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“Serving Christ from the heart  
of the city to the ends of the earth  
with love, faith and action.”

## From Ed's desk

Dear Friends,

Sometimes, preaching is not about saying anything new, instead, it's about saying things we already know, but are prone to forget. On Sunday, I invited the congregation to re-commit itself to the ministry of hospitality, as we take special note of those who visit with us. We know this. We know we should maintain an atmosphere of warm welcome on Sunday mornings (and at other times), but sometimes we allow ourselves to think that other people will be on the lookout for visitors.

But what if those other people are assuming that other people are looking out for visitors? This whole business of being a welcoming church only works when all of us see this as our responsibility. So, while the Evangelism Committee (and the church officers) have a particular responsibility in this area, all of us can play a part. Please consider yourself commissioned as a member of the hospitality ministry of FPC, and help us build on what we are already doing very well.

We'll talk about this again, but now is the time to practice these disciplines of

attentiveness and welcome, for when we move into our new and renovated spaces later this year, we'll likely have an influx of visitors, sparked by curiosity, if nothing else. We'll need to be ready for them. In the meantime, let's not discount the effort our current visitors are making, just to find us on Sunday morning, when, from the look of our sanctuary, we are boarded up and closed. All the more reason to make them feel at home.

On another subject altogether, by the time you read this, I'll be well on my way to Haiti, for a brief visit with our mission partners there. It will be a quick trip, and I'll be back in the pulpit on Sunday, but will appreciate your prayers while I'm away.

While you're praying, ask God's blessing upon all those in our church family who are facing hardships these days. You might not know who they all are, but God does . . . so just ask God to be at work in and among this church family, at the point of our deepest needs.

Grace and Peace,  
Ed

## Board the bus to St. Augustine/Savannah

This spring, take a trip back in time with Adult Fellowship to the oldest American city, St. Augustine, Florida. We will board the Holiday Tour Motor Coach Monday, April 16, and return late Thursday, April 19.

On arrival Monday evening we will get our first look via an Old Town Trolley tour. The tour will give you a preview of historic sites, restaurants and shops you may want to visit the next day. A visit to a beautiful, historic Presbyterian church will be of special interest.

Wednesday morning, we'll head for more adventure in Savannah, Georgia, where we'll tour the city via another Old Town Trolley.

Cost of the trip is \$725/single; \$495/double, which covers Holiday Tours Motor Coach, three nights' lodging, three breakfasts, and both Trolley Tours.

To make your reservation, send a deposit now of \$100. Make your check to FPC and mail to Emalyne Catching, 101 Lakeway Ct., Cary, NC, 27511. Balance is due by March 30.

Direct your questions to Emalyne Catching, 460-2898, or Glenn Rose, 772-2667.

# Time for fudge!

It's time to pre-order fudge for the annual ROCK Stars charity fundraiser.

Buy some scrumptious fudge for your honey, or give it to your favorite teacher, co-worker, pastor, elder, or deacon. The fudge will be distributed Sunday, February 12, just in time for Valentine's Day.

The prepaid order form at right needs to be returned to Sarah Finnerty by February 10.

All proceeds from the sale go to support a school in Haiti.



## ROCK Stars Valentine Fudge Order Form

½ pound, plain fudge	_____ boxes @ \$10 =	\$ _____
½ pound, fudge with pecans	_____ boxes @ \$10 =	\$ _____
¼ pound, plain fudge	_____ boxes @ \$5 =	\$ _____
¼ pound, fudge with pecans	_____ boxes @ \$5 =	\$ _____
I am not fond of fudge but would love to help with a donation of		\$ _____
Total =		\$ _____*

\*Please attach check to First Presbyterian Church with "fudge" in the memo line.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (check one of the boxes below)

Deliver to me on Sunday, February 12, in the \_\_\_\_\_ Church School Class.

OR

I will pick up my fudge outside Memorial Hall between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on February 12.

*You may return the form by mailing it to the church office, by placing in Sarah Finnerty's box at the church, or placing it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Pre-orders are due by Friday, February 10. We will try to have some boxes available for sale on February 12, depending on the number of pre-orders.*

Thank you for helping our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders Reach Out in Christian Kindness!

