

Leaps & Bounds

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LENTEN STUDY: "THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS" by C.S. LEWIS

As Martin Luther said, *"The best way to drive out the devil, if he will not yield to texts of Scripture, is to jeer and flout him, for he cannot bear scorn."* In the words of the Sir Thomas More, *"The devil...the prowde spirite...cannot endure to be mocked."*

With the beginning of Lent, your Worship Team and pastor have chosen the reading and discussion of *"The Screwtape Letters."* Copies of the book will be available beginning with our Reformed observance of the Ash Wednesday service (7:00 PM, March 1). Then on three Sunday evenings during Lent (the forty days before Easter), I am inviting you to join me at 5:00pm in the parlor for a discussion of Lewis's work on March 5, 19, and April 2.

In the preface to the 1961 edition of *The Scewtape Letters*, Lewis wrote: *"Bad angels, like bad men, are entirely practical... I feign that devils can, in a spiritual sense, eat one another; digest, one's fellow; and us. Even in human life we have seen the passion to dominate, almost to digest, one's fellow' to make his whole intellectual and emotional life merely an extension of one's own... In Hell I feign that they recognize it as hunger. But there are hungers more ravenous, and a fuller satisfaction is possible.*

There, I suggest, the stronger spirit—there are perhaps no bodies to impede the operation—can really and irrevocably suck the weaker into itself and permanently gorge its own being on the weaker outraged individuality. It is (I feign) for this that devils desire human souls and the souls of one another. It is for this that Satan desires all his own followers and all the sons of Eve and all the host of Heaven. His dream is of the day when all shall be inside him and all that says "I" can say it only through him. This I surmise, is the bloated-spider parody, the only imitation he can understand, of that unfathomed bounty whereby God turns tools into servants and servants into sons, so that they may be at last reunited to Him in the perfect freedom of a love offered from the height of the utter individualities which he has liberated them to be."

As you begin to read *The Screwtape Letters*, you will see Lewis' masterful use of parody and satire as he writes from the viewpoint of senior devil *Uncle Screwtape*, writing to his underling nephew *Wormwood*, who has been given charge of an average human. *Wormwood's first charge is to keep this average Joe from becoming a Christian and then after he does so, to keep this new Christian's attention so diverted by masterful cunning and manipulations so that*

his new found faith is essentially thwarted by evil design. The application to our daily lives is clear and practical. So too will be our Sunday evening discussions. What could be of more important to us during this season of Lent which is all about repentance and reconciliation from our sin of listening to and yielding to the Devil. *The Screwtape Letters* help us understand the battleground for our souls. Pick up your family copy ...it's a masterwork!

Bob Bullock

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A Note from the Associate Pastor:

I have been thinking, as I imagine most of us have, about the soon-to-be-here Lenten season. The question that is starting to crop up, as it does every year, is "What are you giving up for Lent?" A friend of mine emailed me the following text which I thought are words we can all heed. It encourages us to consider not what we need to abstain from (although I think that is not a bad idea) but that we really need to ask ourselves in the following weeks is "How can I die to myself so that Christ may live in me?" It's a more difficult question, to be sure, but no one said that Lent was supposed to be easy. As we spend the next 40-odd days wandering in the desert, may God renew in us the love and joy of His Spirit.

A Lenten Challenge

Rev. Thomas J. Euteneuer

Lent begins next Wednesday with the acceptance of ashes on our foreheads and the practice of fast and abstinence. These rules and customs of the Church, as holy as they are, do not replace the one thing that the Church can't teach us through a ritual: self-renunciation. The only thing that will make this season different from the rest of the year is the degree to which we decide to uproot our selfishness. This is the Lenten challenge.

The power-of-positive-thinking piety that emanates from most of our nation's pulpits each Lent does us a grave injustice. We must avoid the temptation to whitewash Lent by making it into a season to do "positive" deeds. That misses the point by a mile and keeps us in a state of spiritual adolescence: good deeds are an expression of our ordinary faith in Ordinary Time! The color of Lent is purple for a reason: it is a penitential season, full of mature self-examination leading to a deepening repentance from our selfishness. If we miss that aspect of Lent we are just playing the piety game, and we waste forty good days that may change the world, starting with ourselves.

Most people tend to think that self-denial is some sort of a program of self-improvement. Giving up vices like smoking and drinking may improve our day-to-day living, but then again, it may make us even more miserable to live with! This approach to Lent, however, is still so absorbed with the self. It mires us in a concern about conduct and personal habits but does not bring us to the deepest conversion that Jesus sought to effect when He said, "Reform your lives!" (Not your habits.) Habits change when hearts change, and then good works usually flow out of us naturally as a sign that the selfish blockages have been removed.

