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## Building Construction Complete

To paraphrase Wayne Bartlett's comments when we began construction of the addition to the Fellowship Hall and the new entrance to the narthex, "This, too, has passed."

After three months of construction dust and fellowship in the CE Building, the project was completed during the last week of February. We have used the new facilities several times and they are truly a blessing.

The project brings many benefits to the church. Some we can see and some behind the scenes.

We can all see the benefits of the new, expanded Fellowship Hall, which will be dedicated to the memory of Sarah Louisa Conklin, a beloved Presbyterian Missionary from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, on April 14.

It is now much easier for our less mobile members to access the Sanctuary through the new entrance. The expanded kitchen makes both coffee hour and congregational meals a much more pleasant experience for the cooks. We can also walk around the Fellowship Hall without tripping over each other.

For those who are around the church at night, we can certainly enjoy the enhanced lighting in the area between the main and CE buildings.

What we can't see are the addition of R40 insulation in the ceiling of the Fellowship Hall which will keep heat out in the summer and in in the winter, saving us money on our cooling and heating bills.

We can't see the new, energy-efficient, heating and cooling systems that replaced our old systems which, by the way, were more than 20 years old. These, too, will save us money on our energy bills.

We can't see the new, energy-efficient, fluorescent ballasts that were installed in the original portion of the sanctuary as well as the original Fellowship Hall. These will also save us money on our power bill.

You can see photos of the new facilities on Page 8 in this newsletter.

As a congregation, we need to thank everyone who helped to make this project a reality, with a special thank you to Wayne Bartlett who managed the project for the church. We should also thank Sunwest Builders, our contractor, who went above and beyond what they were required to do to make the project a success.

Of course, every project like this comes with a cost. We now have a mortgage to pay and we need everyone's help to make sure we have the funds to cover our payments. In the history of the church, we have always paid off our mortgages well ahead of schedule and we hope this one will be no different. We'll be keeping you informed of our progress with the Building Fund campaign on Page 2 of the newsletter each month.

Thanks again for your patience and perseverance. Now it's time to enjoy the fruits of our labors and thank God for the blessings He continues to bestow on all of us.

### 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

Dee Stringham  
Bob Prinselaar  
Dottie Malcomson  
Don Bachman's step-nephew Tom  
Wendy Christianson as she studies for the ministry  
Those Serving Our Country

### Welcome New Members

If you're interested in joining our congregation, please contact Rev. Ralph.

### Deadline for March Newsletter

March 24, 2013

### Worship Schedule

8:45 – 9:00 am  
Service of Morning Prayer in Sanctuary

9:00 – 9:45 am  
Adult Education Classes in CE Building

10:30 – 11:30 am  
Traditional Worship in Sanctuary  
(Childcare Provided)

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 February were:

Rev. Ralph	1 Corinthians 5:17-21	Ambassadors for Christ
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	Joshua 1:9	Not terrified, courage
Elder Catherine Overkamp	John 3:16	God's Valentine
Elder Gay Cunningham	Psalms 91	Victorious protective love
Elder Amy Craig	1 Peter 1:3-9	New birth and living hope
Elder Chris Schleiter	James 1:17-18	Generous acts freely given
Elder Carolyn Jentzer	Psalms 96:11-13	Exalt and rejoice
Elder James Horvath	Proverbs 3:5-6	Trust and straight paths
Elder Mary Contreras	Proverbs (selections)	Words to live by

### Thanks to our Volunteers

	Flowers	Fellowship
<b>March</b>		
Mar 3	<b>Janice Klein</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Mar 10	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
Mar 17	<b>Donna Baker</b>	<b>Gay Cunningham</b>
Mar 24	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
Mar 31	<b>EASTER</b>	<i>Available</i>
<b>April</b>		
Apr 7	<b>Bob &amp; Lorna Hammond</b>	<i>Available</i>
Apr 14	<b>Shirley Koch</b>	<b>Doug &amp; Pat Sater</b>
Apr 21	<i>Available</i>	<b>Bob &amp; Dorothy McGrath</b>
Apr 28	<b>Paul &amp; Charlotte Phipps / Laura Sanda</b>	<i>Available</i>

