



# Columns

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2 Timothy 3:16-17

*“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”*

King James Version

*“All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching the faith and correcting error, for resetting the direction of a man’s life and training him in good living. The scriptures are the comprehensive equipment of the man of God, and fit him fully for all branches of his work.”*

The New Testament in Modern English (J.B. Phillips)

*“All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.”*

New Revised Standard Version

*“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that all God’s people may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

Today’s New International Version

*“Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God’s way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us.”*

The Message (Eugene Peterson)

Dear Friends,

No matter how you look at the verses to the left, no matter how we translate Paul’s words to his partner-in-ministry Timothy, the message is inescapable: Scripture (i.e., the Bible, the Word of God) is vital and indispensable to our Christian life. If you want to know who God is, you need to study the Bible. If you want to know God’s will for your life, you need to study the Bible. If you want to know what it means to be a faithful follower of Jesus Christ, you need to study the Bible.

The study of Scripture is imperative!

As we begin our school year and as we begin our program year for our Christian education ministries, I want to challenge you to find an avenue in which you will be engaged in serious study of God’s Word. The opportunities are many. Let me suggest a few to you:

**Sunday School.** The study of the Bible is at the foundation of every Sunday school class we offer, from the youngest of children to the oldest of adults. There is no shortage of classes available to you. If you are already part of a Sunday school class, I hope you will continue to participate, and that you will invite someone to join you; if you are not part of a Sunday school class, you definitely should come and check out the opportunities. Sunday school starts at 9:45am.

**P.W. Circles.** Every year the Presbyterian Women study a book of the Bible or some portion of Scripture. Some of the studies are written by the folks at our denominational offices, while some of the studies are from other sources. If you are a woman, you should definitely take a look at the PW Circle schedule and find one that you can attend. The circles meet monthly, on either the second Monday or second Wednesday of the month.

**Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study, Wednesday mornings, 7:15-8:15** (beginning September 14). Come join the men’s fellowship of coffee, breakfast, and Bible study in the fellowship hall. The Bible study for the first several months this year is the Sermon on the Mount, from the Gospel of Matthew. I will be leading the Bible lesson.

**Brown Bag Lunch and Bible Study, Wednesday, 12-1pm** (beginning September 14). The same study we have for the Men’s Breakfast will now be offered to everyone during the lunch hour on Wednesdays, in the fellowship hall. Come ready to explore the Sermon on the Mount!

As you can see, there is no shortage of opportunities to engage in serious discussion and study of the Bible. And don’t worry if you don’t know much about the Bible yet—just dive in somewhere and get started! Whether you have studied the Bible all your life, or you are only vaguely familiar with some of the stories, there will always be opportunity for growth. You just have to avail yourself and allow God’s Spirit to move in your heart and mind as together we study God’s Word.

As a child of God and a follower of Jesus Christ, I want in my own life to be “thoroughly equipped for every good work.” That goal will not be realized unless I immerse myself in God’s Word.

How about you? Are you willing to make the commitment it takes to be a thoroughly equipped servant of God?

Faithfully Yours, Steve Wilkins

## INVITE OTHERS

Some members found the key to successfully growing their own church right in their own neighborhoods. When a new family moved in on their street or neighborhood, that church member invited them to their church. These members did not wait for new residents possibly to find their church; they first invited them to visit their church. This is great wisdom because one caring member can be a powerful catalyst for introducing a neighbor to a life in Christ. One small act of kindness can make a positive difference in the life of your neighbor, also in the life of your church, and in your own life. *Roman 15: 2 & 5—Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus.*

Remember no man is an island. Celebrate our connectedness. Never underestimate the power of one!

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Georgetown Presbyterian Church offers its members an opportunity to receive a subscription, upon request, at no cost to the member. If you would like to receive a subscription to *Presbyterians Today* please notify Evie in the church office.

## ANNOUNCING TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

### **Men's Breakfast Bible Study** **Wednesday Mornings** **7:15 – 8:15** **Fellowship Hall**

Breakfast provided for \$4 per person.  
Bible Study and coffee provided free of charge!

