

Activities in the Life of the Church

An Exercise Class is held on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All adults are invited to participate.

Mid-Week Feast Join us for the Mid-Week Feast on Wednesday, at 6:00 p.m. in the Martin Fellowship Hall. The menu is: spaghetti, garlic bread corn on the cob and salad bar. Bring a dessert to share and join us for dinner and fellowship. Remember—make your reservation on the form in the pew rack. You may also call the church office or register from the website: www.fpccov.org.

Prayer Requests may be made by filling out the yellow cards in the pew racks and placing them in the offering plate or in the box on the table in the narthex. The Prayer Group meets every **Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon** in the Parlor. You are invited to join us.

DVD Lecture Series: Wednesdays, after the Mid-Week Feast at 6:45 p.m. This year's series will focus on five of the World's Great Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Buddhism, and Hinduism. A different professor will present on each of the five religions. Join the class and the lively discussion which follows each lecture.

Presbyterian Women's September Circle Meetings



Circle 1: Tues. Sept. 14, at 10:00. Ann Bouchillon's home

Circle 2: Tues. Sept. 14 at 10:00. Bettie Miller's home

Circle 3: Tues. Sept 14 at 7:00 p.m. Barb Johnson's home

Circle 4: Tues. Sept 14 at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall

The Fifth Wheel: Thurs. Sept. 23, at 7:30. Location TBA

Circle 6: Tues. Sept 14 at 7:00. Judy Hooten's home

After the Fuzz Run: First United Methodist Church will have a 9/11 Remembrance service at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, 9/11. You may wear your running clothes. They will also have a spaghetti lunch 11-2:00 or dinner from 5-7:00, cost: donation. FUMC phone: 770-786-7305.

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Let's Take a Field Trip!

On **Thursday, September 9th**, join us for a trip to **Presbyterian Village** in Austell! We will tour the facility, enjoy the singing of the Ambassador Choir, and lunch with the residents and staff of Presbyterian Village. We'll leave from the church that morning at 9:00 am, and return by 2:00 pm. If you are interested in coming along, please sign below and place it in the offering plate, or call the church office during the week. Everyone is invited, so please **BRING A FRIEND!**

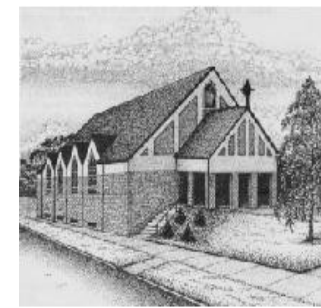
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WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF COVINGTON

If you would like information about membership or the programs, mission, and fellowship of the church, speak to one of the pastors as you leave or call the church office at 770-786-7321

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia

September 5, 2010

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *For the Beauty of the Earth* Neil Harmon
Song of Joy Christopher Beadle
Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Above Dennis Johnson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

SILENCE

INTROIT *Like as the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks* Herbert Howells
Sanctuary Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 42:1-2
As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so longs my soul for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

* HYMN 189 ROCKINGHAM
As Deer Long for the Streams
Choir: stanza 1
All: stanzas 2-4

CALL TO CONFESSION

Listen, nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Brothers and sisters, not out of dread and fear, but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us rid ourselves of what we need to carry no longer.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)
Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Reserve Your Space for the Montreat Retreat

We are now taking reservations for the **Montreat Retreat** which will be held November 5-7. **(Only 1 room left and it will be canceled if not reserved by Monday.)** Use the green forms found in the narthex or register on our website. Fill out the form and attach your deposit check to it, then turn it in to the church office as soon as possible. The **next installment (1/2 of the balance) is now due**, and the final payment will be due on October 24. If you are **registering** now, you will need to pay 1/2 of the total of rooms and breakfasts + tax. Call Peni in the church office if you need the total figure.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:
Next week:
TBA

Hosts:
Chris & Barbara Martin
Ushers:
Jon & Jane Williams, chair
Sam & Sambo Hay
Sound System:
Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2010
Stephanie Fortson
Ruth McDaniel
Jonathan Miller
Pam Stillerman
Gene Wallace

Class of 2011
Jean Blair
Carol Dunbar
Rick Gunter
Jay Lanners
Donna Weesner

Class of 2012
Bernice Bailey
Rebecca Bates
Mac Cranford
Judy Hooten
Warren Liem

William B. Wade, Jr. Louly Fowler Hay	<i>Pastor</i>	Alice Walker Aubrey Evans & Maria Serrato	CAGO, AAGO <i>Organist/Ambassador Choir</i>
Dan Walden Peni Haug	<i>Parish Associate</i> <i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Deana Graham	<i>Nursery</i> <i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>
Alan Bunn	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> <i>Music Director</i>		