



Contemporary Service	8:45
Children's Service	8:45
Sunday School	10:00
Traditional Service	11:15
Children's Service	11:15

# Sunday School

## SCHEDULE

**Children**

**Nursery – Room 103**

Kathe Walker     Judy Thigpun

**Toddlers – Room 102A**

**2 Year – Kindergarten**

Debbie Metoyer     Frances Kitterman

**Room 112**

**1st – 5th Room 117**

Michelle Miles

**Youth**

**Jr. & Sr. High – Room 109**

**Adults**

**In-Betweeners – Rm. 100**

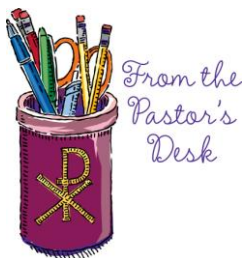
**Bible Discovery – Rm. 101B**     John Dotson

**Friendship Class – Room 102B**     John Price

**Adult Bible Study, Wednesday**     Pastor Turner

**Room 101B** (*Beginning 01-13-2010, Blind Spots, A Study of Galatians*)

*Call Suzanne Getman, Asst. Superintendent, 382-7777 with questions or if you are interested in joining one of these classes.*



I'm writing this note in the quiet of my den as we await the onslaught of Beth's family. They are coming to our house for our family Christmas celebration. Their imminent arrival has caused me to reflect on the past year. It was a year of first.

The first first was when we decided we had to move from Laura's home to our own place. That meant we would have two houses and two house notes for the first time (Please pray that our Alabama house sells in 2010).

The next first was when our oldest son, Chris, was married to Shelley in July. We now have our first daughter-in-law. She is a wonderful young lady and we are so proud to have her in our family.

The next first occurred in August when my Mother died. That was one I could have done without but I am thankful she was my mother for 52 years.

For the first time since 1981, that's 28 years, we have traveled between families every Christmas Eve and Christmas. But not this year.

We had the first Christmas without my Mother in Alabama. Instead of Christmas Eve we gathered the Saturday before Christmas. Never done that before, but it worked great for us.

This leads me full circle to today. We are having Beth's family at our home for the first time since we have been married. She is so excited and I am too. They are a lot of fun and we always have a good time.

I hope we all have a great year in 2010. I don't know what the "firsts" will be but I'm sure we will have some. No matter what "first" comes we know that God is with us.

So let me be one of the first to say, HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Grace,

Larry

## **Congregational Life**

The Congregational Life committee has been making tentative plans for fellowship opportunities for the 2010. We hope you were able to participate in many of last year's opportunities and experienced fun and fellowship. This coming January's fellowship opportunity will be a "Chili/Soup" night followed by Bingo on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> (Fifth Friday). It will begin with dinner at 6:30 followed by Bingo at 7:15. The chili and soup will be furnished by Congregational Life and the congregation is asked to bring salads, sandwiches, desserts etc. The **Day Trippers** fellowship is in need of a coordinator for 2010. Byron and Diane Graves are "retiring" from this position after providing us with many, wonderful fellowship outings during their 3 years as coordinators. They will still be "Day Trippers" and can enjoy relaxing with the rest of us.

If you or someone you know might be interested in coordinating our events, please contact Linda Foster. The January Day Trippers fellowship will be January 18<sup>th</sup> with an 11:00 potluck lunch at church followed by the movie FLYWHEEL. See you there!!

Linda Foster- Congregational Life

## **Food for Thought**

The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor the child of God perfected without adversity.

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do.

Lord when I am wrong, make me willing to change. And when I am right, make me easy to live with.

## **Presbyterian Women:**

Our Breakfast With Santa on December 5<sup>th</sup>. was very successful. We fed breakfast to 120 people, the children were able to sit on Santa's lap to tell him what they wanted for Christmas plus have their picture taken with Santa, and then make crafts, Christmas cards, watch Christmas stories via video or listen to Christmas stories read to them. A big Thank You goes to our chefs: John Evans, Daryl Davis, Bill Carroll, Ken Hathaway, and Jere Lawson. Thank you also to Sara Lawson who headed up this event, Bob Vawter, who took the photos and a big thank you to our special Santa.

