



# The View

## From Presbyterian Hill

*We View Life Through the Cross*

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# NEW BEGINNINGS

What does your new 2011 calendar look like? Is it filled with school, work, shopping, and recreational activities? As important as these activities are, they do not provide us lasting HOPE, JOY, and PEACE. Living the abundant life is only possible when we know Jesus Christ, our Lord.

We promise God during baptism that we will raise our children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Jesus said, "Suffer not the little children to come unto me."

A few years ago in the PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE, Rick Warren told us what we all learned in Sunday School in the Shorter Catechism that "Man's chief end is to love God and to enjoy Him forever."

Worship, studying God's Word in Sunday School, Bible Study, LOGOS, PW, MOTCH, Choir, and serving Him in other ways should definitely be on the pages of our new calendars. Then, our members, young, old, and all in between, will share the hope, joy, and peace that comes from knowing Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

May this be your most blessed year yet.

See you in Sunday School.

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### ATTENTION PARENTS

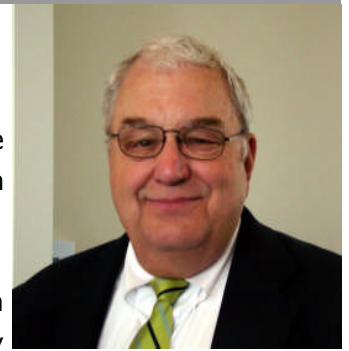
of Sunday School  
and LOGOS students

Join us for dinner on February 15  
at 6:15 PM in Hutcheson Hall.



Proverbs: 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

# Pastor's Corner



Without a doubt the year 2011 has begun on a very sound footing. We have made an excellent beginning to what we sincerely hope and pray will be an outstanding year for First Presbyterian Church.

Our newly elected officers have almost completed their instructional phase which means they will soon be ready for Ordination and Installation. As we make ready for that, let us not forget the tireless efforts given by those who have now rotated from active service. I am grateful to God to have been privileged to share leadership with John McGee, Becky Clark, and Christie Wall. We will miss these fine persons on the Session this year. Gratitude is extended to each and all of them for the time, energies, and efforts that they have given to the Lord Jesus Christ through First Presbyterian Church. Even as we give thanks for them, we rejoice also in the addition of four new Elders and four new Deacons who have been elected. They are: Melanie Floyd, Sally Kaltenbach, Sandra Montgomery, and Valerie Richardson elected to the Session class of 2013; Darlene Cooper, Ron Winski, Diaconate class of 2013; Nanette Baughman, Diaconate Class of 2012; and Kaye Parker, Diaconate class of 2011. Adele Page and Jan Christie Williams have been re-elected to serve on the Diaconate, class of 2013. To each of these Elders and Deacons we extend congratulations on the vote of confidence the congregation has bestowed upon them by election to office. Although Jim Hiers, Clerk of Session (Class of 2010) has rotated from the Session, he has agreed to continue to serve as Clerk. We are most thankful for his willingness to continue to provide leadership in that role.

It must be emphasized that officers alone cannot insure success in the life of any church. That rests heavily on the shoulders of each and every member of the congregation. In a word, **you are needed** each and every Sunday morning for Sunday School and worship, on Wednesday nights at The Wednesday Night Bible Study, and throughout the weeks and months ahead as we seek to be and become the people of God who meet here on Presbyterian Hill. Two very important questions are an integral part of the Service of Ordination and Installation. Those questions will be asked of you, the congregation: **(1)** Do you, the members of First Presbyterian Church of Cleveland, Georgia, accept these officers as Elders and Deacons chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? And **(2)** Do you agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is the head of the church? I cannot over emphasize the importance of your support and encouragement for these and all of our officers as we begin this New Year together.

I look forward to seeing you in worship this Sunday and throughout this New Year.

Love,

Roe M. Callaway, Jr.

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**PRESBYTERY OF NORTHEAST GEORGIA TO MEET:** The Presbytery of Northeast Georgia will meet for its Winter Meeting on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at Commerce Presbyterian Church, Commerce, Georgia. Commissioners to that meeting of Presbytery from First Presbyterian are: Luanne Wedd, Principal; Jim Hiers, Alternate; and Dr. Callaway.



