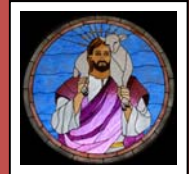




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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

After a very busy November and December, we look forward to a calmer and more collected January.

We kicked off the holiday season with our annual Thanksgiving luncheon after church on November 23rd. Later that week, we participated in the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service which was held at Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church and the annual Hanging of the Greens.

We dedicated our pledges for 2015 on December 7 and, the next night, our choirs presented their annual Christmas Concert. Instead of the concert being in the Tabernacle, we held it in our sanctuary and to say it was well attended would be an understatement. We had 322 people which we believe is the largest number of people ever to attend an event in our building. People were standing in the narthex and we had overflow seating in Conklin Hall. The concert will be at the Tabernacle in 2015.

The Advent season culminated on Christmas Eve with our annual Candlelight Service.

2015 promises to be a busy year, as well, with many activities planned, and we look forward to having you with us!

Leadership Changes for 2015

At our Congregational Meeting on December 7th, in addition to approving Rev. Ralph's Terms of Call for 2015, we also elected new classes of Elders and Deacons.

Our new Elders are Jan Hirschi, who will replace Cathy Overkamp (Christian Education), Russ Hurlbutt, who will replace Jim Horvath (Building), Judy Oar, who will replace Pebble Mowery (Senior Ministries) and Anne Patten, who will replace Mary Contreras (Worship).

Our new Deacons are Ron and Sherri Ard, Dick and Patti Babb, Molly Bass, Jeff Clingan, Ann Hogan, Virginia Hunt, Candy Hurlbut, Bob Moeller and Larry Laubscher.

We want to thank all of our retiring Ruling Elders and Deacons and express our appreciation for a job well done.

There is one more leadership change for 2015. As most of you know, Tom Noble has been our Treasurer since the very beginning of organizing the church in 1986. For the past year, Tom has been Co-Treasurer along with Carolynn Thomas and he officially "retired" on December 31. We thank Tom for his 28 years of service to our faith and congregation and look forward to sharing his wisdom and experience for many years to come.

Congregational Meeting January 25

Session has called a Congregational Meeting for January 25, 2015, to hear the report of the nominating committee and to receive the Annual Report. Please join us after church on the 25th for this important meeting.

Prayer Concerns

Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it John 14:13-14

Bob Prinselaar Larry Laubscher
 Cathy Overkamp Barbara & Guy Schultzman
 Ruth Combes Family of Alice Paris
 Dick Babb Fran Ming & Family
 Wendy Christianson as she continues her studies
 for the ministry in India
 Our sister congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia
 Those Serving Our Country

Welcome New Members

Dawn Angarone
 Bonnie McGaha

If you are interested in joining our fellowship, please see Rev. Ralph or Session Clerk Ruth Ann Horvath

Deadline for February Newsletter

January 23, 2015

Worship Schedule

8:45 – 9:00 am
 Service of Morning Prayer and Holy Communion - Sanctuary

9:00 – 9:45 am
 Adult Education with Rev. Ralph
 CE Building
 An Examination of the Lord's Prayer

10:15 am
 Children's Sunday School

10:30 am
 Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

11:45 am
 Fellowship Time

Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures

Each month at our stated Session meetings, our Teaching and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month as part of their report. I encourage our congregation, as part of their prayer life for the congregation, our Session and Pastor, to review their selections and continue to uphold them and one another in prayer.

