

Leaps & Bounds

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A NEW REFORMATION WITHIN THE PC(USA)

What is being hailed as ‘a new Reformation’ within the Presbyterian Church (USA) began as over 800 pastors and church leaders from forty-two states and four continents met last week for the first Presbyterian Global Fellowship Conference. Peachtree Presbyterian Church of Atlanta hosted the three day meeting that was filled with majestic worship led by sounding brass, organ, orchestra, a full chancel choir and contemporary worship praise teams.

Rev. Vic Pentz, Peachtree’s senior pastor set the mark for the Conference when he spoke of a new beginning for a denomination which has become the fastest declining denomination in the country. He spoke of “new way of being the church” to the brokenhearted who have witnessed the diminishing state of our Presbyterian Church.

During the keynote address given by Rev. Steve Hayner, professor of evangelism at Columbia Theological Seminary and former president of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship said, “In the first

centuries, the Holy Spirit pushed Jesus’ followers out of their comfort zones and into the Greek and Roman worlds – and beyond” implying that the Spirit is doing so again in our day and culture. He told us that while churches in the West are in rapid decline, the global church is experiencing tremendous growth. There are 90 million new Christians in Africa, a number that may explode to one billion by 2050. The same is true in Latin America, and in Asia where there are now 50 million Christians in India and 85 million in China. “What can we learn from these churches?” he asked. He noted four characteristics of growing churches: 1) They see the primary purpose of the church as joining God’s mission in the world rather than focusing on what is happening in the clubhouse; 2) They see the whole world as the area of God’s work. In the words of Dutch churchman and Prime Minister, Abraham Kuyper (1837-1920), “There is not one square inch of the universe over which King Jesus does not claim, ‘This is mine!’”; 3) They see their life together as preparation for joining God in mission; and 4) They see their leaders as

“equippers” more than “chaplains.” “Leaders are called to build up, to teach, to preach, to train, and to keep everyone focused toward God’s work in the world.”

Rev. Scott Weimer, senior pastor of the North Ave Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, emphasized that a “‘missional’ church is inwardly strong and externally focused” as he introduced church leaders from around the world who bore witness to what God is doing among Presbyterians worldwide.

The Rev. Joan Gray, moderator of the PC(USA) told us, “Years from now, we will look back on this weekend and say something happened here that God used to change the church and the whole world.” Gray concluded her remarks, saying, “I charge you to lean not on yourselves, to not be satisfied with what you can do in our human strength, to get rid of a ‘can do spirit,’ and look to Jesus who said, ‘I am the vine and you are the branches.’ Lead from your knees and dream big, and whatever you do, do it in the spirit of Jesus Christ.”

Bob Bullock

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 (65+ - \$6.00)

\$4.00 Children under 10

\$20.00 Family of 4

(Please pay at the door)

September 6

Meat Loaf Baked Turkey

Rice Peas & Carrots

Green Salad Rolls/Bread

Dessert

Kids: Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese

September 13

Low Country Boil

Rice Green Salad

Rolls/Bread Dessert

Kids: Hamburgers, Fries

September 20

Mexican Night

Tacos, Enchiladas, Burritos,

Pork Tostados

Mexican Rice and Refried Beans

Green Salad Rolls/Bread

Dessert

September 27

Beef Bourguignon Grilled Chicken

Buttered Noodles Green Beans

Green Salad Rolls/Bread

Dessert

Kids: Chicken Fingers, Fries

EASTMINSTER HONORS ITS LANDSCAPE VOLUNTEERS

Special appreciation and thanks to the forty-three members who made a significant and positive improvement to our landscape.

