

Newsletter

COLUMNS

November 2009

**Georgetown Presbyterian Church**

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service:  
Stewardship as Collaborative Ministry*

***Stewardship 2009***

*One of the teachers of the law... asked Jesus, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"*

*"The most important one," answered Jesus, is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:28-31)*

Dear Friends,

The chief question our stewardship emphasis seeks to address this year is, ***How well does Georgetown Presbyterian Church fulfill these two great commandments in our ministry?*** What are we doing well that helps us fulfill these two great commandments? What else should we be doing in order to fulfill the commandments better? Note: implied is a third commandment: to love ourselves (for we can't love our neighbor as ourselves if we're not loving ourselves).

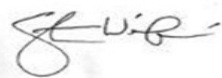
As your Session seeks to discern how we, as a church, can best fulfill these two great commandments through our various ministries, we want to use this stewardship season to seek your input and evaluation. In that regard, our Stewardship Dinner will be an evening of discernment and listening, as the elders from Session will discuss with you various strengths, weaknesses, and hopes for our ministries in the coming 1-3 years. For this effort to be successful, we need your input. To that end, a survey has been developed that will help us identify the strengths and weaknesses of our ministries; that survey will be sent to every member the last week of October.

It is vital that you fill out the survey, because your honest and frank critique of the church's ministries will play a large part in the ministry and mission priorities the Session develops at our Session retreat on November 6-7. The budget the Session adopts for the new year will reflect those ministry and mission priorities.

This year's pledge process will be the same as last year. For Dedication Sunday, November 22, you will fill out a pledge that reflects your intent for the coming year in terms of monetary giving, as well as the ways you will commit to help the church fulfill the great commandments. That pledge form you will then place in a self-addressed envelope, and you will seal the envelope. Your pledge is a covenant between you and God; nobody from the church will see your pledge. The envelope will be mailed to you in June, so you can assess your progress in your personal stewardship covenant.

I am excited about this year's stewardship campaign. It reflects the Session's commitment to work in partnership with you as together we discern God's purpose and vision for the ministry of Georgetown Presbyterian Church. As the Apostle Paul says, *"I thank my God every time I remember you... because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."* (Philippians 1:3, 5)

On behalf of the Session and the Stewardship Committee, I am faithfully yours,



Steve Wilkins

## **HISPANIC OUTREACH**

Yeah! I know it has been a long time. Nevertheless, we have quietly continued working and providing assistance as needed and as always.

This year our after school program is serving 40 children. Spanish and ESL classes are being taught every Wednesday and Thursday evening respectively and the Hispanic youth group (previous after school program students) is meeting for Open Gym every other Friday evening.

As of August, our ministry counts on new board members. Sam Scoville, Catt Buko, Rick Richardson, Claire Duvall, Charlotte Van Hoose, Priscilla Kearns, Evie Gibson, Henry Stroup and Jane Terhune. This diverse group of people, from diverse backgrounds and experience has joined together in an effort to increase knowledge and a broader base of community helpers and supporters for our outreach program.

Catt Buko has now become a part-time employee assisting with the after-school group. She has experience working with young children, and has certainly been a blessing for us. Rolando Lopez and Deyanira Sanchez have joined our wonderful, faithful and overworked volunteers Charlotte and Priscilla. As we continue to grow, I take this opportunity to encourage more people to lend their talent to help Hispanic children in grades 1 through 5 with their homework on Monday and Tuesday afternoon for a few hours.

On November 14 from 5:00 to 8:00, The Rape Crisis Center in partnership with us will hold a Hispanic Health Fair at our Family Center. Games and activities for the children will be accompanied by useful basic health testing and counseling and information on available resources for the Spanish speaking community.

Our Hispanic Christmas Tree will be set in the connector the last weekend in November. I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation in this event. Our Christmas celebration will take place on Saturday, December 12 and we sincerely would be honored if you could take some time out of your very busy schedule and come party with us.