The scriptures for November were:

Rev. Ralph	Revelation 21:1-5	New Day
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	Romans 6:23	Eternal life gift
Elder Amy Craig	Psalms 103:1-5	Bless the Lord
Elder Chris Schleter	1 Chronicles	Whole hearted giving
Elder Jim Horvath	Psalms 106:1-3	Praise the Lord
Elder Mary Contreras	Luke 21:34	Keep Alert
Elder Scott Florence	Psalms 46:10	Be still and know
Elder Pebble Mowery	Luke 2:14	Glory and Peace
Elder Cathy Overkamp	Matthew 21:21	Ask and receive
Elder Carolyn Jentzer	John 3:16	God's Love

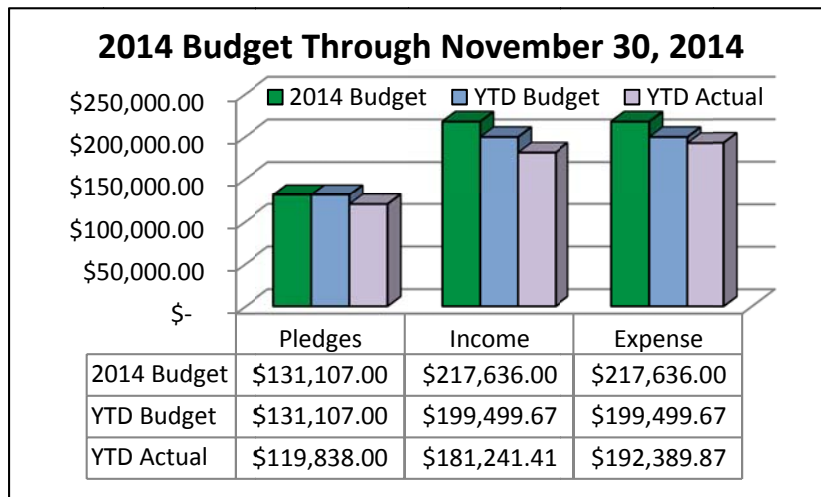
Thanks to our Volunteers

	Flowers	Fellowship
January		
January 4	<i>Dick & Patti Babb</i>	Potluck Sunday
January 11	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
January 18	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
January 25	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
February		
February 1	<i>Available</i>	Potluck Sunday
February 8	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
February 15	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
February 22	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>

Sign up on the boards between the narthex and the Fellowship Hall or on our Website gspcsg.org

Treasurer's Report

General Fund	
As of November 30, 2014	
November	
Receipts	\$ 14,483.58
Expenditures	\$ 14,430.26
2014 YTD Budget vs Actual	
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$ 199,499.67
Actual Receipts	\$ 181,241.41
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 199,499.67
Actual Expenditures	\$ 192,389.87
Building Fund	
Building Fund Cash	\$ 68,089.24
Loan Balance	\$ 166,752.27
Net Building Fund	\$ (98,663.03)
Fund Balances	
General Fund	\$ 3,910.48
Memorial Fund	\$ 11,571.50
Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 23,077.16



Pastor's Page

"And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them,"⁴ and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."

⁵ And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true."

Rev. 21:3-5

Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought



The advent of a new year can be, for us, an opportune time to both review the year behind and look forward to the year ahead. A number of us annually begin the New Year by making a list of goals – resolutions for the upcoming that usually focus on improving our lives and ourselves, as evidenced by the early January spike in health club memberships and attendance.

However while we challenge ourselves to lose weight, get in shape and so on I wonder how many us review our spiritual lives and how they might be improved in the new year to come?

The truth be known I would venture to surmise that a majority of us focus on our physical selves and ignore our spiritual selves, and I would state unequivocally both are of great importance.

I wonder, if we cut back on calories and increased the prayer time, what we might discover about ourselves and the Lord, who always wants to be in conversation with us.

I wonder if, along with that Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 pm at the church exercise class (yes, shameless plug), we added as well a Bible study or Sunday School class, what growth in spiritual strength we might begin to enjoy?

The list goes on to include daily devotionals or books on faith such as by C.S. Lewis or others that might nourish our faith and improve our spiritual lives.

A new year has just begun; I would encourage you to make those resolutions to lose those inches but as well to expand your faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

A Very Happy and Blessed New Year to you all!

*In Christ,
Rev. Ralph*

Switchpoint Needs Volunteers

The new Community Resource Center, Switchpoint, is looking for volunteers. They need everything from light administrative work to laundry workers. If you're interested, give them a call at 627-4663 or email Volunteer Manager [Julie Duckett](#).

