

**Georgetown Presbyterian Church**

*“Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”*  
Ephesians 4:1-3

Dear Friends,

The new year always brings with it a new set of resolutions, in which most of us determine to do things better throughout the year. In addition to the resolutions you have probably made to eat less and exercise more, might I suggest that you also resolve to improve your spiritual fitness? Most of us would do well to spend more time reading and studying God’s word and praying. In addition, each of us should examine our discipleship and look for ways we can strengthen our daily walk with God.

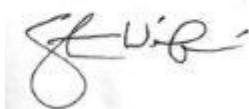
Susan Andrews, former moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) recently wrote an article in which she sought to clarify the meaning of membership in the church. She says that three central ideas shape our understanding of church membership: Covenant (God’s promise to be our God and our calling to be God’s people), Commitment (our own call to faithful participation in the ministry of the church), and Community (the church is the Body of Christ, an “interconnected, interdependent, integrated community of believers, dependent on one another to make the church whole.”) Furthermore, she asserts, faith in Christ “only comes alive through discipleship—through obedient living, loving service, and daily disciplines of faith.” (<https://thepresbyterianleader.com/LeaderReader/111809.html>)

The Book of Order (part of our constitution in the PC(USA)) suggests that we reflect on our membership from time to time, examining our commitment and our personal stewardship of our lives in the life of the church. Included in the responsibilities of faithful membership are:

- a. Proclaiming the good news,
- b. Taking part in the common life and worship of a particular church,
- c. Praying and studying Scripture and the faith of the Christian Church,
- d. Supporting the work of the church through the giving of money, time and talents,
- e. Participating in the governing responsibilities of the church,
- f. Demonstrating a new quality of life within and through the church,
- g. Responding to God’s activity in the world through service to others,
- h. Living responsibly in the personal, family, vocational, political, cultural and social responsibilities of life,
- i. Working in the world for peace, justice, freedom, and human fulfillment.

Let the start of a new year also serve to renew our determination for faithful service. May 2010 bring you abundant blessings and a closer walk with God. “Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” (Colossians 3:17)

Faithfully,



Steve Wilkins

**PASTORAL VISITATION LUNCH**  
**Tuesday, January 5, 12:00**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**SOCIAL LUNCH**  
**Tuesday, January 19, 12:00**  
**Fellowship Hall**

# Perennial News

## From the Fun Loving Mature Group!

### Perennials Board Meeting

**NOTE: Date change due to MLK Holiday!**

**When:** Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Place:** Fellowship Hall - Georgetown Presbyterian Church

**Come to the Pastoral Lunch at 12:00 noon January 5 in the Fellowship Hall!**

**Come to the Social Lunch at 12:00 noon January 19 in the Fellowship Hall!**

### The Fun Loving Perennials enjoyed the Mepkin Abbey Day Tour!

The Crèche displays were truly impressive. The variety was representative of countries throughout the world. Lunch was enjoyed at Gilligan's-at-the-Dock.

Pictures are posted on the Perennial Bulletin Board. Thanks to Rody Stegall and Jack Scott!

### The Christmas Show featuring the Twelve Irish Tenors was fantastic!

Our center row seats were excellent. Twenty-one Perennials were entertained by a variety of music and a live Nativity. The day tour concluded with lunch in Murrells Inlet.

Pictures are posted on the Perennial Bulletin Board. Thanks to Rody Stegall!

## “SOUPER” Dinner

In January Chef Al will cook a “SOUPER” Dinner.

This annual **January Event** will offer chili and soup, bread, salad and dessert for **\$5.00** per person, payable at the door.

We will play **Bingo**; so remember to bring your favorite “White Elephant” so others may enjoy your treasure!

Please ***gift-wrap*** your White Elephant bingo prize.

Please do not bring books, as we will have a book exchange at the March Dinner.

**Date:** Thursday, January 14

**Time:** 5:30 pm

**Place:** Fellowship Hall

Please sign up on the Perennial Bulletin Board so we can prepare enough food for everyone.

Call Jill De Marchi (545-8896) if you have questions.

## **Two Mission Opportunities in the Works for 2010**

It's time to roll up our sleeves and get our hands dirty for the Lord! As we begin the second decade of the new millennium, we need to be considering ways we can tangibly reach out to the world beyond Georgetown. With that in mind, there are two mission trips on the slate for 2010:

### **Mission Trip #1 Peacehaven Farm, Guilford County, NC April 8-11 (Spring Break)**

Peacehaven Farm was founded by Susan Gillespie Elliott. The vision of Peacehaven Farm is to be a community for people with intellectual and physical disabilities. Facilities are currently under construction. When fully developed, Peacehaven Farm will be a working farm that provides interaction with the greater community, while at the same time creating a home environment for people with disabilities.

