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Dear Friends,

Last spring, Barbara and I had the wonderful experience of going to the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam. The museum has over 100 paintings by Van Gogh. One of the things that I found interesting was when we were able to get close enough to a painting to see the individual brush strokes...individual dabs of paint. By itself, each brush stroke was just an unremarkable smear of paint. And yet, taken all together, those individual brush strokes became a masterpiece of art. Somehow, Van Gogh was able to keep the big picture in mind as he applied the individual hues and shapes and dabs of paint. By themselves, the individual strokes were not much to see; but together they became a beautiful work of art.

I think that from time to time, we need to step back and be reminded of the larger picture. So many times we can get so mired down in the small, daily routine events that we fail to see how they contribute to the larger picture. So what is the big picture? We are God's people, saved by the grace of Jesus, nurtured and guided by God's Spirit. We are not left alone to make it on our own in the world, but that God is with us. God is able to use us in big and small ways to accomplish God's will.

I think that is what Peter is doing in the opening verses of 1 Peter. He is writing to a people who were undergoing various kinds of trials, and probably getting discouraged. I'm sure there were some who wondered if they had taken the right step when they decided to follow Jesus. So Peter steps back and looks at the larger picture: "Blessed by the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.... [You] are being protected by the power of God through faith for salvation."

As you go through the day to day events of your life, pause to remember that they are a part of God's plan for the world, to bring good news, to point to the "living hope" we have in Jesus.

God is working his purpose out,

It's Souper Bowl time!

The Souper Bowl of Caring is February 6, the same day as the Super Bowl Game. Middle School and High School Youth will be collecting donations after the worship service for the Souper Bowl of Caring which supports hunger programs in the local area.

From Lee Koontz, Associate Pastor

This month, our church will send its ninth mission team down to New Orleans. That's impressive, especially when you consider how much work those nine teams have done together to rebuild a shattered city. It's work that is appreciated by those whose lives are being restored, and it's work that has a clear *missional* purpose: when we go to New Orleans (or on any mission trip, for that matter) we aren't working for ourselves. Our time and energy are being spent on our neighbor. According to Jesus, that's a good thing.

One of the side-effects of all these mission trips is that we've learned how to do it. Sending a mission team to New Orleans is something that we know how to do well. It's a language in which we've now become fluent. Not surprisingly, others have heard us speaking the language and now they want to speak it, too. When we send our mission team to New Orleans this month, accompanying them will be a group from First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro (including my very own wife, Heather!). They're going with us to work, and care, and serve. It's an opportunity that has been foreign to some in that congregation, but it's a language that they'd like to learn to speak. We have a responsibility to teach it.

It turns out that our mission trips to New Orleans, Guatemala, and other places don't just affect us or the people we directly work with and serve. They also affect other people in other churches and communities who see what we're doing and want to be a part of it. That's certainly something that we should be immensely proud of. It's also an opportunity to start reaching out into our community and teaching others how to go, and love, and serve in the name of Jesus Christ.

Valentine's Tea

The annual Presbyterian Women's Valentine Tea will be held

Sunday, February 13, 2011 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at the home of Becky Griffin. All female members of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church and their daughters are invited. Becky's address is 6000 Robin Hollow Drive in Mint Hill. See you there!



What exactly is Children's Church?

When you see the young children exit the sanctuary after the Children's Sermon, they are taken back downstairs to praise God through singing, prayer, and activities. Children's Church is for ages 3 through Kindergarten.

Children's Church makes learning the Bible fun and exciting while at the same time equips the children with the necessary tools and prepares them to be active participants in PPC's "grown-up" worship services.

Order of Worship may include: welcoming the children, singing, opening prayer, story time, activity or game, craft, and closing prayer. Time limits may not allow for all of the above, but there is always opening prayer, story, and activity/game/craft.

It may not be too late!

Over 100 members have already registered for our church wide retreat: *It's Our Time*. Although the registration deadline has come and gone, we *may* still be able to add a few more rooms. Please contact Sonia



(sonia@philadelphiachurch.org) if you are interested. The retreat date is Friday March 18th – Sunday March 20th. Corporate worship, intergenerational activities, small group discussions, free time, and even free babysitting will be part of the weekend together. We want as many people as possible to attend! You can

pay in installments, and if needed, there is some scholarship money available. If you've been thinking about it, IT'S YOUR TIME to talk to Sonia.

