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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
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Our vision is to be a light in the community that brings all people to God through Christ-centered worship and ministry, and nurture their faith in order to extend his kingdom.

World Communion Sunday is a day when many churches want to emphasize that the body of Christ shares the sacrament in the rich diversity while affirming that “there is one body and one spirit . . . One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all.” (Ephesians 4:4)

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OUR MISSION: *To exhibit the kingdom of God to our community by being a witness to everyone who is within our reach that Jesus Christ is LORD. To proclaim the gospel by telling the good news of Jesus Christ while equipping all who will be evangelist so the church will grow. To provide for the worship of God through traditional Sunday morning worship and offer alternative times and styles of worship to the community. To promote the ministry of compassion by providing opportunities for ministry and encouraging others to seek God's call for compassionate service. To preserve the truth of God's word by defending the faith against any deviation from the bible as objective truth. To educate the members of the body of Christ so they are equipped to live as becomes the followers of Jesus. To maintain the spirit of unity through the fellowship of the children of God. To expand the kingdom of Jesus Christ.*

Community Opportunities

SOCIAL MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY DAY The Atlanta tribune is hosting a business conference in Clayton County on October 1, 2009 at the Clayton State University. The FREE conference will include workshops on business blogging, maximizing effectiveness of LinkedIn, Facebook, & Twitter, and ways to measure the impact of social activities. Go to www.atlantatribune.com for more information.

SHOWCASE CLAYTON BUSINESS & COMMUNITY EXPO will be on Thursday, October 15 from 3:30pm to 7:30pm at the Mount Zion Baptist Church Community Center. This event is sponsored by the Clayton Chamber of Commerce and is free to the community. See our bulletin board for more information.

HISTORICAL JONESBORO/CLAYTON COUNTY, INC. invites you to experience fun and fellowship while learning more about the heritage we all share. Visit Stately Oaks Plantation at 100 Carriage Lane, Jonesboro. We will be having our Run with the Wind 5k and Autumn Oaks Festival in the month of October. See our brochure on the church bulletin board or visit Historical Jonesboro on the web at www.historicaljonesboro.org.

2009 WORSHIP IN PINK WEEKEND The Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Southern Regional Health System and Spivey Station will be sponsoring a Worship in Pink Weekend on October 23-25, 2009. WIP is a FREE grassroots effort with local churches to educate their respectivemembers on breast health and breast cancer. Go to www.komenatlanta.org/worshipinpink for information.

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all your support for the youth to attend Camp Calvin. Due to your generous support, six kids and two adults attended camp this summer; Felicia Mann, Brittany Johnson, Rachel Rohrbach, Trinity Staats, Aurora Staats, Serena staats, Kaylynn LaFoy, and Diane Kitchen. Your generous donations and support of our youth luncheons is greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has made items for our luncheons. Also, thank you to everyone who adopted a camper this summer. Each camper appreciates her camp bag. Thank you again for your wonderful support of our youth.

Love, PPC Youth

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for sponsoring Kaylynn and me for Camp Calvin. We had a great time and can't wait to go next summer. Kaylynn's favorite camp activity was swimming and my favorite activity was everything! I love reliving my childhood summers at Camp Calvin.

Love, Kaylynn LaFoy and Diane Kitchen

TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS (new info in bold)

Please notify us concerning updates. Inquiring minds – and prayerful hearts – want to know!

Patrick Allen (Dot Pearce's nephew - lung cancer)

Haven Asche (Serena Staats' cousin – 3 year old – attacked by bull dog, in Scottish Rite)

Megan Beck - (Nell Cates granddaughter - previous health issues returned)

Clyde Bryant (Janice Lockhart's dad – removal of another facial carcinoma; eye infection)

Dianne Campbell (cancer; follow up tests & treatment continuing)

Jenny Chambers (Becky Huie's sister-in-law - doctors still struggling to save her leg)

Douglas Chapman (Serena Staats' dad – biopsy to see if bone marrow cancer has returned)

Bess Cooper (Angie Tharp's 112-year-old mother - not doing well; dementia)

Don Curlee (Karen Kelly-Nelson's friend - stroke; blood infections; possible dialysis)

Norma Deaton (Dot Dunn's sister - numerous medical problems)

Gail Downing (Judy Baird's sister - gaining weight and strength)

Joan Dunn (Dot Dunn's sister-in-law - 3rd bout with cancer; new oncologist)

