

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
351 MORROW ROAD  
FOREST PARK, GEORGIA 30297

JANUARY 2014

# THE CROSSROADS



*Arise, shine, for your light  
has come, and the glory of  
the Lord rises upon you.*

*Isaiah 60:1*

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A light in the community that brings all people to God through Christ centered worship and ministry and nurtures their faith in order to extend His kingdom.

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# OUR PEOPLE!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...**02/ Akouele Dossouvi, 02/ Koko Dossouvi, 11/ Debbie Durden, 13/ Darr Johnson, 13/ Celestine Karka, 21/ Tom Murphy, 22/ Becky Huie, 29/ Evelyn Murdock

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...** 01/ Frances &P Darrell Youngblood, 22/ Brooke & Thomas Lloyd, 22/ Nancy & Jim Phillips

## THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS

**Ushers:** Jim Phillips, Tom Smith, Rick Pierce, Danny Morris

**Nursery Workers:** 06/ Guest, 13/ Diane Kitchen, 20/ Debbie Durden, 27/ Evelyn Murdock

### TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS (new info in bold)

*Please notify us concerning updates. Inquiring minds – and prayerful hearts – want to know!*

- **Spencer is at home and doing well but faces a slow recovery. Thank you for all your prayers and concerns. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.**
- **Please pray for our church as we go into another year, the session, Spencer, our home circle members, college students and our military.**

12/17 Dwayne Ballew (Joyce Smith's son) – chemo has been changed to pills.

**\*12/10 Spencer Frye – recovering from heart triple bypass surgery facing carotid artery surgery & knee surgery**

12/10 Ronald Harris (Louise Etheridge's brother) – cancer in liver, esophagus & lymph nodes – chemo & feeding tube

12/2 Chris McCall (Dot Pearce's daughter) – facing surgery for breast cancer on 12-31 at Piedmont

12/2 Angela Ashmore Russ – recovering from fractured vertebrae from horse accident

12/16 Mona & Bud Steele—Mona is recovering from a severe fall (no broke bones), Bud is giving care

### OUR HOMEBOUND:

*Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information*

Tye Bryant

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JoAnn Tatzel

Dot Upchurch

**Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email [secyppc@bellsouth.net](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or click on [www.ppc-usa.org](http://www.ppc-usa.org).**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING!

## ***PW Message Corner . . .***

**JAN 05—12:15PM—PWCT**

**JAN 11—10:30AM—Mary & Martha**

**JAN 18—10:30AM—Circle One**

**JAN 21—10:30-AM—Busy Bees Circle**



## **BUSY BEE CIRCLE**

As our project for 2014, we will inventory and purchase needed items for the kitchen such as: Dish-washer detergent, Hand soap, Napkins, white Ob-long table cloths, paper plates, cups.

*The list will only be checked once a month, (excludes July, August & December)*

## **WORLD WIDE MISSIONS**

Thank you to all who donated food and non-food coupons to the troops. We sent over 3 lb this year. Thank you, also for the canceled postage stamps, Campbell's soup labels, and card fronts donated to the Duvall Presbyterian Home for the disabled. We sent over 43 lb of those items. We will continue these projects for the coming year.

Thank you,

*Barbara Barlow*

## **THE CRAFT GROUP**

The Craft Group will meet January 14, at Red Lobster in Jonesboro (Tara Blvd) 11:30 am. We will meet afterwards to plan our calendar for the year, place TBA. We welcome visitors, don't let the name deceive you, We do not do Crafts, we did almost 23 years ago, when the group was first formed, but we gave that up for more exciting things. The schedule is printed in the bulletin and the Crossroads. Occasionally the men are invited to join us, but its by invitation only.

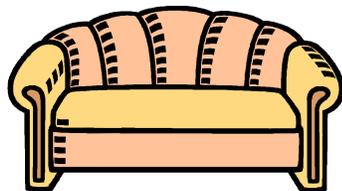
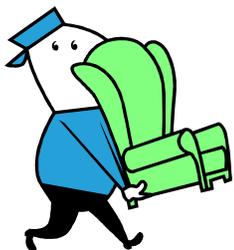
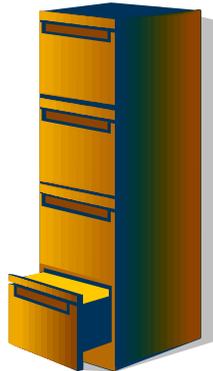
*Barbara Barlow*

## **CALVARY REFUGE CENTER**

Along with sheltering the homeless, Calvary Refuge Center also tries to set up departing clients in an apartment. A list of their needs has been posted on the bulletin board in the hall near the sanctuary. They can use new or nearly new items. Let me know if you have a donation and I will collect it on a Sunday.

*Nancy Kemper*

*Community Missions*



OUR MISSION: To exhibit the kingdom of God to our community by being a witness to everyone who is within our reach that Jesus Christ is LORD. To proclaim the gospel by telling the good news of Jesus Christ while equipping all who will to be evangelist so the church will grow. To provide for the worship of God through traditional Sunday morning worship and offer alternative times and styles of worship to the community. To promote the ministry of compassion by providing opportunities for ministry and encouraging others to seek God's call for compassionate service. To preserve the truth of God's word by defending the faith against any deviation from the bible as objective truth. To educate the members of the body of Christ so they are equipped to live as becomes the followers of Jesus. To maintain the spirit of unity through the fellowship of the children of God. To expand the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

**Core Values of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church**

- Radical Hospitality** (Romans 12:9-21)
- Passionate Worship** (John 4:21-24)
- Intentional Faith Development** (I Corinthians 9:19-24)
- Risk-Taking Mission and Service** ( Matthew 25:14-30)
- Extravagant Generosity** (II Corinthians 9:6-15)



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