The renunciation of selfishness is not an abstract concept or ideal. Selfishness is very concrete. I am selfish in this, that or the other way, and I won't grow spiritually unless I get it out of my system. The Church can't determine ahead of time what that specific renunciation must be for each individual. The answer to that question is rooted in each person's own self-understanding and basic honesty. That is why a prophet like John the Baptist stands over the season like a sentinel awaiting the dawn. He knew a lot about self-denial, the intrepid practice of "laying the axe to the root of the tree" and unearthing the main cause of our worldly attachments and selfish desires. Whatever is not of God must go so that we can be much more for God in this world and prepare ourselves for the world to come.

As we begin this holy season let us ask ourselves not what we are going to give up for Lent. We have to be more radical than that. We must ask ourselves what selfishness in us we are going to eradicate that will put us on the road to Christ's Resurrection forty days hence.

May God renew in us the love and joy of His Spirit,

Jenn DiFrancesco

Step in Faith Capital Campaign Commitment Sunday Celebration Sunday, March 26 - 10:30 am

Please mark your calendars for a landmark event in the history of Eastminster: **Sunday, March 26th**. This event will replace our regular two services and Sunday School for this one day in order to bring all members of Eastminster together for a united, single worship service at a special time - **10:30 am**. At this special service we will celebrate our focus on Building Christian Lives through the *Step in Faith* Capital Campaign with a keynote sermon, special music, and the dedication of our *Step in Faith* Commitments. During this time a separate special activity will be held for the youth of the church, also celebrating taking a *Step in Faith*. Because we expect an overflow crowd, our kind neighbors across the street at Temple Kol Emeth will generously set aside part of their parking lot, and we will have traffic officers available to ensure a safe street-crossing.

But it doesn't just stop there! Following this service will be a church-wide fellowship luncheon held on our own grounds. We'll all be able to visit together, enjoy our fellowship and continue to share in the excitement of opening the next chapter at Eastminster. Again this overflow event will be something you won't want to miss – be sure to respond to the luncheon invitation when you are contacted! Join us in making history at Eastminster: take a *Step in Faith*!

YOUTH CONCERT AND LOCK-IN

The "Step in Faith Campaign" invites all middle and senior high students to a Rock Concert plus a Lock In on March 3-4. Concert from 8 – 11pm. Lock in from 11pm until 8am. Concert will feature Jay Memory of "Memory Dean". His primary focus has changed from "All about Me" to "What is God's will". His program includes: Christian/Folk/Gospel/Bluegrass. The lock in will include a large screen movie, karaoke, games, a birthday party and more. Come to the concert, the lock in or both. For more information contact Cheri Olivier at 404-545-1215 or Joe Walls at 770-977-0316.

Wednesday Night Dinners

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 \$5.00 (65+)

\$4.00 Children under 10

\$18.00 Family of 4

(Please pay at the door)

March 1

Fried Chicken, Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas
Green Salad Rolls/Bread
Dessert

March 8

Barbeque Pork, Roasted Pork, Hot Dogs
Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans
Green Salad Rolls/Bread
Dessert

March 15

Mexican Night

Tacos, Enchiladas, Burritos, Pork Tostados
Mexican Rice and Refried Beans
Green Salad Rolls/Bread Dessert

March 22

Pork Chops; Fried and Baked
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans
Apple Sauce, Green Salad, Rolls/Bread
Dessert Kids: Grilled Cheese

March 29

Turkey, Baked Chicken
Dressing, Squash Casserole,
Green Beans, Cranberries
Green Salad, Rolls/Bread, Dessert

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN . . .

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS is meeting each month on the 2nd Wednesday morning at 10 am in the parlor. Our next meeting date is March 8th, with the lesson “Pursuing a Life of Faith” led by Ellen Foster. Babysitting is provided. Call Helen at 770-516-1113 or Ann at 770-993-1767 if you have questions.

SPUNKY SPIRITS CIRCLE:

Our next meeting is Thursday, March 9th, at 11:00 at Barbara Duda’s home. We will be discussing the 5th lesson in *A Woman of Balance* by Juanita Ryan. Please bring a lunch/brunch dish to share and join us for wonderful fellowship, fun and great food! All women of Eastminster are invited!

