

Presbyterians at the Crossroads

March 2005

Providence Presbyterian Church

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Presbyterian Women Chicken Pastry Supper

On Friday, March 18, the Presbyterian Women will host a Chicken Pastry Supper Fundraiser from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$6.00 per plate, which includes chicken pastry, green beans, candied yams, bread, dessert, and beverage. Eat-in or take-out is available.

Please come out and support the Presbyterian Women in their effort to raise money to fund projects that benefit our church and community throughout the year. If you have questions, or would like to help, please contact Lisa Nelms at 894.1419.

March Pioneer Clubs and Youth Easter Celebration

Due to the Easter holiday and school spring break, Pioneer Clubs will only have one meeting in March, which is scheduled for Sunday, March 13 at 5:00 p.m. with a St. Patrick's Day theme! Everyone should wear green to this meeting so that you don't get pinched! The Youth Easter Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, March 26 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. This celebration is for youth of all ages, and will include the Easter Story, crafts, snacks, and an Easter egg hunt. If you have any questions regarding Pioneer Clubs, please contact Kathy Wood at 639.8399, or if you have questions regarding the Easter Celebration, or would like to help, please contact Beth Pickens at 639.5318.

Presbyterian Women Annual Beach Retreat

The Presbyterian Women are planning their Annual Beach Retreat for April 29 – May 1, 2005 at Emerald Isle. This retreat is a time for spiritual renewal and fellowship with the women of the church. Each person that is going will share in the minimal cost of the house and food. If you are planning to go on this retreat, please notify Lisa Nelms by Sunday, March 27.

Thank You!

Ryne Jones and Stewart Pickens would like to thank those in the congregation who have supported them, and the West Johnston High School Band, by attending their concerts and supporting their fundraising efforts. Ryne and Stewart have enjoyed a successful and history-making year by being a part of the 55th Inaugural Parade in Washington, D.C.

Holy Week and Easter Services

On Thursday, March 24, we will have a Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. During this service we will remember Jesus' last supper with his disciples in the upper room. On Sunday, March 27, there will be an Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. During Worship at 11:00 a.m. we will have our traditional Easter Service where we will celebrate the resurrection of our risen Lord!

Sporting Events

Many of our youth are involved in extra-curricular activities, and would love to have you there to support them or to keep up with their scores in the newspaper. Listed below are the schedules for the home games for the West Johnston High School (WJHS) Men's JV Baseball, which Ryan Nelms is a part of.

WJHS JV Baseball

Mar 5	1:00 p.m.
Mar 8	4:00 p.m.
Mar 18	4:00 p.m.
Mar 22	4:00 p.m.
Mar 23	5:00 p.m.

Stewart Pickens is a member of the WJHS Men's Golf Team, and has several "home games" in March. For the games that WJHS is considered the home team, the games are held at Reedy Creek. Emily Langdon and Jane Pickens are part of the Color Guard at McGee's Crossroads Elementary, and will have 2 local shows before going to a competition in Virginia in May. Austin Benson is on the McGee's Crossroads Middle School Shot-put team, and will have his first meet on Tuesday, March 1 at 4:15 p.m. at the WJHS field.

Congratulations to.....

Nathan and Kay Dry on the birth of their granddaughter, Elena Ivon Dry, who was born on Thursday, February 3.

Emily Langdon for winning the McGee's Crossroads Middle School and the Johnston County Science Essay Contest for the paper she wrote on The Living Soil.

March Schedules

Infant Nursery

6	Laura Langdon and Gwen Walton
13	Crissy Porter and Elaine Wood
20	Mark and Pam Nelms
27	Jeffrey and DeEtta Wood

Toddler Nursery

6	Kent Walton
13	Richard Jones
20	Carolyn Stuart
27	Kay Dry

Ushers

6	Carlos Bagley and Robbie Wood
13	Gary Phillips and Atlee Roberts
20	Bob Dry and Jeffrey Wood
27	Will Walls and Heath White

Acolyte

6	Samuel Stephenson
13	Emily Langdon
20	Haley Jones
27	Lauren Langdon

Bell Ringer

6	Joseph Phillips
13	Abigail Wood
20	Katie Rutherford
27	Daniel Stephenson

Children's Sermon

6	Andrea Jones
13	Nancy Nelms
20	Wendy Stephenson

Children's Church

6	Mark and Pam Nelms
13	Robbie and Kathy Wood
20	Randy and Ann Benson
27	Jim and Lisa Ingram

Prayer List

The Interim Search Committee, the Long-Range Planning Committee, Gavin Bailey, Ray and Velma Bost, Annie Ruth Byrd, Lovie Dorman, Patricia Evans, Kathy Henry, Bill Howard, Chris Johnson, Stacy Johnson, Tim King, Joyce Lee, Annie Lewis, Debra Merrill, Wesley McGee, Eloise McLeod, Lottie K. Morris, Norma Parsons, Becky Roberts, Joe Rodriguez, Michelle Simmons, Alice Stephenson, Ann Stephenson, Kathy Stephenson, Kevin Weintraub, Jimmy Willette, and all those serving in the Armed Forces.

March Birthdays

♪♪♪ Happy Birthday to..... ♪♪♪

1	Jason Parrish
2	Eugene Schexnayder Rich Somogyi
5	Courtney Walton
6	Sally Shelp Alice Stephenson
7	Melvin Langdon
8	Sandra Lordi
17	Meghan Dees
20	Abbey Walton
21	Hervey Wagner
22	Jack Sherrill
24	Roxann Porter Stephen Wiley
27	Marilyn Johnson
29	Jane Pickens Danielle Stephenson
30	Steve Nordan

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

March Upcoming Events

1	Senior Citizen's Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall
3	Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom
10	Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom
13	Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. – St. Patrick's Day party!
14	Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
15	Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m., and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
17	Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom
20	Palm Sunday
24	Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30 p.m.
24	Deadline for items to be given to DeEtta Wood for the April newsletter
26	Youth Easter Celebration from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
27	Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
27	Easter Service at 11:00 a.m.