

## This Week at FPC

### Sunday, January 29

- 8:45 a.m. Early Worship\*
- 9:00 a.m. Ignite@9\*
- 9:50 a.m. Confirmation Class
- 10:00 a.m. CCS - Bob Potts\*
- 10:00 a.m. Christian Education\*
- 11:00 a.m. Worship\*
- 3:00 p.m. Children's Musical Rehearsal

### Monday, January 30

- 5:30 p.m. Session Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Minister Training
- 6:00 p.m. Ballroom Dance Class

### Tuesday, January 31

- 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, February 1

- 12:00 p.m. CCS - Nick Norwood
- 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, February 2

- 7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:15 a.m. Coffee Chat
- 5:30 p.m. Worship Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Faith Discussion Group (Abbey)

### Friday, February 3

- 11:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Group
- 6:00 p.m. Fridays at First

### Saturday, February 4

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

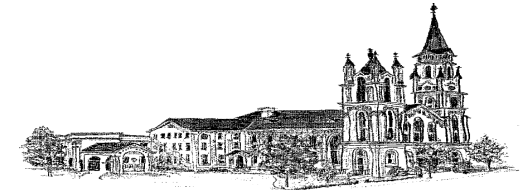
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## As One With Authority

As soon as John the Baptist is taken into custody, Jesus vaults onto the pages of Mark's Gospel with a sermon on His lips: "The time is now! The Kingdom of God is at hand! Repent and believe the Gospel!"

The action continues at a furious pace as Jesus calls His disciples from fishing for fish to "fishers of men." Jesus wastes no time entering a synagogue in Capernaum to teach. It was not just any lesson, the people were amazed at Jesus' teaching saying that He taught "as one with authority."

What might Jesus have been teaching to get this kind of reaction? What kind of authority did Jesus have? Is there still authority in Jesus' teaching? Do Jesus' words have any authority over our lives? Let's explore these questions and wrestle with the answers. Let's worship together this Sunday.

In humble service to our Lord,



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

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Liturgical Color: Green

January 29, 2012 † 11 a.m.

### † GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME †

PRELUDE *Voluntary in D Major* Selby  
(Prepare for worship in silent prayer.)

CHORAL INTROIT *O Come, Ye Servants of the Lord* Tye

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN 21 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we reluctantly confess that we have installed our own gods in our lives. They take our time. They use our resources. They exact from us care and devotion. We do not like to hear that our way of life is endangered. Yet we sometimes realize that innocent steps into self-indulgence are really deliberate strides away from You. We hear distant echoes of warning and judgment. O God, we want to return to You before it is too late. We repent of everything in our lives that cuts us off from You. Hear our prayer...***(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 Psalm 1 p.489, OT

ANTHEM *The Mind Of Christ* Scott

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day, By his love and power controlling everything I do or say. May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour, So that I may see I triumph only through his mighty power. May the peace of God the Father rule my heart in everything, That I may be calm to comfort fearful, sick and sorrowing. May the love of Jesus fill me, as the waters fill the sea; Him exalting, self abasing, this is all my victory. May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day, By his love and power controlling everything I do or say.

\*SECOND LESSON Mark 1:21-28 p.35, NT

SERMON **As One With Authority** 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

*When we give our time, talent and treasure to the church, we are not giving to a project or person - we are giving to God!*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *For I Went With The Multitude* Handel

For I went with the multitude, and brought them out into the house of God. In the voice of praise and thanksgiving among such as keep holy day.

\*DOXOLOGY HYMN 544

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### † SENDING †

\*HYMN 399 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *We Laud and Magnify Thy Holy Name* Darnton

\*POSTLUDE *O God and Lord* Walther

*\*Worshipers are invited to stand.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by the family of W.T. Heard, Sr. in loving memory of the 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his birthday.*

**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 :

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.*

#### Psalm 23:4-5

#### Logos Themes

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. 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 NOT** meet this Sunday, January 29. Our next rehearsal will be on February 12.

### Save These Dates!

#### First Presbyterian Church \* Summer 2012

June 4 - 8 - VBS

June 11 - 15 - Music Camp

June 11 - 15 - Montreat Youth Conference  
for rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade to 2012 seniors

June 19 - June 23 - Camp Kolomoki for rising  
3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> graders

June 19 - July 26 - Day School Summer Session

June 24 - June 29 - Camp Calvin for Children who  
have completed 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

June 25 - June 29 - Camp Kolomoki for rising  
6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> graders

July 18 - 22 - Middle School Conference

## 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, Lynn Whiddon.

**Family:** Virginia Bartow, *mother of Pam B. Moye*; 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*; 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.

### Financial update through Sunday, January 22, 2012:

Total Income to date	\$129,055
Total Expenses to date	(\$64,383)
	\$64,672

### Financial update - 2011 year end:

With regard to the general operating budget, the church ended 2011 in a very positive position. There was a net income of \$131,001.41. The stewardship and finance ministry along with the session will approve recommendations about the use of these funds.

### Choose This Day Update:

Our goal for 2012 is \$1,341,148. At this point, we have received pledges totaling \$1,187,137 or 88.5% of the goal. If you have not yet submitted your pledge for 2012, or if you choose to increase your pledge, please contact the church office as soon as possible so the ministries and programs set forth in the 2012 proposed budget can be funded.