**** Home Communion ****

If you have difficulty getting to worship and would like to have the Visitation Pastor or Pastor serve you the Lord's Supper at home, please call the church office (628-9158).

**** Pastor Note Regarding Hospital Visitation: ****

Please keep in mind that with the federal laws that went into force a number of years ago, hospitals are no longer allowed to give out any information in regards to patients to visitors, including clergy. Unless a visitor requests a specific name, the hospital desk is not allowed to give out any information, including religious affiliation.

So, if you or a family member is hospitalized please alert the Pastor, your Deacon, or the church office. Otherwise, we will not be informed of your presence there and unable to assist or offer pastoral care.

Choir Notes

A huge "Thank You" goes to the members of the Bell and Chancel Choirs for their excellent performance at the annual Christmas concert, the music provided during the Advent season, and Christmas Eve. I also wish to thank Ann Hogan for her beautiful solos and our organist and accompanist, Fred Hampton.

We apologize to those who did not have a place to sit at the concert. We have our date set for the Tabernacle Christmas concert in 2015, so there will be plenty of space for all!

I am looking forward to working with the choirs in 2015!

Happy New Year!

Barbara McConnell, Music Director

Deacons

With the start of a new year we say goodbye to our retiring Deacons and welcome the new Deacons who will be joining us!

Our thanks go out to Jan Hirschii and Anne Patten who are leaving us to join the Session, and to Don & Shirley Fennell and Bob and Evelyn Morgan who are retiring. We welcome our new Deacons, Ron and Sherri Ard, Molly Bass, Dick and Patti Babb, Jeff Clingan, Ann Hogan, Virginia Hunt, Candy Hurlbutt, Larry Laubscher and Bob Moeller. We will meet in January to determine parish assignments and will let you know who your Deacon is just as soon as we can.

The Deacons have been giving rides to those members who otherwise would not be able to attend our services and are always available for home visits if requested. Also please remember that we have a Deacons' closet full of health aids for you to use. We will place someone in charge of the supply in January but, in the meantime, please get in touch with me if you need to borrow something.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please call me at 435-574-3614.

Tineke Ingold, Moderator

Fellowship

Happy New Year!

As you no doubt have heard by now, we will be working with Lifetouch Photography to create a new directory in January, 2015. Photo sessions will start Tuesday, January 13 and run through Saturday, January 17. You will receive a free 8x10 copy of the photo that will be in the directory and have an opportunity to select other packages from the photos you have taken. Please see me for an appointment. You may bring your pets or any other reasonable prop you would like to include in the photo.

Back by popular acclaim, there will be another Bobbie Burns Night late in January or early in February. Look for details soon.

Carolyn Jentzer

Mission/Outreach

Mission/Outreach had a busy December to close out 2014.

As we always do, we finished the year with a number of donations to local charities. We donated an additional \$500 to Dixie Care & Share (with our monthly donations, we donated 697 pounds of food and \$3,216 this year). We also donated \$950 each to the Dove Center, the Children's Justice Center, the Doctors' Volunteer Clinic, and the Community Soup Kitchen. In addition, we donated \$500 plus \$413.59 from our Change for Change collection to Habitat for Humanity. With the \$279 we donated from Change for Change in April, we donated a total of \$1,192.59 (and a stud) to Habitat this year.

Next year's Change for Change will benefit the Community Soup Kitchen. We will continue to collect money and food for Dixie Care and Share, as we always have, but we are adding something new to benefit the Soup Kitchen.

Mission/Outreach, continued

On the THIRD Sunday of the EVEN numbered months (February, April, etc.), we'll have Supply Sunday. We are asking you to bring supplies (paper goods, plates, bowls, latex free gloves, cups, plastic forks and spoons, etc.) to help the Soup Kitchen in their work. Gloria will tell you more on Supply Sunday during announcements in January.

