

This Week at FPC

Sunday, October 2

World Communion Sunday

- 8:45 AM Early Worship*
- 9:00 AM Ignite@9*
- 10:00 AM Christian Education
- 10:00 AM CCS - Marina Shishova
- 11:00 AM Worship*

Monday, October 3

- 5:30 PM Personnel Ministry Meeting
- 5:45 PM Education Ministry Meeting
- 6:00 PM Ballroom Dance Class
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministers

Tuesday, October 4

- 6:30 AM Men's Life
- 11:30 AM College Student Lunch at Abbey
- 7:00 PM MSNGRbird Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 24 Meeting
- 7:30 PM Adult Handbell Choir

Wednesday, October 5

- 4:30 PM Logos
- 5:00 PM Oasis: Prayer
- 5:30 PM Church Family Night Supper
- 6:00 PM Yada Yada
- 7:35 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 6

- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:15 AM Coffee Chat
- 12:00 PM Men's Power Lunch
- 7:00 PM Faith Discussion Group (Abbey)

Friday, October 7

- 11:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Group
- 6:00 PM Friday's at First

Saturday, October 8

- 12:00 PM Personal Prayer for World Peace
(Wherever you are when the siren sounds)
* Childcare Provided

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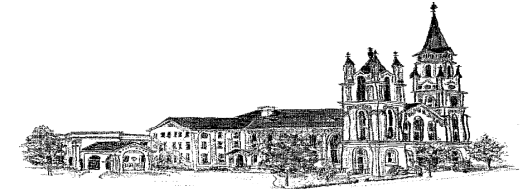


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Stand Tall: At the End of Time

Lessons From the Book of Daniel

This Sunday marks the seventh week and end of our sermon series Stand Tall: Lessons from the Book of Daniel. For six weeks Daniel has amazed and inspired us with his ability to stand tall in all kinds of challenging and difficult situations, even in a den full of hungry lions. This week, however, we see a very different picture of Daniel. This time it's not a King's troubling dream he must interpret but his own. Daniel's dreams are vivid and frightening images of the "end of the world". Like Daniel, similar dreams, questions and fears of the end times may trouble us in these tumultuous and changing times. God has a word for Daniel and for us.

Come worship this week to draw strength from God's Word and from our fellowship around the Lord's table. October 2 is World Communion Sunday. Come take your place and join millions of your brothers and sisters around the table of our risen King!

Living with the end in mind,

P.S. Mark your calendar for Ginny Owens on Sunday, October 16 at Ignite@9 and a benefit concert for Presbyterian Homes of Georgia, Caring Hands Fund, at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss her!



All Members, *Ministers*
The Reverend Charles R. Hasty, Jr., *Senior Pastor*
The Reverend Dr. E. Jones Doughton, *Associate Pastor*
Mr. Thomas H. George, Jr., *Organist and Choirmaster*
Ms. Suzanne McCary, *Church Administrator*
Mr. Don Sharitt, *Director of Youth Ministries*
Mrs. Jami Conroy, *Director of Children's Ministries*
The Reverend Jason Micheli, *Campus Pastor, Abbey Fellowship*



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: Green

October 2, 2011 † 11 a.m.

† GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME †

PRELUDE *In Christ There Is No East or West* Matthews
(Prepare for worship in silent prayer.)

CHORAL INTROIT *Ubi Caritas* Berthier
Where there is compassion and love, God is there.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 1 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Alert us now, Holy Spirit, to Your presence among us in this place. Together, we confess that we have been busy with so many things that we have often forgotten You. We have made little gods out of buildings and furnishings and programs. Sometimes our pet beliefs and interpretations have been all-consuming as we do battle to correct others and presume to defend You. We have forgotten that Your love is stronger than any force on earth. Forgive our mistrust of its power, and draw us back into the company of disciples who are learning and growing in Love.....(continue in silent personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI HYMN 546

(Elementary Children dismissed to Children's Church)

† PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD †

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*FIRST LESSON Luke 24:13-17, 25-35 p. 90, NT

ANTHEM *Who is This?* Ferguson
Elizabeth Hostetter, viola

Who is this, who is this? Who is this who walks among us? Who is this who speaks such words? Is it Moses, or Elijah, or some prophet of the Lord? Can we name this suffering servant? Can we name the promised sun? Can we name the heir of David? Jesus, Hidden, holy one. You are Christ, from God eternal! Living God, from human womb, Our deliverer and redeemer, known by cross and empty tomb. Jesus, hidden, holy one.

