



**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**THE CROSSROADS**

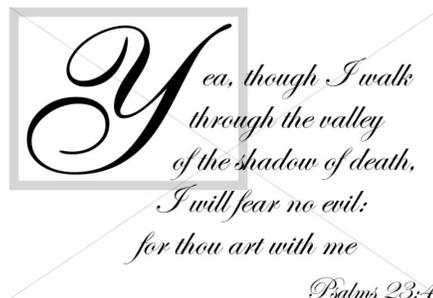
Dear Philadelphia Presbyterian Church Family,

As I sit down to write this morning I am deeply aware of death, for yesterday our twenty-three year old nephew, Chase Martin, died early in the morning. And we are shocked and saddened as each of us always are when one we know dies. Death always reminds us of how precious life is and how fragile life can be and none of us knows what tomorrow will bring.

As Christians we are entering the time when the church remembers the death of our Lord and prepares to celebrate the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. On Wednesday of this week many Christians will be observing Ash Wednesday. In the solemnity of that day Christians will be reminded to remember our death and confess our sin. Remember our hope and our Savior.

A number of years ago when I was in Alabama serving the First Presbyterian Church of Eufaula, I attended a memorial service for someone related to a member of that Church. The service was held out in the country beyond the town and a pastor that day read from the 23rd Psalm. He said something during his meditation on the that psalm that I have never forgotten. He said to remember that when one sees the shadow of death that there is still light shining for you cannot have a shadow without light. The light is still shining. Death's shadow will disappear into the glorious light of our savior and our God! The peace of our Lord be with us all, today and forevermore.

Blessings on each of you,  
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/ Chris Banke  
03/ Jennifer Rohrbach  
05/ Rose Enow  
15/ Angie Tharp  
18/ Diane Kemper  
19/ Don Nelson  
19/ Andrew Durden  
20/ Pat Randolph  
24/ Pegge Murphy  
26/ Henry Brock  
27/ Charlie NeSmith  
28/ Erwin Gettys

**THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES**

20/ Karen & Howard Nelson  
28/ Celestine & Philippe Karka

**THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS**

**USHERS**

Jim Phillips  
Philippe Karka  
Tom Murphy  
Debbie Bray

**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!*

**02/18 Autumn Bolinger (friend of Serena Staats) - epilepsy & cyst on brain**

01/14 Steve Cooper (Kathy Banke's cousin, Angie Tharp's nephew) – accident, in rehab

01/20 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky's daughter) – bone cancer treatments

02/09 Marty King (friend of Jim & Nancy Phillips) – under hospice care with COPD

**02/18 Rhonda Pettit (Serena Staats' cousin) - viral lung reaction, to see cardiologist**

01/15 John Randolph – recovering from surgery for hernia repair

02/11 Pat Randolph – heart issues, had pacemaker installed

01/20 Mona Steele—2 falls since Christmas, receiving home therapy, doing well

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

Marie Foster    Patty Boone    Becky Huie    Ann & Charlie NeSmith

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.**

Dear PPC Family,  
We really appreciate everybody's prayers and concerns during Tom's brother, Bill's illness and death.  
Joyce & Tom Smith



Dear Church Family,  
Thanks to all of you for all the love, prayers, cards, calls & visits. The food was also truly appreciated. I am still taking therapy and all is going well. Thanks for remembering me.  
Love, Mona Steele



**THE BREAKFAST CLUB**

**What a great time of food and fellowship. It is a good way to get to know each other and enjoy catching up with our friends.**

**We meet at Ann & Bill's Restaurant on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 9:00am.**

**Hope to see you there!**



## PW MESSAGE CORNER



- MAR 1—12:15PM—PWCT
- MAR 12—10:00am—Mary & Martha Circle
- MAR 14—10:30am—Circle One
- MAR 18—10:30am—Busy Bees Circle
  
- The 2020 PW Annual Gathering for the Presbytery will be March 15 at 2:00 at Radcliffe Presbyterian Church. Let Debbie Bray know if you are interested in going.

## Share your recipes!



Some of you have asked Ginger Westlund for her recipe for Cajun Crackers. Well, here it is!

*If you have a favorite that you would like to share, please send it in to the church office and we will publish it also in the Crossroads.*

## CRAFT GROUP

03/10—11:30AM—@Padre's Restaurant, Lake Dow  
02/25—11:30am—@Louisiana Bistro, East Point



*Greetings from the Music Department,*

Here are the music selections from January:

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| January 5:  | Offertory - Pastorale by Robert Powell<br>Anthem - Amazing Grace |
| January 19: | Offertory - There is a Balm in Gilead<br>Anthem - Give Me James  |
| January 26: | Offertory - The Summons<br>Anthem - If You Love Me               |

**Verena**

### Cajun Crackers

- 2 (1ounce) packets dry ranch dressing mix
- 1 1/4 teaspoons cayenne pepper
- 1 1/2 teaspoons crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 cups canola oil
- 1 pound saltine crackers with unsalted tops

In a 2 gallon resealable bag, mix together the dressing mix, cayenne and red pepper flakes. Add the oil and mix thoroughly. Add the crackers, seal the bag and turn it until the crackers are evenly coated. Turn the bag once every 20 to 30 minutes until the liquid is entirely absorbed by the crackers, about 2 hours. Spread the crackers on paper towels to absorb any extra oil. Store in an airtight container.

**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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