

# Presbyterians at the Crossroads

## January 2005

Providence Presbyterian Church

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### Pioneer Clubs Update

Through the Christmas and New Year holidays Pioneer Clubs has taken a break, but they will be back in full swing on Sunday, January 9 at 5:00 p.m. This meeting will be a Pajama Party, so all club members and their teachers are asked to wear their favorite warm pajamas! The next meeting in January will be on Sunday, January 23 at 5:00 p.m., and the theme for this meeting will be Crazy Hair. All club members and their teachers are asked to come with crazy hair, and the one with the craziest hair wins a PRIZE! There are a lot of exciting things happening at Pioneer Clubs, and all children from Preschool through High School are invited to be a part of the club! If you have questions, or would like to help, please contact Kathy Wood at 639.8399.

### Winter Retreat

The church-wide Winter Retreat is planned for February 11-13, 2005 at Winterplace Ski Resort in West Virginia. Anyone who is interested in going should notify DeEtta Wood by Sunday, January 9, if you have not already done so. Everyone who goes will enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship, food, and fun! For those that don't ski, tubing is also an option. For those that are planning to go, additional information regarding food, lodging, skiing/tubing, and costs will be provided to you soon!

### Barium Springs Mission Project

In 2004 the Youth Mission Project was Barium Springs Home for Children. In December several folks got together for a shopping spree, where they had \$1400 to spend. They bought items that were requested by Barium Springs, which included books, puzzles, cash registers, trucks, dolls, legos, infant pop-up toys, soft crib toys, Christian children's cds, magna-doodle boards, push-pop vacuums and roller toys, musical instruments, busy steering wheels, toys with sounds, shape sorters and lacing cards, and picture books. Six Wal-Mart buggies were filled to the brim! David and Carolyn Stevenson were kind enough to deliver these items to the home, where the staff of Barium Springs were greatly appreciative! Thanks again to everyone who supported the youth fund-raising events throughout the year, allowing our church to make the children at Barium Springs have a Merry Christmas!

### Congratulations to.....

Ken and Sandra Lordi on the birth of their grandson, Zachary Kenneth Jaquith, born December 19 weighing 7lbs, 4 oz, 21 ½ inches. His parents are Christopher and Adrienne Jaquith.

Amy Stephenson and Johnathan Reed who were married on Friday, December 31, 2004 at 6:00 p.m.

### West Johnston High School Band

How exciting that the West Johnston High School band was the one and only band from North Carolina selected to represent our state in the 55<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Parade in Washington D.C. on Thursday, January 20! If you're able, please be sure to watch them on television to see the great performance that they will give. To help these band members get to Washington, the Band Association needs to raise \$40,000. In order to raise this money, the Association is hosting two fundraisers. The first fundraiser is a Hot Dog Supper and Inaugural BINGO on Friday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the West Johnston High School cafeteria. The monies raised will go directly towards the trip to fund travel, hotel, food, and additional uniforms that are needed, as well as a parade banner. The second fundraiser is a Spaghetti Supper scheduled for Friday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. The monies raised during this event will also go towards expenses incurred during the trip to Washington, as well as other trips that the band has planned for this winter.

Ryne Jones and Stewart Pickens, along with their parents, would like to thank those in the church who have prayed for them, supported their fundraising efforts, and have been to see them perform. It is important that we encourage our youth in their efforts!

### Flowers

The 2005 calendar for placing flowers in the Sanctuary is posted on the bulletin board behind the Sanctuary. Anyone wishing to reserve a date for placing flowers in the church is asked to mark the date on the calendar, and also call Beth Pickens at 639.5318 to discuss the process for ordering the flowers. Thanks to all those who have already signed up for this year!

## January Schedules

### Infant Nursery

2	Andy and Lynn Stephenson
9	Sandra Lordi and Elaine Wood
16	Linda Roberts and Carolyn Stuart
23	Lisa Nelms and Kristy Stephenson
30	Nell Franke and Jeffrey Wood

### Toddler Nursery

2	Amy Hovermale
9	Kay Dry
16	Crissy Porter
23	Chris Stephenson
30	Suzanne Wiley

### Ushers

2	Bob Dry and Will Walls
9	Don Dupree and Ken Lordi
16	Dick Embrey and Hamilton Greene
23	Randy Benson and Richard Jones
30	Bob Reed and Darren Stuart

### Acolyte

2	Joseph Phillips
9	Abigail Wood
16	Katie Rutherford
23	Daniel Stephenson
30	Hannah Stephenson

### Bell Ringer

2	Jack Sherrill
9	Nathan Ingram
16	Adam Shelp
23	Darren Shelp
30	Kendall Nelms

### Children's Church

2	Robbie and Kathy Wood
9	Lisa and Christina Nelms
16	John and Beth Pickens
23	Kelly Nordan and Georgeanna Phillips
30	Kay Dry and Sandra Lordi

### Prayer List

The families of Amanda Maynard and Chris Stancil. Also, the Long-Range Planning Committee, Calvin Bagley, Gavin Bailey, Ray and Velma Bost, Brandon Brooks, Annie Ruth Byrd, Sheree Byrd, Lovie Dorman, Patricia Evans, Kathy Henry, Bill Howard, Chris Johnson, Tim King, Bobbie Langdon, Debra Merrill, Wesley McGee, Martha Murray, Norma Parsons, Becky Roberts, Ann Robinson, Joe Rodriguez, Ella Sherrill, Michelle Simmons, Alice Stephenson, Kathy Stephenson, Kevin Weintraub, Debbie White, Ray Williford, and all those serving in the Armed Forces.

## January Birthdays

♪♪♪ Happy Birthday to..... ♪♪♪

7	Shelton Langdon Wendy Stephenson
12	Joy Jones
14	Georgeanna Phillips Carolyn P. Stephenson
18	Joey Porter Carolyn Stevenson
19	Justin Wood
20	Billy Barnhill
21	Chris Stephenson
23	Sallie Johnson
26	Laura Langdon Kathy Wood
27	Hannah Stephenson

*If your birthday is in January, but is not listed above, please notify DeEtta Wood at 331.9046. Thanks!*

## January Upcoming Events

3	Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
6	Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom
8	Presbyterian Women to take down Christmas decorations at 9:00 a.m.
9	Ordination and Installation of Elders during Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.
9	Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. Pajama Party!
10	Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team meeting at 7:00 p.m.
13	Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom
18	Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m., and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
20	Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom
23	Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m., Crazy Hair Party!
27	Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom
27	Deadline for items to be given to DeEtta Wood for the February newsletter
30	Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
30	Doughnuts and Coffee at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Combined Adult Sunday School