### **Brown Bag Lunch Bible Study** **Wednesdays** **12 – 1 p.m.** **Fellowship Hall.**

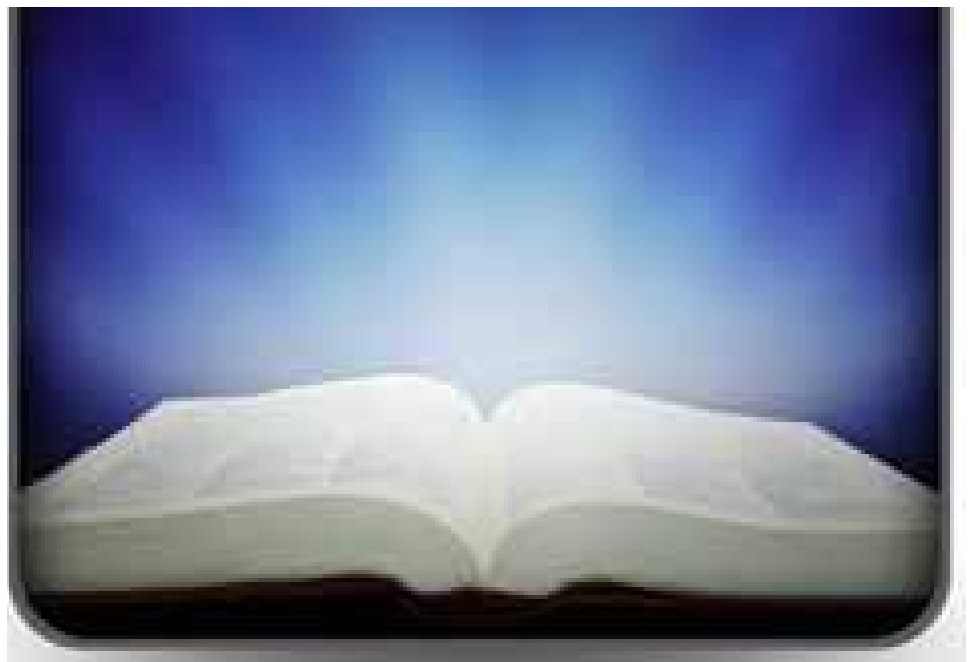
Bring a sack lunch (or carry-out from a local eatery), and we will provide tea, water, and Bible Study free of charge.

Both Bible study sessions will be led by Steve Wilkins. We will be studying

The Sermon on the Mount  
(Matthew 5-7)

Come and be fed in body and in spirit!

**The studies will begin Wednesday, September 14.**



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is at the heart of our Christian Education program at Georgetown Presbyterian Church. Bible study in group settings helps us to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus and to find quality fellowship with our fellow church members. Sunday School is an important opportunity to grow as disciples of our Lord.

GPC has a wide variety of Sunday School classes from which to choose. We hope that you will be a part of a Bible study class on Sunday morning. Below is a list of Sunday Classes and meeting places.

Our Fall Sunday School schedule will begin with Rally Day on September 11. All classes will meet in the Sanctuary at 10:00am for Promotion Day and Teacher recognition. Regular class meetings will begin on September 18 at 9:45am.

## Adult classes:

### **CCE class**

Teachers: Luan Vinson, Linda Puckett, Lance Duvall, Tom Gillespie  
Classroom: A202 (2nd floor, 1st room on right from connector, education wing)  
Study: PCUSA lectionary, Matthew passages, "Feasting on the Word"

### **Koinonia Class**

Teacher: Dal McDilda  
Classroom: B223 (2nd floor, "conference room" at the end of the music wing)  
Study: continuing the study of C. S. Lewis' book "The Screwtape Letters".

### **Fellowship Class**

Teachers: Don Mabe, Joe Henson, Jim Ryan  
Classroom: Fellowship Classroom (1st floor, last room on left from sanctuary)  
Study: Uniform Series International Bible Lessons

### **Leila Ford Class**

Teacher: Flo Mabe  
Classroom: Parlor (1st floor, behind sanctuary)  
Study: Uniform Series International Bible Lessons

### **Seekers Class**

Teacher: Alex Duvall  
Classroom: A201 (2nd floor, 1st room on left from connector in education wing)  
Study: Philippians and Colossians

## Youth classes:

### **Middle School**

Teachers: Robbie & Kim Jordan  
Classroom: Middle School Youth Room (formerly game room)  
Study: "Feasting on the Word"

### **Senior High**

Teacher: Adrienne Sanderson  
Classroom: Senior High Youth Room (Youth Lounge)  
Study: "Feasting on the Word"