## Deacon Again – Darlene Cooper

Darlene has been elected to serve as a Deacon for the second time after serving in the first class of Deacons in our church. She says it means a lot to her to be asked to serve again. Darlene was born and raised in Hall County and spent her 22 year career in the Hall County court system as Clerk of Juvenile Court and as a court reporter. She took a lengthy “time out” to raise three children. She and husband of 55 years, Bob, moved to White County in 1995 and are charter members of First Presbyterian Church. Their daughter Viveca is an active member and has also been a Deacon.

Darlene says she feels she can keep the lines of communication open for all church members and loves the fact that as a Deacon she can get to know members better, and she enjoys this immensely. We welcome Darlene back to service as a Deacon.



## New Elder – Melanie Floyd

Melanie has been very active in the life of First Presbyterian Church since joining with her husband Bruce and their five children several years ago. She sees an active church life as an avocation, even though she is very busy as a full time Registered Nurse and, of course, mother. She finds her work in nursing very fulfilling and considers her service to be “God’s work”, which she loves. Her schedule is designed to allow her and Bruce to be a full time parenting team with her work at night and his during the day. Melanie is a “city girl” from the Atlanta area, who loves the country living on their 24 acre horse farm in White County. We all know her daughter Sammie from her

participation in youth Sundays and other programs.

Melanie says the opportunity to serve as an Elder will be rewarding, and she is excitedly anticipating the role and her first ordination.

### 2011 World Mission Conference

First Presbyterian Church—Gainesville, GA

*Come & See*



February 4-6, 2011

**Go + Tell**

### Come and See—Go and Tell

This year’s World Mission Conference will feature Dr. Steve Hayner, the president of Columbia Theological Seminary, as its keynote speaker. In addition to Dr. Hayner, 17 missionaries will share information about their specific mission. Please plan to attend this important conference: one that has the potential to change your life as a Christian. Listen to how the Lord is using these mission servants throughout the world!

For more information concerning this conference, call First Presbyterian Church of Gainesville at 770-532-0136 or check on their website at [www.fpcga.org](http://www.fpcga.org).

## Women's Bible Study

The **Morning Women's Bible Study** will meet Thursday, February 10th at the church. We will gather at 10:00 AM for our study, which will be from our book "Journey Through Revelation Apocalyptic Hope for Today". Betty Smith will lead lesson one, "An Apocalypse, an Author, and a Witness". Before you come, please read the introduction on page three (3), "Journeys Through Revelation", then start at page 78 for additional information.

Next we will share our joys and concerns. Then we will have lunch, so bring something to eat if you wish. Dessert will be provided by Kaye Bryan, our hostess for this month.

The WBS is open to any woman over the age of 18, whether or not she is a First Presbyterian Church member. Join us in our study, fellowship and missions.

## RAHAB'S ROPE

This mission began in 2004 when Vicki Moore discovered that many young women in India were forced into commercial sex trade. She began this mission to provide a safe environment, care for emotional and physical needs and nurture for them to learn of God's love. The mission provides training in vocational skills and education so they may re-enter their communities in a positive and contributing way. **Rahab's Rope Store** showcases the items made at the center in India and is located at 115 S. Bradford St., SE, on the Square in Gainesville. There is a wide array of gift items, jewelry, bags and home décor items. When shopping, please consider supporting this mission and **Rahab's Rope**.



The **regular meeting of Presbyterian Women** will be Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM. A light supper will be served by hostesses Jan Hopkins and Paula Callaway. The 4<sup>th</sup> lesson of our study of Revelation will be led by Jan Williams. All women are welcome and invited to join us.

**Looking Ahead:** Our Church will host the annual meeting of Northeast Georgia Presbyterian Women, March 19<sup>th</sup>. This annual meeting is attended by women from all over the Northeast Georgia Presbytery and about 80 to 100 women usually attend, and it is an opportunity to show our beautiful church to friends and neighbors. A committee is planning and will be asking for help from the congregation as we near the date. ALL our women are invited and welcome to attend to become better acquainted with PW and women from our Presbytery churches.

**PW is a missions oriented group.** We have several local missions in which you can help, if you wish. The following items cost nothing; yet, they help fund various charities. Baskets for the following items are located in the Upper Narthex.

