

The Bulletin Board

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DON'T MISS OUR STEWARDSHIP FAIR!

Sunday, October 2
After both services
in the
Fellowship Hall

Come see the interesting displays that tell all about how our church budget is spent and how you can be a part of the stewardship program.



Fellowship Luncheon
at 12:15 p.m.

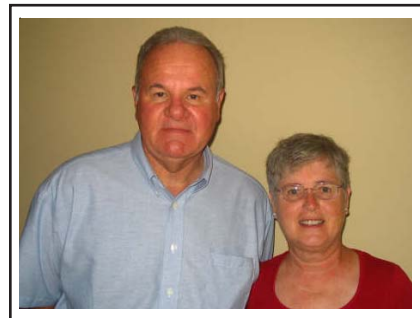
Even if you can't stay for the luncheon - be sure and take a tour through the booths. You'll be blessed by the outreach projects of First Presbyterian Church.



The McMillan family

Welcome to our new members

Tony and Linda Ervin have united with us by transfer of membership from First Presbyterian Church of Anderson, South Carolina. Tony is semi-retired and Linda is a retired food service



Tony and Linda Ervin

manager. They are residing at 102 Pebble Court, Mooresville, NC 28115. They may be reached at 704-662-9116 or by e-mail at toervin@mindspring.com. Tom and Kristen McMillan also come to us from South Carolina. They transferred their membership from First Presbyterian Church of Greenwood, SC. They have a new baby daughter, Mary Grace. Tom is an employee of Lowe's Corporate Center and Kristen is an educator in Hickory. They reside at 175 Devon Forest Drive, Mooresville, NC 28115 and can be reached at 704-660-5859. Their e-mail addresses are: Tom - tbirdmcmillan@yahoo.com and Kristen - kdownsmcmillan@yahoo.com.

We extend a warm welcome to both of these families.



Recently I have heard several members of the church say, “This has been a difficult year.” My response is that from the human perspective it probably seems so, but from God’s perspective it may have been a very good year. When a congregation has

had a long, stable ministry, although it has been a time of happiness and little controversy, it is easy to think that the church belongs to us, and the success of the church is our doing. Interim periods disrupt this status quo, and sometimes what once seemed settled and predictable becomes less comfortable or even controversial. This often happens during interim times and is almost inevitable in some situations. But God never sends a challenge without a blessing hid within it.

The blessing is that we are reminded that the church does not belong to us, and whatever success it has enjoyed is not the result of our efforts alone. We are driven back to the roots of the church, why it was planted here in the first place, and why we are drawn to it. We come in response to God’s calling us, not to possess the church but to be possessed by the Holy Spirit working in the church. We are not here to serve ourselves, but to serve those who probably will never enter the church’s doors. Jesus said that whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for his sake and the gospel’s will save it. In our service on behalf of the Kingdom of God, therefore, we find not only meaning for this world, but eternal life in the world to come.

This is a message that can be taken for granted during long, stable times in a congregation’s life. Interim periods are not so comfortable, but in our discomfort God drives us back to the root of our faith, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, who came not just “to comfort the afflicted, but to afflict the comfortable.” Jesus was not always popular; he was often rejected, and of course wound up on a cross. Yet it is this cross that is the symbol of how much God loved, and still loves, the world, even you and me.

That’s why, from God’s perspective, this may well have been a very good year for the church—not an easy one, but an important one.

Some day you and I will stand before our Lord and give an accounting of our lives. Part of that accounting may be how well we served his Church—not just what we did during the easy times, but whether we stepped up in the more difficult times and said, or didn’t say, “Here am I, Lord, send me.”

Thanks for listening—and for hanging in there. God bless you.

Russell Mase

Commitment Corner

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS???



It means we are going to have a

“STEWARDSHIP FAIR”

and **Church Luncheon**

SUNDAY, October 2, 2005

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

and

12 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Please come and learn about the programs our church has to offer and the way in which our budgeted funds are spent.



Financial Forum

January - August

Needed: \$421,656

Actual: 365,010

Deficit \$56,646





Logos continues to be the “mid-week miracle” of our church. Through the dedicated hours contributed by our 70 plus volunteers, Logos is helping our youth and children develop a genuine and lasting relationship with Jesus Christ, their ministers, their peers, and the adults of their congregation.

