

# Fourth Facts

## *Fourth Presbyterian Staff*

### **Interim Pastor:**

Rev. Dr. Bruce Meyer

### **Associate Pastor:**

Rev. Buz Wilcoxon

### **Interim Assoc. Pastor**

Rev. Patricia Gwinn

### **Children's Ministries:**

Donna Foster

### **Minister of Music:**

Hank Hinnant

### **Organist:**

Paul Thomas

### **Church Administrator:**

Faith Speight

### **Assistant Administrator:**

Robin Cline

### **Youth Ministry Coordinator:**

Jan Carter

### **Little Folks of Fourth:**

Sally Pellew

### **Pastor Emeritus:**

Rev. Allen McSween

Rev. Robert Lawrence

### **Sexton:**

Tony Pepper

## Living in the Neutral Zone

Many of you are wondering what is happening with the search process for calling a new Pastor/Head of Staff. To some it may feel as if nothing is happening. That is certainly not the case and I hope this article will help answer some of these concerns and set hearts and minds at ease.

The months since my arrival in August 2010 have been used to become acquainted with the congregation as well as working with the Session, Staff and committees to continue to maintain continuity and a strong program. During these months the Session has formed a "Transition Team" to help us plan and implement a process for accomplishing the Interim Congregational Tasks in preparation for receiving and welcoming a new Pastor. We also held a series of five Forums to offer opportunities for the general membership to meet, discuss and plan for the future. As I write this update, the PNC has formed and is actively working through the carefully designed process.

So we are moving ahead. But there is still much work to be accomplished - which ordinarily takes anywhere from twelve to eighteen months, (perhaps more.) In the meantime, we are going through what I call the "neutral zone," - the time between endings and new beginnings. It is an important and exciting time! How a congregation acts during this time has so much influence on who the next Pastor will be. Possible candidates will be looking closely at all the signs of a vibrant, alive, faithful church. What will they see when they go to our website? What will they think when they read our mission statement, review our attendance patterns, diagnose our mission and education programs and reflect on our stewardship trends. In spite of the current economic situation, this is not the time to have to cut mission, reduce staff, or diminish programs. This is Renewal time! Resurrection time! Spring is resurrection time for the entire church of Jesus Christ, but more importantly it is especially resurrection time for our congregation. It's time for new life in the church to bloom, for new leadership to rise up. It's time for



individuals to come forward and commit all we are able to, in an effort to make Fourth Presbyterian Church the dynamic body of believers that would interest a top notch candidate to consider a pastorate here.

I'm reminded in the Easter story from Luke's gospel (24:13-48) how a stranger (Jesus) came along side the two disciples as they walked from Jerusalem to Emmaus. They were discouraged, impatient and confused. They too were in this "Neutral Zone" between Easter and whatever was to happen in their future. Jesus opened to them the meaning of God's Word and Will in such a manner they had never experienced before. Their hearts burned from within. This wonderful, Divine Stranger is walking with us through our neutral zone too. Christ has promised to feed us with the Bread of Life, giving us strength for our journey. I want to warn us, however, just as it seemed to the two disciples, it may also seem at times that Jesus has vanished - and yet, he will not leave us alone. While we may not see our Lord or continue to feel the glory of Easter we too have the promise of the same Gospel he offered his disciples when he told them: "Lo, I will be with you always, even to the close of the age."

The months ahead are going to be exiting and filled with good work to do together. I encourage everyone to enjoy the months ahead as a time to learn and grow and welcome Christ to come and walk along side you. It is a remarkable journey God gives each of us! Full of new life and new opportunity every step of the way.