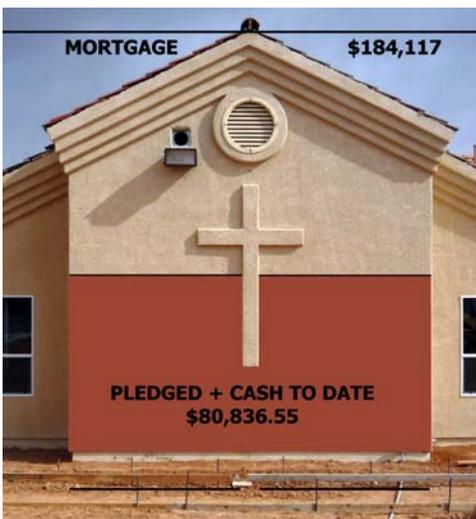
Signup on the boards between the narthex and the Fellowship Hall or on our Website [gspscsg.org](http://gspscsg.org)

### Building Fund Pledge Update

Now that the construction is complete, 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.

Through the end of January, we had received pledges totaling \$64,160.00 and cash donations of \$16,676.55 towards retiring the mortgage. For those of you who may not know, our church has always retired our mortgages well before their final payment, saving many dollars in interest. Let's try to do the same this time.

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 and free funds to be used for additional improvements that we need to make.



## Pastor's Page

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*"So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.' "*

*John 20:19-21 NASB*

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### Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

The Greek Orthodox Tradition is one that is as unique as it is ancient. If we visited a Greek Orthodox service we would notice immediately one significant difference: no pews. A Greek Orthodox Christian worship service is done entirely standing.

There is another significant difference we western Christians would note on Easter/Resurrection Sunday which, by the way, falls on a different day than our observance due to differing calendars. That difference would come when the Priest declares the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to the congregation, to which the congregation responds in unison with laughter, thus declaring to the world that with Christ rising, we have nothing to fear. In fact we laugh at physical death, and spiritual death, and rejoice.

As different as this is from our tradition, I am moved by the simple power and profession of this Holy Hilarity. I am impressed by this jovial liturgical act's truth and message – that if we do not liturgically or publically share our faith with others, we all spiritually, on Easter morning, should share and reflect our faith in our own lives.



The Gospel of John tells us that when the Disciples, now Apostles, recognized the risen Lord in their midst, they rejoiced. In other words they clapped, they yelled, maybe even danced, and most certainly laughed.

With the Resurrection's announcement we are called to do the same, and like the original eleven, we are now sent into the world to share the message and to declare what God has done for us all. Perhaps the place to begin to bear witness to this wonderful day is our gathering together and rejoicing, maybe, even laughing.

A joyous and blessed Resurrection Sunday to you all!

He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed! Hallelujah!

*Rev. Ralph*

### Person to Person Conference A Success

On Saturday morning, February 16, roughly 30 of us from the three partner churches of the Virgin River Presbyterian Fellowship, Valley Presbyterian in Mesquite, Community Presbyterian in Cedar, and Good Shepherd, met with Evangelism Coach Rev. Chris Wheeler for a three hour workshop helping all of us to form relationships that lead to faith and growing faith. It was a very productive day and we look forward to future events sponsored through this fellowship. This event was funded through a matching grant through the partner churches and the Presbytery of Utah.

All of the feedback from this event has been very positive and CD's that were provided as well as recorded CD's of the event itself are available through the church office.

### **\*\*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

Both the Bell and Chancel choirs are busy working on special music for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter Sunday. We will again be combining our musical talents with Shepherd of the Hills Methodist Church for an interfaith Good Friday Service to be held at their church.

Be sure to join us on Palm Sunday when the choirs will be filling most of the service with special music that will serve to remind all of us of the great gift we received from God in Jesus Christ.