God bless,

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**PASTORAL VISITATION LUNCH**  
**Tuesday, November 10, 12:00**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**SOCIAL LUNCH**  
**Tuesday, November 17, 12:00**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**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)**

**THANK YOU** to all who participated in helping to make the Fall Festival such a huge success. Over 300 people attended and a great time was had by all. Through the efforts of many GPC members the Fall Festival was a community event filled with food, fun and fellowship.



Have you put together a Shoebox yet? Information pamphlets and boxes are available in the Fellowship Hall. Please leave a dollar in the basket to help pay for the box you take. If you have extra items that won't fit in your box, you may leave those on the table to help someone else fill their box(es). Boxes should be brought and presented during Sunday Services on November 15.

**Please help us spread the joy and help a child learn about Jesus!**

## Children's Ministry

Thanksgiving: A beautiful holiday. Giving Thanks: Should be a way of life. Just thoughts. As I look forward to a time with family and friends at Thanksgiving, I am acutely aware of all that I have to be thankful for this year. You, my friends here at GPC, are among the greatest treasures I possess. I give thanks for each of you. Health; a dreadful year of health issues, and yet, I give thanks. God's Word tells us to give thanks in all circumstances. It also says that all things work together for the good of those who love the Lord and are called according to His purpose. In all that I endured this past year, God has done marvelous things, far more than I ever imagined or dreamed. So join me, look at what God has done for you, and give thanks.

I especially want to give thanks for the children at GPC. They are the future church. They will learn what we teach, and they will teach what they learn. As we look ahead to the stewardship season, prayerfully consider how you might give of your time and talents to influence the lives of our young people. We have an awesome group. You will have the opportunity to hear them sing on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please make every effort to attend one of our services on that particular Sunday.

They are working diligently on their Heifer International Project. We are trying to collect enough money to purchase one of two camels by Christmas. Remember, we're giving an entire Ark, one animal at a time. We will be presenting a check to missions on November 15<sup>th</sup>, as well. Can't wait to share it with all of you.

Don't forget our Christmas Shoppe. We need items for re-sale. Drop off trinkets, jewelry, any garage sale type items, at the church office. We have lots of little ones to shop, so we need all you can give.

Thanks in advance for all you do. Please remember to keep our Children's Ministry in your prayers.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving,  
Debbie

# *All Saints Sunday*

The Chancel Choir will sing  
*For Us the Living: A Requiem*  
by Alfred V. Fedak

Sunday, November 1, 2009  
eleven o'clock in the morning



## **FROM THE COMPOSER**

*For Us the Living* was commissioned by Clifford Lamere of Albany, New York, to honor the memory of his parents, William and Ethel Lamere. But while the work was intended as a memorial to two specific individuals, its message is universal. For although it fully acknowledges the twin realities of death and grief, *For Us the Living* is meant to serve as a grateful affirmation of the gift of life, and as an expression of comfort, consolation, hope, and encouragement to all who have suffered loss. It is, quite literally, a requiem for us, the living.

The title, of course, is drawn from Abraham Lincoln's *Gettysburg Address*, which (to paraphrase) admits that there is, in truth, very little which we the living can do to honor our departed loved ones, except to commit ourselves to the noblest principles by which they lived, and to complete the work which they left unfinished. Simply put, we best honor our dead by the way we live.

The work's opening movement quotes the Eastern Orthodox *Kontakion for the Departed*: "All we go down to the dust, yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia." While this opening sentence is, in reality, a death sentence, at its heart lies a heroic existentialism: there is something persistently and joyfully defiant about singing Alleluias at one's own grave, or for that matter, at the start of a choral requiem.

*For Us the Living* was conceived as a concert work, but none of its words would seem out of place at a church funeral or memorial service. To the traditional liturgical texts (*Introit, Kyrie, Sanctus and Benedictus, Pie Jesu, and Agnus Dei*) I have added, besides the Orthodox verse quoted above, a setting of Psalm 23, and a final section called "*Valediction*" (meaning a leave-taking or farewell), which includes two passages from the Apocrypha: the well-known *Justorum animae* ("The Souls of the Righteous") from the *Book of Wisdom*, and a verse from the book of *Tobit*. The closing measures of the *Agnus Dei* further underscore the work's real intent: the prayer's final petition, "Dona eis requiem" (grant them rest) becomes "Dona nobis requiem" -- grant us rest.