- Aluminum pull tabs—for the Ronald McDonald House program
- Boxtops for Education—for Thornwell Presbyterian Children's Home
- Campbell soup labels—for our school system
- Used cell phones—for the women at the Circle of Hope

Each month, we will collect at our meeting items needed for CASA and Circle of Hope. February, we will be collecting items needed by CASA:

Copy paper	Binder Clips (small & medium)
#110 Card stock	Clorox wipes
Toilet paper	Swiffer mop liquid and pads
Paper Towels	Scrubbing bubbles toilet pad refills

If you have any questions, please see Judy Winski, PW Missions Chair.

Save the Date  
April 9, 2011  
Annual Women's Retreat

# First Presbyterian Church—Cleveland February 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <b>Happy Birthday!</b> <b>Melina Kramer</b> 12:00pm Rotary 6:00pm Men of the Church 7:00pm NA & Nar-Anon	2 4:00pm LOGOS 5:45pm Dinner 6:20pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir Practice	3 <b>Happy Birthday!</b> <b>Scott Glenn</b> 6:30pm PW Meeting	4	5 Youth Souper Bowl of Caring Drive 10:00am Marrow Donor Registration Drive 5:30pm Saturday Evening Worship
6 <b>Sacrament of the Lord's Supper</b> Souper Bowl of Caring 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 3:30pm NA 4:30pm Youth SB Party	7 Office Closed 6:30pm Officer Training 6:00am Girl Scouts	8 12:00pm Rotary 6:30pm Stephen Ministry 7:00pm NA & Nar-Anon	9 <b>Happy Birthday!</b> <b>Charlotte Miller</b> 4:00pm LOGOS 5:45pm Dinner 6:20pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir Practice	10 <b>Happy Birthday!</b> 10:00 am Women's Morning Bible Study 6:00pm MOPS	11	12 <b>Happy Birthday!</b> <b>Dot Pardue</b> 6:00pm Valentine Dinner 5:00pm Saturday Evening Worship
13 <b>Service of Ordination &amp; Installation</b> 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Session Mtg. 3:30pm NA	14 Office Closed 6:00am Girl Scouts	15 <b>Happy Birthday!</b> <b>Katie Frances Hursey</b> 12:00pm Rotary 7:00pm NA & Nar-Anon 7:00pm Parent/Youth Mtg.	16 <b>Happy Birthday!</b> <b>Bill Francis</b> 4:00pm LOGOS 5:45pm Dinner 6:20pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir Practice	17	18	19
20 <b>Happy Birthday!</b> <b>Barbara Johnson</b> 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 3:30pm NA	21 Office Closed 6:00am Girl Scouts	22 <b>Happy Birthday!</b> <b>Nicky Vetrano</b> <b>Callie Rades</b> 12:00pm Rotary 6:30pm Stephen Ministry 7:00pm NA & Nar-Anon	23 <b>Happy Birthday!</b> <b>Kyrsten Buote</b> 4:00pm LOGOS 5:45pm Dinner 6:20pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir Practice	24	25	26 <b>Happy Birthday!</b> <b>Bruce Morgan</b> <b>Doug Richardson</b> Presbytery Mtg. Commerce 5:30pm Saturday Evening Worship
27 <b>Happy Birthday!</b> <b>Natalie Leonard</b> 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 3:30pm NA	28 <b>Happy Birthday!</b> <b>Nanette Baughman</b> Office Closed 6:00am Girl Scouts					



## MISSIONS TEAM NEWS

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### FOOD, CASH SOUGHT FOR SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Food and money are greatly needed by the White County Food Pantry – and, through FPC's involvement in the national Souper Bowl of Caring initiative, we can help.

Through Super Bowl Sunday (Sunday, Feb. 6), we will be collecting unperishable (canned, boxed and bagged) foods at the missions table in the narthex. Checks (marked "Souper Bowl") and cash are also much appreciated.

Missions team member Ron Winski reports that after the recent snow and ice, the shelves of the White County Food Pantry are desperately bare, so your help is truly needed.

Also, football helmets in hand, members of the youth missions team from FPC plan to be at a busy White County intersection Saturday, Feb. 5, to raise money and collect food for the White County Food Pantry. On Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m., the youth will be at the corner of U.S. 129 and Donald E. Thurmond Parkway and Hope Drive, near Wal-Mart, as part of our participation in Souper Bowl of Caring.

