



Columns

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Georgetown Presbyterian Church

October 2011

Jesus said, *"I am the vine, and you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing... My Father is glorified in this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."*

John 15:5, 8 (NRSV)

INVITE OTHERS

Do you see a neighbor raising children with no church relationship, or a co-worker with family illness, or husband who lost his spouse, or a family fearing loss of home, or a woman struggling after divorce, or sadness from loneliness, or discouragement from depression??

This is not the way life is meant to be lived. God intends life to be lived with others, through His grace, secure in a faith community from birth to death, and sustained in joy and sorrow.

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God". Romans 15:7

Dear Friends,

Recently one of the concepts of Christian discipleship that has been on my mind is that of bearing fruit. Simply stated, bearing fruit means that the work of the spirit of Christ within us can be seen by the kinds of things we do and the kind of people we become. Bearing fruit has always been the expectation placed upon God's people. In the Old Testament the Lord likens his people (Israel) to a vineyard, and when the vineyard fails to bear fruit then the Lord judges his people. On numerous occasions Jesus makes the observation that "a tree is known by its fruit... Every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit." (Mt. 7:16, 17ff, e.g.) In the passage I quoted from the gospel of John, once again the emphasis is upon the responsibility to bear fruit.

The reason that bearing fruit has been on my mind is that the staff, the session, and I are currently studying a book titled "Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations" by Robert Schnase. It is a book that takes the concept of fruitfulness in our discipleship and applies it at the congregational level. We are studying this book because I believe it is important that everything we do in our ministry is with the goal of being fruitful for God's kingdom. The session will have a retreat October 7-8 in order to envision ways we can improve our current ministries to be more fruitful, and to envision new ways to bear fruit in our discipleship, both individually and corporately.

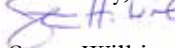
This year's stewardship focus will also be "Cultivating Fruitfulness." Instead of the traditional focus on pledges, with three sermons on giving and tithing, the focus this fall will be much broader. (Don't get too excited—we will still be seeking your pledges!) In particular, we will have a five week emphasis, with each week highlighting a different one of the five practices of fruitful congregations:

- Week 1, October 23, Radical Hospitality
- Week 2, October 30, Passionate Worship
- Week 3, November 6, Intentional Faith Development
- Week 4, November 13, Risk-Taking Mission and Service
- Week 5, November 20, Extravagant Generosity

Instead of kicking off our stewardship season with a stewardship dinner, we will end with a consecration celebration luncheon after worship on November 20.

I am excited about this season of discernment and vision-seeking. We have a tremendous store of gifts in this congregation, and I look forward to all of us meeting the challenge to put our gifts to use so that we will bear abundant fruit for the Lord in Georgetown and beyond.

Faithfully,


Steve Wilkins

SESSION

Session Responds to Amendment 10-A

In May of this year, a majority of the presbyteries in the denomination had ratified Amendment 10-A, which was passed by the General Assembly of the PC(USA) in July, 2010. In short, Amendment 10-A deleted language in the Book of Order that required officers in the church (deacons, elders, and ministers) to “live in fidelity within the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman, or chastity in singleness.” The removal of this language opened the door for governing bodies (i.e., sessions and presbyteries) to ordain practicing homosexuals as well as people who are cohabiting with another outside the covenant of marriage. Understandably, this has created significant concern from all sides of the issue; our congregation is diverse and there are multiple perspectives on this issue to which we must be sensitive.

At its stated meeting on Tuesday, September 20, the Session discussed and voted on a response to the passage of Amendment 10-A. The discussion was frank, sometimes tense, yet always respectful. In the end, the majority of the Session felt that the action of the General Assembly in the passage of Amendment 10-A has led to a departure from biblical teaching in regard to sexuality; as a consequence, the Session voted to withhold all general funding that would normally be passed on to the Synod and the General Assembly by the Presbytery. Here’s how the Session will accomplish this: Currently the Session provides \$69,443 as “Shared Mission Support” to the Presbytery of New Harmony. These funds help support the ministries of the Presbytery, including significant support for smaller churches in our Presbytery. Of the \$69,443 that we send to the Presbytery, approximately \$4,500 is forwarded to the Synod and General Assembly as non-designated support.