Join our book club

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 28. In order to participate, just read the selection of the month, spend some time meditating and contemplating on what you have read, then come for an informal discussion at Dilworth Coffee (Idlewild & 51) at 7:00 p.m.

Listed below are the next selections:

February - *Same Kind of Different as Me* by Denver Moore

March - *A Reliable Wife* by Robert Goolrick

April - *The Year of Living Biblically* by A.J. Jacobs

May - *Once a Runner* by John L. Parker, Jr

Dinner theater, anyone?

MorningStar Presbyterian Church is holding its third annual Medieval Feast on February 11 and 12 in order to raise funds for Matthews Habitat for Humanity. This year, the theme is one of pirates, that will include dinner, table entertainment, instrumental concert, and the one act play entitled "Pirates of the Castle Ruen." All the activities, which start at 7:00p.m., will be held in the main building. Tickets for either night are \$25 each. Babysitting is available on site for free. Contact the church office at 704.847.0864 for more information and reservation of tickets, or visit www.morningstarpresbyterian.org and follow the madrigal dinner link.

Attention, High School Seniors!

Application forms for the Elizabeth Caldwell Junker, the Frances McEwen Hunter and the James Lee Miller, Jr. Scholarships are available in the information rack outside the church office. Deadline for their return is April 1.

Pre-school registration is underway

Registration for the 2011-2012 school year for our Weekday Pre-school has begun. Call Dot Bartlett at 704-545-3439, ext. 122 (work) or 704-545-4383 (home).

Philagram goes "green"

In 2009, our church-wide newsletter, *The Philagram*, went "green". In an effort to reduce paper waste, you can catch up on all of the church happenings by going online to the church website, philadelphiachurch.org or you may receive your *Philagram* by email, by emailing Cynthia in the church office at Cynthia@philadelphiachurch.org and requesting to be added to the *Philagram* email list.

Boy Scouts of America recognition

Well over one hundred boys participate in the Boy Scout and Cub Scout programs at Philadelphia Church. They meet every Monday night at the church



at 7:00. There have been a number of Eagle Scout projects around our church campus over the past years, which is a final requirement in the Boy Scouts.

Each year there are trips to cold-weather camp. There is a summer week spent at Camp Grimes near Marian, North Carolina. Our scouts hold a bar-b-que fund raiser in the fall.

Ted Biggers is the Chartered Organization Representative for our church. Mike Hastings is the Scoutmaster, and Bill Johnston is the Committee Chairman.

February 6 is Boy Scout Sunday. We will recognize our Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, leaders and families during our late morning service, and some of the boys will help with the service.



Happy Birthday!

1	Anne Dobbins	5	Terry Sinagra	14	Monique Andrews	21	Dylan Rogers
1	Melissa Tamez	6	Bill King	14	Brett Basden	22	Abbey Beam
1	Ellis Yeargins	6	Don Poe	14	Meredith Hartsell	22	Elizabeth Hood
2	Billy Mills	6	Merle Price	14	Janice Wilson	22	Connor Truby
3	Gerald Crossman	7	Gary Bursey	15	Olivia Morris	23	Christopher Childers
3	Jason Garner	7	Megan Fox	15	Dillon Wood	23	Olin Flowe
3	Judy Jones	8	Curt Williams	16	Jean Gillis	23	Bob Funderburk
4	Abbey Griffin	9	Henrietta Conder	16	Pete Kastner	24	Connie Thomas
5	Carolyn Allen	9	Melissa Johnson	18	Patrick Ennis	25	Melissa McIntosh
5	J. C. Cochrane	9	Jean Lamb	18	Alex Koontz	26	Gary Forbis
5	Tony Garagiola	10	Harry Hawkins	19	Evan Eudy	27	Doc Beard
		10	Sara McIntosh	19	Mallory Johnston	27	Tony Griffin
		11	Laura Cooper	21	David Gallagher	28	Nick Baker
		12	Andrew Murphy	21	Pat King	28	Barbara Bomersheim
		12	Chris O'Brien	21	Marc McClure	28	Sue Helms
		13	D. J. Jones	21	Sigrid Morris	28	Jean Rogers
		13	Marilyn Young	21	Lisa Newton	28	John Simmons

Concerns of the Church



Births

Congratulations to Matt and Jessica Corrigan on the birth of their daughter, Lila Grace on December 27. The proud grandparents are Bill and Melinda Johnston.