As a way of honoring Susan, who grew up in this church and who passed away in September, GPC is organizing a trip to help with the construction of facilities in preparation for the Farm's opening. The trip will take place April 8-11, which is Spring Break for those in Georgetown County public schools. The trip will be open to both youth and adults. There will be two informational meetings for those interested in learning more about this trip: Monday, January 18, at 5:00 p.m., and Wednesday, January 20, at 7:00 p.m. (Both meetings will provide the same information, so you only need to attend one of the meetings) Both meetings will take place in the Session Room.

### **Mission Trip #2 Kids Alive Guatemala July 14-21**

Kids Alive International is a Christian faith mission dedicated to rescuing orphans and vulnerable children by meeting their spiritual, physical, educational, and emotional needs and raising them to be contributing members of their society as well as witnesses to their family and community of God's love. Kids Alive Guatemala is directed by Corbey Dukes, formerly the mission pastor at Pawleys Island Community Church.

Currently our plans are to spend a week working at the Oasis (a residential facility for girls who have been rescued by Guatemalan authorities out of abusive situations), and the Fuente de Esperanza ("Fountain of Hope," a care center that provides educational and nutritional support for children in an impoverished community). There will be an informational meeting for all interested individuals on Wednesday, January 27, at 5:00 p.m. in the Parlor. This trip will be open to youth and adults.

## **PASTORAL VISITATION LUNCH CHANGE**

Beginning in January, the Pastoral Visitation Lunch will move to the first Tuesday on the month, January 5, 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Please make this change on your calendar and plan to participate in this important ministry event.

## Children's Ministry

Greetings everyone,

I know that 2009 is ending and I should be focusing on the new year and all of our up-coming events but I absolutely must reflect on December. So often we forget to follow-up and let everyone know how things turned out. We assume everyone knows, because everyone was a part in some fashion. I believe it's important to reflect and remember all that we encompassed in December because so many times it goes by in a blur.

Our Christmas Shoppe for the children was spectacular. All of your donations were much appreciated. The children shopped as eagerly as any adult. I tend to get emotional when I hear the comments made when items are purchased for family members. It is an especially warm feeling when each child, no matter if they have money to shop or not, are given the opportunity to select presents for the ones they love. Those who had very little, or nothing at all, were ever so grateful for the gifts for their family. It is truly humbling to witness children give with such devotion and sincere love. I was reminded repeatedly that we adults can learn much from the heart of a child.

I wonder; is that one of the reasons Jesus came to us as a baby, lived as a child with a family and grew into adult? He experienced all that we do, and kept the heart of a child even as an adult. He always treated others with respect, even when reprimanding them. He always pointed to a personal relationship with God, not a religious duty. He gave freely without expecting something in return. When He saw a need, He simply filled it. In everything He did, He did it to the glory of God. Simple life lessons we need to implement each day. Within the heart of a child, we can see the beauty of the love of Christ.

Our Children's Ministry raised \$325.00 in the little Christmas Shoppe. The money was given to families here in Georgetown. We pray that it was a blessing and filled a need in their lives. Thank you again for making this such a success.

I also want to thank the children for all they do. They worked really hard to learn their song for the Christmas Eve service. And they did a GREAT job!! They put forth their best effort in the Christmas Pageant and it was wonderful as well. There wasn't a dry eye when "The Friendly Beast" was performed with little voices and as "Mary" picked-up the baby Jesus, while "What Child Is This?" was being sung, my heart stirred. I wondered how Mary must have felt when she held Jesus in her arms. Suddenly, it was Christmas! It was Christmas in the hearts of children.

I realize, all of these children will remember all of these acts all of their lives. Thank you GPC for making Children's Ministry possible. And I thank you for allowing me to serve in such a meaningful way.

In Christ,  
Debbie

Pictures posted on GPC web site: [gtpres.org](http://gtpres.org).

# Manna in the Morning

## January, 2010

“Then the Lord said... ‘I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day.’ ...The people of Israel called the bread manna.” Numbers 16:4, 31

“One does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.” Deut. 8:3

Won't you take time to each day to let God speak to you through His Word? Listed below is a series of daily readings from the Bible. You are encouraged to spend a few minutes in the morning to let the scriptures soak into your heart. You may choose to begin each day by reading the psalm of the week. There is a single text listed for each weekday and Saturday; the Sunday texts are the Old Testament, Epistle and Gospel lectionary selections that are incorporated into our worship services (Note: during the time between Easter and Pentecost, the Old Testament lesson is replaced by a reading from Acts). One suggestion for daily reading would be to engage with the text through a process known as “Lectio Divina” (a Latin term that simply means “Divine Reading”). For more information on this devotional reading practice, please see the reverse side of this page.

