

TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY

January 24 - January 31

Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Worship – Fellowship Hall
	9:40 a.m.	Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
	9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:40 a.m.	Officers' Prayer – Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
	5:15 p.m.	Youth Ensemble I
	6:15 p.m.	Youth Ensemble II
	7:00–9:00 p.m.	PULSE—Laser Tag & More at Bo's
Monday	6:00 a.m.	Youth Ski Trip to Winter Place (meet at Lower Creek Baptist Youth building)
Tuesday	Noon	Men's Bible Study – Library
	Late afternoon	Youth returns from Ski Trip to Winter Place
Wednesday	12:15 – 12:30 p.m.	Communion – Chapel
	2:45 p.m.	Choir Club
	6:00 p.m.	Supper
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Studies and Lion's Den
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study – Library
	11:45 a.m.	Morning Ringers
Friday	8:45 a.m.	Worship – Fellowship Hall
	9:40 a.m.	Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
	9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:40 a.m.	Officers' Prayer – Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
	5:15 p.m.	Youth Ensemble I
	6:00–7:30 p.m.	PULSE—Middle School
	6:15 p.m.	Youth Ensemble II
	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	PULSE—Sr. High



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WORSHIP NOTES

"Offered"
 Romans 12:1-8

God has given us a Kingdom assignment; we are to introduce people to Jesus Christ and teach them how to be His disciples. Our fourth Core Value states: *We seek to offer ourselves to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as a holy and pleasing sacrifice, and to live pure lives. We will discover our God-given talents and use our gifts in ministries about which we are passionate.* If we are to accomplish this, we must pray and work for God to give us:

1. A renewed worship: offering ourselves as living sacrifices in response to God's merciful grace. (Ro. 12:1)
2. A renewed mind: transformed by Truth so that we can know and do God's will. (Ro. 12:2)
3. A renewed heart: humbled as we assess ourselves according to the faith given us. (Ro. 12:3)
4. A renewed body: service according to the diversity of our gifts given in God's grace. (Ro. 12:4-8)
5. A renewed mission: the vision of a fellowship working together according to the leading of God's Holy Spirit. (Ro. 12:4-5)

The PULSE News

This Week: Youth Ensemble—5:15 and 6:15 pm
 The PULSE—7-9 pm—meet at Bo's for Laser Tag & more
 (eat before coming and bring \$10)

Next Week: Youth Ensemble: 5:15 and 6:15 pm
 The PULSE—Jr. High—6-7:30 pm
 The PULSE—Sr. High-7-8:30pm

Up Coming Event: February 7 Super Bowl Party at Doug Terry's studio at 5:30pm until Half time.

Think about it: He must become greater; I must become less. John 3:30

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY - February 7, 2010

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service with Communion at 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
 [Annual Congregational Meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.]
 Birthday Bash luncheon follows worship (Fellowship Hall)
Plan to bring your favorite dish to share!! Desserts are provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONARIES TO VISIT January 31, 2010!

Our missionaries to Brazil, Steve and Buffy White, will join us in both services next Sunday. They will also come to teach on Wednesday, February 3. Join us and hear about what God is doing in and through them on this important mission field.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! God, through His Holy Spirit, is the power in and focus of our worship. We pray we will be Spirit-led and that you will follow Him this week at work, home or school. If we can help you serve more effectively, call us at 754-5351 or at www.fpclenoir.org.

WE THANK Rebekah Carpenter for sharing her gift of music with us in this morning's 11:00 service. Rebekah is a motivational speaker, playwright and actress. She travels extensively throughout the United States speaking to churches, corporations, businesses, schools and universities, helping thousands of people and organizations claim their voice, talent and purpose with vitality and productivity.

WE THANK Scott Eller, Tucker Green and Nathan Summers for sharing their gift of drama in this morning's 8:45 service.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets each week as we continue our study in Dale Bruner's commentary on Matthew, *ChristBook*. We are in chapter 4.

FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING will be collected by the children today as we help combat hunger.