Their names are: Mike Adams, Billy Allen, Dave Boyenga, Dave Brentzel, Adam Brentzel, Tom Candler, Tom Conkright, Larue Cribb, Fred Duda, Dick Enlow, Andy Flood, Todd Byrd, Alan Gibson, Paul Goldberg, Bruce Hanson, Ken Jacquot, Jeff Jones, Larry McIntire, Mark McKay, Karl Melcher, George Merry, Jay Michael, Stan Morris, Mark Nigro, Dennis Olivier, Mark Oviatt, Hart Phinney, Andy Sain, Van Sammons, Larry Schrock, Tripp Seitter, Ms. Bailey Seitter, Ms. Brooke Seitter, Stan Sharp, Randy Sherman, Dick Smith, Mary Swann, Jonathan Taylor, Marty Taylor, Steve Thomas, Scott Wessner, Brad 'Cookie' West, and Lee Wiltbank.

A certificate will be presented at a special meeting of the church Building and Grounds-Landscape Sub Team on Friday, September 15, 2006, in Fellowship Hall.

On Sunday, September 17, our church will dedicate fourteen (14) new and additional Memorial and Honor trees, following the 11 o'clock worship service.

A small team is presently gathering the material, including individual "Life Stories" and likenesses of the individuals to whom the honors and memorials were made in the honorary and memorial living Trees at EPC that now are forty-three (43) in number. The Pastor Steve Janssen memorial tree, planted in the fall of 2002, is included in this number.

Fred Duda

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF EASTMINSTER

Fall is almost upon us.

Yep, summer is reaching an end.

Ready to bond, study and serve?

Then join Circle of Friends!

We meet the second Wednesday of each month from 10:00 – 11:30 A.M. in the Parlor. Childcare is provided! We'll be studying the book, *Cultivating Contentment* by Luci Swindoll. The cost of the book is \$6.00, and can be paid for at our first meeting. Please come join us for our first meeting Wednesday, September 13th. Call Jennifer Gettys at 770-578-9525 or Janie Bunch at 770-579-1301 to secure childcare or with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

BIRTHDAYS for September

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

BAKE SALE

Calling all Eastminster Women!!!!

The Fall Festival is early this year - September 9th! We are looking for bakers and volunteers. Sign up on the board in the Narthex to bake or volunteer. Please contact Amy Allen with any questions.



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
13	Fred & Barbara Duda
16	Sam & Rhonda Bradley
16	Scott & Pam Keller
17	Jack & Sylvian Williams
18	Adrian & Kathryn Barrios
20	Mark & Wendi Shreiner
22	Wes & Omega Bickham
22	Bruce & Shawn Hanson
23	Brad & Susan West
24	Scott & Pat Briggs
25	Ed & Betsy McConnell
25	Ken & Leanne Wood
26	Dan & Theresa Collins
28	Gordon & Linda Brackett
29	Paul & Carol Banks

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Infant Room</u>	<u>Toddler Room</u>
Sept. 3	Leigh & Andrew Sain	Leigh & Andrew Sain
Sept. 10	Teri & Alan Gibson	Devin & Sara Brown
Sept. 17	Courtenay Frew	Steve & Christy Thomas
Sept. 24	Susan Welborn	Todd & Shirley Byrd

GREETERS

Sept. 3

- 9:00 Terry & Carolyn Tolbert
Barbara Bodenheimer
11:00 John & Janie Bunch
Andy & Lisa Burke

Sept. 10

- 9:00 Tom & Sara Dilworth
Kendra Brindley
11:00 Patrick & Rebecca Melton
Norm & Suzie Baur

Sept. 17

- 9:00 Bill & Cindy Moultrie
Lisa Rish
11:00 Derek & Diane Hacker
David & Tonya Pirlot

Sept. 24

- 9:00 Paul & Carol Banks
Rod & Karen Clark
11:00 Philip & Beth Morrissey
Chris & Ellen Foster

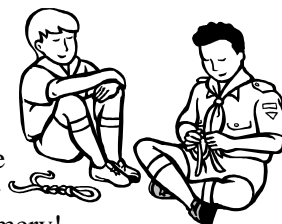
Habitat for Humanity

Help us Build Houses in Cobb County
3rd Annual Dinner and Silent Auction
Saturday, September 30, 2006
The Georgian Club
(100 Galleria Parkway 17th floor)
Cost: \$50 per person or
\$400 for a table of 10

If you have anything that you could help with regarding our silent auction or would like information regarding tickets contact Mary Anne Gardner or Cameron Pauquette (678-910-9691).