Faithfully, R. Bruce Meyer

## CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS FOR MAY

**PRESCHOOL CLASSES—18 mo-2 Yrs.** will study Bible stories about the teachings of Jesus, from God Loves Me, from the Christian Reformed Church. Teacher for the month of May is: Jenny Van Veen

**3 & 4 Yrs.** will study lessons from the Walk With Me series from the Christian Reformed Church. This month they will be learning stories about Jesus and the people he helped. The teacher for May is: **Teresa Cottingham**

**5&6 Yrs.** will study lessons from our new “We Believe” Curriculum, from the Presbyterian Church (USA). This month’s topic will be: “Stories about Jesus, Mary, the disciples and Peter.” Teacher for May is: **Christina Rogers**

**GRADES 1-5!** These grades will participate in The Crossway. This month, for our “Awesome Adventure”, we will study “**The Conversion of Saul**” and will use the ‘Acts’, ‘Mission, 4<sup>th</sup>.com’, and ‘Thou Art’ Rooms. The memory verse for this study will be from Acts 15b “I have chosen him to serve me, to make my name known to Gentiles and kings and to the people of Israel.” Don’t forget to bring your Bibles! Come join us in the excitement! To know which class you will go to each morning, **check the board in the elementary hallway each Sunday when you arrive.**

**Parents, please note that the children will all 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.**

We want to thank those who helped teach the April rotation: Dianna Schmid, Derrick Quattlebaum, Jared Davis, Sherman Woodson, Elliott & Justin Grow, Shannon Cole, Robert Foster, Karen Turpin and Stephanie Walters.

Crossway teachers for May are: 4<sup>th</sup>.com-Elliott & Justin Grow, Acts- Karen & Jack Turpin, Mission Possible- Shannon Cole, Thou Art- Leslie Larue

## **ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OFFERINGS**

(April 10- May 22)

### **CHRISTIAN TOPICS: Book Group - *The Screwtape Letters***

Join this class in reading and discussing C.S. Lewis’ classic *The Screwtape Letters*. “‘My dear Wormwood,...’ So begins Lewis’ wickedly funny imagination, a correspondence between two devils, Screwtape and his young nephew, Wormwood. As the senior fiend advises his young apprentice in leading humanity astray, Lewis delves into questions about good and evil, temptation, repentance, and grace, offering knowledge and guidance to all who are trying to live good Christian lives.” Room 25. Leader: Peggy Taylor.

### **BIBLE AND THEOLOGY: PC (USA) *Book of Confessions***

The Reformed tradition is unique in its confessional heritage. Other Protestant confessional traditions have been content with only a few confessional statements written by a few people within narrow geographical or historical limits. The Reformed tradition has never been content to recognize any one confession or collection of confessions as an absolute, infallible statement of the faith of Reformed Christians for all time, yet there is a remarkable consistency in their fundamental content. The PC (USA) Book of Confessions contains a cross-section of ecumenical and Reformed confessions with wide geographical and historical representation. Join this class and explore the history and theology of some of our greatest confessions. Room 23. Teachers: Laurie and Marvin Quattlebaum.

### **INTERACTIONS: *Always Being Reformed: Faith for a Fragmented World***

Is it possible to maintain and defend Christian faithfulness and integrity in a pluralistic world without being arrogant, exclusive, intolerant, or irrelevant? Is it possible to be open to change, tolerant of difference, and relevant without compromising or sacrificing Christian authenticity? These are the questions this class will explore together using Shirley Guthrie’s book *Always Being Reformed: Faith for a Fragmented World*. Mildred Crymes Room. Teachers: Debbie Kyser, Christopher Grove, Buz Wilcoxon, Julie and Trey Meredith, Bruce Meyer, Patricia Gwinn.

### **INQUIRER’S CLASS: An Introduction to Fourth Presbyterian Church and the PC(USA)**

This six session class is designed to introduce this congregation and the Presbyterian Church and its history, form of government, and Reformed Theology to those who are seeking to know more about this expression of the Church of Jesus Christ. Those persons feeling the call to unite with this congregation of God’s people are highly encouraged to attend. However, simply attending is in no way suggesting a commitment to join; the class is intended to help in your process of discernment. Session Room. Teachers: Patricia Gwinn, Bruce Meyer, Buz Wilcoxon.

**May 29<sup>th</sup>: One Class:** A *Gathering Time* in the Fellowship Hall for conversation, coffee, and doughnuts. Also, the plans for our Summer Church school series will be presented.