September has been a busy month for Logos, MSM, and Kairos. We are truly blessed with a wonderful group of youth and children.

Our October themes will begin with “Mystery Night” (which one of those meddling kids will show up? Jinkies!), followed by “Night at the Movies” (an all-time favorite), “Backwards Night”, and “Masquesrade Madness.” So get your costumes ready because dressing for theme is a big part of the FUN!

The Logos choir will serve the Lord through song at the October 23 11:00 a.m. service and the Middle School Bell Choir will ring on October 2 at the 8:30 a.m. service and on October 23 at the 11:00 a.m. service. It is wonderful to see (and hear) them help lead our worship services in this way. Parents, please make sure your Logos child shows up to fulfill their promise to the Lord, the church, and their peers to serve through song. We know you will be blessed by sharing this experience with your child as she/he glorifies the Lord.

This year, on November 10, we will once again be encouraging all Logos and MSM participants to invite a veteran to enjoy Family Time festivities and dinner with them. This can be a family member, a congregation member, or any veteran that you know from the community. We would like to use this evening of fellowship to allow the children an opportunity to break bread with and to offer appreciation and hospitality to the men and women who have served our country in the military. There is room for all and all are welcome! If you are a veteran who would like to join us, or if you are inviting a veteran visitor, please contact Valerie Mauney or Ellen Auten so that we can plan accordingly.

Special thanks this month to all church staff members for being so kind, patient and supportive as I depend on their guidance in leading this program. Also, a big “thank you” to Angie Copeland and Stacy Faulkenbury for volunteering to teach an additional first grade Bible class. What a wonderful “problem” to have so many new members of Logos that extra staff is necessary! Thanks also to Susie Belcher and Carole McClure for taking on the all-important role of coordinating the Logos nursery, as many of our volunteers would be unable to participate without childcare, and to the rest of the nursery staff: Angel Ronnow, Anita Teeter, Morgan Fair, Nancy Robinson, and Matthew Heilman.

Please continue to encourage your child to attend Logos or MSM every Wednesday, to attend church school and worship service on Sunday and to pray regularly with you. Happy fall and blessings on everyone who has contributed time and effort toward getting Logos/MSM off to such a great start!

Faithfully,
Valerie Mauney
(704-663-7540).

A page from the library

It’s “pumpkin time,” so why not “carve out” some time to see what’s new at the library:

- New books
- New videos
- New chairs
- New computer cabinet.



Come see what’s happening in the library!

Ellie Den Bleyker

Help! Churchmice!

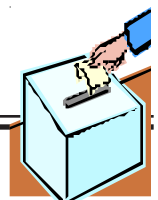
We have students who do not have a churchmouse this year! Please give us a call and join our “pack of mice” in keeping in touch with our students. It is a very important gift to our students and our church. Thanks. Call Eleanor Templeton at 704-987-1309 or Carolyn Poteat at 704-663-2992.



Carolyn and Eleanor

HIGHLIGHTS OF RECENT SESSION MEETINGS

- √ The Session approved a cap of \$500 on expenditures which are out of budget, with an exception of up to \$375 if approved by three Session members.
- √ Approved a motion not to aerate and seed the grounds this year, except the vacant lot on McLelland Avenue which will be taken care of by Bill Harris.
- √ Approved a procedure for serving communion whereby the congregation is divided into thirds rather than halves (at the 11:00 service), with the same ushers used to serve both the bread and the cup.
- √ Approved a motion to record the special offerings of Mwandi Communications, Mwandi Endowments, and Mwandi Orphans and Vulnerable Children as line items in the budget under Witness and Service.
- √ Approved a motion to apportion the \$1575 Port-A-Pit money left over from 2003 in this way: \$775 for Mwandi and \$800 to the Free Clinic.
- √ Approved a number of motions from the Christian Education Committee, summarized here:
 - To cancel Sunday School on December 25
 - Approval of a curriculum review committee
 - Approval of a Christmas pageant for 4-year olds through 5th graders during the Sunday School hour on December 18.
 - Approval of various persons to serve in staff positions for Logos/MSM
 - Agreed that the Advent Workshop will be held Sunday, November 27, at 9:45 in the fellowship hall.
- √ The weekday Preschool announced the resignation of Ellen Karriker and the hiring of Lisa Montgomery to replace her.
- √ Approved the following motions from the Finance Committee:
 - Staff, committee chairs, and others designated by committee chairs, are authorized to approve only budgeted line item expenditures. Proposed expenditures that would cause an overage of the budget for the year must be approved by the committee chair and the Session.
 - Tabled a motion concerning renewal of the postage meter contract pending further research on the matter.
- √ Approved a wedding policy that limits use of our facility to church members.
- √ Called a meeting of the congregation on October 9 at 12:00 noon for the purpose of hearing the report of the Church Officer Nominating Committee and to receive any nominations from the floor. Actual voting will begin at a second meeting of the congregation on October 23. (Note: the Session may change this to October 30).



Election of Church Officers

At the congregational meeting at 12:00 o'clock on Sunday, October 9, the Church Officer Nominating Committee will place into nomination their recommendations for persons to serve as elders and deacons. The Book of Order states that nominations from the floor may be made by any active member of the church.

Anyone nominated must have given his or her assent to serve as an elder or deacon. If you plan to nominate someone from the floor, be sure to get their approval first.

Thank you.

SAINTS ALIVE!

Saints Alive luncheon will feature "River Romance"

The monthly Saints Alive luncheon (\$3) will be held on Tuesday, October 18, at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The program will be presented by Ellie and Gordon Den Bleyker, and will feature a video presentation, "River Romance," a riverboat trip through Germany and Belgium. The DenBleykers have travelled in this area, and will be focusing on an area of special interest to them. Plan to come for a delicious luncheon, wonderful fellowship, and an interesting program! You'll be glad you came!



Saints plan day trip to mountains

Saints Alive is planning a day trip to the mountains on Friday, October 14. The group plans to leave at 9:30 a.m., and travel to "The Orchard at Altapass" for some apple-gathering, and on to Little Switzerland for lunch at the Switzerland Inn Cafe, as well as some shopping and sightseeing in the Little Switzerland area. It should be the perfect time to view the fall foliage, gather some apples for baking and eating, and enjoy fellowship and friendship together as a group. Please contact Ellen Auten if you are interested in this trip.



Saints travel to Hemlock Inn

Thirty-one Saints Alive participants travelled to the Hemlock Inn in Bryson City, NC, September 19- 22, and enjoyed a wonderfully relaxing time at the inn and surrounding area. The group enjoyed activities such as lots and lots of time in the rocking chairs, sitting by the fire in the cool mornings, playing ping-pong, Scrabble, checkers, chess, bridge, and assorted other games, reading, napping, and lots and lots of talking and laughing together, as well as enjoying bountiful and delicious meals around large round tables. Offsite activities included a trip through the Nantahala Gorge on the Great Smoky Mountains Railroad, shopping in nearby towns, fly fishing, hiking, trips to Cherokee, as well as trips to Cataloochee and Newfound Gap.



Preschool News

September is always packed with fun activities as the children were studying *Community Helpers*, *Making Friends*, *When I Grow Up*, *Summertime Blues* and sharing pictures of their home and family. The children are happily settled into their classroom routines and have bonded with their teachers and each other. We were able to be outside often and thoroughly enjoyed the glorious weather our playground time.



A major event that we look forward to in September is a visit from our Firemen Friends, and we always enjoy the wonderful program from our Fire Marshal and all the firemen. Having Sparky and Freddie the Firetruck is such a treat, and all the children were able to climb up into the fire engine! It was pure excitement!



We were delighted to welcome our grandparents in the Fish and Ducks classes as we celebrated Grandparent's Day with a bit of singing and cupcakes, and the Lambs class entertained each other (and especially me!) with a talent show.

As we gear up for our busy holiday season we are looking forward to all of our October activities and units on Farm Animals and Harvest Time. The teachers will be sending home letters detailing our

Farm Day event on Oct. 26th and 27th.



We will be having games and a real live Petting Zoo! Watch for my letter with the scheduled time that your child will be getting acquainted with Homer the Burro, Hopper the Rabbit, Myrtle the Mule, the Chickens, Red & Chickie, and the always popular Pigs, Maxie & Lulu. Please remember that we will be closed Oct. 28th & 31st for fall break, and our conference day will be Oct. 11th.