Because of your generous contributions to our Christmas Everyday Fund we raised \$981.00. Thanks to all of you we were able to assist 9 families. Thanks also to the school who helped us with the collection of can goods, Share The Bounty, for the food baskets.

Our December gathering was held December 14<sup>th</sup>. We had 52 attend who enjoyed the delicious pot luck, hearing the Bible lesson via CD, exchanging Christmas gifts and having our Secret Pal revealed. Our special invited guests were our husbands and several accepted our invitation. We also honored Kathleen and Russ Evans with a baby shower for the upcoming birth of their baby boy.



## **Women's Fellowship**

Our January circle meetings will be:

Circle # 1, Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the church.

Circle # 2, Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the home of Becky Karnes.

Circle # 3, Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the church then out to lunch.

Circle # 4, Monday, January 11, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the church.

PW Board Meeting will be Monday, January 25, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the home of Jan Evans.

**Thanks, Presbyterian Women** - As a Johnson Auxiliary Volunteer I serve on the Johnson Auxiliary Board and volunteer two days a month at The Med cashiering in the Gift Shop. On occasion I talk to nurses or family of patients in the Trauma Unit, ICU or Burn Unit. Just before Thanksgiving, nurse Cheryl from the Burn Unit came into the Shop to request a "care package for a man from Corinth, MS." We provided the needed items - soap, tooth brush, tooth paste, razor, comb and brush.

Patients are often airlifted to The Med from surrounding rural areas and families hurriedly leave home, not having time to gather personal items. Comfort items are regularly donated to Johnson Auxiliary by Presbyterian Women from Grace Church as well as others in the Presbytery. Cheryl told me "it is wonderful what you (PW) do." Jean Markham, Johnson Auxiliary Volunteer

### **Calling Post Message**

*Regularly we communicate through a medium known as Calling Post, which is an automated message system. When you receive a call from Calling Post there will be a short delay of several seconds before the message will begin. The message will then begin as follows, "This is a Calling Post Message from", Larry Turner or Darmon Dotson. So please do not hang up, as it will be an important message regarding events, services, or possible delays or closures due to inclement weather, etc. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Linda Cole at the church office. Thank you!!!*

## **Worship Committee**

Please do not water the plants in the sanctuary unless asked to do so. We have someone who waters them each week. Too much water is not a good thing.

We had to hold services for a plant that drown this past week.

Also,

Please do not use the audio visual equipment in the sanctuary without permission and training. Unplugging cables and changing setting cause problems which can take several hours to fix. Contact Bob Vawter if you need to use the system.

Thank you.