## **YOUTH NEWS**

Save by signing up early for - Montreat Youth Conference 2010

Yes it is time to sign up for Montreat Youth Conference!!! We have secured a house for this summer and will be attending week 5 which has been our traditional week. This year that week falls on July 25 – 31. In order to save on costs, we need to have our registration early. To register, send in your \$50 non-refundable deposit to Bruce no later than November 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will guarantee your space at a reduced rate of **\$385. Plus you will receive a free conference T-Shirt!!!** Anyone signing up after this date will have to pay the full \$485. This trip is open to current 8<sup>th</sup> grade through graduating seniors. Don't waste time and money, sign up today!!! Space is limited and will be first come first serve.

### **Middle School Change of events**

Parents, please note that the Middle School dance scheduled for this month has been cancelled. Please look at the web site for the calendar of events and details of youth activities. Log onto [www.gtpres.org](http://www.gtpres.org) and click on calendar.

### **GPC's Got Talent**

Mark your calendar for this year's GPC's Got Talent, November 18, 5:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. Coupled with our Wednesday Night dinner will be a dessert/bake sale with free coffee. Participants will vote for their favorite act by donations which will be used for the Youth Assistance Fund. If you would like to participate - sign-up sheet is located outside Fellowship Hall.

## **Perennial News**

### **From the Fun Loving Mature Group!**

#### **Perennials Board Meeting**

**When:** Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Place:** Library Georgetown Presbyterian Church

**Come to the Pastoral Lunch at 12:00 noon November 10  
in the Fellowship Hall for a Thanksgiving Feast!**

**Come to the Social Lunch at 12:00 noon November 17 in the Fellowship Hall!**

### **The Fun Loving Perennials enjoyed the Annual Picnic!**

A huge thank you to Joanne and Lance Duvall for sharing their beautiful river home. 38 people attended and enjoyed the venison meatloaf and roasted chicken prepared by Chef Al. All the accompaniments were delicious! Pictures will be posted on the Perennial Bulletin Board.

### **Summerville Presbyterian Village Lunch/Tour**

Did you know that the South Carolina Presbyterian Homes (SCPH) are for Seniors (62 and above) of all Faiths? Did you know that the Presbyterian Village in Summerville has a heated indoor pool where our own Judy Williams teaches water aerobics?

Nine of us learned several new and informative facts regarding Senior living. The presentation was enlightening! The luncheon was excellent. See the Perennial Bulletin Board for further information.

Many thanks to Judy Williams for inviting us to share her experiences.

## **Gourmet Culinary Luncheon Fowlers Dining Room**

The luncheon is limited to 19 positions, which are currently all filled. Cancellations must be made prior to October 29 to Priscilla Kearns at 843-436-0328. You will be responsible for luncheon payment if you fail to attend.

Thursday, November 5, 2009

Time 12:00 noon

Cost: \$12.00 per person. Includes tax and gratuity. May be paid at Fowlers Dining Room.

Call Jill De Marchi at 843-545-8896 for information. The Church Van and one car will leave the church parking lot promptly at 10:30 am.

Call Priscilla Kearns 843-436-0328 for information.

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## **Mepkin Abbey Crèche Festival**

You are invited to a special exhibit of Nativity Sets from around the World.

Thursday, December 3, 2009

Time 10:30 am

Cost: Donations are encouraged to help build and cover cost of exhibit.

Gift shop has many Nativity Sets from around the world available for purchase, as well as other distinctive products for your Christmas shopping.

There is no attendee limit for the exhibit. We are planning to have Lunch at Gilligan's at The Dock in Moncks Corner. Individuals will be responsible for their own lunch costs.