Since 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring has, throughout the world, raised more than \$70 million for charities that assist neighbors in need.

Last year, FPC collected \$443 and 350 pounds of food in its Souper Bowl efforts.



A group poses at the CIH Dinner on December 29th.

### CHRISTMAS INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Once again FPC opened its homes and hearts to share the joy of our Savior's birth with Christmas International House students. Kazumi Hara joined us from Japan by way of Wisconsin and Junsik (June) Jeong from South Korea by way of Southern California. Georgia treated them to a white Christmas.

John McGee, a first time participant in the program, enjoyed hosting June and plans to be a CIH regular.

He says he gained much from the experience and made a new friend. One event he especially liked was taking June to a Korean restaurant and having June teach him about his cuisine. June returned to California by rail with stops in Washington, DC, New York, Boston, and Niagara Falls. John had him check in each night to be sure he was safe. Kazumi stayed here an extra couple of days and attended school with Melody Thomason. Melody says the children enjoyed meeting her and hearing about her life in Japan.

Past CIH students, Bi-Siou and Te-Ling along with little Iris, joined us for our International Dinner. Kazumi prepared sushi for us. Once we learned it did not contain raw fish, we tried it and liked it. Anyway we cleaned the platter. The evening concluded with us sharing personal stories of memorable Christmas days past.

Thanks from the Mission Team to all who took part in this program.



### Nursing Home Mission Project

On February 2nd, our youth group will go to Gateway Nursing Home for our monthly birthday celebration for the residents. Anyone wanting to receive a blessing is welcome to join in.

Contact Sandra Vetrano for more information.



## MEN OF THE CHURCH

*"men serving and worshipping God"*

### REFLECTIONS OF 2010

Reflecting on our accomplishments this past year, the following comes to mind. We had a very successful Valentine Dinner, our one source of raising funds for our various projects. We sponsored numerous scholarships for church youth to attend different retreats; Bibles were given to graduating youth; we extended the shelter cover over the barbeque pit; we held our First Annual Ladies Cookout, and made donations to needy families. We also reinstated the "Men Working—In His Name" and have funded it.

Events that we did for fellowship were the trip to the Railroad Museum and the Ladies Day Out to Brass-town Bald Resort. No money came from the budget, but from the men.

### VIEWING 2011

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Valentine Dinner is scheduled for February 12 and the hopes are for an event that is as successful as that last year. We will continue our scholarship program for the youth. We have been informed that many more youth will be attending retreats which will require more funding. Our donated bibles to graduating youth will continue. A proposal from the youth directors for a fire pit to be used in campfire programs was agreed on pending plans and concept being approved by the Session. We plan to complete the shelter area by pouring a concrete slab under the new extension; continue funding of "Men Working—In His Name" as needed, and make donations to needy families as needed.

Fellowship events in the planning stage are the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Ladies Cookout; a trip to CSX railroad repair facilities in South Carolina, and another Ladies Day Out. We agreed to allow our local Presbyterian Women to prepare a meal for us 4 times a year as a fund raiser for their mission projects.

### INVITATION

We invite all men and older teenage boys to take part in our group. The more we have, the more we can accomplish and do. We meet the first Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at 6:00 PM.



### MOPS, Mothers of Preschoolers

please join us at:

First Presbyterian Church  
Cleveland

Every 2nd & 4th Thursdays

6:00—8:00 PM

Fun Childcare Provided!

MOPS stands for "Mothers of Preschoolers" - but don't let that confuse you! MOPS is about meeting the needs of moms—urban, suburban, rural, stay-at-home, working, teen, adoptive, special-needs, single and married moms, and is for every mom, from conception through kindergarten.

For more MOPS information see [www.mops.org](http://www.mops.org).

### LOGOS Themes for February

**Feb. 2 Super Bowl**

**Feb. 9 Charity**

**Feb. 16 All about me**

**Feb. 23 Love Thy Neighbor**

### CHURCH WIDE CLEANING DAY

**Saturday, March 5, 2011**

Mark your calendar now for March 5th. This has been designated as a church wide cleaning day and we need **everyone's** help.

Be the one to save a life.

