

First Presbyterian Church



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August 4, 2015

Sunday, August 9

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:55 a.m. Announcements

11:00 a.m. Worship

Sermon:

"The Bread of Life in the Wilderness"

Brad Troxell preaching

Worship Texts

Old Testament	1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm Lesson	Psalm 130
Gospel Lesson	John 5:35, 41-51

Crossdaile Driver: **Paul Cornsweet**

Narthex Greeters: **Maxie Honeycutt, Carol McKnight**

After Worship Greeters:

Gwen Dilworth (rear/narthex)

Emily Durham (side/font)

Ushers: **Karen Romines** (Head), **Tim Strauman** (flowers), **Mary Ann Compton, Sharon Hirsch, Talitha Kwon, Carolyn Merritt**

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Faith and Community Class

This Sunday we'll take a break from TED Talks and welcome **Jane Williams** as our speaker. Jane will present "10 Things I've Learned About Grief." Jane is a psychologist and will share with us her knowledge and skill in dealing with trauma and grief. Any of you who have lost loved ones recently might especially appreciate this class, and getting to know Jane. The class meets at 9:45 in Watts-Hill Hall, and all are welcome.

Lectionary Class

The gap between God's intentions and the world's reality is very wide, and the excuses we make for our failures are countless. The message is simple: "Be imitators of God, and live in love." Join us for discussion at 9:45 in the East Parlor.

Spiritual Formation Class

This class for women is led by **Susan Dunlap** and meets at 9:45 in the lower level classroom.

CHILDREN / YOUTH

Kindergarten and up

Sunday, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Movie: **Robin Hood - Part 1**

(Disney, animated version)

Meet in Room 205 of the CE building to watch and discuss the movie, then enjoy a snack. Three year olds through rising kindergartners meet in the Playroom. The nursery is open for younger children. Older youth can join the Lectionary Class or Faith and Community Class.

TEACHER / ADVISOR

TRAINING

Sunday, August 23 at 9:45 a.m. or **Sunday, August 30 at 12:15 p.m.**

This training is required of all Sunday School teachers and advisors of children and youth. FPC's new Child and Youth Protection Policy will be introduced.

IT'S HERE!

A "GREENER" NEWSLETTER

FPC made the transition this week. Newsletter subscribers with email addresses are receiving the newsletter by email this week. If you prefer to read it on the website instead of from your inbox, let us know so we can take you off the email distribution. Thank you for helping to be good stewards of our resources.



<http://www.firstpres-durham.org>

SHOEBOXES NEEDED

Shoebboxes with lids are needed for a Sunday School project this fall. If you have unwanted shoeboxes or plan to purchase back-to-school shoes and won't need the box, please bring the empty box(es) to the church for a diorama project. Thank you!

PUTTING YOUTH FAITH INTO ACTION THIS SUMMER!



Summer is winding down but you don't have too as summer service and mission opportunities abound. Your response to help neighbors in need this summer has been wonderful! It's not too late to advocate and support even more neighbors in need!



Last year FPC members filled four bins! We are on target to meet that goal this year but wouldn't you love to

exceed it? Let's help Durham Public Schools' teachers by donating much needed school supplies and fill the bus! The deadline is August 14.

FPC GROUNDS WORKDAY



Saturday, August 29

9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Contact **Barbara Buckley** for more info: 919-402-8551 or bjbuckley1@frontier.com

FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear friends,

It was lovely on Sunday to dedicate the gifts of beloved members of our congregation: the pottery chalices hand-made by **Jane Williams** and the new Celtic Cross in the memorial garden given by **Charles and Peggy Hammond** and arranged with the help of **Paul Cornsweet** and **Celia Dickerson**. And it was uplifting to commission **Joe and Carlisle Harvard** and **Kirsten and Ana Santos Rutschman** to new ministries that call them to other places, temporarily. It only goes to show that generosity shared and calls from God can come at any age, and in any way, shape and form.

It is equally uplifting to hear of two miracles occurring in our midst. **Dewey Lawson**, who had been hospitalized and in rehab since January 15, is returning home next Monday. And **Amy Sanchez's** mother, **Becky Brown**, who was also ill and paralyzed, has made a near-complete recovery. We thank God for the second chances that their healing affords and pray for their continued care and progress in coming days.

This Sunday we will witness another call story as **Rev. Brad Troxell**, the former associate pastor for the Congregation at Duke Chapel, preaches for us. As a relatively new minister in New Hope Presbytery, Brad once shared with me that he was considering military chaplaincy as a future calling. So I put Brad in touch with **Steve Rimmer**, a former Navy Chaplain in our congregation, and as Frederick Buechner is fond of saying, "the place where (Brad's) deep gladness and the world's deep hunger" met, and Brad is getting ready to sail out as a Naval Chaplain soon. You have to think God's providence is at work when all of the pieces fall together so favorably and relatively quickly. Although many of you do not know Brad, we will commission him, too, on Sunday as he steps out in faith. Summer is winding down, but we are not!

Faith,
Marilyn

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to **Cheryl and Amanda England** and big sister **Regen** on the birth of **Reid Davidson England** on July 31st. Cheryl and Amanda, Regen and Reid now make their home in New Orleans, LA.