For budget year 2012, the Session will reduce the amount currently designated as “Shared Mission Support” by \$4,500, and direct that none of the funds we send to the Presbytery be forwarded to the Synod and General Assembly. The Mission Ministry of the Session will then designate the \$4,500 for specific missionaries, mission agencies, or other mission-related purposes.

The decision to act in this manner is not one that the Session took lightly. The mood in the meeting was not one of jubilation or even vindictiveness toward the General Assembly; it was a somber and heavy mood as the Session considered the action. The Session is sensitive to the fact that human sexuality is a volatile issue, and we do not discount anyone’s perspective. The members of the Session welcome your feedback and your input, not just on this issue, but in every aspect of the church’s ministry.

The members of the Session are:

Mary Boyd Brown, John Buddin, George Chastain, Joanne Duvall, Holly Fesperman, Joe Henson, Bob Kearns, Brenda Martin, Bobbie McAlister, Robert McCarley, Dal McDilda, Larry Michau, Laura Moyer, Wendy Mull, Joe Padgett, Ben Power, Bill Rentz, Hollace Tuttle, Ted Quantz, Carol Ann Van Duyn, and Steve Wilkins, Moderator. Please feel free to contact any of us at any time with any concerns or questions you may have.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School
is not just for
kids...

ADULT CLASSES:

CCE class

Room: A202

Study: PCUSA lectionary,
Matthew passages, "Feasting on
the Word"

Koinonia Class

Room: B223

Study: continuing the study of C.
S. Lewis' book "The Screwtape
Letters".

Fellowship Class

Room: Fellowship Classroom

Study: Uniform Series

International Bible Lessons

Leila Ford Class

Room: Parlor

Study: Uniform Series

International Bible Lessons

Seekers Class

Room: A201

Study: Philippians and Colossians

YOUTH CLASSES:

Senior High

Room: Sr Hi Youth Lounge

Study: "Feasting on the Word"

Middle School

Room: Middle School Youth
Lounge

Study: "Feasting on the Word"

CHILDREN CLASSES:

4yr thru Kindergarten

Room: A214

Study: PCUSA Curriculum

1st & 2nd Grades

Room: A212

Study: PCUSA Curriculum

3rd, 4th, 5th Grades

Room: A209

Study: PCUSA Curriculum

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Student of the Month

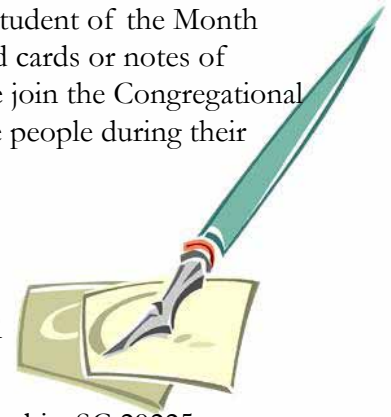
The Congregational Care Committee is featuring Student of the Month again this year. The congregation is asked to send cards or notes of encouragement to these featured students. Please join the Congregational Care Committee in supporting our young college people during their journey.

Featured Students for October:

Tina Abassi at University of South Carolina
112 Silo Court • Apt 822C • Columbia, SC 29201

Faith Power at University of South Carolina
1400 Greene Street • USC PO Box 82067 • Columbia, SC 29225

Sam Waldron at Tri County Tech
220 Campus Drive • Apt A • Central, SC 29630



BRIDGES Adventures 6pm each Wednesday



- October 5 Worship, Praise and Prayer in the sanctuary
- October 12 Makarios Circle: 6:00pm, church parlor
 “Gathered in the Word”, praying the scripture together,
 B223 (large classroom down the hall from the choir room)
- October 19 Healing and Wholeness service with communion in the sanctuary
- October 26 Mission Focus: Harvest Festival Community Outreach, Family Center/Gym



GPC's Hispanic Ministry presents
Around the World Fall Festival
October 22, 2011
East Bay Park Gym from 5-7:30pm

Come support our Hispanic Ministry and sample a part of the world. Delicious and authentic Hispanic foods as well as entertainment will be featured. The money raised will go toward the support of this vital outreach mission of Georgetown Presbyterian Church.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

