

Leaps & Bounds



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Pat Slomanski, Associate Pastor

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ASH WEDNESDAY, LENT, HOLY WEEK, AND EASTER 2008

Some of the most profound worship experiences are tucked away in the special services on the special days of the church year. Most notable are our Christmas Eve services of beautiful choral music, communion, and candlelight. *Would you be surprised if I said that Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday are also extraordinary category as well?*

Ash Wednesday prepares us to celebrate a meaningful season of *Lent*, in preparation for the Easter celebration. It actually has three purposes: 1) to meditate on the mortality, sinfulness, and need for the Savior; 2) to renew our daily commitment to repentance only during Lent but in all of life; and 3) to remember with gratitude and grow in confidence that our Lord Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death in our behalf. Ash Wednesday then is filled with biblical truth that the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord were his gifts to us. In this season we personally witness to the power of our relationship to Jesus in the daily dying to our sin and the daily rising with Christ to new and eternal life.

Ash Wednesday begins the *Season of Lent* which is the forty day (excluding Sundays) period that emulates the forty day fast of Jesus in the wilderness and concludes with Easter. Beginning in the Fourth Century, the early church in the West determined that that the Lenten Season should become a time of fasting and spiritual renewal in the church. This was the time when converts were prepared for baptism on Easter Sunday. Later on, the season became a general time of preparation for Easter expressed in penitence and spiritual renewal for all Christians. Thus *Ash Wednesday* became the beginning of the *Lenten renewal*.

Coming as it does during the Passion or Holy Week before our Lord goes to the Cross, *Maundy Thursday* which occurs on Thursday of Holy Week focuses on Jesus' Last Supper with the disciples. As The Gospels tell us, Jesus gathered in the Upper Room to celebrate the Passover with his disciples. It was during the Passover meal that Jesus reinterpreted the Bread and the Cup as his body and blood and himself as the Lamb that is slain (The earliest account of which is that of the Apostle Paul in I Corinthians 11:24-36). It is also the time when Jesus gave the disciples an object lesson in humility and servanthood.

Good Friday calls us to remember the day of Jesus' suffering during the arrest, trial, crucifixion, and death upon the Cross. It is a day like no other. Different Churches observe different practices on Good Friday from communion to Tenebrae (a service of growing darkness with each of the Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross) to visiting and meditating on the Seven Stations of the Cross to meditations on and the veneration of the Cross.

Our observance of all of this begins with Ash Wednesday, February 6 with services at noon (with ashes) and following Wednesday Night Supper at 7:00 pm (without ashes). It is my prayer that we will all make this day the beginning of keeping a holy *Lent* during which we will each experience life changing spiritual renewal both individually and as our Lord's church.

In His blessed Name,

Dr. Bob

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)

February 6

Fried & Baked Pork Chops
*Roast Chicken

Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots
Green Salad Applesauce
Rolls/Bread Dessert
Kids: Grilled Cheese Tater Tots

February 13

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

February 20

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

February 27

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

What the World Needs Now Is.... LOVE!!!

Dear Beloved Friends,

After transitioning into a new year that is filled with anxiety over a world that is in chaos, what do we, as Christians, look forward to in the coming days? According to the Christian calendar, February is still, in part, within the season of Epiphany where we continue to express our thankfulness to God for taking us out of the darkness and bringing us into the Light – the Light of Christ’s salvation! And right in the middle of this month we have Valentine’s Day, which is not only a time to express our love to our families and friends but also to God.

There have been so many times when we have failed to follow the path of Christ. Surely it must not be easy for God to be ever-faithful to us in light of the many times that we have disappointed Him. Nevertheless, He is a God of incredible grace and promises to be faithful to us and to provide for, protect, and sustain us through every circumstance. Because of God’s love for us, there IS hope in the darkest moments of life. There IS peace in the midst of uncertainty and turmoil. And there IS joy in the heart when our eyes are filled with tears.

Yes, **WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW IS LOVE – GOD’S LOVE!!** It is my prayer that each of us will rededicate ourselves to spreading God’s love to every person whom we meet and that God will grant to each of us the courage and the strength to share with others that which God has so freely given to us.