Friday, January 1	2 Corinthians 5:17-21	Tuesday, January 19	Luke 7:36-50
Saturday, January 2	Ephesians 4:22-24	Wednesday, January 20	John 14:8-14
		Thursday, January 21	Acts 17:1-9
<b>Waiting for the Light</b>		Friday, January 22	Matthew 12:15-21
<i>Weekly Blessing and Promise</i>	<i>Exodus 33:14</i>	Saturday, January 23	Luke 9:46-48
Sunday, January 3	Isaiah 60:1-6	<b>Follow Me</b>	
	Ephesians 3:1-12	<i>Weekly Blessing and Promise</i>	<i>Isaiah 30:18</i>
	Matthew 2:1-12		
Monday, January 4	Isaiah 42:1-9	Sunday, January 24	Nehemiah 8:1-10
Tuesday, January 5	Psalms 119:97-105		1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Wednesday, January 6	John 1:1-5		Luke 4:14-21
Thursday, January 7	Acts 26:19-23	Monday, January 25	Isaiah 6:1-8
Friday, January 8	Matthew 5:14-16	Tuesday, January 26	Jeremiah 1:4-10
Saturday, January 9	1 Peter 2:9-10	Wednesday, January 27	Matthew 10:1-15
		Thursday, January 28	Acts 1:21-26
<b>When God Gets Our Attention</b>		Friday, January 29	Acts 6:1-6
<i>Weekly Blessing and Promise</i>	<i>Hebrews 13:5b-6</i>	Saturday, January 30	Matthew 14:13-21
Sunday, January 10	Isaiah 43:1-7	<b>Teach Us How to Live</b>	
	Acts 8:14-17	<i>Weekly Blessing and Promise</i>	<i>Psalms 91:1-2</i>
	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22		
Monday, January 11	John 1:29-34	Sunday, January 31	Jeremiah 1:4-10
Tuesday, January 12	John 1:43-51		1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Wednesday, January 13	Luke 8:19-21		Luke 4:21-30
Thursday, January 14	Luke 8:22-25	Monday, February 1	Mark 6:1-13
Friday, January 15	Mark 2:13-17	Tuesday, February 2	Luke 11:1-13
Saturday, January 16	Mark 6:53-56	Wednesday, February 3	Acts 5:33-42
		Thursday, February 4	Luke 12:1-12
<b>Come and See</b>		Friday, February 5	Psalms 25:1-10
<i>Weekly Blessing and Promise</i>	<i>Psalms 145:18</i>	Saturday, February 6	Matthew 23:1-12
Sunday, January 17	Isaiah 62:1-5	Note: Scripture readings and weekly are taken	
	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	from Rueben P. Job, <u>When You Pray: Daily</u>	
	John 2:1-11	<u>Practices for Prayerful Living</u> (Nashville:	
Monday, January 18	John 14:27-30	Abingdon Press, 2009).	

## *Lectio Divina*

Use *lectio divina* in your daily reading of scripture.

One of the most central and ancient practices of Christian prayer is *lectio divina*, or divine reading. In *lectio divina*, we begin by reading a few verses of the Bible. We read unhurriedly so that we can listen for the message God has for us there. We stay alert to connections the Spirit may reveal between the passage and what is going on in our lives. We ask, “What are you saying to me today, Lord? What am I to hear in this story, parable, or prophecy?” Listening in this way requires patience and a willingness to let go of our own agendas and open ourselves to God’s shaping.

Once we have heard a word that we know is meant for us, we are naturally drawn to prayer. From listening we move to speaking — perhaps in anguish, confession or sorrow; perhaps in joy, praise, thanksgiving or adoration; perhaps in anger, confusion or hurt; perhaps in quiet confidence, trust or surrender. Finally, after pouring out our heart to God, we come to rest simply and deeply in that wonderful, loving presence of God. Reading, reflecting, responding and resting — this is the basic rhythm of divine reading.

- 1. Read the scripture slowly.** Watch for a key phrase or word that jumps out at you or promises to have special meaning for you. It is better to dwell profoundly on one word or phrase than to skim the surface of several chapters. Read with your own life and choices in mind.
- 2. Reflect on a word or phrase.** Let the special word or phrase that you discovered in the first phase sink into your heart. Bring mind, will and emotions to the task. Be like Mary, Jesus’ mother, who heard of the angel’s announcement and “treasured” and “pondered” what she had heard (Luke 2:19).
- 3. Respond to what you have read.** Form a prayer that expresses your response to the idea, then “pray it back to God.” What you have read is woven through what you tell God.
- 4. Rest in God’s word.** Let the text soak into your deepest being, savoring an encounter with God and truth. When ready, move toward the moment in which you ask God to show you how to live out what you have experienced.

