



**Roswell Presbyterian Church
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Moderator's Message

Well, another Flea and Thee has come and gone. Time sure flies when you are having fun! And just for the record, it really was fun! If you haven't heard the good news, we made a significant amount of money to support our mission projects over the next two years. I'm purposely not putting a \$\$ amount in this article because to be quite honest I don't have one. Our final figures have not been tallied as of yet. All I can tell you is that we did very well considering it was a one day sale. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to Canita Flint and Kristy Baker and their families, for all their efforts in ensuring the Flea & Thee's success. As many of you know, they worked countless hours before, during and after the sale making sure everything was done. Thank you also to our many volunteers. We could not have done it without you. By the way, the next Flea & Thee will be in the spring of 2010, so you all have plenty of time to rest up!

This is our last newsletter until the fall, so I hope you all have a wonderful summer. My summer looks to be as busy as ever, but a fun kind of busy. Enjoy your summer (although I hope we get some rain) and I'll see you all in the fall! Our official Kick-off breakfast (something new this year) will be on September 21st so mark your calendars!

In Faith & service, Carol Mougey

CIRCLE 1:

Circle 1 helped with Flea and Thee. Her circle is supporting a soldier through Bev Burrell. They are looking into a book project for Kenya. They helped with the Homestretch race.

An e-mail will be sent to all circle members about the next meeting. Call Jackie Coe at 770-587-0216 for more information.

CIRCLE 2:

Circle 2 worked on the Flea and Thee. Thanks to everyone who volunteered.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 13, at 9:30 in CLB #6. We will be discussing the upcoming Independence High School graduation reception and teacher's appreciation events. Joy Dyer, jjepoz@comcast.net or 770 804-8748

CIRCLE 3:

Our April meeting was attended by 16 members and Ellie Brazee led the Bible Study lesson 8 on Ruth.

Donations were collected for the Guatemala Kits. 22 blankets were donated for the children at Egleston Hospital.

April was devoted to the planning and the making of our baked goods, candy, and salad dressing for Flea and Thee. Our Circle would like to thank all members of the church who participated in any way in making our booth sale a success. Our thanks to Judy Prophitt for being a wonderful Chairman.

We will meet May 13, at 10:00 am in room 121A. Frances Persons will lead our Bible Study, lesson 9 on Ruth. After a short business meeting we will conclude early for socializing and lunch as this is our last meeting until fall. As always visitors are welcome.

For additional information contact Marion Melzer 770-777-2484 or Melzer@aol.com.

CIRCLE 4:

Circle #4 met April 8, 2008 at the lovely new home in Forsyth County of Hannah Barber who graciously also acted as co-hostess by serving hot muffins, fresh fruit, nuts and beverages. Twelve members were present.



Lorraine Ekstrom gave our devotions and we discussed the prayer concerns as well as signed several thinking of you cards. Collections and Least Coin were taken. PW Council is requesting names be given to Leah Wheeler, Leadership Chairman for next year's officers of moderator, vice-moderator, recording secretary and outreach chairman. The Flea and Thee Sale was discussed. An urgent request was given for casseroles or other assistance for the Food for the Body, Care for the Soul program. Mabel Lee Friend gave our Bible study lesson #8, In God we Trust? and closed the meeting with prayer. We all gathered afterwards at Norman's Landing Restaurant for a delightful time and lunch.

The next meeting with a casual, picnic lunch to follow is May 13, 2008 10 am at the Johns Creek home of Fran Gossage who gave directions and a map. Pat Gray (770-587-3847) will be carpooling at 9:30 from the Historic Sanctuary parking lot for those who need a ride or who want to follow her.

Please bring cleaning supplies for the Drake House baskets to the May meeting. And don't forget to study lesson #9 Ordinary People in preparation for the Bible study. Call Fran Gossage 678-417-5389 for questions. The May 13, 2008 meeting will be at the home of Fran Gossage.

Don't forget to study Lesson #8 In God We Trust for our next meeting.

CIRCLE 5:

Helped with the Flea and Thee (Esther's formal wear). Enjoyed watching Peggy Easter and Jill Grant model the evening wear during the day.

Had a wonderful bible study in April with Ellie leading. The circle helped with the Roswell Home Show. Circle members made a monetary donation and clothing donation to Every Woman Works and received a thank you from them.

We will meet Tuesday, May 13 at Carol Nicklen's house. Sara Vogel and Bette Holman will assist. Glenda Thomas will lead our bible study. Carol's # is (770) 509-8115

See you soon, Jennifer and Peggy

CIRCLE 6:

Circle 6 helped with the Flea and Thee. A big thank you to Emily Smith and our other volunteers for their work on the toy area.

