

First Presbyterian News

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Baptism freely sets Christian identity into the Trinity experientially. Yet the claim that God is triune is a mystery. It is not a secret to be disclosed, a riddle to be answered, or a puzzle to be solved but an enigma to be dwelt in.

- *Ellen T. Charry, Spiritual Formation by the Doctrine of the Trinity*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19



9:45 a.m.
Sunday School

11:00 a.m.
Worship & Communion

A **Congregational Meeting** will be held on at the beginning of worship to hear a report from the Budget Committee and elect four people to serve at-large on the Nominating Committee for officers.

Everyone is invited to Watts-Hill Hall following worship for lunch.

Sermon: "Baptized Into This, Too"
Marilyn T. Hedgpeth, preaching

Lectionary Texts

Old Testament	2 Kings 2: 1-12
Psalms Lesson	Psalms 50: 1-6
Gospel Lesson	2 Corinthians 4: 3-6
Epistle Lesson	Mark 9: 1-8

Acolytes: *Aurelia Klinck, Peter Compton*
Crucifer: *Graeme Peterson*

Crossdale Driver: *Mary-Jo Keenan*
Narthex Greeters: *Hilda Bradshaw, Minnie Cameron*

After Worship: *Scottie Seawell* (side, font)
Diane Standaert (Narthex/Main St)
Ushers: *Cris Rivera* (head), *Pat Ashby, Lin Bentel, David Lorimer* (flowers),
Miriam Morey, Yao Kudadze

Communion Elders:

Bread 1, Process Bread: *Mac McCorkle*
Cup 1, Process Cup: *Diane Standaert*
Bread 2, Head Elder: *Jean Cary*
Cup 2: *Margaret Rubiera*
Bread 3: *Mal King* Cup 3: *Andy Widmark*
Bread 4: *Jean Wilson* Cup 4: *Lisa Rist*
Replenish Elements, A1: *Guy Cecelski*
Shepherd Pulpit Side: *Scottie Seawell*
Shepherd Center Aisle: *Bill Hendrickson*
Shepherd Font Side: *Andy Henry*

NEWCOMERS' CLASS

9:45 a.m. in the Wilson Parlor

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Faith and Community Class "Sacramental Sensibility"

In a culture that is increasingly secular, how do we in faith communities understand our sacraments? What do Christians share in terms of their understanding and practices of sacraments? These are questions that **Sam Miglarese** has considered as a Roman Catholic pastor-theologian and now as a Presbyterian. Join us for a good discussion on Sunday at 9:45 in Watts-Hill Hall.

Lectionary Class

Have you ever discovered that someone you know is greater – more esteemed, more famous – than you were aware? It happened to Elisha, and it happened to Peter, James, and John. How did they react? How would you? Join us for discussion at 9:45 in the East Parlor.

Adult Discussion Class

This class **will meet this Sunday on the second floor** of the Education building at 9:45.

PRESBYTERY OF NEW HOPE

Saturday, February 18

First Presbyterian Church

Registration begins at 8 a.m.

Worship with Communion at 9 a.m.

Volunteers are needed throughout the day on Saturday to help with parking, registration, refreshments and clean up, as well as serve as greeters and ushers. If you are available to serve, please call the church office (682-5511) or sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0548A4A622A57-feb18presbytery>. If you have questions, please e-mail **Michael Bacon**: baconmt@gmail.com.

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 22, 2012

COMMUNITY WORSHIP

at Trinity United Methodist
210 N. Church Street, Durham

Jennifer Copeland, the United Methodist Chaplain for Duke University and Executive Director of the Duke Wesley Fellowship, will give a homily. A light lunch will be served at noon. Worship begins at 12:30 p.m. at Trinity.

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 p.m. at FPC

Join us for a service of worship with the imposition of ashes and celebration of the Lord's Supper. *Candice Provey* will give a homily. Childcare will be provided. A light supper will be served following worship in Watts-Hill Hall. The service is open to the public.

LENTEN REFLECTION

Fridays at FPC

10:30 AM – 12 Noon

(Childcare provided)

Sundays at Crossdaile (Heritage Hall)

3:00 – 4:30 PM

You are invited to step into Lent by participating in a group reading of Henri Nouwen's *Show Me The Way: Daily Lenten Readings*. Books are available from *Marilyn Hedgpeth* at a cost of \$15 for those who are able to pay.

