

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AZMON
 Hymn 466, stanza 2
**Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
 that bids our sorrows cease;
 'tis music in the sinner's ears,
 'tis life, and health and peace.**

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE
 The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Praise Him, Alleluia!* Eugene Butler
 Sanctuary Choir

*Praise Him, praise, Him! Alleluia! Praise the Lord of
 Heaven and earth, Praise the One of matchless worth,
 He, the source of all creation, And the Author of salvation,
 He is God of every nation, Through the ages still the
 same. Alleluia, Praise His name!
 O that we would praise the Lord for His goodness,
 And for His works to the children of all.
 To Him be praise all of our days, through all our days.
 Praise him, praise Him! Alleluia!
 Praise the Lord with voice in song;
 Thanks and praise to Him belong. Praise Him! Alleluia!*

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

*All the children are invited to come forward for the Word for children. Afterward,
 children kindergarten and younger may go to children's activities downstairs.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LIVING GOD
 Hymn 322
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
 Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:1-6

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.
Practicing Our Piety

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN 335 *Though I May Speak* O WALY WALY
 * AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
 p. 14 in front of Hymnal

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 16 in front of Hymnal

CHORAL RESPONSE *Be Still and Know* Bell
 Sanctuary Choir

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *I Need Thee Every Hour* Dale Wood

* DOXOLOGY Hymn 592 OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION
**Gracious God, we bring now our gifts in response to your
 Word. Translate our faith into acts that please you. Renew
 our subscriptions to our baptismal vows. May what we
 profess lead others to worship you, and our response
 accomplish your purpose on earth, through Jesus Christ our
 Savior. Amen.**

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE
 WORD INTO THE WORLD**

* HYMN 285 AUSTRIAN HYMN
God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *Soon and Very Soon* Andrae Crouch

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting next Sunday, August 23, immediately after the worship service, for the purpose of electing 3 members to the Nominating Committee who will present a slate of nominees for election to serve on the next class of the Session.

Nominations for Elders

The Nominating Committee will be meeting soon to consider a slate of new elders to present to the congregation for its vote. They need your help. Please list the names of people you would like for them to consider. Drop the list in the offering plate or turn it into the church office.

Names to Consider:

WORSHIP NOTES

*Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries is assisting with worship.
 *Please stand, if you are able.
 *Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to worship God. Remember to turn off **cell phones** during the service.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

† Mary Bollinger - rib injury, home	† Sarah Hooten - Covington Manor
† Sam Hay Jr. - home	† Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers
† Spencer Boyd - knee surgery	† Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center
† Errol Milner - heart surgery, Joe and Lucy Morcock Milner's grandson (Day Kennon's sister)	† Hal Cline
† Roger Wallace - leg injury, home	† Allene Burton,
† Buddy Hughes - Hodgkins disease, friend of Judy Davis	† Russ Cole and
† Ive Ridley, brother of Jackie Barboe - very ill	† Lou Wolf - Riverside
† Charlotte Demarest, Ginger DeBrosse's mother - home	† Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Snellville
† Joe Hughes, brother of Leon Hughes - lung cancer	Military:
† John Braden - heart transplant needed	† David and Savannah Rickert
Assisted Living:	† Mike Laib
† Rita Harrell and	† James Post (friend of Schubert family)
† Joy Knight -Covington Square	
† Sarah Chesnut and	

The hospital team member who will be visiting people this week is Ann Bouchillon.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

<p>Sunday, August 16</p> <p>9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service Noon Young Adult Gathering</p> <p>Tuesday, August 4</p> <p>4:00 Exercise Class</p> <p>Wednesday, August 5</p> <p>4:00 Adventure Club 6:30 Handbell Choir 6:45 Study Series 7:15 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>Thursday, August 6</p> <p>10:30 Ambassador Choir</p> <p>Sunday, August 23</p> <p>9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service After worship: Congregational meeting 6:30 Friendship Supper Club Ice Cream Social</p>
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Young Adults are invited to gather for fun and fellowship today immediately after worship. Doug and Deborah Arnold will be hosting us for lunch and swimming. Bring a, chair, towel, kids and friends and join us for an afternoon of fun in the pool. The pool closes at 4:00. Hot Dogs will be provided so just bring "stuff" to go with that and we'll eat together.

Go to the church website to see directions to the Arnolds....www.fpccov.org

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

AN EXERCISE CLASS meets on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the Martin Fellowship Hall.

