nine week class will examine the early church in its struggles with proclaiming the gospel, internal coherence, integrity and its relationship to the surrounding social & political order.

*Teachers: Bill Pitman, Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr. & Jenell Vassy*

#### CHRISTIAN TOPICS

*Room 25*

“**Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt**” - What does it mean to be a Presbyterian in a religious culture that, though Calvinistic in significant ways, is much more congregational and individual than Presbyterian/Reformed Theology supports?

This class is being offered concurrently with a senior high class discussing the same topic. . . Providing an opportunity for parents & senior high youth to carry the conversation forward in their homes.

*Teachers: Brad Majors & Peggy Taylor*

#### THE INTERACTIONS CLASS

*Mildred Crymes Classroom*

“**Faith & Films**” - What does the movie *Forrest Gump* have to do with the Old Testament story of Joseph? How has the movie *A River Runs Through It* shaped the faith development of many Christians? Come to the **Interactions Class** to hear questions like these as we use popular films to examine biblical stories and theological doctrines.

This discussion-based, member-led series will involve a wide variety of teachers, topics, and film. We'll see you in the Mildred Crymes room for the *early* Sunday matinee.

### 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 – Mack Perry Family

Friday - Anita Pickens

Tuesday – McKenzie Perry Family

Saturday Robert Pickens Family

Wednesday – Van Perry Family

Sunday Lib Pitman

Thursday – Brantley Phillips

Bill Pitman Family

A **congregational meeting** has been called by the Session for **Sunday, April 11, at 11:15 a.m.** for the purpose of electing Elders and Deacons in the class of 2013 and acting upon the recommendation of the Session that Dr. McSween be elected as pastor emeritus upon his retirement, May 31, 2010. This request has been approved by the Committee on Ministry and will be approved by Foothills Presbytery at its April 25 meeting when Dr. McSween's retirement is recognized. Please note that on the recommendation of Dr. George Wilkes, Presbytery Executive, we are having **one meeting** after church school and prior to the second service.

**Report of the Congregation's Nominating Committee:** At the meeting of the congregation called for Sunday, April 11, the following names will be placed in nomination: For Elder—**Connie Carson, Susanne Hall, John Marshall, Lynn Mitchell, Joe Ramseur, and Marvin Quattlebaum, Sr.** For Deacon: **Trina Benson, Hall Bickmann, Carol Harrison, Kevin Greene, Tommy Lattimore, and Sherman Woodson.** The floor will be open for additional nominations, provided you have first secured the person's permission to be nominated.

**GOFOURTHERS in APRIL:** The **GOFOURTHERS** will be traveling to Litchfield Beach to the beach home of Clint and Joanne Edwards April 14-16. Space is limited so get your reservation in early. Rooms are on a first come basis. The deadline for reservations is March 31.

#### **Upcoming GOFOURTHERS Activities:**

**May 20** LUNCH & TOUR OF “THE CASCADES”

**June 17** FLAT ROCK PLAYHOUSE & LUNCH AT KELSEY'S

“For the Glory” (\$35 ticket + \$10 van assessment – June 1 deadline)

**GOFOURTHERS** is a monthly fellowship & outing opportunity for senior adults of Fourth Presbyterian Church. Join us!