Our May meeting will be May 20th at 7:30pm at the home of Canita Flint. This meeting will be social/recap of the year and decision on next year's study. Questions? Canita's # 770-992-8964.

Blessings and Peace to all~ Canita.
canitabuzz@gmail.com or 770-992-8964.

CIRCLE 7:

We are pleased to say Circle 7 is growing by leaps and bounds! We currently have 8 members and are looking forward to adding more in the months and years to come! We meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month and will take a break during the summer months, resuming in September. We currently meet at our members' homes. Circle 7 was responsible for the Babylon's Books at Flea n Thee. We had a great time and enjoyed meeting and mingling with other ladies in our church! We look forward to helping at the next one!

One of our founding members, Jennifer Baker and her husband Carl welcomed their third child, daughter Straughan Marie, on March 19th. We have all enjoyed making meals for the family so that we have an excuse to visit with their beautiful baby!

While we are still growing, we are more than happy to include new members! We will be starting our bible study in the fall and continuing to help with various missions, both church and local including Every Woman Works, Family Haven, and others.

If you would like to talk to someone about our circle or need directions to the next meeting, please call Maria Seidel at 678-779-7275.

CASSEROLES NEEDED

We are in desperate need of casseroles to stock the freezer before the busy summer begins!!!



Make a double recipe of your favorite casserole and freeze one to bring!

Don't know what to make? There are now recipes available in a pocket on the freezer, along with 8x8 pans. Please take the blue card with you and tape it on the meal before you freeze it.

And if you make a dessert that would freeze OK, and don't want to keep the leftovers around the house, bring it to the freezer as well. We can also use dinner rolls, packaged 4 to a baggie, and small loaves of garlic bread. We like to take an entree, bread and dessert.

The freezer is located just behind the magic coffee machine (by the Fellowship Hall) in the laundry room. There is a pink sign on the door to let you know you are in the right place.

WE ALSO NEED PEOPLE TO DELIVER THE FOOD when the need arises, SO IF YOU DON'T LIKE TO COOK, DELIVERING MAY BE THE JOB FOR YOU! Contact Canita with questions. canitabuzz@gmail.com or 770-992-8964.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF DONATIONS TO PAY FOR THE GUATEMALA SCHOOL/ HYGIENE KITS - \$5.00 PURCHASES ONE KIT. \$50.00 PURCHASES 10 KITS!

Volunteer Opportunities:

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon for *Independence High* is May 8 (Thursday) at 1:45 or 2:00. This will be help at Alpharetta Presbyterian.

Tuesday, May 13th is Teacher Appreciation Luncheon for *Crossroads*. Circles 2 and 6 are usually in charge of these luncheons; but since we are doing 2 luncheons, we will be asking other circles to help out. Canita has requested needs from the chef doing the Independence luncheon. She will let us know of the needs once she hears from him (via e-mail).

Graduation for *Independence High School* is Thursday, May 22 at 1:00. We will once again host the graduation reception immediately following the ceremony. This is held at the Milton Center in Alpharetta. Help is needed as follows: set up; clean up; purchase items (punch supplies from grocery stores); purchase items from Party City (paper goods); pick up Chic Fil A nuggets; prepare baked goods. Please let Kristy Baker (770-642-8538) know if you can help with this.

Every Woman Works is having a Fundraiser Breakfast at Roswell Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 14, from 9:00 – 11:00. Secretary of State Karen Handel will be speaking. We need help with the breakfast – early morning cooking, helping to serve, and helping to clean up. You can also attend the breakfast - tickets are \$50.00 a ticket and the money goes toward providing scholarships for the women in the program.

We are looking for a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Recording Secretary, Outreach and Newsletter Coordinator!

**2008 RPC Women's Retreat
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Exercising Our Body, Mind & Spirit
 To Discover Our Gifts, Talents
 & God's Purpose for Our Lives.

October 17-19
 at Simpsonwood Retreat Center
 A weekend designed to fuel your body,
 challenge your thinking, and uplift your spirit
 through God's Word & teachings.

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*Please fill out our retreat questionnaire e-
 mailed to you!*

Calendar of Events

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| May 6 | Circle 7 meeting |
| May 7 | Final CT meeting |
| May 8 | Teacher Appreciation luncheon for
IHS at Alpharetta Presbyterian |
| May 13 | Circle 2, 3, 4, 5 meetings |
| May 13 | Teacher Appreciation luncheon for
Crossroads |
| May 20 | Circle 6 meeting |
| May 22 | Graduation reception IHS |
| June 14 | Every Woman Works breakfast |
| Sept. 21 | Kick Off Breakfast Meeting |
| Nov. 11 | Thank Offering Service |

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