

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* GLORIA PATRI Hymn 579
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM Waldrop
I'm Just a Poor, Wayfaring Stranger
 Handbell Choir
*I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger
 A-traveling through this world of woe.
 But there's no sickness, toil nor danger
 In that bright world to which I go.
 I'm going there to meet my Father;
 I'm going there no more to roam.
 I'm just a-going over Jordan;
 I'm just a-going over home.*

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

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that understanding, we may believe, and believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 12:4-12, 27-31

SERMON William B. Wade, Jr.
All Saints

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN 391 *Take My Life* HENDON
 (stanzas 1 and 2)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Declaration of Faith IX.3*
**Christ calls us to live in the presence of God.
 Jesus lived with a constant sense of his Father's presence.
 He put God's claim on his life above all else.
 He joined others in God's worship and praise.**

**He drew strength from the Scriptures.
 He prayed and taught his disciples to pray.**

We believe Christ gives us and demands of us personal lives that are centered in God and open to God's reality and rule.

**Christ teaches us
 to put obedience to God
 above the interests of self, family, race or nation;
 to offer God joyously
 our money, ability, and time.**

**It is part of our discipline
 to observe a day of worship and rest,
 setting aside our own working to enjoy
 God's work, celebrating with sisters and
 brothers the Lord's goodness.**

We need constantly to search out God's way in Scripture, not expecting detailed directions for every decision, but relying on the Word to tell us who God is,

**to press God's present claim on us,
 and to assure us of God's grace and
 comfort.**

We are charged to pray for ourselves and others with gratitude, boldness, and persistence, confident that God hears and answers our prayers in ways best for all.

Life in God's presence issues in life for others, for if we do not love sisters and brothers whom we see, we cannot love God whom we do not see.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CHORAL RESPONSE TERRA BEATA
This is My Father's World

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

(We will present our pledges and offerings at the communion table.)

OFFERTORY *Here I Am, Lord* John Carter

* HYMN 391 *Take My Life* HENDON
 (stanzas 3 and 4)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Increase our faith, O God. Open our lives to your abundant grace, our minds to the wonder of the future you create for us. Let us leave this place with the good news on our lips, seeking to love others as you have loved us; for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN 391 *Take My Life* HENDON
 (stanzas 5 and 6)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE *For All the Saints* Sine Nomine
 stanza 3 - choir
 stanza 4 - congregation

* POSTLUDE *Toccata in A Minor* J. S. Bach

WORSHIP NOTES

- Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry is assisting with worship today.
- The Handbell Choir welcomes for today's anthem guest ringers Bertie Ann Hardy from First Baptist Church and Donna and Norby Lanford from The Church of the Good Shepherd.
- 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.

All Saints Celebration and Stewardship Dedication

Please join in the celebration of All Saints by dedicating your pledge today during the worship service. We have been so blessed by God. Prayerfully consider what you will return to His work in this church and in this community. If you have misplaced your pledge card (or didn't get one in the mail) there are extras in the narthex.

Giving of your Time and Talent is also part of good stewardship. Please fill out the yellow Time and Talent form (in narthex) and return it soon.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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| † B. C. Crowell - home | Nursing Homes: |
| † Rucker Ginn, Amanda Rydel's father - Newton Medical | † Sarah Chesnut and Sarah Hooten - Covington Manor |
| † Ricky Loftin - surgery, home | † Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers |
| † Jonathan Paschal - surgery, home | † Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center |
| † Chris Weesner - home | † Hal Cline |
| † Lelia Raines - radiation therapy | † Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Snellville |
| † Bob Lanford, Father of Rob Lanford - cancer treatment | Military: |
| † Betty Bailey - radiation and chemo therapy | † David and Savannah Rickert |
| † Becky Cannelongo, Joe's niece-in-law - breast cancer therapy | † Mike Laib |
| † Danny Vining - radiation therapy | † Amanda Renee Boston and Ryan Edward Boston |
| † Buddy Hughes - Hodgkins disease, friend of Judy Davis | † Paige Boston's cousins and niece and nephew of Michael and Tina Boston. |
| † John Braden - heart transplant needed | |
| † Kathryn Hunnicutt - home | |
| Covington Square | |
| † Rita Harrell and Joy Knight | |