## Children classes:

### **4yr thru Kindergarten**

Teacher: Pam Dozier, Ashley Baker  
Room: A214 (2nd floor last room on right from connector in education wing)  
Study: PCUSA Curriculum

### **1st & 2nd Grades**

Teacher: Holly Fesperman, Glenn Wilcox  
Classroom: A212 (2nd floor next to last room on the right in education wing)  
Study: PCUSA Curriculum

### **3rd, 4th, 5th Grades**

Teacher: Laura Glazier  
Classroom: A209 (2nd floor next to last room on left from the connector in education wing)  
Study: PCUSA Curriculum

## DISCOVER GPC

A Class for Visitors, Recent  
New Members, and People  
Interested in Joining  
Georgetown Presbyterian  
Church

**Sunday, Sept. 18 and 25**

**10-10:40am**

**Session Room**

(Enter through the covered carport entrance, down the hallway to the right)

If you are interested in learning about the ministry of Georgetown Presbyterian Church, then this class is for you. There will be an opportunity to join the church at the end of the class, but you are not required to join GPC.

For more information, call Steve Wilkins at the church office (546-5826, ext. 111), or Hollace Tuttle (546-9303)

What Have You Been Waiting For?

## The Time is Now to Start Sunday School!

If you have been thinking about starting Sunday School but just haven't done it yet, consider joining us in the **Continuing Christian Education Sunday School** (CCE) class as we begin the fall on September 18 at 9:50 a.m. in room A202. We will be studying passages from Matthew that align with the lectionary Scripture using a resource and discussion guide published by the Presbyterian Church USA. The class consists of men and women 55+ with several choir members included. (Of course, all ages are welcome.) The 4 rotating teachers are Luan Vinson, Linda Puckett, Lance Duvall, and Tom Gillespie. We would love for you to give our class a try and experience relevant Bible study, lively discussion, and warm friendship.

# MUSIC MINISTRY

## **Remembering 9/11**

There will be a community service of worship and remembrance Sunday, September 11th, 4pm, at First Baptist Church on Highmarket Street. The Chancel Choir and Celebration Singers will join with the choirs from First Baptist, Duncan Memorial United Methodist and Prince George Episcopal to present a service of music and prayer. Please come and join us as we remember those who lost their lives on this day ten years ago.

## **Fall Choir Festival for Young Singers**

The newly formed Grand Strand Chapter of The American Guild of Organists will host a Fall Choir Festival for Young Voices Friday, September 16th through Sunday, September 18th at First United Methodist Church in Conway.

There will be a rehearsal Friday night from 6-8pm. Rehearsals and activities will begin Saturday at 10am and finish at 4:30pm. Sunday will begin at 2pm culminating in a 4pm service.

This event is open to children and teens. If you are interested, please contact Thom Martin at 843-359-5626.

## **Children's Music**

Children's Music will be held during the Sunday School opening assembly this year. We will be learning songs to sing in worship at least once per month. Please make sure that your children are at the opening assembly so they can participate in worship when they are scheduled to sing. For more information contact Thom Martin at 843-359-5626.

## **Schubert Mass in G**

Georgetown Presbyterian Church will host a free concert presented by Indigo Choral Society and The Cultural Council of Georgetown County, Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the sanctuary of GPC. The concert will feature three outstanding young musicians who are Young Treasures Scholarship recipients following the Choral Society's presentation of Mass in G by Franz Schubert. Thom Martin will conduct the Mass.

## **Girls Choir**

The Middle School and High School Girls Choir will meet this year at 5pm on Sunday afternoon beginning September 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are a girl in middle or high school, we need you! For more information contact Thom Martin at 843:359-5626

## **The Music Studio at GPC**

In an effort to reach out into the community, the Music Ministry (with Session approval), has entered into a collaborative relationship with The Music Studio, directed by Kathy Newton. Beginning in September private lessons in piano, voice, guitar, violin, cello and banjo (Yes! you heard it here first!) will be offered in the music wing of GPC. In addition, there will be Kindermusik class for newborn to 7 years old. For more information please call 843-546-5180.

