

## This Week at FPC

### Sunday, November 6

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

### Monday, November 7

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

### Tuesday, November 8

- 6:30 AM Men's Life
- 11:30 AM College Student Lunch at Abbey
- 5:00 PM Coordinating Council
- 7:00 PM MSNGRbird Rehearsals
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 24 Meeting
- 7:30 PM Adult Handbell Choir

### Wednesday, November 9

- 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 10

- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:15 AM Coffee Chat
- 6:30 PM Eagle Board of Review
- 7:00 PM High School Bible Study - Montgomery's
- 7:00 PM Faith Discussion Group (Abbey)

### Friday, November 11

- 11:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Group

### Saturday, November 12

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

\* Childcare Provided



**Daylight Savings Times ENDS  
at 2 a.m. Sunday, November 6!**

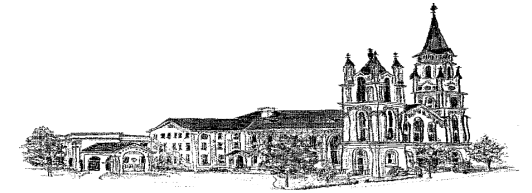
REMEMBER to set your clock BACK one hour before heading to bed on Saturday, November 5!

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### **As For Me and My House: A Leader and A Legacy**

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

At the end of the Book of Joshua, Joshua is an old venerable man. God has been faithful to Joshua and to His people. The land has been conquered and divided among the people and now Joshua gives his farewell address. He recounts the history of God's faithfulness beginning with Abraham, through Moses, all the way to the Promised Land upon which they stood. There he gives them a choice: "Choose this day whom you will serve... as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." The people respond: "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods... We also will serve the Lord for He is our God!" (Joshua 24)

Like Joshua and the People of Israel, we have choices. What will be our choice as individuals and as a church on Dedication Sunday? Will we choose to honor and worship God as the One who has blessed us with every good gift as we bring our offerings and pledges this Sunday? By our choices, what kind of legacy will we leave the children, grandchildren and generations who follow us?

In addition to presenting our pledge cards this Sunday, as part of our All Saints Remembrance, we will honor those faithful Saints who have joined the Church Triumphant. It will be a blessed Sunday indeed. So prayerfully consider how God is calling you to respond and then make the choice to participate in worship this Sunday and let your life be a witness to that decision. Also, choose to **SET YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT!!**

In the freedom and gratitude of His Grace,



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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: Green

November 6, 2011 † 11 a.m.

## † GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME †

PRELUDE *Trumpet Tune* Bowden

Roger Redden, trumpet  
(Prepare for worship in silent prayer.)

CHORAL INTROIT *Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving* Whitworth

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN (see insert) *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought* FOREST GREEN

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)*

A PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS (see insert)

## † PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD †

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

\*FIRST LESSON Hebrew 12:1-3 p. 226, NT

ANTHEM *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* Schwoebel

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord. Make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord. Come into His courts with gladness, each His sacred vows renew, Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew. Of your time and talents give Him, they are gifts from God above, To be used by Christians freely to proclaim His wondrous love. Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring. In your work, with Him find favor, and with joy His praises sing. God's command to love each other is required of everyone. Showing mercy to each other mirrors His redeeming Son. In compassion He has given of His love that is divine; On the cross sins were forgiven; joy and peace are fully thine. Come in praise, and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe. Worship Him with consecration, grace and love will you receive. For His grace give Him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word, and repeat the gospel story till the world His name has heard. Come all Christians be committed to the service of the Lord.

\*SECOND LESSON Joshua 24: 1-16, 25-28 p. 215, OT

SERMON **As For Me and My House:  
A Leader and A Legacy** Rev. Charles R. Hasty, Jr.

## † RESPONDING TO THE WORD †

STEWARDSHIP 2012: CHOOSE THIS DAY Martha Stanford

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
(Worshippers will come forward to place pledge cards on communion table.)