*Barbara McConnell  
Music Director*

## Christian Education

We've finished our "Read the Bible in One Year" program and I want to congratulate all who participated in this most uplifting task. If you started reading but haven't finished, keep up the good work. The incentives are still available as you finish each milestone.

Now that we've read the whole Bible, I urge each of you to participate in our Sunday Adult Education classes. Rev. Ralph's class is currently studying "The Basic Tenets of the Reformed Faith", and will conclude this topic before Palm Sunday. After Easter, the topic of his class will be Tulip. Rev. Harold Wylie's class is studying "What it is to be a Presbyterian". The classes are both enlightening and fun and I hope all of you will join us each Sunday.

*Many blessings,  
Catherine Overkamp*

## Fellowship

The Fellowship Committee hosted the first coffee hour in the expanded Fellowship Hall using the new kitchen on February 10. The kitchen worked beautifully. It was great to see you coming to enjoy the new facility. Many thanks to those who have worked so hard to bring this project to completion. We look forward to many good times in the new Fellowship Hall.

Our Easter Brunch will be held on Sunday, March 31. We will be serving ham for the main course. Sign-up sheets for side dishes will be available soon.

The coffee hour calendar is on the bulletin board in the hallway between the narthex and the Fellowship Hall. Please consider sharing your special moments throughout the year by hosting a coffee hour. You can also be a host for no reason at all. The new kitchen makes it easy. Coffee hour is a great way to connect with friends and to welcome visitors to our church.

Come and help support our church family.

*Carolyn Jentzer*

## Mission/Outreach

On Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, our congregation, as usual, showed their generosity and concern for others as our congregation participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring to benefit Dixie Care and Share. Together we collected \$739 and more than 150 pounds of food. Thanks to all who contributed. Don't forget that on the first Sunday of each month we collect food and donations for Care and Share, although you can bring donations at any time. If you look in the narthex, you will find a new wooden box where you can leave your food donations, as well as a coffee can where you can leave donations of cash or checks. Please fill up both of them every month!

We have decided to donate our Change for Change spare change collection this year to the Dove Center to be used to purchase new pillows. Please put your extra change in the new collection box in the narthex.

With the new year, we have been exploring new opportunities to be a part of an overseas mission. Plans are still being formulated but I think the idea we have in mind will be exciting for our congregation. I'll have more details in April.

*Chris Schleiter*

## Parish Nursing Ministry

### Upcoming Events

We will hold a Red Cross Blood Drive in the CE Building on April 19 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please see Anne Patten to sign up to donate the gift of life.

Be sure to save the dates for upcoming Brown Bag Lunch Speakers

MARCH 27 - Rev. Ralph - Senior Exercise (with Demos!)

APRIL 24 - Speaker to be announced - Arthritis & Mobility

Bring a bag lunch – dessert and drinks will be served along with a lot of good fellowship! We'll have a report on the February Brown Bag Lunch in the April newsletter.

*Anne Patten and Mitzi Rak*

### 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*

### Presbyterian Women

#### Rummage Sale

PW will hold its rummage sale in October. We will again be accepting donations on the first Sunday of the month. Donations should be left behind the CE building.

Acceptable donations include:

- Gently used clothing
- Gently used linens, housewares and kitchen items
- Gently used furniture that is small enough to fit in the trunk of a car
- Gently used games, toys, puzzles
- Holiday and other decorations
- Small electric appliances
- Tools
- Craft Items
- Books and DVD's

We cannot accept:

- Items that are not in usable condition
- Large pieces of furniture because we do not have a way to transport them
- Old computers or computer monitors. These items do not sell and must be disposed of in an environmentally safe fashion.

Thank you all for your continuing support for our sale.

*Carolyn Jentzer*

### Stephen Ministry

#### Stephen Ministers and Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

We continue to be blessed with a wonderful group of Stephen Ministers. Stephen Ministers provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care and support to people experiencing grief, divorce, cancer, job loss, loneliness, disability, relocation and other life difficulties. All interactions with Stephen Ministers are completely confidential.