Thank you for your support!!

SCOUT NEWS



Cub Scout News

"I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!" Two of our dens had a special treat for their August outing – tours of Cold Stone Creamery!

What a great way to celebrate the end of summer scouting! We toured the store, learned how to make waffle cones, and then helped make a batch of ice cream. Of course, the best part of our visit was choosing a favorite flavor and learning how to use the paddles to mix in a yummy topping! Our Webelo II's are starting to visit Boy Scout Troops in preparation for crossing over to Boy Scouts. The Atlanta Area Council will be in most of our local elementary and middle schools in the first weeks of school to "Buzz Up" scouting. Your son's school may have a School Night For Scouting where recruitment is done for other packs. Pack 565 will have two recruitment nights followed by a New Parent Orientation Meeting on August 29th in the Fellowship Hall. At that time we will be forming new dens and adding members to current dens. If your son wants to be a scout, please find the pack that works best for your family (we hope it will be us). Thanks to those of you who stopped by the Scouting Table at Rev Up for Fall! If you want to see a bunch of boys having a great time – or want to participate – please join us for the 2006 Rain Gutter Regatta on Tuesday, September 5th 6:30 p.m. Scouting – Fun With A Purpose...actually, just a heck-of-a-lot of FUN!

Cindy Moran whmracer99@aol.com

YOUTH ACTIVITIES Middle and Senior High

September

- 1 SH Breakfast @ Einstein Bagels 7:15am on Johnson Ferry Rd.
- 3 No Youth Group (Labor Day Weekend)
- 6 The Element 7-8:30pm (T)
- 8 SH Breakfast @ Einstein Bagels 7:15am on Johnson Ferry Rd.
- 10 The Wild Side - MH & SH 6-8pm (FH)
- 13 The Element 7-8:30pm (T)
- 15 SH Breakfast @ Einstein Bagels 7:15am on Johnson Ferry Rd.
- 16 MH & SH Beyond Our Walls (mission project to be announced)
- 17 MH & SH Youth and Parents Relay/Game Night and Meeting 6-8pm (FH)
- 20 The Element 7-8:30pm (T)
- 22 SH Breakfast @ Einstein Bagels 7:15am on Johnson Ferry Rd
- 24 The Wild Side - MH & SH 6-8pm (FH)
- 27 The Element 7-8:30pm (T)
- 29 SH Breakfast @ Einstein Bagels 7:15am on Johnson Ferry Rd