We would also like to say thank you to all our parents and grandparents for getting this year off to such a great start and for sending your little ones to us. We truly feel blessed to have such a fun job!

With love,
Mrs. Nancy










With Sympathy







We extend Christian sympathy to Shannon and Logan Bates in the recent death of their grandfather; to the Pancoast family in the death of Robert; to John and Mandy Amon and Mitchell Mack in the death of Lewis Mack on September 6; and to Liz Rader and family in the death of her father, Dr. Dick Boyd on September 18. Our prayers go out to these families.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

<p align="center">27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2</p> <p align="center"><i>World Communion Sunday</i> <i>Stewardship Fair</i></p> <p>8:30am Early Worship with MSM Handbells 9:45am Church School 11:00am Worship with Communion 12:00pm Church Fellowship Luncheon 3:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry in the parlor 5:13pm PYF</p>	<p align="center">3</p> <p>7:00pm Purpose Driven Life Study 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 166 7:30pm Bible Study at the home of Fred and Jean Coates</p>	<p align="center">4</p> <p>2:00pm Library Committee 5:30pm PYF Supper Club at Shiki 6:15pm Exaltation Ringers</p>
<p align="center">28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9</p> <p>8:30am Early Worship 8:30am Presbyterian Men's Breal 9:45am Church School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Congregational meeting to present slate of officers 5:13pm PYF 7:00pm Committee Meetings</p> 	<p align="center">Preschool Closed 10</p> <p align="center">Parent/Teacher conferences</p> <p>2:00pm Circle No. 1 in the parlor</p>  <p>6:15pm Blessed in Christ (No. 3) 7:00pm Purpose Driven Life Study 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 166</p>	<p align="center">11</p> <p>10:00am Circle of Faith (No.4) in the parlor 5:30pm PYF Supper Club at Sonic Drive-in 6:15pm Exaltation Ringers 7:30pm Women of the W (5) at the home of Mary Fortanbary</p> 
<p align="center">29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16</p> <p align="center"><i>Stewardship Sunday</i></p> <p>8:30am Early Worship 9:45am Church School 11:00am Worship 3:00pm Handmaidens of the Lord (No. 6) at the home of Ginny Swedenburg 5:13pm PYF 7:30pm Board of Deacons</p> 	<p align="center">17</p> <p>7:00pm Purpose Driven Life Study 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 166 7:30pm Bible Study at the home of Fred and Jean Coates</p>	<p align="center">18</p> <p>12:30pm Saints Alive! 2:00pm Library Committee 5:30pm PYF Supper Club at Zaxby's 6:15pm Exaltation Ringers</p> 
<p align="center">30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 23</p> <p align="center"><i>Baptism</i></p> <p>8:30am Early Worship 9:45am Church School 11:00am Worship 3:00pm Handmaidens of the Lord (No. 6) in the parlor 5:13pm PYF 7:00pm Session</p>	<p align="center">24</p> <p>7:00pm Purpose Driven Life Study 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 166 7:30pm Bible Study at the home of Fred and Jean Coates</p>	<p align="center">25</p> <p align="center">Presbytery Meeting at Clemmons</p> <p>5:30pm PYF Supper Club at Steak and Hoagie 6:15pm Exaltation Ringers</p>
<p align="center">31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 30</p> <p align="center"><i>Communion</i></p> <p>8:30am Early Worship 9:45am Church School 11:00am Worship with Logos choir & MSM Handbells 12:00pm Congregational meeting for Elections 5:13pm PYF</p>	<p align="center">All Saints Eve 31</p> <p align="center">Preschool Closed</p>  <p>6:00pm All Saints Eve Fall Festival 7:00pm Purpose Driven Life Study 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 166</p>	

