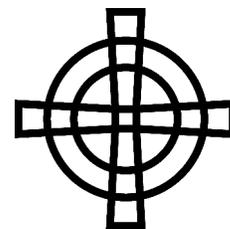


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*The Pastor's Page . . .*

**“It’s that time again”**

It is getting to be that time of year when a nominating committee will be formed to begin the search for new elders. If you are asked to serve please take time to prayerfully consider your answer.

The session meets the third Monday of each month at 5:00 P.M. and the meetings usually last about 2 hours. If you have had book of order training in the past, I will still ask you to be re-trained with me. The book has gone through many changes in the past several years.

If you want to make a difference, if you want to help grow our congregation, please give serious prayerful thought to becoming an elder.

*Dave*

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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.**

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

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

- THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS**
- 19/ Glenda Taylor
  - 22/ Betty Brock
  - 22/ Stan Ashmore
  - 26/ Raymond Boadi
  - 30/ Brooke Lloyd

**THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES**

- 06/ Dave & Barbara Omerod
- 06/ Bud & Mona Steele
- 24/ Emory & Dot Pearce
- 25/ Erwin & Ruty Gettys
- 28/ Mike & Alisa Kirk

**THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS**

**USHERS**

- Darr Johnson
- Pat Randolph
- Emory Pearce
- Danny Morris

**NURSERY**

- 06/ Cathy Morris
- 13/ Diane Kitchen
- 20/ Joyce Smith
- 27/ Mallory Banke

- 06/14 Heather Harper (wife of Trey, former intern) – recovery for spinal surgery to repair an implant
- 06/19 Bob Langley (Jennifer & Pam's dad) – recovering from Cellulitis, at home and doing much better
- 07/03 Stacy Petitt (Serena Staats' cousin) – blood clot in lung with pneumonia
- 06/14 Pat Randolph – continuing chemo treatment
- 07/13 Sandra Staats (Guy's mom) – recovering from fractured wrist

**OUR HOMEBOUND:** *Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information*

Patty Boone    Becky Huie    Dot Upchurch

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email [secyppc@bellsouth.net](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.

**PLEASE NOTE:** if you make a prayer request or give an update during the Sunday worship service, please follow up with a call to the church office on Monday so we can update our prayer list.

**Our Own Serving Others**

Jim Phillips has been recognized by the Good Shepherd Clinic for his extensive volunteer work on the recent clinic expansion project. These men donated their time, labor, and expertise to rebuild and restore the basement area to be a functional space for the clinic. This is just one of the many ways PPC ministers in our community.



**Tom and Joan Murphy** have moved into Henry County. You may find their new address on the bulletin board.

**Our Newest Members**

**Raymond Boadi**

**and**

**Constance Durowaa**

Raymond and Constance have recently moved into our community and have chosen Philadelphia as their new church home.

**Welcome!**

*You may find their address on the bulletin board*



*Thank You*

*Thank you for all your calls, cards, and prayers during my mother's recent illness and passing. We are blessed to have such a loving church family at Philadelphia Presbyterian.*

*Darr & Beverly Johnson*

# PW MESSAGE CORNER



- AUG 6 — 12:15pm—PWCT
- AUG 19 —10:30am—Circle One (*date change*)
- No Busy Bees or Mary & Martha Circles this month
- AUG 27—Annual PW Meeting



**Save the Date** for our annual PW Retreat on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at Greg & Debbie Durden's house on Lake Oconee.

On **Sunday, August 27th** following the Worship Service, All Women are invited and encouraged to attend our **Annual PW Meeting**. We will present the PW 2018 Budget and elect our new PW officers for 2018

## CRAFT GROUP

**AUG 8 - 11:30am** - @ Six Foot Under Restaurant, carpool from church at 11.

**AUG 22—11:30am**—@ Cracker Barrel Rest., Morrow



## FREE Praise Dance Club

Children ages 5 thru 12 are invited to enroll  
Sign-up is on Saturday, August 12 at 11:00am  
Class Space is limited



### Philadelphia Presbyterian Church Cemetery

You may recall from last month's article that a congregation meeting was held on December 3, 1972 for the purpose of acting on a proposal to move control of the Cemetery from the Session to a newly formed Cemetery Board of Trustees.