MID-WEEK FEAST RETURNS! Join us for the Mid-Week Feast beginning, Wednesday, August 19, 6:00 p.m. The menu for this week is: spaghetti, tossed salad and bread. Please fill out one of the reservation forms in the pew pocket and put it in the offering plate or call the church office by noon on Tuesday.

Wednesday Evening DVD Series

The mid-week study series is set to resume Wednesday, August 19. Want to learn more about your Christian heritage and theology, why not consider attending the 2009-2010 kick-off DVD series lectures on Wednesday after the Mid-Week Feast at 6:45 p.m.? The current series, "The History of Christian Theology," will be taught by Dr., Phillip Cary of Eastern University and a Ph.D. graduate of Yale. Entering its third season, the DVD series provides a very informative 30 minute lecture taught by a renowned scholar and then subsequent lively discussions after the lecture. Various members of the class moderate the discussions. Do something to stimulate your mind on Wednesday evening and join this FPC group!!! Educate yourself!!!

The Welcoming Committee invites everyone to wear a nametag. During August you have a chance to be rewarded for wearing your nametag. Wednesday night dinner will be provided to one nametag wearer and one guest each Sunday. All you have to do is wear your nametag and place it in the basket following the church service. A nametag will be pulled and the name announced the following Sunday. **Last Sunday Jim Elder was the winner for this week's free dinners.** Please check the nametag holders in the narthex to make sure you have one. You don't want to miss out on dinner for two. Let Peni Haug in the church office know if we have mistakenly not made a nametag for you. Peni can be reached at 770-786-7321 or at penihaug@bellsouth.net.

MONTREAT RETREAT FOR THE CONGREGATION

On the weekend of November 6, 7 & 8, we will have a retreat which includes the whole family. We have reserved rooms at the Inn. Please pick up one of the registration forms (yellow) from the narthex or from Mr. Wade. Fill them out as instructed and return to the church office as soon as you are able. Since the second payment is now due, please include it with your registration. Turn the form in to the church office along with your check. Speak with Billy Wade or Dan Walden if you have questions about the retreat.

**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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PRAYER GROUP

A prayer group now meets on Thursdays, 11:30-12:00 p.m. If you have prayer requests, please write them down and place them in the wooden prayer box on the narthex table. If you would like to be a part of the prayer group, please talk with Grace Ottley or Alice Walker.



PRAYER GROUP

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:

Jessup Family
Stephanie Scarborough

Next week:

Moss Family
Digby-McCarthy Family

Hosts:

Agnes Campbell

Ushers:

Diane & Bill Loeble
Gene Wallace
Shaun Evans

Sound System

Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2009

Doug Bolton
Elizabeth Daniell
Terri Digby
Lane Dobbs
Barbara Johnson
Bill Loeble
Cy Wolverton

Class of 2010

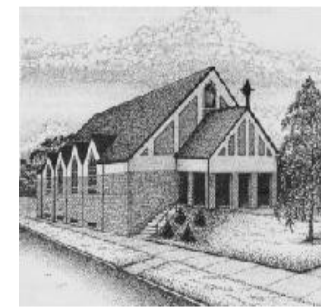
Stephanie Fortson
Ruth McDaniel
Jonathan Miller
Pam Stillerman
Gene Wallace

Class of 2011

Jean Blair
Carol Dunbar
Rick Gunter
Jay Lanners
Donna Weesner

CHURCH STAFF

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



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia
Order of Worship
August 16, 2009
Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Rise Up, Ye Saints of God* Seth Bingham
Come, All Christians, Be Committed Roger Wischmeier

INTROIT *Dance for Joy* Bell
Sanctuary Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 139:1-4, 6, 14

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!
**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**
You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
**Even before a word is on my tongue,
lo, O Lord, you know it completely...**
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high, I cannot attain it.
**Wonderful are your works, O Lord.
Wonderful are your works!**

* HYMN 481 *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show* LLANFAIR

CALL TO CONFESSION Psalm 139:23-24
Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any wicked way in me;
and lead me in the way everlasting!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, who spins the whirling planets, who set the moon and the stars in the sky, who are we that you remember us? Who are we that you care for us? You look into our hearts and know us beyond the pretenses we have made, more deeply than even we know ourselves. Yet, knowing us that well, you still love us. Blessed be your name! Forgive who we have been. Help us to be what you have desired us to be. Do not let us forget that we never can be separated from your love; and so help us to live by your grace, for the sake of ourselves, others and Christ, in whose name we pray.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS