

# THE CROSSROADS

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## *When Is the Time to Trust?*

When is the time to trust?  
Is it when all is calm?  
When waves the victor's palm and life is one glad psalm  
Of joy and praises?  
Nay! But the time to trust is when the waves beat high,  
When storm clouds fill the sky and prayer is one long cry,  
O help and save!  
When is the time to trust?  
Is it when friends are true?  
Is it when comforts woo and in all we say and do we meet but praise?  
Nay! But the time to trust is when we attend alone,  
And summer birds have flown and every prop is gone,  
All else but God.  
What is the time to trust?  
Is it some future day when you have tried your way,  
And learned to trust and pray by bitter woe?  
Nay! But the time to trust is in this moment's need,  
Poor, broken, bruised reed!  
Poor, troubled soul, make speed to trust thy God.  
What is the time to trust?  
Is it when hopes beat high, when sunshine gilds the sky,  
And joy and ecstasy fill all the heart?  
Nay! But the time to trust is when our joy is fled,  
When sorrow bows the head and all is cold and dead,  
All else but God.

—author unknown

*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 Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, calls, emails and cards following my recent surgery. They were such an encouragement.

This latest procedure should make it easier for the specialist to make an orthotic device that will improve my air flow and speech. If I get my full voice back...watch out! Can't wait to see if I will once again be able to sing along with the hymns. I've really missed that.

Thanks again. Your support always means so much to me.

**Lynn Vandiver**



Dear Philadelphia Family,

It seems like a long time since I have been to church—and it has been 3 1/2 months and counting. Thank you for your many cards, notes and prayers. I’ve appreciated each and every one. It’s been a “long haul” since March 29 and although I’ve made a lot of progress, I still have a way to go. I have not started driving yet and the thoughts of 285 scare me to death!

Somewhere in all this I became a year older. Thank you for all the birthday cards.

I love and miss my church family.

**Barbara Gibson**



Dear Philadelphia Family,

Kaylynn and I thank everyone for the opportunity to attend You and Me Camp at Camp Calvin. We had a great time and can’t wait to go back next summer. Kaylynn loved her camp bag that she received. We really appreciate the church’s participation in our lunches and Adopt a Camper program that enables so many children (and adults) to attend summer camp.

Love,

**Diane Kitchen & Kaylynn LaFoy**



Dear Philadelphia Family,

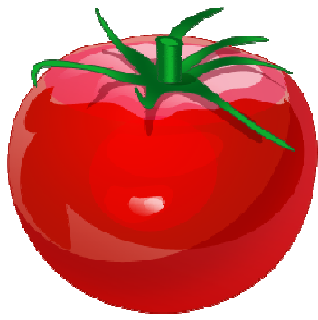
Just wanted you to know that so far all is going well after my knee replacement on Thursday. Pain level is not too bad and instead of going home on Sunday, I was able to leave the hospital on Saturday.

Still would appreciate any prayers for a quick recovery and no infections or complications.

Thanks for all the thoughts and prayers and good wishes.

**Joan Murphy**





# Tomato Sandwich Party

**For the  
Good Shepherd Clinic**

Saturday, August 7, 2010

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Morrow Center**

*1180 Southlake Circle, Suite 100*

*Morrow, Georgia 30260*

***LiveEntertainment!***

## CLIP COUPONS FOR THE TROOPS

Please clip the food and none food coupons (such as vitamins, paper towels, toilet tissue etc) The Circles will sort and send them to a U.S.military Base Overseas to help our families who are struggling on a limited income. Even the coupons out of date by 6 months will be accepted. This is such a small thing, but it will make a difference for our military families.

These families arrive with just the clothes on their back, it usually takes 30 days for their belongings to arrive. Everyone uses coupons. If they have a \$4.00 coupon for a \$1.50 item, they can use what they call overage for \$2.50 worth of meat. A base in Germany used \$40,000.00 worth of coupons in just one month.

Philadelphia Presbyterians always step up to the plate when ask to help for a good cause.