Becky Sammons 678-493-9348 & Barbara Duda 770-321-4400

EASTER BASKETS

The Presbyterian Women of Eastminster are providing children at Thornwell with Easter Baskets again this year. Thanks to your donations last year, we provided many children with goodies for the Easter Holiday. This year we hope to do the same. Starting this month there will be a box in the alcove marked for the collection of items for Thornwell. Watch the bulletin for items to be donated. Please give so these children can enjoy their holiday, and we can be a witness to them all.

Thornwell Home and School for Children, founded in 1875, is supported by the Presbyterian Church (USA). Their website, www.thornwell.org, describes the many facets of Thornwell and what they do. “The Thornwell Home and School nurtures and educates children, many of whom suffer from mild to moderate emotional problems stemming from the death of a parent; a separation or divorce resulting in a temporary inability to care for a child; physical or financial inability to care for a child; families experiencing dependency or abuse; and parent’s/guardian’s disabling health or advanced age.” Thornwell is “a joyful Christian community offering hope and wholeness to children and families.”

Highlights from PW Coordinating Team Meeting

February 6, 2006

- ◆ A new Sewing Circle has been added to our other women’s circles. This circle will meet on the second Monday of each month at the church, from 9:00 – 12:00. Childcare will be provided. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Shirley Byrd.
- ◆ A reprinting of our church cookbook has been approved by the Session. Presales will begin soon.
- ◆ Spud night was a great success! There were 88 women present, with 12 – 15 first time guests.

Coming Events:

1. March 10th and 17th – will be sewing days for our sewing mission, from 9:00 – 12:00 at the church. Adult sized t-shirts and men’s shirts are being collected now for this mission.
2. March 11th – Cherokee PW Gathering, at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Rome, Ga. Contact Jo Byrd if you plan on attending this event.
3. April 30th – Annual Spring Luncheon
4. May 5th, 6th, and 7th – Cherokee PW Spiritual Retreat will be held at Red Top Mountain.

For more information on these events contact Jan Walls, Jo Byrd or any of the circle leaders

PW CRAFT CIRCLE

Would you like to help others? Do both at the same time. Come try out our new Craft Circle on the second Monday of every month from 10:00 to 1:00 in the fellowship hall. Our next meeting will be on March 13 to sew baby shirts that will go overseas. You don't have to know how to sew to join us. These are very simple patterns and you'll have a great time learning something new. Childcare will be provided. If you have any questions, please call Shirley Byrd at 770-517-9518. Be there or be square!

PW GROWTHSHOP

The annual gathering is going to be held March 11, at Westminster Presbyterian in Rome. The meeting will begin at 9 am and close with lunch at noon. There will be one hour for growthshop with a choice of classes. A short service and the installation of officers and business will conclude the meeting. There is a nursery and reservations are required for lunch, which will be covered by our PW for women attending from Eastminster. Watch for the sign up sheet in the alcove.

PW Spiritual Retreat

Do you find yourself overwhelmed with the number of things that must be done in a day (or even an hour)? Do you find that you are busy, busy, busy -- yet feeling empty at the same time? Perhaps it is not that you are doing the wrong things, but simply too many of the right things. Let's discover together ways to nurture our souls while serving God's people and our families. Take some time to nourish your spirit in a place away with your sisters in Christ on a mountaintop as we discern if we truly are "desperate Marys in an overfunctioning Martha world."

The 2006 PW Spiritual Retreat for Cherokee Presbytery will be the weekend of May 6-7 (concluding about noon Sunday) at Red Top Mountain State Park. If you wish, you can come up Friday the 5th -- Friday evening is optional and very casual, nothing planned except to set up the big room for the weekend events.

There will be a \$20 retreat registration fee payable to CPPW when you arrive. Room reservations are to be made directly to Red Top Mountain. Cabins with two bedrooms (2 double beds in each) and kitchen are available. Cabin rental must be for two nights for a total of \$228 plus tax -- divided by four is \$57 plus taxes. Please have only one person make reservations for a cabin. Reservations are due by April 5th.

Or, you may stay in the Lodge: \$100 plus taxes per room per night whether a single or a double room.

Meals will be on your own. The Lodge serves buffet meals or you may order from the menu. Please add tax and gratuity to these buffet prices: breakfast \$7, lunch \$8, Saturday night Prime Rib \$16. The cabins have full kitchens.

If you are coming just for the day on Saturday the cost would be for meal(s) and the \$20 retreat registration fee.

The weekend will include Bible study, worship (offering will be taken), fellowship, and free time. Julia Wiley from Faith Presbyterian will be the speaker for the retreat. Her topic will be "Desperate Marys in an Overfunctioning Martha World" using Luke 10:38-42 and portions of the Psalms.

