



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**USHER LIST
February 2011**

- Feb. 6 Sandi Hall
Scott Hall
Clancy Henley
Nancy Tanner
- Feb. 13 Paul Jones
Katelyn McChesney
Lee McChesney
Patty Waline
- Feb. 20 Benny Daigle
Ron Kurth
Jean Kurth
Richard Merriman
- Feb. 27 April Bentley
Matt Bentley
Jim Holder
Mandy Holder

Weekly Ministries Schedule

Sunday

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
- 5:00 -7:00 p.m.— Combined
Aftershock Youth Meetings

Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m.— Church Supper
- 6:15 p.m.—Children’s Choir Practice
- 6:30 p.m.—Adult Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m.— Youth Group All Ages
- 6:30 p.m.- Bible Buddies Program K-5th
- 7:30 p.m.— Chancel Choir Practice

Dates to Remember

- **Sat.—Feb. 5**—Youth pre-super bowl party from 5-8 PM
- **Sun.-Feb. 6**—Next Communion (Team 1)
- **Sun.-Feb. 6**—Called congregational meeting
- **Sun.-Feb. 6**—New Elders’ class at 2:00 PM
- **Sun.-Feb 6**—Youth will collect “Souper Bowl” offering
- **Tues.-Feb. 8**—Evening Circle 7:00 PM
- **Thurs.-Feb. 10**—Morning Circle 10:30 AM
- **Tues.-Feb. 15**—Family Promise Mtg. in the Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM

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MISSION:

**“To know Christ,
and to make Him known.”**

Wed night fellowship February 23rd -

We will have covered dish as usual. The fellowship committee will host "Minute to Win It" and an "Old Fashion Bible Drill." Study up and get ready!! Prizes given for each event. Hope to see everyone there!

Bev Bales



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Week of Feb. 1, 2011



Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Jane Strange
 Roma & Clancy Henley
 Paul & Lela Cate
 Ed and Tab Lawman
 Wes Pritchard
 Bess Perkle by the Sellers
 Ron Sellers' brother
 Lee McChesney's brother
 Beverly Mazza's
 Grandmother
 Danie Bentley's
 Friend at Baylor
 Ali Melton
 Presbytery of
 East Tennessee
 People of Haiti
 Peace in Middle East
 Homeless
 Unemployed
 Military

February 6th



On Sunday February 6th, 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join young people around the country as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave worship on February 6th. Our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support their efforts.

"TUNING IN"

Youth Summit

March 4—6 2011

Gatlinburg, TN

With Preston Fields and

Tom Wiesner from

Hiking4Jesus

\$100

please contact me if you need assistance with the cost of this event.)

Friends are Welcome!



*Love
Connection*

Youth Superbowl Pre-Party!

February 5th

5:00pm-8:00pm

Youth Room

*Bring your favorite snack to share

*Pizza dinner provided

*Bring your own "Superbowl" commercial to be entered into a contest to WIN!!



Dates to Remember

(Continued Announcements)

- Sun.-Feb 20—Deadline to register for Youth Summit in Gatlinburg
- Mon.—Feb 21-Session Mtg. at 6:30 PM
- Fri.-Sun-Mar. 4-6—High School Summit Retreat
- Tues.-Mar. 8—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6:00—6:45 PM
- Wed.-Mar. 9—Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 PM at Northside Presbyterian
- Sun.-Mar. 13—1st Sunday of Lent

February Birthdays



Dr. Don Bowdle	Feb. 2
Buster Stuart	Feb. 3
Claire Pierce	Feb. 3
Dale Wright	Feb. 3
Wayne Carter	Feb. 10
Gray Epperson	Feb. 12
Steve Gorentz	Feb. 14
Austin Bentley	Feb. 15
Lee Pritchard	Feb. 15
Barry Graden	Feb. 16
Sandy Daigle	Feb. 16
Amy Atchley	Feb. 18
Matthew Smith	Feb. 19
Sarah Cross	Feb. 19
Heather Allers	Feb. 22
Jim Dudding	Feb. 22
Bentley Spencer	Feb. 24
Ed McClintock	Feb. 24
Stacy Crow	Feb. 27

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES



March 9, at 7:00 pm

Worship Service Only! There will be no other programs on this evening. This is a service in preparation for the season of Lent at Northside Presbyterian Church..



THANK YOU!

To Leah Grundy for planning a great ski weekend for the youth and adults who went to Indiana. We had fun, no one was hurt, we ate well, visited a creation museum and met some very nice Indiana Christians! Have you said thank you to Leah for organizing this trip for our youth? Joe

Prepare Your Hearts For Worship

Lectionary Reading for
Feb. 6, 2011

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isa. 58:1-9a, 9b-12;
Ps. 112: 1-10;
I Cor. 2:1-12, 13-16;
Matt. 5:13-20

Lectionary Reading for
Feb. 13, 2011

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut. 30:15-20;
Ps. 119: 1-8; I Cor. 3:1-9;
Matt. 5:21-37

Lectionary Reading for
Feb. 20, 2011

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lev. 19:1-2, 9-18;
Ps. 119:33-40;
I Cor. 3:10-11, 16-23;
Matt. 5:38-48

Lectionary Reading for
Feb. 27, 2011

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isa. 49:8-16a;
Ps. 131; I Cor. 4:1-5;
Matt. 6:24-34

February 6, 2011 - Congregational Meeting

At the January 17, 2011 meeting, the Session of First Presbyterian Church recommended a 3% increase to the Pastor's salary. In accordance with the Book of Order the Session has called a congregational meeting for February 6 to approve this change to the Pastor's terms of call.