Thank you for your faithfulness.

## Notes for Sunday, January 29, 2012

### 8:45 AM Usher Team

Leonard Buce, Gary Singley.

### 11:00 AM Usher Team

Pete Pease – Captain, Chad Cottrell, Frank Lumpkin, Will McCormick, Emily Pease, Mark Post, Mike Stone, Charlie Straus, Crystal Trawick, Johnson Trawick.

### Vestibule Team

Jack Benedict - Captain, Edgar Chancellor, Lucile Flournoy, Sam Greer, Stacy Welch, Faye Woodruff.

### Greeters and First Friends

Kittyte Taber Bell, Blair Carnahan, Jane Etheridge.

### TV Team

Kyle Moye, Ed Adams, III.

### Soundboard

Boon Bickerstaff.

### 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.

## Ministry Opportunities

**STEPHEN MINISTRY: Compassion-Deeply sharing the suffering of another, together with the inclination to give aid or support.** As we look at Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection, we observe the ultimate example of compassion. He now calls us to follow His example and to care deeply for one another. **STEPHEN MINISTRY** is about compassion. It provides compassionate Christians with a place where they can use those gifts in ministry as a Stephen Minister. It also provides a haven where those in need of compassion can receive it in a confidential relationship with a Stephen Minister. Please contact Rev. Doughton at the church office for more information.

**Stephen Ministers Available.** If you would like to pray with a Stephen Minister immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service, Mary Margaret Stone will be in the Museum, Earle Powell will be in the Sanctuary, and Andy Moye will be on call during the week at 706.653.9203. All contacts with Stephen Ministers are held in confidence.

**IF YOU HAVE A PICKUP TRUCK OR VAN, WE HAVE A JOB FOR YOU!** The Sack Lunch Ministry has the need for someone to help with the pickup and delivery of items from Sam's to FPC. This is likely to be a job that would require your time only 3-5 times in a year. The time requirement is low but the help you would provide is HUGE! Please call the church office or Earle Powell at 706.569.7776 for information or to volunteer.

**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](mailto: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.

**Please pray for the ministries we support through the Global Missions Offering.** Please pray for the healing ministries: Covenant Hospital in Mombin Crochu, Haiti and Medical Mission Trips of the Amazon River Project in Brazil; the evangelistic and hospitality ministries we support: Alan Beeber and The Global Outreach Center of Campus Crusade for Christ, International Friendship Ministries in Columbus, and Donald Marsden's work with the Presbyterian Outreach Foundation; the educational ministries: scholarships for students at Forman Christian College in Pakistan, the teaching work of The Bible Training Centre for Pastors in Kenya, the children's Christian education and publishing work of the Namia Center; mercy ministries: the Bong Su Noodle Project of North Korea and The Friends of Christ School and orphanage run by Benard Ondiek; the partnership ministries we have - the Good News Church of Moscow and Presbyterians in Guatemala; the work of Ellen and Al Smith with the Twinning Project in Russia; and the ministry of mercy we will support in a troubled part of the world.

### Global Mission Conference February 8 - 15, 2012

#### Wednesday, February 8

Church Family Supper  
Speaker: Tom Rawlings

#### Thursday, February 9

Men's Prayer Breakfast  
Speaker: Tom Rawlings

#### Thursday, February 9

Global Mission Conference Dinner  
Speaker: Dr. Rodger Nishioka

#### Sunday, February 12

Sunday School, Worship Services and Luncheon  
Speaker: Dr. Michael Parker

#### Wednesday, February 15

Church Family Supper  
Report from Flint River Presbytery  
Guatemala Mission team

## Fellowship & Christian Education Opportunities

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

will meet on Thursday, February 2  
at 7:15 a.m. in the Parlor.

**Speaker:** Alan Taber

### Men's Life

#### The **Courageous Resolution Challenge**

will continue on Tuesday, January 31  
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, February 9, 12 Noon in the Parlor.

Tom Rawlings, former FPC member and currently Guatemala Field Office Director for International Justice Mission, will speak about his vision, mission, and purpose for his life. RSVP to Kimberly in the church office at 706.322.4523 or [kmoseley@columbusfpc.org](mailto:kmoseley@columbusfpc.org).

**Break Bread Route B Volunteers Needed:** If you are interested in delivering meals on the third Tuesday and/or the fifth Tuesday of each month, please contact Weesie Laney at 706.561.1391.

**The Upper Room and Our Daily Bread** devotional books are located on a table outside the Fellowship Hall.

Our next **Fridays at First** is **February 3** from 6 to 10 p.m., please remember to make your reservations before 5 p.m. on **Thursday, February 2.**

**Church Family Supper** begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker for **Wednesday, February 1** will be 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

**February 26:** Ash Wednesday Service

**February 29:** Pastor led Lenten Study

### The Center for Christian Studies Term 4 continues through Sunday, February 26.

**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.

### First Presbyterian Day School Publix Update:

The FPC Day School is happy to announce that they have just received another quarterly check from Publix for \$311.16. A total of \$46,674.72 was spent on groceries!!!!

Great job everyone. Keep swiping those cards at the checkout. If anyone needs more cards for friends and family just stop by the Day School office.