

This Week at FPC

Sunday, October 30

- 8:45 AM Early Worship*
- 9:00 AM Ignite@9*
- 10:00 AM Confirmation Informational Meeting
- 10:00 AM Christian Education
- 10:00 AM CCS - Rev. Doughton
- 11:00 AM Worship*
- 12:00 PM Sunday Stroll
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir
- 6:00 PM Sunday Night Live!

Monday, October 31

- 6:00 PM Ballroom Dance Class

Tuesday, November 1

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

Wednesday, November 2

- 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, November 3

- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:15 AM Coffee Chat
- 12:00 PM CCS - Men's Lunch Series
- 5:30 PM Worship Ministry Meeting
- 7:00 PM Faith Discussion Group (Abbey)

Friday, November 4

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

Saturday, November 5

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

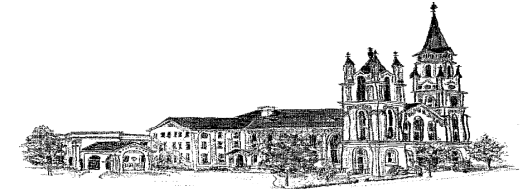
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As For Me and My House: A Warrior and a Weapon

Lessons for Men (and those who love them) from the Book of Joshua

Standing in shock and joy on the opposite shore of the Red Sea, the Hebrews' proclaim,
"The Lord is a warrior!" Exodus 15:3

"See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and the valiant warriors.
And you shall march around the city, all the men of war circling the city..." Yahweh (Joshua 6:2-3)

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come that they may have life
and have it to the full" Jesus of Nazareth (John 10:10)

John Eldredge in his book, *Waking the Dead* writes,

There is something set against us.

We are at war.

How I've missed this for so long is a mystery to me. Maybe I've overlooked it; maybe I've chosen not to see. *We are at war*. I don't like that fact any more than you do, but the sooner we come to terms with it, the better hope we have of making it through the life we do want. This is not Eden. You probably figured that out. This is not Mayberry; this is not *Seinfeld's* world; this is not *Survivor*. The world in which we live is a combat zone, a violent clash of kingdoms, a bitter struggle unto the death. I'm sorry if I'm the one to break this news to you: you were born into a world at war, and you will live all your days in the midst of a great battle, involving all the forces of heaven and hell and played out here on earth.

When we come to terms with the fact that war has been the history of our Judeo-Christian faith and is the context of our lives, we will better understand God's intentions for our lives. Joshua, like Moses and those who came before him, as well as those who came after, was a warrior. He was told to conquer the city of Jericho. He had a battle to fight. We do too. Come this Sunday to hear God's call upon your life and discover the things worth fighting for and the weapon God gives us to use for His Victory and our good.

Putting on the Full Armor,



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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: Green

October 30, 2011 † 11 a.m.

† GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME †

PRELUDE *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Walther
(Prepare for worship in silent prayer.)

CHORAL INTROIT *Great is the Lord* Boex

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 15 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FRUDEN ZART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we identify with times of optimism and applause. We like a religion that makes us feel good. We prefer safety and security and certainty. Then Jesus comes, riding on a donkey, reaching out to outsiders, proclaiming humble obedience as a virtue, challenging powerful people to change their ways. We sense danger. When Christ upsets our craving for stability, we turn away from the risks. We do not want to be rejected or face a cross. We are not sure we really want to be Christians. O God, help us!.....
(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 Ephesians 6:10-20 p. 195, NT

ANTHEM *Take Up Your Cross* Smith

“Take up your cross,” the Savior said, “if you would my disciple be; forsake the past, and come this day, and humbly follow after me.” Take up your cross; let not its weight pervade your soul with vain alarm; his strength shall bear your spirit up, sustain your heart, and nerve your arm. Take up your cross, nor heed the shame, nor let your foolish heart rebel; for you the Lord endured the cross to save your soul from death and hell. Take up your cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear a golden crown.

*SECOND LESSON Joshua 6:1-5, 15-21 p.197, OT

SERMON **As For Me and My House:
A Warrior and a Weapon** Rev. Charles R. Hasty, Jr.

† RESPONDING TO THE WORD †

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (“Debts”, “Debtors”)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

STEWARDSHIP 2012: CHOOSE THIS DAY Rob Harbison

*“Savior, Thy dying love Thou gavest me nor should I aught withhold, dear Lord, from Thee:
in love my soul would bow, my heart fulfill its vow, some offering bring Thee now, something for Thee.”*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Cantique de Jean Racine* Faure

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation, Eternal Light of the earth and the sky, we kneel in adoration, O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye. Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all consuming, whose wondrous might, whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell, And rouse our slumbering souls with radiance all illumining, that they may waken Thy mercy to tell! O Christ bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee, who here are gathered on penitent knee, Accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory and these Thy gifts we return unto Thee.