(those who have joined in the past 12 months)



Bob & Sandra Bethea



Tracey Cunningham



Cathy and Les Crawford



Jan and Ellis O'Tuel



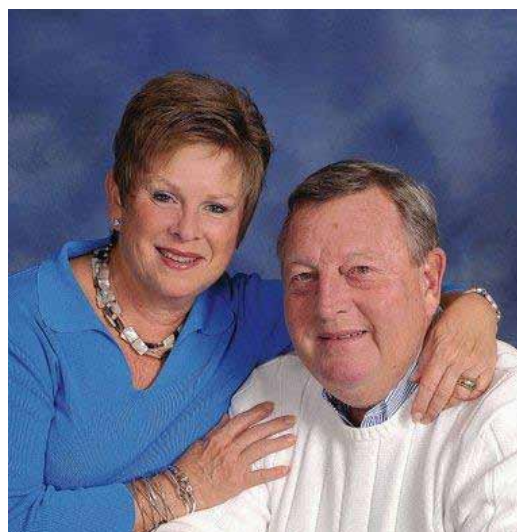
Allen Rogers



Jane and Bob Sizemore



Donna and Sid Smith



Joy and Lee Talbot



Starla Wilson

PERENNIALS

THE FUN LOVING MATURE GROUP!

October 19 – 4pm Perennials
Coordinating Council
Meets in the Fellowship Hall

PETE'S

PICKIN'

October 27, 6pm

BBQ Chef, Pete Stegall will be preparing his special BBQ.

Bring a side dish and wear a Biblical character costume if you like.

See Perennials bulletin board for sign-up \$5.00 per person.

Candlelight Christmas at Biltmore

December 2, 2011

Sponsored by Perennials

Trip Includes

- Charter bus transportation to and from Asheville
- Hampton Inn accommodations for 1 night in double room with breakfast included
- Time at Biltmore Estate
- Entrance into Biltmore House for candlelight evening
- All taxes and tips

Price

- Between \$300-350 per person depending on number of people going
- More people, lower cost
- Minimum for trip is 20 people

Deposit

- \$50 due to Bill Puckett by Sunday, October 9
- Checks will not be cashed until the minimum number of people has been reached



None of the above items have been reserved yet since deposits will be due upon reservations with the hotel and bus company. The sooner we have our minimum number, the quicker guarantees can be made. Invite friends and family. The trip is not limited to Perennials.

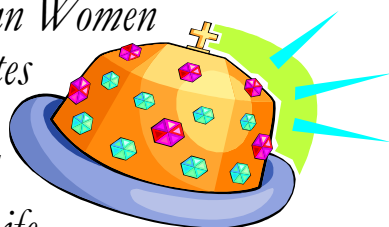
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays	10/1	Eddie Gibson	10/17	Shelby Brown
	10/2	Melissa Chastain		Elizabeth High
	10/5	Harvey Brown		Megan Sloan
		John Goodman	10/18	Bob Sizemore
		Carol Jayroe	10/19	Faith Power
		Stew Swift		Scott Speer
	10/9	Olivia Huggins	10/21	Parker Green
	10/10	Virge Harrington	10/27	David Cyr
	10/12	Harrison Pelham		Elijah Fesperman
	10/13	Jane Sizemore	10/25	Stuart Hooks
		Sam Waldron	10/26	Leesa Meador
	10/14	Nancy Corrigan		Jeff Rubillo
	10/16	Pam Dozier	10/31	Abby Siau
		Adrienne Sanderson		

Anniversaries	10/3	Fritz & Luan Vinson
	10/5	Stew & Jo Swift
	10/6	Ellis & Jan O'Tuel
	10/27	Scott & Jennifer Harrelson

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

*Presbyterian Women
congratulates
Juanita Siau
on being named
Honorary Life
Member for 2010*



THANK OFFERING

This special offering gives us the opportunity to say "Thank You, Lord" for blessings we have received daily, and to allow us to show our appreciation by giving to those less fortunate. Forty percent of this offering will be used to support medical missions throughout the world. The balance of funds generated will be used for new creative areas of mission, undesignated in advance. Specific projects will be selected by the Creative Ministries Offering Committee from project proposals submitted. This offering will be received in November each year.

