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CHURCH**

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**USHER LIST
March 2011**

Mar. 6 Eric Buchanan
Meg Buchanan
Paul Jones
Greg Underwood

Mar. 13 Bill Archer
Katelyn McChesney
Lee McChesney
Robin McChesney

Mar. 20 Don Rollens
Joe Spencer
Andrea Spencer
Patty Waline

Mar. 27 April Bentley
Matt Bentley
Sandi Hall
Scott Hall

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

MISSION:

**"To know Christ,
and to make Him known."**

Dates to Remember

- **Fri. Sun.-Mar. 4-6**—High School Summit Retreat in Gatlinburg
- **Mar. 6**—No Youth group meeting due to High School Summit
- **Tues. Mar. 8**—Evening Circle at 7:00 PM at church after Pancake Supper
- **Tues. Mar. 8**—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6-6:45 PM
- **Wed. Mar. 9**—No Church Supper due to Ash Wednesday. We are having a joint service with Northside Presbyterian Church at 7 PM, and will include the imposition of ashes and communion by intinction. The service will be at Northside. This is the beginning of Lent
- **Thurs. Mar. 10**—Morning Circle at 10:30 AM
- **Sat. Mar. 20**—Pinewood Derby/ Cub Scouts
- **Sun. Mar. 13**—1st Sunday of Lent
- **Sun. Mar. 20**—Movie Night
- **Mon. Mar. 21**—Session Mtg. at 6:30 PM



First Presbyterian Church

Week of Mar. 1, 2011



*Covenant
Connections*

Please join us!

Youth Group
Every Sunday Night
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Youth Bible Study
Every Wednesday night
6:00 PM—7:30 PM

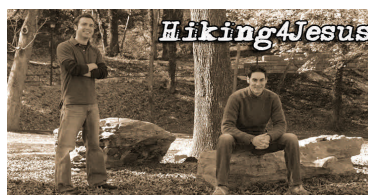
Don't miss out on the fun!!!

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
Mary Gallagher
Walt Harwood, Donna
Gallaghers' father
Jen Wolf, friend of
Yvonne Rittenhouse
Ruth Lee, friend of the
McClintocks
Family of Vickie Mead
Presbytery of
East Tennessee
People of Haiti
Peace in Middle East
Homeless
Unemployed
Military

"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!



Children's Easter Celebration

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children on April 23 beginning at 11:00 AM at Northside Presbyterian Church. Please bring the kids for a lot of fun.

We also need donations for candy and plastic eggs. These items will be accepted through April 17. Drop off bin will be in the Narthex.

If you desire to stuff the eggs with candy, that would be greatly be appreciated!

Leah Grundy



March Celebrations

Birthdays



Clancy Henley	Mar. 1
Mike Bales	Mar. 1
Sandra McClintock	Mar. 2
Neal Perkins	Mar. 6
Patty Waline	Mar. 11
Bryan Crow	Mar. 11
Jessica Merriman	Mar. 13
Wade Melton	Mar. 13
Meg Buchanan	Mar. 14
Margaret McClary	Mar. 15
Brian Silber	Mar. 18
Joe Spencer	Mar. 19
Harold Wofford	Mar. 24
Elizabeth McAmis	Mar. 26
Beth Wright	Mar. 27
Gracie Beck	Mar. 31

Anniversaries



Josh and Julie Melton	Mar. 11
Matt and April Bentley	Mar. 15
Scott and Sandi Hall	Mar. 16
Bill and Amy McGrath	Mar. 20
Jim and Carol Gallimore	Mar. 26

Prepare Your Hearts For Worship

Lectionary Reading for
Mar. 6, 2011

Transfiguration of the Lord
Exod. 24:12-18;
Ps. 20r Ps. 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21;
Matt. 17:1-9

Lectionary Reading for
Mar. 13, 2011

1st Sunday in Lent
Gen. 2:15-17, 3:1-7;
Ps. 32; Rom. 5:12-19;
Matt. 4:1-11

Lectionary Reading for
Mar. 20, 2011

2nd Sunday in Lent
Gen. 12:1-4a;
Ps. 121; Rom. 4:1-5, 13-17;
John 3:1-17

Lectionary Reading for
Mar. 27, 2011

3rd Sunday in Lent
Exod. 17:1-7;
Ps. 95; Rom. 5:1-11
John 4:5-42



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..



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From the Pastor:

What is the Season of Lent? The English word "Lent" mean "spring," but this does not express the significance of the six-week period of spiritual discipline before Easter. It is an aspect of Christian worship associated with fasting and study, prayer and humility. It was a time to remember one's baptism or to prepare for baptism. Irenaeus, one of the early church fathers, said that some people fasted for one day or two days prior to Easter as part of their Lenten worship. For us, Lent is a time to recount the steps of Jesus to the cross culminating in the celebration of the resurrection on Easter Sunday. During Lent music is usually subdued lending itself to contemplation, reflection and repentance.

Fasting certainly may be a part of this spiritual walk. This may be abstaining from food or it may be turning off the television and reading scriptures. It could involve a quiet time of prayer and Bible study. For some, who do not come to church very often, it could be the commitment to attend church School every Sunday of Lent or Sunday School.

How will you make this Lenten season an opportunity for spiritual growth and service?
Joe

Church Membership:

A faithful member accepts Christ's call to be involved responsibly in the ministry of his Church. Such involvement includes:

- Proclaiming the good news,
- Taking part in the common life and worship of a particular church,
- Praying and studying Scripture and the faith of the Christian Church;
- Supporting the work of the church through the giving of money, time and talents;
- Participating in the governing responsibilities of the church;
- Demonstrating a new quality of life within and through the church;
- Responding to God's activity in the world through service to others;
- Living responsibly in the personal, family, vocational, political, cultural and social relationship of life;
- Working in the world for peace, justice, freedom, and human fulfillment.

The Book of Order, Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

Are you a faithful Church member? When you stand before your Lord and give an account of your membership in His Church, what will you say? What excuses will you give to the One who loved the church and gave His life for it on the cross? Your church membership and attendance is important to God, and it is teaching others, like your family, what is really important to you! How will you answer our Lord when you stand before Him?

LENTEN SYMBOLS

Many churches save the palm leaves from Palm Sunday services and burn them the following year to create ashes for Ash Wednesday services.





Week of Mar. 1, 2011

First Presbyterian Church

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.