*SECOND LESSON Daniel 7 (selected verses) p. 828, OT

SERMON **Stand Tall: At the End of Time** Rev. Charles R. Hasty, Jr.

† RESPONDING TO THE WORD †

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (*The Hymnbook*, page 12 – "He descended into hell")

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"As they offered gifts most rare at the manger rude and bare, so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy, all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee our heavenly King."

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Draw Us in The Spirit's Tether* Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name, Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of thee, That by caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

*DOXOLOGY HYMN 544

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer
Breaking of Bread
Communion of the People
Passing the Peace

† SENDING †

*HYMN 369 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *May the Lord, Mighty God* attr. Pao-chen Li

*POSTLUDE *Abide With Us, Lord Jesus* Walther

**Worshippers are invited to stand.*

†††

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William B. Poovey, Sr. by Marian Poovey and family.

The flowers in the narthex today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the bride's grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Finis Morgan and the late Mr. Irving Bufogle and in celebration of the wedding of Sarah Nan Bufogle and Adam Lucas Pitzen.

Following the 11 a.m. service, a Stephen Minister will be available in the Sanctuary for prayer and in the Museum for private prayer.

Hearing devices are available by request in the Sanctuary. Please ask any usher for assistance.

**Youth & Children's Ministries
Family Ministries**

**LOGOS-a-GoGo
2011 - 2012**

Bible Verse for October:

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment."

Matthew 22:37-38

Logos Themes

- Oct. 5 Picnic Night
- Oct. 12 Pirate Night
- Oct. 19 Native American Night
- Oct. 26 Trick or Trunk

Logos' annual Trick or Trunk is October 26th. We need trunks! If you would like to turn your trunk into a fun game for our children, please contact Sara Dismuke at 706.569.1930. We also need candy! Please drop off Halloween candy at the church. Dress up and plan to attend with your child. It is going to be scary fun!

CALLING ALL PARENTS!

The new film *Courageous* (from the makers of *Fireproof*), is in theaters now! During Friday's at First on October 7th, we are planning to go watch this movie and we would love for you to come join us! We will drop our kids off at the church at 6pm and head up to the Carmike 15 using the church bus for the 7:00pm showing. If you would like us to pre-purchase your tickets please rsvp to kmoseley@columbusfpc.org.

Then, to follow up on the movie, we will begin a new parents Sunday School class on October 16th. Our first study will be the *Courageous Living Bible Study* written by the authors of the movie.

The class will be led by Doug Conroy. If you are interested in joining the class please rsvp to kmoseley@columbusfpc.org so we can purchase a workbook for you. The cost of the book is \$7.00.

**Youth Calendar
(6th - 12th grades)**

- Oct. 2 NO SNL!
- Oct. 8 High School Youth Ropes Course Outing
- Oct. 9 Middle School Sunday School
High School Sunday School
SNL! Bible Study
- Oct. 13 High School Bible Study
- Oct. 16 Middle School Sunday School
High School Sunday School
SNL! Ginny Owens Concert
- **High School Montreat Deposit (\$100) Deadline**
- Oct. 23 Middle School Sunday School
High School Sunday School
SNL! Bible Study
- **Quest Staff Deposit (\$50) Deadline**
- Oct. 26 Middle School Logos & Yada-Yada Help with Trick or Trunk
- Oct. 30 Middle School Sunday School
High School Sunday School
SNL! Murder Mystery Dinner!



YOUTH CHOIR will NOT meet this Sunday, October 2, because of Neighbor Groups. We will be leading in Worship on October 9!

Youth News

Does the church seem quieter today? It's because 29 youth and 5 adults are at Fall Youth Overnight in Macon, GA at Northminster Presbyterian Church.

Congregational Joys & Concerns

Health Concerns

Members: Georgia Adams, Terrell Adams, Olice Embry, Carol Jackson, Faye Johnson, Hugh Kennedy, Ty Kingery, Betty Kinnett, Betty Lawrence, Elaine McMillen, John Marshall, Dave Moss, Laurene Moye, Bill Mullin, Fran Paepcke, Dick Stone, Mary Allen King Thomas, Lynn Whiddon, Sidney H. Yarbrough, III.

