

Leaps & Bounds

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ARE YOU READY FOR THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY?

As a pastor with a doctorate in spiritual formation, I often think about how to help people grow spiritually. I have observed that without something to get us started, we tend to stay at about the same level, often as what I describe as 'a baby Christian'. Now don't get me wrong, I love babies but to think of staying one and never growing up would not be much fun. The same could be said for remaining a toddler, or a kindergartener. When applying this as a spiritual metaphor, the Apostle Paul wrote to the church at Corinth: "*I could not address you as spiritual but as worldly – mere infants in Christ. I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed you are still not ready.*" (I Corinthians 3:1-2)

Sometimes I find myself wondering what you and I must look like spiritually to our Lord? If He were to put a life-stage to your spiritual development, what do you think it would be? Wouldn't it be wonderful if our spiritual development matched our age?

Of course, you have heard me talk about the importance of spending time regularly with God through Bible reading and study, prayer and worship, Sunday School, Bible study or small group participation, and engaging in one or more of the many opportunities for ministry and mission of our Lord through His church. Many of you are doing just that and as you do so you are finding yourself hungry for more spiritually. This is a wonderful place to be, for to us Jesus says, "*If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from him.*" (John 7:37-38) This is one of my favorite Scripture passages, the meaning of which I love to share at Presbyterian Cursillo retreats. The reason is that this is my experience of Christ at Cursillo. As I have often said, 'You experience Christ everywhere you turn at Cursillo.' He seems so real at a Cursillo Retreat that you drink more deeply of Him than you ever thought possible. In fact, the most exciting thing for the pastors at one of these spiritual retreats is watching the participants lives transformed before our very eyes.

I attended my first Cursillo in 1994 in Oklahoma and now fifteen Cursillos later, I can tell you that even as a pastor, these spiritual retreats have been the most joyful experiences of my life. Beyond a doubt, they have been the times when I felt closest to God.

If you are spiritually hungry or wish that you were, why not consider attending a Presbyterian Cursillo? In fact, registration (www.georgiapresbyteriancursillo.com) is going on right now for Georgia Presbyterian Cursillo # 28, October 18-21 at Camp Pinnacle, just outside Clayton, in the beautiful north Georgia mountains. If you need more information than you find on the web site, just ask any of us who have been.

As they say, "Cursillo is three days that will change your life forever."

Dr. Bob

PS: If the October date does not work for you, register for GPC # 29, April 3-6. We usually have a good group attending from Eastminster.

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 \$6.00 (65+)
\$4.00 Children under 10
\$20.00 Family of 4
(Please pay at the door)

(* notes healthy options)

September 5

Soup & Salad Night
Hearty and *Healthy Soups
Grilled Cheese Green Salad
Rolls/Bread Dessert

September 12

Fried or Baked Pork Chops
*Roast Chicken
Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots
Green Salad Rolls/Bread Dessert
Kids: Grilled Cheese, Tater Tots

September 19

Mexican Tacos
(*Soft Chicken Tacos, Hard Beef Tacos)
Pork Burritos Nachos
Mexican Rice Refried Beans
Rolls/Bread Dessert

September 26

Beef Pot Roast *Chicken Scaloppini
Roasted Potatoes Corn
Green Salad Rolls/Bread Dessert
*Kids: Hot Dogs/Corn Dogs
Macaroni & Cheese*

EASTMINSTER HITS THE ROAD



Well, the debut of The Road is almost here! Can you believe it? Sundays at 5:00 pm, beginning September 9, Eastminster will offer The Road, a contemporary worship experience, to the surrounding East Cobb community. It is designed as an alternative for those who seek spiritual growth in a neighborhood church but have not found a match in more traditional services.

The Road will feature a live house band, culture-current music, video and dramatic presentations, and messages geared to the challenges of everyday life, all in a casual, come-as-you-are environment.

Senior Pastor Dr. Bob Bullock will kick off The Road with a series of messages on "Life's Defining Moments." Included are titles such as "When We Are Running from God," "When We Are Treated Unfairly," "When We Are Faced with an Impossible Situation," and "When We Need to Change."