The original board members were Judge Harold Banke, Mrs. Ollie Conine, Mr. Ed Huie, Mr. J. L. "Looney" Lasseter and Judge Charles "Charlie" Reynolds.

Reading the minutes of that Congregation Meeting brought back a lot of memories. Long time member John Shannon was Clerk of Session. He recorded in his Minutes that Philadelphia Presbyterian Church had approximately 500 members.

Ok, so I got a bit off track but I know the above information put a smile on some of your faces.

The official Cemetery Rules set forth the following guidelines. Burial plots are not now and have never been sold. To qualify for burial plot assignment you must be a member of PPC. Each adult member is entitled to 4 burial plots. The church member and his immediate family (defined as spouse, children, mother, father) may be interred in the member's assigned spaces. If a member moves or no longer has a need for spaces previously assigned, those spaces are returned to the Cemetery Inventory for reassignment to other church members. Burial space(s) CANNOT be sold to non church members. In addition to traditional burial plots members may inter or scatter cremains in designated areas.

Next month we will look at how Trustees are elected and their responsibilities .

Jim Phillips  
Chair – Cemetery Trustees

## WORKDAY



We are having a workday on August 26, beginning at 9:00am. Please plan to come and help out.

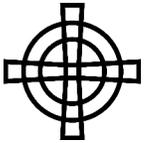


**OUR MISSION:** is to offer spiritual peace in a chaotic world through the stability of traditional Christ-centered teaching, worship and prayer.

**OUR CORE VALUES:**

- 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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## *Session Summary...*

The Session of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church held its monthly business meeting on July 17, 2017. The Financial Committee reported the PPC June 2017 financial report as follows:

Total Revenue June	\$15, 632.45
Total Expenses June	\$13, 201.92
Balance for June	\$2,430. 53
Balance in the Operating Fund	\$27, 352.73
Total Assets *	\$88, 128.33

\*(This includes operating fund, money market, and investments in cd's)

YTD Revenue	\$78, 230.85
YTD Expenses	\$79,390.32
Difference of	(\$1,159.47)

### **In other news:**

As you know, our building is in need of some “sprucing” up when it comes to the outside appearance. For the last couple of months Jim Phillips and Fred Rohrbach have been gathering information into the cost of either repainting the Church exterior or replacing the exterior. We have received 4 quotes for the various costs involved in this project. Session approved forming a committee for the purpose of going over the bids to see which is going to be the best choice. If you are asked to be on this committee, we hope you will help with this important task.

In addition to forming a committee to look at the bids for the Church exterior, Session also approved forming a committee which will be tasked with how to pay for the cost of the exterior project. While we do have the funds to cover the costs, we feel it's important to not just rely on our current assets. If you are asked to be on this committee, we hope you will help with this important task.

We are excited to share with you that the Church received a grant from Presbytery for the purpose of helping with Mallory Banke's dance ministry. In the fall of last year, Philippe Karka wrote a grant proposal for the dance ministry and submitted it to Presbytery. When he rolled off of Session, Eliot Lawrence took over Outreach and has continued to monitor its process. The grant money will be used for such things as costumes, the room they practice in, etc. We are excited about this new ministry and hope you are too.

As some of you may know, Hal Banke has decided to step down as the Sunday School Superintendent. Hal has faithfully served in this role for many years and has decided to retire. We would like to thank Hal for a job well done.

In years past, we would have “Rally Day” in August to mark the beginning of a new Sunday School year. We are looking to have a luncheon towards the end of August - date to be determined – to not only kick off a new Sunday School year but to also recognize and “thank” our Sunday school teachers and Superintendent. We are still trying to finalize the date so be on the lookout for an announcement.

One final note – We are in need of a Sunday School Superintendent. If you would be interested in serving in this capacity please let either myself or one of the other elders know.

***Yours in Christ,  
Jennifer***