## PNC Update

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) has been elected by the congregation and is meeting on a weekly basis. The committee is moving forward with this important work, but the task and process is substantial. We do not know how long this process will take and have set no time line for completing this very important work which you have entrusted to us. We ask for the congregation's patience and, more importantly, your prayers. We have elected a Moderator- Derrick Quattlebaum, a Vice Moderator – Bill Sibley and a Recording Secretary – Margaret Watson. Others members of the PNC are: Renee Davis, Gene Krcelic, Lynn Mitchell, Tracey Sanders, Hannah Woodson and Jimmy Wright. As we move forward with our work, we will be asking the congregation for assistance with our task of discerning who we are as a congregation and what gifts our next senior pastor will need to move Christ's mission forward here at Fourth Church. It is our goal to update you regularly through the church's monthly newsletter and other media. If you wish to receive communications which might be sent by email, please be sure the church office has your current email address. Thanks for your assistance and patience. Please keep us and our work in your prayers! has your current email address. Thanks for your assistance and patience. Please keep us and our work in your prayers!



### THE HABITAT BUILD HAS BEGUN AND IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO HELP.

“Target” work dates are: **April 29, 30, May 6, 7, 13, 14, June 3, 4, and the 25th.** There is a huge sign-up board in the hallway. You can also find information about how to volunteer by visiting the Fourth Presbyterian Church website ([www.4thpres-grvl.com](http://www.4thpres-grvl.com)). You may also contact Hugh McVeety at 238-9035 ([hmcveety@gmail.com](mailto:hmcveety@gmail.com)) or Talbot Carter at 350-1575 ([talbotcarter@charter.net](mailto:talbotcarter@charter.net)).

#### Directions to Gray Street, Travelers Rest

**From Simpsonville:** Take I-385 N towards Greenville for almost eleven miles. Take the Stone Ave/Travelers Rest exit. Turn right onto Stone. Ave and go for a mile and a half. Take a right onto Rutherford St. Continue on Poinsett Hwy for about six miles and then veer left to stay on 276. You'll go through downtown Travelers Rest and take a left onto West Rd. – it's the second left after you pass Sunrift Adventures. It's also the street right before you get to the Duke Energy offices. If you see Travelers Rest High School, you've gone too far. Once you turn onto West Rd, take your third left onto Thompson St. which will dead end into Gray St. If you turn right, the lots will be on your left at the end of the st.

**From Downtown Greenville:** From Main Street, turn onto College St. (it's a one way street) and stay right to continue on Buncombe Street. Take a right onto Rutherford St. (McDonalds will be right in front of you) and continue as it turns into Poinsett Hwy. Go for about six miles and then veer left to stay on 276. You'll go through downtown Travelers Rest and take a left onto West Rd. – it's the second left after you pass Sunrift Adventures. It's also the street right before you get to the Duke Energy offices. If you see Travelers Rest High School, you've gone too far. Once you turn onto West Rd, take your third left onto Thompson St. which will dead end into Gray St. If you turn right, the lots will be on your left at the end of the street. When you park, please be sure you are not blocking any driveways or mailboxes. You can always park in the empty fields off of Thomspson and Levian St.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Our **Fourth Presbyterian church retreat** weekend will be **September 17 and 18** at Bon-clarken Conference and Retreat Center in Flat Rock, NC. Mark your calendar now and plan to join us for this 16<sup>th</sup> year of our church retreat. This year we are thrilled that **Dr. Richard (Dick) Ray** will be leading our retreat. A few years ago Dr. Ray led our Pellett-Wearn Endowed Lecture series that was such an enriching experience for all that attended.

He can sometimes also be seen among us because his son, daughter-in-law and two grandsons are members at Fourth. Dr. Ray has numerous credentials and recently is the Commissioner to the General Assembly, Theologian in Residence at Montreat Conference Center and on the President's Advisory Council UTS/PSCE as well as presiding on many Presbyterian Boards. We are truly blessed and honored to have Dr. Ray return to Fourth and bring his knowledge, experience and theological perspective to share with us.