Family: Virginia Bartow, *mother of Pam B. Moye*; Sarah Cawthorne, *wife of Clint Cawthorne*; Ken Crumpler, *husband of Kathy Crumpler (Part-time Receptionist)*; Betty Dickson, *mother of Cindy Sharitt*; Steve Enfinger, *cousin of Faye Johnson*; Catherine Handjis, *aunt of Chris Smith*; Florence Henry, *mother of Larry Henry*; Shara Johnson, *daughter-in-law of Will and Faye Johnson*; the Merriken Family, *friends of Jarrett and Leah Cudd*; Daniel Moseley, *son of Kimberly and Danny Moseley*; Ed and Mary Anne Neal, *father and mother of Warner Neal*; Becca Paepcke, *daughter of Bud and Fran Paepcke*; Virginia Rhoades, *mother of Sharon Webb*; Jane Shirah, *sister of Paul Dobbs*; David Stephenson, *son of Agnes Stephenson*; Susan Thomas, *sister-in-law of Inga Paris*, Cathy Smith Wilkerson, *niece of Biddy Hammett*.

Remember our deployed soldiers: Charles Carmen, Wade Greenley, Matt Hasting, Allie Vacalis, their families, and military families around the world.

† In Memoriam †
Robert Clinton Waters
December 17, 1923 - September 15, 2011

Congregational Sympathy is extended to Sam Shields on the death of his grandfather, Richard Barton, of Cape Charles, VA who passed away last week.

Congratulations to Kenneth Morehouse who graduated from Navy Basic Training on September 1 in Texas. He is now in school studying to be a Hospital Medic.

Notes for Sunday, October 2, 2011

8:45 AM Usher Team

Leonard Buce, Gary Singley.

11:00 AM Usher Team

Scott Bryan – Captain, Vance Best, Alice Bryan, Mac Bryan, Cammy Currie, Ish Espada, Jimmy Jarrell, Mary Angela Stone, John Van Doorn, Stacy Welch.

Vestibule Team

Chris Peebles - Captain, Stacy Barnes, Scott Bryan, Eleanor Burnham, Frank Etheridge, Tom Flournoy, Dexter Jordan, Bunky Pease, Cecil Whitaker.

Greeters and First Friends

Rennie Bickerstaff, Jack Benedict.

TV Team

Jeff Adams, Matt Adams, Rush Wickes.

Soundboard

Jarrett Cudd

Children's Church Assistants

Jarrett or Leah Cudd

Pastor-on-Call

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton

Sermons Online

Go to www.columbusfpc.org, scroll down and click on the picture of the church.

Financial Status through Sunday, September 25

Total Income	\$1,133,724
Total Expenses	<u>(1,131,375)</u>
	\$ 2,349

Due to your faithfulness, the church's finances are ahead of budget at this time of year by \$200,000. Please continue to support the church and its ministries through your gifts of time, talents and treasures.

Wanted: Volunteers to run the soundboard during church services. No experience necessary. We will teach you. Younger adults welcome. Its fun and challenging and an excellent way to serve your church with your talents. Contact Harry Rice at 706-315-5978.

Ministry Opportunities

Circle 5

will meet Tuesday, October 11th, at 10:15 a.m. at the home of Eleanor Burnham, 7183 Standing Boy Rd.

A special “thank you” goes to all who worked with our host week for Valley Interfaith Promise. Whether you made a meal, spent the night, worked with the families, or what ever other task you performed-you made an eternal difference.

Gary Payton serves as Regional Liaison for Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Armenia, and Poland. Gary's responsibilities include support to missionaries on the field, congregational twinning relationships, support to theological education, and support to Russian partner churches spreading the good news to people who do not know Christ and facilitating a variety of faith-based humanitarian projects. We support his work through the Global Mission Offering.

The Following NeighborGroups will meet on Sunday, October 2:

- Alabama** hosted by Leanne and Mike Bonner at El Vaquero on Hwy 280 at 6 p.m. (Dutch Treat)
- Greater Midland** hosted by Sara Dismuke at Don Chucho's at 6 p.m. (Dutch Treat)
- Green Island Central** hosted by Cathy and Rennie Bickerstaff at their home
- Harris County** hosted by June and Bruce Howard at their home at 2 p.m.
- River Road** hosted by Catherine and Perrin Trotter at their home at 4 p.m.
- Techwood** hosted by Margie Bickerstaff at her home at 4 p.m.
- Windsor Park** hosted by June Ellis at her home at 5 p.m.
- Wildwood/Park District/Ft. Benning/ 31907** hosted by Caroline Castle at Loco's at 12:30 p.m. (Dutch Treat)

Habitat for Humanity: We will participate in the “Building On Faith” project with Habitat on October 7 & 8 (painting), 28 & 29 (punch list and landscaping). Please be in prayer for this multi-church hands-on mission opportunity.

At Home Communion Sunday, October 2: Teams of Deacons and Elders will take communion to members of the church who are unable to attend church on that day. If you know a member who would like to receive communion at home, in assisted living, in a nursing home, or in the hospital, please contact the church office.