Deaths

11/24 [Irene Quinn] mother of Beth Hamrick
 11/28 [Tim Kjos]
 11/29 Minnie Thomas
 12/25 [Patricia Hovis] sister of Charles Jones
 12/26 Zeb Morris
 1/1 [Bertie Swan] mother of Grace Jones

New Members

Rod & Heather Harouff, 7706 Fairway Mist Court, Charlotte, NC 28227. Rod joined by Profession of Faith and Baptism. Heather joined by Reaffirmation of Faith.

Hot Meals Program

If you are 60+ and not attending the Hot Meals Program, but would like to, call Mary at 704-573-2490. You will find a very enthusiastic group who exercise daily, develop friendships, and dine in a pleasant Christian environment. Age and residency in Mecklenburg County are the only prerequisites.

Annual Congregational Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held at the conclusion of the 10:50 Worship Service on Sunday, February 13. At the meeting, we will elect congregational representatives to the Congregational Nominating Committee, conduct the annual meeting of the corporation, and hear a report regarding the 2011 Budget. In addition we will recognize and thank those who have served as elders and deacons during the past three years and who have completed their terms of service.

Wonderful Wednesday Adult Bible Study

This winter/spring our Adult Bible Study is looking at the cast of "supporting characters" who surrounded Jesus. During February we will be studying about James and John; Mary, Martha and Lazarus; "Doubting" Thomas; and Mary Magdalene. Bible Study begins at 6:45 in the Fred Brown Classroom, and you're always welcome to come for supper and fellowship at 6 p.m. in the Kerr Building.

If your name was omitted from the birthday or anniversary list, please contact the church office.

Celebrating a February anniversary

4 Bill & Pat King
 4 Marc & Brenda Roberts
 4 Connie & Tracy Thomas
 5 Dean & Chris Ferguson
 5 Sonny & Betty Flowe
 5 Kathy & Blair Whitelaw
 9 Scott & Susan Griffin
 11 Gary & Linda Downer
 14 Ken & Frances Epley
 14 Tom & Debbe King
 17 Herb & Sylvia Gill
 17 Harry & Doris Jordan
 18 Liz & Eric Cogswell
 18 Lynette & Tom Pritchard
 23 Lee & Nancy Flowe
 23 Charles & Karen Glover
 23 John & Helen Kiser
 24 Trey & Becky Robison
 28 Mark & Tamara Jetton

Jolly Good Timers

The Jolly Good Timers have been invited to Hickory Grove Baptist Church on February 10 for their annual Valentine's Luncheon. The cost is \$6/person. Anyone who hasn't made a reservation may do so by calling 704-531-4042. Please make your reservation by February 4.



February Calendar

Tuesday, February 1

10:30 a.m.—PW Circle #1—Heritage Room
10:30 a.m.—PW Circle #2—Fred Brown Classroom
3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Bigham Hall
6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building
6:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Bigham Hall

Wednesday, February 2

Wonderful Wednesday Program
6:00 p.m.—Room In The Inn—Kerr Bldg.
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—Old Scout Hut

Thursday, February 3

6:00 p.m.—Disciple Bible Study—Session Rm.
6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building
6:15 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Chapel
7:00 p.m.—Planning & Review Committee Meeting—
Heritage Rm.
7:00 p.m.—A.A. Mtg.—Old Scout Hut

Friday, February 4

6:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Chapel
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—Old Scout Hut

Saturday, February 5

No Meetings

Sunday, February 6 (Souper Bowl of Caring)

8:35 a.m.—Worship Service—Communion—Chapel
9:45 a.m.—Church School
10:50 a.m.—Worship Service—Sanctuary
2:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Old Scout Hut
5:00 p.m.—Disciple Bible Study—Session Room
5:00 p.m.—Middle School Youth—Kerr Building
6:00 p.m.—Youth Snack Supper—Kerr Building
6:30 p.m.—High School Youth—Kerr Building
6:30 p.m.—Philabell Practice—Bell Choir Rm.
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Adult Choir Rm.

Monday, February 7

6:30 p.m.—Scouts—Bigham Hall/Chapel
7:00 p.m.—Christian Education Ministry Mtg.—
Session Rm.
6:00 p.m.—Building & Grounds Comm. Mtg.—Steve
Ross Class
7:00 p.m.—Deacons Meeting—Heritage Room

Tuesday, February 8

3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Bigham Hall
6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building
7:00 p.m.—PW Circle #6—Session Rm.