We will be visiting our sister congregation in Dorogobuzh this summer. We will leave on July 15 (three days after the departure of Bike & Build), spend a couple of days somewhere in Europe to get over our jet lag then head to Dorogobuzh for five days with our brothers and sisters there. After Dorogobuzh, we'll spend a few days sightseeing in St. Petersburg and then go on to Rome for three days before heading home on August 2. We are not sure yet of the exact number of people we will be able to take but, if you are interested in going, please see me soon to get on the list to be considered.

The new Community Resource Center, Switchpoint, is looking for volunteers. They need everything from light administrative work to laundry workers. If you're interested, give them a call at 627-4663 or email Volunteer Manager [Julie Duckett](#).

Finally, I want to thank my committee: Jeff Clingan, Kathie Greear and the irrepressible Gloria Reynolds for another great year! If you're interested in joining us, please let me know – we'd love to have you!

Blessings!
Chris Schleter

Prayer Chain

I would ask anyone in the congregation that would like to join in prayers for the ill, people with problems, or those with happy news like a mending body to please contact Louise Routh at 628-7725 or on her cell 229-4733.

All prayers are important.

Louise Routh

Parish Nursing

The Parish Nursing committee is looking forward to the new year and to planning events for the congregation -- Brown Bag Lunch (where you bring a sandwich and we provide dessert and a beverage) and Soup and Fellowship (where we provide soup, dessert and beverage.) We have three "Save the Dates" to tell you about.

On January 21st at Noon, Chris Schleter will present our first Brown Bag Lunch of 2015. His topic will be "What is that and how did it get on my computer?" You'll want to join us for this one to learn how to keep your computer safe. He's promised to keep it simple for those of us who are "technologically challenged."

On February 25th at Noon, Jim Cossey will be the presenter at Soup and Fellowship. He'll share his knowledge about submarines.

At our Brown Bag Lunch on March 11th at Noon, Teri Koenig, certified health and wellness coach and gerontologist, will tell us about IHC's LiVe Well Center

We are seeking to add new members to our committee. You need not be a professional nurse but if you have an interest in serving as a resource to the congregation regarding health of the body and mind, we'd like to have you join us. Please contact either Mitzi Rak (435-674-1204) or Alicia Kitzman (435-272-4614).

Alicia Kitzman & Mitzi Rak

Session News

Session held their regular monthly meeting on December 9, 2014. Here is a synopsis of the actions:

- Met and welcomed Dawn Angarone and Bonnie McGaha as new members.
- Welcomed new church officers and set the date of January 11, 2015 for their installation.
- Recognized out-going Elders Mary Contreras, Jim Horvath, Cathy Overkamp, and Pebble Mowery. Welcomed new Elders Judy Oar, Anne Patten, Russ Hurlbut, and Jan Hirschi.
- Recognized out-going Treasurer Tom Noble.
- Approved End of Year donations to various local charities.
- Accepted the resignation of Elder Pebble Mowery.

Ruth Ann Horvath, Clerk

Stewardship

Thank you to all of you!

You have generously given from your hearts with your service, with your prayers and with your offerings again in 2014. Your giving has aided God's work in our congregation, in Saint George and in the world.

Christmas Joy Offering- As you may be aware at Christmas time we collect the Christmas Joy offering. There have been inserts in the bulletins outlining the work of this offering. If you haven't given, there is still time

For more than 80 years, Presbyterians have given generously at Christmas to lift up those who've devoted their lives to the mission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Christmas Joy Offering is shared equally by the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions, which provides much-needed assistance to PCUSA church workers and their families, and Presbyterian-affiliated racial ethnic schools and colleges, which enable students to develop their gifts and find their calling.

Pledge Campaign: Thank you to all of you who have generously pledged to the budget of the coming year. On December 7th, we dedicated our pledges for 2015. At that time we had received 37 pledges totaling \$95,250 towards our goal of \$132,132. We have a ways to go but this is an excellent start.

Being a Faithful Steward

As stewards, we demonstrate our faithfulness by how we manage the resources and gifts God entrusts to us. *"Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful"* (1 Corinthians 4:2). We are to *"always give [ourselves] fully to the work of the Lord because [we] know that our labor in the Lord is not in vain"* (1 Corinthians 15:58). Our effort is invested in the Lord's winning cause.

