

ON THE BRINK OF EXCITING THINGS!

Eastminster Presbyterian Church is on the brink of many exciting things! Look in any direction and you will see the Spirit of the living God moving upon his church.

- ♦ Worship remains ever fresh and vital.
- ♦ Our chancel, youth, children's, and bell choirs enhance our worship experience every Sunday.
- ♦ New people are joining.
- ♦ Sunday School classes and Bible studies are growing.
- ♦ Our Youth Ministry is experiencing high participation.
- ♦ The First Communion Class graduated seventeen.
- ♦ Ministry Teams are excited and hard at work.
- ♦ The celebration of our Landscaping Project and Dedication of new trees has just occurred.
- ♦ Another successful Fall Festival has been completed.
- ♦ Stephen Ministers are giving care and more are in training.
- ♦ Our Small Groups are thriving.
- ♦ Many are enjoying great food and fellowship during Wednesday Night Dinner and in Suppers of Eight.
- ♦ The Presbyterian Women and Men's Ministry are enabling great participation.
- ♦ The new class of Elders are being trained.
- ♦ The Celebration Worship Team is in high gear in planning for a third worship service for the future.
- ♦ An ever growing number of our members are participating in Presbyterian Cursillo.
- ♦ Excitement is already building for attending the Christian Life Conference at Montreat next summer.
- ♦ The Building and Design Team is ready to bring final plans to the Session for our new building and to set a date for a ground breaking.
- ♦ The Search Team for a Director of Christian Education is beginning interviews.
- ♦ The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee is well underway.

Jesus said, **"Where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."** (Matthew 18:20) Here, our Lord promises to be in our midst as we gather in his name for worship, fellowship, education, small groups, team meetings and as we join him in his ministry and mission both in the church and into the world. He is speaking of his continual and abiding presence with us in all we do. His presence fulfills the promise of **"Immanuel, God with us"** (Matthew 1:24) and **"I am with you always, to the very end of the age."** (Matthew 28:20) The original disciples found his risen presence radically transforming and so do we as we gather in his name, "Building Christians Lives" in all we do.

In anticipation,

Bob Bullock

A Message from the APNC

Wednesday Night Dinners

Come join us for a great meal and fellowship.

To make reservations, sign up on the blue form in the friendship pad on Sundays OR call the office by NOON on Monday (770-977-2976).

Cost:

\$7.00 Adults (65+ - \$6.00)

\$4.00 Children under 10

\$20.00 Family of 4

(Please pay at the door)

October 4

Soup & Salad Bar

Chili, Chicken & Dumplings, French

Onion, Chicken Noodle (soups)

Grilled Cheese

Salad Rolls/Bread

Dessert

October 11

Italian Night

Lasagna, Tortellini, Spaghetti

Fettuccine with Chicken

Grilled Italian Chicken

Italian Salad, Rolls/Bread

Sherbet

October 18

Pot Roast Baked Chicken

Red Potatoes Carrots Peas

Green Salad Rolls/Bread

Dessert

Kids: Chicken Fingers, Fries

October 25

Fried and Baked Pork Chops

Mashed Potatoes Green Beans

Apple Sauce Green Salad

Rolls/Bread Dessert

Kids: Grilled Cheese, Tater Tots

The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) has begun its search for Eastminster's next Associate Pastor. Although we are in the early stages of our work, we are looking forward to our journey ahead! We would like to hear from you, our congregation, on what you would like to see in our next Associate Pastor. So, on Sunday October 1, immediately following the 11:00 am service in Fellowship Hall, we are hosting a congregational "town hall" meeting to solicit your feedback! Of course, a delicious lunch will be provided! Please plan to attend this important event and let us know your thoughts, hopes, and desires regarding our next Associate Pastor. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you!



HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 29, 2-3:30 PM

Come one, come all to the Annual Eastminster Halloween Party on October 29th from 2:00 to 3:30 in Fellowship Hall. All children are invited from fifth grade and younger. There will be games, prizes, face painting, costume contest and even a Haunted House. Ugly Goblins are needed to volunteer to assist with the games. Please contact Jennie Adams at 770-973-4018.

