



The View From Presbyterian Hill

We View Life Through the Cross

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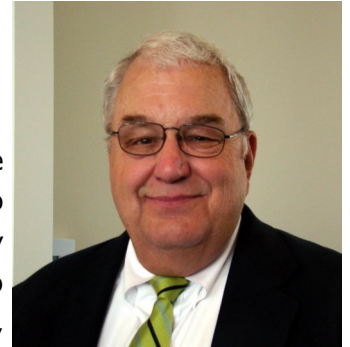
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Pastor's Corner



Dr. Roe M. Callaway, Jr.

It's been said that the Church of Jesus Christ is the finest volunteer organization known to man. As to whether or not that statement can be fully documented, I am uncertain. However, this I do know—First Presbyterian Church of Cleveland, Georgia is most blessed by the constant and continued efforts of many, many volunteers.

When you get right down to it, that's the nature of any vibrant, alive church. With the exception of a small paid staff, the lion's share of the work that's done here in your church is done by those who have "volunteered" their time, energies, and efforts to the furtherance of the gospel of Jesus Christ here on "Presbyterian Hill". Think about it. Were you to keep a running total of the time that is given to the Lord through First Presbyterian Church each week—it would, no doubt, be quite mind boggling. Sunday School teachers put in hours of preparation and effort each week. LOGOS Staff and support persons; our choir who give selflessly of themselves for the glory of God week after week. Elders, Deacons, various team leaders, Presbyterian Women, Bible study leaders, circle leaders, Men of the Church, and countless others give of their time and talents regularly, and we all benefit from their contributions.

Those who prepare edit, print, and prepare our Newsletter: each and all of these good folks give so much for the good of us all and the list goes on and on... Why all the talk about volunteers and the efforts they give? Simply because there's a lot to be said for the old adage that quips: "The more you put into a thing, the more you'll get out of it." In a word, it's called "ownership". As you invest yourself, as well as your money, you begin to feel more a part of it. It becomes more "my church" rather than just "the church".

From a theological point of view, it's called Stewardship. If you've not been as involved in your church as you might have been, if you have time that could be given to the Lord through your church, why not give it a try. Your church can and will make use of your time and efforts—we need you! Why not come and be a part of a growing number of persons who give of themselves regularly in addition to their participation in worship?

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Without a doubt, the biggest volunteer endeavor First Presbyterian Church shares each year is Vacation Bible School. It is, and should be, a gigantic venture! Bible School requires mammoth effort on the part of a multitude of people! Vacation Bible School at First Presbyterian Church is scheduled for June 20-24, 2011. As was done last year, it is planned to take place during the evening hours: 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Beyond the need for teachers, recreation leaders, food coordinators, music coordinators, registration personnel, shepherds, and all of the other yet unnamed areas of involvement, there is always a need for those who will bake cookies and help prepare refreshments. If you are convinced that for whatever the reason, you cannot help in any of these ways, **EVERY MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION** is asked to begin now, and continue through til the end, to pray regularly and often for the success of this colossal event!

In a word, what I'm attempting to say is, "There's a place for everyone who is willing to share of themselves for the good of the Lord in Vacation Bible School!" Let's be certain that Vacation Bible School 2011 will be our best yet. It can be, and it will be, if you do your part, and God blesses our efforts.

By the time this reaches you, we will be well into Lent. The month of April brings with it a multitude of opportunities for nurture and growth in Christian faith. Sunday, April 10th, will find us celebrating the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper (note the change—the 2nd Sunday rather than the first, as is our normal protocol). Our Confirmation Class is off and running: it is our plan to receive those members of the Confirmation Class who wish to unite with First Presbyterian Church by Profession of Faith, on Sunday April 17th (Palm Sunday). The following Thursday, April 21, is Maundy Thursday. We shall gather that evening to share our Maundy Thursday Communion Service. Saturday, April 23rd, will find us at Smithgall Woods for our Easter Egg Hunt. All of this leads to the pinnacle of the Christian Year: Resurrection Sunday, Easter Sunday, April 24th.

Come, be a part of the good things that are happening at your church. When you are not present, First Presbyterian Church isn't as strong as it would have been had you been in attendance! I look forward to sharing worship and growth in faith together. May God continue to bless you.

With love,
Roe M. Callaway, Jr.

FPC PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Do you know the couple sitting in the pew across the aisle from you? Maybe not, but soon you will be able to look them up in the new pictorial directory and greet them by name.

