



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

Children

Nursery – Room 103	Kathe Walker, Judy Thigpun
Toddlers – Room 102A	
2 Year – Kindergarten Room 112	Debbie Metoyer, Wendi Glenn
1st – 5th Room 117	Michelle Miles, Sara Lawson

Youth

Jr. & Sr. High – Room 109	Kevin Bopp, Darmon Dotson
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Adults

In-Betweeners – Rm. 100	
Bible Discovery – Rm. 101B	John Dotson
Friendship Class – Room 102B	John Price
Adult Bible Study, Wednesday Room 101B	Pastor Turner

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



*From the
Pastor's
Desk*

Spring has finally arrived. After such a cold and wet and snowy winter, we are all looking forward to warmer weather. Winter is gloomy and, for some, a depressing time. But spring brings with it many possibilities. New life is springing forth in the beautiful trees and flowers that are blooming. (If you are an allergy suffer like me, spring brings the possibility of runny noses and eyes.) Spring brings with it hope. It brings with it the possibility of change, change for the better. Spring brightens our mood since we are able to get outside and enjoy the sunshine.

At Grace Spring means Maundy Thursday, Tenebrae, and an Easter egg hunt. It means we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. No other event in human history is filled with so much hope than the resurrection of Jesus. The crucifixion represented death and defeat and hopelessness. There was gloom and depression because of his death. But on that Spring morning, that resurrection morning Jesus came out of the tomb to give us life and hope and the possibility that life can be better than it has been and that, even in the midst of personal crisis, Jesus is with us.

The resurrection sets Christianity apart from all other religions. Our Lord is the only one who has ever conquered death. So if that doesn't give you hope and a spring in your step, I don't know what will. Happy Easter!!!

Grace,

Larry

Presbyterian Women

Our Christmas Every Day Fund began on Sunday March 14, 2010. We received a very good response on our first Sunday of our fund drive. We have envelopes in the friendship pads for you to make a contribution. The second Sunday of each month is designated as "Christmas Every Day Sunday" but you can make a contribution any Sunday during the month. All checks are to be made out to the PW and marked "Christmas Fund". We are reminded of the widow who gave her least coin, for each week we receive \$1.00 from a member of our church. This is one of the most loving giving to our fund. If each member gave \$1.00 per week we would have a total of \$52.00 from each person. Thank you for helping to make our fund drive a success so we can provide children in need to have a very Merry Christmas.

Saturday, May 1, 2010 will be the PWP Annual Spring Gathering at Woodland United Presbyterian Church at 9:00 AM. We will post the registration forms on the PW bulletin board as soon as we receive them. We will be car pooling to this gathering. Plan to attend so we will have a large representation from Grace Presbyterian.

A big thank you to Polly Schrimper who made an Art Quilt that is now hanging in the ladies restroom. Polly also made the lovely pillows that decorate the bench. Thanks also to Sara Lawson who provided the wall decorations that enhance the ladies room. Our special thanks goes to Ken Hathaway who helped us with the hangings of these items.

Silent Auction

A couple of years ago the Presbyterian Women sponsored a Spring Auction and Lunch. We learned a lot and had a bunch of fun, so now we are going to do it again! There will be a few changes. This silent auction will take place late in the summer, probably August. It will probably be combined with our annual Ice Cream Social. As before, it will include only hand made items for auction. The individual who submits the item must be a congregation member, but the items could be made by someone else. For example, in the last auction someone donated a beautiful bedspread that a relative had crocheted. So, start making things and we will have more details for you soon!

Polly Schrimper



Women's Fellowship

Circle Meetings for March:

Circle # 1 will meet Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the church

Circle # 2 will meet Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the home of Linda Foster with Virginia Wright as hostess.

Circle # 3 will meet Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the church for Bible Study then go out for lunch.

Circle # 4 will meet Monday, April 12, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the church.

PW Board Meeting will be held April 26, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the home of Jan Evans.



**The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at
Grace Presbyterian Church on Saturday,
April 3rd, beginning at 10:30 am.**

From the Congregational Life Committee

Please mark your calendars for **April 12th at 11:00 AM**. The day trippers will be having a potluck lunch at the church followed by bingo.