Peter wrote, *"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms"* (1 Peter 4:10). Through faith, we serve others by showing our love (3 John 5-6), by witnessing for Christ (Acts 1:8), by sharing with those in need (2 Corinthians 9:7-8), and by doing good to all people (Galatians 6:10). God is pleased when we use our time, talents, and treasures in ways that give Him honor and glory through our service for others.

As devoted and committed stewards who seek to do God's will, we receive his special blessings. The Lord will *"bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. At that time each will receive his praise from God"* (1 Corinthians 4:5). In 1 Samuel 26:23 we read, *"The Lord rewards every man for his righteousness and faithfulness."* We look forward to the Lord telling us, *"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"* (Matthew 25:23).

Until the Lord takes us to our eternal home, we are to be active and involved stewards faithfully seeking to please him. We can be faithful because he abounds *"in love and faithfulness"* (Psalm 86:15) to us. We press on as faithful stewards knowing that *"He will not forget [our] work and the love [we] have shown him . . ."* (Hebrews 6:10).

"My mother drew a distinction between achievement and success. She said that achievement is the knowledge that you have studied and worked hard and done the best that is in you. Success is being praised by others and that's nice too, but not as important or satisfying. Always aim for achievement and forget about success." Helen Hayes

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Amy Craig

Congregation News

Deaths of Alice Paris and Don Ming Reported

We said goodbye to two members in December. Alice Paris passed away on December 7, 2014, and Don Ming passed away on December 14, 2014. Don was a charter member of the church and Alice joined the church on Christmas Eve, 1989 and later served as a Deacon.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to their families and we will certainly miss them!

Thanks from the Grounds Committee

The "grounds crew" held 4 work days in 2014 to pull weeds, pick up leaves and generally spruce the place up. A big thanks goes to all who helped (you know who you are)!

Save your strength as we will be having several work days in early 2015 to put down weed mat and landscape rock (this will really help reduce future weed pulling).

Scott Florence

JANUARY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Happy New Year! 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Cracker Barrel 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev Ralph 3:45 pm Chancel Choir	2 7:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's	3
4 Dixie Care & Share 8:45 am Prayer/Communion Service 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Communion Worship 11:45 am Fellowship 5:00 pm Bible Study @Rev Ralph's Home	5 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	6 9:30 am Calendar Coordinating Council Meeting 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg & I 1:30 pm Stephen Minister Training 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev Ralph 4:00 pm Bell Choir	7 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Promenade Bakery 1:00 pm Stephen Ministry Group Supervision Meeting	8 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Cracker Barrel 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev Ralph 3:45 pm Chancel Choir	9 7:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's TBD Take down Christmas Decorations	10
11 8:45 am Prayer/Communion Service 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Fellowship 11:45 am Blood Pressures Taken 11:45 am Worship Committee Meeting 5:00 pm Bible Study @Rev Ralph's Home	12 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	13 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg & I 1:30 pm Stephen Minister Training 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev Ralph 3:45 pm Bell Choir 5:15 pm Session Meeting	14 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Promenade Bakery 6:30 pm Safe Harbor Support Group	15 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Cracker Barrel 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev Ralph 3:45 pm Chancel Choir	16 7:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's	17
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Rev. Ralph will be on vacation through January 2. Please contact Rev. Harold (669-0330) with any concerns.

PLEASE NOTE: This calendar is subject to change. Always check the church website gpscsq.org for the latest information.

Special Thanks to Bob Routh and George Linden

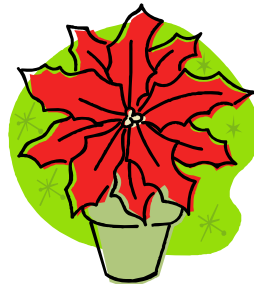
Next time you walk into the Narthex through the west doors, look to your left and prepare to be inspired. Bob Routh has made a beautiful new stained glass window to provide an inspiring backdrop for the Altar table in the Chapel. Thanks to Bob for making the window and to George Linden for helping him install it.

