

Leaps & Bounds

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INWARDLY STRONG BUT OUTWARDLY FOCUSED

“But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” (I Peter 3:15)

One of the unforgettable moments of my life occurred last year during the first evening of the inaugural meeting of the Presbyterian Global Fellowship at Peachtree Presbyterian Church in Atlanta. Four hundred people on each side of the aisle stood and greeted one another with the ancient Christian greeting, “The Lord be with you!” the response of which is “and also with you!” Then to dramatize the reason *why* we had come, we all turned to face the outside walls and greeted the world outside with “The Lord be with you!” The silence to our greeting the world outside the church was deafening. What this did was to take the theme of the Conference and move it from the cognitive to the affective (from our minds to our hearts). You see, the Presbyterian Global Fellowship is all about the PC(USA) becoming “a Missional Church” which is *“inwardly strong but outwardly focused.”*

It is in just such a way that our Lord has been working right here at Eastminster. Hasn't it been a treat to watch the Holy Spirit powerfully at work over the last several years? The Lord has honored His church with new direction and intentionality; many new ministries and mission activities, a bounty of new members, and a plethora of new professional staff: a Director of Christian Education, Children's and Youth Ministries; a Worship Leader for Contemporary Worship; a Children's Choir Director; and an Associate Pastor. But most important of all, the Spirit has given us a new zeal for spiritual growth and formation! What all of that means is, that Eastminster Presbyterian Church is becoming a church that is *“inwardly strong”*.

What is left to be done at EPC, is for us to become *“outwardly focused.”* Several important ministries are now leading us in that very direction: the annual Fall Festival, the United Mission Offering, annual Youth and Adult Mission Trips, our Boy and Girl Scouting programs, and our contemporary worship service, ‘The Road’. Each of these is a huge step that God will use to make Eastminster into a ‘Missional’ church that is *“inwardly strong and outwardly focused.”*

What can we do to help? We can all do our part by inviting our friends, family, and neighbors to join us and become a part of the life, work, ministry, and mission of our Lord Jesus Christ through His church right here at Eastminster! The most effective way for new people to find a place among us is for us to give them a personal invitation to come with us. In that way, we will become *“an inviting church”* where everyone feels welcome and want to belong.

Here is to our becoming an *inviting church that is inwardly strong but outwardly focused!*

Dr. Bob

PS: What do Allison Scholtens, Chas Childers, Suzanne Logue, and Pat Slomanski all have in common? *Each of them became a part of the EPC staff in 2007!*

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)

October 3

*Roast Chicken Ham
Mashed Potatoes Green Beans
Green Salad Rolls/Bread Dessert
Kids: Hamburgers, Tater Tots

October 10

Lasagna, Spaghetti w/Meatballs
Tortellini
*Italian Chicken/Veggie Skewers
Italian Salad Rolls/Bread
Dessert

October 17

Beef Bourguignon
*Chicken Scaloppini
Buttered Noodles Carrots
Green Salad Rolls/Bread
Dessert
Kids: Chicken Fingers, Tater Tots

October 24

BBQ Pork, Wet and *Dry
Fried Chicken
Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans
Cole Slaw Rolls/Bread Dessert



WOW! The Road is off to an amazing start. We had nearly 200 people, including several guests from the community, worshipping with us at our kickoff service September 9th! A huge thank you goes out to all who committed to attend the first six services. We hope everyone who has attended the Road so far will feel inspired to come back again and bring a friend or two.

If you are as excited as we are about the way God's Spirit is moving through this ministry and would like to join us at The Road, there are still plenty of opportunities. Right now, we could really use some assistance in the following areas:

- ◆ Set Up/Break Down (Road) Crew - You don't have to be technically-savvy to help us out! We need guys who can simply help set up/break down the equipment before and after each service. The more helpers we have, the less time it will take! If we have a lot of volunteers for The Road Crew, we can create a rotating schedule so that the same folks aren't responsible every week!
- ◆ Service Producer - The Service Producer assists both the Senior Pastor and Worship Leader prepare for the service. This person ensures all musicians are in place, monitors the practice schedule before the service, and is the key coordinator for the Worship Leader and Technical Crew. He/she keeps everything running on time and records the length of each segment of the service. Essentially, the Service Producer exists so that both Chas and Dr. Bob can focus their energy on preparing to minister to us! We would like to have enough Service Producer volunteers so that we can establish a rotating schedule. Any necessary training is gladly provided!
- ◆ Drama Team - Adults, we need you! We had a great response of youth volunteers for this team but are still in need of a few more adults to round out our pool of actors and actresses! If you would like to use your acting, directing, script writing, set decorating, or costume designing talent to help us minister to those attending The Road, please let us know! You don't need prior acting experience, just a heart to serve, and a teachable spirit. Training will be provided through drama workshops and video education.