Chas Childers, our worship leader for The Road, has created contemporary ministries in churches from Indiana to Atlanta. An accomplished musician, Chas has also worked with artists ranging from Charlie Daniels to Rebecca St. James and Audio Adrenaline. The new band for The Road brings together professional musicians and talented church members.

We are committed to building Christian lives - to be inwardly strong, and outwardly focused! The Road will allow us to reach out to our community, sharing Christ's message in exciting new ways. If you would like to be apart of this new outreach ministry, contact us! We will be happy to plug you in! Please join us in inaugurating this new mission to the community starting Sunday, September 9th at 5:00 pm!

Until His nets are full,
The Road Team
www.EpresRoad.org

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP

There will be a kitchen clean-up on October 7 after the 11:00 worship service. Lunch will be provided. Anyone available to help is welcome! Please contact Debbie Moore with questions

BIRTHDAYS for September

1	Janet McIntire	17	Ann Streible
2	Jim Streible	17	Robin Richter
2	Teri Capparucci	18	Doreen Waugaman
2	Sarah Brown	19	Mark Sphar
2	Jackson Gehman	19	June Walls
3	Diane Keegan	19	Karen Miller
3	Sarah Clarke	19	Benjamin Jennings
3	Jane Schlecht	20	Billy Allen
4	Eleanor Tandy	21	Ellen Parkerson
5	Fran Abbott	21	Barbara Duda
5	Kayla Brodrick	21	William Briggs
5	Caitlin Foster	21	Robert Gettys
6	Logan Clarke	21	Ed McConnell
7	David DeVoe	21	Andrew Kennedy
7	Jessica Karp	21	Griffin Dilworth
7	Elliot Brown	22	Gordon Scott
8	Charlotte Lecroy	23	Lynne Buchanan
9	Susan Welborn	23	Myrall Wiggins
9	Lindsay Hall	23	Patty Stringer
9	Mitchell Turner	23	Bailey Seitter
10	Donna Flood	25	Tommy Conkright
10	Charlie Fields	26	Karen Adair
10	John Bunch	26	Chris Jackson
10	Caleb Hammett	26	Courtenay Frew
11	Dick Tandy	26	Nicole Hogan
11	Janet Warren	27	Mallory Becker
11	Bonnie Pirlot	27	Roland Stebbins
12	Jane Baskin	27	Dick Smith
13	Jean Slaughter	27	Bruce Hanson
13	Diane Sherman	27	Trey Nickles
14	David Blakely	28	Harry Owen
14	Brian Smith	28	Suzanne Yates
15	Mike Adams	28	Shanna Bridges
15	Lindy Moot	28	Samuel Watson
15	Claire Bousquet	28	Bryan Caput
16	Tom Funk	29	Annette Fields
16	Rodney Clark	29	Cecilia Harned
16	Susan Lounsbury	29	Ella Goodwin
16	Benjamin Keller	30	Wilson Robinson
17	Doug Hayes		

ANNIVERSARIES

3	Devin & Sara Brown
4	Gordon & Kelley Carswell
4	Don & Diane Preus
5	John & Leah Ortega
6	Kedrick & Sara Daw
6	Dan & Kathy Wolfram
11	Jon & Charlotte Hayes
12	Ken & Linda Johnson
12	Craig & Heidi Morris
13	Fred & Barbara Duda
16	Sam & Rhonda Bradley
16	Scott & Pam Keller
17	John & Sylvian Williams
18	Adrian & Kathryn Barrios
20	Mark & Wendi Shreiner
22	Wes & Omega Bickham
22	Bruce & Shawn Hanson
22	Rick & Pam Rogers
24	Scott & Pat Briggs
25	Ed & Betsy McConnell
25	Ken & Leanne Wood
26	Dan & Theresa Collins
28	Gordon & Linda Brackett
29	Paul & Carol Banks
30	Tony & Jenifer Pecht

ATTENTION SENIORS



A handyman volunteer is available to help any of our senior members or visitors with minor home repairs. Please contact Pat Provan (770-973-2671) and Barbara Bodenheimer (770-971-3252) to make an appointment with a handyman.