Pictures will be taken at FPC on May 12, 13 and 14. Appointments must be scheduled, and we urge you to make your appointments as soon as possible to accommodate your family's schedule.

There are two ways to schedule:

1. Sign up on the appointment sheets available in the Upper Narthex.
2. Go online to www.signup.olanmills.com
 - A. Schedule a new appointment (click here).
 - B. Enter the church phone number (706-865-6499) and complete family information (click - save).
 - C. Go to the May calendar and choose a date highlighted in RED (May 12, 13, or 14), then choose a time and (click - submit).

The directory will not be complete without **YOUR** family, so please make your appointment today!

If you have questions or need help with scheduling, please contact DeWayne Nix or the church office.



New Elder – Sally Kaltenbach

Sally is the new Elder for the Congregational Care Ministry Team. She was on the second session our church elected and has served as an Elder and Deacon in other churches over the years. She and her late husband Bob were original members of First Presbyterian Cleveland. Sally was a strong campaigner for the establishment of our Deacons and also our first men’s group. Sally and Bob have lived in several other parts of the country but really enjoyed their few years in Hawaii before coming to White County. She and Bob have eight children who have blessed them with 24 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren so far. She says the children are the source of lots of laughs, and she gives them her full attention when they visit. One of the things she enjoys is baking and has a goal of baking a

birthday cake for everyone in our congregation; just one of the ways that being head of Congregational Care fits her personality. As Sally puts it, “Caring for others is something I’ve always done and always will do.” If you have a calling to help care for others in the congregation, let Sally hear from you.



New Deacon – Nanette Baughman

Nanette says she is honored to have been elected by the congregation as a Deacon and looks forward to getting to know the members of her flock even better than she already does. She was born and raised in Belton, South Carolina in the “upstate” near Anderson. She and Phil knew one another from a Southern Baptist church camp and began dating at the University of South Carolina from which they both graduated. Nanette worked in the athletic department at the University of Georgia for eight years in Athens and enjoyed being involved with daughter Bekah in the Olympic events held in the UGA coliseum. She took an opportunity to fulfill a life-long dream of running a camp when the directorship of a camp in Turnerville, Georgia opened. She has been director for 15 years

and after living on camp for several years, she and Phil moved to White county about 8 years ago. Bekah’s involvement in the youth activities at First Presbyterian in Cleveland led them to join. In her spare time, Nanette goes back to her farm roots and enjoys canning and pickling produce from her brother’s garden. She is looking forward to son Daniel’s wedding at our church in April. Bekah is a sophomore at Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville. We welcome Nanette to service as a Deacon.



MEN OF THE CHURCH

“Men Serving and Worshiping God”

The Men of the Church will meet on Tuesday, April 5th at 6:00 PM. All men and older boys are encouraged to attend.

Presbyterian Women will be serving supper. Plan on coming to the meeting and enjoying a delicious supper for a reasonable cost of \$8.00.

Women’s Bible Study

The **Morning Women’s Bible Study** will meet Thursday, April 8th at the church. We will gather at 10:00 AM for our study, which will be lesson three, “Worshiping God and the Lamb”. This time we will have a group discussion, so please be sure to read and study it. Then, we will share our joys and concerns. Lunch will be next, so bring something to eat, if you wish. Joyce Naivar will bring dessert and be our hostess for this month.

All women welcome! Join us in our study, fellowship, and missions.



Presbyterian Women will meet Thursday, April 7th at 6:30 PM for a light supper served by hostesses, Luanne Wedd and Jan Christie Williams; and studied by Bernice Rogers. All women are invited to join us in our worship and work.

On April 5th, PW will serve supper at the Men of the Church meeting for a reasonable cost of \$8.00.

**4th Annual Women's Retreat
April 9, 2011**

Attention all FPC women: On April 9th, we will celebrate our 4th Annual Women's Retreat at the Y Camp in Turnersville. This year's theme is LOVING WELL, a retreat series by Beth Moore.

Plans are to meet at the church at 8:45 am and caravan to the camp for a full day of reflection, Bible study, crafts, good food, fellowship, and just plain fun. The cost is the same as last year - \$35. We will return to the church around 7:00 pm.

Come one - come all. A great way to welcome spring, renew old friendships, meet new friends, and share in God's love.

PW Birthday Tea

Girls of ALL ages, mark your calendar for Sunday, May 15, 3:00-5:00 PM, for a very special Garden Tea! Watch for details, coming soon.