Do one of these areas sound compelling to you? Come join us in this exciting new ministry for our community! Contact Chas Childers, Worship Leader for the Road, at chas.childers@epres.org if you are interested.

Until His nets are full,
The Road Team

BIRTHDAYS for October

1 Sally Brentzel	16 Chuck Frew	
1 Stephanie Ortega	16 Amy Frost	
1 Jacey Ice	17 Rick Rogers	
2 Larry Rainwater	17 Robert Ulrich	
2 Robert Caput	17 Tom Schuette	
2 John Bunch	18 Eddie Capparucci	
3 Tom Hewett	18 Cindy Moran	
3 Robert Gilbert	18 Jenny Seitter	
3 Lauren Moot	18 Clint Collins	
6 Claudia Downs	19 Todd Mordecai	
7 Norm Baur	20 Nita Campbell	
7 Stephanie DeVoe	20 Alexis Brindley	
7 John Ortega	21 Charles Ervin	
7 Rob Stilson	21 Wendy Brodrick	
7 Brooke Seitter	21 Ben Neville	
8 Roger Yates	22 Austin Harlow	
8 Joey Crock	23 Randy Sherman	
11 Jim Saine	23 Michael Murphy	
11 Judy Parkinson	25 Dan Collins	
11 Mark Nigro	25 Tara Stringer	
11 Alana Nigro	26 Diane Hacker	
12 Michelle Simon	27 Diane Preus	
12 Cole Bousquet	27 Steve Moore	
14 Linda Johnson	27 Becky Sammons	
14 Kelsey Wolfram	29 Tom Moore	
14 William Lones	30 John Scott	
16 Diane Green	30 Peter Moot	
16 Karrie Willard		



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men, do you feel more like the waterboy than the quarterback in your relationship to Christ? Well toe meets leather on October 23 as the Tuesday Night Men's Small Group begins a new study of Coach Tony Dungy's book, *Quiet Strength: Men's Bible Study*. This study will run for 7 sessions and explores questions men ask like what is my strength, significance, and legacy? Join us on Tuesday's at 9 pm for fellowship, discipleship, and scriptural study as we deepen our relationship with God and each other. Please contact Andrew Sain (asain@sdl-atl.com) or Mark Sphar (mark.sphar@gmail.com) if you are interested.

ANNIVERSARIES

1	Cary & Darla Erickson
5	Lynn and Meredith Shoop
14	Phillip & Donna Flood
14	Patrick & Rebecca Melton
15	Mark & Sheri Sphar
19	John & Paige Jennings
22	Jim & Joyce Coleman
23	Paul & Gloria West
29	Eric & Alison Horton

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.



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.

GREETERS

October 7

- 9:00 Sarah Clarke
Russ & Bert Eckerman
11:00 Mike & Helen Moran
Stan & Ellen Beard

October 14

- 9:00 Russ & Jane Schlecht
Wendy & Kayla Brodrick
11:00 Rod & Karen Clark
Jason & Karrie Willard

October 21

- 9:00 Scott & Pam Keller
Keith & Sherry Benton
11:00 Harry & Bonnie Anton
Hal & Ellen Parkerson

October 28

- 9:00 James & Diane Brock
Jan Sherman
11:00 Bob & Jane Douglas
Don & Michelle Simon

COBB PREGNANCY SERVICES

On Thursday, October 4th at 6:30pm a group will car pool from the church to go to Cobb Pregnancy Services on Grambling Street in Marietta to tour their facilities. Please sign-up in the alcove if you are interested in going.

