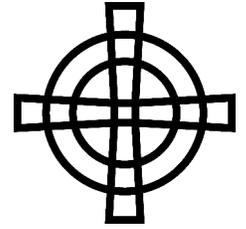


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**A light in the community  
that brings all people to  
God through Christ  
centered worship and  
ministry and nurtures their  
faith in order to  
extend His kingdom.**

Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all. See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies. Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil.

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

1 Thessalonians 5: 14-24

**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**

- 05/ Emory Pearce
- 06/ Debbie Bray
- 07/ Ruth Gettys
- 09/ Constance Durowaa
- 12/ Elizabeth Clayton
- 15/ Emily Lyle
- 20/ Ray Morgan
- 23/ Nancy Phillips
- 25/ Bob Huie
- 26/ Janice Lockhart

- 09/26 Regina Allen (Dot Pearce's niece) – chemo for ovarian cancer, now surgery for breast cancer
- 10/17 Angela Brantley (sister of Regina Allen) – diagnosed with breast cancer
- 10/2 Terry Folsom (Huie's son-in-law) recovering from pneumonia & sepsis
- 10/19 Cheryl Harris (Jennifer's friend) – diagnosed with cancer
- 09/19 Charlie Darr Johnson—recovering very well from fall and shoulder surgery
- 10/05 Pastor Dave Omerod – recovering from knee procedures
- 09/22 Gwen Steele – recovering from surgery to remove lung

**THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES**

- 11/ Erin & Jeffrey Randolph
- 14/ Cathy & Danny Morris

**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.

**THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS**

**USHERS**

- Darr Johnson
- David Hatch
- Rick Pierce
- Fred Rohrbach

**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.

**NURSERY**

- 05/ Diane Kitchen
- 12/ Joyce Smith
- 19/ Mallory Banke
- 26/ Debbie Bray



Dear Philadelphia Family,

Words of thanks are not adequate to express how much your prayer, calls and cards have meant to me as I have battled with cancer. I will continue with chemo for a few more months, but God has been good in allowing me to undergo treatments with little side effects and I am now able to return to normal activities. Having a church family like you has been a great support. "God is Good – All the Time" and Philadelphia shows His love and goodness every day. Thanks for being there for me.

Pat Randolph



Dear Philadelphia,

Thank you for all the cards, calls, and most importantly, prayers while I was hospitalized and recovering from my recent pneumonia.

Roland Downing and family



**Calvary Refuge**

Our next Make Sandwiches and Lunch Bags for Calvary Refuge Center will be on Sunday, November 19th after our Stewardship luncheon. Please plan on staying and helping out. This is the Sunday before Thanksgiving and

we will be making extra sandwiches and lunch bags since school is out that week and they will need more to feed the children who would otherwise eat at school.

We are in need of donations of the following items:

- Individual cups of applesauce, fruit, pudding
- Granola Bars, Cookies, Rice Krispie Treats, Little Debbie treats, etc
- Cracker packs, Individual bags of Chips
- Ziplock type sandwich bags & plastic spoons
- Bottled water, Capri Sun and/or juice boxes

If you have any questions or would like to make a monetary donation, please contact Connie McWilliams or Diane Kitchen.

**Secur'us House**



We normally run a campaign to collect donations for Secur'us House in April, September and December. This year, because of extra needs at Calvary Refuge, we have postponed our collection until December. At that time we will be collecting small gifts for the children along with items included in the shelter's ongoing needs. You may find a list of suggested Christmas gifts on page 3 and you may find their ongoing needs on the bulletin board. As you are shopping and find bargains, you may go ahead and bring donations in using the Ministry Pantry to collect them for December.

The **Ministry Pantry** is located in the first room on the left of our Education Hall (the old library).

## PW MESSAGE CORNER



- NOV 9—10:30am—Mary & Martha Circle @ Debbie Durden's home
- NOV 11 —10:30am—Circle One
- NOV 12—12:15pm—PWCT
- NOV 21—10:30am—Busy Bees Circle

## CRAFT GROUP

NOV 14 – 11:30am - TO BE ANNOUNCED

### *SESSION SUMMARY...*

The Session of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church did not meet in October. The financial information for the month of September is as follows:

Total Revenue September	\$11,373.41
Total Expenses September	\$13,747.57
Balance for September	(\$2,374.16)
Balance in the Operating Fund	\$24,565.54
Total Assets *	\$84,198.56
*(This includes operating fund, money market, and investments in cd's)	
YTD Revenue	\$113,406.18
YTD Expenses	\$117,418.96
Difference of	(\$4,012.78)

### ***In other news:***

At the **Congregational Meeting** on October 8, 2017, the congregation voted on and approved the use of some of the corporation's money to help with the cost of the exterior repairs needed. The congregation also voted on and approved changing the bylaws to read that an elder will serve for two years at a time instead of three.

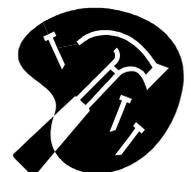
Greg Durden is looking for some **congregational members** to serve on the committee which will be tasked with how to recoup some of the cost of the exterior project. If you are interested in working on this committee please notify Greg Durden. If you are asked to be on this committee, we hope you will help with this important task.



There will be a **Thanksgiving/Stewardship Luncheon** on November 19, 2017 immediately after service. Session will provide the meats and members are asked to bring sides and desserts. Please plan to bring a little extra because we anticipate having guests since the Praise team will perform that day during service.



Last but not least, we are excited about the **exterior project** which has begun!!! The project will take approximately 3-5 weeks so please bear with us.



Yours in Christ,  
Jennifer

## Poinsettias



Each Christmas we decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias in honor or memory of someone special. We will order red and white plants this year.

The cost will be \$12.00 per plant. You may order a plant in honor or memory of someone by filling out the order form and giving it to Connie McWilliams or the Church Office. It is not necessary to purchase more than one plant in order to honor more than one person. Make checks payable to Connie McWilliams and not to the church. Order forms will be available soon inside the bulletin. The deadline to order this year is November 26.

## CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST 2017



We are celebrating Christmas with a fellowship breakfast on Sunday, December 10, at 9:30am in the fellowship hall. The Session is providing all the food and drinks.

We ask everyone, who is able, to bring a gift for the children of **Securus House**. Do not wrap them so Securus

can direct their distribution. They will also need paper to wrap the gifts.

**Some suggested items are:** toys, games, cars, trucks, baby dolls, puzzles, crayons & coloring books, all kinds of children's books. The children range in age from babies to 17.

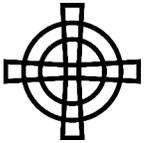
We will place them under the tree when we come for breakfast. If you are unable to get a gift, come anyway and join in the fellowship.

**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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