



**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

**THE CROSSROADS**

Dear Philadelphia Presbyterian Church Family,

Through the years one of my favorite prayer resources has been *"Diary of Private Prayer"*, written by John Baillie. It is a collection of his prayers for the days of the month. His beginning prayer on Day 1, I believe, is deeply significant and is a prayer I would commend to you to pray at the beginning of this New Year as we anticipate a year to be filled with promise and hope.

"Eternal Father of my soul

Let my first thought today be of Thee.  
 Let my first impulse be to worship Thee.  
 Let my first speech be Thy name.  
 Let my first action be to kneel before Thee in prayer.

Yet let me not, when this morning's prayer is said,  
 think my worship ended  
 and spend the day in forgetfulness of Thee.

Rather from these moments of quietness

let light go forth,  
 and joy,  
 and power,  
 that will remain with me through all the hours of the day."  
 (and throughout the New Year)

Amen and Amen.

Wishing each and all of you a very Happy New Year!

Blessings on you all,  
 Jack



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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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**THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS**

02/ Akouele Dossouvi  
02/ Koko Dossouvi  
11/ Debbie Durden  
13/ Darr Johnson  
13/ Celestine Karka  
21/ Tom Murphy  
22/ Becky Huie  
29/ Evelyn Murdock

**THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES**

01/ Frances & Darrell  
Youngblood  
05/ Constance & Raymond  
Boadi  
22/ Nancy & Jim Phillips

**THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS**

**USHERS**

Rick Pierce  
David Hatch  
Fred Rohrbach  
Pat Randolph

**NURSERY**

TBA

**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!*

- 11/12 Connie Busby (Serena Staat's friend) – needs a miracle (unknown issue)
- 11/09 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky's daughter) – chemo for bone cancer
- 11/28 Marshall Dodgen (Pat Randolph's friend) – recovering from cancer surgery & infection
- 12/12 Wade Keeton (Ethel Lynn's son) – in Portland, OR recovering from stroke
- 11/12 Sandy Staats (Guy's mom) – fell and broke arm – had surgery to repair
- 11/12 Derek Stone – (Serena Staats' cousin) – 36 year old diagnosed with cancer
- 11/20 Michael Trotter – (Joyce Smith's brother) –under hospice care
- 11/06 Charles Trotter (Joyce Smith's brother) – recovering from heart bypass surgery

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

Patty Boone      Becky Huie

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.**

*Church Family,*

*I arrived home on November 30 with a walker.  
Thanks for all the prayer and cards.*

*Thank  
You*

*Much Love,  
Nell Cates*

**Secur'us House**

We want to thank you for your generous support of this ministry during the month of December. We were able to donate 227 items for Christmas gifts and 960 miscellaneous items for the center.

Connie McWilliams  
Community Missions



Clayton County Association Against Family Violence, Inc.

**Clothes Closet**

We have been very busy in the clothes closet ministry this holiday season. Because of your generosity in just the last two months we were able to donate a large truckload to the victims of the Gulf Coast hurricane, a truckload to Calvary Shelter and a truckload to Secur'us House. There were too many items to count.

THANK YOU  
Connie McWilliams  
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## PW MESSAGE CORNER



- JAN 6—PWCT
- JAN 10—10:00am—Mary & Martha Circle
- JAN 12—10:30am—Circle One
- JAN 15—10:30am—Busy Bees Circle



Come join us at the Souper Bowl Sunday – February 3, 2019. It's that time of the year again. We will have our **7th Annual Chili Cookoff**. If you are interested in providing a chili there will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex. We hope you will plan to participate or at least stay and share the meal on Feb. 3rd. We are accepting soups, canned goods and non-perishables to be donated to a local ministry. Cash donations are also accepted.

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## CRAFT GROUP

**JAN 08 - 11:30AM @ Red Lobster, Tara Blvd, Jonesboro, Plot room afterwards**

The Craft Group will be meeting for lunch @ Red Lobster, Tara Blvd, Jonesboro, January 08 @ 11:30. Afterwards, we will meet at the church in the PLOT room to plan our calendar for the year. Ladies of Philadelphia join us for fun and fellowship.

### Session Summary...

The Session of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church held its monthly business meeting on December 16, 2018. The Financial Committee reported the PPC November 2018 financial report as follows:

Total Revenue November	\$10,099.88
Total Expenses November	\$11,936.88
Balance for November	(\$1,837.00)
Balance in the Operating Fund	\$27,657.81
Total Assets *	\$61,826.63

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

YTD Revenue	\$129,239.76
YTD Expenses	\$127,073.37
Difference of	\$2,166.39

## WHAT IS BREAKFAST CLUB?

The Breakfast Club is a group of men and women here at Philadelphia who meet at a local restaurant for breakfast and fellowship beginning at 9:00am every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. We are, at this time, gathering at **Anne & Bill's Restaurant , 1057 Main Street, Forest Park, GA**. We would love for you to join us, any time you can, for a great time of laughs and stories and good food to eat.

**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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