SHOE-BOX MINISTRY

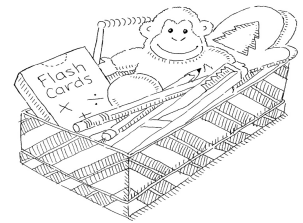
Some suggestions for Shoe-Box
Choose a boy or girl (ages 2-12)

Suggestions for Shoe-Box:

Coloring Book	Crayons	Pencils
Pencil Sharpener	Eraser	Ruler
Toothbrush	Toothpaste	Flash Cards
Tee-Shirt (size appropriate for age)		Small Games
1 or 2 Toys	Stickers	Candy - Lollipops

You are asked to:

1. Cover a box in Christmas Paper
2. Fill box and label boy/girl & age
3. Enclose a check made out to Samaritan's Purse for \$7 for shipping
4. Bring to church office - Nita Campbell will collect by November 11 and take to the distribution center. (770-977-6534)



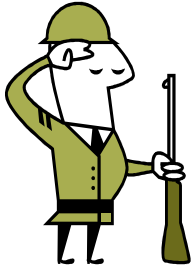
LOVE IS IN THE AIR

There are four spots open to attend the Winshape Marriage Retreat weekend February 1-3. This is a planned retreat and part of the study is self-directed. Each couple would pay \$103.51 and the rest is covered by the church. Go to www.winshape.com to find out more info. Please sign-up today with Allison Scholtens and make your checks payable to Eastminster. Remember, these spots will fill-up fast, so sign-up ASAP.

BAKE SALE. . . BAKE SALE. . . BAKE SALE

Presbyterian Women are excited once again to sponsor the annual Fall Festival Bake Sale this year. The only way to make this a success is with your help. We need lots of baked goods. Due to the heat, please limit the use of chocolate. It will melt. We need volunteers on Thursday, Oct. 4th and Friday, Oct. 5th to help get things ready and especially on Saturday beginning at 9am. Please call Nancy Speiser 770-977-0379 if you can give us a hand with this project.

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.

Third Annual Ecumenical Service

This annual service is amazing in every regard. It is an opportunity to gather with a number of congregations in the spirit of thanksgiving, brotherhood and cooperation. It is an expression of a shared to commitment to peace among religions. You won't want to miss this wonderful service, so please take a moment and mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00 pm. Dr. Bob will be participating as well as the Eastminster Bell choir. More that 500 attended last year and attendance is expected to be even higher this year. The service is being held in the Temple Kol Emeth, located directly across the street from Eastminster Presbyterian.

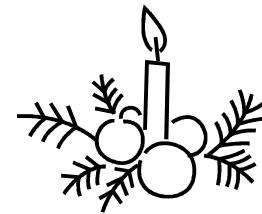
HABITAT FUNDRAISER

Saturday evening October 20 is the date for the Presbyterian Coalition of Habitat for Humanity's annual dinner and silent auction. We would like to encourage everyone to attend. The event is being held at the Georgian Club. This is the Coalition's largest fundraiser and we need all of your support. For information regarding tickets or if you have an item or service you would like to donate to the silent auction, please contact Cameron Pauquette (678-910-9691 or Cameron.Pauquette@gmail.com).

**KITCHEN CLEAN-UP
for October 7, has been postponed.**

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Eastminster is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. The Stephen Ministry Team is proud and excited that six members of Eastminster have begun their training to become Stephen Ministers. These members are Joe Arcuragi, Melinda Freeman, Kevin French, Jennie Scott, Billie Wickstrom, and Connie Winn. Eastminster has joined with the Stephen Ministry Team at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and together will be training fifteen new Stephen Ministers. The fifty hours of training will continue through February. Please keep the Stephen Minister trainees and teachers in your prayers as they learn how to care for God's people. If you or someone you know would like to talk to a Stephen Minister, please contact Beth Bullock (678-560-6270) or Mike Hays (770-977-5785).



CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DANCE

Please reserve Saturday, December 8th for the Annual Eastminster Dinner and Dance. This year's event will be held at Brookfield Country Club located in Roswell. Watch the Sunday bulletins and *Leaps and Bounds* for additional information.



SCOUTS

Recruiting was a success for Pack 565! We have added 26 new Scouts and 4 new adults to our "family." If you happened by the church earlier in the month, you probably caught a glimpse of a Pack favorite – the Rain Gutter Regatta. Who would have ever thought that racing balsa wood boats down capped rain gutters could be so exciting? It was a great way to cap off our summertime activities. Our dens are busy getting down to the business of scouting. We are looking ahead to October when our Webelo I and II's will be hosted by Troop 565 at "Camporall." "Camporall" gives Cub Scouts and their families a glimpse into the world of Boy Scouts during an organized weekend of fun at Woodruff Scout Reservation. Mark Oviatt was snatched up quickly as the camp chef for "Camporall." The second weekend in October will have the Pack traveling back to Woodruff for Fall Family Camping. This is a district-wide event that gives many of our families their first taste of camping. This is a great time to join Scouting - but we think that every day is a great day for Scouting in Pack 565! Join us, you'll be glad that you did.