GREETERS

Sept. 2

- 9:00 Lisa Rish
Joe & Cynthia Cooley
11:00 Hart & Mary Alice Phinney
Jack & Diane Keegan

Sept. 9

- 9:00 Joyce Lester
Marilyn Lewis
11:00 Tony & Jenifer Pecht
Jim & Sandra Huckaby

Sept. 16

- 9:00 Marty & Melinda Taylor
Mike & Carol Hays
11:00 Bob & Emily Gilbert
John & Jane Bunch

Sept. 23

- 9:00 Randy & Barbara Tahsler
Richard & Elaine Crock
11:00 Frank & Jo Byrd
Mark & Alana Nigro

Sept. 30

- 9:00 Richard & Susan Kuehne
Robert & Peggy Ulrich
11:00 Mike & Jennie Adams
Pat Provan

EASTMINSTER TO DEDICATE ITS 46TH, 47TH, 48TH AND 49TH HONOR AND MEMORIAL TREES

On Sunday, September 9th, four new Honor and Memorial Trees will be presented for dedication. These four will include an honor tree for Tom and Sue Candler, a second Honor tree for the Hanson family, Bruce, Shawn and Kristin, a Memorial tree for Sal and Mary Gallo (parents of Snookie Goldberg) and Jacob and Phyllis Gertrude Goldberg (parents of Paul Goldberg.) The trees will be presented for dedication by Fred Duda to Dr. Bob Bullock who will respond with the dedication of the four trees. All interested members of our congregation are cordially invited to attend the ceremony which will take place immediately following the 11 o'clock Worship Service. With the dedication of these four trees our church will have 49 Honor and Memorial Trees planted upon its present campus.

The modern tradition of Honor and Memorial Trees began in 1993, the first year of occupancy of our new church site, with the offer and dedication of two trees. The Youth Group of our church at that time were led by the Brice family so effectively and lovingly that two Bradford Pear Trees were offered for dedication to Don Brice and his wife, Gayle Brice. The trees were planted in the large island directly in front of the main entrance to our church and grew very well and prospered in that location until a violent wind storm struck them down in March of 2006. These Honor Trees, #1 and #2, to the Brices, were followed by a Memorial Tree dedicated to our beloved and former pastor Dr. Stephen Janssen, our #3 tree.

All of our dedicated trees have bronze plaque markers at the base of the tree. In addition an Honor and Memorial Tree Book has been prepared to receive the life stories and photos of the persons to whom each tree has been dedicated. Everyone is invited to stop at our church office and ask to look at this Honor and Memorial Tree Book for the most interesting life stories and photos the book now contains.



GENESIS CIRCLE

The Genesis Circle will meet on Thursday, September 6, at 7pm in the Parlor. We will do the last lesson in our study of Genesis. In October we will start the 2007-2008 Horizons Bible Study which is "*Above and Beyond - Hearing God's Call in Jonah and Ruth.*" We will take a look at Jonah and Ruth and see how different and yet how similar they are. If you want more information before the September 6 meeting, call Marilyn Lewis (770-579-1716) or Joyce Lester (770-565-4001).



FAMILY MEMBER IN THE MILITARY?

We are currently collecting photos of our church member's and their immediate family who are in the armed forces for a tribute page in our upcoming pictorial directory. We prefer it be in their military uniform. Please email your photos to Janet McIntire at janetmcintire2@yahoo.com or put it in Ken Jacquot's or Janet McIntire's box in the ushers' closet.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

We are publishing a new membership directory this fall and this year it's easier than ever to schedule your family portraits by Olan Mills. Photographers will be at the church on specific days in September and October. In church sign-up Sundays are September 2, 9 and 16.



BRIDGE PLAYERS!

EPC currently has three bridge groups that meet on a monthly basis, year-round, in member's homes. If you would like to join or substitute, please contact someone from the following groups:

- ◆ 2nd Saturday, 7:30pm group - Kat Barrios (404-274-1882);
- ◆ 3rd Monday, 10am group – Jan Walls (770-977-0316) or Sarah Clarke (770-977-0261);
- ◆ 3rd Tuesday, 7pm group - Debbie Moore (770-565-6674).

