

GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

January 29 — February 5

Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Worship—Fellowship Hall
	9:40 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	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
	6:00-7:30 p.m.	The PULSE — Middle School
	7:00-8:30 p.m.	The PULSE —Senior High
Tuesday	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Staff Prayer Meeting
	Noon	Men's Bible Study — Library
Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	Morning Ringers
	2:45-4:00 p.m.	Choir Club
	6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Supper — Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
	6:45-7:30 p.m.	FaithFriends — Second Floor
	6:45-7:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study Small Groups
	6:45-7:30 p.m.	Bible Study: Who Is this Jesus? - Fellow. Hall
	6:45-8:00 p.m.	Financial Peace Univ. — Room 203
6:45-8:30 p.m.	Wednesday Prayer Time — Chapel	
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study —Library
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Annual Meeting of the Congregation and of First Presbyterian Church, Inc.
	10:15 a.m.	Worship — Sanctuary
	11:15 a.m.	Covered-dish Luncheon/Birthday Bash
	5:15 p.m.	Youth Ensemble
	6:00-7:30 p.m.	The PULSE — Middle School
	7:00-8:30 p.m.	The PULSE — Senior High

The Steeple

First Presbyterian Church

1002 Kirkwood Avenue, NW, Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

January 29, 2012

Today's Sermon

"Out!"

Romans 8:28-39; Mark 1:21-28

Y O U T H N E W S

Tonight:

5:15 p.m. Youth Ensemble
6:00 - 7:30 — Middle School
7:00 - 8:30 — Senior High

Next Sunday:

12 pm - 1st Meeting for the Dayton,
Ohio Mission Trip
5:15 pm Youth Ensemble
6:00 - 7:30 — Middle School
7:00 - 8:30 — Senior High

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The Scripture lesson for next week is Mark 1:29-39.
The sermon is titled *"Healed for Service."*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit is the power and focus of our worship. If we can help you, call us at 754-5351.

⇒ Dave Ramsey's life changing course, **Financial Peace University**, has begun. ⇒ soon. If you are interested, please call Paul Farringer ASAP at 828-455-9471 to reserve your spot and order the course materials.

FLOWERS - If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary or the narthex in memory or in honor of someone, please call Jan Griffith at 754-6776.

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

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION is Sunday, February 5, 2012 at, 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The annual meeting of the Corporation will be held at the same time. This is a combined worship service, with Sunday School at 9 a.m. and the annual Birthday Bash/covered dish luncheon following.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND NURTURE COMMITTEE needs the following decorative items for the Italian/Talent Show night on March 11: canned tomatoes (empty or full), all types of pastas, old dry loaves of bread, and jars of spaghetti sauces. Foods leftover will be donated to Yokefellow. Please respond to Frances Delk at 499-1108 as soon as possible.

THE SATIE AND J. E. BROYHILL CALDWELL SENIOR CENTER needs our help to inform low-income Medicare beneficiaries about a program to assist them with costs of the Medicare Prescription Drug plans (Extra Help). Brochures are in the Narthex and church office. For more information call 758-2883.

CIRCLE ONE meets Wednesday, February 8 at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor. Please take note that this is the second Wednesday of the month in lieu of the normally scheduled first Wednesday morning meeting.

YOKEFELLOW NEWS – Thrift Store volunteers are needed. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Hours are 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., and 2 volunteers are needed each day. Variable shifts can be arranged (9-12, 12-3:30, etc.). Volunteers are also needed for Saturdays.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

LENOIR HOMELESS SHELTER is open every night and volunteers are needed for this ministry, two men and one woman every night. To serve, call Shelter Coordinator, Jeff Linn at 292-5742.

YOKEFELLOW needs us to provide **Spaghetti Sauce**, any size, cans or glass jars, throughout the year. Challenge yourself and your kids to help with this project and encourage other families to join you as we seek to feed Caldwell's hungry.

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PRAYERS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE STAFF LOVES TO PRAY FOR YOU! This week we are praying for Lewis & Jane Norman; Jill & Will Norment; Shane, Elizabeth, Anslie & Aubrey Norris; Monte, Carmen & Zane Oitker; John & Zoe Paxson.

MILITARY: Lacie Bentley; George Bernhardt (deploying to Afghanistan, Fall 2012); John Church, Jr.; Cameron Clay (Laura Easton's nephew); Josh Ingle; Jason Jenkins; Jason Raines; Nathan Summers.

EXPECTING BABIES: John and Anna Josey (March); Dave and Debbie De-Baeremaeker (April); George and Kelly Bernhardt (May); Paul and April Farringer (August).

OUR PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY are for the family of Rick, Romi, Robby and Ricky Wheeler in the death of Rick's father. *But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.* [1 Co. 15:57]

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR: Betty Buss, Shaire; Penny McMillan, Shaire; Hazel Tamminga, Gateway; Frances Yarborough, Gateway; Jack Townsend, Wilkes Adult Care. At home: Sarah Bagley, Bernice Correll, Bill Cunningham (Bootsie's dad), Eleanor Harper, Sam and Jenny Hartley, Cecilia Hartsell, Sarah Hedrick, Marie Hogan, Bob Hunner, Don Lackey, Mary Sue McCurry, Ed and Betty Jo Schell, John and Martha Shanks.

USHERS/GREETERS: 8:45 - Frances Delk; 11:00 - Dottie Darsie, George Robinson, Sherri Bogdan, Frances Delk.

NURSERY: 8:45 - Johnson; 11:00 - Kuenzel

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 8:45 - Fox; 11:00 - Josey

ACOLYTE: Nathaniel Wright

CHOIR CLUB: Robin Lowe

YOUTH MEAL: Terry and Bast families

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU: chicken-pot pie, salad, dessert

Tommy Melton to Retire in March

After 18 years of service to this congregation, Tommy Melton is nearing his retirement date of March 15. Tommy has faithfully and conscientiously overseen the finance and property areas of our congregation's ministries. As he says, "I'm not going anywhere, just changing the pace."

The Session invites us all to celebrate "Tommy Day" on Sunday, March 4 (khakis and penny loafers recommended). We will thank God for Tommy's service and spirit in both services, and at 12:00 p.m., share a First Pres. covered dish meal in the Fellowship Hall (Don't look for Lillie Ruth's cake—she gets the day off!) The church will provide fried chicken!

If you would like to honor Tommy in a tangible way, please send your contribution to the church marked "Melton Love Offering."