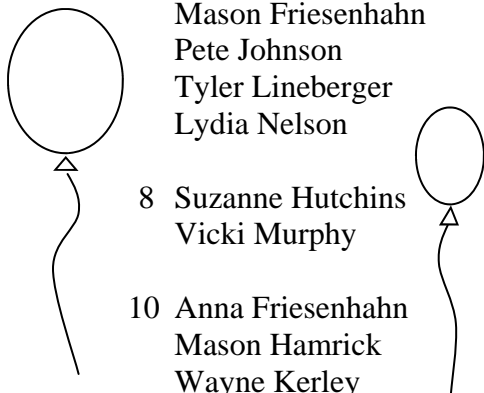


HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN NOVEMBER

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| 1 Gabriella Griffin
Debra Wallace | 7 Michelle Blackburn
Mason Friesenhahn
Pete Johnson
Tyler Lineberger
Lydia Nelson | 11 Kathy Lineberger
12 Barbara Wallace
13 Hannah Black
Teresa Neely |
| 2 Phyllis Ribbeck | 8 Suzanne Hutchins
Vicki Murphy | 14 Sue Homesley |
| 3 Buddy Cavin | 10 Anna Friesenhahn
Mason Hamrick
Wayne Kerley | 15 Ann Davis
John Hill
Johnny Smith |
| 6 Ellie Abernathy
Jimmy Fowler
Onie Kasper
Rebecca Lasley
Gina Tinsley | | |



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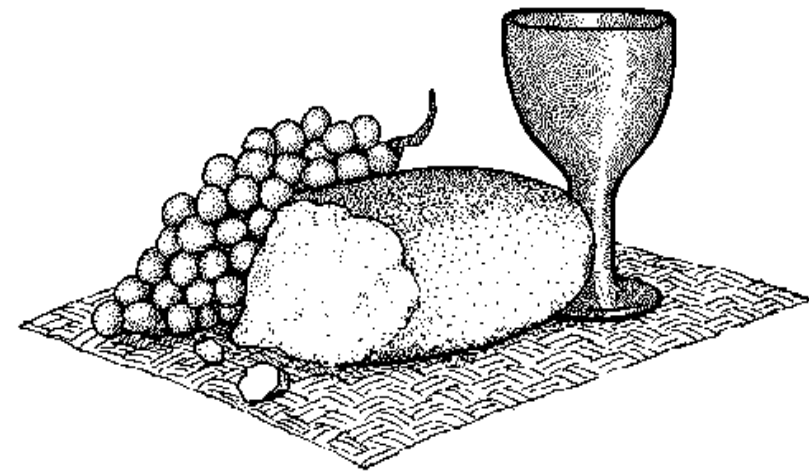


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THE LORD'S SUPPER



will be observed during both
morning services on Sunday, Nov. 7th

FROM YOUR PASTOR

by Dan King

Your response to our 2010 World Missions Conference has been very gratifying thus far, and we look forward to more commitments in the days and weeks to come.

By the end of the day Sunday, **190** of you had committed to pray regularly for a missionary in the coming year. This is a good beginning toward our goal of having 380 praying for missions in 2011.

Likewise, we had a strong start in Faith Promises for missionary support: **\$117,639** had been committed by the conclusion of the conference. Our goals are in three tiers: \$155,000 / \$160,000 and \$165,000 to maintain, enhance or enlarge our missionary support.

Short-term mission teams for next year are also filling out well. Plans are to go to Paraguay, Haiti, New York City, and Palmer Children's Home in Mississippi, as well as participate in a Baptist trip to Peru and send out work teams for construction in Shelby at the PCA mission church there and to New Orleans.

The opportunities are still wide open for your involvement in any of these ways, and I would encourage you – urge you! – to take part. Commitment cards for prayer and Faith Promise can be returned at any time during the next few weeks to have your involvement counted. For more information on the mission trips and work teams, see our Global Outreach coordinator Jimmie Mitchell. There are spots still available on all teams.

I am extremely grateful and thank God for the wonderful leadership we had in the planning and execution of this conference. Anne and Brian Abernathy were our conference chairmen this year and did an outstanding job. There were many, many members and friends who worked under their supervision to give us a great five days together. Thanks to each one who contributed. Whether it was in food service, housing, transportation, children's ministry, music, video production, decorations, prayer activities, facilities, or any other aspect of the conference, your efforts dovetailed to produce a splendid event.

May God continue to bless and enable us as we "Carry the Light" of Jesus Christ.

Affectionately,

Dan

WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In Memoriam



Mae Belle Glenn

May 7, 1926 – October 12, 2010

A pair of cousins born two days apart were baptized here on the same day. **Samantha Hall**, daughter of **Josh and Stacey Hall**, and **Kenlee Herd**, daughter of **Jason and Susan Herd** received the sacrament of covenant baptism on Sunday, October 10. Stacey and Jason are brother and sister. Their parents are **Rick and Sharon Herd**. Grandpa Rick, a ruling elder at FPC, assisted with the baptisms. Both first-time moms, Stacey and Susan, were in the same hospital, at the same time, in rooms next door to each other.