Mary Lou Fuller (the Dunaways' friend - recovering with a broken hip)

Bobby Gregory (Dot Pearce's nephew - 2nd tour of duty in Iraq)

Elaine Harris (Louis Ethridge's sister-in-law – breast cancer surgery; treatment to follow)

John Herendeen (father of Bob & Becky Huie's neighbor - cancer)

Elizabeth Hollandsworth (Judy Baird's friend - inoperable liver cancer)

Cindy Hopkins (Pam Langley's close friend - incurable lung cancer; radiation, then chemo)

Larry Kohn (Diane's husband – pancreatic cancer)

Jean Kernan (elderly aunt of Nancy Phillips - lumpectomies for cancer in both breasts)

Mandy Lake (Jennifer Rohrbach's co-worker's sister - PET/CT scan; possible cancer)

Jan Langley (Janice Lockhart's neighbor – OCPD is worse; bronchitis)

Dr. Lopez (Doris Ellis' doctor - bone cancer; wearing a neck brace but working; chemo)

Rita Marballi (Zareen Nevrekar's sister-in-law - 3rd recurrence of cancer)

Jim McWilliams (recovering at home)

Connie McWilliams (awaiting test results)

Cindy Moats (friend of Spencer & Sherri Frye - cancer)

Ann NeSmith (continued back pain)

Charles NeSmith (ulcer complications)

Landy Ponder (friend of Spencer Frye – 3 brain tumors undergoing more testing)

Donna Randolph (John & Pat Randolph's daughter-in-law - has lost sight in 1 eye)

Erin Banke Randolph (recovering from gallbladder surgery on 9-10)

Opal Seeby (knee replacement surgery; getting around on a walker)

Linda Shealy (friend of Spencer & Sherri Frye - breast cancer; radical mastectomy)

Linda Smith (Joyce Smith's sister - cancer returned - home recovering)

Michael Trotter (Joyce Smith's brother had a heart attack - home recovering)

Ross Turner (Kenneth Lockhart's cousin – heart attack; angioplasty 6/01)

Catherine Vandiver (friend of Pat Randolph - surgery for broken vertebrae in back)

Lloyd Weaver – (Serena Staats' uncle – anal cancer)

Carol White Tipton (the Huie's friend's daughter - cancer; not doing well)

L.M. York (the Morgans' & Ralph Kelly's friend - lymphoma)

Our Homebound:

Virginia Billington (The Heritage, Rm. 229, 3039 Sandy Plains Rd., Marietta, GA 30066; 770-321-1499)

Mary Binkney (943 Cone Road, Forest Park, GA 30297)

Joan Cushing (6184 San Juan Street, Forest Park, GA 30297)

Nella Ree Dunn (2037 Flat Rock Road, Stockbridge, GA 30281)

Doris Ellis (665 Valley View Drive, Forest Park, GA 30297; 404-366-2954)

Ed Huie (6114 Huie Drive, P.O. Box 3, Morrow, GA 30260; 770-961-6092)

James Ray (20 Elmwood Drive, Sharpsburg, GA 30277)

JoAnn Tatzel (Lafayette Nursing Home, Rm. 404, 110 Brandywine Blvd., Fayetteville, GA 30214)



Happy Birthday to . . .

- 03—Ed Huie, Ethel Lynn Keeton
- 07—Jeff Foster
- 11—Roy Schmelz
- 12—Jeff Murphy
- 16—Jim Phillips
- 17—Feroze Yusufji
- 18—Jenni Ashmore, Beth Moore
- 21—Bert Tatzel, Jessalyn Murphy, Laylee Lloyd
- 25—Luella Conine, Lynn Vandiver
- 31—Karen Kelly Nelson

Happy Anniversary to . . .

- 06—Ed & Pegge Murphy
- 12—Tom & Joan Murphy
- 21—Feroze & Parveen Yusufji

Nursery Workers

- 10/04—Nancy Kemper
- 10/11—Lynn Vandiver
- 10/18—Joyce Smith
- 10/25—Evelyn Murdock

October Ushers

- Fred Rohrbach (head)
- Pat Randolph
- Bob Huie
- Lynn Vandiver

Core Values of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

Radical Hospitality (Romans 12:9-21)

Passionate Worship (John 4:21-24)

Intentional Faith Development (I Corinthians 9:19-24)

Risk-Taking Mission and Service (Matthew 25:14-30)

Extravagant Generosity (II Corinthians 9:6-15)

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