# PRAYERFUL OPPORTUNITIES

Announcing

## SoulCare

A Small Group Ministry of  
Scripture, Prayer, and Care

- Do you find yourself restless and frustrated with the stresses and anxieties in your life?
- Are you weighed down with the burdens of life?
- Do you wonder where God is in the midst of everything going on in your life?
- Do you sometimes think you're all alone in your pain and sorrow?
- Have you ever wondered if God is present and even cares?
- Is there an emptiness in your spirit that you just can't put your finger on?
- Do you struggle to make meaning of the Bible for your life?

If you can answer "Yes" to any of these questions, then the SoulCare ministry is something you should consider. SoulCare is an eight-week small group ministry designed to help people connect to God and to others in the midst of life's challenges. Let's face it, life can be messy sometimes. The SoulCare small group ministry can provide you with some tools and relationships to make the mess of life more bearable. Life can be stressful. The SoulCare small group ministry can help you bring peace into the stress and anxiety of your life.

If you would like to know more about SoulCare, plan to attend the

### **SoulCare Orientation Session**

**Sunday, September 18**

**5-6:30pm**

**Fellowship Sunday School Classroom (across from the parlor)**

**The SoulCare small group sessions will take place the following eight Sundays (Sept. 25 – Nov. 20):**

**Women's SoulCare Group: 2-3:45pm, Parlor**

**Men's SoulCare Group: 4-5:45pm, Fellowship Sunday School Classroom**

The groups will be facilitated by Steve Wilkins.

SoulCare is the small group ministry designed by Steve Wilkins for his doctoral thesis. The purpose of the SoulCare ministry is to provide a way for people to experience the healing grace and love of God through a process of reflecting on Scripture, sharing cares and concerns, and praying for one another.

If you have any questions and/or interest in the SoulCare ministry, please contact Steve Wilkins, 546-5826, ext. 111.

## FINANCE

### July and August Contributions Less than Anticipated

Contributions of \$93,028 for July and August 2011, were \$37,010 or 28.5% short of our goal for the two 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 exceeded the prior year by \$23,205. Now, at the end of August, total receipts of \$441,745 for the year are \$21,153 below budget and \$10,891 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.

If your circumstances have changed and you feel you may be unable to fulfill your pledge, please let the finance office know. This will help us to plan the rest of the year.

## PERENNIALS

THE FUN LOVING MATURE GROUP!

**Perennials Invite You** The Perennials Coordinating Council has planned some exciting events for this year (see below). We invite you to join us for fun, great fellowship and service. Watch the bulletin board for more information and more events.

### Kick-Off Picnic

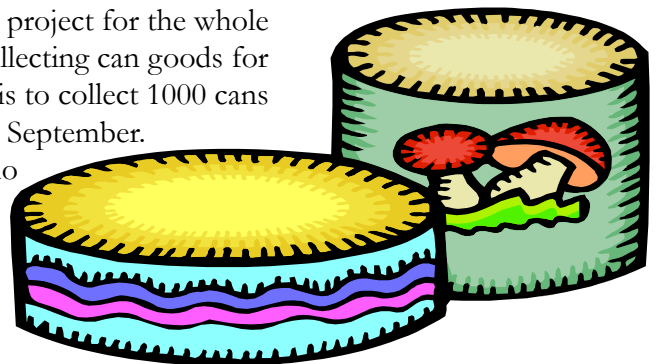
September 15, 6pm  
in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish.  
Fried Chicken will be provided.

See the Perennial Bulletin Board for the sign-up sheet.

# 1000 Cans

The Perennials are sponsoring a kick-off ministry project for the whole church. We will be collecting can goods for Helping Hands. Our goal is to collect 1000 cans during September.

With your help, we can do it! Please bring canned goods to the church before September 30. and place them in the box located in connector.



# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

## Fall Helpshops

We had a nice turnout for the Fall Helpshops August 6, 2011 in Sumter, S.C. Attendees included Cheryl Gause, Rebia Hannah, Janette Weaver, Robin Brown, Ann Sekkes, Flo Mabe and Carolyn McBride. We are excited about our calendar of events beginning in September. Unfortunately the State Gathering scheduled for September 16-17, had to be cancelled due to lack of sufficient registrants.



**PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN**

## Circles

Circles will begin the second week of September. We look forward to seeing the familiar faces and hope to see some new additions. Circles are a wonderful way to study the Bible, and get to know other women in the church. If you have not been a part of a circle, please consider visiting one. Below is the list of circles:

*Mary Martha* meets the second Monday at 7pm in the church parlor. This circle will study "Thrive, Don't Simply Survive". Please contact Carolyn McBride if interested in joining, 520-5813.