We have thirteen Stephen Ministers in our congregation, eleven of whom have been assigned care receivers. They are led by Rev. Ralph, Bob McGrath and Anne Patten.

We encourage members of the congregation who believe they would benefit from working with a Stephen Minister to see Rev. Ralph.

## Stewardship

### March is Per Capita Month for Good Shepherd!

You may have noticed blue envelopes in the pews, in the narthex, and in box of offering envelopes marked “per capita.” Like many Presbyterians, you may have wondered, “Exactly what does per capita do?”

Per capita is an amount of money per member (this year, \$38.11) that our congregation pays to our larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This money is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. It is the money that enables us to work with other Presbyterian churches in our presbytery and across the country. It is also money that allows us to work with other churches to further the mission of Jesus Christ around the world.

How important is per capita? Here are some examples:

- Does our congregation want to benefit from relationships and cooperation with other Presbyterian churches across the country? Your per capita pays for the General Assembly meeting every two years where Presbyterians gather together to worship and discern the mind of Christ for the church.
- Does our congregation want to be involved in mission work throughout the world, sharing the gospel in all parts of the earth? In many places in our world, it is difficult to “do mission” except by working ecumenically with other churches. Your per capita helps to pay for meetings of Presbyterians with people of other Christian churches, allowing us to maintain those ties for mission.
- Do we want to benefit from helpful Presbyterian resources such as the *Book of Order* and *The Book of Confessions*? Your per capita pays for producing these basic resources, including in Spanish, Korean, and Braille.
- Do we want future generations to learn about our congregation’s present work (e.g., anniversary celebrations, membership rolls, session actions)? Your per capita helps to fund the Presbyterian Historical Society – preserving and sharing the Presbyterian experience.
- Do we want pastors who are well prepared to lead our congregations? Your per capita funds the preparation, administration, and grading of standard ordination examinations for seminary students.
- Do we want well-trained leaders for our presbyteries and more? Your per capita pays for annual training events for presbytery executives, stated clerks, and others who help lead our work and mission.

In addition, our per capita pays for the travel expenses of the Moderator and Vice Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as they make their way across the church to share with and listen to folks like us about the exciting things God is doing in our midst.

We do not believe in being lone rangers in the PC (USA). We need each other as we work together to share the good news of Jesus Christ. As we benefit from the gifts, skills, vision, and ministry of each other in this place, so, too, do we benefit from an even wider array of gifts and ministry of our Presbyterian brothers and sisters across the church. Your per capita pays for the programs, training, and resources that help us work together and discern the mind of Christ for the PC (USA).

Thank you to all of you who have already paid your share of \$38.11. By contributing your portion of per capita, you have freed up dollars in our regular budget for the work of our congregation in this community. If you haven’t yet contributed, we hope you will consider doing so.

### March is Also One Great Hour of Sharing

This year as we move into Lent and also prepare for One Great Hour of Sharing, I can’t help but be grateful for the ministries made possible by this church wide Special Offering. In a place like Tucson, Arizona, Haiti, Kirkwood, Missouri, Cameroon, and Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, those most in need are finding hope and help through the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, the Self-Development of People program, and their partners in ministry. Our hearts are full of compassion, but our ears are full of whatever is on the mind of the media this week. In this environment, it becomes incredibly easy to forget the pain of our brothers and sisters around the world where poverty, disaster, and war cause displacement and suffering.

I say all this to remind you that this is why we at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church give to One Great Hour of Sharing. This one time a year when we give our gifts, we know that staff in the three One Great Hour of Sharing programs will be listening to the cries of our sisters and brothers throughout the next year. And they will be responding for us in Christ's name to those cries. To new emergencies they will respond as they did in Tucson and Kirkwood—immediately, directly, and through our partners wherever the emergency occurs. But equally important, they will stay there long after the news cameras have moved elsewhere—stay there and help rebuild lives and communities on a firmer foundation.

Feeding the hungry, helping people build up their own livelihoods, responding to disasters—these are all ways that One Great Hour of Sharing is changing lives, changing communities, and changing the world. We'll read about examples of this in bulletin inserts during Lent.