From Upper Room Ministries, [http://www.upperroom.org/daily/?page\\_id=9](http://www.upperroom.org/daily/?page_id=9)

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT**  
**Saturday, January 9, 6:30PM, Fellowship Hall**  
**Join family and friends for a night of fun (games), pizza, and fellowship!**

## BRIDGES

Bridges will resume on January 13, 2010. There will be two studies offered for adults:

- The discussion study based on the Andy Griffith series will continue - Ben and Jean Power will lead this study.
- Bill Puckett will lead a Biblical study of the period between the Old and New Testaments – the time from the exile in Babylon to the birth of Jesus. Matthew 1:17 states, “So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations” (NRSV). We will examine some of the events and writings of this period that led up to the birth of Jesus.

### EPIPHANY SERVICE

The Day of Epiphany this year falls on Wednesday (January 6). In celebration of this day on the liturgical calendar, we will have an Epiphany Vesper Service at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. A fellowship dinner will precede the service at 5:15 PM. This is a very fitting way for us to begin our 2010 Wednesday evening schedule. Please join us.

### *A Letter to the congregation from the Village at Summerville:*

Dear Friends,

Christmas Greetings to all who so generously gave gifts to the Summerville Community. Every Christmas we hold a very special dinner party (really get dressed up) and not only are we waited upon but Santa has a bag of goodies for each resident. Those who are in the Skilled Nursing and Pride units also have a special celebration when Santa arrives with their gifts. I can't tell you how meaningful your visit is to those of us who still try to keep our connection with our home church. Even though we are not in Georgetown we feel a strong sense of being part of the congregation.

When we went back to visit with Pat Erickson I am sure you could not help but notice how excited and happy she was to have visitors. Seeing Donna, Bob and me is old hat to her. Even though she may not remember who you are she knows faces from the past.

We were so glad you all stayed to have dinner with us. We only wish that more of our members would come to visit and get to know our Village. It would be great if we could fill up the Nixon Dining Room. As we have told so many, the earlier you move into a retirement community the happier you will be. Our environment is one that creates spiritual well being, continued physical health and in the long run release from financial concerns.

We all wish you a Very Merry Christmas and may the New Year be Happy, Prosperous and may we see Peace in the World.

Donna, Bob, Sara, Virginia, Pat and Judy

## Scariest Week of the Year!

As I write this on the very next to last day of the year, I ponder, as usual, that scary question, “Will we make budget this year?” This morning we are about \$38,000 short of our income goals for the year and it looks like expenses may run as much as \$10,000 over budget. We are still writing checks that must go out this calendar year and there are still a few generous donors we think we will hear from before the clock strikes 12:00 tomorrow night. If we fail to meet our budget for 2009, it will be for the first time since 2003.

Whether we end 2009 in the black, or with a modest deficit, the congregation of this church can take comfort in the fact that Georgetown Presbyterian Church has weathered the severe economic downturn without experiencing the decline in revenues that many other churches have. Most of us have been able to continue our giving at the same level as before; some have made measurable increases over last year and a few have made substantial special gifts that were either added to our general revenues or dedicated to helping the needy in our community.

In Matthew 6:21, Jesus is quoted as saying “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Vernon Broyles, writing in the November issue of *Presbyterians Today*, said “Christian stewardship is finally about lifestyle, about values and about the kind of witness we make to a nation and world that does not understand and cannot comprehend the difference between lives committed to accumulating wealth, albeit at times using it to ‘do good,’ and lives lived in the conviction that we, and all we have, belongs to God, first and last.”

Best wishes for the New Year!  
Fritz Vinson  
Finance Director

### **Thank You, Zula Bath.**

After more years than anyone can recall, Zula Bath has decided it is time to hang up her apron for the fellowship breakfast and refreshments before Sunday School. For years, Zula has tirelessly purchased and prepared a delicious spread of food for people to enjoy, ensuring that there was food for adults, children, diabetics and health-conscious people. Truly, it has been a labor of love. We extend to Zula our deepest gratitude for her years of service and for bringing joy to the faces of all who entered the fellowship hall.

## **Youth News**

High School and Middle School Youth news and information will be available at the GPC web site – [gtpres.org](http://gtpres.org) - on January 15; and letters will be mailed with upcoming events and information. Check out [gtpres.org](http://gtpres.org) for all news, information, pictures and events happening at Georgetown Presbyterian Church.