Look in the summer newsletter for additional retreat information including registration material. Thank you to those who have agreed to help us with the Fall retreat. If you would like to be a part of the retreat committee, please contact Andria Leland at [aeoleland@bellsouth.net](mailto:aeoleland@bellsouth.net). There are still areas we could use your help.

# Announcements

**WORSHIP PACKS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5 – 5th!** Be sure your children in these grades picks up a pack each morning as he or she enters the Sanctuary.

**We appreciate our Worship Pack families for the month of May**

5/1 Jillian & Deborah Schneider    5/8 Donna Foster    5/15 Eva, Mac & Elliott Grow  
5/22 Walker, Mattie Blake & Whitney Ramseur    5/29 Catherine, Elizabeth, Bowen and Amy Dishner

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** for **PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY GRADES** are being given out in the Church School classrooms. Please see that your child has picked his or hers up to use for the year 2011.

Were you blessed with good teachers and a good education? Then, consider giving the same gift to someone else. **Greenville Literacy Association needs many volunteers** to help other adults improve their reading, writing or math skills, prepare for the GED or learn to speak English. No prior teaching experience is required. Greenville Literacy provides training. For more information, please call 467-3456 or visit [www.greenvilleliteracy.org](http://www.greenvilleliteracy.org). Hurry! Our next training workshop begins **on May 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**TEACHER APPRECIATION** will be **Sunday, May 29** during each of the church services. We want to thank and recognize all of our teachers and leaders who have helped in the past year. We hope you will be able to join us for this important day. Look for the table near the coffee pots with the books that are being donated to the library in their honor.

**THE CROSSWAY** will have its joint meeting on **Sunday, May 22 at 8:45 am** in the Session room. This is a meeting for those who are currently on the committee, as well as the new committee members for 2011-12. We are very appreciative of our current Director, Mary Fran Crosswell and all that she has done for The Crossway these past two years. She has done a wonderful job! We are also appreciative of our Room Directors, shepherds and teachers who have taught for the past two years and will be rotating off: Merritt Ray, Amy Quinn, Tracey Heller, Becky Boyd, Candy Colquitt, Carolyn Lattimore, Hal Crosswell, Amy Clauss and Judy Robertson. They have all been terrific and a wonderful asset to The Crossway. We will certainly miss each of them. We are excited that Becky Boyd will be our new director for Crossway next year.

We are very appreciative to have Amy King remaining in Crossway as our 5<sup>th</sup> grade shepherd, Biff Quattlebaum staying on as our 1<sup>st</sup> grade shepherd and Lesa Kastler staying with Crossway and becoming a co-teacher for our new Crossovers program. Laurie Quattlebaum will join her in teaching our 5<sup>th</sup> graders as they embark on this exciting time as they complete their journey of Elementary school, Church School, and will transition this summer to become junior highs. It has indeed been a very busy year, but a very productive one as well!

**SAFE SANCTUARY**—We will have Safe Place Policy training sessions this summer for all volunteers who work with children more than five hours per year. The dates are as follows: **Wednesday, June 8 at 12:00 pm, Tuesday, June 28 at 6:00pm, Wednesday, July 13 at 12:00pm, Thursday, July 21 at 6:00pm, and Tuesday, August 2 at 12:00pm.** New volunteers must choose to attend from one of these dates so that they will be ready to volunteer in the fall. This class is to inform the volunteers about our Statement of Policy on Child Protection which was approved by our Session on April 1, 2007. If you are rotating back in to volunteer with children and have taken the training, you do not have to take it again, you may however, need to do a new background check. If you have any questions, please contact Donna at 232-8123.

**BASKETBALL CAMP**—We will again be having our basketball camp with North Greenville Men's Basketball Coach, Chad Lister. The camp will be held Monday –Thursday, July 18-21, from 9:00 – 12:00. The children will receive a t – shirt and a snack will be provided each day. You may send a water bottle with them also. The cost is \$55 for the week. It is available for children K5 – those who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade. If you need more information or would like to sign up, call Donna in the church office at 232-8123. Registration forms are also in the church office and on the table in the gathering area.