The remaining circles will follow the PW "Horizons" Bible study "Confessing the Beatitudes".

*Miriam Circle* meets at 10am on the second Monday of each month in the Fellowship Classroom. Contact circle leader Joanne Duvall at 546-0554 or 240-1312 if you would like to join this circle.

*Inez Strait Circle* meets at 11:30am on the second Monday of each month in the Fellowship Hall (bring your lunch). Contact Robin Brown at 520-4753 if interested in joining.

*Leila Marvin Circle* meets at 2:30pm the second Monday in members homes. Please contact either Cathy Crawford at 436-0352 or Laura Rentz at 436-2001.

A *New Circle* is starting, which will meet on the second Wednesday at 6pm in the parlor. This is a Bridges night, so members may come first for dinner and fellowship if they wish. Childcare will be available on this night beginning at 5:15pm. Contact Carolyn McBride if you would like to join this circle.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

9/1	Dal McDilda Frankie Ogburn	9/16	Brooks O'Donnell
9/2	Laura Glazier	9/20	Carolyn Cassleman George Chastain Bill Puckett Judy Williams
9/3	Sammy Crayton Millie Sloan	9/21	Lisa Ford
9/4	Dustin Cyr	9/23	John Cross Chris Mitchell Tim Tilley
9/6	Dana Arnold	9/24	Lee Piepenbring
9/7	Mary Lou Gilleland	9/25	Neal Swann
9/8	Joe Padgett Kenneth Wood	9/26	Hank Young
9/9	Bill Peterson	9/27	Kim Jordan Wesley Starnes
9/10	Jay Weaver	9/28	Robert McCarley
9/11	Alycia Mundy Ted Quantz Bill Rentz	9/29	Bob Eller LC Sloan
9/12	Gloria Ballou Peggy Clary Kalib Moyer Julie Speer	9/30	Trey Glenn Bob Martin Ginger Matthews Shelby Poston
9/13	Sara Murphy		
9/15	Edith Mitchell		

### Anniversaries

9/9	John & Sara Murphy
9/18	Johnny & Janette Weaver
9/29	Eddie & Holly Fesperman

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*New Member  
and  
Presbyterian Women's Life Member  
Reception  
Sunday, September 25  
12 noon  
Fellowship Hall*

All are invited to attend a reception to meet and welcome our new members to Georgetown Presbyterian Church and honor our PW's life member. Please plan to attend and we ask that you bring a fingerfood to share. The church will provide meat and drinks.

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# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Senior High Lock In



Friday, September 9 at 9pm. We will be staying at the church all night for some games, snacks, movies and FUN!!! We will be playing glow in the dark dodge ball, Sardines, capture the flag (weather permitting) and more. Invite your friends and come join the fun. You can be picked up at 8am. Saturday morning.

## Food for Youth

Each Sunday, our youth sit down and share a meal together, most of the time these meals are provided by parents of the youth, but sometimes we have others within the congregation who like to provide this meal. The meals are intended to be simple, meaning we are not looking for a three course meal. Examples are: chili and salad, hamburgers or hot dogs and chips, frozen lasagna and salad, sloppy Joe's and chips . . . If you are interested in providing a meal, please contact one of our food coordinators; they are Laura Glazier 902-5882, Carol Wilkins 318-2386, or Nancy Rubillo 359-0039



### SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE:

## Senior High Youth / PYF

September 4: No PYF Labor day Holiday  
September 9: Lock In at 9pm-8am  
September 11: Open Gym 7-8pm  
September 18: PYF 5:30-8pm  
September 19: Bible Studies 7pm, locations TBA  
September 25: PYF 5:30-8pm  
September 26: Bible Studies 7pm, locations TBA

## Middle School Youth

September 7: Youth Group 5:30-7pm; Open Gym 7-8pm  
September 14: Youth Group 5:30-7pm; Open Gym 7-8pm  
September 21: Youth Group 5:30-7pm; Open Gym 7-8pm  
September 28: Youth Group 5:30-7pm; Open Gym 7-8pm

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Greetings Everyone,  
By the time you get this article, school will have already begun. Most vacations will have come to an end. And everyone is probably looking forward to cooler weather and football. With the return of fall, our children's ministry will also return to a more scheduled format.

