



PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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# THE CROSSROADS

*For I am convinced that  
neither death nor life, neither  
angels nor demons, neither the  
present nor the future, nor any  
powers, neither height nor  
depth, nor anything else in all  
creation, will be able to separate  
us from the love of God that is  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*Romans 8:38-39*

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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 ...**10/ Jeff Randolph, 11/ Mary Pat Smith, 17/ Lauren Zoeckler, 17/ Kaylynn LaFoy, 18/ Hal Banke, 21/ Barbara Barlow

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...** 10/ Becky & Bob Huie, 14/ Juanita & Tim DeBey, 25/ Sherri & Spencer Frye

## THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS

**Ushers:** Pat Randolph, David Hatch, Phil-ippe Karka, Pat Smith

**Nursery Workers:** 02/ Diane Kitchen, 09/ Guest, 16/ Mona Steele, 23/ Dot Pearce

### THANK YOU

*Dear Church Family,*

*Many thanks for your prayers and concerns for my daughter, Chris McCall, during her surgery for breast cancer. She is recovering very well -- it's just a long process. Please continue to pray for her complete recovery. Again, thanks to all of you.*

*Our love, Dot Pearce, Chris and family*

*Angela Ashmore Russ had a follow-up doctor appointment and there will be no surgery. She can take the back brace off at certain times in the day. She is expected to make a full recovery and thanks everyone for the positive thoughts and prayers.*

## 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!*

*Christian Sympathy is extended to Louis Etheridge and family in the death of her brother, Ronald Harris, on January 18.*

*Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of George Ralph Kelly in his homegoing on January 17.*

- 1/02 Hal Atkinson (friend of Sherri Frye) – complications from hospital procedures due to pneumonia, in a coma
- 12/17 Dwayne Ballew (Joyce Smith's son) – finished the chemo treatments, on pill form now
- 1/02 Paul Coursey (friend of Lynn Vandiver) – dealing with cancer in multiple areas
- 1/8 Carol Elrod (friend of Debbie Durden and Kathy Banke) broken leg
- 12/10 Spencer Frye – recovering from heart triple bypass surgery
- 1/13 Jean Kernan (Nancy Phillips' aunt) – 87 yr old with omentum, ovarian & intestinal cancer - possible treatment
- 12/2 Chris McCall (Dot Pearce's daughter) – recovering from breast cancer surgery
- 1/14 Betty Miller (John Randolph's sister) – multiple myeloma, continues in therapy to walk
- 1/16 Charlie NeSmith – severe back pain – running tests
- 01/15 John Pierce (Rick's brother) - having chemo and radiation for Squamish cell cancer
- 12/16 Mona Steele - slow recovery from fall, Bud is giving care

### OUR HOMEBOUND:

*Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information*

Tye Bryant

Jean Ray

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. . .***

**FEB 08—10:30AM—Mary & Martha @  
Lynn Vandiver's home**

**FEB 15—10:30AM—Circle One**

**FEB 18—10:30-AM—Busy Bees Circle**



Our annual "Souper Bowl" Sunday will be February 2, 2014. We are collecting soups, other canned goods and non-perishables for a local food pantry. There is a box in the narthex where you can place the donated items.



We are also having a Chili Cook-off immediately following Worship on February 2. So get out your recipes and join in the fun and fellowship.



**---YOU CAN STILL SUPPORT GOOD SHEPHERD CLINIC---**

### **This is how:**

- Go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and register your Kroger Plus Card (simply follow the instructions provided online)
- After you register your account, you can click on "Edit Kroger Community Rewards" and input your Kroger Plus card number
- Next, select Good Shepherd Clinic from the list of nonprofit organizations; our organization # is **107457**

Good Shepherd Clinic will get credit for all Kroger purchases that have registered it as their preferred nonprofit organization. REMEMBER, you must present your Kroger Plus Card at the time of purchase, and your purchases will not count until after you have registered your card online.

**Anyone can register—so encourage all your family and friends!**

*For more information see Jim Phillips.*

### ***Daps! (correction)***

The January Cross Roads reported 31b of coupons were sent to the Troopers in 2013, the correct number is over 321b. Also, The nursery list incorrectly listed Debbie Durden as a volunteer, it should have listed Debbie Gray. *Sorry...*



## **ANNUAL SECRET PALS REVEAL LUNCHEON**

The Secret Pal Revealing Party is February 09, 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall at the Church. This is a covered dish lunch. Bring your favorite dish, and a gift for your Secret Pal. If you are not a member of this group and would like to join, either attend the party or have someone submit your name for this coming year. Gifts are only given twice a year, on our Secret Pal's birthday and at the Revealing party. We send cards and pray for our pal's the rest of the year. Join us for fun and fellowship.

## **THE CRAFT GROUP**

**February 11—11:15am—@ Cheddars Restaurant, 1965 Jonesboro Rd., McDonough—carpool from church at 11:00am.**

**February 25—11:30am—@ Monterrey Mexican Restaurant, 6590 Tara Blvd., Jonesboro**

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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