# BE THE MATCH<sup>SM</sup>

## Cleveland Community Marrow Donor Registration Drive

Cleveland resident, Walter Barrett, is battling a rare form of Chronic Leukemia. Now, his best hope for a cure is a marrow transplant. **Please help us find a match for patients like Walter by attending our marrow donor registry drive. You may be the one to save a life!**

Thousands of patients depend on the Be The Match Registry<sup>SM</sup> to find a donor who can give them a second chance at life. You have the power to heal, the power to save a life. [Take the first step. Join the registry.](#)



Walter Barrett with daughter, Chloe.

## JOIN THE MARROW REGISTRY

**Date** Saturday, February 5, 2011

**Time** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Location** First Presbyterian Church of Cleveland  
147 North Main Street  
Cleveland, GA 30528

**Phone** 706-865-6499

The test only requires a cotton swab brushed against the inside of your cheek.

To join, you only need to be between the ages of 18 and 60, be willing to donate to any patient in need, and meet the health guidelines.

1 (800) MARROW-2 [BeTheMatch.org](http://BeTheMatch.org)

It Costs \$100 to add a person to the marrow donor registry; however, Be The Match does not charge anyone to join the registry. We rely on voluntary donations to help add more people to Be The Match Registry. Please consider making a donation at the drive or [www.bethematchfoundation.org/goto/team.cleveland](http://www.bethematchfoundation.org/goto/team.cleveland).



## YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY

A Super Bowl Party Social for High School and Middle School Youth will be held at the Floyd's Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup>. Both youth groups will meet in the church parking lot at 4:30 PM to travel to the Floyd's house in the church van.

We will watch the game, roast marshmallows in the front yard and eat game day foods. This is a social gathering intended to allow the groups to continue to bond and grow with one another. Since Monday is a school day, parents should plan to pick up their teen at the church during **half time** of the game. For questions, please call Melanie Floyd.



## MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE

A Montreat Youth Conference is a unique event - a gathering of young people from all over the country for a week of study, worship, and recreation. A typical day at youth conference includes: morning energizers, music, keynote and small group meetings where the conference theme is explored; afternoon recreation activities and other options (Wednesday afternoon is free), and evening worship and recreation. The conference is designed for high school students, entering freshmen through graduated seniors.

Montreat will be held during the week of June 5 - 11, 2011. If you are planning to attend, please be present at the parent/youth meeting on Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in Hutcheson Hall. Join us for dinner at 6:15 PM.

Should you have questions, please contact Christie Wall.

## Membership Team Seeking Additional Members

I am embarking on a new challenge and need the assistance of some people who would like to work with me to grow the membership of our loving family of believers here on Presbyterian Hill! Among the duties of the membership committee are providing visitor and membership packets, welcoming visitors, and working to grow our membership by communicating the values and goals of our church and its missionary purpose to those in our area.

Please consider joining our Membership Team. I'm seeking to keep current members of the committee because they have provided the leadership that brought about the growth we have already experienced. I am hopeful and eager for current members to continue in this ministry. New members are also encouraged to join because they can share with others what brought them to our church. Members who have been blessed with people skills and the love of a challenge are also encouraged to join this ministry.

If you are a member of the current committee and wish to continue your service, or would like to join the membership committee, please call Valerie Richardson.

## MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FEBRUARY 16

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## STEPHEN MINISTRY



### Meeting Dates

January 11 & 25

### Minister of the Week

Feb. 6      Sally Kaltenbach  
Feb. 13     DeWayne Nix  
Feb. 20     Joyce Naivar  
Feb. 27     Betty Royds

## SERMON TITLES AND TEXT FOR FEBRUARY

February 6  
"The Secret of Winning"  
Mark 10:35-45

February 13  
"The Ties That Bind"  
II Corinthians 4:3-6

February 20  
"Three Deadly Words"

February 27  
"The Pursuit of Happiness"  
Matthew 5:1-12

## THE VIEW from Presbyterian Hill

## WEDNESDAY'S

### Dinner Menus

Feb. 2      Chili  
Feb. 9      Pancakes & Sausage  
Feb. 16     Potato Soup  
Feb. 23     Spaghetti & Meatballs

Desserts are needed for the  
Wednesday Night Meal