*DOXOLOGY HYMN 544

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† SENDING †

*HYMN 350 *Onward, Christian Soldiers* ST. GERTRUDE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Alleluia, Amen* Barnard

*POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* Greene
(with Trompette en Chamade)

**Worshippers are invited to stand.*

†††

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of
God and in loving memory of Lloyd A. Stanford by his family.*

**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

Nov. 2	Pajama Night
Nov. 9	Veterans Day
Nov. 16	Thanksgiving
Nov. 30	Spreading the Cheer

Our next **Fridays at First** is **November 4** from 6 to 10 p.m., please remember to make your reservations before 5 p.m. on **Thursday, November 3.**

LOGOS Stocking Project. Items are being collected to fill tube socks which will be delivered to residents at Ralston Towers during our annual Christmas Caroling event on **November 30th**. Please consider donating the following items: soap, mouthwash, dental floss, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sugar free candy, lotion, pens, pencils, small writing pads, batteries, Chapstick, razors, playing cards, and any other small convenience or toiletry items. These items are needed by November 19th. Thank you!

VETERANS: On November 9, we will honor all Veterans (both retired and active duty) as a part of the evening's Logos Program. The ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. during the Wednesday meal in the Fellowship Hall. Children who participate in Logos will take part in the ceremony and return to the gym for their regular meal. Logos would like to invite you to attend the ceremony so the church and Logos children can recognize you. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn about you and to honor you for your service. Please call Kimberly at the church office at 706.322.4523 to let her know if you plan to attend. Thank you for all you do for First Presbyterian Church and our country.

Youth Calendar (6th - 12th grades)

- Oct. 30 Middle School Sunday School
High School Sunday School
SNL! Murder Mystery Dinner!
- Nov. 6 Stewardship Sunday
- Nov. 13 Middle School Sunday School
High School Sunday School
SNL! Bible Study & Sack Lunch Packing.
- Nov. 19 Auburn Football Game...Warrrrr Eagle!!
- Nov. 20 SNL! Thanksgiving Dinner Shopping for Local Family.
Registration Deadline for High School Quest
- Nov. 27 No SNL!
- Dec. 3 Youth Group Babysitting
- Dec. 4 SNL! Bible Study
- Dec. 8 High School Bible Study
- Dec. 11 SNL! Caroling at Covenant Woods
- Dec. 18 Caroling at Homes of Homebound Church Members
Youth Christmas Party



YOUTH CHOIR WILL meet this Sunday, October 30. We will continue work on anthems for Christmas! All youth in grades 6 - 12 are invited to join us! We will meet in the Choir Room (2nd floor - Sanctuary building) at 5 p.m.

Congregational Joys & Concerns

Health Concerns

Members: Georgia Adams, Terrell Adams, Kathy Chancellor, Faye Johnson, Hugh Kennedy, Ty Kingery, Betty Lawrence, Elaine McMillen, Bill Miley, Dave Moss, Laurene Moye, Bill Mullin, Fran Paepcke, Mary Allen King Thomas, Lynn Whiddon, Jean Wright.

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.



Daylight Savings Times ENDS at 2 a.m. Sunday, November 5!

REMEMBER to set your clock BACK one hour before heading to bed on Saturday, November 4!

Notes for Sunday, October 30, 2011

8:45 AM Usher Team

Leonard Buce, Gary Singley.

11:00 AM Usher Team

Tom and Lucile Flournoy - Captains, Bob Borne-man, Mary Dell Borneman, Walker Borneman, Sam Dismuke, Sara Dismuke, Mint Flowers, Jim Gunby, Elizabeth Harbison, Abigail Hasty, Mary Casey Pow-ers.

Vestibule Team

Ed Adams - Captain, Tommy Adams, Ed Booth, Jake Burrus, Jim Moye, Stacy Welch.

Greeters and First Friends

Larry Henry, John and Weesie Laney, Tena McQueen, Terry Whitaker.

TV Team

Jeff Adams, Matt Adams, Rush Wickes.

Soundboard

Jarrett Cudd

Children's Church Assistants

Kimberly Moseley

Pastor-on-Call

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton

Sermons Online

Go to www.columbusfpc.org, click on Worship and then Sermon Archives.