Session Meeting Highlights

February 19, 2006

- ◆ The baptism of Cooper Lawrence Harned infant son of members Bryan and Cecilia, baptized on Sunday, 2/19/06 at the 11:00 service with Pastor DiFrancesco officiating was approved.
- ◆ The baptism of Braden James Gibson, infant son of members Alan and Teri, to be baptized on Sunday, March 5, at the 11:00 service with Pastor DiFrancesco officiating was approved.
- ◆ The death of members Mark Walker in December of 2005 and of Hazel McFarland in January of 2006 were sadly noted by Session and shall be noted in the church record.
- ◆ The wedding of member Jenifer Huckaby and Tony Pecht September 30, 2006 at 6:00 PM with Dr. Bob Bullock officiating was approved.
- ◆ The Session received with regret a Letter of Resignation from elder Carol Wiltbank. Carol and her husband, Lee, will be moving to Florida.
- ◆ The membership rolls were reviewed and approved as amended.
- ◆ Co-leader Ken Wood reported to Session that the Capital Campaign is progressing on schedule. Several dates and events were reviewed. A motion was made by C. Frew, seconded, and approved by the Session that there be one worship service on March 26, 2006 at 10:30 AM in order for the entire congregation to participate in the Capital Campaign's "Commitment Sunday".
- ◆ Session approved a motion from the Christian Education Team to accept the following as the Nominating Team for the Director of Christian Education: Jeanne Chessner, David DeVoe, Jennie Adams, Sara Brown, Scott Keller, Andy Starnes, Randy Gehman, Kathy Schuette, and Alana Nigro.
- ◆ Session also approved a motion to allow PK to host an "icebreaker" event for children in grades 3, 4, and 5 from 5 until 7, on a date yet to be determined.
- ◆ Session approved a motion to approve Janie and John Bunch as Members of the Name Badge Ministry Team.
- ◆ Session approved a motion to approve a collection from the congregation for the Easter Egg Hunt & Thornwell Easter Baskets.
- ◆ Session also approved a dinner honoring Pastor Jenn to held Sunday, March 5th immediately following the 11am service.
- ◆ Session approved a motion that Barbara Enlow to be added to the Mission Team to represent Presbyterian Homes.
- ◆ Session also approved a motion to invite George and Cindy Barrett to visit from Long Beach, MS, as guests of the Men's Ministry Mission Team and Eastminster. George is the pastor of Long Beach Presbyterian Church. The Men's Ministry Mission Team has been rebuilding George and Cindy's home.
- ◆ The Session approved a motion from the Long Range Planning Team that the Columbarium Team receive a "seed money" loan in the amount not to exceed \$2,100 from the existing Growing to Serve Account to pay for the design services for the proposed columbarium. This loan will be paid back through proceeds of Columbarium pre-sales.
- ◆ The Session approved a motion from the Administration and Personnel Team that a letter go out to the congregation letting them know that a Free-will offering will be collected for Pastor Jenn on March 5, 2006, her last Sunday at Eastminster.
- ◆ The Session approved the formation of an Interim Selection Committee consisting of the following five members of Session: Carolyn Waters, Mike Adams, Mary Ann Gardner, Tom Schuette, and Ken Jacquot.
- ◆ There will be a Called Session Meeting on March 19, 2006 at 10:30 in the church parlor for the purpose of receiving new members.
- ◆ The next Stated Session Meeting will be held on March 19, 2006 at 12: 15 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Jones, Clerk to Session

LUNCHEON for JENN

March 5, 12:15pm

There will be a pot-luck luncheon on March 5, immediately following the 11:00am worship to say good-bye to Jenn. Eastminster will provide the meat, bread, dessert and beverage. Please bring your favorite side dish: last name beginning with A-M - bring a vegetable, N-Z bring a salad. Please sign-up in the narthex or you can all the church office.

Presbyterian Coalition Cobb HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Plans for 2006!

It is a new year and we are already making our plans to help deserving families in Cobb County with housing. As you know we are one of nine churches who work together every year to build houses for Habitat for Humanity. Over the past twelve years, we have built 19 houses in Cobb and funded 13 houses in Kenya.

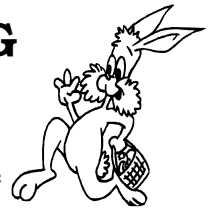
This year we are working with Pope High School on a house in Mableton. Our workdays are every other Saturday beginning February 25. There will be sign-up sheets in the narthex - WE NEED YOU! Everyone 16 and over is invited and needed to help. Even if you aren't skilled, there is plenty to be done.

