

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

SCRIPTURE READING

I Samuel 16:1-13

SERMON

William B. Wade, Jr.

Strange Choices

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

p. 16 in front of hymnal

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY Let Us Break Bread Together

African-American Spiritual

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 369, stanza 1

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

SEALING OF THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God...

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 510, stanza 1

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, Thou light of all, from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to heed Thy call.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

(Eat the bread when you feel ready to do so. This signifies God's presence to you individually. We will drink the cup together after all are served. This signifies God's presence to the Church.)

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

p. 16 in front of hymnal

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN 508

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

KINGDOM

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Go Down Moses/I Want to Be Ready

Charles Callahan

Today's introit and anthem are being sung by the Men's Choir. We hope you enjoy this musical offering by some very important dads in our church.

WORSHIP NOTES

*Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is assisting with worship today.

*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.

CARING FOR CREATION

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. in the Martin Fellowship Hall

Join us for the last 2 presentations of this series of thought-provoking presentations and discussions about our Christian calling to care for God's great gift of creation. Hosted by FPC and presented by Earth Covenant Ministry, a ministry of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, this series will better equip us all to respond to God's call to ecological justice and creation care.

Each session stands on it's own, so you need not be present at all sessions to benefit from it. The schedule is as follows:

- June 24th - Dr. Dabney W. Dixon, Professor of Chemistry, Georgia State University, presents The House of Prayer for All People: Scientific Perspectives and God's Creation.
July 1st - The Rev. Alan Jenkins, Director, Earth Covenant Ministry, presents A Sanctuary for All Creation: Practical Steps to Green Congregational Life.

We have invited members of other churches and members of the community at-large to participate in this important conversation, so you are encouraged to invite friends. Each session should last no later than 7:30 pm, and there is no admission fee.

Prior to each session, Whippoorwill Hollow Farms, a local organic farm, will offer samples of organic, locally grown produce and will offer information about sustainable agricultural methods. Come as early as 6:00 pm to sample their wares!

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

- Judi Barton, Perri Walden's mother - home
Jessie Smith, The Rev. Carl Smith's wife
Shelby Kinnaird, infant daughter of Tiffany and Tripp Kinnaird - home
Joe Hughes, brother of Leon Hughes - lung cancer
Grace Ann Norton, Steve Norton's mother - chemo therapy
Jerry Walden, Dan Walden's father - at home
John Braden - heart transplant needed
Assisted Living: Rita Harrell and Joy Knight -Covington Square
Nursing Homes: Sarah Chesnut and Sarah Hooten - Covington Manor
Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers

- Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center
Hal Cline
Allene Burton, Russ Cole and Lou Wolf - Riverside
Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Snellville
Military: David and Savannah (Cannon) Rickert
Mike Laib
James Post (friend of Schubert family)

The hospital team member who will be visiting people this week is Barbara Martin.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day

- 9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Wednesday, June 22

- 6:00 Whippoorwill Farms Information/Samples
6:30 Speaker & Study on "Caring for Creation"

Thursday, June 23

- 10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, June 28

- 9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

FaithWorks Fan Drive

FaithWorks, a ministry supported by this church that helps families in financial crisis with rent and utility assistance, is collecting fans to be given to those families. If you can buy a box fan, bring it to church and put it on the stage in the fellowship hall; we'll see that FaithWorks gets it to a needy family.

First Presbyterian Church is affiliated with the Care and Counseling Center of Rockdale and Newton, a resource to help with counseling needs. Call 404-636-1457 for an appointment, or ask the church staff for information.

Note: Tamela Turner, counselor for the Care and Counseling Center, needs a small rental residence in the Covington area that will accommodate 1 adult, 2 small dogs and a very old cat. Call the church if you know of such a place and we'll put you in touch with her.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

The Exercise Class will not meet again until Tuesday, June 30th at 4:00 p.m.