For this and every event at Grace Presbyterian we would like to encourage each person to bring a friend or neighbor. This is probably one of the most important ways that we Presbyterians evangelize -- not so much by directly carrying the Word to new people; rather, we do it by bringing new people to take part in the life of our congregation. Speak with your neighbor, and ask if they would be willing to come and spend a couple hours with us for a social gathering. Then, when the time comes, pick them up and bring them to church. For the next event, be sure that person knows that they are invited again, offer them a ride, but then, ask another neighbor. For events like potluck dinners, emphasize to your guests that they need not bring anything except themselves. At the event, be sure to introduce your guest(s), and get them to sign the the friendship pad or guest book. In this way we will honor our guests and be able to extend formal invitations to them for future events.



Please join us **Sunday, May 2** after the joint worship service for our **Annual Spring Pot-Luck Picnic** at Ellendale Park.

We will provide burgers, hot-dogs & bratwursts with all the trimmings, games for kids and some for adults. Bring a dish to share. Tennis courts and playgrounds are available for the very energetic (bring a Frisbee™, maybe?), or a shady walking trail plus plenty of seats in the shade for quiet conversation. You might also bring a seat if you have one to which you are particularly partial. This is a wonderful time of fellowship for the entire church, and a wonderful opportunity to bring a new friend.

You will be able to drive into the area to drop off, then we will have shuttle service available to and from the parking lot and the restrooms.

There will be no make-up date for this event; in case of rain, we will have the picnic at the church.



Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School, “High Seas Expedition” is scheduled for the week of June 21st. through June 25th. In order to make VBS successful we need your help. If you helped last year we need you again. If you did not help last year we need you to sign up this year. A sign up sheet will be on the table in the Narthex beginning the middle of April for your signatures. If you have a question please see Jan Evans. With your help our children will be able to explore the mighty love of God.



Adopt A Parrot

Would you like to adopt a Parrot by the name of Gracie? For just \$5.00 you can adopt Gracie the Parrot for the VBS Fund to help our VBS children with the essentials for their learning experience. We will begin our adoption the middle of April so watch for this great event. You can make your checks out to Grace Presbyterian Church and mark it VBS “Adopt Gracie the Parrot”. We received a very good response last year when you adopted Jacques the Croc so we hope you will help us again this year.

A Special Thank You

Thank you to my loving Grace family for everything you all did for me while in the hospital, in Rehab hospital, and at home during recovery. The food you all brought was just the kindest gesture I have seen in many years. Even my daughters said, "Your church is awesome". This really meant a lot to me because they have struggled with the church and they were amazed to see such acts of kindness.

Your visits to the hospital were so appreciated, even though I was in pain, exhausted, tearful, and probably grumpy, so not sure how much fun it was for you to see me.

My daughter said this about Larry Turner, "Wow, he is just so great! He is so sweet and so much fun to talk with". Again, new experience for her to see a Pastor who lovingly looks after his sheep.

All of the cards just brightened my day every day and made me feel loved and part of the family of Grace.

I loved your phone calls, although I was not very nice, throwing up while you were trying to talk to me, Gail Hackney...so sorry about that! Others called too, and often I was in so much pain that I could barely speak. However, it was so wonderful to hear your voice even though I was just in miserable agonizing pain. I am just thrilled to be part of the Grace family. Thank you to all of you for your particular way of expressing love for me. I am truly blessed by God to be in such a loving church.

Linda Hunter

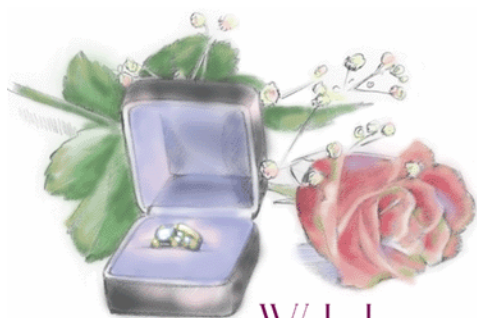
My husband, Scott, thanks all of you too. The meals were so helpful because he was so tied up trying to work and take care of me.

God bless you for all you did.

Thank You!



You are invited to a bridal shower in honor of Sarah Andersen and Andrew Vawter on Sunday, April 18th at 2:00 pm at Grace Presbyterian Church, hosted Sara Lawson and Jean Starnes. They are registered at Macy's, Bed, Bath and Beyond and Target.



With this ring...

The honor of your presence is requested at the marriage of Cristaldawn Hope Perry and Matthew Earl Smith on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at two o'clock in the afternoon at First Presbyterian Church, 12940 South Main Street, Somerville, Tennessee.