Wednesday, February 9

Wonderful Wednesday Program
6:00 p.m.—Room In The Inn—Kerr Bldg.
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—Old Scout Hut

Thursday, February 10

6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Bldg.
6:00 p.m.—Disciple Bible Study—Session Room
6:15 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Chapel
7:00 p.m.—A.A. Mtg.—Old Scout Hut

Friday, February 11

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—Old Scout Hut

Saturday, February 12

7:30 p.m.—Men's Breakfast—Kerr Building

Sunday, February 13

8:35 a.m.—Worship Service—Chapel
9:30 a.m.—Coffee—Bigham Hall
9:45 a.m.—Church School
10:50 a.m.—Worship Service—Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.—Disciple Bible Study—Session Room
5:00 p.m.—Middle School Youth—Kerr Building
5:00 p.m.—Worship & Music Ministry—Heritage Rm.
6:00 p.m.—Youth Snack Supper—Kerr Building
6:30 p.m.—High School Youth Meeting—Kerr Bldg.
6:30 p.m.—Philabell Practice—Bell Choir Rm.
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Adult Choir Rm.

Monday, February 14

6:30 p.m.—Administration Ministry Team Meeting—
Fred Brown Class
6:30 p.m.—Scouts—Bigham Hall/Chapel
7:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry Meeting—Session Room

Tuesday, February 15

10:30 a.m.—Jolly Good Timers—Kerr Building
3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Bigham Hall
6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building
6:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Bigham Hall

Wednesday, February 16

Wonderful Wednesday Program
6:00 p.m.—Room In The Inn—Kerr Bldg.
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—Old Scout Hut

Thursday, February 17

6:00 p.m.—Disciple Bible Study—Session Room
6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building
7:00 p.m.—A.A. Mtg.—Old Scout Hut

Friday, February 18

6:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Chapel
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—Old Scout Hut

Saturday, February 19

8:00 a.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building

Sunday, February 20

8:35 a.m.—Worship Service—Chapel
9:45 a.m.—Church School
10:50 a.m.—Worship Service—Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.—Retreat Luncheon—Kerr Building
5:00 p.m.—Middle School Youth—Kerr Building
6:00 p.m.—Youth Snack Supper—Kerr Building
6:30 p.m.—High School Youth—Kerr Building
6:30 p.m.—Philabell Practice—Bell Choir Rm.
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Adult Choir Rm.

Monday, February 21

6:30 p.m.—Scouts—Bigham Hall/Chapel
7:00 p.m.—Session Mtg.—Session Rm.

Tuesday, February 22

3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Bigham Hall
6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building

Wednesday, February 23

Wonderful Wednesday Program
6:00 p.m.—Room In The Inn—Kerr Bldg.
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—Old Scout Hut

Thursday, February 24

6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building
6:00 p.m.—Disciple Bible Study—Session Room
6:15 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Chapel
7:00 p.m.—A.A. Mtg.—Old Scout Hut

Friday, February 25

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—Old Scout Hut

Saturday, February 26

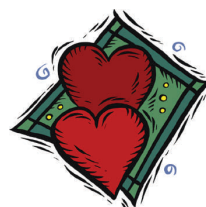
8:00 a.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building

Sunday, February 27

8:35 a.m.—Worship Service—Chapel
9:45 a.m.—Church School
10:50 a.m.—Worship Service—Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.—PW Council Meeting—Session Room
5:00 p.m.—Middle School Youth—Kerr Building
6:00 p.m.—Youth Snack Supper—Kerr Building
6:30 p.m.—High School Youth—Kerr Building
6:30 p.m.—Philabell Practice—Bell Choir Rm.
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Adult Choir Rm.

Monday, February 28

6:30 p.m.—Scouts—Kerr Building
7:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry Meeting—Session Room



PPC Birthday Endowment Fund

Celebrate your big day by sharing your blessings. Or remember anyone you love by giving a gift to the PPC Birthday Endowment Fund. Each donor and honoree will be acknowledged in the *Philagram*. By growing this fund, our church will be able to use the interest for much needed improvements and repairs to the buildings and grounds of our campus. Donation envelopes are available in the narthex of the sanctuary and chapel and outside the church office.