FEELING DOWN? STEPHEN MINISTRY can help. Stephen Ministers are not just there for the “big” crises. They are also available for the little ones, because many times the little things add up. Consider Stephen Ministry if the little things are taking their toll. Contact Rev. Doughton for more information.

Stephen Ministers Available. If you would like to pray with a Stephen Minister immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service, Cammy Currie will be in the Museum, Alice Bryan will be in the Sanctuary, and Ulla Booth will be on call during the week at 706.324.2466. All contacts with Stephen Ministers are held in confidence.

DO YOU READ MUSIC? The Adult Handbell Choir is looking for substitute ringers. If you read music, we will teach you to play the bells. We meet on Tuesday evenings. Contact Tom George through the church office to express your interest.

Theology and Literature will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11 at the home of Tootie Bickerstaff for a discussion of *The Good Son* by Michael Gruber. The book for November will be *A Princess Remembers: The Memoirs of the Maharani of Jaipur* by Devi Gayatri. You are invited to join us.

Fellowship & Christian Education Opportunities

Men's Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, October 6, 7:15 a.m. in the Parlor.

Men's Life
Tuesday, October 4, 6:30 a.m. in the Lodge.
Session #4 of **Fireproof.**

Men's Power Lunch Thursday, October 6: Dr. Grant Scarborough will speak about his medical practice to those in deep need and the spiritual journey that brought him back to Columbus. This lunch is sponsored by Men's Life and is open to all men of the church.

Tuesday Noon “Faith and Arts” Series, October 4 – “The Aeolian-Skinner Organ at First Presbyterian,” FPC Music Director and Organist Tom George and FPC member Andrew Hendley (graduate of CSU Schwob School of Music) will present an in depth exploration of the pipe organ at First Presbyterian. We will begin in the Fellowship Hall with an overview of how the pipe organ works and a specific history of our Aeolian-Skinner organ. Included will be pictures from inside the pipe chambers (an area normally seen only by the organ technicians). Then we will move to the Sanctuary to experience the sounds and capabilities of this fine instrument. Brown bag a lunch if you like; iced tea and water will be provided.

Rev. Joan Gray, Moderator of the 2006 General Assembly (Birmingham) will speak at our first “**Divine Secrets of the Yahweh Sisterhood**” Ladies Luncheon on **Thursday, October 13.** We will continue with Martha Stanford on October 20 and Dee Potts on October 27. These ladies will share insights that will encourage and inspire.

Rev. Doughton will begin his “Bible Blitz” on Sunday, October 16. Throughout this five week journey we will revisit the overarching themes that unite all of scripture. We will cover each book of the Bible in a timeline that places each book in its historical context.

This **Wednesday at Church Family Supper** Rev. Donna Gafford will give us an informative background on Anglican/Episcopal Spirituality.

Wednesday Night Programs:

- Oct. 12 Rev. Joan Gray, former Moderator of the PC (USA) - 2006 Birmingham General Assembly
- Oct. 19 Strategic Planning Update: Elder Pam Moye
- Oct. 26 Logos Harvest Festival
- Nov. 2 Bible Study - Rev. Doughton
- Nov. 9 Bible Study - Rev. Jason Micheli
- Nov. 16 Bible Study - Rev. Chuck Hasty

Sunday, October 2 - Meet Marina Shishova Marina Shishova, born and raised in St. Petersburg, is visiting Flint River Presbytery and four other presbyteries as part of the PC(USA) Peacemaking Program. On October 2, she will join us for worship as part of World Communion Sunday and lead a special Sunday School class for adults at 10 a.m. in room 303 A-B. Join us to hear about her journey from an unchurched life under the anti-religious Soviet era; her post-*Glasnost* study of theology and her embrace of Christ through the Russian Orthodox Church; and her current position as the vice president of an ecumenical organization in St. Petersburg..

Our first fall offering for the **Center for Christian Studies concludes October 9.** Rev. Dr. Paul Fulks, Presbyterian minister and Christian counselor will present: **HOW TO AVOID GETTING SCARED AND ACTING MEAN: THE WITNESS OF FAITH IN A CULTURE OF FEAR.** It will meet in Room 303 A and B.

Jennifer Duncan Returns: Tuesday, October 20. The Deacons will once again sponsor a dinner with local singer Jennifer Duncan. For a reasonable cost of \$7.00, you can be a part of this encouraging as well as nostalgic event. Ms. Duncan specializes in songs of yesteryear (1940's-1960's) with a positive forward-looking message. You can make reservations by signing up through the bulletin or by calling the church office at 706.322.4523.