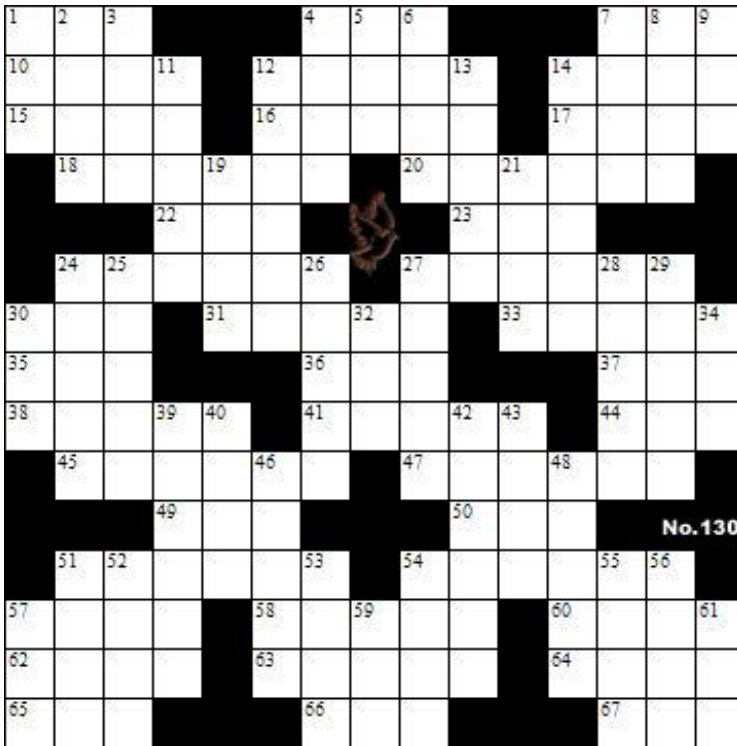
The Worship Committee

## **Disaster Relief Assistance**

Your Presbytery's Disaster Assistance Relief Team is heading to Lake Charles, LA from January 10-15, 2010. We'll help in the ongoing hurricane recovery efforts. First Presbyterian Church is our host. Cost is about \$100/person and includes most food and all lodging. If you're interested in joining our group, please contact Robin Bowen at [bowenr@hotmail.com](mailto:bowenr@hotmail.com) by January 6. The more, the merrier!

## ***"New Sermon Series"***

*We will be starting a new Sermon Series – Blind Spots, a Study of Galatians. Pastor Turner will be preaching the series in January and February. A Bible Study of the series will also begin on Wednesday night, January 13<sup>th</sup>, and will run through March.*



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ACROSS

- 1 David went to \_\_\_\_, to Ahimelech the priest (1 Sam 21:1)
- 4 set pines in the wasteland, the \_\_\_\_ and the cypress together (Isa 41:19)
- 7 was the son of \_\_\_\_, which was the son of Noe (Luke 3:36) KJV
- 10 Do not touch my anointed \_\_\_\_ (Ps 105:15)
- 12 the hollow of Jacob's thigh in the \_\_\_\_ that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
- 14 For in him we live and \_\_\_\_ and have our being (Acts 17:28)
- 15 David \_\_\_\_ the spear and water jug near Saul's head (1 Sam 26:12)
- 16 you with power through his Spirit in your \_\_\_\_ being (Eph 3:16)
- 17 The first home of Adam
- 18 they put upon the \_\_\_\_ of the borders a ribband of blue (Num 15:38) KJV
- 20 Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a \_\_\_\_, but the sick (Matt 9:12)
- 22 Joshua son of \_\_\_\_, who had been Moses' aide (Num 11:28)
- 23 I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you \_\_\_\_ will all perish (Luke 13:3)
- 24 they \_\_\_\_ on the Sabbath in obedience to the commandment (Luke 23:56)
- 27 joined together
- 30 The sons of Aram : Uz, \_\_\_\_, Gether and Meshech. (Gen 10:23)
- 31 for he has been mindful of the humble \_\_\_\_ of his servant (Luke 1:48)
- 33 Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as \_\_\_\_ (Matt 10:16)
- 35 anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the \_\_\_\_ has gone (2 Cor 5:17)
- 36 A fool's talk brings a \_\_\_\_ to his back (Prov 14:3)

- 37 The breath of God produces \_\_\_\_ (Job 37:10)  
 38 who assures us of the regular \_\_\_\_ of harvest (Jer 5:24)  
 41 As when fire sets \_\_\_\_ ablaze and causes water to boil (Isa 64:2)  
 44 The teachers of the \_\_\_\_ and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat (Matt 23:2)  
 45 Daniel could understand visions and \_\_\_\_ of all kinds (Dan 1:17)  
 47 There in front of him was a man suffering from \_\_\_\_ (Luke 14:2)  
 49 member of the first family of the Bible  
 50 Blessed \_\_\_\_ the pure in heart, for they will see God (Matt 5:8)  
 51 I \_\_\_\_ to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus (1 Cor 1:10)  
 54 "It is mine to \_\_\_\_; I will repay," says the Lord (Rom 12:19)  
 57 keep away from every brother who is \_\_\_\_ (2 Thess 3:6)  
 58 Bring the whole \_\_\_\_ into the storehouse (Mal 3:10)  
 60 I know your deeds, that you are neither \_\_\_\_ nor hot (Rev 3:15)  
 62 "The kingdom of God is \_\_\_\_\_. Repent and believe (Mark 1:15)  
 63 One \_\_\_\_ of ten shekels of gold, full of incense (Num 7:14) KJV  
 64 will live in safety and be at \_\_\_\_, without fear of harm (Prov 1:33)  
 65 Do not let \_\_\_\_ unwholesome talk come out of your mouths (Eph 4:29)  
 66 She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she \_\_\_\_ up (Acts 9:40-41)  
 67 the kingdom of heaven will be like \_\_\_\_ virgins who took (Matt 25:1)