PAIRS & SPARES AND BOOMER PLUS

Come join the fun as these two groups get together for Oktoberfest. Great food and fellowship are in store for all who join us on Saturday, October 7th at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to Christy Thomas at Thomas_five@comcast.net or 770-509-7081.



CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DANCE

Please reserve Friday, December 8th for the Annual Eastminster Dinner and Dance. This year's event will be held at the Roswell River Landing located on the Chattahoochee River. Watch the Sunday bulletins and *Leaps and Bounds* for additional information.

BIRTHDAYS for October

1 Sally Brentzel
 1 Stephanie Ortega
 1 Jacey Ice
 2 Larry Rainwater
 2 Robert Caput
 2 John Bunch
 3 Tom Hewett
 3 Bob Gilbert
 3 Laurie Moot
 7 Norm Baur
 7 Stephanie DeVoe
 7 John Ortega
 7 David Levine
 7 Rob Stilson
 7 Brooke Seitter
 8 Roger Yates
 8 Joey Crock
 10 Cathy Dubose
 11 Jim Saine
 11 Judy Parkinson
 11 Mark Nigro
 11 Alana Nigro
 12 Michelle Simon
 12 Corby Parkhouse
 12 Cole Bousquet
 14 Linda Johnson
 14 Kelsey Wolfram
 14 Garrett Lones
 16 Diane Green
 16 Karrie Willard
 16 Chuck Frew
 16 Amy Frost
 17 Robert Ulrich
 17 Tom Schuette
 18 Eddie Capparucci
 18 Cindy Moran
 18 Jenny Seitter
 18 Clint Collins
 19 Todd Mordecai
 20 Nina Campbell
 20 Lisa Page
 20 Alexis Brindley
 21 Chad Ervin
 21 Wendy Brodrick
 22 Susanna Boyd
 22 Austin Harlow

23 Randy Sherman
 23 Michael Murphy
 25 Dan Collins
 25 Tara Stringer
 26 Diane Hacker
 27 Diane Preus
 27 Becky Sammons
 27 Jacob Moore
 30 John Scott
 30 Peter Moot
 31 Anne Parkhouse



1 Cary & Darla Erickson
 14 Phillip & Donna Flood
 14 Patrick & Becky Melton
 15 Mark & Sheri Sphar
 19 John & Paige Jennings
 22 Jim & Joyce Coleman
 23 Paul & Gloria West
 24 Stephen & Mary Powell
 29 Eric & Alison Horton

GREETERS

Oct. 1
 9:00 Russ & Bert Eckerman
 Marilyn Lewis
 11:00 Jay & Leslie Michael
 Roger & Suzanne Yates

Oct. 8
 9:00 Randy & Barbara Tahsler
 Jim & Joyce Coleman
 11:00 Ginna Coffey
 Al & Dottie Cass

Oct. 15
 9:00 Kathy & T. J. Collins
 Dick & Eleanor Tandy
 11:00 Robert & Jeanne Chesser
 Sam & Rhonda Bradley

Oct. 22
 9:00 Russ & Jane Schlecht
 Mike & Carol Hays
 11:00 Paula Morris
 Tom & Kathy Schuette

Oct. 29
 9:00 Robert & Peggy Ulrich
 Logan & Sarah Clarke
 11:00 Jeff & Karen Jones
 Paul & Snookie Goldberg

Christian Sympathy is expressed to:

Chad Ervin on the death of his father, Chuck Ervin.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Infant Room</u>	<u>Toddler Room</u>
Oct. 1	John & Janie Bunch	Robert & Margaret Caput
Oct. 8	Ed & Betsy McConnell	Robert & Jennifer Gettys
Oct. 15	Lindsay Waters	Kedrick & Sara Daw
Oct. 22	Mark & Sheri Sphar	Todd & Ashley Mordecai
Oct. 29	Cheri Olivier	Tom & Sara Dilworth