HYMN (see insert) *Take My Life* HENDON

*"All that I am and have, Thy gifts so free, in joy, in grief, thro' life, dear Lord, for Thee! And when Thy face I see, my ransomed soul shall be, Thro' all eternity, something for Thee."*

PRAYERS OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ("Debts", "Debtors")

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord* Courtney  
Roger Redden, trumpet

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died. One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him Who was and is and shall be evermore. There is one body, one Spirit, as you were called to one hope. One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, Who is in you all. One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died. One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him Who was and is and shall be evermore. Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts, we are given to each other for the unity of faith, that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ. One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died. One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him Who was and is and shall be evermore. One faith, one hope, one Lord, one God!

\*DOXOLOGY HYMN 544

## † SENDING †

\*HYMN (see insert) *Who Is on the Lord's Side?* ST. GERTRUDE

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *Go Forth With Thanksgiving* Whitworth

\*POSTLUDE *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Burkhardt

\*Worshippers are invited to stand.

†††

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Mrs. Mildred F. Kinnett  
on the occasion of her birthday by her 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 November:**

*Praise the Lord. O Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.*

**Psalm 106:1**

**Logos Themes**

- Nov. 9 Veterans Day
- Nov. 16 Thanksgiving
- Nov. 23 No Logos!
- Nov. 30 Spreading the Cheer

**Thank you** to all of the volunteers who helped with Trick or Trunk! It was a huge success.

**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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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)**

- Nov. 6 Stewardship Sunday  
SNL! Movie & Game Night.
- 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, November 6. 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor - Sanctuary building) at 5:00 p.m.

**Congregational Joys & Concerns**

**Health Concerns**

**Members:** Georgia Adams, Terrell Adams, Kathy Chancellor, Faye Johnson, Scott Jones, Hugh Kennedy, Ty Kingery, Betty Lawrence, Elaine McMullen, 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.

**Congregational sympathy** is extended to the Cawthorne family on the death of their Granddaughter-in-law, Sarah Cawthorne, who passed away Tuesday, October 25. Please remember her husband Clint, her three year old son, Teo, and their families in your prayers. There will be a memorial reception at The Market (1039 First Ave) on Monday, November 7 from 4:30 - 7 p.m.

**Check out First Presbyterian Church's NEW website at [www.columbusfpc.org](http://www.columbusfpc.org) &**



**Notes for Sunday, November 6, 2011**

**8:45 AM Usher Team**

Leonard Buce, Gary Singley.

**11:00 AM Usher Team**

Heath Schondelmayer - Captain, Fitz Bickerstaff, Jonathan Brand, Rob Brand, Beth Bridges, Hamilton Hilsman, William Middleton, Libbie Stone.

**Vestibule Team**

Ben Williams- Captain, Jim Ballengee, Steve Gunby, A. Illges, Frank Lumpkin, III, Barbara Page, Dudley Wells.

**Greeters and First Friends**

Jack Benedict, Rennie Bickerstaff.

**TV Team**

Jeff Adams, Matt Adams, Rush Wickes.

**Soundboard**

Stacy Welch

**Children's Church Assistants**

Kelley McElroy

**Pastor-on-Call**

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton

**Sermons Online**

Go to [www.columbusfpc.org](http://www.columbusfpc.org), click on Worship and then Sermon Archives.

**Financial Status through Sunday, October 30**

Total Income	\$1,252,808
Total Expenses	(\$1,325,909)
	(\$73,101)

At this point, due to your continued faithfulness, the church is still running \$186,000 ahead of our budgeted projections. Please be reminded to complete and your return your 2012 pledge cards for Dedication Sunday, November 6.

**Choose This Day**

As of Wednesday, November 2, we have received a total of 47 pledge cards (\$259,387.00). Average pledge amount: \$5,519.00: Of those cards, here is the breakdown as compared to the 2011 pledges:

Increased	20
Decreased	7
Remained the same	17
New pledges	<u>3</u>
Total cards	47

## Ministry Opportunities

Please continue to pray for the **Flint River Presbyterian Mission Team to Guatemala**. Please pray for safety for the group and deeper bonds with our partners in 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.