Session Meeting Highlights - August 20, 2006

- ◆ Session approved a request for a Letter of Transfer from Roswell Presbyterian Church for Jody and Sally Danneman, and from Hilton Presbyterian in Newport News, VA for Jennifer Bagley.
- ◆ Session heard a report from the Contemporary Worship Team presented by Elder Jason Willard. Session approved the following motions unanimously: That Eastminster Presbyterian Church move forward with adding a service in the Celebration Worship style; that the team be called the “Celebration Worship Team” from this time forward; and that the amended Contemporary Worship and Mission Statement be received and approved. In order to achieve the goals outlined in the above statement, the Team has devised a short-term action plan that includes, but is not limited to, the following activities:
 - (1) Formulate a job description for an appropriate leader for Celebration Worship,
 - (2) Begin the search process for this individual,
 - (3) Continue our visits to other Celebration services in the area,
 - (4) Remain in constant communication with the Session, Worship Team and other impacted ministry teams as we move forward.
- ◆ Session approved a motion that a CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AND THANKS be prepared, to be signed by our Senior Pastor, Bob Bullock, Elder Stan Sharp, Chairman of the Building and B&G expresses the Session’s appreciation and thanks to the Grounds Team, and Fred Duda, Landscape Team Leader. Certificates will be issued to the forty-three (43) members of the Landscape Team: Mike Adams, Billy Allen, Dave Boyenga, Dave Brentzel, Adam Brentzel, Tom Candler, Tom Conkright, Larue Cribb, Fred Duda, Dick Enlow, Andy Flood, Todd Byrd, Alan Gibson, Paul Goldberg, Bruce Hanson, Ken Jacquot, Jeff Jones, Larry McIntire, Mark McKay, Karl Melcher, George Merry, Jay Michael, Stan Morris, Mark Nigro, Dennis Olivier, Mark Oviatt, Hart Phinney, Andy Sain, Van Sammons, Larry Schrock, Tripp Seitter, Bailey Seitter, Brooke Seitter, Stan Sharp, Randy Sherman, Dick Smith, Mary Swann, Jonathan Taylor, Marty Taylor, Steve Thomas, Scott Wessner, Brad "Cookie" West, and Lee Wiltbank.
- ◆ Session approved the following slate of Sunday School teachers for 2006-2007 and their commissioning on August 20, 2006: Janie and John Bunch, Joyce Coleman, Sara Daw, Leigh and Andrew Sain, Betsy Ramsey, Robin Watson, Darla Erickson, Lindy Moot, Sharon Melcher, Pam Keller, Ellen Foster, Sara Dilworth, Cindy Moran, Sally Brentzel, John Ortega, Anne Petras, Randy Gehman, Devin Brown, Sheri and Mark Sphar, Theresa Roberts, Stan Beard, Julie John, Alan Gibson, Dan Collins, Beth Bullock, Mike Adams and Fred Duda.
- ◆ Session approved the use of the book *Acts: Seeing the Spirit at Work* by John Stott by the Faith Builders Adult Sunday School class.
- ◆ Session approved the First Communion Class for second graders and their families to be held in September with class times coordinated by Dr. Erskine. The children will be invited to participate in communion on World Communion Sunday, October, 1, 2006.
- ◆ The following off-campus events for the youth were approved: September 10, 2006- Sr. High meeting at the Mordecai’s home, September 23, 2006- mission trip to Noah’s Ark, October 6-8, 2006- Middle High retreat at Camp Cherokee, October 8, 2006- Sr. High meeting at the Crock’s home.

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Session Meeting Highlights (continues from page 6)

- ◆ Session approved Cheri Olivier, Joe Walls, Mike and Carol Hays, Beth Bullock, Ashley Mordecai, Elaine Crock, and Alan Gibson as Youth advisors.
- ◆ Session approved a motion from the Congregational Care / Assimilation Team to transfer the Worship Bags Ministry to the Worship Team.
- ◆ Session approved the Evangelism Team request for a hospitality table at the Fall Festival. Information about Eastminster will be available.
- ◆ Session approved the Craft Circle be permitted to sell the preemie baby blankets they are working on at the Fall Festival and use the proceeds to purchase circle supplies for their Mission projects.
- ◆ Session approved the Fellowship Mission Statement: “The Fellowship Team enables and supports Christian opportunities for our church members to come together in support of one another and reach out to the community.”
- ◆ Session approved the study book of *Romans*, a text written by William Barclay for the Men’s Bible Study on Wednesday night.
- ◆ Session approved members Ginna Coffey and Cameron Pauquette be named as members of the Habitat for Humanity Committee.
- ◆ Session approved a motion to pay substitute organists \$200.00 for Sunday services and \$75.00 for Wednesday rehearsals.
- ◆ Session approved a motion to approve EPC participation in an interfaith community worship service for Thanksgiving on Tuesday, November 21, 2006.
- ◆ A motion to approve one combined morning service at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, December 24, 2006 (Christmas Eve) was approved. This service would be a traditional service with the children’s service incorporated therein.
- ◆ A motion to approve two traditional adult Christmas Eve services to be held at 7:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M with communion to be served at both services was also approved.
- ◆ The next Stated Meeting of Cherokee Presbytery will be on September 26, 2006 at 6:30 PM at the Mars Hill Church in Acworth. J. Bussart, D. Kretsch and M. Adams will serve as commissioners.
- ◆ The next Stated Session Meeting will be held on September 17, 2006 at 12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Jones, Clerk to Session