Cindy Moran
Whmracer99@aol.com

We Need Your Thanksgiving Basket Donations



Believe it or not, Thanksgiving is right around the corner. That means it's time for our annual food collection for needy families here in Cobb County. With your help, we can help many families in Cobb County have a delicious turkey dinner with all the fixings. Look for the brown grocery bags with grocery lists attached in the Narthex by early November. Monetary donations and grocery store gift certificates can also be made for turkeys. Look for more details coming soon.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to:

Claudia Downs on the death of her sister, Linda Payne;
Janet and Larry McIntire on the death of Janet's father, J. A. Hughes;
Cheri & Dennis Olivier on the death of Cheri's grandfather, J. A. Hughes.



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.

Dear Church Family,

There is no way to express the gratitude we feel for Eastminster. My family and I are thankful that after my father's death, so many of you helped us celebrate his life and his love for the Lord. We appreciate all that you have done for our family as you surrounded us with love and prayers, support, compassion and concern as we journeyed through the years and challenges of Alzheimer's. The food, calls, cards and hugs were wonderful and certainly appreciated. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Janet & Larry McIntire
Cheri & Dennis Olivier
Sandy & Mel Toledo
and Randy Hughes

Session Meeting Highlights - September 20, 2007

- ◆ Session approved the baptism of infant Tyler Ryan Crump, child of Beth and James Crump, grandchild of members Ben and Kathy Keeler on October 14, 2007 at the 11:00 service.
- ◆ Session approved a request from Dr. Bullock that the time of Rev. Slomanski's installation on October 21, 2007 be changed to 2:30, with the musical prelude beginning at 2:00.
- ◆ Dr. Bullock asked for those interested elders to review the General Assembly's proposed changes to section G of the Book of Order and work with him to draft a response to the General Assembly. Elders Bussart, Sharp, McIntire, Adams and clerk Jones will serve on this team and will report back to Session.

- ◆ Session approved a request for a Letter of Transfer from Roswell Presbyterian Church for Fran and Laura Abbott.
- ◆ Session approved the wedding of non-members, Anna Gaxiola and Jose-Alberto Leal, on December 27, 2007 at 2:00 PM, with the pastor of their home church officiating. Session also approved the wedding of non-members, Samantha Stavropouios and Justin Bakkett, on November 10, 2007 at 5:30 pm, with Dr. Bullock officiating.
- ◆ Session approved the Girl Scouts be allowed to set-up a table for cookie sales in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday nights and outside the Narthex on Sunday mornings. They will report back to Session when they have determined where their contributions will be given.

- ◆ Session approved a Jesus B-Day party scheduled for Dec.16 during Sunday School hour.
- ◆ Session approved the Stewie Bear curriculum to be used for children during Stewardship Sunday.
- ◆ Session approved the formation of a new Bible Study at the home of Sheri Sphar, studying the Purpose Driven Life.
- ◆ Session approved a request that a speaker be brought in for Child Abuse Prevention Training.

- ◆ The Session also approved the Element be permitted to listen to various Christian cds as a part of their lesson.
- ◆ Session approved a request to change the dates of the Session Retreat to April 25-26, 2008 at Unicoi State Park Lodge.
- ◆ Session approved the Craftsmen's Men's Ministry be permitted to sell Christmas wreaths for \$30 outside the Narthex. Orders will be taken and delivered to homes. Proceeds will benefit the Men's Ministry Scholarship Fund.

- ◆ Session approved the Men's Ministry Golf Tournament be moved to October 12, 2007.
- ◆ Session also approved the Craftsmen Men's Ministry's distribution of information regarding their team along with a book, "Man In The Mirror " to all men at the Fall Festival.
- ◆ The next Stated Meeting of Cherokee Presbytery will be on November 27, 2007 at the First Church of Dalton. J. Bussart, L. Buchanan, J. McIntire, and A. Gibson will serve as commissioners. K. Jones will serve as an alternate.

