On Rally Day, August 16th, we will be given an opportunity to participate in the tradition that has been handed down to us and has brought us to this point. Please consider prayerfully how you might contribute to the ongoing ministry of Christ's church in this place as together we Restore our facilities, Renew our commitments, and ReachOut in compassion to a world in need of Jesus Christ.

FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO.

(LUKE 12:34)



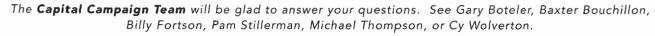














Our mission....

As part of the Body of Christ, First Presbyterian Church of Covington is:

- Called by the grace of God into a caring community of believers
- Provided by the love of Christ through worship, study and fellowship
- P Sent forth by the power of the Holy Spirit to reach out in compassion to a world in need of Jesus Christ

Building on our past....

First Presbyterian Church is blessed with a deep and rich history in Covington, Georgia that stretches back to our original founding in 1827. Through the years God has been faithful and true, providing our church family with buildings in which to worship during good times and bad. As good stewards of these gifts, we have expanded our facilities and continue to make them available to the community in which we serve.

We owe a debt of gratitude to our current members and those who came before us for having the vision, determination and commitment to build and maintain our church. There have been a number of major repairs/improvements over the last several years and others are needed in the near future. Some of the recent repairs include:



improved lighting

Youth Lounge construction



Installation of new playground equipment

Preserving our future....

Although our sanctuary is relatively new (20 years), portions of the church are over 88 years old. Just as the homes in which we live require ongoing maintenance, the home in which we worship requires periodic maintenance to ensure that the buildings will continue to equip us for worship and ministry for generations to come. In order to maintain the church we need to undertake the following projects in the immediate or near future:



Build a covered entrance on Brown St



Replace roof over old sanctuary / offices



Paint interior of sanctuary

Declare



Replace sidewalk entrance lighting



Replace sun-damaged sanctuary upholstery



Retire debt from previous projects



Replace "temporary choir loft



Remove stage in Fellowship Hall



New construction at Thornwell Home