## The View from a Corner of the Kitchen

One of the ministry works from our Kitchen is the Tara Hall Dinner at Christmas. This year was especially endearing and I think it is important to share with each of you.

Jim Dumm, founder and director of Tara Hall, expressed such gratitude to GPC for all the years of support. He told us that *2010* will be the *40<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary for Tara Hall*. He also stated that GPC had been holding the annual Christmas dinner for *38 of those 40 years!*

According to Jim Dumm, Tara Hall was first invited to GPC by Bobby Wilkes. The boys were given a dinner and gifts. It is my understanding that the event was by invitation only. The meal was a traditional Christmas Dinner: turkey and dressing with all the fixins. Each boy received a gift of clothing and a fishing pole. A little has changed since the early years; everyone is invited to join the festivities. The menu changes each year based on the boy's requests for their favorite dishes. The boys still receive clothing, and get a special toy, or game from the church (sometimes that's still a fishing pole).

The gratefulness of each boy is another one of those humbling experiences. So often we take simple things for granted; to have a coke whenever we want, go back for seconds or thirds of a dish, have a special dessert just for us. But one of the things that gets me the most is to be so appreciative of CLOTHES and ONE TOY. I realize how spoiled we can be... But those boys are sooo appreciative!! Jim told us that GPC is the Christmas Party the boys look forward to the most each year! What a compliment to GPC. You make a difference in the lives of those boys each year.

Again, thank you for allowing me to be a part of such an incredible ministry. Your generosity to Tara Hall is just one more way of showing Christ's love to a hurting world.

Plan to join us in 2010 for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Tara Hall and experience GPC at one of its finest moments.

Peace,  
Debbie

Pictures posted on GPC web site: [gtpres.org](http://gtpres.org).

## **The Hispanic Ministry**

First things first - I would like to thank all of you who generously donated time and presents for our children. It certainly was a fun celebration, filled with love and happiness. Catt Buko played a wonderful Santa! His faithful elves, Bob and Priscilla Kearns, and Carol Mabe, were sorting out the gifts. Bobbie McAlister and Jane Terhune were our last minute shoppers, Mary Boyd Brown brought extra presents to make sure everybody got one, the Wilkins organized seasonal arts and crafts for the children, John Buddin was our cook and handy man, and once again Cheryl and Bill Gause honored us with their presence. The church and Hispanic communities do not often have the opportunity to share moments like this, but there is no better occasion than Christmas. It makes me so very happy!!! Thanks again and please forgive me if I forgot to mention somebody.

Are you interested in learning Spanish? Let's give it a try! A sign up list is available to you on our bulletin board. We count on a nicely equipped language lab and The Rosetta Stone Spanish Course. After your lab session we have oral practice where you can clarify doubts and expand your knowledge. Come and join us! It is never late to learn a new skill.

Yorky

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## **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

If you would like to purchase flowers for a dedication or honorarium for the sanctuary on Sunday mornings, please call the church office, 546-5826 ext. 110.

## **FRIENDSHIP PLACE**

GPC sends 2 volunteers to Friendship Place the first Monday of every month from 10:30-12:30 to assist with the hot meal program which is provided by Friendship Place. If you would like to volunteer to help please call the church office, 546-5826, ext. 110, to be added to the schedule.

*Happy New Year!*

**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:**

**January 4**

Check out the GPC web site [gtpres.org](http://gtpres.org), for all news, information, pictures and events happening at Georgetown Presbyterian Church.

*Christmas 2009*  
*The Chrismon Tree in the Connector*  
*is given in loving memory of*  
*Louise and Sonny Ford by Anne, Jody, Joel, Chris and Carrie Tamsberg.*  
*The Christmas Tree in the Fellowship Hall is given in memory of Susan Gillespie Elliott*  
*by the Children of the Church.*

The poinsettias decorating the sanctuary this Christmas season are given in  
memory or in honor of the following:

**IN MEMORY**

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| In Loving Memory of Ray Mahaffey<br>By Ann Sekkes   | In Loving Memory of Milton Poston<br>By Martha Jo, Aaron and Shelby Poston   |
| In Loving Memory of Walter and Tan Brown<br>By Mary Boyd Brown  | In Loving Memory of Bubby and Scottie Hutto<br>and David Townsend Jr.<br>and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutto Sr.                          |
| In Loving Memory of Susan Gillespie Elliott<br>By Pinckney and Hannah Skinner   | By Ronnie and Margaret Hutto   |
| In Loving Memory of Loved Ones<br>By Bob and Ann Martin   | In Loving Memory of Max Glazier<br>By Mike and Laura Glazier   |
| In Loving Memory of Jim English<br>By Betty English   | In Loving Memory of Dave and Jean Curry<br>and David Waldron<br>By Jeanne and Sam Waldron  |
| In Loving Memory of Alvin Clark<br>and Elaine C. Lambert<br>By Kat Clark  | In Loving Memory of Calvin Dawson Sr.<br>By Cal, Jennifer, Calvin and Hunter Dawson  |
| In Loving Memory of Carolyn Rentz<br>and Dusty Rhodes<br>By Bill and Laura Rentz  | In Loving Memory of Our Parents<br>By Tommy and Isabelle Rowland   |
| In Loving Memory of William G. Welch<br>By Virginia P. Welch  | In Loving Memory of Thomas P. Davis<br>By Mary H. Davis  |
| In Loving Memory of Bill Stuckey III<br>and Mr. and Mrs. LaVal Osteen<br>and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Stuckey<br>By Bill and Nina Stuckey | In Loving Memory of Jay Leslie<br>and Barbara Delany<br>By Ennis and Carol Anne Van Duyn   |
| In Loving Memory of Jane Van Osterom<br>By George Van Osterom   | In Loving Memory of Richard D. McKenzie<br>and James Alan McKenzie<br>By Keary, Wendy, Austin & Ramey Mull                         |
| In Loving Memory of Cal Pickersgill<br>By Ava Pickersgill   | In Loving Memory of Bill and Clara Puckett<br>and P.C. & Mildred Parker<br>and Mildred Parker Whitney<br>By Bill and Linda Puckett |
| In Loving Memory of Carradean &<br>Gertrude Brown<br>By Dean and Robin Brown  | In Loving Memory of Don Harrelson<br>By Peggie H. Harrelson  |
| In Loving Memory of Our Parents<br>By Ted and Joanne Quantz   | In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Durant<br>By Bob and Anne Kirby  |
| In Loving Memory of Fred C. Thomas Jr.<br>and Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Burgess Sr.<br>By Mr. & Mrs. Fred C. Thomas III                       | In Loving Memory of Ralph Ford<br>and Williams C. Matthews<br>By Susan Matthews  |
| In Loving Memory of Al and Kay Bailey<br>By Mark & Kelly Nash and Kids  | In Loving Memory of Wes McNeill<br>and Jeannie Fewell<br>By Ginger and Molly McNeill   |
| In Loving Memory of Charles Power Sr.<br>and Ignacio & Salvacion Gallaza<br>By Charles and Alma Power                               | In Loving Memory of Louis P. Parsons<br>and Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Parsons<br>and Richard Hearl<br>By Sylvia Parsons                    |
| In Loving Memory of Lois R. Sekkes<br>By Edward & Ann Sekkes & Children   |  |

### ***IN MEMORY***

In Loving Memory of Norbert Delatte  
and Jessie and Pat McClary  
and Carole Jean Harrelson Pasqua  
By Billy and Patty Barron  
In Loving Memory of Dr. and Mrs. R.L. Crawford  
and Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Strange  
and Mr. Jerry M. Mishoe  
By Hal and Dale Strange  
In Loving Memory of Our Parents  
By Jim and Sue Ryan  
In Loving Memory of Leeson and  
Mary Ann Peters  
By The Meador Family  
In Loving Memory of Grampop Beford  
By Hannah and Elijah Fesperman

### ***IN HONOR***

In Loving Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Vinson  
By Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Starnes  
In Loving Honor of Loved Ones  
By George Van Osterom  
In Loving Honor of Harriet Gotwals  
By the Martin Family Children & Grandchildren  
In Loving Honor of Bob and Anne Martin  
By your Children and Grandchildren  
In Loving Honor of Our Friends at Belle Isle  
By Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kay  
In Loving Honor of Clarke and Laura Perrin  
By Dean and Robin Brown  
In Loving Honor of Our Children  
By Ted and Joanne Quantz  
In Loving Honor of Janie K. Thomas  
By Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Thomas III  
In Loving Honor of Lou and Elizabeth,  
Daniel, David and Danille  
By Ronnie and Margaret Hutto  
In Loving Honor of Mrs. Lee Power  
By Charles and Alma Power  
In Loving Honor of Mrs. Allyne Townsend  
By Ronnie and Margaret Hutto  
In Loving Honor of Our Children  
By Tommy and Isabelle Rowland  
In Loving Honor of Our family  
By Al and Jill DeMarchi  
In Loving Honor of Kathy, Wes and Bobby Faris  
And the Kay Martin Carl Family  
By Bruce and Marcy Carl