**We begin our Wednesday night Bridges program on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Dinner begins at 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall. The children will meet from 6-7pm.** Our weekly events will vary along with the adult schedules. We are very excited about this years activities for the children

of GPC. We don't want to give away too much, we want the children to discover for themselves the adventures that await them. But we assure you, it is going to be quite a year. So please make sure you mark your calendars and make it a weekly event for the entire family.

**Rally Day is September 11th. PLEASE JOIN us in the sanctuary at 10am.** This is a very important event in the Christian Education of our church. Your presence encourages the children and youth in their own journey of faith, reminding them that it is life long. Of course, don't forget the picnic after the eleven o'clock service. Bring a side dish to share with everyone. And, if you are so inclined, we need cakes for the BINGO game prizes. Remember: if you are in the elementary age group, bring your swim suit and a towel...you never know when you might need it!!

Above all, please pray for our children and this ministry. They are the future, and we need to raise them as such. If you find it in your heart to become a volunteer with the children, please contact me. We are in need of assistance in several areas. This ministry will become what we are willing to invest in it.

We look forward to a wonderful, spirit filled year of growth.  
Join us,  
Debbie

# Rally Day

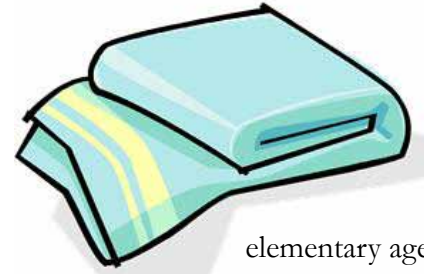
Sunday, September 11, 10am, Sanctuary

A time for us all to rise up in faith

All members are encouraged to attend.

This event will be in place of Sunday School to recognize our faithful teachers and promotion of our children.

This will be a casual Sunday.

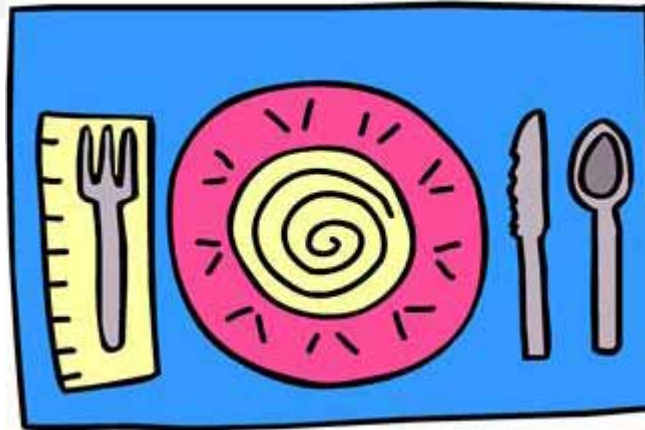


elementary age  
bring swim suits  
and towels



Fun activities to follow lunch

Picnic in the Fellowship Hall  
12 noon



Bring a covered dish to share  
GPC will provide meat and drinks

Consider contributing  
a cake for Bingo prizes.





Come in faith to a new beginning

# BRIDGES

September 7

5:15-7pm

The BRIDGES format is changing this fall. We invite everyone to come and experience this new and exciting experience in faith. Each week will be a different program to enrich your Christian faith. Feed your mind, your soul, your body.

## BRIDGES Adventures—6pm each week

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| First Wednesday  | Worship, Praise and Prayer in sanctuary   |
| Second Wednesday | New Circle group in Parlor<br>“Gathered in the Word”, praying the scripture together in sanctuary |
| Third Wednesday  | Healing and Wholeness service with communion in sanctuary   |
| Fourth Wednesday | Mission Focus: September 28, Windwood Farm in sanctuary   |
| Fifth Wednesday  | Youth led in sanctuary  |

# CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT

## Nursery

9/4 Leesa Meador  
9/11 Terry Dillinger  
9/18 Sue Ryan  
9/25 TBA

## Children's Church

9/4 Michelle Wood  
9/11 Terry Glenn  
9/18 Alm Power  
9/25 Alecia O'Donnell

## Greeters

8:45 Service  
9/4 Dick & Maryanne Schwab  
9/11 Don & Flo Mabe  
9/18 Don & Flo Mabe  
9/25 Bob & Priscilla Kearns