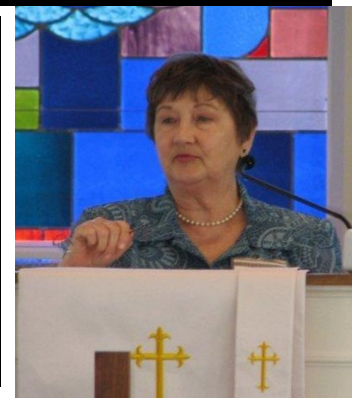
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Annual Meeting

Over 100 women gathered here on Saturday March 19th for the NE Georgia Presbyterian Women's annual meeting. Dr. Callaway welcomed the members, and Rev. Teresa Franklin led the worship service; assisting with communion were Betty Smith and Luanne Wedd. The business meeting was immediately after worship. Beautiful floral arrangements were in the sanctuary, CE Room, both upper and lower Narthex. Hutcheson Hall was set with beautiful tables using the new white tablecloths donated by Dave and Betty Royds, plaid table toppers, and cheerful shamrocks adorned each table. The success of this meeting was the result of excellent planning and imagination of the committee: Kaye Bryan, Becky Clark, Mary Ann Clyburn, Joyce Naivar, Betty Royds, Betty Smith, Luanne Wedd, Judy Winski and Bernice Rogers. The Men of the Church [Walt Bogart, Tony Clark, Mil Clyburn, Jim Crawford, Ross DeMeritt, Tommy Miller DeWayne Nix, John Rogers, Gyp Smith, Jack Sturm, and Ron Winski] generously gave of their time in setting up, serving lunch, and restoring everything in time for Saturday evening community worship service. We also greatly appreciate the talent and skills of our wonderful secretary, Linda Watkins, who helped with many things including invitations, bookmarks, and name tags.



Right: FPC PW moderator, Bernice Rogers welcomes everyone to the Annual Meeting. Below: Parade of Banners. Left: The ladies are working on name tags after they outdid themselves with decorating—the Fellowship Hall looked magnificent.
(photos by John Rogers)



He is Risen!!!

First Presbyterian Church—Cleveland April 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
(3/25/11)						
3 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 3:30pm NA	4 Office Closed 6:00pm Girl Scouts	5 Happy Birthday! Julie Pearce Karen Abbott 12:00pm Rotary 6:00pm Men of the Church 6:30pm Stephen Ministry 7:00pm NA & Nar-Anon	6 4:00pm LOGOS 5:30pm Confirmation Class 5:45pm Dinner 6:20pm Adult Bible Study 7:30pm Choir Practice	7 Happy Birthday! Molly Free 6:30pm PW Meeting	8 Happy Birthday! Addie Nelson 6:00pm Autism Group Mtg. 7:00pm NA	9 SAT Practice Test Women's Retreat 5:30pm Saturday Evening Worship
10 Happy Birthday! David Arvold Noise for Joy Offering Communion 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Fundraiser Lunch 12:00pm Session Mtg. 3:30pm NA	11 Happy Birthday! Liam Gedney Office Closed 6:00pm Girl Scouts	12 12:00pm Rotary 6:00pm GS Leaders Mtg. 7:00pm NA & Nar-Anon	13 4:00pm LOGOS 5:30pm Confirmation Class 5:45pm Dinner 6:20pm Adult Bible Study 7:30pm Choir Practice	14 10:00am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm MOPS 7:00pm Concert Lumpkin/Dawson High School Singer	15 Happy Birthday! Breelyn Wilson 7:00pm NA	16 Happy Birthday! Angel Carrin SAT Practice Results Parade & Youth Bake Sale 5:30pm Saturday Evening Worship
17 PALM SUNDAY 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 3:30pm NA	18 Happy Birthday! Clair Arvold Tom Wedd Office Closed 6:00pm Girl Scouts	19 12:00pm Rotary 6:30pm Stephen Ministry 7:00pm NA & Nar-Anon	20 No activities Newsletter Deadline 6:30pm Choir Practice	21 Happy Birthday! Walt Bogart Carl Free 7:30pm Maundy Thursday Service	22 7:00pm NA	23 Happy Birthday! Kim Griswold 2-4:00pm Egg Hunt 5:30pm Saturday Evening Worship
24 EASTER 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 3:30pm NA	25 Office Closed 6:00pm Girl Scouts	26 12:00pm Rotary 7:00pm NA & Nar-Anon	27 4:00pm LOGOS 5:45pm Dinner 6:20pm Adult Bible Study 7:30pm Choir Practice	28 Happy Birthday! Charlsie Maddox 6:00pm MOPS	29 Happy Birthday! Andrew Wall Sara Davis Baughman Rehearsal 7:00pm NA	30 Happy Birthday! Carol Hutcheson Baughman Wedding 5:30pm Saturday Evening Worship

MISSIONS TEAM NEWS

Paul Scott Abbott, Missions Elder
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One Great Hour of Sharing—Effort to culminate on Easter

Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

Recognizing the hope we have in Christ is lived out in our hope for one another. We respond with gifts that help our sisters and brothers around the world find the hope for a brighter future.

Led by FPC Missions Team member, Jan Christie Williams, we will once again be participating in this effort, throughout the Lenten season, culminating in our receipt of contributions on Easter Sunday, April 24.

For more information on, One Great Hour of Sharing, visit www.onegreathourofsharing.org on the Web.

Change4 Children collection slated for Sunday, April 10

The Change4Children/Noise for Joy bucket at FPC will once again be awaiting the clink of coins on Sunday, April 10, as our church continues its support of foreign missions programs of the Alliance for Children Everywhere.

Led by DeWayne Nix of the FPC Missions Team, the effort turns spare change into a big boost for such ACE initiatives as operation of three rescue homes in Zambia for abandoned infants, orphans and other young children in challenging circumstances.

ACE, a not-for-profit Christian organization established in 1969, also provides assistance to extended families, advocates for adoption, furnishes infant formula to babies at risk of abandonment or starvation and offers free Christian education to children who are unable to attend school due to family poverty. To find out more, go to ACE's Web site at www.childreneverywhere.org

Collections at FPC take place on the second Sunday of each even-numbered month.

Missions Team looking into establishing soup kitchen

At its last meeting, the FPC Missions Team discussed the possibility of establishing a soup kitchen here in White County, making use of the awesome kitchen with which the Lord has blessed us.

While this undertaking is in the exploratory stages, we have been looking at soup kitchens and similar efforts in other locations and examining the potential logistics for setting up such a missions ministry locally. And, of course, we have been praying good and hard.

Your suggestions, thoughts and prayers are most welcome as we continue to explore the prospects of serving our hungry neighbors in this meaningful manner.

FPC's missions elder, Paul Scott Abbott, welcomes your input, either in person, by phone to (706) 865-9796 or via e-mail to missions@fpccleveland.org

Financial Report (through February 2011)

Year-to-date Budget Requirements:	\$42,508.34
Year-to-date Budget Received:	\$44,186.70
Year-to-date Budget Shortage:	\$ 1,678.36

Gypsy Smith, Budget/Finance Chairman

FPC Youth would like to thank our church family for supporting us in our fundraising efforts.

We appreciate all you do for us!

Go, Go, Grow!!

Article & photo by
John Rogers



This was the theme call put forth by our new Membership Elder, Valerie Richardson. This is her challenge to all the members of 1st Presbyterian Church, Cleveland. God's Church!

The meeting was started with prayer by our Pastor, Dr. Roe Callaway, followed with a few words of wisdom by Jim Heirs.

Val welcomed the 35 people present and then proceeded with her challenge to the congregation with readings from the Bible which gives us purpose and direction which can and should be used as our guide as to how to grow the church. Go, Go, Grow!!

These verses are: Ephesians 4:11-12; Hebrews 13:20-21; Hebrews 10:23-25 and John 15:16-17.

The question is how do we attract people to our church. It had already been determined about 75% of White County is un-churched. The immediate thought was it should be easy. Val pointed out this was not as easy as it sounds-that we would need to come up with ways to let the community know we are here and that we are serious in promoting God's Word through those things we know about; such as making visitors welcome and making them feel a part of us by inviting them to take part in activities, talking with them, offering our help not only as a church but as individuals. Go, Go, Grow!!

Plans are for a community wide program to be held sometime in the fall, get new members by way of the children who take part in LOGOS and youth activities and getting them involved.

We should be more proactive in evangelizing by asking people we meet if they belong to a church and inviting them to attend ours if they do not. Go, Go, Grow!!

The attendees were asked to list things that might help build or make us more attractive. Some suggestions put forth were: Work on curb appeal by landscape improvement, grounds clean up days such as we have done inside; Get Youth Pastor; Serve hotdogs, etc. to youth prior to home game sporting activities; Start a Young Adult Sunday School; Utilize the church van to bring people to church; Volunteer with Youth; Encourage MOPS mothers; Take an active part in the visitors program; Pass out flyers in Day Cares; Reach out to Seniors.