In partnership with Cobb Disaster Recovery, we are also finalizing plans to "repair" homes in South Cobb County that were damaged by Hurricane Dennis. Remember that one? Probably not since Hurricane Katrina was so close on its heels. Hurricane Dennis was the storm of the century for Cobb County.

The creeks in southern Cobb County reached levels higher than any since 1916. 84 homes had minor damage, 166 homes had major damage, 54 were destroyed. We hope to be able to supply the funds and labor to put 2-3 families back into their homes. There are at least 84 families still displaced. More information will be available in the next few weeks.

We will also have our annual fundraisers - Golf tournament, Fourth of July parking, 5K race, Dinner and Silent Auction - we need help with these also. If you are interested in helping in any way or becoming more involved in this worthwhile cause, please contact MaryAnn Gardner, 770-518-7452.

EASTER EGG HUNT



The Easter Bunny will be hopping by Saturday April 15th at 10:00 for an Easter Egg Hunt. All children through the 5th grade are welcome to attend!!

Donations of wrapped candy will be collected in the narthex until April 9th.

MEN'S MINISTRY

The Men's Ministry has started a Bible study on the life of Paul. We meet Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 in classroom 7. All men are welcome.

The next men's meeting will be Monday, March 20. More information to follow.

GREETERS

March 5

9:00 Andy & Mary Evelyn Starnes
11:00

March 12

9:00 Tripp & Jenny Seitter
11:00

March 19

9:00 Robert & Peggy Ulrich
11:00

March 26

9:00 Russ & Bert Eckerman
11:00

MEN'S & CO-ED SOFT BALL

If you are interested in playing softball on a men's or co-ed team, contact Robert Chesser to sign-up (770-924-6318).



BANNERS

Do you know about any? We are trying to gather some information on construction, patterns and materials. If you have seen some or made some or maybe you had some at a previous church or saw some at a church you have visited. Let me know. Contact Nancy Speiser (770-977-0379)

Barnabas Fund

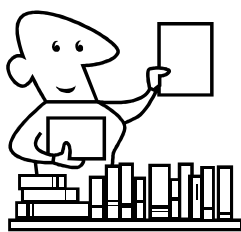
Did you know that Eastminster has a Barnabas Fund? Do you know what its purpose is or how it's funded?

From time to time short term financial needs are experienced by members of our church family due to illness, unemployment or some other crisis situation. Some years ago the Session established a Session Discretionary Fund (Barnabas Fund) to help alleviate these needs. This is funded totally by contributions from our church members. As our church grows so does our needs. We ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this worthwhile fund. For further information, contact Janet McIntire or Ken Jacquot.

United Mission Offering



A most sincere thank you is extended to all of those who contributed so generously to the United Mission Offering in the past weeks. Your response will enable us to fully fund all of our deserving mission projects and programs. If you haven't made a gift yet, don't worry – we'll still accept it gladly! Envelopes and information are on the credenzas in the narthex.



CHURCH LIBRARY

Did you know Eastminster has a library? It has moved so many times in the last two years, it's almost like a game of "Catch me if you can!" BUT the library now has a home in the 4th-5th grade Sunday School classroom, where it will stay until we have a lovely new Media Room.

A thorough purging has taken place of old, old titles (Did we really need a book on marriage and family from the seventies?). All the books have been cataloged. We now have a computer with an online catalog so that you may look up a subject, title, or author, and find a book. Information will be posted soon on how to use it. And information will be forthcoming on our guidelines for donations to honor or memorialize a friend or family member. Until then, please hold donations of your personal books.

In Philippians 4:8 Paul tells us, "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is admirable---if anything is excellent or praiseworthy---think about such things." What better way to do that, after reading your Bible, than to pick up a good Christian based book? If you've never traveled to Mitford (Jan Karon) or to Narnia (C.S.Lewis) you've missed a noble adventure.

If you're looking for a place to serve, on your own schedule, and you love books, please let me know.

