

The Banner

JOIN US FOR A RETREAT TO MONTREAT! APRIL 23– 25, 2010 “ANCIENT WISDOM/MODERN TIMES”

To guarantee your spot, please complete the following registration form (or the form that you received in the mail) and turn it in to the church office with your **deposit by March 1, 2010!!!**

Questions about the retreat, alternative lodging or financial assistance?? Contact Leslie Piper or the Retreat Planning Team co-chairs, Bonnie Ewing and Glenda Steel.

MONTREAT RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail _____

COSTS: 2 nights lodging + 4 meals + tax

#	Adults & Youth (Age 15 & older) X Room Rate*	\$	_____
#	Children (0-4 years old) (no charge)	\$	_____
#	Children (5-10 years old) (meal charge only) X \$14	\$	_____
#	Children (11-15 Years old) (meal charge only X \$36.25	\$	_____
A. TOTAL COST		\$	_____
B. Enclosed Deposit Due (\$100 Minimum)		\$	_____
C. Balance Due on April 2 (line A–line B)		\$	_____

* Room Rates: Single \$245/adult, Double \$160/adult

“HEALTHY MEAL/LUNCH AND LEARN” SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 12:15 P.M., DAVIS HALL SOUP AND SANDWICH \$6

RSVP to the church office by Wednesday, March 3

We will have a panel that includes a different speaker about each “**Know Your Options**”. This program will have information to help you make decisions for yourself, or to help you make informed decisions for your parents.

- Is it time to sell your home and move to a retirement community? Do you need assistance with daily skills like shopping and bill paying?
- Does your elderly parent live in another town? Is it time to discuss life style changes with your parents?
- Are you unsure about how to have conversations with your parents about...?
- Are you aware of the options for assisted living for your parents?
- Retirement communities, assisted living, skilled nursing care—do you wonder which choice would be best for you, or for your loved one?

Learn what resources are available to help you or to help your parents. This program is for **SENIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES**—mostly geared to ages 35 and up, who will be helping make care giving decisions. Any questions please call Carol Hovey 704-785-8640 or Julie Holland 704-785-9649.

Coordinated by the Health Ministry Committee of First Presbyterian Church

FIRST KIDS NEWS



Our First Kids have been having fun while getting in shape throughout the winter months as our curriculum has focused on movement and exercise. We even had our very Wacky Olympics. Our silly games included paper plate ice skating, beach bucket shot put and pool noodle javelin throw. We give special thanks to Jennifer Rinker and the many parent volunteers who helped us with this fun-filled event.

Doughnuts With Daddy: We'd like thank all the Dads, Grandpas and even Great Grandpas who joined us for the Doughnuts With Daddy Breakfast. Over 350 Krispy Kremes were served! It was great to have such wonderful participation.

Registration: Please remember that early registration forms for the 2010/2011 school year are due by February 28. We currently have classes for One-Year-Olds through Transitional Kindergarten (T-K). All classes meet from 9-12 each day except the T-K class which meets from 8:45-12:50. We are also exploring the option of re-opening an Infant class. If you need a new registration form or more information please call us in the preschool office at 704-788-2812.

Todd Hobbie, Pastor
Leslie Piper, Associate Pastor
Ben Acton, Associate Pastor
Ken Craig, Parish Associate
Jacqueline Yost, Dir. of Music and Organist
Jeff Price, Choirmaster

Deborah Mesimer, Administrative Assistant
Christy Baucom, Financial Secretary
Debra Moss, Receptionist/Secretary

Heath Ritchie, Maintenance Superintendent

Maureen O'Bryan, Director of First Kids
Malinda Barbee, Church Hostess

Points of interest:

- **Sunday, February 21**
Todd Hobbie
Luke 4:1-13
- Cabarrus Health Alliance has agreed to give **free H1N1 vaccines** following church on Sunday, February 28. We must have at least 20 people signed up. Please call the church office to sign up.
- **Presbyterian Women Spiritual Nurture Event**—reminder to make your reservation by Thursday, Feb. 24.
- **Choir Notes**—ALL rehearsals this week will occur at their regular times. See you then!
- **Members of Circle 3** are reminded to make their lunch reservations for their March 2 meeting by Monday, March 1.
- **February CCM Pantry**
Dried beans, instant potatoes, canned fruit and meat, pasta, paper towels, plastic grocery bags.
- **CVAN Items**
Fruit juice, sponges.

Return Service Requested

FROM THE PASTOR

I hope this information I am sending will serve no purpose for the rest of the winter. Still, let me remind everyone of our ongoing policy concerning worship services and Sunday School when there is inclement weather. The policy is that we will always have both Worship Services and Sunday School at their regular times. Two of our three ministers are in walking distance from the church and we will always walk if driving is not possible.

Sunday School teachers should not worry about showing up since we can combine classes. NO ONE should come to church if there is the slightest doubt of your safety. Please use your good sense.

Here's hoping that the rest of the winter will be balmy.

Todd

Save the Time and Date:

"Stop Hunger Now" Mission Event
Saturday, March 20, 2010
3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m., Davis Hall
More details to come soon!

YOUTH NOTES

Youth Fellowship for February 21:

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Confirmation: 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. "Grace Happens"

Middle School: 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. "Love Your Enemy"

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

High School: 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

"Journey: Packing Your Bags"

Winter Ski Trip: Since the weather forced us to cancel our trip, plans have been made to re-schedule our trip for the late spring. But instead of snow we're hoping to enjoy some sand and waves. Save the date of May 14-16 and keep your eyes peeled for more details to come!

Confirmation: Classes for Confirmation will continue this Sunday, 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m., in Davis Hall. If you are a 7th grader who has not yet signed up for Confirmation, you may still do so by contacting Ben Acton at the church office.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:45 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Called Session Meeting
11:00 a.m. Worship—Baptism, New Members
3:15 p.m. Cherub Choir
3:30 p.m. Confirmation
4:15 p.m. Junior Choir, Cantate, Jubilate
5:00 p.m. Middle School Youth
Jubilate, Celebration Ringers
5:30 p.m. Leslie's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. All Youth Dinner
6:30 p.m. High School Youth

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:30 p.m. Congregational Health
Ministry Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:30 p.m. Todd's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Bells
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:30 a.m. Leslie's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Memorial Garden Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 3

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Presbyterian Pilgrimage Team Meeting

CHURCH REPORT

Sunday, February 14, 2010

8:45 a.m.—87 11:00 a.m.—245

Baptism—Hugh Holt Morrison III, son of Holt and Anne Morrison was baptized on Sunday, February 14, 2010.

Birth—Congratulations to Benjamin and Porter Peterson on the birth of their son, Theodore Douglas Peterson (Teddy), born Tuesday, February 9, 2010. Grandparents are Doug and Cheryl Kelling of our Church Family; Congratulations to Troy and Beth Neil on the birth of their son, Samuel Robison Neil, born Thursday, February 11, 2010. Grandparents are Toby and Betty Jean Prewitt, of our Church Family.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Closed Friday

Church Phone Numbers

Church Office: 704-788-2100
Fax: 704-788-2940
Information Line: 704-784-6283

Church Website

www.firstpresconcord.com