Mark your calendars for the Meetings for 2012

Feb. 4 Spiritual Retreat, First Presbyterian in Florence

Apr. 21 Annual Gathering, Westmister Presbyterian in Alcolu

Aug 4 Fall Helpshops, Kingston Presbyterian, Conway

Start saving your pennies now so you can attend the Church Wide Gathering of Presbyterian Women which occurs every three years and will be July 18-21, 2012. It will be in Orlando, FL at Gaylord Hotel and Convention Center. If you've never attended this gathering you're in for a great experience. Being in a room with 5,000 women is awesome!

Cheryl Gause, Cluster G Leader

Reformation Sunday

Please join us
at Georgetown Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 30, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

with special musical guests The High Tide Brass Quintet

The service will include festival settings of the hymns for
congregation, choir, brass quintet and organ.



Hymn story of the month

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Based on Psalm 46, this magnificent hymn expresses the struggle of good against evil, describing God, as our “fortress,” “bulwark,” and “helper.” Sometimes called “the battle hymn of the Reformation,” it combines Luther’s skills as theologian, a catechism, and a hymnal in their own language was a common thread of the Evangelical reform movements of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, usually called the Reformation. What is unique about the contribution of Luther is his continuing influence in church music, liturgy, and theology for nearly five centuries.

Hymn story taken from Diana Sanchez’ “The Hymns of The United Methodist Hymnal” (Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 1989).

YOUTH MINISTRY

Senior High Girls Bible Study!

Girls Bible study meets every Monday at 7pm at the home of Madeline Young! Join us, join us, we WANT you!!! We are doing a study of being on God's anvil!! It's awesome and we need you!



Senior High Boys Bible Study!

Boys Bible Study meets every Monday at 7pm at the church in the youth area! Come take a plunge into the Christian Life! "Ten Tough Things" is a ten week study designed to encourage teens to step up to the challenge to trust God, dream big, and do hard things for Christ.



We have fun, we have cookies, we pray and we have awesome fellowship! See you next week!!!

Presbyterian Youth Fellowship/PYF

This is our fellowship for senior high youth that meets each Sunday night at 5:30 for supper provided by parents; 6pm for fellowship and devotionals; and 7pm for recreational time together in our gym. Youth are encouraged to invite/bring a friend as long as they are in high school!



YOUTH IN MISSION!

Saturday, October 29 is Service Saturday. Our senior high youth will gather in the Fellowship Hall

to prepare meals that will be frozen and ready to serve when our Congregational Care Ministry finds a need.

Middle School Youth

Our middle school youth meet every Wednesday night at 5:30 in our gym. At 6pm we gather for a meal prepared by our church at no charge for the youth participants, followed by devotional time where we seek God's word for our lives and seek to follow him as faithful disciples. At 7pm we open our gym for those middle school youth who attend as well as our senior high youth who help with Bridges. Youth need to be picked up by 8pm.

Next month, middle school and senior high youth need to sign up for Windwood Farm Service Project. We are in the process of securing the date (November 5th) to travel to Awendaw where we will work on various projects for this wonderful ministry. To learn more about Windwood Farm, go to www.windwoodfarm.org. Sign up for this project will begin on October 19! The sign up sheet will be on Bruce's office door. If the date should change, we will notify you in the next newsletter!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Special Activities planned intentionally for :

October 2

Children are singing at the 11am service. Please be in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am

October 14

Parents' Night Out 6-10pm

October 19

Pumpkin Fun, 5:15pm

October 26

Harvest Festival Community Outreach, 5:15pm

October 30

Pass out our Helping Hands Bags at both services

Greetings,

Our children's ministry here at GPC continues to reach out to as many children, in as many ways, as possible. We are grateful to each and every one of you that give of your time and energy to the nurturing of the spiritual growth of our children. The children are the future of the church, and we shouldn't take lightly the responsibility of passing on our faith. It is a privilege to be able to say with boldness and gladness that the Lord is our God. It is our responsibility to go and make disciples of all people, that includes our children. I guess, what I am attempting to communicate, is that we need disciples to help disciple.