You are welcome to the reception at First Presbyterian Church immediately following the ceremony. The favor of a reply is requested by April 17th, 2010. RSVP: 901-233-3898 or

www.cristaldawnandmatthew.ourweddingday.com



The Med

Suppose you lived down near Tupelo, Mississippi.

Suppose one day you received a phone call that your grandson had been injured and was being rushed to The Med in Memphis and was in Critical Care.

Suppose you and your husband hurriedly gathered a few things and drove to Memphis.

Suppose that your grandson was in such critical condition that you were afraid to drive back to Tupelo, so it was necessary for you to remain at the hospital for several days.

Suppose that you had to pay parking for several days while at the hospital.

Suppose that you had to buy every meal for yourself and your husband for several days.

Suppose that in your haste to get to your grandson's side, you didn't think about packing such ordinary things as tooth brushes, tooth paste, perhaps your comb.

Suppose that you went down to the Johnson Auxiliary's Gift Shop in The Med to purchase tooth brushes and tooth paste.

Suppose that the manager of the gift shop told you to wait for just a minute while she went to a back room.

And suppose that when she returned, she had a sack containing tooth paste, tooth brushes, deodorant, soap.

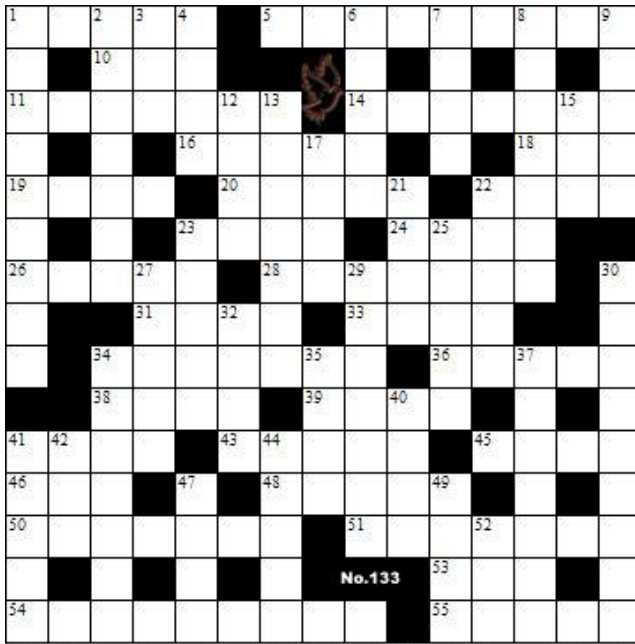
Suppose when you asked her how much you owed, she said "nothing. These items are provided free to you by Presbyterian Women and Presbyterian Churches."

Suppose **you** had been a Volunteer that day working in the Gift Shop when this couple came in. If so, you could have experienced their sense of gratitude for such a small thing. I did get to experience this because I was that Johnson Auxiliary Volunteer that day.

You can become a Volunteer, too, at The Med by working a few days a month – in the Gift Shop, passing out magazines that we collect and send to The Med, or other volunteer jobs. The Med has been in the news a lot in the past year and needs the support of many. April is National Volunteer Month.

Perhaps you will consider becoming a Volunteer.