I want to extend an invitation and a challenge to you this Lent. First, visit the One Great Hour of Sharing website ([www.pcusa.org/oghs](http://www.pcusa.org/oghs)) to find out more information on how your support of OGHS helps people all over the world. That brings me to the challenge, which also relates to our support of One Great Hour of Sharing. Just as we trust our OGHS programs to respond to the needs of the world's poorest and hungriest people, those programs can only do so to the extent of our generosity. I challenge you to give strong consideration to your gift to the offering. I invite you also to see how giving opens your heart to God's work in your own life. So I hope you will join us Sunday, March 31, and that you will join Christians all across the country in opening their hearts to witness tangibly to the abundant love of God through One Great Hour of Sharing.



### **A Stewardship Minute**

In the March issue of **Stewardship** there is a brief article by Mother Teresa. It brings to mind how troublesome holy people can often be to those of us who fall short of holiness. Consider this prayer Mother Teresa offered to God:

*Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves. Disturb us, Lord; when with the abundance of the things we possess, we have lost our thirst for the water of life.*

After her prayer she addressed her listeners with the following words: "Open your hearts to the love God instills in them. What God gives you is not to be kept under lock and key but to be shared. Let us ask God ...to help us to be generous." Isn't that the basic meaning of stewardship? Isn't it to be generous ... not simply with money, but generous also with our talents, our strength, our mental ability and our time? Stewardship is considering our many blessings from God and using them for the glory of God and the welfare of mankind.

In every congregation on earth there are some dear souls who set an example for those who hide their light under a bushel. These are they who volunteer their heart, hands and resources to glorify and serve God and God's church. Should not each of us consider making the effort to bring light to the dark places of the world?

Jesus said: "You are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)

**Prayer:** Serving you, dear Lord, is an honor and a privilege. Grant us the strength and guidance to serve you well. In Christ's name. **Amen**

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*Amy Craig*

## **Worship**

I want to thank everyone in the congregation who has volunteered to usher at our Sunday services. We are always looking for members to usher. A new sign-up sheet is located in the hallway between the narthex and the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up!

*Mary Contreras*

## Congregation News

### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

On April 10, 2013, Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church will be 25 years old. What started as a small group holding services in the St. George Senior Center has grown to be one of the strongest and most vibrant congregations in the entire presbytery.

To celebrate this milestone, we will be having a special service and reception on Sunday, April 14. Our founding pastor, Rev. John Mahon and his wife Peggy, will be joining us, as will Rev. Laura Stellmon, Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Utah and other dignitaries from around the St. George area. Plan to join us for this very important milestone in the history of our church. We'll have more details on plans for the celebration in the April newsletter.

As a part of our celebration, we want to produce a new, updated history of the church. If you have memories of the early days or thoughts about what the church has meant to your life, we'd love to hear from you. You can send your thoughts and comments to the church office by email or you can write them down and drop them in the offering plate on any Sunday.

If you have photos of any church activities through the years, we would love to borrow them, scan them, and return them to you. Please see Chris Schleter if you have any photos you'd like to share with us.

We hope you'll help us celebrate our birthday throughout the year.

### Advent Trip to Israel in 2013

New Promise Lutheran Church, Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church and Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church are planning a joint trip to Israel during next year's Advent season, December 2 to December 10, 2013. Informational meetings were held in October and flyers are available in the Narthex and in the CE Building. This should prove to be an excellent experience and opportunity to visit the land of our Savior's birth, life, death, and resurrection during the time of year His birth is being celebrated.