God's word tells us in Matthew 9:37 and 38, "Then he (Jesus) said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'"

In obedience to God's word, I have been praying for workers for our children's ministry.

The Children's Ministry includes children from birth to fifth grade. The ratio of adult to children for these age groups varies. However, it requires at least two adults for every ten children above the age of two. The ratio is higher for the infants and toddlers. In any given activity, we need at least three people just to help keep the organized chaos from becoming simply chaos!!! lol (laugh out loud). In other words, we could use a few more dedicated adults to assist with our weekly activities. If you have a special place in your heart for children, please get involved. THEY need you.

The activities aren't the only place we could use your help. The activities are just the outer expression of the planning that attempts to bring it to fruition. If you have skills in any of the following areas, please give me a call.

- *Computer skills:* updating data, keeping our web site current, uploading photos, making slide shows
- *Brochures:* creating informative fliers and/or banners
- *Organizational skills:* assisting with the order of our classrooms, inventorying our supplies for programs
- *Coordinating abilities:* maintaining and updating our volunteers lists for Children's Church and the Nursery
- *Creativity:* coming up with new ideas for the children, or helping with arts and crafts

We can use your talents. Don't be shy... I won't be too proud to ask for help. Let's get together, let's pray and seek God's will for your role. Roll up your sleeves, and let's get to work. The harvest is plentiful....

In Christ,
Debbie



Harvest Festival

Community Outreach

Wednesday, October 26th
5:15-7pm
Family Center/Gym

Please join us this year for our Harvest Festival. In the past we have offered a safe environment for our children and children in our community, to celebrate Halloween. In the past, we have held Fall Festivals and Trunk or Treat events. Although these have been safe and fun filled, this year we want to focus on a more biblical reason to celebrate.

During the Fall of the year, the people of God (Israelites) held several festivals. These celebrations were ordained by God and given to the people through Moses. These were the holiest of celebrations, and the Israelites were instructed to hold these festivals every year in honor of God. You can read about the festivals in Leviticus. Chapter 16 describes Yom Kipper, or Day of Atonement. Also described are the Feasts of

Tabernacles and Trumpets, and the Passover. God's people held celebrations on a regular basis during biblical times, and we can do the same today. We don't have to conform to the world, we can be transformed with the knowledge and truth from God, and in turn bring that truth to the world.

It was during Harvest Time [the Fall] these celebrations took place. So let's celebrate the Harvest this year. The Harvest being the people of the kingdom of God. Remember, Jesus told us himself, the harvest is plentiful.....

Let's offer a safe, Christ filled environment for our children and reach out to a lost world with the love of God in a meaningful way.

Parents' Night Out
Division of the Children's Ministry

October 14th
6-10pm

Deadline to register Wednesday, October 12th

Participation Form

Child's Name & Age (18 months - 5th grade)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Mom: _____ Dad: _____

Cell# _____ Cell# _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other: _____

Allergies: _____

Fee Schedule

\$15.00 first child

\$5.00 each additional child

\$25.00 Family Maximum

(Price includes meal)

Fee must accompany form and is non-refundable

Children MUST be siblings in order to receive discount!

Paid: Check No. _____ Cash _____

This service provided by the Children's Ministry and is dependant upon participation.

Questions, please call Debbie Barron, 546-5826 ext. 123

CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT

Nursery

10/2 Liz Brachna
10/9 Yorky Burnas-Arnold
10/16 Claire Duvall
10/23 Emily Kouamou
10/30 Jessica Sasser

Children's Church

10/2 TBA
10/9 Glenn Wilcox
10/16 Jackie Young
10/23 Cindy Williams
10/30 Wendy Mull

Greeters

8:45 Service
10/2 Johnny & Janette Weaver
10/9 Johnny & Janette Weaver
10/16 Bill & Betty Griffin
10/23 Bill & Betty Griffin
10/30 Bob & Priscilla Kearns

11:00 Service

10/2 Tradd & Carmen Stuckey
10/9 Joe Padgett
10/16 Bill & Laura Rentz
10/23 Les & Cathy Crawford
10/30 Carey & Emily Willamson