## FOURTH FACTS

### SESSION

#### Class of 2011

Brad Majors  
Bill Pitman  
Anne Propst  
Ruth Roper  
Kathy Thomas  
Robert Thomas

#### Class of 2012

Candy Colquitt  
McCrary Gwinn  
Dan Hunt  
Gene Krcelic  
Allison Lipsey  
Mary Monahan

#### Class of 2013

Connie Carson  
Suanne Hall  
John Marshall  
Lynn Mitchell  
Marvin Quattlebaum, Sr.

#### Moderator of Presbyterian Women:

Whitney Ramseur

### DIACONATE

#### Class of 2011

Talbot Carter  
Rob Cole  
Mary Fran Crosswell  
Linda Doherty  
Heather Gatchell  
Hector McLean

#### Class of 2012

Justin Grow  
Don Jackson  
Hugh McVeety  
Katie Rabe  
Kristie Tennent  
Michele Wilson

#### Class of 2013

Trina Benson  
Hall Bickmann  
Kevin Greene  
Carol Harrison  
Tommy Lattimore

**WEEKLY PRAYER TME**— Friday at 11:30 in the sanctuary. Please feel free to stop by for any part of the hour for a quiet moment of prayer.

## *MAY BIRTHDAYS*



1 Debbie Sloan  
1 Julie Perry  
1 Carson English  
2 Laura Gaulin  
2 Radford Jenkins  
2 Shannon Cash  
3 Evelyn Davis  
3 Darian Washington  
3 Rafe Reynolds  
4 Michael Watts  
4 Gaye Watson  
4 Amy Inglesby  
4 Philip Coburn  
5 Annamarie Burts  
5 McCrary Gwinn  
5 Reid Strausbaugh  
6 Judy Keypley  
6 Lou Peabody  
6 Steve Reynolds  
6 Anne McVeety  
6 Robert Rogers  
6 James Hipp  
7 Jackson Holder  
7 Margaret Smith

8 Jim Morton  
9 Dustin Caudell  
9 Hays Reynolds  
9 Walker Seman  
10 Sylvia Stuart  
10 Grace McSween  
10 Sara Beth Dill  
10 Baylis Mitchell  
10 William Campbell  
10 Parker Jackson  
11 Vonnie Vance  
11 Dan Sanders  
11 Joseph Ellison  
13 Jim Mahoney  
13 Hallam Cottingham  
13 Lea Pressley  
14 Lee Broome  
14 Mary Praytor  
14 Keith Strausbaugh  
14 Rob Cole  
14 Michele Wilson  
14 Brian Hunnicutt  
15 Jennifer Payne

15 Annelise Caudell  
16 Taffy Douglas  
16 Donna Foster  
16 Frank Greer  
16 Vernon Odom  
16 Mac McLean  
17 B.J. Koonce  
17 Erin Washington  
18 Heidi Wright  
18 Amy Quinn  
18 Jared Davis  
19 Ray Mattson  
20 Cameron Robinson  
21 Wylie Guest  
21 Lea Walker  
21 Andria Leland  
21 Crawford Keys  
21 Katie Douglas  
21 Matthew Praytor  
22 Janice Moser  
22 Walker Williams  
23 Vicki Pressly  
24 Lex Stapleton

24 Jeff Hall  
26 Hayden Payne  
27 Candy Colquitt  
27 Kay Hornaday  
28 James French  
28 Marcha Heaton  
28 Tricia Thomas  
29 Susan Sloan  
29 Harriss Cottingham  
29 Grant Woodward  
30 Ginny McLean  
30 Anne Kush  
30 Jan Carter  
30 Kevin Greene  
30 Katie Bennett  
30 Ginny King  
31 Linda Rogers





**GET OUT YOUR APRON AND PUT ON YOUR CHEF'S HAT!  
WE ARE SHAKING THINGS UP THIS SUMMER AS WE BRING KITCHEN FUN  
TO THE CHILDREN AT VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL WITH "SHAKE IT UP  
CAFÉ" WHERE KIDS CARRY OUT GOD'S RECIPE! ...**

**July 25-July 29 from 9:00-12:00.**

This year our curriculum will be "Shake It Up Café" from Cokesbury. We will follow the recipe that includes *heaping helpings* of Bible fun, *special servings* of creative crafts, *hands on* mission work, *fun* with food science and great music.