We are concerned for **Bud Murphy** who is a patient today at Gaston Memorial Hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

Tim Featherstone was overnight at Gaston Memorial a couple of weeks ago but was back on coffee duty here early Sunday morning, for which we were glad – glad because Tim's better and glad because we had the coffee.

A second return trip to Carolinas Medical Center was necessary for **Roxi Smith** who had continued complications from back surgery. It was good to see Roxi around the church again and doing better last week.

A number of our members have undergone outpatient surgery recently, among them **Jane Robinson, Caroline Mesimer, and Garry Lucas**.

Grady Rhyne is confined at home this week during the contagious stage of a substantial case of shingles.

Ten-month-old **Harrison Revels** is scheduled for another major surgery this Thursday at Carolinas Medical Center. He will be treated for a tethered spinal cord, one of the abnormalities arising from his congenital disorder, Cat Eye Syndrome. Your on-going prayers will be appreciated.

Former First Presbyterian pastor, the Reverend Burton Sherrod, died at his home in Sanford, NC on Sunday, October 3, 2010. He served in Stanley from 1953 - 1957. Reverend Sherrod was preceded in death by his son, the Reverend Marc Sherrod, Th.D.. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Betty, and his children Marty, Anne, David, Nancy, Jonathan and their families.

OCTOBER RESPONSIBILITIES

NURSERY SCHEDULE

	<u>8:30 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
Nov. 7:	Kim and Annalise Jessen	Pam and Trevor Burgess
	<u>5:45 PM</u> - Jerry and Janet Ratchford	
Nov. 14:	Julianne Griffin and Heather Rick	Stacey and Josh Hall
	<u>5:45 PM</u> - Tommi Rust	
Nov. 21:	Andy and Gina Tinsley	Laura Evans and Charleen Schrum
	<u>5:45 PM</u> - Sandy Lasley	
Nov. 28:	Mary Ruth and Sydney Heffner	Craig and Susan Mesimer
	<u>5:45 PM</u> - Tommi Rust	

CHILDREN'S SERMONS

Nov. 7: Communion	Nov. 21: Rick Herd
Nov. 14: Don Hensley	Nov. 28: Robert Rhyne

SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

Needed monthly for budget	59,246.32
Received in August for budget	51,590.13
Needed to date for budget.....	533,216.84
Received to date for budget	528,041.70
Needed Monthly for Faith Promise	13,806.50
Received in August for Faith Promise.....	6,843.00
Needed to date for Faith Promise	124,258.50
Received to date for Faith Promise.....	95,801.15

*Women
Joined In
Heart*



*We invite you to join us in
November at the circle of your choice*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

10 AM - Esther Circle will meet in the Church Parlor
7 PM - Readers Circle will meet at the home of Anna Friesenhahn
Ruth Circle will meet at the home of Kathy Lineberger

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7 PM - Elizabeth Circle will meet at the home of SaDara Tilley

COLLEGE BOX TIME

Thank you to those who have already brought in items for our college boxes. We still need your help in completing this project. Help fill up the collection box in the main hallway before the deadline Sunday, 10/31. A list of suggested items is posted on the bulletin board and you may use your own ideas.

Parents of college students: If you have not given us your child's address for this year, please do so. We don't want to leave anyone out!

October is



PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH.

FAMILY GATHERING

by Scott Deneen

UPCOMING EVENTS

Below are some fabulous events/ministries for our young people...

1. **Sat., Oct. 30th: Youth Leaf & Lunch Day** – A ministry opportunity for our kids. We will rake leaves/do yard work for a Stanley resident. Please sign up so we know you're coming and can prepare adequately! **BYOR** [Bring Your Own Rake] 
2. **Sun., Oct. 31st: Costume Party Youth Group** – Come to Youth Group in your most creative attire – Prizes will be given!! Make sure costumes are appropriate. Ideas: Tacky, sports, zany, vocational (fireman, etc.) military, vegetables, candy (M&M's).
3. **Sun., Dec. 5th: Christmas Party** – We will play our "Gift Exchange" Game!
4. **Wed.-Fri., Dec. 15-17th: LIVE Christmas Scenes** – Come join in the re-telling of Christ's Life through the LIVE Christmas Scenes. A GREAT outreach for the entire family!! 

SOAR NEWS

Basketball / Cheer Season Underway!



Basketball and Cheer games officially started this week! Check out our schedule on the website (www.fpcstanley.org) and pick a game to come watch and support this ministry.



Remember to mark your calendars for **SOAR Sunday**—November 21!

A heartfelt thanks.....