Ushers

8:45 Service
Lance & Joann Duvall

11:00 Service
10/2 Gayle McCain, Kalib Moyer,
Joe Padgett, Jo Swift
10/9 Dean Brown, Ted Quantz,
Tommy Rowland, Dick
Schwab
10/16 Sandie Booth, Carol Mabe,
Linda Puckett, Doug Wilson
10/23 Ann Martin, JL McAlister,
Hannah Skinner, Pinckney
Skinner
10/30 Mary Boyd Brown, Marcy
Carl, John Goodman, Robert
McCarley

Memorials & Honorariums

To the Childrens' Ministry
In Loving Memory of Phil McDilda
by Lance & Gloria Ballou
To the General Fund
In Loving Memory of Harriet Gotwals
by Bertha Joseph
In Loving Memory of Phil McDilda
by Ron & Sandie Booth
To the Mission Fund
In Loving Memory of Phil McDilda
by the Mary Martha Circle
To the Music Fund
In Loving Memory of Phil McDilda
by Sylvia Parsons
In Loving Memory of Dominick T. Trifiletti
by Lance & Gloria Ballou
To the Youth Fund
In Loving memory of Virginia Whitener
by Lance & Gloria Ballou

FINANCE

July-September Contributions Less Than Anticipated

Contributions of \$147,250 for July through September 2011 were \$30,800 or 17.3% short of our goal for the three months. Prior to July, contributions had consistently been ahead of our expectations. At the end of June, contributions for the year exceeded budget by \$15,857 and exceed the prior year by \$23,205. Now at the end of September, total receipts of \$495,965 for the year are \$31,000 below budget and \$4000 less than last year. It is hoped that with the end of the summer vacation season, contributions will resume as in the past winter and spring.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REPORT

On a happier note, the capital campaign committee is joyful to report that we have 106 pledges for a total of \$886,800, or 91% of our original goal of \$970,750. The architect has been instructed to request bids for construction and once those bids are received and evaluated, the Session can decide what if any adjustments need to be made to the original plans.

MANNA IN THE MORNING

"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

Lectio Divina

Use lectio divina in your daily reading of scripture by reading a few verses of the Bible. Read unhurriedly and listen for the message God has for you. Stay alert to connections to the Spirit that may reveal the passage and what is going on in your life. Once you have heard a word that is meant for you, you are naturally drawn to prayer. Pour your heart to God. Read, reflect, respond and rest — this is the basic rhythm of divine reading.

1. Read the scripture slowly.
2. Reflect on a word or phrase.
3. Respond to what you have read.
4. Rest in God's word.

From Upper Room Ministries
http://www.upperroom.org/daily/?page_id=9

Scripture readings are taken from Thelma Hall, r.c. *Too Deep for Words: Rediscovering Lectio Divina* (Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 1988).

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").