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

September is kick-off month for our Small Group Ministry at Eastminster. Small Groups offer the opportunity to begin some new and meaningful relationships with others. They also provide an excellent opportunity to apply your faith and the Bible to real everyday life situations. If you are looking for a special time and place to step out of the hectic, fast paced life we all live daily, and you just want to relax and enjoy a few close friends, then Small Groups are for you. Join in with the almost 100 members of Eastminster who meet in Small Groups. A group meets every night of the week except Saturday. You can audit a group to see if it is a fit for you. Here is how to learn more about Small Groups. Send an E-mail to j_speiser@msn.com or paulmsellns@comcast.net. You can also call the church and give Hank your name. Contact us and we will help you get started.

*Small Group Ministry
Paul Goldberg & John Speiser*

THANK YOU

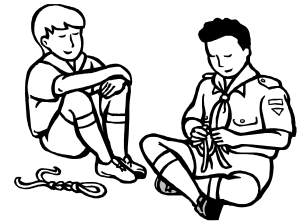
We would like to thank our Eastminster family for all the prayers, visits, meals, love, and support you have shown us through Mark's heart surgery and recovery. It is truly a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful, loving church family. You have been there for us through so many things and you will never know how much it has meant to us.

Mark, Alana and Carlie Nigro

SCOUT NEWS

Cub Scout Pack 565 News

Here we grow again!



Pack 565 grew by 30 families during our recruitment period! We formed a new Tiger Den and an additional Bear Den. At this time we are happy to report that all grade levels are represented with at least one den, and that our Pack has almost 90 boys!

A little rain didn't keep us from the last of our summertime activities – the ever popular Rain Gutter Regatta. 61 Scouts and 12 Siblings participated. The boats are propelled down capped rain gutters by blowing on the sail with a straw. Each den raced against their own members, and were timed with the help of Boy Scouts from Troop 565. The three fastest boats were presented ribbons, and every participant received a patch to commemorate the event.

Pack 565 earned the National Summertime Pack Award again this year. A large number of our scouts will receive the Summertime Scouting Pin. These Scouts participated in at least two of the three Summertime Pack Activities.

Fall Family Camping at Woodruff Scout Reservation is right around the corner, September 29, 30 and October 1. We are expecting 80 participants, with 23 of our families camping at least one night. Those participating will be able to earn the BSA Family award. Mark Oviatt will be our personal chef for this event. I understand that turkey in a bucket and peach cobbler are on the menu.

Sound like fun? That's because it is! Won't you join us?

Cub Scout Popcorn Sales have begun! If you would like to order popcorn, or make a tax deductible contribution to Pack 565, please let us know. THANK YOU !

Cindy Moran whmracer99@aol.com

Total Committed	\$1,444,675
August Receipts	38,347
Total Receipts	222,699

Prepare For Christmas Write An Advent Devotional

What better way to enter the Christmas season than to participate in the Eastminster annual Advent Devotional Guide? Writing a short (150-170 words) meditation is an excellent way to prepare your heart and spirit to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

This year the theme is “Good News”. Meditations are written based on Biblical scriptures that are provided when you sign up to participate. You may ask, “My passage deals with Good News, it doesn’t have anything to do with Advent or Christmas. What should I write”? Go ahead and express what the term “Good News” means to you. How is it an agent of God? Does it come to people today? What does the passage say to you about Good News? Then if you can relate the passage back to Advent fine. If not, don’t worry.

Sign up sheets are located in the narthex but sign up soon because there are only 23 days in the Advent season this year. (Only 12 devotional spots left!) **All devotionals must be returned to Linda Delbridge at the church by October 27.** You can drop them off in the office or send them to her via e-mail at Linda.Delbridge@epres.org. If you have any questions, please contact Eddie Capparucci at 678-560-6710.

