



# THE MOUNTAINEER GAZETTE

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## Twenty-Second Anniversary

### SAVE-A-DATE

**FPC All-Church Retreat March 5,  
6, 7, 2010**

Enjoy the views from mountain top vistas, rekindle old friendships and make new ones. Relish the beautiful landscapes of Black Mountain and immerse yourself in the peace and tranquility.

Draw closer to God and your spiritual journey!

Choose Montreat this year!

### **Saturday Night Entertainment**

We will be joined by a lovely and talented lady whose vocal and instrumental talents will delight retreat participants of all ages. Among her credentials: she has performed with Bill Leslie. It promises to be a very special evening!

### **Children's Activities**

Montreat is a family event! There will be activities for every age group and we will have the nursery available in the Assembly Inn during the program sessions.

### **Accommodations**

Assembly Inn, a large stone hotel overlooking Lake Susan, offers a variety of room choices.

Nearby Reynolds Lodge offers rooms with two single beds and modern, dormitory-style bathrooms.

All the comforts of home with privacy too.

### **Something for Everyone**

Montreat holds treasures for all! Saturday afternoons are yours to create the adventure of your liking.

Think about golf, mountain climbing, hiking or running. Enjoy quaint Black Mountain and its unique shops. Better yet, venture in Asheville and enjoy the abundant arts and crafts offerings from local artisans. Conjure up the image of that challenging game of bridge, reading that book you have been trying to finish, or maybe just a long well deserved nap.

The choice is yours!

### **Theme**

**“The Seven Toughest  
Questions Christians Face”**

### **Presenter**

Dr. Ernest “Ernie” T. Thompson, Senior Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, NC

While doing new church development in New York City, Timothy Keller encountered many bright young people who were attracted to the Christian faith but also had lots of questions. Out of that experience, Keller identified “The Seven Toughest Questions Christians Face.” How did Dr. Keller answer them, how will our speaker, Dr. Thompson, answer them, and, most importantly, how will you answer them?

Join us in Montreat and find out!