A sign-up sheet for Van transportation will be posted. The Church Van will leave the church parking lot promptly at 8:30 am and is limited to the first 14 sign-ups.

Call Jill De Marchi at 843-545-8896 for information.

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## ***Christmas Time with The Twelve Irish Tenors***

The Palace Theater presents a brand new show starring the Twelve Irish Tenors, a Live Nativity Scene, Community Choirs, Santa and much more!

**Wednesday, December 9, 2009**

**Time 10:00 am**

**Cost: \$21.00 per person. Includes tax and gratuity.**

The show is limited to 15 people. Payment is due by November 30 and payable to Jill De Marchi. No refunds.

**A sign up sheet for Van transportation will be posted. The Church Van will leave the church parking lot promptly at 8:00 am and is limited to the first 14 sign-ups.**

**We are planning to stop for lunch. Individuals will be responsible for their own lunch costs. Call Jill De Marchi at 843-545-8896 for information.**

**Have a blessed Thanksgiving!**

### **Singing Christmas Tree Tickets**

Free tickets for the “**Singing Christmas Tree**” concert presented by the First Baptist Church of Georgetown will be available on a first come basis at the First Baptist Church office.

**Date: Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday, December 11,12,13 & 14**

**Time: 6:15 Pre-show**

**7:00 Concert**

**Date: Saturday Matinee**

**Time: TBD**

**Place: First Baptist Church, 219 Cleland at Highmarket Streets**

Call the First Baptist Church office at 546-5187.

### **Thank you!**

We would like to thank all the members of our church family for the many cards, flowers, the wonderful food and all your prayers during Bill's recent illness. You have been so supportive and helped us through a very difficult time in our life. Please know we really appreciate everything you have done for us. He is doing better but still in need of prayers. Thank you so much.

Bill and Shirley Peterson

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
TO THE  
**ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP DINNER**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2009

6:00 P.M.

FAMILY CENTER GYMNASIUM

**CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE:  
STEWARDSHIP AS COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY**

*AS HAS BEEN OUR RECENT TRADITION, DINNER WILL BE A POT-LUCK AFFAIR.  
THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE THE MEAT FOR THE EVENING;  
MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING DESSERT AND SIDE DISHES TO SHARE.*

# Manna in the Morning

## November, 2009

“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.” Deuteronomy 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.

### ***True Humanity***

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 4

Friday, October 30 Matthew 6:25-34  
 Saturday, October 31 Matthew 19:16-29  
 Sunday, November 1 Deuteronomy 6:1-9  
 Hebrews 7:23-28  
 Mark 12:28-34

### ***A Resurrection People***

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 90

Monday, November 2 John 11:1-16  
 Tuesday, November 3 John 11:17-27  
 Wednesday, November 4 John 11:28-37  
 Thursday, November 5 John 11:38-44  
 Friday, November 6 Acts 17:22-23  
 Saturday, November 7 Romans 6:1-11  
 Sunday, November 8 1 Kings 17:8-16  
 Hebrews 9:24-28  
 Mark 12:38-44

### ***Faithful Witness***

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 16

Monday, November 9 Philippians 1:12-18  
 Tuesday, November 10 Luke 12:1-12  
 Wednesday, November 11 Colossians 4:1-6  
 Thursday, November 12 Matthew 20:1-16  
 Friday, November 13 John 5:30-47  
 Saturday, November 14 Acts 10:34-38  
 Sunday, November 15 Daniel 7:9-14  
 Hebrews 10:11-18  
 Mark 13:24-32

### ***Christ the King***

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 47

Monday, November 16 Matthew 16:21-28  
 Tuesday, November 17 John 6:15-21  
 Wednesday, November 18 John 1:43-51  
 Thursday, November 19 Acts 17:1-9  
 Friday, November 20 1 Corinthians 15:20-28  
 Saturday, November 21 Revelation 1:1-8  
 Sunday, November 22 Jeremiah 23:1-6  
 Revelation 1:4-8  
 John 18:33-37