YOUTH OCTOBER SCHEDULE

- 1 The Wild Side - MH & SH 6-8pm (FH)
- 4 The Element 7-8:30pm (T)
- 6 SH Breakfast @ Einstein Bagels 7:15am on Johnson Ferry Rd
- 6 MH Retreat @ Camp Cherokee Returning on the 8th
- 8 SH @ The Mordecai’s House 6-8pm
MH- No youth group returning from Retreat
- 11 The Element 7-8:30pm (T)
- 13 SH Breakfast @ Einstein Bagels 7:15am on Johnson Ferry Rd
- 13 Walton vs Pope at Pope - Meet advisors at game. Time (tba)
- 15 The Wild Side - MH & SH 6-8pm (FH) Game Night
- 18 The Element 7-8:30pm (T)
- 20 SH Breakfast @ Einstein Bagels 7:15am on Johnson Ferry Rd
- 20 Lassiter vs Pope at Lassiter – Meet advisors at game. Time (tba)
- 21 Homeless Lock-Out 9pm-9am
- 22 The Wild Side - MH & SH 6-8pm (FH)
- 25 The Element 7-8:30pm (T)
- 27 SH Breakfast @ Einstein Bagels 7:15am on Johnson Ferry Rd
- 27 SH Retreat @ Camp Cherokee Returning on the 29th
- 29 MH Help with Halloween Carnival 12:30pm-4:00pm
- 29 No Youth Group

MIDDLE and SENIOR HIGH PARENTS

We need volunteers to cook/provide the dinner for the youth group on Sunday night. The dinners should be ready in Fellowship Hall at 6pm. Numbers range from 20-40 attendees. You will be reimbursed if desired, after receipts are turned in. It can be as simple as ordering pizza or picking up KFC. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the Montreat bulletin board in the Sunday School hallway. You can also email Jeanette Gowen at singingcayman@comcast.net or call 770-634-4203.



ATTENTION ALL WOMEN

Circle of Friends has gotten off to a roaring start in September and it's not too late to join in! Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 11th from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in the parlor. We will be discussing Chapter 2 of the book, *Cultivating Contentment* by Luci Swindoll.

Contact Jennifer Gettys at 770-578-9525 or Janie Bunch at 770-579-1301 for more information and to secure child care. We look forward to seeing you there!



SPIRITUAL TREASURES VISITATION PROGRAM

Our More Mature Members have always been an asset to us. For years, they have, and continue to teach us the way of the Lord, be our Sunday School teachers, Youth leaders, choir members, Elders, our mentors, friends and support systems. They are influential in the life and growth of Eastminster Presbyterian Church. It is our turn to do something special for the older adults in our congregation. We have truly been blessed by those who God calls our most **“Treasured Possessions”**.

Exodus 19:5

⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession.

Dear More Mature Members:

- ◆ All of you will have the opportunity to have regular visits from church members
- ◆ This is just a friendly visit so we can get to know more about you, your family, hobbies and any special interests you might have
- ◆ The frequencies of the visits will depend on how many volunteers we have sign up

Dear Church Members:

- ◆ There will be an abundance of opportunities for everyone to participate
- ◆ They may choose to have someone with their children come by for a visit
- ◆ Maybe just a single person would be better for some
- ◆ Visitors could be husbands and wives, friends can visit together, a family may be more fun for others

If you are interested in being a part of the Spiritual Treasures Visitation Program please fill out the bottom of this form and return it to the church office.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

I would be interested in being a friendly visitor (check one or more):

Alone ____, With another person ____, With my children ____, With my spouse ____,

With my family ____, As I am needed ____.

Janet McIntire – 770-992-7707

HEALTH MINISTRY

Opportunities for October, November and December

Oct. 5, 7-10 PM

A course in CPR and AED for all who wish to learn about CRP and our new defibrillator.



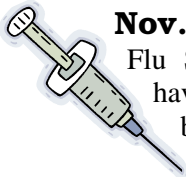
Oct. 12, 3:30—8:30 PM

Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall - please sign up.