## Photos of the new Fellowship Hall and Entry



Back of Fellowship Hall and New Entry



New Entry Door to Narthex



Fellowship Hall Interior



Kitchen

## MARCH 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
					7:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's 10:00 am Stephen Ministry Supervision Group Meeting	9:30 Elder and Deacon to Training @ Church Noon
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Dixie Care &amp; Share PW Rummage Collection</b> 8:45 am Prayer Service 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Communion Worship 11:45 am Fellowship 5:00 pm Bible Study @Clingan's Home	1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	9:30 am Staff Meeting 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg & I 3:00 pm Exercise Class 4:00 pm Bell Choir	1:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Group Meeting	9:30 am Parish Nursing Ministry Meeting 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Cracker Barrel 3:00 pm Exercise Class 3:45 pm Chancel Choir	7:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's	
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<b>31</b>						
<b>Easter Sunday</b> 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Easter Brunch						

## Lectionary Readings for March

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, March 3 Third Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9
Sunday, March 10 Fourth Sunday in Lent	Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Sunday, March 17 Fifth Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8
Sunday, March 24 Passion / Palm Sunday Sixth Sunday in Lent	<i>Liturgy of the Palms</i> Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 <i>Liturgy of the Passion</i> Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 22:14—23:56 Or Luke 23:1-49
Monday, March 25 Monday of Holy Week	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 36:5-11	Hebrews 9:11-15	John 12:1-11
Tuesday, March 26 Tuesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 71:1-14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 12:20-36
Wednesday, March 27 Wednesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 70	Hebrews 12:1-3	John 13:21-32
Thursday, March 28 Maundy Thursday	Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Friday, March 29 Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Psalm 22	Hebrews 10:16-25 Or Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42 Or Luke 9:28-36
Saturday, March 30 Easter Vigil <i>A minimum of three Old Testament readings should be chosen. The reading from Exodus 14 should always be used.</i>	Genesis 1:1-2:4a / Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13 / Psalm 46 Genesis 22:1-18 / Psalm 16 Exodus 14:10-31, 15:20-21 / Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18 Isaiah 55:1-11 / Isaiah 12:2-6 Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21, 9:4b-6 / Psalm 19 Ezekiel 36:24-28 / Psalm 42 / Psalm 43 Ezekiel 37:1-14 / Psalm 143 Zephaniah 3:14-20 / Psalm 98 Romans 6:3-11 / Psalm 114		Luke 24:1-12
Sunday, March 31 Resurrection of the Lord Easter Sunday	Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Or Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18 Or Luke 24:1-12

## Lectionary Readings for April

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, April 7 Second Sunday of Easter	Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150	Revelation 1:4-8	John 20:19-31
Sunday, April 14 Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:1-6 [7-20] Psalm 30	Revelation 5:11-14	John 21:1-19
Sunday, April 21 Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23	Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30
Sunday, April 28 Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148	Revelation 21:1-6	John 13:31-35

## Regularly Scheduled Activities

1st Sunday of Month		
Dixie Care & Share - contributions of money & food.		
Presbyterian Women Rummage Collection		
Shawl Ministry		
Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	
Exercise with Rev. Ralph		
Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	
Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	
Woman'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
Choir Practices		
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Bell Choir
Thursday	3:45 pm	Chancel Choir

## Treasurer's Report

January 2013

General Fund Receipts:	\$ 17,566.77	Building Fund Cash:	\$ 88,366.90	Memorial Fund Balance:	\$ 915.14
General Fund Expenditures:	\$ 23,442.61	Construction Draws:	\$ 125,485.00	Capital Fund Balance	\$ 30,283.07
General Fund Balance:	\$ 16,436.84	Net Building Fund:	\$ (39,598.00)		



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### Elders:

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	Amy Craig	592-0246	Stewardship
	Cathy Overkamp	703-8257	Christian Ed
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	Gay Cunningham	652-3652	Growth
	Jim Horvath	773-6790	Facilities
Class of 2016	Ruth Ann Horvath	773-6790	Clerk of Session
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	Chris Schleiter	627-9048	Mission/Outreach

### Deacons:

Moderator	Tineke Ingold
Class of 2014	Ron Smith, Molly Bass, Doris Thomas
Class of 2015	Dottie Malcolmson, Judy Stringham, Tineke Ingold
Class of 2016	Don Fennell, Shirley Fennell, Fred Hampton, Janice Klein, Bob Morgan, Evelyn Morgan



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