Lectionary Readings for January

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, January 4 Second Sunday after Christmas Day	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20	Ephesians 1:3-14	John 1:(1-9) 10-18
Tuesday, January 6 Epiphany of the Lord	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
Sunday, January 11 Baptism of the Lord	Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11
Sunday, January 18 Second Sunday after the Epiphany	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	John 1:43-51
Sunday, January 25 Third Sunday after the Epiphany	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20

Lectionary Readings for February

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, February 1 Second Sunday after Christmas Day	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20	Ephesians 1:3-14	John 1:(1-9) 10-18
Tuesday, February 8 Epiphany of the Lord	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
Sunday, February 15 Baptism of the Lord	Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11
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POINSETTIA FLOWERS GIVEN IN HONOR/MEMORY

Ann Abbott in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Orlando Schmelzel
 Dick & Patti Babb in memory of Pamela Babb
 Joe & Cheryl Borden, in memory of our parents and siblings – Snedekers/Bordens
 Rev. Dr. Ralph & Cindy Clingan in memory of Rev. Robert L. & Marjorie Clingan, Ruth Clingan, and Tracey Allen
 Larry & Pam Cover in memory of our parents
 Jan Dunham in memory of loved ones
 Lorna Hammond in memory of Bob Hammond
 Fred Hampton & Dorothy Nichols in memory of Steve Edmiston (brother/son)
 Jan Hirschi in memory of Donna Aurand (Mom)
 Roger & Alica Kitzman, in memory of Olinda & Carl Kitzman and Grace & William McArthur
 Barbara McConnell in memory of Richard and Devin McConnell
 Dennis Nichols in memory of Kathy McConnelly
 Tom & Vici Noble In memory of Paul and Nancy Noble
 Emily Penzari in memory of husband Gus
 Paul & Charlotte Phipps & Laura Sanda in memory of Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Charles E. Kirsch, Elma R. Phipps & Francis H. Phipps
 Chris Schleiter in memory of John and Shirley Schleiter

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Dixie Care & Share – contributions of money & food – 1st Sunday of each Month
 Safe Harbor Support Group – 2nd Wednesday of each Month – 6:30 pm in the CE Building

Shawl Ministry	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Conklin Hall
Exercise with Rev. Ralph	Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
	Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
Co-Ed Bible Study	Sunday	5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Rev. Ralph's home
Women's Bible Studies	Tuesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	The Egg & I
	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Paradise Bakery @Promenade Mall
Men's Bible Studies	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	The Cracker Barrel Restaurant
	Friday	7:45 am to 8:45 am	Bishop's Restaurant
Choir Practices	Tuesday	4:00 pm	Bell Choir Sanctuary
	Thursday	3:45 pm	Chancel Choir Sanctuary



Building Fund Update

As you all know, we have a mortgage payment of \$1,343.51 due each month. The mortgage has a principal of \$184,117 and a 15 year term which means that if it goes for its full term (although we hope to continue our tradition of paying off our mortgages early), we will pay a total of \$241,831.80. We also need to replenish the \$45,000 that was in the fund when we began the project meaning we need to raise almost \$287,000.

Through December 21st, we had received pledges totaling \$68,881.00 and cash donations of \$27,313 for a total of \$96,194 or about 33.5% of the way to the \$287,000 goal.

If you have pledged to the building fund, thank you. If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider how you can help us to pay off the mortgage early and free funds to be used for additional improvements that we need to make.

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Newsletter Editor	Amy Craig
Newsletter email	badger55@infowest.com
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Church Leadership 2015

Elders

Class of 2015	Ruth Ann Horvath	773-6790	Clerk of Session
	Carolyn Jentzer	673-0442	Fellowship
	Judy Oar		Senior Ministries
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Class of 2016	Amy Craig	592-0246	Stewardship
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