Val showed a lot of enthusiasm and if just a small part of this rubbed off on those present, we have the opportunity to go a long way in the coming year. A lot of lively discussion was put forth by those present and a lot of good ideas were discussed. Go, Go, Grow!!

She invited people to sign up for her committee with a statement saying she was not a believer in a lot of meetings but wanted a large group so that work could be spread around with a minimum of time needed.

Val then closed the meeting with a prayer asking God's guidance in this new effort.

Lumpkin County High School Varsity Singers & Dawson County High School Chamber Singers

to perform sacred and secular choral music

First Presbyterian Church, Cleveland Thursday, April 14, 2011 at 7:00 PM

Talmadge Smith, Jr.—LCHS Director Spencer Wright—DCHS Director

COLLEGE PREP—PRACTICE SAT TEST

APRIL 9, 2011—9:00 AM

This is a great opportunity for students preparing for college. On Saturday, April 9 a practice SAT test will be given for a cost of \$10.00. The following Saturday you will be provided with a personalized evaluation of your performance along with suggestions for ways to improve your score and determine the best study approach.

All proceed will benefit FPC Youth activities.

Congregation Brunch

Youth Fundraiser

April 10, 2011

Immediately after Worship



GRADUATE RECOGNITION

MAY 29, 2011

We'll recognize graduating high school and college seniors in worship on Sunday, May 29. If you are or know a member, former member or attendee who is graduating from high school or college this spring, please notify the church office at 706-865-6499 to include these names among our graduates to be recognized.



To place an Easter Lily in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday in honor of, or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form below and put it in the offering plate along with your \$6.00 contribution. Checks can be made payable to First Presbyterian Church (mark your check-Easter Lily). April 20, 2011, will be the last day to place an order. You may take the lilies you purchased following Easter Sunday Worship.

(Please print information clearly)

In Honor of :

In Memory of :

Your Name :

\$6.00 X _____ (# of lilies) = \$_____

Paid - cash _____ check_____

You may also contact the church office via email to with above information and mail your check.

Email: firstpc@windstream.net

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LOGOS Themes for April

- April 6** **Hope, Faith & Love**
- April 13** **Caribbean Cruise**
- April 20** **No LOGOS**
- April 27** **Happy Birthday to You,
You and You**

Holy Week

- April 17 Palm Sunday
- April 21 Maundy Thursday
- April 23 Egg Hunt
- April 23 Decorating the Cross
- April 24 Easter Sunday



We need your help! The Easter Parade, Saturday, April 16, will be here before we know it! If you'd like to help with creating the winning entry, please contact Clair Arvold.

Plan to show Cleveland your FPC Spirit by riding the FPC float in the

Easter Parade

on Saturday, April 16th at 11 am!!!

Easter Egg Hunt

April 23

2:00 - 4:00 PM



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 23, 2:00—4:00 PM at the Poplar Shelter at Smithgall Woods.

A basket for donations of candy and plastic eggs can be found in the Narthex. If you have questions or would like to help please contact DeWayne Nix.

The Events & Happenings Committee announce upcoming shows. Mark your calendar and watch for announcements for ticket sales.

Holly Theater:

June 16—GUYS AND DOLLS

August 18—PLAY IT AGAIN SAM

September 29—UNEXPECTED GUEST

December 15—TUNA

Habersham Community Theater:

July 28—JOSEPH AND HIS AMAZING
TECHNICOLOR COAT

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 21, 2011

7:30 PM

THE LIVING LAST SUPPER

You will not want to miss this special presentation. Invite your friends and family to join us.

MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE APRIL 20

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STEPHEN MINISTRY



Meeting Dates

April 5 & April 19

Minister of the Week

April 3 Bernice Rogers
April 10 Sally Kaltenbach
April 17 DeWayne Nix
April 24 Joyce Naivar

SERMON TITLES AND TEXT FOR MARCH

April 10
"The Sounds of Easter:
II Water"
Matthew 27:11-27

April 17
"The Sounds of Easter
III. Tears and Cheers"
Palm Sunday

April 24
"While It Was Still Dark"
John 20:1-18
Easter Sunday

THE VIEW from Presbyterian Hill

WEDNESDAY'S

Dinner Menus

April 6 Soul Food
April 13 Chicken & Rice
April 20 No Activities
April 27 Hamburgers

Desserts are needed for the
Wednesday Night Meal

