



# First Pres Kids

Matthew 19:14 - but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

Covering the news and events of the preschool and elementary children at First Presbyterian Church, Florence, SC.

## In Memory of Sylvia Price



Ms. Sylvia went to be with the Lord Monday November 26<sup>th</sup>. For many years she had worked with our children programs and dearly loved all of the children at First Pres. Most recently, she helped to establish the Children in Worship program and served on the Children Ministry Committee.

## Operation Christmas Child



Ellen Grace Marechal, Carrigan Spearman, Lizzie Johnston drop off their shoeboxes as part of the Operation Christmas Child project. This was one of First Presbyterian's best years with 82 shoeboxes collected.

## Living Nativity

As part of First Presbyterian Church's tradition, this year's Living Nativity will be presented by the 6<sup>th</sup> graders on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The Presbyterian Playhouse Choirs (3K though 5th grade) will be serving as choir angels. Please note that rehearsal for the presentation will be held during the Presbyterian Playhouse programs starting on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please be your children are present for the rehearsal!

## Parent's Night Out

**December 1, 2007**

All children infant – 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome at FPC from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. for **Parent's night Out**. We will have pizza and snacks and your children will enjoy a fun night as we play games, do crafts, tell stories, and enjoy a movie. This event is planned to give parents a night for themselves!. Contact Kelly to sign up your children.

## DECEMBER CHAPTER CHALLENGE and MEMORY VERSES

**December 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**Chapter Challenge** – Luke 1

**Memory verse** – "I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me." Micah 7:7b

**December 12<sup>th</sup>:**

**Chapter Challenge** – Luke 2

**Memory verse** – "...if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

## T.O.T.S CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Sunday, December 9th the Knudsen's will be hosting the T.O.T.S Christmas party immediately following the Living Nativity Dress Rehearsal. At 5:30 we will take the church bus to the Knudsen's home. We ask that you pick up your child from the Knudsen's at 8:00 (1869 Brigadoone Lane). In addition, we will participate in a white elephant gift exchange and request each child to bring a \$5.00 gift to exchange.

### Building Bridges from Generation to Generation



The Building Disciples Ministry recent made their second visit to the Presbyterian Home. The children visited with many of our members that live there. They "interviewed" the church members and took time to get to know one and another.

## Chrismon Service



Anna Shurman adds a decoration to one of the Sanctuary's tow Christmas trees during this year's Chrismon Service. In addition to decorating the trees, both our preschool and elementary choirs participated in the service.



### M&M Ministry (2nd – 6th Grade)

M&Ms will not meet during the month of December. Our next gathering will be Sunday, January 6th from 3:00 -4:30. Be sure to mark your calendars!

## Upcoming December Events

### Parent's Night Out:

Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00- 100 p.m..

### Preschool Choir singing:

Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:00 a.m.

### Living Nativity Rehearsal:

Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:00 -5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 -7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:30 p.m.

### Building Disciples:

Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 2:30 – 4:45 p.m.

### Living Nativity:

Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

### Elementary Choir singing:

Sunday, December 16<sup>nd</sup> 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### Congregational Caroling:

Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.

### Candle Light Services:

Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00 & 7:00 p.m.