In Christ’s Love,
Pat

*“And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three...
the greatest is love.” I Corinthians 13:13*

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Eastminster is a Stephen Ministry Congregation and we would like to congratulate our six congregation members, Joe Arcuragi, Melinda Freeman, Kevin French, Jennie Scott, Billie Wickstrom, and Connie Winn, who will complete their fifty hours of Stephen Ministry training this month. They will be commissioned on Sunday, March 2nd, immediately following the eleven o’clock service. The commissioning and a reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall. The congregation is invited to celebrate with these new Stephen Ministers at both the commissioning and the reception. Remember that our new Stephen Ministry phone number is 770-977-2976, extension 13.



BIRTHDAYS for February

1 Candy McNair
 1 Valerie Mote
 1 Davis Lakeman
 2 Meryl Mitchell
 2 Brian Melcher
 5 Jeanette Gowen
 5 Edward Winn
 5 Kyle Watson
 6 Rebecca Johnson
 6 Jeffrey Madson
 6 Nicholas Keller
 7 Thad Oviatt
 8 Alan Gibson
 8 Kathleen Crock
 8 Robert Nielsen
 9 Devony Morgan
 9 John Speiser
 9 Krissie Robinson
 9 Katherine Byrd
 10 Zachrey Bradley
 10 Jacob Sphar
 11 Tom Candler
 11 Madeline Kennedy
 11 Molly Jennings
 12 Caroline Cribb
 12 Steve Dempsey
 12 Leigh Moyer
 13 Martie Pottinger
 13 Bob Wiley
 14 Stephen Touset
 15 Mike Moran
 15 Pam Rogers
 15 Matthew Wessner
 17 Karen Grigg
 17 Randy Gehman
 17 Allyson Boyenga
 18 Vani Arcuragi
 18 Lisa Rish
 18 Robert Madson
 18 Ella Morris
 19 Emily Hishta
 20 Ashton Turner
 21 Ryan Will
 21 Sydney Allen
 22 Chris Foster
 23 William Hewett

23 Janelle Welborn
 24 Lisa Brewer
 25 Chris Wickstrom
 25 Sharon Melcher
 25 Patrick Pooser
 25 Andy Starnes
 26 Sonny Hall
 28 Rhonda Bradley
 28 Mikey Mortimer
 28 James Coleman
 29 Fred Duda

ANNIVERSARIES

3 Bill & Melinda Freeman
 6 Dan & Grey Hydrick
 9 Hartley & Mary Alice Phinney
 11 Jim & Debbie Bussart
 14 David & Carolyn Waters
 15 John & Lynne Buchanan
 15 Bob & Beth Bullock
 19 Tom & Jan Conkright



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) or Barbara Bodenheimer (770-971-3252) to make an appointment with a handyman.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to:

Aimee Jackson in the loss of her father, Harold Kinison;
 Glenna Sullivan in the loss of her mother, Ruth Price;
 Paul and Carol Banks in the loss of their son;
 Becky and Van Sammons in the loss of Becky's father, Don Thomas.

THIRD ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY

February 3, 4:45 PM

(Sponsored By The Craftsmen Ministry)

Where: Chatsworth Subdivision Club House
 When: February 3rd 4:45pm - End Of Game
 Who: Everybody Is Invited
 What: To Bring - Your Favorite Appetizer (Feed 10)
 Why: For Great Fellowship And To Meet New People
 Watching: On A Big Screen In High-Definition
 Will: Have Youth To Help Watch Little Kids
 Wow: What A Party!!! Byob, Soda and Water Provided

For more information contact Robert Chesser
 at 770-924-6318 or email rchesser@bellsouth.net.



GREETERS

February 3

- 9:00 John & Janie Bunch
Greg & Andrea Peacock
11:00 Judy Parkinson
Scott & Pat Briggs

February 10

- 9:00 Mark & Leigh Moyer
Van & Becky Sammons
11:00 Norm & Suzie Baur
David & Luke Carney

February 17

- 9:00 Don & Michelle Simon
Fritz & Lisa Brewer
11:00 Robert & Jeanne Chesser
Patrick & Becky Melton

February 24

- 9:00 Karen Adair
Mark & JJ Griffin
11:00 Al & Dottie Cass
David & Stephanie DeVoe

THANK YOU

Our heart felt thanks for all your cards, letters, phone calls, emails and especially your prayers during the last few month as we recuperated from our accident.

Tom and Sue Candler

WOMAN'S PLACE

If you are not currently attending a Sunday School class, please visit the Women's Place in the first classroom in Fellowship Hall. We have been studying the book of Hebrews using Lisa Harper's book " *Holding Out for a Hero* ". Every chapter covers something different so please join us for fun fellowship and a better understanding of our Heavenly Father's love for us. At the end of the school year we will discuss who we think wrote the book of Hebrews since it is unknown. Please feel free to call Susan Welborn at 770.565.9505 with any questions.