OUR CONCERNS

Added this week:

Carol McKnight, recovering from a fall

Paul Cornsweet

Minnie Cameron *Ann Prospero*

Brookdale Senior Living

Julian Boswell

Brookdale of Chapel Hill

Helen Garrison

Croasdaile Village

Friendship Hall: *Bob Keever*

Pavilion: *Anne Davis*,

Bob Rankin, Jerry Tyren

Hillcrest:

Dewey Lawson

Randall McLeod

The Forest at Duke

Fran Bryant

Joan Englund

Ken Goldner

Peaches McPherson

- *Roy Blackwell*, father of Sheila Miglarese
- *Ruby Brown*, mother of Eugene Brown
- *Ching-Chang Chin*, father of Li-Chen Chin
- *Richard Hays*, friend of FPC
- *Howard Knickerbocker* and family, brother-in-law of Debbie Hamlin-Aggrey
- *Sylvia Landis*, friend of Valerie McMillian
- *Genie V. Martin*, cousin of Emily Wilkins
- *Brooks Minks*, grandmother of Lucie House
- *Lindsay Morris*, sister of Emily McClure
- *Edward Robinson*, brother of Joe Robinson
- *Jean Robinson*, mother of John Robinson
- *Judy Robertson*, cousin of Marilyn Hedgpeth
- *Ryan Schlecht*, grandson of Ken and Mary Jo Schlecht
- *Virgil Yalong*, cousin of Lyn Francisco



Jesus taught us how to love. In the past few months many of you demonstrated that Jesus taught you well when you

gave your time and much effort to me as I left my house and all the things in and outside it. Because of your loving gifts, it became a graceful move, and I am now in a place that unexpectedly has so much to offer me. We have to learn to let go of old ways and find that when we do, there is love. Thank you to all of the many generous people who came forward to help me. – *Ann Prospero*

Dear Marilyn, Sam, and Members of FPC,

We want to express our deep appreciation to you for the Commissioning you gave to us on Sunday. It meant so much to us to be with you and to have your blessing as we go to serve the First Scots Presbyterian Church in Charleston. We will carry with us the many gifts you have given to us over the years and seek to be ambassadors of the healing, reconciling love of God we have experienced with you. We will hold you in our prayers and our hearts.

With gratitude,
Carlisle and Joe

YOUTH NEWS

Dear friends,

As life begins to settle down and all the summer youth trips have concluded, I have been reflecting on all that we have experienced this summer and how lucky we are. Our youth group is so blessed to be from a church that supports it through prayer, adult involvement, and funding.

Thank you for supporting such a wonderful and important ministry! There are always more ways you can get involved and have an impact on the lives of our youth. If you are interested in being a youth advisor (1.5 to 2 hours on Sunday evening) or chaperoning a trip this coming school year, please let me know! We would love to have you! And believe me, our youth will have a huge impact on your lives, too!

Blessings,
Sarah

Save these Dates

DAYTIMERS' LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

11:30 a.m. at Spartacus Restaurant
4139 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd

RSVP to Shirley Frederick:

shirleyfred@nc.rr.com or 919-489-7102

PRIMETIMERS'

COVERED DISH SUPPER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

at 6:30 p.m. at the home of
Jerry Postema and *Leslie Winner*
Watch for details

FIRST FRIENDS & FAMILIES



Annual Beach Trip

Please contact *Deborah Momsen-Hudson* or *Kathy Conner*
for dates and details.

CAREGIVER SURVEY

Do you currently provide care to an adult family member diagnosed with cancer? Are you 18 years old or older? If so, please consider completing this study (approved by the UNC Greensboro IRB) on how people adjust to the caregiver role. The online study will take 30-45 minutes to complete. Those who complete the study and provide an email address will be entered in a drawing to receive a \$100 gift card. Start the survey now by going to: <http://bit.ly/cgwellness>. Thanks for your time and help!

– *Catherine Majestic*, Ph.D. student in the Clinical Psychology program at UNC-G

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Did you know? Your pledge of \$3,500 provides funds to produce bulletins for Sunday services for the entire year.

LET'S HELP NCCU

NCCU is inviting area churches and organizations to help with this year's campus Move-in Day, **Thursday, August 13**, by serving as a greeter, a mover/cart handler, or serve at a water station. Volunteers will receive check-in instructions and a free NCCU volunteer T-shirt. For more information call *Evelyn Little* at 919-530-5263 or email her at: eaglemovein@nccu.edu. Visit www.nccu.edu/reslife to complete the volunteer sign-up form.

NCCU's Presbyterian Campus Ministry is having a fundraiser on **Sunday, September 27** at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Durham. Volunteers from our church are needed to decorate tables for the tea and participate in a few planning sessions leading up to the actual fundraiser. Please contact *Laura Armstrong* at 919-339-9122 or by email: armstrongfam08@yahoo.com if you can volunteer. Thank you!

THE INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC AND TURKISH STUDIES OF NC

presents

Gregor Hohberg, Senior Pastor,
St. Mary's Church, Berlin Germany

Saturday, August 8 at 4:00 p.m.
at Institute of Islamic and Turkish Studies
1391 SE Maynard Road, Cary

The House of One is an ongoing project to construct a place of worship that can be shared by Jews, Christians and Muslims alike in historic Berlin, Periplatz and is completely funded by donations. RSVP to iitsnc.org/rsvp by August 7th.

NAMI Family-to-Family

Free Education Program

A 12-week series taught by trained NAMI members in a confidential setting for family and friends of people with mental illness

Chapel Hill Class meets Thursdays
September 3 – November 17

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Seymour Senior Center

2551 Homestead Rd

Contact Nancy Brickman 919-818-8065
nbrickman@nc.rr.com

Durham Class meets Tuesdays

August 25 – November 17

7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

3639 Old Chapel Hill Rd

Contact Violette Blumenthal 919-358-6788
f2fdurham@yahoo.com

Registration required;

Class size limit is 25.

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