

TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY

February 28 - March 7

Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Worship – Fellowship Hall
	9:40 a.m.	Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
	9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:55 a.m.	First Foundations—Parlor
	10:40 a.m.	Officers’ Prayer – Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Preparing for the Inevitable - Fellowship Hall
5:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.		Youth Ensemble
	6:00—7:30 p.m.	PULSE—Middle School
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.		PULSE—Sr. High
Tuesday	Noon	Men’s Bible Study – Library
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 Study and <i>Lion’s Den</i>
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study – Library
Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Stop Hunger Now/Haiti food packaging—Morganton
Saturday	8:45 a.m.	Worship – Fellowship Hall
	9:40 a.m.	Fellowship time – Fellowship Hall
	9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:55 a.m.	First Foundations—Parlor
	10:30 a.m.	Youth worship at Bushtown Mennonite Church
	10:40 a.m.	Officers’ Prayer – Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Worship– Sanctuary
	5:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.	Youth Ensemble
	6:00—7:30 p.m.	PULSE—Middle School
	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	PULSE—Sr. High



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WORSHIP NOTES

“Sacred or Secular”

Matthew 6:19-34

1. Sacred or secular? What do we value? (verses 19-21)
2. Sacred or Secular? What do we watch? (verses 22-23)
3. Sacred or Secular? What do we love? (verse 24)
4. Sacred or secular? Seeking or worrying? (verses 25-34)

The PULSE News

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

Next Week: Sunday March 7 we will worship at Bushtown Mennonite Church— 11 am. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall @ 10:30am. We will have lunch with them after their service.

Upcoming Events: Jesus Walk, March 28, 6:00 p.m., starting at College Avenue Baptist Church

Think about it: I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. WAIT for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, WAIT for the Lord." Psalm 27:13-14

PREPARING FOR THE INEVITABLE

Addressing End of Life Issues Now

TODAY 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. TODAY
 In the Fellowship Hall

Here is a session to help us think about the issues that come before, at the moment of, and after death. Hospice and healthcare, bereavement care, legal and funeral issues will be addressed. Bring a friend; it’s for everyone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Tommy Melton, who is beginning his seventeenth year of service with our church.

TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets each week as we continue our study in Dale Bruner's commentary on Matthew, *ChristBook*. We are in Matthew 5; p. 194 in *ChristBook*.

FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING will be collected this morning by our children during worship service.

CIRCLE 3 meets Tuesday, March 2, in the parlor; Circle 1 meets Wednesday, March 3, 9:30 a.m., at the home of Ann Hancock; and Circle 2 will meet Tuesday, March 9, in the Conference Room. All women of the church are invited to attend one (or all) of these faithful and dedicated groups of women.

MEN OF THE CHURCH - The next event for 2010 is a breakfast meeting on *Saturday*, March 13, at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a short business meeting to announce the year's calendar before the group begins a grounds-improvement project that morning. Call Tommy Melton (754-5351 or 758-5781) for more information, or to sign up for the meal.

THE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN has begun its enrollment for the fall 2010 - 2011 school year. This early registration is for children who are already enrolled, their siblings and children of our church. Registration is from March 1 - 5. Board members will accept applications from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., March 1 - 10. After March 10, applications can be turned in to the interim director, Kristy Mitchell. Classes are available for children from 15 months through Pre-K. Call 758-7212 for more information. Enrollment will open to the public on March 8.

JOIN US AT WEDNESDAY COMMUNION as we pray for the many needs of our community, share the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and on the 4th Wednesday, offer prayers for healing with laying on of hands and the anointing of oil. A great mid-week Sabbath!

GET READY FOR NEXT WEEK! The text is Matthew 3:13-17, "A Sign and A Seal."

Hands-on for Haiti!

Stop Hunger Now and the area Rotary clubs are organizing a meal packaging event in Morganton on March 6. First Presbyterian has sponsored a prep table and we want your help! We hope to have 10-person teams to cover the three 2 hour shifts that morning. Our goal is 250,000 meals ready to be shipped to Haiti at the end of that day. Funds are still needed to cover the cost of materials that are packaged in the meals.

Contact Jarrett Furnish for more information.

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, Loren Carmichael, Carrie Jenkins and Tamara Bair Wieder.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Christ's comfort to hold Bud and Betty Brown in the death of Betty's sister-in-law, Pat Moore.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Tyler and Jennifer Sime on the birth of sons, Hunter and Sawyer, on Sunday, February 21, 2010. Steve and Ann Sime are the proud grandparents and Charles and Betty Jo Hathcock are the proud great-grandparents; to Joel and Kate Kincaid on the birth of their daughter, Evelyn Weatherford Kincaid, born Monday, February 22, 2010. Proud grandmother is Carol Ann Bingham.

PLEASE JOIN THE MISSION COMMITTEE in praying for Newton First Presbyterian Church. Pray with their congregation as they continue to seek the Holy Spirit's guidance, specifically through involvement in the Acts 16:5 Initiative. Pray for their Associate Pastor Nominating Committee as they discern God's leading in finding a new Associate Pastor. Remember their pastor, Mark Watson, in your prayers.

LOOKING AHEAD - The annual Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet will be Thursday, April 22, 2010, in the Fellowship Hall. More details will be shared later.

SUNDAY SERVANTS:

USHERS/GREETERS: Betty Buss, Wes Collins, George Robinson, Monte Coffey

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 8:45: Dianne Graeber; 11:00 - Joyce White

NURSERY: 8:45 - Jan Chubb; 11:00 - Nancy Adams

CHOIR CLUB PARENT: Angie Underwood

TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Ariel Miller

YOUTH PARENTS: David and Darcy Evans; John and Stacey McMenemy

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