Watch the bulletin and newsletter for upcoming bridge lesson in 2008. Bridge is a great way to have fellowship!

Total Committed	\$1,449,040
July Receipts	27,867
Total Receipts	589,300

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKED

Blood Pressures will be checked by Healthcare Ministry Team members each Sunday between 10-11am in the office alcove to the left as you enter the Main Entrance. If you have any questions, please call 770-315-5357.

SPUNKY SPIRITS CIRCLE

Spunky Spirits Circle with have their fall kick-off meeting on September 13th, in Fellowship Hall. Please come and join us for our study called "Decisions...Finding God's Will." Bring a dish to share and we'll see you at 11:00 am. For more information contact Nancy Speiser (770) 977-0379 or Jane Merry (678) 560-0218.

HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

The Healthcare Ministry has scheduled another AHA CPR/AED Class for Saturday, September 15, from 9 am to 12 Noon. We will be training Nursery workers and any other members that are interested. To sign up, please call Kathy Wolfram at 770-315-5357.

FALL FESTIVAL '07

Eastminster's Annual Fall Festival Needs You!
October 5th – Barbecue Serving Only
October 6th – Festival Day – Hours 10 – 3

How can you help?

Volunteer! Sign up sheets are located in the narthex or you can email the fall festival committee at epcfallfestival@yahoo.com. Volunteers are needed for all shifts both on Friday, October 5th to help serve barbecue and on Saturday, October 6th. Shifts are available throughout the day, so we can work you in as your schedule permits! We prefer a two hour commitment if at all possible.

Donate. We are currently looking for the following donations. E-mail the committee at epcfallfestival@yahoo.com if you can provide any of the following. We will contact you at a later date to arrange a pick-up.

Pavilion style tents (awnings)
DVDs
Use of a Refrigerated Truck
Construction Paper, multi colored
Foam decorative cut out shapes

Books
Games
Use of a Freezer to store Ice
Paint Brushes

CDs
Use of a Popcorn Machine
Tissue Paper, multi colored
Fabric Paints

Provide items for the silent auction. We are in need of small to big ticket items. More information will be provided later, but be thinking of what you have to offer. Some examples are:

Dinners for two, four, or more
Paintings
Vacation Homes for a week
Airline Tickets
Tickets to Sporting Events
Tickets to Theater Events
ETC

Baby sitting services
Photo Services
Hand painted clothing
Bicycles
Tickets to Concerts
Lawn Services

Craft items
Jewelry
Tutoring services
Electronics
Grocery coupons
Legal Services



FALL FESTIVAL '07

Eastminster's Annual Fall Festival Needs You! All Proceeds of the Fall Festival go to our support of Missions!

Calling all small groups, bridge clubs, bunco groups, Sunday School classes, Women's circles, Men's groups, Choirs, bands, etc. Any and all that meet in groups of two or more, or even those onesies that would like to participate.

This year at our Silent Auction we will be selling and auctioning theme baskets made up of contributions by all of the groups of the church. The Fall Festival committee needs your help to make this a huge success. We need each group to gather items that are theme related and provide all of the necessary items for their chosen theme. Once you have gathered your items together, the baskets will be wrapped in cellophane and either sold at the Fall Festival for a set price, or auctioned off.

Some ideas for you to choose from are:

Graduation Basket	College Game Day Basket	Night on the Town Basket
Wine Basket	Margarita Night Basket	Gardening Basket
College Student Essential Basket	Dog Lover's Basket	Cat Lover's Basket
Empty Nest Syndrome Basket	Marriage Basket	Beach Theme Basket
Boating Theme Basket	Baby Theme Basket	School Supplies Basket
Mid-Life Crisis Basket	Holiday Baskets	Movie Night Basket
Family Game Night Basket	Rainy Day Basket	Vacation Basket
Tailgate Party Basket	Sports Lover's Basket	Cook's Basket
Boy's Birthday Party Basket	Reader's Basket	Camera Lovers Basket
Girls Birthday Party Basket	Car Detailers Basket	Spa Lover's Basket