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner</p> <p>1:00pm Logos/MSM - <i>Mystery Night</i></p> <p>3:00pm Kairos</p> <p>5:00pm High School Bible Study at the home of the White's</p> <p>7:00pm Confirmation Class</p> <p>8:00pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner</p> <p>7:00pm Mooresville Men's Group </p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1</p> <p>10:00am Class Reunion -FH</p> <p>5:00pm Wedding</p> <p>6:00pm Wedding</p> <p>8</p>
<p>12</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner</p> <p>1:00pm Logos/MSM - <i>Night at the Movies</i></p> <p>3:00pm Kairos</p> <p>5:00pm High School Bible Study at the home of the White's</p> <p>7:00pm Confirmation Class</p> <p>8:00pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>13</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner</p>	<p>14</p> <p></p> <p>5:00pm Pancake Supper for Mwandi Endowment</p> <p>10:00pm PYF 5th Quarter</p>	<p>15</p> <p></p> <p>7:00am Pancake Breakfast and Yard Sale for Mwandi</p> <p></p>
<p>19</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner</p> <p>1:00pm Logos/MSM - <i>Backwards Night</i></p> <p>3:00pm Kairos</p> <p>5:00pm High School Bible Study at the home of the White's</p> <p>7:00pm Confirmation Class</p> <p>8:00pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Newsletter articles due</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner</p> <p>7:00pm Sisters in Christ (No. 2) in the parlor </p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00pm PYF 5th Quarter </p>	<p>22</p>
<p>26</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner</p> <p>1:00pm Logos/MSM - <i>Masquerade Madness</i></p> <p>3:00pm Kairos</p> <p>5:00pm High School Bible Study at the home of the White's</p> <p>7:00pm Confirmation Class</p> <p>8:00pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>27</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Preschool Closed</p>	<p>29</p> <p>5:00pm Wedding</p>

Preschool Petting Zoo

OCTOBER 2005



November 2005						
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2005-2006 COLLEGE STUDENTS

Listed below are the names and addresses of our college and prep school students for the 2005-2006 school year. If there are mistakes or omissions, please inform the church (704-664-5275) as soon as possible. Our students are an important part of our church family, even though most of them are unable to worship regularly if your child's school address changes so church bulletins, newsletters and other information can be sent without interruption. In addition, volunteers in our church serve as "church mice," keeping in anonymous touch with our students throughout the school year.

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All Saints' Eve

Make plans to attend our congregation's annual All Saints' Eve Fall Festival, scheduled for Monday, October 31, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This year's activities are being coordinated by Laura Bates and Janice Pluer, along with lots of help from PYF members.

Plan to join our church family for some FUN at the festivities! There will be a hot dog supper, games, popcorn, prizes, candy, baked goods, a cake walk, bingo, moonwalk in the courtyard, and costumes galore (please dress in non-scary costumes); there will be a costume parade for young children.



We need LOTS of help with the activities. Contact the church office (704-664-5275), Laura Bates (704-663-8887) or Janice Pluer (704-662-8363) if you can help in any of these areas:

Donating: Individually wrapped candy (put in box outside church office)

Baked goods (bring to church kitchen by Monday, October 31)

Bingo prizes
Funds to offset costs

Helping:

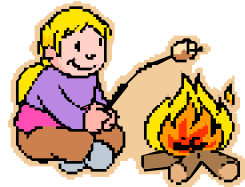
Decorate fellowship hall
Help in the kitchen for hot dog supper
Staff games
Help with clean up

While all activities are free of charge (including the hot dog supper), donations will be accepted to help offset costs.



Camp Grier Retreat

Approximately one hundred members of our church family enjoyed the beauty and relaxation of Camp Grier over some portion of the Labor Day weekend. The group enjoyed the "regular" Camp Grier favorites, especially the opportunity to enjoy relaxing, quality fellowship with one another.



Thanks to the following people who helped make the weekend a success:

Mac Herring and his famous barbecue crew
Harding Rogers for the barbecue wood
Frank Rader for transporting the grill
The "campfire crew"

Fred Coates for providing inspirational Bible studies and outdoor worship

The teenagers for helping with childcare
Pat Culberson for helping with money and

registration

Jean Coates for helping with registration, childcare, and assorted other jobs at camp

Put next September 1-3 on your 2006 calendar, for another fabulous Labor Day weekend at Camp Grier, "The Place to Be."

Logos Leadership Training School

Susan Williams attended a three-day Logos Leadership Training School at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church in Mount Pleasant, SC, August 29-31. These training schools are wonderful opportunities to get "the big picture" of the Logos Program, and to meet fellow Logos friends from across the country. We are thrilled Susan was able to attend the school, and thank her family for the significant time commitment they contributed in her absence!