All proceeds benefit Haiti Outreach Ministry led by Rev. Leon D'Orleans

## Get cancer HELP

One half of men and one third of women develop cancer. You probably know someone who has experienced or who is experiencing this difficult disease.

The Alexander YMCA, 1603 Hillsborough Street, is offering LIVESTRONG—a free 12-week physical activity and well-being program designed to help adult cancer survivors achieve their holistic health goals. This small group, research-based program offers a safe, supportive environment to participate in physical and social activities.

The program is FREE to the participants—and **you don't have to be a member of the YMCA to participate.** You can find more information by visiting the website: <http://www.livestrong.org/What-We-Do/Our-Actions/Programs-Partnerships/LIVESTRONG-at-the-YMCA>, or by contacting Anthony Hall, 582-2284 (or [Anthony.Hall@YMCATriangle.org](mailto:Anthony.Hall@YMCATriangle.org)).

The next session begins February 28, and following that session, there will be one beginning around the third week of March.

## Last call for chili orders

Please contact Priscilla McRee at [dipimcree@aol.com](mailto:dipimcree@aol.com) or 781-3256, to order chili for January 27-28. The sale will benefit Loaves and Fishes.

## Contributions to FPC:

### BARIUM SPRINGS HOME FOR CHILDREN

In honor of Doug and Sheila Barrick from Eileen Allen  
In memory of Kristin Leigh Barrick from Eileen Allen

### BOLIVIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Ruth Anne Munro

### FPC FOUNDATION

In memory of Henry and Madelon McFayden by Bill and Sandy Reid

In memory of Henry McFayden by:

Ralph and Phyllis Carriker      Sam and Cathy Harrell

### FRIENDSHIP FUND

Rick Brand Class      Seekers Class  
John and Helen LaVere      Tom and Becky Talbott  
Ed and Jenny McLeod

In memory of Joyce Fuller by Elaine Goodwin

In memory of Menefee Little by Jerry and Mary Lib Perry

In memory of Marie Pully by Elaine Goodwin

### OUR HOPE FOR YEARS TO COME

Estate of Miriam Bolick

In honor of Craig Barfield by Bob and Betsy Barham

In memory of Lib Finley by:

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gaskins      Judy Moore  
Barlow and Millie Herget      Thomas and Joyce Warren  
Dick and Lynette Holmes      Kay Yarborough

Henry and Mary Paul Hulick

In memory of Henry McFayden by:

Bob and Betsy Barham      Bill and Laura Miller

In memory of Menefee Little by:

Carolyn Crutchfield      Catherine Stewart  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Poe Jr.

## 2012 Church Officers

### Class of 2012

Bob Barham  
Shari Frederick  
Bradley Kraemer  
John McClain Jr.  
Jane McMillan  
Jim Raynor  
Gerry Rogers  
Paul Rowland Jr.  
David Worth Jr.

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Fred Allen  
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Archie Gupton  
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Joan Cassilly  
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Amy Gray  
Bruce Ham  
Tom Hogg  
David Kesterson  
Dan Roebuck  
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Byron Dunning  
Cindy Elderkin  
Louise Gilfillan  
Jane Hemingway  
Hazel Horner  
Kevin Lawson  
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Victor Stephenson  
Wes Thompson  
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Jason Baker  
David Blake  
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Beth Pleasant  
David Slook  
Sharon Starnes  
Rita Tolley  
Carl Young

Dana Barnes  
Mark Brown  
Ken Carmack  
Susan Hammer  
Becky Hester  
Brinton Hopkins  
Philip Jacobs  
Daniel Johnson  
Karen Johnson  
Carol Newell  
Doug Redford  
David Wainwright

#### Board of Moderators

#### Session committee/moderator:

Christian Education/  
Shari Frederick  
Congregational Unity/Darcy Dye  
Evangelism/Jane McMillan  
Long Range/Dave Permar  
Mission/Tommy West  
Nominating/Ken Kirby  
Personnel/Mike Austin  
Worship/Paul Rowland

#### Foundation President/ Craig Barfield

#### Deacon committee/moderator:

Budget/Victor Stephenson  
Communications/  
Technology/Edward Finley  
Offering/Ushering/Carl Young  
Pastoral Care/Cindy Elderkin  
Property & Insurance/  
Kevin Lawson  
Audio/Video/George Peters  
Food Service/Louise Gilfillan  
Landscaping/Byron Dunning  
Operations/David Blake  
Transportation/  
Wes Thompson  
Stewardship/Jane Hemingway