EFIRD LECTURES

MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Join us at FPC from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in Watts-Hill Hall for a series of weekly lectures on the Gospel of Mark given by *Dr. James "Mickey" Efird*. The lectures are free and open to the public.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starting from Scratch Class

This young adult class meets at 9:45 on the second floor of the CE building, room 203.

Women's Spiritual Formation

9:45 in the Middle School classroom.

FROM THE

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear friends,

This Sunday at 10 a.m., one of our clergy affiliates, **Cheryl Barton Henry**, will be installed as the pastor at Efland Presbyterian Church. Cherrie, who formerly served as the Presbyterian Campus Minister at Duke University, and her family, have long been affiliated at FPC, and we are so proud of her new calling. **Susan Dunlap**, another of our clergy affiliates, will attend Cherrie's installation on Sunday morning and represent FPC on behalf of the Worship Committee. Members of FPC's choir, which Cherrie still sings with AFTER leading worship at Efland most Sunday mornings (double duty), will also celebrate her installation there. At the same time that Cherrie formally begins her new calling, **Sam Miglarese** finalizes his two-year stint as a supply preacher at Northgate Presbyterian Church as they transition into the new creation God is calling them to become. Sam, like Cherrie, is another be-bopper, frequently leading Sunday School here at FPC, then bopping over to Northgate to lead worship and preach there. We are so fortunate to have so many talented clergy members affiliated with FPC's congregation. They enrich our life together here, and they enrich life in other places where they serve and use their talents as well. Our prayers are with another clergy affiliate, **David Garrison**, who has suffered a stroke and is a patient at Duke Hospital, and with his wife, **Helen**, too. As you may know, PC(USA) clergy cannot "belong" to a particular congregation; they are members of the Presbytery. Nevertheless, particular congregations need to claim their clergy, and to both celebrate and care for them. I hope you will join me in supporting our many talented clergy affiliates. I will meet you Sunday at the Lord's Table,

Marilyn

ATTENTION INACTIVE ELDER

If you are an inactive elder and would be willing to serve communion, please contact **Marilyn Hedgpeth**. We are in need of more communion servers and all elders, active or inactive, are eligible.

FPC MEAL MINISTRY

We need volunteers to provide meals for families with new babies or who have need for meal support. Would you be willing to provide a simple meal every month or two? If you are interested, please contact **Deborah Momsen-Hudson** at 417-8664 or by email at: dmomsenhudson@gmail.com. Thank you!

OUR CONCERNS

David Garrison is a patient in ICU at Duke.
Kathy Kirschmann is recovering at home from eye surgery.
George Telford, Sr., is hospitalized in Charlottesville, VA.

Margaret Boswell **Tom Howerton**
Diana Hyland Huggin **Don Jenkins**
Carol Johnson **Florence McDow**
Carol McKnight **David Parkins**
Mozette Rollins **Sarah Todd**
Jerry Tyren

Added this week:

Cory and Zuzana, friends of Kate Busa
Jackie Joyner, friend of FPC, having double knee replacement surgery.

- **Michael Atkins**, friend of Rebecca Leonard
- **Chester Bisette**, grandfather of Abi Bisette
- **Donald Davis**, brother of Lorraine Davis
- **Rick Degand**, cousin of Deborah Momsen-Hudson
- **Dwight Huntley**, father of Lesley Curtis
- **Kibaara Kinya**, uncle, of Mercy Ndambiri
- **Rosalind Mutua**, sister of Mercy Ndambiri
- **Karen Wolcott**, cousin of Jean Wilson

McPherson Lectureship

“The Table That Divides and Unites Us”



Guest Lecturer:

Martha Moore-Keish
Associate Professor of Theology
Columbia Theological Seminary

Sunday, February 26

9:45 a.m.

Adult Sunday School
Faith & Community Class

“The Lord’s Supper:

Sign of Unity or Weapon of War?”

11:00 a.m. Worship

Sermon: “Water and the Spirit”

(Text: Mark 1:9–15)

6:00 p.m.

A Covered Dish Supper for Young Adults at the Harvards’ home

“A Conversation Around the Table”

(RSVP to Candice Provey)

Monday, February 27

10:00 a.m.

