



THE CROSSROADS

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A New Year With The Lord

A new year is about to unfold
With new opportunities to explore
Doors will open for new experiences
New adventures with the Lord

Remember not the former things
The things of this past year
The Lord will do new things in us
Much more than we are aware

For He will make a way for us
As we put our trust in Him
And He will guide our every step
By His presence we have within

What God has placed within our hearts
We find we'll be able to do
If we look for the opportunities
We'll see the door to go through

We mustn't let anything hold us back
But rise up and take our place
And be all that God wants us to be
With a fresh touch of His grace

by M.S.Lowndes

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.

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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 to 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.

Thank You!

"A simple act of kindness has a beauty all its own."

Dear Philadelphia Presbyterian,

Words cannot express how much your thoughtfulness and caring meant to all of us. Thank you doesn't seem like enough but it is all I think to say.

Connie McWilliams and Family

*Congratulations to
Jamal Yusuffi
 in receiving his
 Master of Business Administration degree
 His proud parents are Dr. Feroze and Parveen Yusuffi*

**VOLUNTEERS
 NEEDED**

If anyone would be available to stay in the nursery during Sunday services, please contact Barbara Barlow at 770-914-9661. We still have some open spots on our list of volunteers to care for these precious little ones.

**NEW
 CONTRIBUTION
 ENVELOPES**

The 2010 contribution envelopes are ready. You may pick them up in in the narthex.

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!

Haven Asche (Serena Staats' cousin – 3 year old – attacked by bull dog, doing well)
 Megan Beck - (Nell Cates granddaughter - previous health issues returned)
 Virginia Billington (small intestine cancer - moved back to assisted living – some improvement)
 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 – problems caused by medication)
 Ron Cleveland (Elizabeth Ford's nephew – undergoing radiation treatment for sinus cancer)
 Dakota Coddington (Deven & Michael's 2 year old - developmental concerns)
 Besse Cooper (Angie Tharp's 113-year-old mother - not doing well; dementia)
 Don Curlee (Karen Kelly-Nelson's friend - recently diagnosed with bone cancer)
 Norma Deaton (Dot Dunn's sister – home trying to regain strength)
 Gail Downing (Judy Baird's sister – struggling to keep weight at 99 but holding her own)
 Joan Dunn (Dot Dunn's sister-in-law – condition worsening)
Eileen (Kathy Vandiver's co-worker's wife – experiencing premature labor at 22 weeks)
 Doris Ellis (in and out of hospital – problems with heart)
 Betty Foster (recovering from fractured hip)
 Pastor, Spencer Frye (recovering from elevated blood sugar and pancreatitis)
 Mary Lou Fuller (the Dunaways' friend - recovering with a broken hip)
 Bobby Gregory (Dot Pearce's nephew – in military)
 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 - experiencing harsh chemo)
 Shannon Hubbell (Tony Kitchen's sister – broken left knee - long term recovery)
Abigail Jordon (Dawn Batchelor's friend's baby daughter – serious health issues)
 Charles Kimbro (Christine Jefferson's fiancé – prostate cancer – surgery in February)
 Larry Kohn (Diane's husband – pancreatic cancer)
 Mandy Lake (Jennifer Rohrbach's co-worker's sister - PET/CT scan; possible cancer)
 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 uterine/ovarian cancer)
 Cindy Moats (friend of Spencer & Sherri Frye - cancer)
 Ann NeSmith (rib pain from a fall)
 Landy Ponder (friend of Spencer Frye – 3 brain tumors)
 Vivian Rice (friend of church family – stage 4 lung cancer – beginning treatment)
 Opal Seeby (knee replacement surgery; getting around on a walker)
 Linda Shealy (friend of Spencer & Sherri Frye - breast cancer; radical mastectomy)
 Debbie Smith (Tom & Joyce Smith's niece – heart attack on November 6)
 Linda Smith (Joyce Smith's sister - cancer returned - home recovering)
 Lloyd Weaver – (Serena Staats' uncle – anal cancer)
 Carol White Tipton (the Huie's friend's daughter with 2 little boys - cancer; not doing well)

OUR HOMEBOUND:

Virginia Billington

Mary Binkney

Joan Cushing

Nella Ree Dunn

Doris Ellis

Ed Huie

James Ray

Bert Tatzel

JoAnn Tatzel

To make a prayer request, you may call the church office at 404-366-1851, send an email to secyppc@bellsouth.net or click on the prayer request button on our website at www.ppc-usa.org.



Happy Birthday to . . .

- 11—Debbie Durden
- 12—Mary Binkney
- 13—Joan Cushing
- 13—Darr Johnson
- 15—Betty Schmelz
- 21—Tom Murphy
- 22—Becky Huie
- 24—Nathan Schmelz
- 29—Martha Conrad
- 29—Evelyn Murdock

Happy Anniversary to . . .

- 1—Darrell & Frances Youngblood
- 22—Tommy & Brooke Lloyd
- 22—Jim & Nancy Phillips
- 25—Alan & Betty Schmelz

Nursery Workers

- 1/3—Diane Kitchen
- 1/10—Lynn Vandiver
- 1-17—Nancy Kemper
- 1/24—Joyce Smith
- 1/31—Evelyn Murdock

Ushers

- Fred Rohrbach
- Pat Randolph
- Barbara Barlow
- Emory Pearce

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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