- ◆ The next Stated Session Meeting will be held on October 18, 2007 at 8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Jones, Clerk to Session

October 2007

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7p CT (P) 7p Stephen Min. (6) 7:30p B&G (7) 8p Women's Study (H)	2 7a Prayer Group (P) 10a Art Club (FH) 7p CE (6) 7p Stephen Min (P)	3 10a Bible Study (P) 10a Garden Club (FH) 4:30p Prime Time (P) 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 6:30p Handbells 7p The Element (FH) 7p Kids (4) 7p Bible Study (P) 7p Happy Rocks (6&7) 7:30p Chancel Choir	4 6p Worship (P) 6:30p Visit Cobb Pregnancy Services 7p Bunco (H)	5 7:15 Senior High Youth - Einsteins Fall Festival Set-Up	6 10-3p Fall Festival
7 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 2p Boy Scout (FH) 2p The Road Rehearsal 4p Youth Choir 5p The Road 6p Youth Groups (FH) 7p Elder Training (P)	8 10a Craft Circle (P) 7p Fellowship (7) 7p Finance (P) 7:30p Cong. Care (6) 7:30p Evangelism (CR) 8p Women's Study (H)	9 7a Prayer Group (P) 10a Art Club (FH) 6p A&P (7) 7p Stephen Min (P) 7:30p Celeb. Tm (6)	10 10a Circle of Friends (P) 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 6:30p Handbells 7p Kids (4) 7p The Element (FH) 7p Bible Study (P) 7p Happy Rocks (6&7) 7:30p Chancel Choir	11 Pictures for Directory --- 11a Spunky Spirit 7p Genesis Study (P) 7p Craftmen's Lead (7)	12 7:15 Senior High Youth - Einsteins 12 Men's Golf Outing	13 ----- ----- 9-3p Stephen M. Training (6) Couples' Bridge (H) 9p Youth Lock-Out
14 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 2p The Road Rehearsal 2p Boy Scouts (FH) 4p Youth Choir 5p The Road 6p Youth Groups (FH) 6:30p Boomer Plus (H) 7p Elder Training (P)	15 10a Bridge (H) 5p Brownie Tr. (6 & 7) 7p Mom's Fellow (H) 7p Men's Min. (FH) 7p Stephen Min. (P) 8p Women's Study (H)	16 7a Prayer Group (P) 10a Art Club (FH) 6:30p Health Min. (6) 7p Bridge (H) 7p Stephen Min (P)	17 10a Bible Study (P) 4:30p Prime Time (P) 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 6:30p Handbells 7p Kids (4) 7p The Element (FH) 7p Bible Study (P) 7p Happy Rocks (6&7)	18 4:30 - 7:30p Flu Shots (FH) 7:30-9 Chancel Choir (S) 8p Session (FH)	19 7:15 Senior High Youth - Einsteins	20 6:30a Men's Group (P) 8a Job Seekers (FH) Youth to Cagle's Dairy Suppers of 8
21 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 2p Musical Concert 2:30p Installation Service 2p Boy Scout (7) 4p Youth Choir 5p The Road 6p Youth Groups (FH) 7p Elder Training (P)	22 8p Women's Study (H)	23 7a Prayer Group (P) 10a Art Club (FH) 6:30p Pack 565 (FH) 7p Stephen Min (P) 7:30p Celeb. Tm (6) 9p Men's Study (H)	24 10a Bible Study (P) 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 6:30p Handbells 7p Kids (4) 7p The Element (FH) 7p Bible Study (P) 7p Happy Rocks (6&7) 7:30p Chancel Choir	25 7p Girl Scouts (FH) 7p Sisters in Prayer (P)	26 7:15 Senior High Youth - Einsteins	27 2p Halloween Party (FH)
28 Reformation Sunday Kirkin O' Tartan MM - Stewardship 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 2p The Road Rehearsal 2p Boy Scout (FH) 4p Youth Choir 5p The Road 6p Youth Groups (FH) 7p Elder Training (P)	29 8p Women's Study (H)	30 7a Prayer Group (P) 10a Art Club (FH) 7p Stephen Min (P) 9p Men's Study (H)	31 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir NO MEAL 6:30p Handbells 7p Bible Study (P) 7p Happy Rocks (6&7) 7:30p Chancel Choir			FH - Fellowship Hall CR - Choir Room P - Parlor H - Home 6 - Classroom #6 7 - Classroom #7 4 - Classroom #4



October



FALL FESTIVAL
October 6, 10 - 3 pm

**Come on out and enjoy
the festivities,
especially the BBQ and
Baked Goods!**