VCS is a highlight of the summer at Fourth and we look forward to sharing the Bible stories, crafts, songs and fun with the children. Along with sharing VCS with all of the children, we want to share the opportunity with all of our teenagers and adults by inviting YOU to get involved. We are in need of volunteers to help teach and shepherd, lend/ donate/paint props, as well as volunteers to help with set-up on the Sunday prior to VCS, clean-up after and/or provide food for our teacher's lounge. A sign-up sheet is on the wall outside of Donna's office. If you know that you are not available that week but want to help, we have many volunteer opportunities that can be done prior to the week of VCS.

**If you are interested in sharing your gifts of time and talent, please call or e-mail one of our Directors: Amy Quinn, (235-7987), amymquinn@bellsouth.net and Kathryn Johnson (271-4340), katcj26@yahoo.com. Or our Assistant Directors: Heather Purtle, 360-4388, hpurtle@bellsouth.net and Rhonda Jackson, 242-5143, rzjackson@bellsouth.net.**

We are very excited about the sharing the stories of Biblical festivals that link the Old and New Testament and our lives today. So come join us in the kitchen as we explore and experience recipes for living out God's word.

**Vacation Church School is beginning the process of gathering items needed for craft and science projects. Our needs right now are for white plastic frosting containers with lids. If you have any, they can be dropped off in the empty office space in the church office. We are also beginning to gather items to decorate with the week of VCS, July 25-29. We are looking for small appliances (they don't have to work), Bar stools, Patio umbrella and stand, chalkboard easel and a café' table and chairs. Please call Donna if you have any of these items that we can borrow for VCS. Thanks!**

**REGISTRATION PROCESS** - You may register your child online by going to the Fourth Pres website, [www.4thpres-grvl.com](http://www.4thpres-grvl.com) and then click on the Shake it Up Café' link. Online registration is available through **May 31**. After that date, registration forms will be available in the church office.

CD's are also available in the church office and can be purchased for **\$5.00**. These CD's are great and really help your child learn the songs and there are computer games on their as well.

**SOME VCS DATES TO KEEP IN MIND** ... We will be decorating the fellowship Hall and rooms on **Sunday, July 24** after the 11:15 service. A light lunch will be provided. We need as many volunteers as possible to help that day.

On **Thursday, July 28**, we will have our Volunteer Appreciation Party. More details to follow.

And on **Friday, July 29 at 11:45**, we will have our Shake It Up Café' Family Celebration and Luncheon. Have your cameras ready as our children perform.

If you have any questions about VCS, please call or e-mail any of the above mentioned directors or assistant directors.



## Little Folks News – May 2011

All the teachers and I have been working hard at Little Folks to get ready for the Summer Program which begins June 6. We've been double checking class rolls to make sure that all of the children who signed up for the Summer Program are in the correct classes and that no one has been left out. We've been planning curriculum and assigning teachers to classrooms. Once again, we will have an older class for five to eight year olds. Each year we look forward to seeing our returning alumni, teacher children, and older siblings of the currently enrolled children.

We will have a few changes this summer. Pam Barfield will be leaving Little Folks at the end of May to move with her husband to Texas. Pam has worked five days a week the year around at Little Folks for over ten years. She's been a lead teacher in the three and four year old room for several years. Pam has demonstrated her love of children and her dedication to early childhood education by seeking to learn all that she could to meet the specific needs of her students. While she's been here at Little Folks, she has also earned her Child Development Associate's Degree from Greenville Tech along with her credential to be an Early Childhood Program Director. Pam leaves a big hole to fill. We will miss her terribly. Stephanie Finley and Becky Davis will teach in the three and four class beginning this summer. Mardi Sabo and Simone Zickos will be teaching the fours and fives for the summer.

