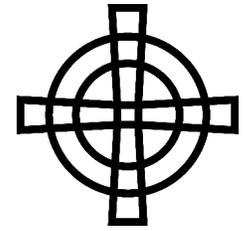


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Huie's Honored



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Bob and Becky Huie were honored Thursday, January 12, by the city for their work and dedication to Morrow. The newly named Bob and Becky Huie Park and Pedestrian Way greenspace is home to the annual FreedomFest around the Fourth of July. The dedication was attended by many leaders of the city, as well as Huie's children and grandchildren.

Thank you, Bob and Becky for your service to this church and community.



"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8

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

- 10/ Jeff Randolph
- 11/ Mary Smith
- 17/ Kaylynn LaFoy
- 18/ Hal Banke
- 21/ Barbara Barlow

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

10/ Rebecca & Bob Huie

THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS

USHERS

- Tom Smith
- Jim Phillips
- Tom Murphy
- Emory Pearce

NURSERY

- 05/ Dossouvi family
- 12/ Mallory Banke
- 19/ Debbie Bray
- 26/ Mary Smith

- 12/03 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce's sister) – chemo treatments for leukemia
- 12/20 Andrew Carter (Pat & John's grandson) – recovering from jaw surgery
- 12/19 Susanne Dinan (Jennifer's friend) – battling breast cancer
- 12/15 Wallace Dunn—radiation treatments for prostate cancer
- 12/31 Terry Folsom (Huie's son-in-law) – paralysis in legs, complications & infection
- 12/27 Dr. Gloria Johnson (Pastor Wilson's friend) – undergoing chemo for cancer
- 01/23 Matt Nerbonne (Mallory Banke's friend) - recovering from serious auto accident, wife struggling to be with him & care for children**
- 11/16 Don Olden (John Randolph's friend) – complications from bypass surgery, stint
- 01/19 Pat Randolph – surgery on January 26 for breast cancer
- 01/09 Randy Ragan (Cindy's brother) – recovering from complications of COPD & Heart Failure
- 12/09 Becky Shaw (Joyce Smith's sister-in-law) – recovering from lung cancer surgery
- 01/05 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) – to MD Anderson Cancer Hospital, Houston for evaluation
- 12/15 Willie J. Smith (Mary's husband) – treatments for prostate cancer
- 12/31 Mona Steele – recovering from surgery, at home now
- 12/11 Bud Steele – recovering from partial removal of toe
- 12/08 Katherine Wood (dance class grandparent) – having major health issues, caregiver of 5

PNC: Barbara Barlow, Greg Downing, Marie Dossouvi, Emory Pearce and Mary Smith

ALTS: Debbie Bray and Darr Johnson

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 or fill in the I WISH card and drop in offering.

AND THE PEOPLE SAID ...

From time to time we have been asked to share a favorite recipe, information, or a poem with our friends at PPC. This column will provide a space to do so.

Back in December, some of you asked Debbie Bray to share her Peach Muffin recipe. You can find it on the back of the February calendar.

We encourage you to share your favorites as well. Just send into the church office before the Crossroads deadline each month.

Thanks,
Cindy

Many Thanks!

Your donations throughout the holiday season and into January have been able to support the following ministries.

Securus House—On December 20 we gave a total of 826 items, including 75 clothing and shoes, 169 writing pads, calendars, toys & paper goods. We also donated \$280 in monetary gifts along with the cookies from our cantata.

In January we were able to donate 1 bushel Red Delicious apples, 1 bushel Granny Smith apples, 2 bushels Ruby Red grapefruit, 2 bushels Navel oranges, 1/2 bushel tangerines and 1 bushel Valencia oranges.

Calvary Refuge Shelter—On January 16 we donated 25 winter coats, 17 pairs trousers, 9 sets of sheets, 50 sweaters & hoodies, and 55 various other supplies and clothing.

On January 17, we donated 30 bars of soap, 4 note pads, and 12 other various hygiene and OTC medicines.

Thank you for being so generous through our Presbyterian Women and congregation.

Connie McWilliams

Community Missions

PW MESSAGE CORNER



- No PWCT in February
- FEB 9 —10:30am—Mary & Martha Circle
- FEB 11—10:30am—Circle One
- FEB 21—10:30AM—Busy Bees Circle

CRAFT GROUP

February 14 – 11:30am @ Carrabba’s Restaurant,
Mt Zion, Morrow

February 28 – 11:30am @ Long Horns Restaurant,
Mt Zion, Morrow

Session Summary...

The Session of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church held its monthly business meeting on January 15, 2017. The Financial Committee reported the PPC December 31 financial report as follows:

Balance in the Operating Fund	\$33, 782.30
Total Assets	\$90, 012.34
Total Revenue December	\$18, 084.68
Total Expenses December	\$18, 321.43
Balance for December	(\$236.75)

In other news:

During our January meeting we welcomed our newest elders – Greg Durden and Eliot Lawrence. We are also excited to welcome Beverly Johnson who will be ordained and installed on February 5, 2017.

During service on January 15, Eliot Lawrence extended a “Thank You” to Mary Smith, Philippe Karka, and Rick Pierce for their years of service on Session. Mary, Philippe, and Rick have been a vital part of Session over the last several years, and their service is greatly appreciated.

*. . . Faith, Hope and Love.
But the greatest of these is Love.*

1 Corinthians 13: 13b

FROM THE PNC...



We are making progress as we continue to work each week of our search journey. Please keep us in your prayers.

*Greg Downing
PNC Chair*

Secret Pal Revealing Party



The Secret Pal Club will meet Sunday, February 12, in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following church service for a covered dish lunch and a revealing party. Bring a dish of your choice and a gift for your secret pal. We will reveal our identity and draw names for this coming year. If you are not a member of this club, but would like to be, either join us for lunch and draw a name, or have someone draw a name for you. We only give two gifts a year, One, on our Secret Pal's birthday and the other @ the revealing party. We send cards and pray for our pals all year. Join us for fun and fellowship.



Souper Bowl Sunday will be on February 5, 2017. We will collect canned goods as well as monetary donations. Your donations will be given to local organizations. Also, on Feb. 5th, we will have our **5th annual Chili Cookoff**. If you are interested in providing a chili there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. We hope you will plan to participate or at least stay and share the meal on Feb. 5th.



Peach Muffins

By Debbie Bray

- 3 cups all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1 1/4 cups vegetable oil
- 3 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 cups granulated white sugar
- 2 cups peeled, chopped peaches (*I used peaches from the Williamson orchard that I had frozen in light syrup*)

Whisk together the flour, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon in a large mixing bowl. In a separate medium mixing bowl stir together oil, beaten eggs, and sugar. Stir the oil/egg/sugar mixture into the flour mixture. Fold in peaches. Spray muffin tins with Bakers Joy. Fill muffin tins 2/3 full. Makes approx 18 muffins.

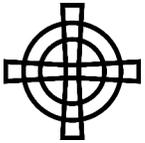
Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes or until a toothpick comes out dry.

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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