Here is an example of what we are looking for. If your group chooses Movie Night Basket, your 'basket' could be a large popcorn bowl and in it can be movie candies, blockbuster coupons, etc. Or maybe you choose a Beach Theme Basket, your 'basket' can be a sand bucket and in it, lotions, toys, squirt guns, etc. Be creative and add a lot of fun to your ideas. As you gather the items, please give us a suggested 'retail' price based on all that you have included. Some can be simple, others more fancy – we would all love tickets to Theater on the Square and dinner out in a Night on the Town Basket. This is a great way for those that can't donate large ticket items to the silent auction to contribute to the wonderful cause of the Eastminster Fall Festival!

All baskets need to be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall. Date will be announced later, but will be approximately two weeks before the Fall Festival.





SCOUT UPDATE

Thanks go out to those of you who stopped by the Cub/Boy Scout table at "Rev Up For Fall." We hope that your family will giving Scouting a try at Pack and Troop 565! Recruiting has begun at the public school level, with representatives from the Atlanta Area Council visiting elementary school classrooms to "Buzz Up" Scouting. You may have gotten a flyer in your son's book bag announcing "School Night For Scouting" at your school. This year, the Council assigned Packs to area elementary schools. Pack 565 was assigned to Eastvalley Elementary School. At this time, the majority of the boys and leadership in Pack 565 are in this school – but we also have boys from other public schools, private schools and home school programs. We will be forming new dens and adding to existing dens at a New Parent Orientation Meeting on Thursday, August 23rd at 7:00 in the Choir Room at Eastminster Presbyterian. If you are considering Scouting in Pack 565, this is a meeting that you will want to attend. Our next Pack activity will be the "Rain Gutter Regatta" on Tuesday, September 4th. This is a favorite end-of-summer activity for the Pack, and will give your family a chance to experience an exciting evening with us. Join us! Please contact Cindy Moran: whmracer99@aol.com for any questions.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Eastminster is a Stephen Ministry congregation. Who are Stephen Ministers? Stephen Ministers are members of Eastminster who have gone through 50 hours of training in providing high-quality Christian care to individuals experiencing a crisis or challenge such as divorce, grief, loss of job, hospitalization, relocation, or loneliness. Stephen Ministers are each assigned a care receiver and meet with that care receiver for about an hour a week. This caring relationship will last for as long as the care receiver needs it. If you would like more information on how to become a Stephen Minister or to receive care from one, please talk to Beth Bullock (770-363-7034) of Mike Hays (770-977-5785).



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to:

Lucy and Ralph Gordon on the death of Lucy's brother, G. T. Young;
The family of Jim Moses.



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The Halloween Carnival will be October 27th from 2:00-4:00. We are looking for volunteers to assist us in setting up for this event, running the games and/or helping with cleaning up. If you can help our children have a happy, safe Halloween this year, please call or email Jennie Adams at jennie87@bellsouth.net or 770-973-4018.

HELP WANTED!

Volunteers are needed to help set up at 5:00 for Wednesday Night Dinners. We also need volunteers that are able to stay afterward for clean-up. If available to help with either job, please contact Debbie Moore (770-565-6674).

ART CLUB

The art group will be starting Tuesday, September 11th in the fellowship hall from 10am until noon. Please bring whatever you are working on. This is not too structured and there is no teacher, just great fun drawing and painting together, sharing ideas and keeping those creative juices going. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for upcoming *High Museum* visit to see the *Impressionist Exhibit* from the *Louvre* later in the fall. If you like art, join us!