The other big change for the Summer Program might be good or bad news, depending on your perspective. We will not be having Tuesday and Wednesday water play days this summer. This does not mean that the children will not be able to enjoy lots of water activities. It just means that there won't be designated days for the whole school to do water play. It will be left to the individual classrooms to plan their own water activities.

Little Folks will be CLOSED May 30 through June 3. We'll open for the Summer Program on Monday, June 6.

Sally

### **Bible Study and Discussion of Fair Trade Pack your lunch and plan to attend.**

Fair Trade is not a new concept nor is it radical. It has deep roots in religious thinking across various faith traditions. What we buy impacts everyone, locally and globally.

Beth Lindsay Templeton, Presbyterian USA minister and Director of Our Eyes Were Opened at United Ministries in Greenville, will facilitate a Bible study and discussion about Fair Trade at noon on two successive Wednesdays in May at the Ten Thousand Villages store at Lewis Plaza on Augusta Road. She will be at the store on Wednesday, May 18 and Wednesday, May 25. The two weeks will be related but participants can choose to come to one or both.

Herman Melville wrote: "We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow [humans]; and among those fibers, as sympathetic threads, our actions run as causes, and they come back to us as effects."



### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

**Circles will meet on Tuesday, May 10 for the Birthday Luncheon.** Circles 1, 2, and 3 will study the 2010-2011 Horizons Bible Study entitled Journeys Through Revelation – Apocalyptic Hope for Today by Barbara Rossing. Books will be available for \$6. Bell Mebane Circle will study If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat by John Ortberg.

Bell Mebane Circle will meet at 9:30 am in the Junior High Room. Childcare is available through Little Folks of Fourth. Teresa Cottingham and Kathryn Johnson are the Circle Leaders. The Bible Moderators are Jackie Fitch, Heather Gatchell, Suanne Hall, and Mary Krcelic.

Circle 2 will meet at 10:30 am in Classroom 24. Wanda Adams is the Circle Leader, and the class will be taught by members of this Circle.

Circle 3 will meet in the Mildred Crymes Classroom at noon and members bring a bag lunch. Shirley Sova will lead this Circle, and the class will be taught by members of this Circle.

Circle 4 will meet at 6:00 pm in the Mildred Crymes Classroom. Mary Beck is the Circle Leader, and The Reverend Beth Templeton is the Bible Moderator.

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## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE HELPERS

### **Nursery committee floater for May is:**

11:15 Service: Barbie & Dennis Jefferson

### **Pre-school Helpers is:**

**Nursery:** Beth Zeller

**4-5 yr olds:** 8:45 service: Addie & Brian Hunnicutt

11:15 service: Margaret & Will Stephenson

## **Greeters and Ushers for May**

### **8:45**

**Greeters:** Kathy White  
Sam Hunter 5/1 Doug Gregory 5/8-5/29

**Ushers:** Kristie & Charles Tennent

**Church Host:** 5/1 Kristie Tennent, 5/8 Michele Wilson, 5/15 Trina Benson, 5/29 Carol Harrison

### **11:15**

**Greeters:** Frank and Mary Vickers

**Ushers:** John Marshall  
Louis Seaborn  
Gordon Hartman  
Christopher McCauley

## UPCOMING GOFOURTHER EVENTS

MONTH	EVENT
May 19	Mystery Trip—11:00-4:00 pm. Meet at the church, we will be taking vans. Cost of the trip is lunch—approx. \$10.00.
June 9 (NOT our usual Thursday)	Flat Rock Playhouse: <i>Chicago</i>
July 21	Antique Road Show and Lunch at the Brick Street Café
August (date to be determined)	Senior Superlative Luncheon
September 17-18	Church Retreat at Bonclarken
October 20	Bus Ride on the Parkway and Lunch at the Pisgah Inn
November 17	Speaker and Lunch at the Church
December	Christmas Luncheon

### CAMP BUC REGISTRATION INFORMATION IS ON THE TABLE OUTSIDE OF THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

You can register online at [www.bucoutdoorcenter.org/summercamp.htm](http://www.bucoutdoorcenter.org/summercamp.htm). Foothills Presbytery offers a \$15 discount for members of Foothills Presbytery. An early bird discount is also available for campers who register before April 15. Fourth Church will pay \$40 toward the cost of children of member's to attend. Please make sure to register soon to take advantage of this discount as funds are limited. If you have any other questions regarding camp, see Donna.