Assurance of God's Love

Weekly Blessing and Exhortation John 3:16-17

Sunday, October 2

Exodus 20:1-20

Philippians 3:4-14

Matthew 21:33-46

Monday, October 3

Lamentations 3:21-26

Tuesday, October 4

Jeremiah 31:2-6

Wednesday, October 5

John 15:9-13

Thursday, October 6

Psalm 8

Friday, October 7

John 14:20-21

Saturday, October 8

1 John 4:7-8

Doing Justice

Weekly Blessing and Exhortation Micah 6:8

Sunday, October 9

Exodus 32:1-14

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

Monday, October 10

Isaiah 1:11-20

Tuesday, October 11

Luke 14:12-14

Wednesday, October 12

Amos 5:21-24

Thursday, October 13

Exodus 23:1-9

Friday, October 14

Psalm 82:1-4

Saturday, October 15

Jeremiah 22:13-16

Faith

Weekly Blessing and Exhortation Mark 9:24

Sunday, October 16

Exodus 33:12-23

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

Monday, October 17

Luke 18:1-8

Tuesday, October 18

Matthew 6:5-8

Wednesday, October 19

Isaiah 44:21-24

Thursday, October 20

John 20:24-31

Friday, October 21

Romans 3:21-4:5

Saturday, October 22

1 John 5:14-15

Following the Lord

Weekly Blessing and Exhortation John 1:38-39a

Sunday, October 23

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

Monday, October 24

Matthew 25:14-30

Tuesday, October 25

1 Corinthians 4:1-7

Wednesday, October 26

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Thursday, October 27

Mark 4:21-25

Friday, October 28

1 Peter 4:8-11

Saturday, October 29

1 Corinthians 9:14-27

Stewardship

Weekly Blessing and Exhortation Malachi 3:10

Sunday, October 30

Joshua 3:7-17

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12

Monday, October 31

Luke 5:1-11

Tuesday, November 1

Mark 2:13-17

Wednesday, November 2

Matthew 10:32-42

Thursday, November 3

Matthew 19:27-30

Friday, November 4

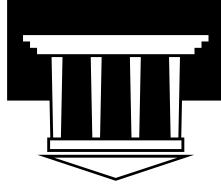
Jeremiah 2:1-13

Saturday, November 5

Ephesians 5:1-2

OCTOBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7:30am-5:30pm Preschool/E.L.S.H. Monday-Friday Unless otherwise noted	11am-6pm The Music Studio Monday-Thursday Room B223 (upstairs conference room) Unless otherwise noted	4 12noon, Pastoral lunch	5 7:15am, Men's breakfast 12-1pm, Bag lunch with the pastor 5:15pm, Bridges 5:30pm, Middle Sch Youth 6pm, Worship, Praise and Prayer, Sanctuary 7pm, Chancel Choir	6	7 Session retreat	1 9:30am, Quilters
2 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:30am, Children's Music 2-3:45pm, Women's "SoulCare", Parlor 4-5:45pm, Men's "SoulCare", Fellowship 5pm Girls' choir 5:30pm, Sr Hi Youth	3 10am staff meeting 10am PW Coor team mtng 6:30pm, Indigo 7pm Sr Hi Bible study	11 5pm CDC	12 7:15am, Men's breakfast 12-1pm, Bag lunch with the pastor 5:15pm, Bridges 5:30pm, Middle Sch Youth 6pm, Marikos Circle 6pm, "Gathering in the Word", Sanctuary 7pm, Chancel Choir	13	14 6-10 Parents night out	8 9:30am, Quilters Session retreat
9 <i>Deposit due for Billmore</i> 9:30am, Children's Music 2-3:45pm, Women's "SoulCare", Parlor 4-5:45pm, Men's "SoulCare", Fellowship 5pm Girls' choir 5:30pm, Sr Hi Youth	10 10am, CE staff meeting 10am Miriam Circle 11:30am Inez Straight Cir 2:30pm, Letta Marvyn Cir 7pm, Mary Martha Cir 5:30pm, Property, Mission Stewardship/Finance 6:30pm, Indigo 7pm Sr Hi Bible study	18 12noon, Social lunch 5:30pm, Session	19 7:15am, Men's breakfast 12-1pm, bag lunch w/pastor 4pm, Perennials mtng, FH Pumpkin fun w/children 5:15pm, Bridges 5:30pm, Middle Sch Youth 6pm, Healing & Wholeness, Communion 7pm, Chancel Choir	20	21	22 9:30am, Quilters 5-7:30pm, Around the World Fall Festival- Hispanic Ministry, East Park Rec Center
23 9:30am, Children's 2-3:45pm, Women's "SoulCare", Parlor 4-5:45pm, Men's "SoulCare", Fellowship Classroom 5pm, Girls Choir 5:30pm, Sr Hi Youth	24 10am, Worship staff mtng 7pm, Sr Hi Bible study 6:30pm, Indigo	25 5:30pm, CE	26 7:15am, Men's breakfast 12-1pm, Bag lunch with the pastor 5:15pm, Bridges 5:30pm, Middle Sch Youth 7pm, Chancel Choir 6pm, Harvest Feast Community Outreach	27 6pm, Perennials Pig Pickin'	28	29 9:30am, Quilters Sr Hi Youth Mission, cooking for CongCare
30 FOOD PANTRY 11am Special Music	31 6:30pm, Indigo 7pm, Sr Hi Bible study					



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