“Bread For the Journey” Lenten Bible Study

HALLELUJAH

The Bible and Handel's MESSIAH
Carol Bechtel Reynolds, Author

Sunday, February 10 – Sunday, March 16
3:00 - 4:30 P.M. in the Church Parlor

During the Lenten Season our “Bread For the Journey” Bible Study series will continue with the study of Handel's MESSIAH. We will cover Parts II and III. Part II reflects on the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and Part III anticipates the redemption of the world through faith.

You are invited to join us on the First Sunday of Lent, February 10, as we travel through the Bible via the glorious music of George Frederick Handel. If you were not a part of the Advent study and would like to join us during Lent, please contact Pat so that you might obtain the materials in advance.

“Surely he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows: he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon him. Isaiah 53:4-5

“I know that my Redeemer liveth...and though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.” Job 19:25-26

ROAD TRIP!

We're hitting the road! On February 3 – Super Bowl Sunday – The Road will be true to its tagline and will literally meet you where you are: the Eastminster Super Bowl party at the Chatsworth subdivision clubhouse! We will hold a 30-minute contemporary Road service starting at 4pm. The service will include inspiring live acoustic music and a short message. If you have not been to The Road and are interested in seeing what it's all about, please join us! Bring your friends and neighbors too! The Super Bowl party will begin at 4:45pm following the service. Don't miss this exciting event - we'll see you there! Note: There will be no Road service in the sanctuary on February 3. The Road will return to its regular Sunday evening time slot on February 10.

Second Annual Craftsmen Ministry Retreat

Saturday, February 23 and Sunday, February 24
Camp Cherokee at Cartersville

An Invitation:

The Eastminster Presbyterian Church Craftsmen Ministry would like to invite all men of the church to attend our second annual retreat taking place the weekend of February 23-24 at Camp Cherokee.

Starting at 9am on Saturday and ending around 1pm on Sunday, you will have the opportunity to relax and strengthen relationships with current church friends, while developing new ones. More importantly, you will strengthen your relationship with Christ through a series of special events and programs. We'll have great food prepared by our own master cooks and enjoy the laid-back time together as Christian brothers.

A special speaker presentation from Regi Campell will be included as he talks about living out your faith at work. Regi is a successful businessman, husband, father and devoted Christian who has written a book that describes how he has found meaning and purpose by integrating his faith into his work. *About My Father's Business: Taking Your Faith to Work* provides practical ideas on how a Christian can pursue life's three vital relationships while on the job: a relationship with God, with other Christians, and with non-believers. His strong spiritual faith has helped him achieve in all areas of life and he will share his experiences with us.

How to Register:

The cost of the two-day event is \$65, which including lodging and meals. There are numerous opportunities to register for the retreat:

- ◆ Sign-up tables on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings
- ◆ Sign-up on the web at: <http://www.epres.org/article108974.htm>
- ◆ You also may contact Andrew Sain, president of the Craftsmen Ministry, at 678-560-4143 or ASain@sdl-atl.com to reserve your spot

SOFTBALL PLAYERS

The 2007 Spring/Summer League Champions are about to get started for another great season of softball. Whether you played last year or just started at Eastminster it's time to sign-up. We will continue to try to bring home more hardware by winning another championship. Please contact Robert Chesser at 770-924-6318 or e-mail rchesser@bellsouth.net. I need to know how many players I'm going to have playing this year by February 18th. If we have enough players for two teams I will sign us up for two. Also if you are a female softball player and interested in playing on a coed team, please let me know.

Robert Chesser
Recreation (Fellowship Team)



COOKIES FOR SALE

Troop 204 will be selling Girl Scout cookies on Wednesday evenings and Sundays before and after the 11am and 5pm services until February 3rd. Please stop by and see us in the alcove to place your order. As a special community project, the girls are trying to donate a box of cookies to each Cobb County Police Officer. There are approximately 584 officers serving Cobb County. All proceeds from the church sales will be donated to sponsor a classroom in the new building and to help with playground expenses. Contact Wendi Shreiner or Allison Scholtens with any questions.

GENESIS CIRCLE

Since our January meeting was precluded by the transformer exchange, we will study Lessons 2 and 3 for February. Our meeting will be on Valentine's Day, February 14, at 7pm in the Parlor. Maybe someone will find valentines for us.