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

**April 30th-** HOG Day at Frazee Dream Center. All Youth are invited to attend.  
**May 1st-** NO YOUTH-Attend Sat. Hog Day  
**May 8th-** Confirmation Luncheon-Mildred Crymes Room after 11:15 service  
 5:00- 6:00- Jr. Highs/Sr. High Choir-Practice for Youth Sunday  
 6:00 Dinner  
 6:30-7:30- Sr. Highs/Jr. High Choir-Practice for Youth Sunday  
**May 15th-** Youth Sunday & End of the Year Picnic at McPherson Park



**Have a wonderful summer!**

**Mission Trip in June and Montreat in July  
Look for various Jr. High events to be announced!**

## SPRING PICNIC

**SAVE THE DATE!** Everyone is invited to the **Church Picnic on Sunday, May 22** on the front lawn immediately following the 11:15 worship service. Fried chicken and beverages will be provided. Please bring two items to share--either two side dishes or a side dish and a dessert. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs or blanket.

Since we'll be eating outside, dress for church is casual. Set-up and clean-up helpers are needed! Please contact Robin in the church office at 232-8123 or Linda Doherty at [ldohertyreat@gmail.com](mailto:ldohertyreat@gmail.com) if you would like to serve.

Thanks, Carol Harrison/Hall Bickmann/Linda Doherty - Fellowship Committee

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP THANK YOU**

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to all of our wonderful Wednesday night children's program activity leaders who so generously gave of their time to be with our children during the programs this past year. We truly could not do this without you!

**Nursery:** Candy Colquitt, Rebeckah Macfie, Cathy Taylor, Dianna Schmid  
**3-5 Yr. Olds:** Karen Turpin, Jeanette & Andy Goldsmith, Hall Bickmann, Rhonda Watson, Janelle Thomas, Amy Dishner, and April Pertuis  
**Grades 1-3** Amie Owens (crafts), Craig Young (Gym), Andria Leland (Bible story & Games)  
**Grades 4-5:** Tyler Amey (Gym), Amy Quinn (crafts), Becky & Larry Boyd (Bible story & Games).

### **Sterling Children Need Your Help**

A number of Sterling Community children are far behind others in their school. They read poorly and have trouble doing basic arithmetic. We are organizing a summer program, "Operation Catch-Up", to help them. We need volunteers to teach.

The children will be enrolled in Summer Camp at the Sterling Gym from June 13<sup>th</sup> through August 5<sup>th</sup>, and they will be available for tutoring from 8-10 A.M. daily.

Won't you volunteer to help? Your teaching schedule would be entirely up to you. We will be happy to train you if you need it.

If you are interested, contact Clint Edwards at 233 8014 or write him at [Clintedwards76@yahoo](mailto:Clintedwards76@yahoo).

### **ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

The Trustees of The Fourth Presbyterian Church Endowment Funds are prepared to distribute up to \$15,000 this year from the general unrestricted fund to be used for enrichment and expansion of selected programs and missions of the church over and above amounts already provided in the church's operating budget. Grant application forms may be obtained from Faith Speight, church administrator. Applications should be filed with Faith no later than **May 16, 2011**.

### **Food 4<sup>th</sup>ought**

*Each month the pastors are suggesting an article to you that we have discussed and think will peak your interest and spiritual growth as well.*

The article this month is "What Presbyterian Don't believe" by James Ayers in Presbyterians Today. You may pick your copy up at the Hospitality Table.

### **STERLING SENIORS ON THE GO YARD SALE!!!**

On May 14th from 7:30-1:30 pm, the Seniors on the Go Group at Sterling will hold yard sale in the Sterling Gym. They have clothing items, books, cds, movies, small appliance, nick-nats, and more. Please come out and support the Seniors at Sterling. For more info contact Adaidra Hill [adaidra@gcrd.org](mailto:adaidra@gcrd.org)