Financial Status through Sunday, October 23

Total Income	\$1,217,416
Total Expenses	<u>(1,298,011)</u>
	(\$80,595)

While this number is negative, reflecting a net loss, it is nearly \$139,000 ahead of our budgeted projections. We had budgeted to have a net loss of (\$220,000) at this point. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Check out First Presbyterian Church's NEW website at www.columbusfpc.org &



Ministry Opportunities

Please pray for the **Flint River Presbytery Mission Team to Guatemala**. The trip takes place November 7-14. Participants from First Presbyterian include: Julie and Jake Jr. Burrus, Pam and Andy Moye, Charlie McCall, and Staci Perkins. Other participants include: Karen and Bain Cowell (All Saints); Rev. Dan Jessop (First Donalsonville); Rev. Nikki Collins MacMillan (Bare Bulb Ministry) and son, Will; Rev. Sandy Monroe (retired); Lidia Olds (Dawson); Gail Pursel (Covenant, Albany) and daughter, Emily; and Nancy Reimer (Covenant, Albany)-Presbytery Moderator.

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

Control means to exercise directing influence, power, and authority over conditions. Humans like to be in control, having the power to choose exactly what is going to happen and when. Unfortunately, life isn't like that - we only think we're in control. So when something happens and we realize we're not in control, we feel lost, overwhelmed, angry, even terrified. **STEPHEN MINISTERS** are trained to help when things are out of control. They provide encouragement and support while helping a person put faith and trust in God. If you would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, please contact Rev. Doughton at the church office.

Stephen Ministers Available. If you would like to pray with a Stephen Minister immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service, Ulla Booth will be in the Museum, Frazier Loomis will be in the Sanctuary, and Debbie Allen will be on call during the week at 706.653.2422. All contacts with Stephen Ministers are held in confidence.

Time, Talents, and Treasures Mission Auction

Sunday, November 20, 2011, 5 - 7 p.m.

How can you help? **Donate** your talents or treasures as auction items. **Volunteer** to help with the event. **Attend** and bring your family and friends!

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.

Pledge Envelopes. It's time to order pledge envelopes for the 2012 giving year. If you would like to order envelopes, please call the church office. The deadline for ordering is November 23.

Day School Publix Card Update: We just received our quarterly check from Publix. All of our Publix shopping families have spent \$46,820.86 (Ouch!) and the Day School has received a check for \$312.14 (Yay!). Thanks to everyone for all of the support. Lots of big holiday meals are coming up - keep swiping those cards!

If you have been considering how ministry might be a way to engage your leadership skills in building up the Body of Christ, please come join the community of **Columbia Theological Seminary** for a weekend of discovery and discernment! Seminary Weekends for prospective students are: November 4-6, 2011, February 24-26, 2012 and November 2-4, 2012. For more information go to ctsnet.edu/PS/SeminaryWeekend.aspx or call 877.548.2817.

Fellowship & Christian Education Opportunities

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, November 3, 7:15 a.m. in the Parlor.

Men's Life

Tuesday, November 1, 6:30 a.m. in the Lodge.
Session #8 "Winning Her Heart".

Join our church family for a . . .

Sunday Stroll

Sunday, October 30th at 12:15
2 mile stroll
along the river walk

All proceeds go to buy shoes for Benard Ondiek's Friends of Christ School in Kenya. (\$15 buys one pair).

A light lunch will be served in the gym and then we will go together for a leisurely walk along the river and historic district of Columbus. We will return to FPC at 2 p.m.

Don't forget your walking shoes!

College and Career Sunday Morning Conversations

Join us 20-somethings on Sundays at 10 a.m. in room 108 to discuss the intersection our faith and events in the news. For more information, please visit <http://www.columbusfpc.org/adult-sunday-school> or contact Rev. Jason Micheli.

Oasis : Prayer. Join us in the chapel on Wednesdays from 5 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. for a time of quiet reflection and prayer. (Feel free to come in late.) We close with a communal prayer at 5:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Rev. Micheli.

Wednesday Night Programs:

Nov. 2 Bible Study
Nov. 9 Bible Study
Nov. 16 Bible Study
Nov. 30 Dr. Lyle Dorsett, Beeson Divinity School Samford University.
Dec. 7 Tree Lighting
Dec. 15 Matthew Fleming, Instructor in Preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary.

Rev. Doughton will continue his "Bible Blitz" on Sunday, October 30. This Sunday we will wrap up the Old Testament. We will cover the New Testament on November 6 and 13. 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 class, sponsored by the Center for Christian Studies, will take place at 10 a.m. in 303 A and B.

Our first A-MENtor Lunch for men will take place on Thursday, November 3 at noon in the Parlor. Bill Reaves, retired owner/CEO of Reaves Wrecking will be our guest.

Wanted: Volunteers to run the soundboard during church services. No experience necessary. We will teach you. Younger adults welcome. It's fun and challenging and an excellent way to serve your church with your talents. Contact Harry Rice at 706.315.5978.

The Upper Room and Our Daily Bread devotional books are located on a table outside the Fellowship Hall. We encourage you to take advantage of these great resources.