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**A light in the com-
munity
that brings all peo-
ple to
God through Christ
centered worship**

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I know God made all the creatures for our pleasure and use, but I'm having a long discussion with God about the deer. I can't grow anything edible in the vegetable garden any more, and now they're getting the fruit. All the blueberries disappeared, and this morning I ran off 3 deer that were chomping down on my muscadines, which were just getting ripe. It's bad enough that they eat the roses, the hosta, the phlox, and the young leaves on my Chinese maple, but now about the only thing they're leaving uneaten is the weeds. I yell loud enough to wake up the whole neighborhood when I spot them, but they don't seem very scared. I'm praying for the deer to find another home to inhabit, probably without much hope.

I AM looking forward to cooler weather. This morning it was in the low 70's and felt wonderful. I know the school children will welcome the relief. I had forgotten what cool breezes felt like. Those are truly gifts from God right now. With fall, we get busier at church. A new PW Bible study, children's sermons, plans for a hymnfest with other churches in October, and planning for the new budget year. You will be receiving a letter about our finances, and I hope you will respond with generosity. We need both your support and presence in worship. You are all a treasure to me and the most important part of my beloved community. I need to see your wonderful faces as we sing and pray and experience the Holy Spirit among us. As we cool off outside, come warm up a pew!

Yours in Christ,

Jeanne

THIS MONTH'S BIRTH-DAYS

03/ Dot Pearce
10/ Eliot Lawrence
11/ Greg Durden
13/ Zareen Nevrekar
24/ Zara Nevrekar
27/ Nell Cates
28/ Blake Phillips

THIS MONTH'S USHERS

Danny Morris
Thomas Thigpen

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please plan to join us for
breakfast on Wednesday,
September 2nd at 9:30am
@ Egg's Up,
Morrow.
See you
there!



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!

08/26 Barbara Barlow – has finished this phase of chemo and is currently receiving PT for lymphedema in her arm

08/09 – Ruth Barnes – friend of Thomas Thigpen – has been diagnosed with brain cancer

08/10 Dinah Bingham – biopsy postponed due to an infection

08/23 Tony Bray – Debbie Bray's brother –currently off of all medications and drs are trying to determine what meds can be used to treat the lung cancer.

08/26 Nell Cates – cellulitis in both legs and having difficulty walking

08/23 Theo Cisneros – baby of friends of Rev. Jeanne – he's 3 months old and having seizures due to low calcium .

08/19 Sherry Ellington – Serena's cousin – her procedure has not done what drs were hoping for; drs determining next step

07/08 Jimmy Moore – former member – not doing well. Has had at least one more stroke since May. On every stroke medication possible but there's not much else drs say they can do.

08/09 Pat Randolph – back pain/discomfort has returned

08/25 Henry Rose – baby of friends of Rev. Jeanne – he's 3 months old and is unable to digest fats

08/26 Joyce Smith – appointment with dr on 9/16 to determine if she can start putting weight on her leg.

08/26 Tom Smith – scheduled for another nerve block shot for his knee pain on 9/15

08/25 Serena Staats – having a hematoma removed on 8/27/26

08/16 Buddy Stanton – Cathy Morris's brother – in rehab

08/23 Bill Wood – Fran Youngblood's brother – is at home and continuing to recover but very weak

08/19 Sid Woodham – Debbie Bray's BIL – immobile for another 2-3 months with broken leg

07/14 Feroze Yusufji – home recovering from extensive spine surgery on 7/8

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 secyppec@att.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.

Please pray for the AA Participants meeting at our church

WORKDAY— Saturday, September 26th
@ 9:00am



PW MESSAGE CORNER:



SEPT 9—Mary & Martha—7:00pm

SEPT 12—Circle One—10:30am

A Few Reminders:

9/27/26– PW Annual Meeting after service



As we travel down the road of life occasionally an event takes place that will remain with you for the rest of your days here on earth. Harvey Meyers funeral was one of those events for me. When Harvey's close friend and neighbor stood behind the pulpit and said "Harvey I don't care what I promised you – I'm not singing The Star Spangled Banner." Our family, Brooke, Kaylee, Susan, Amelia, Blake and Tommy wanted Nancy's Celebration Of Life to be one of those moments not only for her family but also for her many friends. Oh Nancy would have looked over at the window and said you are making a big todo over nothing. Maybe, maybe not. The majority of our 60 plus years of marriage were spent right here, in this church, in that pew with friends who we call family and whom we dearly love. Many thanks to all of you for being a part of and helping make Nancy's day a very special day to be remembered forever.

Jim

PPC Clerk's Corner

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Greetings from the Clerk of Session,

I'm so ready for Fall. It's absolutely my favorite season!!! I love the many different colors of leaves as they change and the cooler temperatures that come with this season. The changing of the seasons reminds me that we, too change seasons during our lifetime. While I am enjoying the "season" that I am in, I have to admit that it feels a little odd at times. I hope that you are enjoying your current "season", too.

The Session held it's monthly meeting August 18, 2026. For the month of July, our financial information was as follows:

July financial information:

Total Assets - \$80,074.14

Monthly Identified Offerings - \$9,184.35

YTD Identified Offerings - \$80,672.56

Monthly Total Revenue - \$10,243.38

YTD Total Revenue - \$99,760.41

Monthly Total Expenses - \$15,233.43

YTD Expenses - \$99,075.06

Monthly Surplus/Deficit - (\$4,990.05)

YTD Surplus/Deficit - \$685.35

As you can see, our expenses were quite a bit more than our offerings this month. Hopefully, that will change. We greatly appreciate all of your support for our church as well as for the missions we support.

Happy Fall, Ya'll

Jennifer



We wanted to once again thank everyone who participated in the school supply drive for Kinship Care. Between monetary contributions and actual supplies, we presented Kinship Care with 2,150 items which amounted to \$1,997.03. In addition to our supply fundraiser, 4 PW Coordinating team members purchased 72 clear book bags and donated them as well. Many, many thanks to everyone who contributed to the school supply drive this year!

Save the Date:

Our Philadelphia Choir will once again participate in Hymnfest this year. Hymnfest will be held on Sunday, October 25th at 6:00pm at the First Baptist Church of Morrow. We will perform with several other churches in the area, and hope you will come out and support this event.



Celebration of Life Service:

There will be a Celebration of Life service here on Saturday, Oct. 10th for Ray Morgan. The family will receive visitors at 10:30am and the service will be at 11:00am. There will be a luncheon afterwards in the Fellowship Hall. Please keep Ray's family in your prayers. If you would like to send a card, you may send your card to Joanne Duncan – one of Ray's daughters.

Joanne Duncan

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The Urban Clinic of Atlanta

10th Anniversary

The Urban Clinic of Atlanta is celebrating 10 years of Hope & Healing and The Good Shepherd Clinic is now a part of The Urban Clinic of Atlanta.

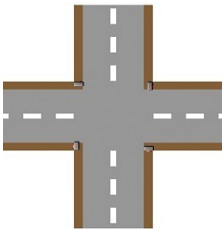
The 10th Anniversary Celebration will take place on Sunday, September 27, 2026. at the Delta Flight Museum. The event starts at 6:00pm and goes until 9:00pm. **If you are interested in attending please go to WWW.URBANCLINIC.ORG/ANNIVERSARY to make a reservation.**



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