Music Notes by Alan Sledge

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one. 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Thank God for volunteers the unsung heroes of our music ministry

Every week the chancel choir sits in the loft, and once a month Exaltation Ringers, MSM Ringers, Logos Choir or Kairos also joins the worship service. What goes unseen, however, are



*Jean Coates, Sandra & Bill Harris,
Lois & Smith Kirk and Mark Auten*

people behind the scenes that allow the music ministry to reach its full potential.

If you are not at the church on Wednesday evenings you won't know about this important group of choir nursery volunteers. They are here on a rotating basis so that choir members with children are able to be at rehearsals. The infants through elementary ages are



*music librarians Judith McLean
and Nancy Smith*

kept on the second floor of the education building by Jean Coates, Sandra and Bill Harris, or Lois and Smith Kirk. Mark Auten oversees the older children in the youth room.

Throughout the years, our music library has grown. It now includes approximately 750 titles for all our different choirs, as well as solo collections, instrumental music, and hymnal volumes. Management of such a wide variety of items is a big task that is superbly done by our volunteer librarians. Judith McLean and Nancy Smith spend many hours filing, numbering, sorting and cataloging. They are a tremendous help to me and the choirs.

When you see these great volunteers next, give them a hardy "thank you" for giving of their time and talents. If you would like to volunteer with the music programs, there is certainly a spot for you. Whether you would like to sing or ring, hold a child's hand or file some music; there's a task waiting for you.

A new instrument for the choir room

In memory of Phifer Johnson

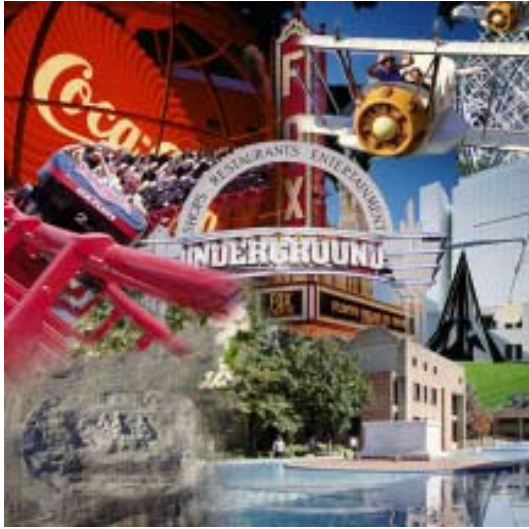
Through the generosity of the Johnson family and those contributing in memory of Phifer, a brand new grand piano has been purchased for the music room. In consulting with Joyce and Carrie Johnson, it was decided that a piano for the rehearsal room would have lasting impact on our congregation; just as Phifer had a lasting impact on all who new him. Phifer loved church music and was a solid supporter of this ministry. In part through his love of music and worship, his daughter Carrie now holds a career in church music. We are thrilled to have such a wonderful instrument in the room and are grateful for the



generosity of all that helped to make it possible.

In the worship service during October	
October 2	MSM Bells 8:30 am
October 9	Kairos 8:30 & 11:00
October 16	Exaltation Ringers 11:00 am
October 23	Logos & MSM Bells 11:00 am

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Looking ahead: PYF Mission Trip

July 9-15, 2006
Atlanta, GA

It's an annual event... PYF takes a summer mission trip! Motivated by the desire to help others in a real "hands-on" way, PYF has served in a variety of settings from Tennessee to Pennsylvania to Colorado and to Georgia.

This next summer we are planning our week-long trek to go to HOT-lanta. The dates are now set for Sunday, July 9, through Saturday, July 15, (mark your calendars!). Our mission projects will end on the morning of Friday 15th, but we will plan to "linger" a bit longer and enjoy that night "seeing the sights" (details will be set later).

Once again, we will be working under the auspices of YouthWorks, a non-denominational ministry based in Minnesota. The description of the area on their website (www.youthworks.com) reads: *Atlanta, Georgia is located in the heart of the Deep South and is often viewed as the capital of the southeast. An international hub, Atlanta has much to offer to not only the residents of Georgia, but also to the world. But in the midst of the busy international businesses, rich history and growing city, residents still desperately await the love of Jesus. Your group has the opportunity to partner with social service organizations to serve the people of Atlanta.*

PYF members may reserve a spot on the trip with a \$100 deposit (we only have a total of 25 spots). Once again, the trip is open to all youth in grades 7-12 (as of

next summer) which means that **current 6th graders may participate next summer**. If you are a sixth grader interested in being a part of the trip, let Fred Coates know now so a spot can be "reserved" for you. Cost of the trip will be approximately \$350 per person (includes food, lodging, activities). This is going to be a great week, so, sign up now!

