



Ernest Myatt Presbyterian

February 2010 Newsletter



Dear Members and Friends,

One of life's many blessings is that life is full of choices. Sometimes however, we have so many choices it is hard to make a decision. For example, each day we have the choice as to whether to eat at home or eat out. Then, if we decide to go out to eat we have to decide what to eat and where.

Likewise, we have choices regarding our education; which schools to attend and what courses to study? We even have a choice regarding our careers; what to do and who to become?

Along with all of the other choices in life is the daily decision to live for God and include God in the plans we have.

Just as much as we have plans for ourselves, God also has plans for us as well. God desires to mold us, shape us and use us for God's name and God's purposes.

As this is the case, may we make ourselves available to God and choose to give God a portion of our day, and a portion of our lives.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor John

Volunteers for Forest Glenn

February 7 Danny & Mary Lahr Cain
 February 14 Marion & Chris Rollins
 February 21 John & Deborah Davis
 February 28 James & Susan Davis

YadaYada Book Club

Next meeting will be Thursday,
 February 25 at 7 pm,
 Ann Lane's house.



Next book: **Sarah's Key**,
 written by Tatiana de Rosnay.

Acolyte Schedule

February 7 - Emma and Claire
 February 14 - Ranleigh and Ryan
 February 21 - Wyatt and Spencer
 February 28 - Ian and Andrew

March 7 - Claire and Ranleigh
 March 14 - Sarah and Emma
 March 21 - Andrew and Ryan
 March 28 - Ian and Spencer



Men of the Church will meet
 on Tuesday, February 9
 at 6:30 p.m.

	Children's Activity (11:00)	Infant Nursery (10:45)
February		
7	Mary Anna DeSoto	John & Donna Godwin
14	Danielle & Patrick Rorie	Mike & Debbie Shipp
21	Mike & Mary Stephenson	Mike & Bobbi Barnes
28	Michelle & Olivia Brown	Eric & Leslie Bowman



Relay for Life

April 23, 2010 at Lake
Benson Park



The 2010 Garner Relay For Life will be April 23-24 at Lake Benson Park. Please consider joining the team to help us raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Please continue to support this great community event. Make a note of these important dates and we hope to see you there!!

Sunday, February 21st - 3:00-5:00 pm, Wright Hall - BINGO Game, \$5 to play - Prizes will be awarded to all winners - Join us for fun and fellowship as you support our EMPC Relay Team

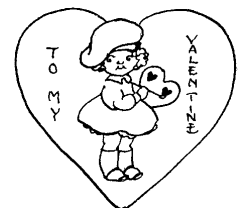
Sunday, April 11th - 12:30 pm, immediately after worship in the Wright Hall - Lunch Fundraiser - More details to come... Mark your calendars now!!

We will also continue our tradition of selling homemade ice cream at the Relay event. We sold 20+ freezers last year and made \$800+ at the event. We hope that everyone who can make some ice cream will be able to provide a freezer again this year.

As usual, luminaries are available for \$10 each. These will be lit on Friday night at the Relay. The team welcomes any donations. And we are grateful for all of your wonderful support. We look forward to another great Relay For Life this year! If you have any questions, please visit the website www.garnerrelay.org or contact Susan Gardner.

JOY GROUP will meet Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. for a special visit with our daycare children. They'll entertain us with songs and present us with Valentines!

We'll also be sharing hints on cooking, handyman and household tasks that are helpful and make chores easier. Make a note of your favorite hints and bring the list with you! Hope you'll join us for a JOYful time and covered dish luncheon.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

New Hope Presbytery is now accepting applications for the 2010 Presbyterian Women's Scholarship. "The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and aid men and women of the Presbyterian Church in their pursuit of higher education." Applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than March 1. Please see Deborah Davis for an application

If you have information for the website or newsletter, contact Peggy Ferrell at peggyferrell@nc.rr.com or 772-4611. The website has a church calendar so be sure to submit your upcoming events!

Presbyterian Women

Circle Meetings: Night Circle: Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 in the Library
Day Circle: Thursday, February 18 at 9:45 in Wright Hall
We would love for you to join us in our study of Joshua: A Journey of Faith



Church World Service Hygiene Kits

We are still collecting items for the hygiene kits. Donations can be left in the basket in the Commons Area. Items needed include: *hand towels measuring approximately 16" x 28"

*washcloths

*nail clippers (no metal files or emery boards)

*toothbrushes in original packaging

* wide-tooth combs

*bath size bars of soap in wrapper

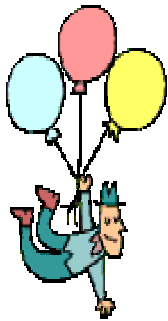
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February

4 LaVonne McDonald
6 Karen Kelly
10 Kyle Wescoe
11 Mabel Woodall
12 Billy Buffalo
14 Ruby McKenzie
15 Michelle Brown
Mary Lahr Cain
18 Stephanie Partozes
21 Samuel Stephenson
22 Johnny Guilliams
25 Craig Chrismon
26 Beverly Chrismon
28 Rose Booth

March

3 Patrick Rorie
Amanda Perry
4 Sandra James
8 Carolyn Biles
10 Paul Johnson
Luther Partin
Avery DeSoto
11 Rachel Johnson
15 Ray Collins
Mikey Whitaker
16 Karen Kelly
19 Evelyn McKenzie
23 Vernon Johnson
28 Hillary Davis
James Davis
30 Spencer Davis



Christian Education Committee

Welcome Josh Whitaker, a new member of the Session and Christian Education Committee.

CE is responsible for the following programs:

Curriculum Advisors

New teacher orientation and appreciation

Easter Sunday Egg Hunt

Vacation Bible School

Volunteer Schedule for Nursery/Children's Activity Hour

Serving on the Daycare Board of Directors

Procuring Sunday School Teachers

Bible Studies

Graduate recognition

Children's Christmas Program

Confirmation Class

Please prayerfully consider becoming a member of the CE committee. God Bless You!

Ann Lane, Craig Chrismon and Josh Whitaker

YOUTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SOUPER BOWL Collection will be Sunday, February 7. We would like to remind everyone to bring their canned goods and any money they would like to donate. Garner Area Ministries will benefit from this project.

About Souper Bowl of Caring

Souper Bowl of Caring is a national youth-led movement of schools, congregations, community organizations and compassionate individuals joining together to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities, transforming the nation's biggest weekend of football into its largest weekend of giving and serving. Since the program started in 1990, volunteers have raised more than \$60 million with 100 percent of all donations going directly to community food banks, soup kitchens or other charities chosen by each group. For more information or to join the team, visit www.souperbowl.org.



Next youth council meeting: February 11, 2010 in the church library



February 7

Middle School Super Bowl party-Cain's home, time TBA

Senior High Super Bowl party-Lane's home, time TBA



February . 14

6pm, Middle School Youth meeting @ Youth house
Dinner, devotion and activities



February 21

3-5pm, Youth participate in Bingo to support Relay for Life



February 26-27th or 28th -Youth ski trip. More details to follow.

**** Registration for New Hope Presbytery Middle School Retreat,
"This is our Time." March 19-21, Camp Don Lee**