## 11:00 Service

9/11 Bill & Laura Rentz  
9/18 Les & Cathy Crawford  
9/25 Joe Padgett

## Ushers

8:45 Service  
Alma & Charley Power  
  
11:00 Service  
9/4 Gayle McCain, Kalib Moyer,  
Joe Padgett, Jo Swift  
9/11 Dean Brown, Ted Quantz,  
Tommy Rowland, Dick Schwab  
9/18 Sandie Booth, Carol Mabe,  
Linda Puckett, Doug Wilson  
9/25 Ann Martin, JL McAlister,  
Hannah Skinner, Pinckney  
Skinner

## Memorials & Honorariums

To the Capital Campaign  
*In Loving Memory of Phil McDilda*  
by Al & Jill De Marchi  
  
To the General Fund  
*In Loving Memory of Harriet Gotwals*  
by Cheryl & Roger Clodfelter  
by Dr. & Mrs. John M. Parham, Jr  
by James E. Rozier  
by Mildred Schofield  
*In Loving Memory of Phil McDilda*  
by Harvey & Kathy Brown  
by Bob and Betty Kilgore  
by Mr. & Mrs. Salters McClary, Jr.  
  
*In Loving Memory of Miller Sullivan*  
by Anne Derrick  
  
*In Loving Memory of Virginia Whitener*  
by Mary Davis  
by James & Elizabeth Furr and Louis  
& Betty Garron  
by Dean and Pat Morrison  
by Teresa Whitener  
  
To the John Leland Scholarship Fund  
*In Loving memory of Virginia Whitener*  
by Bruce & Angela Bolick



## Georgetown Presbyterian Church Sponsors Blood Drive For The Red Cross, September 27, 12:30-5:30pm

We are looking for Blood Donors!! Do you realize that one pint of your blood can save up to 3 lives? It is something so special to do - blood cannot be synthesized - can only come from a healthy person. We are always in need in South Carolina. We shouldn't have to import blood from other states as it is such a simple, easy process and nearly everyone can give.

Our Church has been sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive for over 15 years. It is a true mission that doesn't cost you any money; just a little time. I'm sad to say that the community at large surpasses our members as donors - we can and should do much better. With the increase of natural disasters, the need for blood increases also. Please come and give your blood on **Tuesday, September 27 from 12:30-5:30pm.**

Thank you and see you there!!

