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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.

Dear Philadelphia Church Family,

It is good to be back at Philadelphia and we thank you for the warm welcome you have given us over the last six months as I have been preaching while David has been recovering from his knee infection. We thank you especially for the prayers and well wishes that you have sent Ginger's way as she continues her cardiac rehab. We look forward to her being in worship more often in the next weeks! As of July 1, I will be doing some pastoral work as well as leading worship. If you have need please let me know... which brings me to say, please remember David and his family as he continues to rehab.

I have been in Interim Ministry now for the past twenty- one years and have been blessed to have served in so many churches and gotten to know so many communities. The most recent church I served is the Beersheba Presbyterian Church in Summerville, Georgia. While there one Sunday I was standing in the front of the sanctuary and visiting with one of the members and her granddaughter when I happened to look down and notice that her granddaughter had brought a friend to church. She was holding her friend close to her and by the way she seemed to be cherishing her friends presence she obviously was very glad that she had brought her to church. Her friend was rather small and I had not noticed that she had been in worship, but there she was, and I was glad that we had had at least one visitor in church on Sunday, never mind that her little friend was her teddy bear!

I wonder that if during the summer months we ought to imitate her example of bringing a cherished friend to church. Why don't we all look around to see what family member, friend or friends God might be putting into our lives that we might invite and bring to worship? It may be someone in your family or maybe you could invite someone you work with, or a neighbor. Whoever it is, bring a cherished friend to church this summer, you'll be glad you did! And of course, I hope to see you in worship often.

Joy and peace to you all,

Jack



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!

05/21 Larry Carmichael (our janitor) - treatments for cancer between lung & heart

06/18 Betty Downing—recovering from Pneumonia

06/18 Greg Downing—dealing with possible kidney surgery for stone

05/30 Brianna Mapp (Connie McWilliams' granddaughter) - treatments for stage 1 breast cancer

06/21 Pastor Dave Omerod – recovering from leg amputation just above knee

06/01 Joey Rodgers (Joyce Smith's son) – recovering from surgery for broken left leg

06/05 Mike Trotter (Joyce Smith's brother) – surgery on 7/9 for growth in esophagus

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

Patty Boone Becky Huie

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppo@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.

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

03/ Buck Maxwell

06/ Rachel Rohrbach

08/ Joan Murphy

12/ Cathy Morris

12/ Fred Rohrbach

13/ Wallace Dunn

19/ Ed Murphy

26/ Beverly Johnson

27/ David Hatch

31/ Rick Pierce

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

01/ Mary & Willie Smith

05/ Evelyn & Cecil Murdock

12/ Betty & Henry Brock

15/ Joyce & Tom Smith

16/ Kayre & Rick Pierce

21/ Pat & John Randolph

THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS

<u>USHERS</u>

Jim Phillips Fred Rohrbach Tom Murphy Rick Pierce

NURSERY

01/ Guest

08/ Joyce Smith

15/ Mallory Banke

22/ Debbie Bray

29/ Mary Smith

Dear Church Family,

My sincere thanks to all of you for your

caring, prayers and cards during my sister, Carolyn's long illness and at her recent death. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Dot Pearce



Our 2018 Life Membership Receipients

Congratulations to **Nellon "Carole" Masdon** and **Joyce Smith** for receiving the Honorary Life Membership Award from the Presbyterian Women of Philadelphia.

These two ladies were celebrated on Sunday, June 3, for the work they have done for our PW, church, and community.

Thank you for participating in the baby food collection for our local food pantry. We were able to deliver 195 items of food. Once again, your generosity shows.

Connie McWilliams, Community Missions



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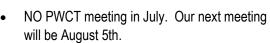
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PW MESSAGE CORNER





• July 14—10:30am—Circle One

SAVE THE DATE: Our Annual PW Retreat will be Saturday, October 27th from 9am till 3pm in Geneva Lodge at Calvin Center in Hampton, Ga. More details will be forthcoming. Make plans to come!!!

CRAFT GROUP

July 10—11:30am @ Silver Bay Restaurant, Stockbridge

July 24—11:30am @ Barnstormers Restaurant, Williamson with Peach Orchard afterwards

KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE CENTER



In July, we will be collecting school supplies for Kinship Care Resource Center, a group that helps grand-parents who are raising their grandchildren. A list of the types of supplies they need is below.

You may leave your donation in the narthex on or before July 29. If you wish to make a monetary donation, see:

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Suggested school supplies are:

large book bags

clear book bags

3-ring binders (1-inch to 3-inch)

5-tab divider sets

pens (blue, black and red)

highlighters

mechanical pencils and refill pencil lead

colored folders (with and without prongs)

calculators (Scientific for high school students)

hand sanitizer

tissues (small packets)

crayons (24-count only)

wooden pencils & pencil sharpeners

rulers, compasses and protractors

spiral notebooks (1-subject mainly, also 3- and 5-)

notebook paper (wide & college rule)

index cards (3x5; ruled; white and colored)

colored pencils

staplers and staples

markers (10-pack)

copy paper

tri-folder notebook with 3 sides

Trapper Keepers

tape, glue sticks, scissors

★ We will have our annual

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4th of July Celebration

on <u>July 1st</u> immediately following
 service. The church will provide ham burgers, hotdogs, and drinks.

Members are asked to bring condiments,
 side dishes, chips, and desserts.

★ We hope you will be able to join us on July 1st.

HONORING OUR MILITARY

If you or anyone in your
 family are or were in the
 military, bring a military
 picture to display on our
 table of honor.





Thank you for your support of Calvary Refuge Center and the lunch bag ministry. With your donations and help, we were able to pack 178 lunch bags for the Emergency Shelter. In the summer the Emergency Shelter feeds more clients as children are given a lunch. Thank you for your support.

Diane Kemper

Thank you for all your support.

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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