THE MEN OF OUR CHURCH will host a sweetheart dinner for their ladies on Sunday, February 14, at 5:30 p.m. in the Adult Life building behind the Sanctuary. All men 18 and over are encouraged to come to honor that special mom, wife, sweetheart, et. al. In order to prepare sufficient food, please reserve your spaces by calling the church no later than Thursday, 2/11.

MISSION FAIR 2010 is Wednesday, February 10, starting with supper at 6 p.m. From 6:30-7:30, our church's local and global mission partners will share displays and brief statements about their work. All other studies, including Lion's Den, will not be held on this night. This will be a fun and educational event for all ages!

BOUNDARIES IN MARRIAGE (based on the book by Cloud and Townsend) will be the focus of a multi-week DVD and workbook study on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30. Please contact Lillian Goudas (757-0250) if you'd like to join other couples in this encouraging time together.

WEEKEND TO REMEMBER CONFERENCE is April 23-25. For more information, contact Lillian Goudas. For more information on WTR, go to www.familylife.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN THE CHAPEL—MORE IMAGES AND LESSONS FROM ISRAEL Martyn Easton is sharing his photographs and reflections from the September 2009 trip to Israel with Ray VanderLaan. Come join us for supper at 6 and in the chapel at 6:30.

GET READY FOR NEXT WEEK! The text is Luke 5 and the sermon is titled "*Fishers of Men*."

PRAYER, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR: Kathleen Hendrix, Shaire Center; Frances Yarborough and Anita Austin, Gateway; Sarah Hedrick, Blowing Rock Hospital Extended Care. At home: Bernice Correll, Bob and Jean Hunner, Penny McMillan, John and Martha Shanks, Bill and Hazel Tamminga. Pray for our expecting mothers: Jennifer Delk Boaz, Kate Bingham Kincaid, Loren Carmichael, Carrie Jenkins and Jennifer Sime.

PLEASE JOIN THE MISSION COMMITTEE in praying for New Hope Presbyterian Church, Skyland, N. C. Give thanks to God for the three people from their congregation who were able to go to Guatemala in November, reminding them of the richness of their partnership; give thanks for new members and their continued involvement with marginalized people in their city; ask for guidance as they seek ways to attract children and youth. Pray for their aging congregation, their Session, and their pastor, Anne Morgan.

THE STAFF LOVES TO PRAY for you! This week, join us in praying for:

Families: Chris and Remona Dula, Paisley, Matthew and Victoria; Joe and Miriam Dyer and Wanjan; Max, Kori, Sam and Miles Dyer; Martyn, Laura, Jon, Nic, Sarah and Rachel Easton; Debra Eller; Scott Eller.

Youth: Sarah Pendergraft

College: Ashley Aldred

Military: George Bernhardt, III, Josh Ingle, Jason Jenkins, Jason Raines, Nick Sowell and Forrest Sutton.

USHERS/GREETERS: 8:45 – Ted Holcher; 11:00 – Ted Holcher, Dottie Darsie, Donna Belk and Adam Sterken

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 8:45 - Betty Brown; 11:00 - Warrick family

NURSERY: 8:45 - DeBaeremaker family; 11:00 – LeNora Styres

CHOIR CLUB PARENT: Laura Easton

TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Isaac Bast

YOUTH PARENTS: Meet at Bo's at 7:00 p.m. for laser tag. Eat before you come!

Ways to Help Haiti!

- ◆ Kids Against Hunger: our youth will collect at both services; all funds will provide meals for Haiti relief.
- ◆ Stop Hunger Now! Sign up with our youth to prepare meal packets on Saturday, March 6, in Morganton. We want several 10-person teams to help package 300,000 meals that day to be shipped to Haiti.
- ◆ All other checks for Haiti or Malawi relief (payable to First Presbyterian) will be sent to Samaritan's Purse.

Please pray for those in need!

The 11:00 a.m. Worship Service is broadcast at 5 pm Sundays and 9 pm Wednesdays, Cable 13/UHF 49