Fifth Quarter has resumed Event follows MHS home football games

Join us for the fun after each Mooresville High School home football game. We meet in the Youth Room at 10:00 p.m. (or immediately after the game) and enjoy some hot pizza and warm fellowship! We finish up by midnight. It's a great chance to talk about the game, catch up on what's happening with your "homeys" and even to reflect on a devotional thought or two. Make plans to join us following the game on these Friday nights: September 30, October 14, October 21 and November 4. Invite a friend and make the scene in the YR!



Oculate October

The "eyes" have it! You can see from the schedule below that PYF has a lot coming up. Though there's a chill in the air ...there's warmth in our fellowship! Come join us for some good times:

- Oct 2** - Stewardship Fair (after each worship service) and luncheon at 12:00 p.m. (PYF will have a booth!)
 - PYF SALTeens, 5:13 p.m.
- 4** - Supper Club at Shiki, 5:30 p.m.
- 9** - PYF SALTeens, 5:13 p.m.
- 11** - Supper Club at Sonic Drive-In, 5:30 p.m.
- 14** - Fifth Quarter, 10:00 p.m.
- 16** - PYF SALTeens, 5:13 p.m.
- 18** - Supper Club at Zaxby's, 5:30 p.m.
- 21** - Fifth Quarter, 10:00 p.m.
- 23** - PYF SALTeens, 5:13 p.m.
- 25** - Supper Club at Steak and Hoagie, 5:30 p.m.
- 30** - PYF SALTeens, 5:13 p.m.
- 31** - All Saints' Eve Celebration



Prayer Shawl Ministry

It's as simple as counting the stitches:

Knit 3:

1. First meeting was held Sunday, May 15
2. Second meeting was in June
3. Three shawls were completed and blessed in June

Purl 3:

1. Everyone works at her own pace
2. Two shawls have been presented to people in need of prayers
3. The third meeting will be coming up soon.

We will meet again on Sunday, October 2, at 3 p.m. in the parlor. Our regular meetings will be held the first Sunday at 3 p.m. each month. We have had 10 people participating so far. We would love for you to join us, regardless of skill level. We would love to have mothers and daughters, or grandmothers and granddaughters join in also. If you don't want to knit, please consider donating supplies. Also, please remember to tell us if you know anyone in need of a soft, comforting shawl given with love and prayers. Please call June Tyson (664-7685) with questions.



“Faith Journey” church school class meeting again

Following a brief interlude, due to the out-of-state move of their teacher, David Brooks, the Faith Journey church school class will begin meeting again. All are invited to join this class as they journey through the New Testament, using the LifeGuide series. The class will begin meeting on Sunday, October 9, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 207, with teacher Mark Auten.

Visit us on the web at: www.moorevillefirstpres.org

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Presbyterian Men's Breakfast

October 10, 2005



Join us for
Tom Kirkland's version of
“TOOL TIME”!

Tom will take us step-by-step through understanding how tools accumulate in dark places. We will hear how we can justify any new tool for any job, and how to explain that to our wives!

Operation Christmas Child

You can make a difference!

Once again, our church family is invited to participate in Operation Christmas Child, sponsored by Samaritan's Purse, by packing shoe boxes for needy children around the world.



There are a variety of ways you can be involved in this exciting and worthwhile ministry:

1. Pray for the ministry of Operation Christmas Child. Prayer guides will be available in the church office.
2. Pack shoe boxes for needy children. Brochures with details about packing will be available in the church office and at the rear of the sanctuary.
3. Volunteer at the Charlotte Processing Center, located at 2345 Township Road in Charlotte, on Thursday, December 8, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The group plans to leave at 8:15 a.m. and should return by 2:00 p.m. If you cannot help on that day, the Processing Center welcomes volunteers at other times in November and December. Call 704-583-1463 for more information. Recommended volunteer hours are four hour shifts.

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