Joyce Lester

SPUNKY SPIRITS CIRCLE

The Spunky Spirits will meet February 14, at 11 am at the home of Barbara Duda, 4034 Bradbury Dr, Marietta, (Phone 770-321-4400). We will be continuing our study of *Decisions - Finding God's Will*. Bring a dish to share and come and enjoy great fellowship. For more information contact, Nancy Speiser 770-977-0379 or Jane Merry 678-560-0218

BLOOD DRIVE

The church blood drive will be held in fellowship hall on Tuesday, February 12th from 2:30 to 7:30pm. Please consider giving the gift of a pint of blood in honor of your Valentine. Our contribution to the Red Cross helps meet the blood needs of over 1000 pints each day. Call Sally Brentzel at 770-971-7765 for an appointment to donate blood or to assist with the blood drive.

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.

Kathy Wolfram

CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCE

Many of you have heard us talk about the Christian Life Conference and the exciting programs there for individuals and families. As we have in years past, we plan to rent a home so all those attending can be together for the conference. It is an important part of the Montreat experience. So now is the time to begin to think about the conference and to make plans to be there. Please see John Speiser to get specific information. Here is some early conference information. "Made to be a Kingdom" is the theme for the next Christian Life Conference, which will be held at the Montreat Conference Center June 28 - July 1, 2008.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL--HELP!!

We need YOU! It is time for our Sunday School teachers to have a break after all their hard work this school year. We need volunteers/parents to help teach during the summer months. There will be sign-up sheets in the alcove. We would like to have a rotating team of about 4 teachers per class. See Allison for more information. Thanks in advance for all your help!



SCOUTS

Happy New Year from Pack 565! A new year and a lot of activities to keep the boys busy and happy. What would Cub Scouts be without a Pine Wood Derby? Saturday morning, January 26th will have the boys racing their cars and competing for speed and style awards. This is an exciting time for the boys and their families, and is a great place to catch the "scouting spirit." In February we celebrate the birthday of scouting at our Blue and Gold Banquet. Many of our scouts will have earned their rank advancement by this event. It is an evening of food, fun and fellowship as we recognize the hard work that our scouts are doing. Scout Sunday is February 24th. We will proudly recognize those scouts who have completed the God and Family and God and Me religious emblem course. February is also "Can Hunger" food drive month. Our donations are taken to M.U.S.T. or to the Cobb Family Resource Center. Our dens are busy places with happy boys - places where learning is disguised as fun! Your son can become a scout at any time. Check the following web sites for activities at the Council and District level: www.atlantabsa.org and www.foothillsbsa.org. Pack 565, where every day is a "great day" for scouting !

Cindy Moran
whmracer99@aol.com

FLOWERS

If you would like to dedicate flowers in the sanctuary on any given Sunday, please sign up on the Flower Calendar (in the Christian Ed building on the Worship Team bulletin board). Many dates in 2008 are still available for your prayerful consideration.

Please note the following: Due, in part, to the rapidly rising costs of transportation and a desire to increase the selection of flowers, specifically, the size, quality, and aesthetic appeal, the arrangements that grace the sanctuary each Sunday will cost \$55.00 each. You will be contacted by the church office to submit your written dedication/commemoration (for the bulletin) several months in advance of your selected Sunday. At the same time, we respectfully request payment in order to assure that the flowers can be ordered and delivered.



SKI TRIP

February 15-17

The Senior High youth group will travel to Tennessee to ski, skate, tube, snowboard, shop, eat, and fellowship. Contact Allison if you are interested.

MIDDLE HIGH RETREAT

March 7-9

The Middle Highs will go to Camp Cherokee for the weekend. We will play games, have Bible study, meet youth from other churches, and have fun. The cost is \$75. Contact Allison if interested and make checks payable to Eastminster.

MONTREAT

July 20-27

Contact Allison if interested!