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

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, November 1

All Saints' Day

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
12:30 Youth Connection lunch

Tuesday, November 3

4:00 Exercise Class

Wednesday, November 4

6:00 Mid-Week Feast
6:30 Handbell Choir
6:45 Study Series
7:15 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, November 5

7:15 Youth Prayer Breakfast
10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, November 8

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
6:00 Youth Connection

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

November Meeting Schedule

Circle I Tuesday, November 3, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Carol McGiboney, 5188 Ashley Dr., Covington, 30014, 770-786-7998
Circle II - Tuesday, November 3, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Jackie Barboe, 25 Magnolia Drive, Oxford, 30054, 770-385-7058
Circle III - Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Penny Hale-Blakeney, 45 Meadow View Ct. Social Circle, 30025, 770-786-5921
Circle IV - Tuesday, November 3, 10:30 a.m. at the home of Jean Blair, 5145 Pratt Street, Covington, 30014, 678-342-4377

All women of the church are invited to attend the circle of their choice. Please call the hostess to let her know you plan to attend.

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

MID-WEEK FEAST Join us for the Mid-Week Feast on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. The menu this week is: hot dogs, hamburgers, fried chicken, baked beans and coleslaw. 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, or make your reservations online at www.fpccpv.org.

Wednesday Evening DVD Lectures Series This week Dr. Phillip Cary's lecture from the series, *The History of Christian Theology*, will be: "The Doctrine of Grace." Join this group at 6:45 p.m. after the Mid-Week Feast.

FPC will be supporting the community effort to purchase **bullet proof vests for Newton County Sheriff's Deputies**. Each vest costs \$600-700. Our goal is to raise enough funds from congregational donations to purchase five (5) vests. When donating, please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and note the purpose as Newton Sheriff's Office vests. Through our donations we may help save a deputy's life.

Community Spaghetti Supper Thursday, November 5, 5:00-7:30 p.m. at Church of the Good Shepherd, 4140 Clark Street. You may eat in or take out. Adults are \$7, Children 4-12, \$4; age 3 and under, free; Families \$20. All proceeds go to community outreach. Call 770-786-3278 or 770-3240 for information.

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.

You can FAX us at 770-786-6596

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Covington, Georgia 30014

PRAYER GROUP

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



THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:

Willis Family
Bates Family
Next week:
Hawley Family
Loeble Family

Hosts:

Stephanie Fortson
Donna Weesner

Ushers:

John, Terri & Jake McCarthy
J. L. Johnson

Sound System

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2009

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

Class of 2010

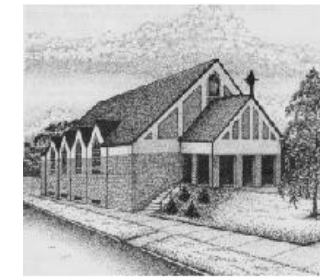
Stephanie Fortson
Ruth McDaniel
Jonathan Miller
Pam Stillerman
Gene Wallace

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 Evans & Maria Serrato <i>Nursery</i>
	Deana Graham <i>Director, ELC</i>



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covington, Georgia
All Saints' Day
Stewardship Dedication
Sunday

November 1, 2009

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* Timothy Albrecht
All Creatures of Our God and King Lanny Smith

* INTROIT *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE
Sanctuary Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 7:9-10
Hebrews 12:1

I looked, and there were a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying:
Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

* HYMN 482 LOBE DEN HERREN
Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

CALL TO CONFESSION
(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we have squandered your many gifts and misused the talents and abilities you have entrusted to us. You have given us life, but we have not treated life as a gift. You have given us capabilities, but we have not developed them in ways that would benefit others. You have given us much to share, but we have kept your gifts to ourselves. Forgive us, we pray, and create in us a sense of gratitude, that all of our lives might show our thanksgiving. In the name of the Christ, we pray.