### ***The Lord is Coming – First Sunday in Advent***

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 95

Monday, November 23 Matthew 3  
 Tuesday, November 24 Colossians 1:9-23  
 Wednesday, November 25 John 18:33-37  
 Thursday, November 26 Isaiah 43:1-21  
 Friday, November 27 Hebrews 10:11-25  
 Saturday, November 28 Zephaniah 3:14-20  
 Sunday, November 29 Jeremiah 33:14-16  
 1 Thessalonians 3:19-23  
 Luke 21:25-36

### ***Preparing the Way – Second Sunday in Advent***

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 138

Monday, November 30 Luke 1:5-25, 57-80  
 Tuesday, December 1 Matthew 4:1-6, 28:18-20

Note: Scripture readings and weekly themes are taken from Norman Shawchuck and Rueben Job, *A Guide to Prayer for All God's People*, (Nashville: Upper Room Books, 1990). Readings beginning November 23 are from the same authors, *A Guide to Prayer*, 1983.

## *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)

### **Senior High Girls**

Senior High girls are enjoying a study of  
"Ten Tough Things: A Bold Plunge into the Christian Life."  
We're meeting at 6:30 on Mondays at Claire Duvall's home for food, fellowship,  
and fun! Come join us if you haven't already!

### **GPC's Got Talent**

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**FAMILY GAME NIGHT**  
**Saturday, November 14, 6:30PM, Fellowship Hall**  
**Join family and friends for a night**  
**of fun (games), pizza, and fellowship!**

## **Relay for Life**

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life, which will be held in Georgetown May 14, 2010, is a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. At Relay, teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Because cancer never sleeps, Relays are overnight events up to 24 hours in length. Although every Relay For Life is different, there are certain traditions at all Relays, no matter where they are held. These traditions help participants celebrate, remember, and fight back. If you would like to become a part of the Team at GPC contact Evie Gibson at [belleislebelle@sccc.tv](mailto:belleislebelle@sccc.tv) or call 527-7957.



### Christmas Poinsettias

The Flower Committee will be decorating the sanctuary and church for the Christmas Holidays. The congregation is invited to purchase a Poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one. Please fill out this form and return to the church office, with payment, by December 16, 2009 to be included in the Christmas Eve service bulletins. The cost is \$12.50 per request. Make checks payable to Georgetown Presbyterian Church.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_

## FLU SHOTS

**We regret that flu shots will not be available at the church this year. We have tried several possible sources for shots but have been unsuccessful in setting up a clinic for the church.**

### Birthdays in November *(known)*

11/01 Alma Power	11/26 Ruth Wallace, Larry Michau
11/02 Bobbie McAlister	11/27 Agnes Powers, Anna Martin
11/05 Mildred Schofield	11/28 Helen Wilkins
11/07 Grace Long, Emilenne Kouamou	11/29 Ramona Young
11/08 Gen Baumeister	
11/09 Aiden Nesbitt	
11/10 Andrew Dawson	
11/13 Amy Mitchell	
11/15 Emmanuel Kouamou	
11/16 Flo Mabe, Alexander Pelham	
11/19 Ronnie Hutto, Bill Puckett III, Michael Glenn	
11/20 Kathy Brown	
11/21 Ellie Wilcox	
11/23 Devin Arnold, Jean Cross	
11/24 Sara Ann Hooks, Carol Wilkins	

### Anniversary November 2009

11/06	Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cook
11/10	Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Sanderson
11/13	Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carl
11/18	Rev. and Mrs. Steve Wilkins
11/19	Dr. and Mrs. William Griffin
11/24	Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown
11/27	Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood
11/29	Mr. and Mrs. Hank Young
11/30	Mr. and Mrs. Randy Habeck

## MEMORIALS

To the Memorial Garden Fund

In Loving Memory of Susan Gillespie Elliott  
By John and Susan Goodman

To the Music Fund

In Loving Memory of Susan Gillespie Elliott  
By Scott and Julie Speer

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast meet Wednesday mornings at 7:15AM in the Fellowship Hall**

