



PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

THE CROSSROADS

Dear Philadelphia Church Family,

October is one of my favorite months in the year! The skies are blue, often deeper blue than any other time in the year. The air is cooler and the trees begin to turn into their glorious state of color.

For a number of years our dear friends from the Central Church in Anderson, South Carolina have been getting together in October to enjoy each others company as well as the fall air and leaves or the cool ocean breezes on the South Carolina coast. All but three of them were Youth Advisors during my time of ministry at that church fifty years ago. We will be doing so once again during the first week of October this year.

A few years ago we gathered at Lake Oconee. As we were driving through the Georgia country side with some of those friends that year, I mentioned to one of them how amazing it is that there is still so much countryside in spite of all the development of homes and industries and how many people there are in the world that we will never know! When thinking about that I always think of Paul's words in the Book of Acts, where he declares that God determined the exact time set forth for all of us and the exact place where we should live (Acts 17: 26-27) for the very purpose of our discovering God who is not far from each one of us.

We have an incredible God who gives us incredible people to know! Such is the sovereignty of God who wondrously plans in detail for our lives. Post note: As Ginger and I were driving to the lake that year we came to a new sign advertising Aiken, S.C.... at the moment we were passing the sign a bus from the city of Aiken passed us in the other lane. How incredible is that! I want you to know that I am still marveling that we all are together once again at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church and I hope we are all anticipating our discovering God even more than ever! How incredible is that!

Grace and peace,
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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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!

Christian Sympathy is extended to Beverly Johnson and family in the home-going of Darr on September 19.

- 09/03 Margaret Brady (Joyce Smith's sister) – cancer on eye lid removed, difficult recovery
- 08/26 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky's daughter) – chemo for bone cancer
- 08/12 Janis Gilbert (Mary Smith's friend) – chemo for lung cancer
- 09/03 Philippe Karka – recovering from internal bleeding, digestive problems
- 08/20 Joan Murphy - recovering from knee revision, begins physical therapy
- 08/19 Megan Rasmussen (friend of Serena) –rehab from accident, in wheel chair
- 09/03 Joey Rodgers (Joyce Smith's foster son) –recovering from back surgery & kidney infection

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

Marie Foster Patty Boone Becky Huie

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

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

- 03/ Ethel Lynn Keeton
- 09/ Connie McWilliams
- 12/ Blondell Brown
- 13/ Gloria Dossouvi
- 16/ Jim Phillips
- 17/ Feroze Yusufji
- 30/ Bud Steele
- 30/ Pam Rountree
- 31/ Karen Kelly Nelson

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

- 06/ Ed & Pegge Murphy
- 12/ Tom & Joan Murphy
- 21/ Feroze & Parveen Yusufji

THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS

USHERS

- David Hatch
- Tom Smith
- Tom Murphy
- Mary Smith



Join us in wishing
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
to **Bud Steele**
who will be 90 on
October 30.

THANK YOU,

Presbyterian Women, for choosing me for the 1st "Man of the Year" award. I really appreciate you thinking of me.

Fred Rohrbach



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the cards, calls, visits and prayers before, during and after my knee surgery. I've had 3 other knee replacements but this one has been the hardest. I am slowly recovering and still appreciate your prayers and good thoughts. We have such a wonderful church family at PPC and prayers can be felt even in Stockbridge. Tom and I both appreciate everything you have done and continue to do.

Sincerely, **Joan Murphy**



CRAFT GROUP

OCT 8—11:30am—@Sarah's Restaurant, Stbg

(behind Starbucks on Eagles Landing)

OCT 22—11:30am—@ Biguns BBQ Restaurant

362 Carns Mill Rd., Talking Rock (off hwy 515, South of Ellijay)

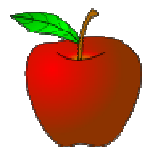


Philadelphia Women's Annual Retreat at Calvin Center's Geneva Lodge will be held on Saturday, October 12th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. A continental breakfast and light lunch is included in the registration fee of \$25. Rev. Kimmy Briggs, Associate Pastor at Clairmont Presbyterian Church will be the inspiration speaker.

WORKDAY

October 12—9:00am

Join us if you can



CRAFT GROUP ANNUAL APPLE TRIP

The Craft Group will be going on our annual Apple Trip to Ellijay October 22. We will meet at the church, 9:30 am to carpool. Husbands of Craft Group Members are invited. To make sure there is enough space for everyone, **RESERVATIONS are REQUIRED**. Drivers are needed. Contact Barbara Barlow.

PW MESSAGE CORNER

- OCT 9—10:30am Busy Bees @ Fran's home
- Oct 10—10:00Aam—Mary & Martha Circle
- OCT 12—09:00am—PW Women's retreat
- Oct 26—10:30am—Circle One (different date)
- **No PWCT this month**



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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