

# Building Christian Lives

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## Stephen Ministry at Eastminster

**S**tephen Ministry is a Christian caregiving ministry. Stephen Ministers are given fifty hours of training so that they can provide Christian caregiving to members of the congregation and the community. The Stephen Minister is then paired with a care receiver who is going through a difficult time and meets with the care receiver each week to provide support, love, a listening ear, and God's comfort. This is a strictly confidential relationship between the Stephen Minister and the care receiver.

Eastminster is a Stephen Ministry congregation and we would like to congratulate our six new Stephen Ministers:

Joe Arcuragi, Melinda Freeman, Kevin French, Jennie Scott, Billie Wickstrom, and Connie Winn. They completed their fifty hours of training in February and were commissioned on Sunday, March 2nd, at the 11:00 worship service. This brings Eastminster to a total of fifteen Stephen Ministers.

If you, a friend, coworker, neighbor, relative, or someone else could use some extra Christian care, tell that person about our Stephen Ministry and get permission to refer him or her to a Stephen Leader. Call 770-977-2976, ext. 13, or e-mail [stephenministry@epres.org](mailto:stephenministry@epres.org). Remember that all calls and e-mails are strictly confidential.

## Points of Interest:

- Wednesday Night Family Dinners are from 6-7 pm. Stay after for Bible studies for adults (childcare is provided) and Bible class for elementary-age kids.
- Sunday School for all ages is available every Sunday morning from 10-10:45 am.
- Bridge lessons will begin April 19th. Contact Jan Walls at 770-977-0316 for more info.
- Fall Festival 2008 planning time! To help, please contact Leigh Sain (678-560-4143 or [lhsain@yahoo.com](mailto:lhsain@yahoo.com)) or Kevin and Kelly French (678-462-9127). Thanks in advance for your support!

## The Road Under Construction

**E**astminster's contemporary worship service, *The Road*, will be taking a short break for "resurfacing" from April 6-May 11. During this time, we will make preparations for our move to the new building. We will debut with a different musical format on Sunday, May 18 at 5 pm.

There will be a special performance on Friday, April 18th following the Men's softball game. The game begins at 6:30 pm at Terrell Mill park, and the concert will follow at the Sentinel Lake clubhouse.

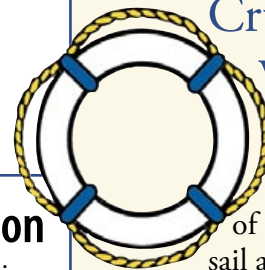
To get involved with *The Road*, or to ask any questions, please contact Jason Willard at [jwwepc@hotmail.com](mailto:jwwepc@hotmail.com).

## Christian Life Center Dedication Luncheon

**S**ave the date for this truly historic Eastminster Event—the Dedication Lunch for our new Christian Life Center!

The Fellowship team will host a luncheon, catered by our Wednesday night supper chefs, on April 27th at 12:15 in the Great Hall of the Christian Life Center. Tickets go on sale beginning April 6th (\$12 for adults and \$5 for kids).

Tickets will be sold after both church services and at Wednesday night suppers. Tickets can also be purchased at the door (\$17 for adults and \$5.50 for kids) Let's celebrate together all that God is continuing to do at Eastminster!



## Cruise for Christ with PW

On Sunday, May 4th at 12:25 pm the Presbyterian Women of Eastminster will set sail aboard the EPC

Spring Break as they **Cruise for Christ** during their annual Spring Luncheon! Lunch will be a true Caribbean feast prepared by our own Wednesday night dinner chefs, and there will be a raffle for a vacation home give away.

Mark your calendars now—you don't want to miss this exciting event. All Eastminster Women and guests are invited to attend. Contact Jennie Scott at 770-315-2761 for more info. See you there!