## Lectionary

January 22:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Psalm 62:5-12;  
I Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

January 29:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Psalm 111  
I Corinthians 8:1-13  
Mark 1:21-28

## This week at FPC:

Sunday (1/22)

8:30 a.m. Worship service/  
Ed McLeod  
9:45 a.m. Church School;  
Confirmation Class;  
Inquirers  
11:00 a.m. Worship service/  
Ed McLeod  
5:00 p.m. Chapel Choir;  
Pathfinders/ROCK Stars  
6:00 p.m. Youth  
6:45 p.m. Children's Choir

Tuesday (1/24)

5:15 p.m. HS Youth/Men's shelter  
6:00 p.m. Adult basketball

Wednesday (1/25)

6:30 a.m. Early Birds/  
Robert McMillan  
Noon Midweek/Bob Inskeep  
12:30 p.m. Lunch  
6:00 p.m. Youth/Bible study/outside  
7:00 p.m. Session  
7:15 p.m. Handbells

Thursday (1/26)

9:30 a.m. Adult bridge group  
6:00 p.m. MS basketball  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
7:30 p.m. HS basketball

Saturday (1/28)

9:00 a.m. Youth basketball games

Sunday (1/29)

8:30 a.m. Worship service/  
Ed McLeod  
9:45 a.m. Church School;  
Confirmation Class  
11:00 a.m. Worship service/  
Ed McLeod  
5:00 p.m. Chapel Choir;  
Pathfinders/ROCK Stars  
6:00 p.m. Youth  
6:45 p.m. Children's Choir

Other ministries are Alcoholics and Narcotics Anonymous; Child Development Center, High School Equivalency Classes; The Linen Closet; Job Friends; The Healing Place for Women; SAFEchild, and JobStart. Call office for dates/times.

#### Pastor on Call

January 21-22:

Ed McLeod, 782-7119

January 28-29:

Sheila Barrick, 851-0330



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 Ricky Brodie, Parking Attendant  
 Maurice Brown, Evening Parking Attendant/Sexton

**Church Leadership**

Judy Rogers, Clerk of Session  
 Victor Stephenson, Moderator, Board of Deacons

**The Church Register**

**Deaths**

Lee Hutchins Sedberry, non-member,  
 January 4.  
 Penina Susan Dail Bray, January 11.

**The Bulletin Board**

**Congratulations to . . .**

Alton and Catherine Banks on the  
 birth of a granddaughter,  
 Catherine Anne, born January 7, to  
 David and Jennifer Banks Bailey.

**The role of faith**

“Fear imprisons, faith liberates; fear  
 paralyzes, faith empowers; fear  
 disheartens, faith encourages; fear  
 sickens, faith heals; fear makes  
 useless, faith makes serviceable—and,  
 most of all, fear puts hopelessness at  
 the heart of life, while faith rejoices in  
 its God.”

- Harry Emerson Fosdick  
*Newsletternewsletter, February 2010*

**From your Church Librarian**

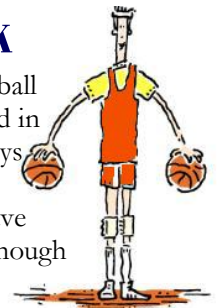
Edna Hensey sends you this message:  
 The December issue of *National Geographic Magazine* has an article on the King James Bible which might be of interest to some of you. We had to put our subscription on hold during construction, so there isn’t a copy at church—but you can see a copy at your public library.



Meta Shaw ..... February 3  
 Myrtle Bridges ..... February 10  
 Betty Martin ..... February 17

**The shirt off your back**

Our youth basketball league is interested in recycling the jerseys worn in previous seasons. If you have a jersey in good enough shape to be re-used, please get it to Jon McBride, 669-8647, or Alan Jessup, 906-7632.



**As a reminder: Youth Basketball practice is on Thursdays—Middle School-6 p.m. and High School-7:30 p.m.**

<b>Stewardship Report</b>	
Received 1/15 .....	\$15,722.51
Receipts YTD.....	\$70,779.00
and pre-paid.....	59,615.76
Total receipts YTD.....	\$130,394.76
Disbursements YTD.....	\$52,971.02