### 8:45 Worship Service Ushers

November 1, 15 – Bob and Priscilla Kearns  
November 8, 22, 29 – David and Charlotte Van Hoose

### 11:00 Worship Service Ushers

<u>1st Sunday</u>	<u>2nd Sunday</u>	<u>3rd Sunday</u>	<u>4th Sunday</u>	<u>5th Sunday</u>
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

11/01	Jim and Sue Ryan
11/08	Dean and Robin Brown
11/15	TBA
11/22	Communion
11/29	Advent

### CHILDREN'S

Holly Fesperman
Michelle Wood
Cindy Williams
Joy Clark
Wendy Siau

### NURSERY

Jocelyn Morelock
Liz Brachna
Claire Duvall
Emily Kouamou
Jessica Sasser

## 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- mats are provided, and all your energy! Cost of class is \$2.

Read and download the Columns online!!

Did you know that pictures from many of our recent church activities can be viewed on the church website? Check it out -- [www.gtpres.org](http://www.gtpres.org)

# NOVEMBER 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>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/ All Saints Sunday 5:30 p.m. High School</p> <p><b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 4:00 p.m. PW Coordinating Team 6:30 p.m. Counseling</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Election -Connector 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</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Dinner 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 5:30 p.m. Middle School Youth</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 10:00 a.m. Stewardship &amp; Finance meeting 10:30 a.m. Perennials to Fowlers Dining Rm 6:30 p.m. Counseling 7:30 p.m. Men Basketball 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Church office closed</b> 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 6:00 p.m. Bishop Frazier group Gym 5:30 p.m. Session Retreat</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Quilting 9-2:00 p.m. Session Retreat</p>
<p>8</p> <p>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</p>	<p>9</p> <p>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 5:30 p.m. Administration Comm. 5:30 p.m. Visitors Com. 5:30 p.m. Service to Community Comm. 5:30 p.m. Worship Comm 6:30 p.m. Counseling 7:00 p.m. Mary Martha Circle</p>	<p>10</p> <p>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</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 5:15 p.m. BRIDGES 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 6:30 p.m. Counseling Group 7:30 p.m. Men Basketball 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon</p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>Church office closed</b> 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Quilting 5-8:00 pm Hispanic Health Fair 5:00 p.m. Middle School Progressive Dinner 6:30 p.m. Family Game Night</p>
<p>15</p> <p>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</p> <p><b>Shoeboxes Due!</b></p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 10:00 a.m. Staff meeting 10:00 Perennial Board 6:30 p.m. Counseling</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 12:00 Social Lunch 5:30 p.m. Session 5:45-6:45 p.m. Aerobics 6:30 p.m. Counseling 7:30-9:30p.m. Men Basketball</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 5:15 p.m. GPC's Got Talent 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 5:30 p.m. Middle School Youth</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 6:30 p.m. Counseling Group 7:30 p.m. Men Basketball 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>Church office closed</b> 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Quilting</p>
<p>22</p> <p>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- Dedication Sunday 5:30 p.m. Senior High Progressive Dinner <b>Montreat Deposit Due!</b></p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Counseling</p>	<p>24</p> <p>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</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast CDC Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i><b>Happy Thanksgiving</b></i></p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>Church office closed</b> CDC Closed</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>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</p> <p><b>FOOD PANTRY</b></p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Counseling</p>	<p>December 1</p> <p>7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 12:00 ARC Blood Drive 5:45-6:45 p.m. Aerobics 6:30 p.m. Counseling group 7:30-9:30p.m. Men Basketball</p>	<p>December 2</p> <p>7:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 5:30 p.m. Middle School Youth</p>	<p>December 3</p> <p>7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC 8:30 a.m. Perennials To Mepkin Abbey 6:30 p.m. Counseling Group 7:30 p.m. Men Basketball 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon</p>	<p>December 4</p> <p><b>Church office closed</b> 7:30-5:30 p.m. CDC</p>	<p>December 5</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Quilting</p>