Karen Grigg 770-926-0746

BIRTHDAYS for MARCH

1 Melinda Freeman
 1 Betty Ramsey
 1 Roy Strickland
 2 Doug Traughber
 2 Kevin Keegan
 3 Linda Cantley
 3 Sam Ulrich
 4 Winter Taylor
 4 Lew-ann Lenfest
 4 Jordan Shreiner
 4 Lauren Brock
 5 Sara Brown
 5 Scott Warren
 5 Matthew West
 6 Pearl Fleming
 6 Taylor Yates
 6 Hannah Lones
 7 Don Welborn
 7 Gail Zimmer
 7 Carol Banks
 7 Jo Byrd
 7 Bradley Prinsen
 8 John Rood
 9 T. J. Collins
 10 Bryan Ntore
 10 Hannah Byrd
 10 Tess Aubry
 10 Andrew Daw
 12 Shannon Blakely
 12 Ryan Radler
 12 Leah Thomas
 13 Peter Wade
 13 Landon Bradley
 14 Jane Struk
 14 Bill Keappler
 14 Sara Dilworth
 14 Justin Hayes
 15 Andy Burke
 15 Jessica Merritt
 15 Madison Moore
 16 Molly Boyenga
 16 Sylvian Williams
 16 Kay Oliver
 16 Sara Daw
 17 Michael Roberts
 17 Janie Bunch

17 Dakota Capparucci
 18 Mike Hostetter
 18 John Robinson
 19 Ken Jacquot
 19 Leanne Wood
 19 Terry Tolbert
 20 Marty Taylor
 20 Robin Watson
 20 Patrick Sain
 21 Jordan Gardner
 22 Brad Malone
 22 Jackie Broadwell
 23 Dennis Olivier
 23 Lindsay Roberts
 23 Jack Bousquet
 28 Pat Provan
 28 Brianna Laverty
 29 Jane Douglas
 29 Sandra Allen
 29 Carolyn Tolbert
 29 Brian Freeman
 30 Margaret Gibbs
 30 Steve Thomas
 30 Richonna Sanders
 30 Blake Mordecai
 31 Daniel Shelton

ANNIVERSARIES

1 Denny & Linda Zollweg
 3 Bob & Sarah Nielsen
 8 Neil & Devony Morgan
 9 John & Pamela Kemery
 12 Richard & Jeanette Gowen
 14 Chuck & Kay Oliver
 18 David & Robin Levine
 18 Marty & Karen Miller
 20 Bob & Jane Douglas
 20 Mike & Carol Jordan
 25 Alan & Teri Gibson

THANK YOU

Thanks for all the kindness you have shown us during Marge's recovery from hip surgery. Your prayers, thoughts, visits, food, flowers and cards were and are most appreciated. The Lord has truly blessed us and we are sincerely grateful to our Eastminster family.

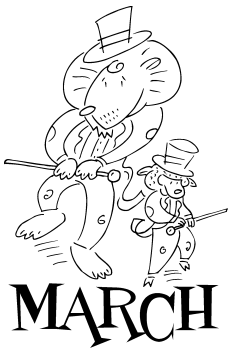
God bless you.
Tom and Marge Thomson

Christian Sympathy is expressed to:

Todd and Rebecca Ramstrom on the death of their son, Maxwell;
 John and Lynne Buchanan and family on the death of his mother, Majorie Buchanan;
 Larry Schrock and family on the death of his mother;
 Don Melcher and Karl and Sharon Melcher and family on the death of Don's daughter and Karl's sister.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Infant Room</u>	<u>Toddler Room</u>
March 5	Devin & Sara Brown	Robert & Margaret Caput
March 12	Bill & Cindy Moultrie	John & Janie Bunch
March 19	Todd & Ashley Mordecai	Andrew & Leigh Sain
March 26	Andy & Mary Evelyn Starnes	Terry & Carolyn Tolbert



EASTMINSTER DAY OF PRAYER

March 25

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Isn't this an exciting time to be here at Eastminster? We know we are privileged to join with each other in this Christian Ministry as it moves forward seeking to follow the path God has set before us. What a special privilege it is to know that each of us has a unique place and an important part in the ministry here. Discovering that unique place and our individual responsibility can be difficult. How can we learn what God has in store for each of us? When Jesus walked this earth He paused many times to talk with His Father, to seek His guidance and to be strengthened for the journey that lay ahead. Now it is time for each of us to pause and pray for His guidance. On Saturday, March 25, our Eastminster family will join together for a day of prayer. We will be seeking His guidance for our church, we will be seeking to discover our special place here and we will be praying for ourselves and our fellow members as we consider our Step In Faith for Christ and for the future ministry of Eastminster Church.

FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR MINISTRY AND THE SUCCESS OF OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ALL PARTICIPATE

Please Complete The "Day Of Prayer Card" Included With Your Sunday Worship Bulletin So We Can Be Prepared For Your 30 Minutes Of Intercessory Prayer.