Nancy Corrigan, Georgetown Presbyterian Blood Drive Coordinator

# 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](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").

## Joy

*Weekly Blessing and Exhortation Philippians 4:4-7*

Sunday, August 28

Exodus 3:1-5

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

Monday, August 29

1 John 1:1-4

Tuesday, August 30

Luke 1:40-55

Wednesday, August 31

Revelation 19:5-9

Thursday, September 1

Psalm 84

Friday, September 2

Luke 24:50-53

Saturday, September 3

1 Peter 1:3-9

## Seeking God

*Weekly Blessing and Exhortation Psalm 105:1-5*

Sunday, September 4

Exodus 12:1-14

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

Monday, September 5

John 6:44-47

Tuesday, September 6

Psalm 73:23-28

Wednesday, September 7

Colossians 3:1-4

Thursday, September 8

2 Chronicles 15:12-15

Friday, September 9

John 1:35-39

Saturday, September 10

Psalm 143:5-10

## The Call to Conversion

*Weekly Blessing and Exhortation Deut. 4:29-31*

Sunday, September 11

Exodus 14:19-31

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

Monday, September 12

Mark 1:14-15

Tuesday, September 13

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Wednesday, September 14

Ephesians 2:8-10

Thursday, September 15

Ephesians 5:8-14

Friday, September 16

Colossians 3:5-17

Saturday, September 17

2 Chronicles 7:14

## False Self/True Self

*Weekly Blessing and Exhortation 2 Corinthians 5:17*

Sunday, September 18

Exodus 16:2-15

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

Monday, September 19

John 12:24-26

Tuesday, September 20

Romans 7:15-24

Wednesday, September 21

Colossians 2:11-12

Thursday, September 22

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Friday, September 23

Philippians 3:7-16

Saturday, September 24

Romans 6:3-11

## Forgiveness

*Weekly Blessing and Exhortation Matthew 5:9*

Sunday, September 25

Exodus 17:1-7

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

Monday, September 26

Matthew 5:43-48

Tuesday, September 27

Matthew 5:23-26

Wednesday, September 28

1 John 4:16-21

Thursday, September 29

1 Peter 3:8-12

Friday, September 30

Matthew 18:21-35

Saturday, October 1

Ephesians 4:25-32

# SEPTEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7:30am-5:30pm Preschool/F.I.S.H. Monday-Friday Unless otherwise noted	11am-6pm The Music Studio Monday-Thursday Room B223 (upstairs conference room) Unless otherwise noted			1 6:30pm Counseling group 7pm, Al Anon	2 Rev. Frazier, gym	3
4 Last Sunday of summer schedule 10am, worship, congregational meeting 5:30pm, Sr Hi Youth	5 LABOR DAY Office closed Preschool/F.I.S.H. closed 6:30pm, Counseling group 6:30pm, Indigo	6 6:30pm, Counseling group 12noon, Pastoral lunch 7-10pm, Men's bball	7 5:15pm, Bridges 5:30pm, Middle Sch Youth 6pm, Worship, Praise and Prayer, Sanctuary 7pm, Chancel Choir	8 5pm, CDC 6:30pm, Counseling group 7pm, Al Anon	9 9pm-8am, Sr Hi lockin	10 9:30am, Quilters
11 RALLY SUNDAY Begin 2 services 10am, Sunday School recognition, Sanctuary 12noon, covered dish lunch, FHall 4pm, 9/11 service, First Baptist 7pm, Sr Hi Youth	12 10am, CE staff 10am Miriam Circle 11:30am Inez Straight Cir 2:30pm, Leila Marvin Cir 7pm, Mary Martha Cir 4pm, Serv to Comm 5:30pm, Visitor/New Memb; Worship; Admin 6:30pm, Counseling group 6:30pm, Indigo	13 6:30pm, Counseling group 7-10pm, Men's bball	14 7:15am, Men's breakfast 12-1pm, Bag lunch with the pastor 5:15pm, Bridges 5:30pm, Middle Sch Youth 6pm, New Circle 6pm, "Gathering in the Word", Sanctuary 7pm, Chancel Choir	15 6pm, Perennials, Kick off Picnic, FHall 6:30pm, Counseling group 7pm, Al Anon	16 8am-2pm, Helping Hands Pilau lunch fund raiser	17 9:30am, Quilters
18 10am, Children's Music 10am Discover Class, Session Room 5-6:30pm SoulCare group orientation 5pm, Girls choir 5:30pm, Sr Hi Youth Fall Choir festival, see article	19 10am, Staff meeting 6:30pm, Counseling group 6:30pm, Indigo 7pm, Sr Hi Bible study	20 12noon, Social lunch 5:30pm, Session 6:30pm, Counseling group 7pm, Indigo Choral Society Concert 7-10pm, Men's bball 7pm, Schubert Mass in G concert, sanctuary	21 7:15am, Men's breakfast 12-1pm, bag lunch with the pastor 4pm, Perennials mtng, FH 5:15pm, Bridges 5:30pm, Middle Sch Youth 6pm, Healing & Wholeness, Communion 7pm, Chancel Choir	22 6:30pm, Counseling group 7pm, Al Anon	23	24 9:30am, Quilters
25 FOOD PANTRY 10am, Children's Music 10am Discvr Cl, Sess Rm 12noon, Rec in FH, New memb; PW life membr 2-3:45pm, Women's "SoulCare", Parlor 4-5:45pm, Men's "SoulCare", Fellowship Classroom 5:30pm, Sr Hi Youth 6pm, Girls Choir	26 10am, Worship Staff mtng 6:30pm, Counseling group 7pm, Sr Hi Bible study 6:30pm, Indigo	27 12:30-5:30pm ARC blood drive 5:30pm, CE 6:30pm, Counseling group 7-10pm, Men's bball	28 7:15am, Men's breakfast 12-1pm, Bag lunch with the pastor 5:15pm, Bridges 6pm, Windwood Presentation 5:30pm, Middle Sch Youth 7pm, Chancel Choir	29 Office closed for staff retreat 6:30pm, Counseling group 7pm, Al Anon	30	