ACOLYTES

- Feb. 3 Hannah Byrd & Bailey Peacock
- Feb. 10 Emily Keller & Blakely Willard
- Feb. 17 Adrienne & Jared Riga
- Feb. 24 Ashleigh Gehman, Lauren Brock

Cross Bearers

- Feb. 3 Janelle Welborn
- Feb. 10 Bonnie Pirlot
- Feb. 17 Ryan Ryder
- Feb. 24 Taylor Gehman

Parent Helpers

- Feb 3 & 10 - Robert & Jeanne Chesser
- Feb. 17 & 24 - Eric & Alison Horton

Session Meeting Highlights - January 2008

- ◆ A request for Letter of Transfer for Jonathan and Cyndi Hayes from First Presbyterian Church in Orlando, FL was received and approved. Session approved a request from John and Jackie Broadwell to be removed from the membership roll.
- ◆ Session approved amending the job description of the Associate Pastor to add responsibility to teach First Communion and Confirmation classes. Session also approved amending the job description of the Director of Christian Education/Children's & Youth Ministries to remove the requirement of coordinating and staffing First Communion and Confirmation classes.
- ◆ Session approved "The Big Picture" curriculum by Geneva Press for use in the upcoming Confirmation Class.
- ◆ Session approved an off-campus event for the youth for the purpose of attending the Atlanta Passion Play at the Atlanta Civic Center on March 14th.
- ◆ Members Jim Bussart, Paul Goldberg, and Kathleen Moak were approved to serve on the Long-Range Planning Team.
- ◆ Session approved a motion to create a budget line item to support of the Organ Development Team, and that \$1,000 be authorized for this budget line item with oversight by the Ad Hoc Organ Team leader with counter signatures by a Session member of the Stewardship & Finance Team.
- ◆ Session approved the following purchases for the new building: data/communications wiring, irrigation system, and a concrete pad outside the kitchen, for a total expense of \$11,500. These will be paid through the existing construction loan.
- ◆ Session approved an interim budget of \$284,000 retroactive from January 1, 2008 through April 30, 2008 as presented by the Stewardship & Finance Team.
- ◆ The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be Sunday, February 10, 2008 after the 11:00 AM service.
- ◆ The next Stated Meeting of Cherokee Presbytery will be on February 26, 2008 at Presbyterian Village in Austell.
- ◆ The next Stated Session Meeting will be held on February 21, 2008 at 8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Brock, Clerk to Session

COME ONE...COME ALL!

To the annual EPC Garage Sale sponsored by the
Middle and Senior High youth groups.

Friday, February 29 and Saturday, March 1
8 a.m. - 2 p.m. each day in Fellowship Hall

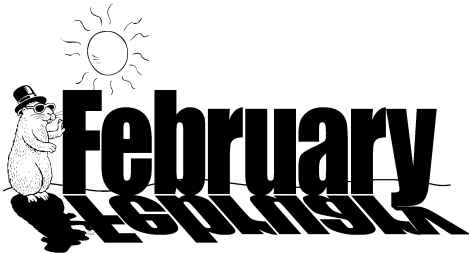


We need your donations of re-saleable items for our annual garage sale. All of the proceeds of this event benefit those youth participating in the summer mission trip and/or week at Montreat. Please start collecting at home. We will begin accepting your donations beginning Wednesday evening, February 27, in Fellowship Hall, and also all day Thursday and Friday, February 28 and 29.

Volunteers are needed to help sort, display and price items beginning Thursday morning February 28. If you are interested in being part of this fun event, please call Sarah Nielsen 770-321-5476 or Cameron Pauquette 678-910-9691. Thank you for your generosity and participation.