Oct. 25, 6:30 PM (during the Wed. night meal) Speaker from Life Line explaining the process of testing. They will be at EPC Dec. 9, 9-5:00 for the testing. Please sign up ahead of time.

Nov. 2, 3:30-7:30 PM

Flu Shots (\$25) for those who have Medicare card, please bring them. Sign up sheets in the narthex.



Dec. 9, 9 - 5 PM

Life Line Testing in Fellowship Hall
Sign up in advance

PRIME TIME SMALL GROUP

Prime Time Group wants two additional couples to join their group for Christian education including Bible study, fellowship and fun activities. They will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 4 - 6 PM in the parlor. For more information, contact Fred Duda at 770-321-4400 or fbduda@juno.com

Mission Team Update

First and foremost a huge Thank you to all the co-chairs of the fall festival, namely Teri and Eddie Capparucci, Leah and John Ortega, Carol and Mike Hays. It was an incredible day. All the hard work that went into making it a wonderful day was greatly appreciated. Another huge Thank you to all the sub-committees and their chair people and how about that BBQ and scrumptious desserts, etc!

MUST Ministries

They have had a busy summer. Besides our usual 9th of the month making and serving supper at MUST, we also made 2500 summer lunches – there's a whole group out there that can't even say the word bologna!

There are many ways to be involved in MUST Marietta;

- ♦ The Annual Gobble Jog – Thanksgiving Day in Marietta Square - Contact Joyce Miller 678-218-4481
- ♦ Doorway to Hope – November 28th – Decorator show house for MUST Marietta—Contact Carol Wilson 678 218-4480

Habitat for Humanity

Held a gala fundraiser on Saturday, September 30, and was well attended by a contingent from C.P.C.

Presbyterian Village

Their annual meeting is coming up this fall.

Path

They will be taking applications for food grants at their October 9th meeting.

ROW

Now you can listen to “ROW Radio” – go to website www.row.org – download or as a monthly CD

Thornwell

Members of the Mission Team attended Founders Day on October 1st – went to Church services and luncheon. Thornwell is 130 yrs. old – originally started for children orphaned by the Civil War. Today Thornwell cares for children abandoned, neglected or abused. Some are children whose parents can no longer care for them thru hardships, physical or mental illness. Thornwell provides comfort, counseling, love and nurture, and educational opportunities. Thornwell relies on congregations and presbyteries for support and continues to remain privately funded.

Mission Trip

Both adults and youth will be deciding on mission trips this year with more information to follow.