Jean Markham, Med Volunteer



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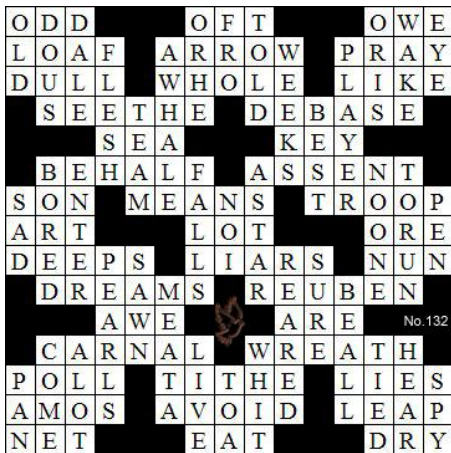
- 1 the best of ___ and the finest of wines (Isa 25:6)
 5 the idolaters and everyone who loves and ___ falsehood (Rev 22:15)
 10 I had rebuilt the wall and not a ___ was left in it (Neh 6:1)
 11 who is praised by all the churches for his ___ to the gospel. (2 Cor 8:18)
 14 After an ___ of several years I came to Jerusalem (Acts 24:17)
 16 know that you have no authority to impose ___, tribute or duty on any Ezra 7:24
 18 Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the ___ of the world! (John 1:29)
 19 the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh-barnea to ___ out the land
 (Josh 14:7) KJV
 20 Adam and Eve probably did not have one
 22 "Teacher, what good thing ___ I do to get eternal life?" (Matt 19:16)
 23 to another faith by the ___ Spirit, to another gifts of healing (1 Cor 12:9)
 24 they consult a wooden ___ and are answered by a stick (Hos 4:12)
 26 The ___ of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you (1 Thess 5:28)
 28 But the meek will ___ the land and enjoy great peace (Ps 37:11)
 31 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and ___ not on your own (Prov 3:5)
 33 Do not touch my anointed ___ (Ps 105:15)
 34 such as I never saw in all the land of Egypt for ___ (Gen 41:19) KJV
 36 Those who see you ___ at you, they ponder your fate (Isa 14:16)
 38 No widow may be put on the ___ of widows unless she is over sixty (1 Tim 5:9)
 39 The Angel which redeemed me from all evil, bless the ___ (Gen 48:16) KJV
 41 the ephod, close to the ___ just above the waistband (Ex 39:20)
 43 His face ___ like the sun, and his clothes became as white (Matt 17:2)

- 45 cups shaped like almond flowers with ___ and blossoms (Ex 37:19)
 46 seven of every kind of clean animal, a male and ___ mate (Gen 7:2)
 48 If the ___ wishes to redeem the animal, he must add a fifth to its value
 (Lev 27:13)
 50 Men of all ___ came to listen to Solomon's wisdom (1 Kings 4:34)
 51 from merchants and traders and from all the ___ kings (1 Kings 10:15)
 53 others asked, "How ___ a sinner do such miraculous signs?" (John 9:16)
 54 When the disciples saw this, they were ___. "Why this waste?" (Matt 26:8)
 55 The Danites answered, Don't ___ with us (Judg 18:25)

DOWN

- 1 See, I will send my ___, who will prepare the way before me (Mal 3:1)
 2 A few days later King ___ and Bernice arrived at Caesarea (Acts 25:13)
 3 last letter in Hebrew
 4 Then they ___ in his face and struck him with their fists (Matt 26:67)
 6 exalt him that is low, and ___ him that is high (Ezek 21:26) (KJV)
 7 chore, job
 8 A mocker resents correction; he will not ___ the wise (Prov 15:12)
 9 yet at the ___ of water it will bud and put forth shoots (Job 14:9)
 12 a wedding took place at ___ in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there (John 2:1)
 13 I the LORD search the heart and ___ the mind (Jer 17:10)
 15 God gave unto them Saul the son of ___ (Acts 13:21) KJV
 17 ___ though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death (Ps 23:4)
 21 unto the high places, and see where thou hast not been ___ with (Jer 3:2) KJV
 22 neither shall he drink any liquor of grapes, nor eat ___ grapes, or dried
 (Num 6:3) KJV
 23 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ___ (John 12:24)
 25 I also want women to ___ modestly, with decency (1 Tim 2:9)
 27 who ___ to be Jews though they are not (Rev 3:9)
 29 took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, ___!" (John 12:13)
 30 Bathsheba bowed, and did ___ unto the king (1 Kings 1:16) KJV
 32 Picnic pests (Prov 30:25)
 34 seven thin ears and ___ with the east wind sprung up after them (Gen 41:6) KJV
 35 The LORD is ___ to anger, abounding in love (Num 14:18)
 37 they that use this world, as not ___ it (1 Cor 7:31) KJV
 40 Then will the lame leap like a ___ (Isa 35:6)
 41 The LORD descended to the top of Mount ___ and called Moses (Exod 19:20)
 42 the 8th letter of the Greek alphabet
 44 The word of the LORD that came to ___ son of Beerli (Hos 1:1)
 47 He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of ___ ago (Mark 6:15)
 49 anyone who says to his brother, ___, ' is answerable to the Sanhedrin (Matt 5:22)
 52 have them shut the doors and ___ them (Neh 7:3)

**MARCH
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ANSWER**



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EASTER WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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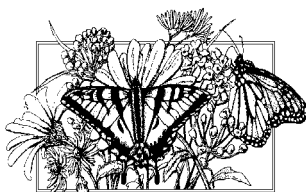
Soup Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Service 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Services:

Tenebrae Service 7:00 p.m.

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