In Loving Honor of Virginia Delatte  
By Johnny and Jennye Thomas  
In Loving Honor of Hank and Ramona Young  
By Your Children and Grandchildren  
In Loving Honor of Debbie, Bo and Hailey Barron  
By Virginia Delatte  
In Loving Honor of John and Irene Livingston  
By Bob and Anne Kirby  
In Loving Honor of Jeff and Agnes Powers  
and Zula Bath  
By the Lawrimore Family  
In Loving Honor of Peggy Lawrimore  
By your Children and Grandchildren  
In Loving Honor of Herbie and Lucy McClary  
By Your Grandchildren: Ford, Lauren,  
Charlie and Anna McClary  
In Loving Honor of Herbie and Lucy McClary  
By Roger & Ann-Margaret McClary,  
Will & Beth McClary  
In Loving Honor of Jody and Anne Tamsberg  
By Will, Beth, Ford and Charley McClary  
In Loving Honor of Jody and Anne Tamsberg  
By Roger, Ann-Margaret,  
Lauren and Anna McClary  
In Loving Honor of Albert and Lisa Ford  
By Will, Beth, Ford and Charlie McClary  
In Loving Honor of Albert and Lisa Ford  
By Roger, Ann-Margaret,  
Lauren and Anna McClary  
In Loving Honor of Salters and Estelle McClary  
By Will, Beth, Ford and Charlie McClary  
In Loving Honor of Salters and Estelle McClary  
By Roger, Ann-Margaret,  
Lauren and Anna McClary  
In Loving Honor of Virginia Delatte  
and Lillian Matthews  
By Susan Matthews  
In Loving Honor of Virginia Hearl  
By Sylvia Parsons  
In Loving Honor of Maw Fewell  
By Ginger and Molly McNeill  
In Loving Honor of Dr. Daphne Ryan  
By Jim and Sue Ryan  
In Loving Honor of the Congregation at  
Georgetown Presbyterian Church  
By Steve & Carol Wilkins, Stuart, Helen, & Ben

**Birthdays in January** *(known)*

1/02	Charlie Meador	1/20	Susan Matthews
1/03	Frankie Hills, Paxton Seidel	1/21	Bill Stuckey, Carolyn McBride, Margaret Thompson
1/05	Marcy Carl	1/22	Carol Anne Van Duyn
1/07	Don Caton, Bob Kearns	1/23	Doug Wilson
1/08	Jim Harris	1/24	Vivian McDonald
1/09	Fritz Vinson	1/26	Cal Wood
1/10	Margaret Smucker, Taylor Glazier	1/27	James English Jr.
1/11	Jenny Thomas	1/31	Tony Shank, Rachel Dillon
1/13	Wendy Siau		
1/14	Luke McCain		
1/16	Georgia Williamson, Austin Mull, Ben Martin		
1/17	Martha Ann McCarley		
1/19	Linda Puckett		

**Anniversary January 2010**

1/02	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newkirk
1/03	Mr. and Mrs. John Cross
1/27	Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glisson
1/30	Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schwab

**EMAIL ADDRESSES – IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE PRAYER CHAIN - TO KEEP UP WITH PRAYER REQUESTS AND CHURCH EVENTS, PLEASE SEND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO [gloriaballou@sc.rr.com](mailto:gloriaballou@sc.rr.com)**

**Memorials and Honorariums**

To the General Fund  
 In Loving Memory of Sam Rion  
 By Clara Rion

To the Library – 2 Books  
 In Loving Memory of Anita Mott  
 By the Miriam Circle

To the Memorial Garden Fund  
 In Loving Honor of John and Susan Goodman  
 By Dorothy Grant

To the Handbell Choir Fund  
 In Loving Honor of Bob and Ann Martin  
 By Harriet Gotwals

To the Assistant Pastor Discretionary Fund  
 In Loving Honor of Bill Puckett  
 By Harriet Gotwals

To the General Fund  
 In Loving Honor of Joe and Teeny Henson  
 By Natalie Blackburn

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast meet Wednesday mornings at 7:15AM in the Fellowship Hall**  
**8:45 Worship Service Ushers**

TBA

**11:00 Worship Service Ushers**

<b><u>1st Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>2nd Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>3rd Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>4th Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>5th Sunday</u></b>
Kalib Moyer	Ted Quantz	Tony Shank	Hal Strange	Mary Boyd Brown
Norman Wilcox	Dean Brown	Jeff Pelham	Dale Strange	John Goodman
Happy Wilcox	Juanita Siau	Sandra Booth	J.L. McAlister	Marcy Carl
Gayle McCain	Jane Terhune	Linda Puckett	Ann Martin	Robert McCarley

**FLOWERS**

1/03	Communion
1/10	Grace Long
1/17	Gloria Ballou
1/24	TBA
1/31	TBA

**CHILDREN'S**

Pam Dozier
Hailey Barron
Liz Brachna
Brenda Martin
Alma Power

**NURSERY**

Ashley Baker
Holly Fesperman
Michele Wood
Cindy Williams
Joy Clark

**GPC AEROBICS!**

**5:45-6:45PM**

Come join us every Tuesday evening- mixed cardio, including kickboxing, free weights, cardio yoga, circuit, mat work, Pilates and more- just bring your hand weights, some water and all your energy (mats are provided)! Cost of class is \$2.