The following donations have been made to the Birthday Endowment Fund:

In Honor of:

Sue Aycock—From Brantley Aycock
Kathy Bartlett
Peyton Sailors—From Papa & Nana Ellington
Taylor Hall—From Jan, Steve & Grant Hall
Norma Davidson—From Karen Allocco
Julie Griffin—From Bill & Becky Griffin
Susan Griffin—From Bill & Becky Griffin
Will Griffin—From Bill & Becky Griffin
Sam Basden—From Ashle Basden
Ashle Basden—From Sam Basden
Ken Epley—From Frances Epley
James T. Smith
Amelia Lawrence—From Jennifer & Drew Lawrence
Benton Lawrence—From Jennifer & Drew Lawrence



If you made a donation to the Birthday Endowment and it is not listed, please contact the church office.

Meet Katie Todd, Youth Director

When I interviewed for the Youth Director position I was asked about my favorite Bible verse. It took me a moment, but I shared that my favorite verse is Isaiah 6:8, “Here I am, Lord, send me.” Fitting for a move across state lines to answer a call to ministry, huh? I’ve been here at PPC for just under a month and I’ve got to say that it’s been quite a busy month! Y’all have been gracious in constantly introducing yourselves to me each time that you see me, and you’ve also been so patient with me as I’m scratching the surface of my job. I thought that since y’all introduce yourselves to me, I’d introduce myself to you.

I’m a graduate of the University of South Carolina (Go Gamecocks!) with a degree in Public Relations. I’m currently enrolled at Union Presbyterian Seminary – Charlotte in the dual M.Div/MACE degree program, planning to graduate in April and pursuing a call to ministry of Word and Sacrament. I come from New Kirk Presbyterian in Blythewood, SC where I’ve spent the last 6 years in ministry with women, children & of course youth. I’m a cradle Presbyterian, born & baptized at Shandon Presbyterian in Columbia, SC. I have a younger brother, Matthew, who attended Presbyterian College and the University of the West Indies. I’m married to Mason Todd who is the Director of Youth Ministries at New Kirk Presbyterian in Blythewood, so if you don’t see him around much, that’s why, and we live in Fort Mill, just below Pineville.

More than all of that, I’m thrilled to be serving this congregation, and I’m even more thrilled to get to work with such a great group of teenagers. I feel very blessed to be here, and I wholeheartedly thank you for the warm welcome!

Grace & Peace,
Katie Todd
Director of Youth Ministries

In Memory Of

Kay Beaver—Jean Hargett (Current Fund)

Yo Burton—Bill & Sue Tilley, Mickey & Anne Ellington (Current Fund), Sanctuary Choir (Music Fund)

H.B & Helen Forbis—Rick & Jamie Forbis (Choir Fund)

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Dorothy McEwen Treadaway—Richardson Plowden Robinson, P.A., Matt & Marian Scalise, Dowd & Janice McEwen, Jr. (Current Fund)

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Vosburgh & Weems Families—Toby & Marian Vosburgh (PhilaNola Fund)

The Church Staff—Linda Cummins (Room in the Inn)

If you gave a memorial gift and it is not listed, please contact the church office.



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590 Bear Creek Road
Hubert, NC 28539

Save the date!

March 13
“Rescue in the Night”
By the Celebration Singers

Kerr Building
7:00 p.m.

Thank You Notes

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank-you very much for all of the support you gave to me and my family during my recent surgery and recovery. I really appreciated all of the PRAYERS, cards, visits, flowers, food, and everyone who stepped in to help out with my responsibilities at PPC. I always knew we have a very special church family and my recent experience just confirmed it. Thanks again!

Love,
Cindi Hoffner

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Pauline Ross and family wish to thank everyone for the cards, visits, flowers and gifts during her hospital and rehab stay.

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I want to thank you all for your prayers, visits, cards and flowers I received during my hospital and rehabilitation stay back in October and November. Please believe me: I felt your prayers and thoughts. Thank you too for the visits and food you brought after I got home. I also want to thank the Sanctuary and Children’s Choirs for the beautiful Christmas music you brought to me. I was disappointed because I couldn’t make it to the Christmas Eve services so you really brightened my days. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

With love,
Patsy Long

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I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, and phone calls I received after the death of my brother, Robert Luke Helms III. It's nice to be part of a loving church family.

Lynn Helms Belk

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Dear Church Family,

You will never know how much your caring, love and support have meant to me and my family during the death of my wife, Minnie (Skin) Thomas.

I thank you for your calls, visits, cards, and prayers. All your many gestures of kindness, sympathy, and comfort have given me strength to face each new day. I covet your continued prayers.

May God bless each of you.

Melvin Thomas

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