Thank you,

**Barbara Barlow**

World Wide

Missions



## Kitchen Refrigerator

During the recent Restoration Workdays we have been able to clean out and disinfect the Kitchen Refrigerator. Many things had been left there for possible future use. Instead they had to be disposed of because they were out of date. Please do not leave left-overs. If you know you will be using the food in the next day or so, then of course, please leave your item. But if there are no definite plans for the left-overs, then please take them with you when you leave.

Thank you!



*Happy Birthday to . . .*

- 01—Doris Ellis
- 19— Glenda Taylor
- 20—Elizabeth Ford
- 22—Betty Brock
- 22—Stan Ashmore
- 23—Marie Foster
- 24—Donna Foster
- 27—Don Ford
- 30—Brook Lloyd

*Happy Anniversary to . . .*

- 24—Dot & Emory Pearce
- 25—Ruth & Erwin Gettys

**AUGUST VOLUNTEERS**

**Nursery Workers**

- 8/1—Dot Pearce
- 8/8—Lynn Vandiver
- 8/15—Becky Huie
- 8/22—Joan Murphy
- 8/29—Pat Randolph

**Ushers**

- Buddy Ashmore\*
- Tom Smith
- Ray Morgan
- Don Nelson
- \* *Head Usher*

**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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**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!*

*Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Opal Seeby who went to be with the Lord on Friday, July 23.*

Henry Allen (Dot Pearce's brother-in-law – complications from diabetes, right foot amputation)

Bobby Ballew (Joyce & Tom Smith's friend – bladder cancer – resuming chemo treatments)

Kathy Banke (recovering from foot surgery on 7/23)

Patty Bormolini (Pat Randolph's friend – stomach cancer – second round of chemo)

Jayne Bray (Kathy Banke's friend – colon cancer, finished treatment, awaiting surgery)

Tye Bryant (severe back pain – surgery on 8/3 at St. Joseph)

Diane Campbell (Pat Randolph's friend – complications from throat surgery)

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

Sara Cleveland (Tom and Joan Murphy's friend - chemo for breast 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)

Gail Downing (Judy Baird's sister – struggling to keep weight at 99 but holding her own)

Doris Ellis (surgery for multiple fractures to arm– at Westbury, McDonough)

Spencer Frye (recovering from auto accident on 7/22 – no major injury)

Barbara Gibson (broke ankle – recovering from surgery)

Jean Hale (Dot & Emory Pearce & Barbara Barlow's friend – multiply myeloma – chemo)

Billy Harris (Louise Etheridge's nephew – motorcycle accident, trying to save leg at Atl. Med.)

Donna Henderson (requested by Barbara Barlow – cancer)

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

Shannon Hubbell (Tony Kitchen's sister – 6th surgery on injured knee – at home - infection)

Dr. Lopez (Doris Ellis' doctor - bone cancer; closing his office and finishing chemo & radiation)

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

Monetta Metzker (Fran Youngblood's friend – oral cancer, has fractured hip, facing surgery)

Joan Murphy (recovering from knee replacement surgery on 7/22)

Jo Nelson (rehabilitation at home from surgery for fractured hip)

Ann Nesmith (improving. still under care at Pain Care Management)

Regina Page (Dot Dunn's friend – pancreatic cancer spread to liver, undergoing chemo)

Dan Payseur (Louise Etheridge's son-in-law – waiting test results for throat cancer)

Jan Peavy (Pam Langley's friend's wife – breast cancer, chemo now, double mastectomy later)

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

Erin Randolph (recovering well from jaw surgery)

Lamar Shields (The Ashmore's & Betty Foster's friend—cancer of the esophagus—chemo)

Linda Smith (Joyce Smith's sister – cancer – in remission now)

Rusty Taylor (surgery on 8/3 and 8/23 for skin cancers)

Lynn Vandiver (recovering from surgery to prepare mouth for prosthesis)

Lloyd Weaver (Serena Staats' uncle – anal cancer)

G C Yates (Pat Randolph's daughter-in-law's father – lung cancer – in hospital 6 weeks)

**OUR HOMEBOUND:**

**Mary Binkney**

**Tye Bryant**

**Martha Conrad**

**Joan Cushing**

**Nella Ree Dunn**

**Doris Ellis**

**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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or click on the prayer request button on our website at [www.ppc-usa.org](http://www.ppc-usa.org).**