## DOWN

- 1 The Son of Man will ..... when you do \_\_\_\_ expect him (Matt 24:44)  
 2 Do not be hasty in the laying \_\_\_\_ hands (2,2) (1 Tim 5:22)  
 3 he seeth me to \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ that he heareth of me (2,2) (2 Cor 12:6) KJV  
 4 My fruit is better than \_\_\_\_ gold (Prov 8:19)  
 5 in a manger, because there was no room for them in the \_\_\_\_ (Luke 2:7)  
 6 the LORD shall smite Israel, as a \_\_\_\_ is shaken (1 Kings 14:15) KJV  
 7 I give you sound learning, \_\_\_\_ not forsake my (2,2) (Prov 4:2)  
 8 Who has \_\_\_\_ given to God, that God should repay him? (Rom 11:35)  
 9 In him was life, and that life was the light of \_\_\_\_ (John 1:4)  
 11 the new wine will burst the \_\_\_\_, the wine will run (Luke 5:37)  
 12 the king sealed it with his own \_\_\_\_ ring (Dan 6:17)  
 13 who testifies to these things and who \_\_\_\_ them down (John 21:24)  
 14 If it seems advisable for \_\_\_\_ also, they will (2,2,2)(1 Cor 16:4)  
 19 spices and myrrh, some pistachio \_\_\_\_ and almonds (Gen 43:11-12)  
 21 See if you recognize whose seal and \_\_\_\_ and staff these are (Gen 38:25)  
 24 He \_\_\_\_ over Israel forty years (1 Chron 29:27-28)  
 25 An \_\_\_\_ must be blameless, the husband of but one wife (Titus 1:6)  
 26 and made \_\_\_\_ and shields in abundance (2 Chron 32:5) KJV  
 27 one who saw the vision; the men with \_\_\_\_ not see it (2,3) (Dan 10:7)  
 28 All these \_\_\_\_ come from inside and make a man unclean (Mark 7:22-23)  
 29 the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to \_\_\_\_ (Rom 8:21)  
 30 Consider \_\_\_\_ the lilies grow. They do not labor or spin (Luke 12:27)  
 32 And the strong shall be as \_\_\_\_ (Isa 1:31) KJV  
 34 Woe to the women who \_\_\_\_ magic charms (Ezek 13:18)  
 39 "I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's \_\_\_\_?" (Gen 4:9)

- 40 Christ Jesus came into the world to \_\_\_ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)  
 42 They that make a \_\_\_ image are all of them vanity (Isa 44:9) KJV  
 43 no remedy for your \_\_\_, no healing for you (Jer 30:13)  
 46 the best of \_\_\_ and the finest of wines (Isa 25:6)  
 48 Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred \_\_\_ (John 12:5) KJV  
 51 I will make Jerusalem heaps, and \_\_\_ of dragons (1,3) (Jer 9:11)KJV  
 52 the father of all who \_\_\_ the harp and flute (Gen 4:21)  
 53 The poison of vipers is on their \_\_\_ (Rom 3:13)  
 54 consciences have been seared as with \_\_\_ iron (1,3)(1 Tim 4:2)  
 55 "I'll send you a young \_\_\_ from my flock," he said (Gen 38:17)  
 56 Salvation is found in no one \_\_\_, for there is no other (Acts 4:12)  
 57 the LORD went ahead of them \_\_\_ pillar of cloud (2,1)(Ex 13:21)  
 59 It is \_\_\_ man's honor to avoid strife (2,1) (Prov 20:3)  
 61 When he came near the \_\_\_, he called to Daniel (Dan 6:20)

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