Session Meeting Highlights - September 17, 2006

- ◆ Beth Nickles from the New Organ Search Team reported the team's findings to the Session. The Session voiced their commitment to the implementation of the new organ project and willingness to support a financial program to complete that project. Session also approved the formation of a team for the sole purpose of developing and proposing to Session a formal plan for the total financing of the new organ project. The team will be comprised of one person each from the New Organ Search Team, the Worship Team, the Stewardship and Finance Team, the Building and Grounds Team, and will be convened by Dr. Tim Erskine.
- ◆ The Session approved the Men's Ministry clear the underbrush in the flood plain according to the guidelines approved by the county.
- ◆ The Session also approved Men's Ministry partner with First Presbyterian Church in Marietta in their efforts to rehab First Presbyterian Church of New Orleans and another nearby Presbyterian Church affected by Katrina; allowing Eastminster families to participate in the mission effort as well as use the funds already designated for the Katrina relief effort to make a real difference.
- ◆ Session approved the Men's Ministry request to partner with Men Abiding In Christ (MAC) Ministries to conduct a Men's Retreat, begin development of Men's Small Groups, and facilitate the spiritual growth opportunities for Eastminster members.
- ◆ Elder Stan Sharp reported to Session from the Building Design Team. Session approved an amount of \$10,000, not to exceed \$12,000 from the Building Fund to hire a civil engineering firm to develop the site plan for church expansion. The Team will report the status of the new building to the congregation in a Mission Minute on September 24, 2006 at both services.
- ◆ Session approved Nickey Ice to serve on the A&P Team.
- ◆ Session approved a motion to allow the Wednesday morning Bible study to use the book, *So What's the Difference* by Fritz Ridenour.
- ◆ Session approved the Sunday School Leadership Team be composed of Stan Beard, Julie John, and Diane Brock.
- ◆ Session approved the following members to the Congregational Care/Assimilation Team: Cathy Erskine – as the Correspondence Coordinator, for the purpose of sending post cards to those who have not attended church in the past month or longer, Susan Welborn - as the Assimilation Team Coordinator, to oversee the follow-up on new members to make sure they are finding a place in the church that is acceptable for their needs and their spiritual gifts, and Kathy Wolfram – as the Health Ministry Coordinator.
- ◆ Session approved a Kitchen Clean Up day for Sunday, Nov. 5th immediately after the 11:00 worship.
- ◆ Session approved the Mission Team doing a mission minute on the 4th Sunday of every month (September through May), to let the congregation know where the Mission offering is going.
- ◆ The Session approved the 2006 Stewardship Campaign "Foundations: Giving Faithfully". This to be the first year of a three year campaign based on "Foundations".
- ◆ Session also approved the engagement of Brooks, McGinnis & Company, LLC, CPA's to audit the Church's financial books and records for year ending 12/31/06.
- ◆ Session approved a motion to move one elder from the Long Range Planning Team to the Evangelism Team.
- ◆ Session approved the assignments of the new elders to the following teams: Julie John to Administration and Personnel, John Ortega to Stewardship and Finance, Leigh Sain to Evangelism, Emily Gilbert to Worship, Randy Sherman to Building and Grounds and Alan Gibson to Christian Education.
- ◆ Training classes for the new elders will begin on Sept. 17, 2006, concluding by November 12
- ◆ Upon request from Erskine Theological Seminary the Session unanimously approved Dr. Erskine serving as the Chairman of the Advisory Board for Erskine Seminary in Due West, SC. This is a commitment of three to four days per year.
- ◆ Dr. Bullock reported that Eastminster will host a Presbyterian Cursillo Christmas dinner on December 2, 2006.
- ◆ The next Stated Meeting of Cherokee Presbytery will be on September 26, 2006 at 6:30 PM at the Mars Hill Church in Acworth. J. Bussart, D. Kretsch and M. Adams will serve as commissioners.
- ◆ The next Stated Session Meeting will be held on October 15, 2006 at 12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Respectfully submitted, *Karen Jones, Clerk to Session*