Please let me know if you have questions or need any additional information.

Sandra Daigle



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From the Pastor:

BUILDING AND GROUNDS NEWS:

The Building and Grounds Committee will be trimming the box woods in front of the church. These are very sturdy bushes and the required trimming must be done in the winter before the growing season. They will be extensively trimmed, but rest assured they will come back quickly. This is good for the plants and it allows us to trim them so they look good and do not obscure the front of the church. If you have any comments, or would like to help, please see Ron Sellers or Richard Merriman.

WORSHIP NEWS:

This year the Ash Wednesday service on March 9, 2011 will be a joint service with Northside Presbyterian Church. The service will be at 7 pm, and will include the imposition of ashes and communion by intinction. There will not be a church supper Wednesday March 9th. This is the beginning of Lent. More Easter information will be coming soon.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS:

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be occurring Tuesday, March 8th at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is the traditional day before the beginning of Lent and is a great time of food and fellowship. Be sure to invite all your friends and co-workers. Northside Presbyterian will also be invited. More details will come your way in subsequent newsletters.

FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE WEDNESDAY PROGRAM Feb. 23

We will have covered dish as usual. The fellowship committee will host "Minute to Win It" and an "Old Fashion Bible Drill." Study up and get ready!! Prizes given for each event. Hope to see everyone there!

From The Sermon:

"Moses spent forty years thinking that he was somebody, and then he spent forty years learning that he was nobody, and then he spent forty years discovering what God can do with a nobody." D.L. Moody

THE SECRETS OF THE MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST SERVICE

It goes back to 1727 when refugees gathered on the estate of Ludwig von Zinzendorf in Herrnhut, Moravia. Many of the refugees traced their roots to John Huss and were victims of the intolerance of the Thirty Years War (1618 – 1648). Zinzendorf allowed them to settle on his estate, but at first there was disagreement among the very divergent settlers. A worship service on August 13, 1727 brought them all together as one. The Holy Spirit fell upon this service and it lasted a long time. Count Zinzendorf brought food to the worshippers because they did not want to end their worship. Out of this came the tradition of serving food in a service of music, Scripture and prayer to God. The Moravians came to America as missionaries to the Indians, first settling in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and later in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. This service comes to us from Wade and Marie Melton who lived in North Carolina. We have had this special service at our church for 31 years.

What energized the Moravians was the study of the Scriptures, prayer, small group ministry to each other, vibrant musical expression and missions. They are the earliest Protestant denomination, and the first to send missionaries around the world, including America. The Moravians were influenced by the theology of John Huss, Martin Luther and John Calvin. In turn, the Moravians influenced John Wesley and others of their day. The secret of the Moravian Church is the study of the Scriptures, prayer, small groups, musical expression in worship and especially missions. Count Zinzendorf was a spiritual leader who was well ahead of his time in his equal and fair treatment of Indians, women and all men and women no matter what race or ethnic origin. It is good that we have this celebrative worship service because it reminds us of what really is important in our daily walk as Christians.

On Wednesday evenings we have been delving even further into these "Moravian Secrets". This study series will conclude on January 26th. Of course, these "secrets" are not exclusive to the Moravians! Any study of the Old and New Testament will reveal that these important aspects of our faith have been there all along! We will be beginning a new Wednesday study on February 2, 2011. Be sure to come for great good, fellowship and the study. Joe



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Please join us for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 8

Shrove Tuesday gets its name from the ritual of shricing, when the faithful confessed their sins to the local priest and received forgiveness before the Lenten season began. Shrove Tuesday also marked the beginning of the 40-day Lenten fasting period when the faithful were forbidden to consume meat, butter, eggs or milk.

However, if a family had a store of these foods they would certainly spoil by the time the fast ended on Easter Sunday. What to do? Solution: use up the milk, butter and eggs no later than Shrove Tuesday. And so, with the addition of a little flour, the solution quickly presented itself in... pancakes.

Donations Accepted

Proceeds to benefit J.O.Y. School

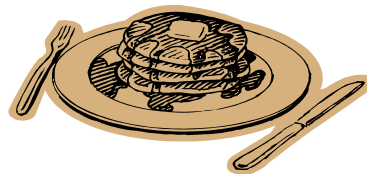
Cleveland First Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 8

6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

The Women of the Church are sponsoring the supper and Becky Merriman has graciously offered to prepare the meal.



ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Our newly elected elders will take place in worship on Sunday, February 27, 2011. Those being ordained and installed are Christina Melton, Hank Smith, Jr. and Paul Smith. Buster Stuart will be installed (he has already been ordained). Christina, Hank and Paul are presently in the pastor's new elder class, they will be examined at the next Session meeting on February 21, 2011.

The Regional Intervention Program (Rip) Update:

Rip has really made some great strides over the last six months! We served more families than ever before in a six-month period, meeting the goal set by the state for the first time. This is fantastic news for our program, and we are so glad that we are continuing to see an increase in the number of families we can serve. Currently, we have 8 families with a total of 13 children enrolled in the program, and there are several more families on a waiting list. We are in the process of expanding our staff, with a goal of being able to help even more families learn skills to better manage their children's behaviors. Families who complete the program often tell us that the principles they learn at Rip not only bring peace to their homes, but bring them so much closer together as families. Rip owes a big 'thank-you' to First Presbyterian Church for your continued support!

Amber Lawson, LMSW
Program Coordinator