

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE CROSSROADS

Dear Friends in Christ,

I'm waiting on fall – for those light breezes and weather that lets me sit outside a little longer. But I'm not necessarily looking forward to the busyness of September. Not only has school started but all those other activities as well – football, symphony concerts, plays, new PW Bible studies, workshops, etc. Things just get a little more frantic. There's more traffic on the roads and time seems to fly. There have been times this summer when days could be a little lazy. So I invite you as the fall starts, to try to make some time for laziness. Just read a book or chill out in a swing, or order pizza to be delivered. I'm going to try hard to not let the busyness overwhelm me, and keep a little of vacation mode thinking going, as long as I can.

We remember all of our folks who provide services for us on this Labor Day, as we picnic and fly the flag. It's about the last hot dog, potato salad, ice cream kind of celebration, because before you know it, we'll be planning for Thanksgiving. As we remember the changing season, we remember the seasons of the church. We are still in ordinary time (green) as we look at the prophet Samuel this month, and the calling of incredible people to do incredible things for the faith. May we remember that legacy as we continue to help our school children with uniforms and food. You generous folks gave \$1810 worth of school supplies to the Kinship Care Resource Center to help grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. Each of those dollars went a long way – we are the **ONLY** church that helped out. We're the **ONLY** church helping Babb Middle School with weekend meals and uniforms. We give a considerable amount to the Morrow Food Bank and the Good Shepherd Clinic. We stretch ourselves in our mission efforts, and I thank you for living out the path that Jesus asked us all to take – to care for each other, especially those less fortunate than us.

May you have a cooler, blessed beginning of fall.

Jeanne

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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

03/ Dot Pearce
06/ Pam Langley
10/ Eliot Lawrence
11/ Greg Durden
29/ Jim Simpson

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

THIS MONTH'S USHERS

Emory Pearce
Danny Morris
Celestine Karka
Thomas Thigpen

For many months we have been the recipients of many inspirational cards, calls, food and healing prayers. After six chemo treatments, immunology treatments start now. Your loving kindness is such a blessing, "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" certainly describes all of you. God is Good All the Time. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



Nancy & Jim Phillips

Dear Friends,

There is no better way to address you, but as friends. I cannot thank you enough for the prayers, cards, and calls that I received during my bout with cancer. Your concerns were appreciated.



Pat Randolph

WORKDAY



Saturday, Sep. 16 — 9am
Please help if you can.



Tuesday, Sept. 5,
9:30am @ Eggs Up,
Morrow. We would

LOVE to see you there!

CRAFT GROUP

Sep 12 —11:30AM @ Tim's Buffet, Fay. (Hwy 85 & Banks Rd.)

Sep 26— 11:30am @ Italian Oven, Eagles Landing

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!

- 08/23 Mallory Banke – recovering from surgery
- 07/25 Carole Cabe (Fred's sister) –lung cancer treatments not effective, doctors recommend hospice
- 07/30 Gerri Bradley (Mary Smith's sister) – taking oral meds for lung cancer
- 07/30 Helen Carter (Pat & John's daughter) – unsuccessful surgery to repair elbow, therapy now
- 06/26 Sidney Cooper (Angie Tharpe's brother) - acute myeloid leukemia
- 08/01 Becky Huie – suffering with severe vertigo
- 07/21 John Lovern – (former member, Tom & Joan Murphy's BIL) – hospice care for heart failure
- 07/21 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) – seeking treatment for kidney and spot on lung
- 08/08 Randy Randolph – recovering from knee repair surgery
- 07/21 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, doctors are looking for new treatment
- 07/21 Charles Trotter (Joyce's brother) – recovering from heart procedure and spot on lung, improving

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

Nell Cates Patty Boone Becky Huie Ann NeSmith

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.



Thanks to everyone who supported the 2023 Good Shepherd Clinic annual Tomato Sandwich Party. This is one of the Clinic's main fundraising event's that provides a large portion of the day to day operating funds.

This year's event raised in excess of \$70,000. This includes donations, the sale of event tickets, a raffle and, of course, the ever popular Cake Auction which netted over \$3000. **Jim Phillips**

The Babb Project—Community Outreach

Each Friday afternoon, the staff at Babb Middle School send home bags of food items with some of the students who are homeless or very low income so that they can eat over the weekend. We provide the needed items for these bags. For now, we are meeting the needs of 13 each week.



- **Current needed items are Ramen Noodles in cups, Vienna Sausages, Mac & Cheese, Cereal, Pop Tarts, shelf stable Milk & Juice Boxes.**

Keep in mind that the food items we give the students need to be in cups or containers that can be eaten out of and be individually wrapped when purchased. It is better if the milk is in bottles that are easily poured from.

Monetary gifts are also welcomed. Make you check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. For more info, see Mary Smith or Eliot Lawrence. **Community Outreach**

KINSHIP CARE: Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate 2345 school supply items valued at \$1,810.00.
Connie McWilliams



PW MESSAGE CORNER:

- SEP 9 —10:30AM—Circle One
- SEP 10—PW Annual Meeting, following the worship service
- SEP 14—07:00PM—Mary & Martha Circle (virtual)
- SEP 19—10:30AM—Busy Bees Circle
- OCT 21— Annual PW Retreat at Calvin Center, in Geneva Lodge from 8:30-9:00 till 3:00 in the afternoon. Please plan to come and join us!

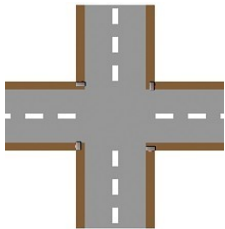


OUR MISSION: is to offer spiritual peace in a chaotic world through the stability of traditional Christ-centered teaching, worship and prayer.

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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