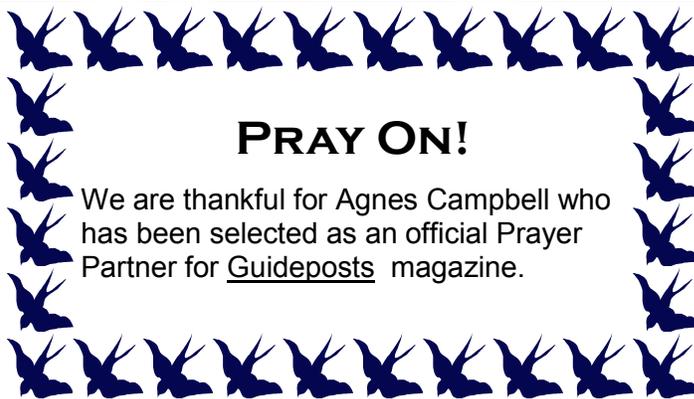


WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

First Presbyterian Church of Covington would like to welcome the Gregory family. They join us by transfer of letter from First Presbyterian Church of Macon. Dave and Elizabeth were married in our chapel. Since that time they have lived in Jacksonville, Macon, and have returned to Covington. Will, Jim, Luke, and Sarah are their children. The children attend Mansfield Elementary School and are in the fifth grade, fourth grade, first grade, and Pre-K respectively. Dave sells medical equipment and spends time assisting the boys in soccer and baseball. Sarah is involved in tap and ballet. Elizabeth works as a graduation coach for Eastside High School and has volunteered with many organizations over the years including First Presbyterian Early Learning Center, Mansfield Tree Board, Mansfield Elementary PTO, Keep Covington/Newton Beautiful, and Friends of the Library. The Gregory family has been and continues to be very active in our Foundation Builders, Vacation Bible School, and Adventure Club. They look forward to raising their family in our church.



PRAY ON!

We are thankful for Agnes Campbell who has been selected as an official Prayer Partner for Guideposts magazine.

FAIR TRADE

Congratulations to all of you who purchased from the Fair Trade table during the fall season and to those of you who bought necklaces from the Presbyterian Women of Birmingham. With the \$1000.00 in fair trade sales we contributed to the rehabilitation and job placement for women in the US, an income to small coffee, cocoa, and olive farmers in South America, and basket weavers in Africa and around the world.

Through your purchase of necklaces, we paid a year's school tuition for 8 to 10 young girls in the Congo.

Got match box cars, baseball hats, or reading glasses in new or in good used condition? The kids and elderly of Nicaragua would love to have them. I am returning to Nicaragua this summer and will be collecting items to take. We can also take in small containers of shampoo, soap, lotion, tooth paste, band aids, combs and brushes, hair bands and ribbons, rubber bands and other toiletries. If an item you think of is not on this list, please ask me. There are things like razors that we cannot take into the country. I will be posting an official list soon and will have a collection box set up in March.

Call if you have questions, Judy Davis 770-464-4025.

Easter Lilies

Easter lilies will be available to place in the Sanctuary in memory or honor of someone. The price is \$8.00 and these may be taken home after the Easter service. Please fill out the form below, tear off, and place in the offering plate with a check or drop it off by the office by March 16th.

Given by _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

SERVICE IN THE LARGER CHURCH

The First Presbyterian Church of Covington has always been very active in the ministry of our PC (USA) denomination. At this time, we have a number of people working in the presbytery and synod.

Louly Hay—Board of Trustees, Presbyterian Homes of Georgia; Member of Nominating Committee, Presbytery of Greater Atlanta.

Cy Wolverton—Member of Camp and Conference Ministry Team, Presbytery of Greater Atlanta.

Billy Wade—Synod of South Atlantic representative for Presbytery of Greater Atlanta; Liaison for Pastor Nominating Committees, Presbytery of Greater Atlanta.

Cindy & Joe Moon—President's Advising Council, Columbia Theological Seminary.

Bill Loeble—Board of Trustees, Presbyterian College.

Pat Patrick—Board of Trustees, Presbyterian College.

(Board members are elected by the Synod of the South Atlantic.)

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE DAY

Dr. John Griffith will be preaching here on Sunday, March 21. Dr. Griffith is President of Presbyterian College in Clinton, South Carolina and a friend of a number of people in this congregation. There will be a lunch in the fellowship hall after worship for PC alumni and prospective students. Please spread the word to any prospective students you may know. (Let Peni know who plans to come by March 17.)

Former PC students from our congregation are:

Caroline Dunbar	Brad Hawley
Adriane Ivey-Hawley	Billy Wade
Theodosia Wade	Tom Stillerman
Lisa Boyd	Graham Wade
Sallie Garrison Paschal	Sarah Prince
Luci Borders Leach	Walker Jordan
Bill Loeble (currently serves on Board of Trustees)	
E. G. Lassiter, Jr. (currently serves on Board of Trustees)	

John Hinkle (former FPC student intern Pastor)
Virginia Pribbenow (former FPC Christian Education intern)

Other connections:

Bill Moncrief (former PC Dean)

Pat Patrick (currently serving on PC Board of Trustees)

Let us know of any others.



Put on your green for St. Paddy's Day and have lunch with the "55 and older" group. We will meet at 12 noon, Thursday, March 11, 2010, in the Martin Fellowship Hall. Please make a reservation with Jean Elder at 770-787-7951 by Monday, March 8, 2010. This will assist in the food preparation as lunch will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Jean Elder, Coordinator

KITTY-CAT TALE

A week ago, we sent out an e-mail to FPC family and friends inviting folks to adopt a kitty or cat as we had 4 or 5 living in the crawl space under the office area. We only had a couple of responses, but that was almost enough! Michael Duttweiler wants "a boy" and Gene Gadilhe called to say that he would take the black and white kitty, and that if the others didn't get homes, that his daughter, Elisa, would rescue them. Because the kitties were "wild", Elisa took the mama and 2 babies home. But, we figured out soon that there was a 3rd kitty who proved harder to catch! Number 3 was captured and Gene and Elizabeth took it home with them. So, while all the cats have shelter, 2 or 3 of them will still need homes when tamed. The mama has since been spayed and is tame and "sweet". Call Peni in the office if you would like to offer a home to one of the cats.

