

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE CROSSROADS

Dear Friends in Christ,

I can't believe school starts back August 1 (July 26 for teachers). It's too hot for school! So here's my gripe about school. When I was growing up in western N.C., we started school after Labor Day and we ended before June 1. Summer was a full three months long, allowing us to be on swim team, ride our bikes to the pool every day, go to camp, and go to the beach on vacation. Summer was sacred - dedicated to taking it a little easy and being outdoors and eating good stuff like watermelon. No one gave us "summer assignments" of reading or anything else. When school was out, it was out. And none of us ended up being "behind" academically because we didn't do busy work over the summer. I don't know what's happened to education since then, but it seems like kids never get enough time to just stop and do nothing besides floating in the pool. That to me is as important a part of education as anything else. Of course, I may just be grumpy because my upstairs A/C has been out a week.

But school is starting, and that makes PPC a busy place helping out with school supplies for Kinship Care, weekend food bags for Babb Middle School, and muffins for teachers at two elementary schools. And I thank you in advance for all your generous offerings.

And on August 3 you can have a little fun – come to the Tomato Sandwich Party, the best fundraiser you'll attend in some time. Games, good sandwiches, and a great auction of cakes and pies. Jim and I are ready. We had the winning bid a couple of years ago for Kathy Banke's coconut cake, and we're ready for the auction this year! So come with some money in your pockets or a check book, so we can have fun, eat well, and raise funds for the Good Shepherd Clinic.

And stay cool!

In Christ,

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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

08/19 Glenda Taylor

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

08/24 Dot & Emory Pearce

08/24 Ruth & Erwin Gettys

THIS MONTH'S USHERS

Fred Rohrbach
Mary Smith
David Hatch
Debbie Bray

The Craft Group

Notice to Craft Group Members:

Debbie Bray was to host our group on **August 13**, but due to work being done at her home, we will have to reschedule. On August 13, at 11:30am, we will go to Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Morrow. Please make this change to your calendar.

August 27—11:30am @ Tim's Country Buffet, Fayetteville

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!

07/16 Chris Banke – hemochromatosis, causing too much iron in blood

07/21 Tony Bray (Debbie's brother) – home from Grady ICU. Long recovery ahead

07/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems

07/07 Catherine Jones (Jennifer's friend) –recovering from breast cancer surgery

06/16 Diane Kemper – recovering from surgery, broken left wrist

07/23 Annelle Maxwell—home from hospital, breathing & heart rate issues.

Doctors testing to determine cause and treatment

07/14 Kathie Pierce – recovering from pneumonia

06/14 John Randolph –completed treatment for tumors in bladder, awaiting test results

07/10 Pat Randolph – will have right hip replaced on Aug. 21 at Piedmont Newnan

06/16 Arvis & Martin Smith (friends of Lynn Vandiver) –Arvis has complications from C-section, hysterectomy, & surgery to correct ureter damage.

07/21 Serena Staats—dealing with constant pain, awaiting knee replacement

07/14 Angie Tharpe – deep vein blood clot in leg, must lie flat with legs elevated for 4 weeks.

07/17 Bob Uhlin (Mary's daughter's coworker) – heart attack & upcoming heart surgery

07/14 Larry Williams (Mary Smith's cousin) – stomach cancer

07/21 Feroze Yusufji—must wait for planned heart procedure, dealing with shingles

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.

The Babb Project—Community Outreach



We are always in need of **food items** for the bags we give the students each week. See below list.

Breakfast Items: Individually wrapped cereal, Pop tarts Cereal bars, Granola bars, Nutria-grain bars, Individual ready to serve cups of Grits or Oatmeal, etc. **Lunch Entrees:** (in microwavable containers) Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Spaghetti O's with Meatballs, Individually wrapped Mac and Cheese, Vienna Sausages, Beef stew, Red Beans and Rice, Beans and Franks, Beef a Roni, Soup, Corn Beef Hash, Ramen Noodles, etc. Juice Boxes , Milk Boxes (in pourable containers & shelf-safe) **Snacks:** Dried or canned fruits, fruit chews, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, goldfish, pudding or jello cups, mini microwave popcorn, etc. in individually wrapped bags.

Monetary Gifts are also welcomed. Make you check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. For more info, see **Cathy Morris**.



WORKDAY, SATURDAY, August 17, @ 9:00AM. Please help out if you can.

Tomato Sandwich Party



Saturday, Aug 3, 5:00pm to 7:00pm
at The Morrow Center,
1180 Southlake Cir. Morrow, GA
To benefit Good Shepherd Clinic

PW MESSAGE CORNER:

AUG 4—12:15pm—PWCT meeting
AUG 10—10:30am—Circle One



No Busy Bee or Mary & Martha Circle meetings in August

Tuesday, Aug 6, 9:30am @ Egg's
Up, Morrow. See you there!

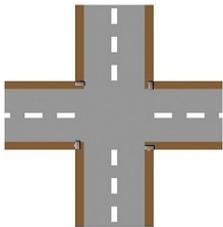


OUR MISSION: is to offer spiritual peace in a chaotic world through the stability of traditional Christ-centered teaching, worship and prayer.

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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