We are so very grateful to all who helped in the planning of our recent Missions Conference. Your willingness to serve was truly a testimony of your faith and love for our missions ministry. Through wonderful food preparation, gift bag filling, preaching, sewing, singing, praying, hospitality, punching cards, typing and printing, setting up tables, as well as all the other things that it takes to plan the conference, we truly feel that you all have "carried the Light" of Jesus, to all. Your love for our missionary guests was very evident and they so much appreciated you making them feel at home with us. May God use this conference to grow His ministry here in the lives of those who attended.

*We love you,
Anne and Brian Abernathy*

Did you order a **FPC Missions tote bag**? The bags are ready and can be picked up from the church office. Remember to bring \$10.00 for the cost of the bag.



MERCY MINISTRIES

We continue to provide assistance to families in our community each week through our Mercy Ministries. Thank you to those who have recently responded to our requests for help in stocking our food pantry. Our pantry is currently very low. If you are able, please help this ministry by bringing in a few of the suggested items listed below:



canned vegetables
cereals (hot or cold)
canned fruits
macaroni & cheese

peanut butter
jelly
canned meat/fish
instant potatoes

spaghetti
spaghetti sauce
crackers
rice

Thank you for your continued support!



The **ARMORBEARER** will be mailed out with the November 3 newsletter. Copies will be available at the church by the end of October. We apologize for this delay.

WITH OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

Our own **Amber Rhyne** was commissioned during the Missions Conference for a two year term of ministry with Mission to the World in Belize. A pharmacist, Amber will be working in the Presbyterian Clinic there with Garry and Anita Chambers. She leaves for Belize on October 31.

We express our sympathy to **Aaron and Leticia Zapata** on the recent death of Leticia's mother in Mérida, Mexico. The Zapatas serve on the Texas/Mexico border.

A WORD FROM OUR SOAR COORDINATOR

Dear Friends -

A few weeks ago, I resigned as SOAR Coordinator effective the end of the year. This will allow me to more fully participate in a volunteer role as my children are now old enough to play each of our sports. I'm looking forward to spending more time with them as we "work for the Lord" on the court or field!

Serving as the SOAR Coordinator has been incredibly rewarding and I consider it both an honor and privilege. Over the past several years, I've seen God touch the hearts of our volunteers, as well as the lives of the players and their families He has sent our way. It has been such a blessing to work with a dedicated SOAR Committee in providing oversight and direction! This group truly has a passion for this ministry and their leadership, along with your prayers, has made SOAR what it is today.

Some of you may not know that the SOAR ministry was my first touch at FPC. Vicky Barton invited me to come play adult volleyball. Sounds so simple, but what an impact it has had on our whole family! Mark and I started visiting the church, playing adult softball and then coaching baseball. We got to know you, felt loved by you and were drawn closer to God spiritually. I know first-hand the valuable impact this ministry can have and I look forward to seeing what God has in store for SOAR next!

Thank you for your support over the years and especially your prayers. It's fun being a part of your family!

From Philippians 1: *I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.*

Thanking Him for you,

Debbie Harper

November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Newsletter Deadline	2	3 10:30 Wed. Morn. Care Group 6:30 Youth, Abernathy Care Group 7:00 Young Adult CG	4	5	6 2:00 Gym - Men's Open Basketball 4:30 WIC Fall Outing—Dinner and Green Room Theatre
7 AM Communion 3:00 Gathering of the Saints Concert 6:00 Care Grps, Youth,	8 10:00 Esther Circle 7:00 Readers' Circle Ruth Circle	9 7:00 Elizabeth Circle Burrell Care Grp	10 10:30 Wed. Morn. Care Group 6:30 Youth, Abernathy Care Group 7:00 Young Adult CG	11 Pre-school closed	12	13 7:00 Deacons' Mtg. 10:00 Haiti Sewing Party 2:00 Gym - Men's Open Basketball
14 2:00-4:00 Wedding Shower for Melissa Ensley 3:30 MTW Committee Mtg. 6:00 Care Grps, Youth, Image Bearers	15 Newsletter Deadline 7:00 Children's Min. Team	16 7:00 Burrell Care Grp	17 10:30 Wed. Morn. Care Group 6:30 Youth, Abernathy Care Group 7:00 Young Adult CG	18 7:30 Session Meeting	19	20 Basketball Finale 2:00 Gym - Men's Open Basketball
21 SOAR Sunday 6:00 Care Grps, Youth, Image Bearers	22	23 7:00 Community Thanksgiving Service 	24 CDC Closed	25 Thanksgiving Day  Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise... Psalm 100:4	26	27 2:00 Gym - Men's Open Basketball
28 4:30 WIC Council Mtg. 6:00 Care Grps, Youth, Image Bearers	29	30 7:00 Burrell Care Grp				



Fall
Back

Sunday, November 7
 Remember to set your clocks back one hour.