

This Week at FPC

Sunday, January 22

- 8:45 a.m. Early Worship*
- 9:00 a.m. Ignite@9*
- 9:50 a.m. Confirmation Class
- 10:00 a.m. CCS - Dee Potts*
- 10:00 a.m. Christian Education*
- 11:00 a.m. Worship*
- 12:00 p.m. CYPP Training
- 3:00 p.m. Children's Musical Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. SNL! (Bible Study)

Monday, January 23

- 5:00 p.m. Operation's Ministry Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Deacons Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Minister Training
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers
- 6:00 p.m. Ballroom Dance Class

Tuesday, January 24

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Life
- 11:30 a.m. College Student Lunch (Abbey)
- 7:00 p.m. MSNGRbird Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir

Wednesday, January 25

- 4:30 p.m. Logos
- 5:00 p.m. Oasis: Prayer
- 5:30 p.m. Church Family Night Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Yada Yada
- 7:35 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, January 26

- 7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:15 a.m. Coffee Chat
- 12:00 p.m. Men's Life Power Lunch
- 7:00 p.m. Faith Discussion Group (Abbey)

Friday, January 27

Youth - Quest

- 11:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Group
- 6:00 p.m. Officer Retreat

Saturday, January 28

Youth - Quest

- 9:00 a.m. Officer Retreat
- 12:00 p.m. Personal Prayer for World Peace
(Wherever you are when the siren sounds)

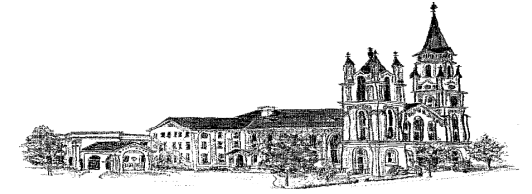
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Presbytery Pulpit Swap

One of the highlights of each January is the pulpit swap among our local Presbyterian churches. It is our privilege this Sunday to have Rev. Virgil Marshall of Carver Heights Presbyterian as our guest preacher in the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Please give him and our guests from Carver Heights a warm welcome.

Rev. Virgil Marshall was born in Guyana, South America, where he grew up with committed Christian parents and church became his second home. During college, he was an active member of Student Christian Fellowship and after graduation, taught for 12 years and served as President of his church's National Young People's Fellowship.

While serving in this capacity, he felt a call to ministry. He attained a BA in Theology from Kingston, Jamaica, returned to Guyana, then served as a Pastor for four years. He was then offered a scholarship with Columbia Theological Seminary to pursue a MA in Theology. Upon graduation, he completed one year of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) and is currently pursuing a Th.D. in Pastoral Care and Counseling. Rev. Marshall is the father of two daughters, Jacklyn and Danielle, and he gives credit to God and his faithful, dedicated mother for everything he has achieved.

Also as part of the swap, Rev. Doughton will be ministering to Morningside Presbyterian, Rev. Hasty will be ministering to All Saints Presbyterian and Rev. Micheli will be ministering to Elmodel Presbyterian (Baker County).



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

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Liturgical Color: Green

January 22, 2012 † 11 a.m.

† GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME †

PRELUDE

He Leadeth Me
(Prepare for worship in silent prayer.)

Young

CHORAL INTROIT

Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord

Whitworth

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship the Lord. God of the prophets, call to us today

Cong: Call us into Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

Leader: God of the poets, remind us again how much You love us

Cong: Sing to us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

Leader: God of the disciples, teach us how to follow You

Cong: Teach us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

All: God of all creation, help us to know Your ways. We gather to hear Your call, to sing Your praise, to teach each other, to pray and worship as the Body of Christ. Praise ye the Lord.

*HYMN 21

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in Your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse Your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve You in the world as agents of Your reconciling love in Jesus Christ...(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

(Children K-3 grade dismissed to Children's Church)

† PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD †

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*FIRST LESSON

Jonah 3:1-5

p. 860, OT

ANTHEM

O For A Song

Govenor

O for a song to praise my Lord, O for a heart to trust His word, A soul to bless His holy name, A voice His message to proclaim. O for a song to praise my King, For a melody to sing the praise of Him who died for me, a song to sing eternally. If sorrow finds me on my way, give me a song, I pray, to guide me through the darkest night and lead me onward to the light. If joy be mine, then, Lord, I pray, give me a song to sing that day to fill my heart with sweet surprise, and lift my spirit to the skies. Throughout my life His praise I'll sing no matter what the years may bring; whatever path my feet have trod, I am content to walk with God. O for a heart to worship Him, O for a faith that grows not dim, A hope when death draws nigh that I may dwell with Him on high. O for a song to praise my Lord, O for a heart to trust His Word, O for a voice that I may sing eternal praises to my King.