October 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 12:15 Town Hall Meeting (FH)</p> <p>5p Youth Choir 6p Youth Groups (FH) 7p Elder Training (P)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7p CT Meeting (P) 7p Stephen Min Supervisors (FH)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7a Prayer Group (P) 10a Painting Cl (FH)</p> <p>4p Cub Scouts (FH) 6p A&P (P) 6:30p Wolf PK (FH) 7p Caregiving (CR) 7p CE (6) 7:30p Evangelism (7)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10a Garden Club (FH) 11:30a Lunch Bunch (6) 4p Prime Time Bible St. (P) 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 6:30p Handbell Choir 7p The Element (T) 7p Bible Study (P) 7p Men's Bible Study (7) 7p Happy Rocks (6) 7:30p Chancel Choir</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7-10p CRP (FH) 7p Bunco</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Middle High Presbytery Retreat 7:30p Softball (Dupree)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8a Job Seekers (FH) 10a Bridge Lesson (FH)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>6:30p Pairs & Spares & Boomer Plus</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 12:05p Fellowship ((7) 4p Wolf Pack (6)</p> <p>5p Youth Choir 6p Youth Groups 7p Elder Training (P)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10a Craft Cir. (P)</p> <p>6p Wolf Pk (FH) 7p Finance (P) 7:30p C. Care (6)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7a Prayer Group (P) 10a Painting Cl (FH)</p> <p>6:30p Webelo 1 (6) 7p Caregiving (FH) 7p Tue. Eve. Cir. (P)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10a Circle of Friends (P) 11:30a Lunch Bunch (6) 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 6:30p Handbell Choir 7p The Element (T) 7p Bible Study (P) 7p Men's Bible Study (7) 7p Happy Rocks (6) 7:30p Chancel Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>11a Spunky Spirits</p> <p>3:30-8:30p Blood Drive (FH)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30p Softball (Dupree)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7p Couples Bridge</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 12:15p Session (FH)</p> <p>5p Youth Choir 6p Youth Groups (FH) 7p Elder Training (P)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7p Mom's Group 7p Men's Ministry 7p Stephen Min. Supervisors (FH)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7a Prayer Group (P) 10a Painting Cl (FH)</p> <p>6:30p Wolf Pk (FH) 7p Caregiving (P)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>11:30a Lunch Bunch (6) 4p Prime Time Bible St. (P) 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 6:30p Handbell Choir 7p The Element (T) 7p Bible Study (P) 7p Men's Bible Study (7) 7p Happy Rocks (6) 7:30p Chancel Choir</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6p Worship (P) 7p Spiritual Treasures (6)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:30p Softball (Dupree) Youth @ Lassiter</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8a Job Seekers (FH) 8a Men's Ministry Work Day</p> <p>Youth Groups - Homeless Lock-Out 7:30p Men's Football Night at Joe Walls Suppers of 8</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship</p> <p>5p Youth Choir 6p Youth Groups (FH) 7p Elder Training (P)</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7a Prayer Group (P) 10a Painting Cl (FH)</p> <p>6:30p Pack 565 (FH) 7p Caregiving (CR) 7:30p Health Min (P)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>11:30a Lunch Bunch (6) 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal - Speaker 6:30p Handbell Choir 7p The Element (T) 7p Bible Study (P) 7p Men's Bible Study (7) 7p Happy Rocks (6) 7:30p Chancel Choir</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Senior High Retreat</p>	<p>28</p> <p>-----</p>
<p>29 Reformation Sunday 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship</p> <p>2p Halloween Carnival 5p Youth Choir 7p Elder Training (P)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9a CCC PTA (FH)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7a Prayer Group (P) 10a Painting Cl (FH)</p> <p>7p Caregiving (P)</p>				<p>F - Fellowship Hall P - Parlor CR - Choir Room 6 - 2&3 Grade Rm 7 - 4&5 Grade Rm PS - Pastor's Study T - Trailer</p>



CURSILLO

The love of God in community

I saw people tripping over each other to do even the most menial task or duty,
and I heard people praying for each other out loud and without embarrassment.

I met people who knew that God loved them and felt like they would burst if they didn't share this love,
not only in word, but in deed.

I saw tears of repentance, and after a sacramental confession, tears of joy.

I heard singing with such enthusiasm and such happiness that one felt as though heaven had come to earth.

I saw the church as one – not knowing or caring about the trappings of dress
or social position or earthly status.

I saw a pastor pray with the humility of a child and heard the laity speak with the grace of a prophet.

I saw a redeemed husband kiss his wife, tears streaming down his face
knowing that she, indeed, loved him with the love of Christ;

And I saw a woman who did not know Jesus, meet Him,
and come a step closer to believing she was truly loved – just as she was.

I saw men making beds and waiting on tables while women were giving speeches and praying.

And then, I saw women making beds and waiting on tables while men were giving speeches and praying.

I saw pastors in awe at the commitment and faith of the laity;

And I heard laity thank God, from the bottom of their hearts, for their pastor.

And the day I left this place, I felt like Mary Magdalene leaving the tomb, running as fast as I could to shout to
the world, "I SAW THE LORD – HE'S NOT DEAD!! HE'S ALIVE!!!"

Georgia Presbyterian Cursillo - Clayton, Georgia
October 26 – 29, 2006

There are still spaces available. Registration forms are in the church office.

So, do you need to see Jesus?