Session Meeting Highlights - August 26, 2007

- ◆ Session approved the baptism of Savannah Mary Blakely child of members David and Shannon Blakely on August 26, 2007 at the 11:00 service.
- ◆ Session regretfully received and reluctantly accepted the Letters of Resignation from elders John Ortega and Tom Candler, effective the end of 2007 and October 31, 2007, respectively. Both elders are moving out of the area. Session thanked both elders for their dedicated and exemplary service to our Lord and Eastminster.
- ◆ Session approved the wedding of members Bethany Collup and Michael Beecher on March 1, 2008, with Dr. Bullock officiating. Session also approved the wedding of member Mary Catherine DuBose and Andrew Webb on March 8, 2007.
- ◆ Session approved a motion from the Administration and Personnel Team to hire Charlotte Mendel to assist with the nursery/toddler rooms for Sunday morning services, Sunday evening The Road service and Wednesday evening.
- ◆ Session approved the following Sunday School teachers: Ellen Foster, Sarah Brown, Teri Gibson, Omega Bickham for Preschool, Janie Bunch, John Bunch, Kedrick Daw, and Sara Daw for Kindergarten, Heidi Morris and Joyce Coleman for first grade, Sara Dilworth and Jo Byrd for second grade, Leanne Chesser, Vicky Ryder and Bobby Ryder for third grade, Sally Brentzel and Cindy Moran for fourth and fifth grade, John Ortega and Randy Gehman for middle and senior high, Susan Welborn for Women's Place, Mike Adams, Rick Rogers and Fred Duda for Faithbuilders, Dan Collins for Homebuilders, Alan Gibson, Drew Scholtens, Andy Starnes and Mary Evelyn Starnes for Bible 101.
- ◆ Session approved the following Sunday School class materials: Bible 101 – “Daniel” by John McArthur, Homebuilders – “It’s Not About Me” by Max Lucado, Women’s Place – “Holding Out for a Hero” by Lisa Harper, and Preschoolers – “Faithweaver Friends” by Group.
- ◆ Session approved the following Wednesday night activities and leaders be approved for the fall: Young Couples – “Can You Hear Me Now?” by Tommy Nelson. To be led by Alan Gibson; Pastor’s Bible Study – The Pentateuch, from *The Amazing Collection*; The Mind of Christ by T.W. Hunt. To be led by Tommy Nickles; The Element – led by Drew Scholtens, Tom Schuette, Joe Walls, and Chad Brown; and Bible Skills Drills and Thrills- led by Allison Scholtens, Sarah Brown, and Alison Horton.
- ◆ Session also approved the following youth events: August 19th – pool party at the home of Elaine and Dick Crock, September 8th – youth outing at the World of Coke, September 22nd – Noah’s Ark (mission project), September 30th – Wal-Mart scavenger hunt, October 13th – Homeless Lockout, October 20th – Cagle’s Dairy Farm, October 27th – Halloween carnival, November 3rd –Ice Skating event, November 11th – Food Scavenger Hunt (mission project) November 16-18 – Senior High Retreat at Camp Cherokee, December 9th– MUST mission project, December 16th – Progressive Dinner/youth Christmas party, and March 7-9 – Middle High Retreat at Camp Cherokee.
- ◆ Session approved the following people to these Congregational Care sub-teams: Health-Care Ministry- Dr. Lisa Burke; Spiritual Treasures- Dolly Kretsch, Karen Adair, Marie Clark, Sandra Marin, Cheryl Neville, and Sue Parker; and Small Groups- Sandra Marin (as a leader).
- ◆ Session approved the Spunky Spirits Circle be permitted to use the book *Decisions...Finding God’s Will* by J.I. Packer for their circle study.
- ◆ Session approved the Sharin’ and Carin’ Circle be permitted to put their Hat, Scarf & Mitten tree in the alcove this Christmas season and allow donations of hats, scarves & mittens by the congregation to be placed around the tree. These would be donated to MUST & needy families.
- ◆ Session approved the Craftsmen Men’s Ministry organize a Men’s retreat for Feb. 23/24th at Camp Cherokee; cost \$65.00pp.
- ◆ Session also approved the CMM to sell hats to raise funds for further work; \$20 ea.
- ◆ Session approved the Art Group be permitted to finish the drawing in the doll house on the playground.