*SECOND LESSON

Mark 1:14-20

p. 35, NT

SERMON

Expect God to Do the Unexpected

Rev. Virgil Marshall

† 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

We give to God, who gives to us to give to Him! Are you giving generously of your time, talent, and treasure in His service?

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Gloria

Haydn

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace to men of good will. We praise thee; we bless thee; we adore thee; we glorify thee. (translation of the Latin)

*DOXOLOGY HYMN 544

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† SENDING †

*HYMN 269

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

For Thine is the Kingdom

Whitworth

*POSTLUDE

Con moto Maestoso

Mendelssohn

**Worshippers are invited to stand.*

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bob and Sally Carmichael by their children, grandchildren and great granddaughters.

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 :

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Psalm 23:1-3

Logos Themes

- Jan. 25 Grandparents' Night
- Feb. 1 Super Bowl
- Feb. 8 Fairytale/Superhero
- Feb. 15 Crazy Stomps & Lids
- Feb. 22 Forgiveness Night
- Feb. 29 International Night



Coming to
Children's Church!

YiPee Ti Yi Yo!

Bible Stories to help you GROW!

This Winter and Spring in Children's Church we are going to head West together to the Yippe Ti Yi Yo Ranch! It's a journey that will teach us about the miracles and teachings of Jesus!

On Sundays, we will look at three attributes of Jesus: He is Loving, He is a Servant, and He is Powerful! We will look at great stories from the Gospels of how Jesus healed the blind man, called His friends to be disciples, calmed the storm, walked on water, filled the net with fish, and died on the cross for our salvation! We will also learn how Jesus taught us to pray The Lord's Prayer, how He taught us to obey, and to live as His friend.

So join me, Cletus, Buck, Scout, and Murphy as we have a rip roarin' good time studying the Gospels! It's an adventure we can all go through together as we become Forever Friends with Jesus.



Blessings!
Ms. Jami

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

- Jan. 22 SNL! (Bible Study)
- Jan. 27-29 High School Quest
- Jan. 29 No SNL!
- Feb. 5 Young at Heart Luncheon. Souper Bowl of Caring at All 3 Services
SNL!-Super Bowl Party at Howard's!
- Feb. 9 Global Mission Conference Dinner
- Feb. 12 SNL! - Bible Study
Deadline for Youth Sunday Speakers
- Feb. 19 SNL! - Bowling
- Feb. 23 FPC Caldwell N.J. High School Musical! Performance
- Feb. 25-26 Extreme Retreat!
- Feb. 26 No SNL!

YOUTH CHOIR WILL meet again this Sunday, January 22. All youth grades 6 – 12 are invited to join us! We will meet in the Choir Room (2nd floor – Sanctuary building) at 5:00 p.m.

**Child and Youth Protection Policy
Training Class**

In accordance with the Child and Youth Protection Policy, volunteers who work with children and youth at First Presbyterian Church are required to attend one child safety training class annually (1 hour). One more class will be offered in January on:

Sunday, January 22, 12:15 p.m.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to create a safe environment for our children!

Congregational Joys & Concerns

Health Concerns

Members: Terrell Adams, Rudy Boyd, William Gibbs, Faye Johnson, Scott Jones, Hugh Kennedy, Ty Kingery, Betty Lawrence, Elaine McMillen, Bill Miley, Dave Moss, Laurene Moye, Bill Mullin, Fran Paepcke, Bob Swygert.

Family: Virginia Bartow, *mother of Pam B. Moye*; Steve Engfinger, *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*; Ed and Mary Ann Neal, *father and mother of Warner Neal*; Virginia Rhoades, *mother of Sharon Webb*; Theda Rudd, *friend of Amanda Illges Van Cleve*; Jane Shirah, *sister of Paul Dobbs*; Clay Taber, *grandson of Joan Cheves and son of Allen and Sandra Taber*; Susan Thomas, *sister-in-law of Inga Paris*, Cathy Smith Wilkerson, *niece of Biddy Hammett*.

Remember our deployed soldiers: Charles Carmen, Derek DiBello, Ben Durham, Wade Greenley, Zachary Labas, Allie Vacalis, their families, and military families around the world.

Congregational Sympathy is extended to Mike and Tracey Nierode on the death of Tracey's father, David McGinty, on Friday, January 13.

Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one in 2012, please contact Kimberly Moseley in the church office for available dates.

We request that no food or drinks be brought into the Sanctuary or Chapel. Thank you for your cooperation!

Notes for Sunday, January 22, 2012

8:45 AM Usher Team

Leonard Buce, Gary Singley.

11:00 AM Usher Team

Rob Harbison – Captain, Nancy Carlisle, Tom Carlisle, Quentin Lami, Kristi Pennington, Charlie Siegelman, Dan Smith, Paul Snodgrass, Rush Wickes.

Vestibule Team

Margaret Zollo - Captain, Bill Arrington, Cathy Bickerstaff, Ish Espada, Mark Montgomery, Pete Pease, Rex Whiddon.