AMBASSADOR CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Regular rehearsals will continue through the summer every Thursday at 10:30 AM in the Choir Room with the following exceptions:

Thursday, July 2 - No Rehearsal (Alice will be at Montreat Worship and Music Conference)

Thursday, July 16 - Meet at 10:30 AM at Salem Campground (under the Tabernacle) for Rehearsal. Salem Campground is located at 3940 Salem Road, 3 miles south of I-20. Wear green golf shirts. Sing at 11:00 AM Worship Service. Complimentary Lunch at Salem Hotel at 12:00 noon.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ARE GOING TO SALEM CAMP MEETING

On Thursday, July 16, all Presbyterian Women are invited to be the guests of Alice and Ken Walker for the 11:00 AM Worship Service at Salem Camp meeting and lunch at noon in the Salem Hotel. Salem Campground is located at 3940 Salem Road, 3 miles south of I-20, between Covington and Conyers. Ambassador Choir will be singing for the worship service and staying for lunch as well. Reservations may be made by contacting your Circle Leader or by calling Alice Walker at 770-787-6915. Come join us for a time of worship and fellowship!

Mikey Laib, U. S. Navy, is at sea and has said that he'd like to get emails from the folks at home...send greetings to: laibdm@ddg81.navy.mil.

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Pictures will be taken Thursday, August 6, 3:00-9:30; Friday, August 7, 2:00-8:30; Saturday, August 8, 10:00-5:00 in the church Fellowship Hall. Please allow about an hour for the entire process of photography and selecting your picture to be included in the directory. Come prepared with your personal calendar and sign up in the church Narthex any Sunday between June 14, and July 26. Even easier, visit the church website (www.fpccov.org), look for the link to Olan Mills, and fill in the required information. A handout is available in the Narthex which displays the website screens and information requested. Remember that the new directory is only helpful if ALL of us take the time to have our pictures taken and participate in this effort to support FPC.

**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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SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will take place July 13-17 from 9 a.m. - noon.

MONTREAT RETREAT registration forms (yellow) are available in the narthex. Fill them out as instructed and return to the church office as soon as you are able.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

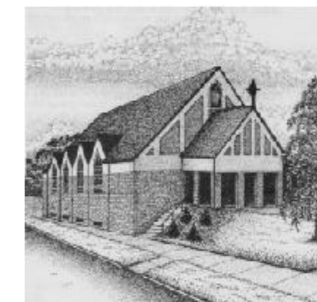
<p>Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery: Digby-McCarthy Family Moss Family Next week: Norton Family Bates Family</p>	<p>Hosts: Agnes Campbell</p> <p>Ushers: Reed & Penny Blakeney, chair J. L. Johnson Leon Hughes</p> <p>Sound System Ken Walker</p>
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

<p>Class of 2009 Doug Bolton Elizabeth Daniell Terri Digby Lane Dobbs Barbara Johnson Bill Loeble Cy Wolverton</p>	<p>Class of 2010 Stephanie Fortson Ruth McDaniel Jonathan Miller Pam Stillerman Gene Wallace</p>	<p>Class of 2011 Jean Blair Carol Dunbar Rick Gunter Jay Lanners Donna Weesner</p>
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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
June 21, 2009

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!* David Cherwien
Adagio from Sonata III Felix Mendelssohn
Alice Walker, organ
O Sing to the Lord Brazilian Folk Melody
Jake McCarthy, violin
Alice Walker, organ

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT *Faith of Our Fathers* ST. CATHERINE
Men's Choir

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 98:1, 4-6

O sing to the Lord a new song,
for God has done marvelous things!
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
Sing Praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

* **HYMN 476** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above* LYONS

* **PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION**

* **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* PASS ME NOT
Men's Choir

Pass me not, O gentle Savior--hear my humble cry!
While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.
Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry!
While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.

Trusting only in Thy merit, would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit; save me by Thy grace.

Thou the spring of all my comfort, more than life to me!
Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in heaven but Thee?