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Session Meeting Highlights (continued from page 7)

- ◆ Session approved a Kitchen Clean Up day for Sunday, 10/7 immediately following the 11:00 worship service.
- ◆ The Session approved the addition of member Allison Scholtens to the Fellowship Team.
- ◆ Session approved **Foundations: Giving Joyfully** as the 2007-08 stewardship campaign theme, and **Foundations: Growing our Gifts** as the 2008-09 stewardship campaign theme.
- ◆ Session approved a motion that the Installation of Patricia Slomanski be held on October 21st, with a concert at 2:30 PM, Installation at 3:00 PM, and reception at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ A motion was made, seconded, and approved by the Session that the Stated Session Meeting be moved to the third Thursday of the month from 8:00- 10:00 PM, with a majority vote required to extend the meeting past 10:00.
- ◆ The Session approved a motion that the Building and Grounds Team be authorized to spend up to \$80,000 (of which approx. \$50,000 will come from an insurance claim on the damaged existing roof) for a standing seam roof to replace the roof on the church's existing structure.
- ◆ Session approved a motion from the Congregational Care Team requesting approval of an expenditure from the Barnabas Fund in the amount of \$97. This case shall be known as #07-07.
- ◆ Session approved the addition of Alison Horton to the Worship Team as the Acolyte Coordinator.
- ◆ The Session approved the addition of Karen Miller to the Mission Team.
- ◆ The Session approved canceling the Wednesday Night dinner on October 31, 2007.
- ◆ The next Stated Session Meeting will be held on September 20, 2007 at 8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Jones, Clerk to Session

September 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 2:00p Boy Scout (7) 2:00p Celebration Rehearsal (FH)	3 Office Closed	4 7a Prayer Group (P) 4p Webelo I (FH) 7p CE (P) 7:30p Celeb. Tm (6)	5 10a Bible Study (P) 6p Meal 6:30p Handbells 7p The Element (CR) 7p Kids (4) 7p Bible Study 7p Happy Rocks (6&7) 7:30p Chancel Choir	6 6p Worship (P) 7p Bunko (H) 7:30p Men's Softball 9p Men's Sm. Gp (P)	7 7:15 Senior High Youth - Einsteins	8 6:30a Men's Small Group (P) 9a Stephen Train. (6) 3p Youth - World of Coke 7:30p Bridge (H)
9 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 12:15p Tree Dedication 12:30p Women's Lunch 2p Band Rehearsal 2p Boy Scout (7) 4p Youth Choir 5p Celebration Worship 6p Youth Groups (FH)	10 10a Craft Circle (P) 5p Brownie Troop (FH) 7p CT Meeting 7p Fellowship (7) 7p Finance (P) 7:30p Cong. Care (6) 7:30p Evangelism (CR) 7:30p B & G (FH)	11 7a Prayer Group (P) 10a Art Club (FH) 6p A&P (P) 7:30p Celeb. Tm (6)	12 10a Circle of Friends (P) 10a Bible Study (6) 4:45p Communion Cl (S) Cherub & Jr Choirs (TBA) 6p Meal 6:30p Handbells 7p The Element (CR) 7p Kids (4) 7p Bible Study 7p Happy Rocks (6&7) 7:30p Chancel Choir	13 11a Spunky Spirits (FH) 7p Genesis Study (P) 7p Craftmen's Lead. (7) 8:30p Men's Softball	14 7:15 Senior High Youth - Einsteins	15 8a Job Seekers (FH) 10a CPR Class (FH) 6p Elders & Spouse Covered Dish (FH) Suppers of Eight
16 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 2p Band Rehearsal 2p Boy Scout (FH) 4p Youth Choir 5p Celebration Worship 6p Youth Groups (FH)	17 10a Bridge (H) 7p Mom's Fellow (H) 7p Men's Ministry (FH) 7p Stephen Min. (P)	18 7a Prayer Group (P) 10a Art Club (FH) 4p Webelo I (6) 6:30p Health Min (P) 7p Bridge (H)	19 10a Bible Study (P) 4:45p Communion Cl (S) 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 6:30p Handbells 7p The Element (CR) 7p Kids (4) 7p Bible Study 7p Happy Rocks (6&7) 7:30p Chancel Choir	20 7p Girl Scouts (FH) 7:30p Men's Softball 8p Session (FH) 9p Men's Sm Gp (P)	21 7:15 Senior High Youth - Einsteins	22 6:30a Men's Group (P) Youth - Noah's Ark
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