Greeters and First Friends

Hugh Kennedy, Bob Swygert, Stacy Welch.

TV Team

Scott Barton, Georgia Barton.

Soundboard

Ed Adams, III.

Pastor-on-Call

Rev. Jason Micheli

Sermons Online

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

2012 giving through Sunday, January 15:

Total Income	\$120,987.35
Total Expenses	(\$ 61,882.33)
	\$59,105.02

Thanks to your generosity, we will close the year 2011 with a net income of \$122,000.

However, some tough challenges lie ahead for the 2012 budget. If you have not yet had an opportunity to make your pledge, please submit it to the church office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your faithfulness.

Ministry Opportunities

STEPHEN MINISTRY is a vital part of the care giving ministry of First Presbyterian Church. If you know of someone who could benefit from having a Stephen Minister, suggest Stephen Ministry to him or her. Please 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, Frazier Loomis will be in the Museum, Lisa Powers will be in the Sanctuary, and Cammy Currie will be on call during the week at 706.984.8653. All contacts with Stephen Ministers are held in confidence.

HAPPY NEW YEAR from the SACK LUNCH MINISTRY. In December, we served 677 lunches bringing the total for 2011 to 6764 lunches served. On January 8 at SNL, our Youth packed 951 lunches in just under 30 minutes. Praise to our beloved God for our many blessings!

Volunteers are needed to run the TV equipment during church services. No experience is necessary, training is available. It's fun and challenging and an excellent way to serve your church with your talents. Contact Kyle Moye at 706.322.4523 or kmoye@columbusfpc.org.

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.

Please pray for **International Friendship Ministries** located here in Columbus. This ministry reaches out to international residents of our city through Bible Studies, Vacation Bible Schools, social gatherings, and various fellowship activities. IFM shares the good news of Jesus Christ with the world gathered at our doorstep. Allan Beeber works with the Global Outreach Center ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ. This ministry uses cutting edge web technology to communicate the Good News to interested people all over the world. This includes countries that are closed to the Gospel.

2012 Global Mission Conference Update: The Covenant Hospital of Mombin Crochu. The hospital has been without any means of transportation for the villagers for several months. A vehicle is desperately needed to transport food and supplies to the village and serve as an ambulance in times of need. The distance is great and the road unbelievably rough to the nearest city where healthcare and supplies can be obtained. A reliable vehicle for the villagers of Mombin Crochu is a life and death situation. Lives have already been lost because of the lack of transportation. **Our funds can make a difference as they go toward the purchase of this needed vehicle.** The Eighth Annual Global Mission Conference will begin on Wednesday, February 8, and continue through Wednesday, February 15.

The Uptown Food Pantry was open for 15 sessions in December 2011. We served 273 family units with 589 people.

Fellowship & Christian Education Opportunities

Men's Prayer Breakfast
will meet on Thursday, January 26, 2012
at 7:15 a.m. in the Parlor.

Men's Life
will meet on Tuesday, January 24, 2012
at 6:30 a.m. in the Lodge.

College and Career Sunday Morning Conversations

Join us 20-somethings on Sundays at 10 a.m. in room 108 to discuss the intersection of 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 arrive late.) We close with a communal prayer at 5:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Rev. Micheli.

Men's Life Power Lunch, Thursday, January 26, 12 Noon in the Parlor. Richard Illges will speak on "Winning Her Heart." Hear hard charging, encouraging, and strategic advice on winning and keeping the heart of the Lady in your Life. RSVP to Kimberly in the church office at 706.322.4523 or kmoseley@columbusfpc.org.

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NEW website at www.columbusfpc.org &



Church Family Supper begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker for **Wednesday, January 25** will be Neil Richardson of the Muscogee County Prison Ministry.

February 1: Valley Interfaith Promise and Columbus Habitat for Humanity

February 8: Global Mission Conference
Speaker: Tom Rawlings

February 15: Global Mission Conference
Report from Flint River Presbytery
Guatemala Mission Team

The Center for Christian Studies Term 4 continues through Sunday, February 26. **Dee Potts** will conclude the study from the book of Ecclesiastes on January 22. **Bob Potts** will present insights from I Corinthians on January 29, February 5, 19, and 26. February 12 will be dedicated to our **Global Mission Conference speaker.**

Center for Christian Studies Brown Bag Lunch Option:

Dr. Nick Norwood will present "Poetry Writing from a Christian Perspective" for the five **Wednesdays in February (1, 8, 15, 22 and 29) at noon in the Parlor.** Dr. Norwood teaches poetry at Columbus State University. This workshop will first study several contemporary American poets writing from a Christian perspective. Students will then have a try at creating Christian poems of their own. Water and iced tea are provided; just bring a brown bag lunch and a creative spirit.