February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:15 Senior High Youth Einsteins	2 8a Job Seekers (FH)
3 "Souper Bowl" Sunday 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 12:15p Build. Design (6) 12:15p Confirmation (P) 2p God & Family (6) 3p God & Me (6) 4p The Road 4:45p Super Bowl Party	4 9:45a Set up for Election 6p Stephen Min (6) 7p CT (P) 7:30p B & G (CR) 7:30p Boy Scout (7) 8p Women's Study (H)	5 7a Prayer Group (P) 7a-7p Special Election	6 Ash Wednesday 9:30a Garden Club (FH) 10a Bible Study (P) 12 - Service (ashes) 4:30p Prime Timers (P) 5p Youth Choir 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 7p Ash Wed. Service (no ashes)	7 6:30p Health Min. (P) 7p Craftmen's Leadership Team (6)	8 7:15 Senior High Youth Einsteins	9
10 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 12:15p Confirmation (P) 2p Road Rehearsal 3p Lenten Study (P) 5p The Road 6p Youth Groups 6:45p Bowling	11 10a Craft Circle (P) 5p Brownie (FH) 6:30p Evangelism (CR) 7p Fellowship (7) 7p Finance (P) 7p CE (4) 7:30p Cong. Care (6) 7:30p Boy Scout (FH) 8p Women's Study (H)	12 7a Prayer Group (P) 2:30p Blood Dr. (FH) 4p Webelos (6) 6p A&P (P) 7p Sr High Group (H) 9p Men's Study (H)	13 10a Circle of Friends (P) 5p Youth Choir 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 6:30p Handbells 7p The Element (FH) 7p Kids (4) 7p Bible Study 7:30p Chancel Choir	14 11a Spunky Spirits 7p Genesis Circle (P) 7:30p Cub Scout Meeting (6)	15 7:15 Senior High Youth Einsteins Youth Ski Trip -----	16 8a Job Seekers (FH) Suppers of Eight
17 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 12:15p Confirmation (P) 2p Road Rehearsal 3p Lenten Study (P) 5p The Road 6p Youth Groups	18 6p Stephen Min. (P) 7:30p Boy Scout (FH) 8p Women's Study (H)	19 7a Prayer Group (P) 4p Webelos I (FH) 9p Men's Study (H)	20 10a Bible Study (P) 4:30p Prime Timers (P) 5p Youth Choir 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 6:30p Handbells 7p The Element (FH) 7p Kids (4) 7p Bible Study 7:30p Chancel Choir	21 6p Girl Scouts (FH) 8p Session (FH)	22 7:15 Senior High Youth Einsteins	23
24 Scout Sunday 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 12:15p Reception for Fred Duda's 80 th birthday (FH) 12:15p Confirmation (P) 2p Road Rehearsal 3p Lenten Study (P) 5p The Road 6p Youth Groups 6:45p Bowling	25 7p LRP (P) 7:30p Boy Scouts (FH) 8p Women's Study (H)	26 7a Prayer Group (P) 7p Sr High Group (FH) 9p Men's Study (H)	27 10a Bible Study (P) 5p Youth Choir 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 6:30p Handbells 7p The Element (FH) 7p Kids (4) 7p Bible Study 7:30p Chancel Choir	28 6p Girl Scouts (FH)	29 7:15 Senior High Youth Einsteins 8-2p Youth Yard Sale Wedding Rehearsal	



WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The 2008 “Women of Faith” Conference is scheduled for September 26-27 at the Philips Arena.
This year’s theme is: “Infinite Grace” boundless.....unequaled....amazing!!

Though it’s seven month’s away, NOW’s the time we must purchase ticket’s for the best seating, so pull out your calendar’s and go ahead and schedule yourself for one of the best events ever. Last year there were about 15 of us who went and we all walked away totally amazed, uplifted, empowered and extremely blessed. Booking ticket’s early allows for an Early Bird discount making the conference cost only \$65.00 for the Premium seating and \$45.00 for Standard. This year we are also looking at taking advantage of the conference discount available for reserved rooms at the Omni Hotel and the Hilton. Eliminating the drive from downtown Friday night and returning on Saturday morning would definitely allow for a more pleasurable experience. I promise you, this time for yourself is worth it. And you deserve it!!!

Contact Carol Hays at 770-977-5785 or hayscc@ugcorp.com www.womenoffaith.com

And.....there’s more!!

2008 is the year for another captivating experience with **Beth Moore**.

“Deeper Still... the Event”

like a tree planted beside streams of water...Psalms 1:3

Featuring three of the most dynamic and inspiring Christian women ever!!

Kay Arthur Beth Moore Priscilla Shirer

June 27 – 28 at Philips Arena - We already have several women signed up for this.

Another empowering experience not to be missed. www.lifeway.com/women

Beth Bullock 678-560-6270 BethMbullock@aol.com

January, 2008

To our Eastminster Family:

For years the Shepherd Ministry program at Eastminster Presbyterian Church has been a source of comfort for many members of our congregation. Dozens of volunteers have donated their precious time each month reaching out to their fellow church members to offer information, assistance, and answer any church-related questions.

As our church continues to grow, so do the needs of our church family. In recent years, additional programs have been created and implemented to meet those changing needs. As a result of these changes, we have come to recognize that the objectives of the Shepherd Ministry program have been replaced by other church programs. Therefore, we have decided to terminate the program immediately.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who served as shepherds over the years. Your commitment and dedication to your fellow church members is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding this decision, or regarding other similar services that are available through Eastminster Presbyterian, please contact Janet McIntire at 770-992-7707 or Eddie Capparucci at 678-560-6710.

Sincerely,

The Congregation Care/Assimilation Team

Elder Janet McIntire
Elder Eddie Capparucci
Snookie Goldberg – Shepherd Leader