

**The Monday Night Bible Studay** at the home of Fred and Jean Coates will resume September 8 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

**Pathways 2003:** Brochures for *Pathways 2003*, Salem Presbytery's leadership training event, are available outside the church office. *Pathways 2003* will be held Saturday, September 13, at Parkway Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dr. Charles Kimball of Wake Forest University will be the keynote speaker and a variety of classes and workshops will be offered. Please contact Ellen Auten in the church office (704-664-5275) for more information.

**College Addresses:** Please inform the church office of members who are in college or prep school this coming year, along with their address and phone number.

**Workday:** The Board of Deacons invites members to join them in doing yard work around the church and manse this Saturday, September 6, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

**Sermon Series:** Today we conclude the *Summer Stock Sermon Series* on Old Testament characters. In review, how many can you remember?

“The Lion King” \_\_\_\_\_

“The Playboy” \_\_\_\_\_

“The Founding Father” \_\_\_\_\_

“The Rock Star” \_\_\_\_\_

“Bringing in the Sheaves” \_\_\_\_\_

“The Pyrotechnic Prophet” \_\_\_\_\_

“The King Maker” \_\_\_\_\_

“Daddy’s Boy” \_\_\_\_\_

“Mama’s Boy” \_\_\_\_\_

“Beauty and the Beast” \_\_\_\_\_

“Demolition Man” \_\_\_\_\_

“The Fightin’ Farmer” \_\_\_\_\_

“Voodoo Whoodoo” \_\_\_\_\_

“The Original Luv Boat” \_\_\_\_\_

# 2003 Labor Day Retreat

at



First Presbyterian Church  
 Mooresville, North Carolina

Camp Grier  
**Morning Worship**

August 31, 2003

**GATHERING SONGS**

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- “Jesus, Name Above All Names” .....Page 5
- “I Love You, Lord” ..... Page 31
- “Sanctuary” ..... Page 62

**CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 121**

I will lift my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

*My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

*He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.*

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

*The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.*

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

*The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.*

SONG: “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” ..... Page 40

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God:

*Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength, nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, to the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

*We have heard and believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.*

RESPONSE: “Change My Heart, O God” .....Page 6

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Greet your neighbors saying, “*The peace of Christ be with you.*”

Respond saying, “*And also with you.*”

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 6:9-22

MEDITATION: *Summer Stock Sermon Series:*

“The Original LUV Boat” ..... Fred Coates

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**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

INVITATION: “Come, Share the Lord” .....Page 7

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

...who taught us to pray saying: *Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.*

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

SONG: “Seek Ye First” ..... Page 61

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**BENEDICTION**

RESPONSE: “We Are the Family of God” ..... Page 78

***Calendar and Announcements***

Monday: - Office and Preschool closed

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. - PYF Supper Club

6:15 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers

7:00 p.m. - Cub Pack 166

Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM

7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - Through the Bible Study at the home of Peggy Rogers

5:30 p.m. - Junior Troop 939 in Room 313

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - Promise Keepers at the Buttery and Beanery

**New Church Hostess:** At its meeting last Sunday, the Session named Jennifer D. Jordan as our church hostess. She and her husband Andy Jordan have been members of our congregation since 2000, and they have three children – Taylor, Eliza and Duncan. We are delighted to welcome Jennifer to our church staff, and we pledge her our prayerful and cooperative support.