**Break Bread Route B** needs someone to deliver meals on the second Friday of each month. Please contact Weesie Laney at 706.561.7391 if you would be willing to help deliver these meals.

We will receive the **annual Thanksgiving Offering for Thornwell Home Sunday, November 20 and Sunday, November 27**. For decades children from Georgia, South Carolina, and elsewhere have found a haven of hope at Thornwell. Offering envelopes will be in the pews. *Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church.*

**First Presbyterian Rings the Bell for the Salvation Army December 5-10:** Ring the bell and keep the kettle warm for the Salvation Army as First Presbyterian commits to a week of helping them collect for those in need. To sign up, contact Cathy Bickerstaff at [bickerstaff6500@charter.net](mailto:bickerstaff6500@charter.net) or Lynn Barnes at [tb1880@bellsouth.net](mailto:tb1880@bellsouth.net).

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](http://ctsnet.edu/PS/SeminaryWeekend.aspx) or call 877.548.2817.

### 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!

**Habitat for Humanity:** A special "thank you" goes to all who have participated to date in this build. The Building on Faith project continues. We will keep you posted about future opportunities to serve.

**The Christmas Market returns Sunday, December 4.** The Mission Ministry Team will host this event that will continue through Sunday, December 18. You can shop for Christmas presents for friends and family by making a donation to one of our local church partners. A provided shopping list will show just how much your money will benefit these groups. There is no better way to celebrate the holiday than to honor friends and family with a donation to one of these worthy organizations.

**Annual Christmas Market Kick off Luncheon:** Join us for a simple soup, salad, and sandwich lunch after 11 a.m. Worship on Sunday, December 4, and learn about some of the organizations that benefit from the donations our members make as Christmas gifts to one another. You can shop the market every Sunday until Christmas. For information or to volunteer to help, contact Glenda Malenke at [gmalenke@att.net](mailto:gmalenke@att.net).

**Santa Express:** Once again Presbyterian Women is collecting small gift items for residents of Presbyterian Homes. Please help by placing small items such as perfume, socks, costume jewelry, tissue, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, sugar free candies, and videos in the specially marked box by November 28.

**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.

## Fellowship & Christian Education Opportunities

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, November 10, 7:15 a.m. in the Parlor.

### Men's Life

Tuesday, November 8, 6:30 a.m. in the Lodge.  
Session #9 "Making Room For Life."

**Circle # 3** will meet on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m. at the home of June Ellis (3348 N. Quay Dr.).

**Circle #5** will meet on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at the home of Cathy Bickerstaff (6500 Green Island Dr. #3).

**Stephen Ministers Available.** If you would like to pray with a Stephen Minister immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service, Alice Bryan will be in the Museum, Cammy Currie will be in the Sanctuary, and Ulla Booth will be on call during the week at 706.322.2466. All contacts with Stephen Ministers are held in confidence.

### 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

### Wednesday Night Programs:

Nov. 9 Bible Study - Rev. Doughton  
Nov. 16 Bible Study - Rev. Hasty  
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, November 6.** This Sunday we will begin the New Testament and review the Inter-Testamental period. We will conclude the New Testament on November 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 second A-MENtor Lunch for men** will take place on Thursday, November 17 at noon in the Parlor. Steve Butler will be our guest.

We are pleased to launch our first **Advent Noon Luncheon Series beginning Thursday, December 1 and continuing each Thursday up to Christmas.** Our Theme comes from John 1 "The Word Made Flesh". Make plans to enjoy one or all of these speakers:

Dec. 1-Rev. Dr. Lyle Dorsett, Billy Graham Professor of Evangelism at Beeson Divinity School of Samford University  
Dec. 8-Rev. Garrett Andrew-dynamic pastor of First Presbyterian in Albany, Georgia.  
Dec. 15-Mr. Matthew Fleming, is Instructor in Preacher at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga.  
Dec. 22-Rev. Nikki McMillan, is pastor for The Bare Bulb in Warner Robbins.

**Theology and Literature** will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8 at the home of Tootie Bickerstaff for a discussion of *A Princess Remembered* by Gayatri Devi. The book for December is *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett. You are invited to join us.