Clergy Gathering

(Lunch provided – RSVP: 682-5511)

“Is There Really One Lord’s Supper?”

YOUTH NEWS

Friends,

On **Saturday February 18** at 12 noon, Youth United will be celebrating the build kickoff at the future home of the **Cole family**, 111 N. Blacknall Road. Join us for a fun-filled celebration where CPK pizza lunch will be served! All our fundraising efforts (giving tree and cake walk) culminate in this build, so come out, meet the family, and enjoy!

On **Sunday, February 19**, we will celebrate Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras. Can you believe it's almost Ash Wednesday? Let's celebrate the beginning of Lent with a pancake supper, a costume parade (yes, there will be prizes so DRESS UP), and lots of fun games. EVERYONE (Middle school and Senior High combined from 6-8 p.m.) join us this Sunday for the festivities. Parents and advisors, please take note.

Can't wait to feast it up on Sunday as we prepare for our first weekend in Lent – 24-hour Famine, Friday-Saturday, February 24-25. Peace, y'all!

Rebecca

Dear FPC,

The youth of FPC have been invited to join New Hope Presbyterian Church (Hillsborough, NC) on a mission trip with Appalachian Service Project the week of June 24-30. The cost for this ASP mission trip is \$280 per person. Ideally, but not necessary, FPC would field a team of seven people (youth age 14 and up, with a ratio of three youth to one adult) and two vehicles. Learn more about the work of ASP at www.asphome.org. If this sound like something you would be interested in participating in, contact **Rebecca Leonard** (r.leonard@firstpres-durham.org or 919-682-5511 ext 213) ASAP. New Hope needs to know soon if we will participate. Thanks!



Games are played at Hope Valley Baptist Church gym (corner of Hope Valley & Garrett Roads).

Thurs Feb 16 8 PM FPC1 vs FPC2
Mon Feb 20 7 PM FPC2 vs Westminster1
9 PM FPC1 vs Hope Valley

REGISTRATION OPEN!

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

June 18 – 22 at New Hope Camp
Registration forms are available from the table in the foyer. Early registration is open to children of host churches until **April 1, 2012**.

Solo Piano Recital - Christopher Camitta

A 12-year old prodigy playing works by Chopin, Schubert and his own music compositions

Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary

Event is free and open to the public.

HABITAT INTERFAITH COMMUNITY BUILD

FPC is working with Judea Reform, Fisher Memorial and Watts Street Baptist in rehabbing a house with Habitat for Humanity to honor the service of **Rabbi John Freedman, Bishop Elroy Lewis, Reverend Mel Watts**, and our pastor, **Joe Harvard**. These four men have worked together for over 25 years, advocating for social justice, improving race relations, and fostering meaningful partnerships across faiths to further God's kingdom here in Durham.

Our four congregations are working together over the next five months to rehab a house at 1103 Taylor Street in the east Durham neighborhood around the Golden Belt complex. We welcome FPC members' contributions of both time and money for the project. Work days at the site will include Thursday afternoons from 12:30-3:30, a morning and afternoon shift on Saturday, and an afternoon shift on Sunday. FPC is taking the lead in recruiting volunteers for Thursday afternoons, though volunteers are welcome for any of the four shifts.

Our work on the house begins next week on **Thursday, February 23**, and we'd love to have a good turnout to kick things off. **The Blessing of the Build will be on Sunday afternoon, the 26, at 3:00.** We hope to have a good turnout from all four congregations for the blessing, which is always a very meaningful experience.

Signup sheets will be available on Sunday before and after church, or let **Tom Bacon** or **Sharon Hirsch** know if you can be there for the afternoon of the 23rd.

DAY TIMERS' LUNCHEON

Tuesday, February 28

11:30 a.m. at Piper's Deli

3219 Old Chapel Hill Road

Hosted by **Mildred Hamby** and **Harriett Mitchell**

RSVP to Harriett: 489-3839



Sunday, April 1

Begins at 2:30 p.m.
from Duke Chapel

Participation includes walking, monetarily sponsoring a walker, praying for the hungry, the CROP walkers and sponsors.

Sign up at:

<http://www.churchworldservice.org/goto/FPCdurham>.

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