# JANUARY 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <b>Church office closed</b> <b>CDC Closed</b> 6:00 p.m. Bishop Frazier group Gym	2 9:30 a.m. Quilting
3 8:00 a.m. Celebration 8:45 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir 11:00 a.m. Worship	4 <b>Church Office Closed</b> 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 10:30 a.m. Friendship Place 4:00 p.m. PW Coordinating Team 6-10:00 YMCA in Gym 6:30 p.m. Counseling	5 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 12:00 Pastoral Visitation Lunch 5:45-6:45 p.m. Aerobics 6:30 p.m. Counseling 7:30-9:30p.m. Men Basketball	6 7:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 5:15 Dinner 5:30 p.m. Middle School Youth 6:00 p.m. Epiphany Service 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	7 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 6-7:30 p.m. YMCA Volleyball 6:30 p.m. Counseling Group 7:30 p.m. Men Basketball 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon	8 <b>Church office closed</b> 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC	9 9:30 a.m. Quilting 6:30 p.m. Family Game Night
10 8:00 a.m. Celebration 8:45 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir 11:00 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. High School Youth	11 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 10:00 a.m. Staff meeting 10:00 a.m. Miriam Cir. 11:30 a.m. Inez Strait Circle 3:00 p.m. Leila Marvin Circle 6-10:00 YMCA in Gym 6:30 p.m. Counseling 7:00 p.m. Mary Martha Circle	12 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 5:45-6:45 p.m. Aerobics 6:30 p.m. Counseling 7:30-9:30p.m. Men Basketball	13 7:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 5:15 p.m. BRIDGES 5:30 p.m. Middle School Youth 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	14 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 5:30 p.m. Perennial's Souper Dinner 6-7:30 p.m. YMCA Volleyball 6:30 p.m. Counseling Group 7:30 p.m. Men Basketball 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon	15 <b>Church office closed</b> 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC	16 9:30 a.m. Quilting
17 8:00 a.m. Celebration 8:45 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir 11:00 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. High School Youth	18 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 6-10:00 YMCA in Gym 6:30 p.m. Counseling	19 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 10:00 a.m. Perennials meeting 12:00 Social Lunch 5:30 p.m. Session 5:45-6:45 p.m. Aerobics 6:30 p.m. Counseling group 7:30-9:30p.m. Men Basketball	20 7:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 5:15 p.m. BRIDGES 5:30 p.m. Middle School Youth 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	21 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 6-7:30 p.m. YMCA Volleyball 6:30 p.m. Counseling Group 7:30 p.m. Men Basketball 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon	22 <b>Church office closed</b> 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC	23 9:30 a.m. Quilting
24 8:00 a.m. Celebration 8:45 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir 11:00 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. High School Youth	25 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 6-10:00 YMCA in Gym 6:30 p.m. Counseling	26 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 5:45-6:45 p.m. Aerobics 6:30 p.m. Counseling group 7:30-9:30p.m. Men Basketball	27 7:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 5:15 p.m. BRIDGES 5:30 p.m. Middle School Youth 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	28 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 6-7:30 p.m. YMCA Volleyball 6:30 p.m. Counseling Group 7:30 p.m. Men Basketball 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon	29 <b>Church office closed</b> 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC	30 9:30 a.m. Quilting
31 8:00 a.m. Celebration 8:45 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir 11:00 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. High School Youth	February 1 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:30 a.m. Friendship Place 4:00 p.m. PW Coordinating Team 6-10:00 YMCA in Gym 6:30 p.m. Counseling	February 2 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 12:00 Pastoral Visitation Lunch 5:45-6:45 p.m. Aerobics 6:30 p.m. Counseling group 7:30-9:30p.m. Men Basketball	February 3 7:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 5:15 p.m. BRIDGES 5:30 p.m. Middle School Youth 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	February 4 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 6-7:30 p.m. YMCA Volleyball 6:30 p.m. Counseling Group 7:30 p.m. Men Basketball 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon	February 5 <b>Church office closed</b> 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC	February 6 9:30 a.m. Quilting
<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>						