September 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
F - Fellowship Hall P - Parlor CR - Choir Room 6 - 2&3 Grade Room 7- 4&5 Grade Room					1 7:15a Senior High at Einsteins	2 8a Job Seekers (FH) 10a Bridge Lesson (FH)
3 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship	4 (office closed)	5 7a Prayer Group (P) 6:30p Pack 565 (FH)	6 10a Bible Study (P) 4p New Small Group (P) 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 6:30p Handbell Choir 7p The Element (T) 7p Bible Study (P) 7p Men's Bible Study (7) 7p Happy Rocks (6) 7:30p Chancel Choir	7 7:30 Men's Softball	8 7:15a Senior High at Einsteins Fall Festival Set-Up	9 10a-3p Fall Festival 7pm Couples' Bridge
10 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 2:30p Scout Pack (FH) 5p Youth Choir 6p Youth Group (FH)	11 10a Craft Cir. (P) 7p CT Meeting @ Amy Allen's Home 7p Finance (P) 7p Fellowship (7) 7:30p C. Care (6)	12 7a Prayer Group (P) 4p Bear Den 5 (FH) 6p A&P (7) 6:30p Wolf Pk (FH) 6:30p Webelo 1 (6) 7p Tue. Eve. Cir. (P) 7p APNC (K) 7p Stephen Min (CR)	13 10a Circle of Friends (P) 10a Bible Study (6) 4:45p 1 Com. Class (6) 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 6:30p Handbell Choir 7p The Element (T) 7p Bible Study (P) 7p Men's Bible Study (7) 7p Happy Rocks (6) 7:30p Chancel Choir	14 11a Spunky Spirits (FH) 5p Decorate for Landscape Din (FH) 9:30p Men's Softball	15 7:15a Senior High at Einsteins 6p Landscape Team Victory Dinner (FH)	16 8a Job Seekers (FH) 10a Bridge Lesson (FH) Middle & Senior High Mission Project
17 Tree Dedication 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 12:30p Reception for Tree Sponsors (P) 12:30p Session (FH) 5p Youth Choir 6p Youth Group (FH)	18 Election Set-Up (FH) 7p Stephen Min. Supervisors (P)	19 Special Election (FH) 7a-9p 7a Prayer Group (P) 7p Stephen Min (P)	20 10a Bible Study (P) 4p New Small Group (P) 4:45p 1st Com. Class (6) 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 6:30p Handbell Choir 7p The Element (T) 7p Bible Study (P) 7p Men's Bible Study (7) 7p Happy Rocks (6) 7:30p Chancel Choir	21 6p Worship (P) 9:30p Men's Softball	22 7:15a Senior High at Einsteins	23 10a Bridge Lesson (FH)
24 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 12:15p PW Meet & Greet (FH) 5p Youth Choir 6p Youth Group (FH)	25 7:15p LRP (P)	26 7a Prayer Group (P) 6:30p Presbytery Mtg at Mar's Hill Church 6:30p Pack 565 (FH) 7p Stephen Min (CR) 7:30p Health Min (P)	27 10a Bible Study (P) 4:45p 1st Com. Class (6) 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 6:30p Handbell Choir 7p The Element (T) 7p Bible Study (P) 7p Men's Bible Study (7) 7p Happy Rocks (6) 7:30p Chancel Choir	28 8:30p Men's Softball	29 7:15a Senior High at Einsteins 7p Wed. Rehearsal	30 10a Bridge Lesson (FH) Huckaby Wedding



FALL FESTIVAL

September 9, 10 until 3 PM

Preparations for Eastminster Presbyterian Church's annual Fall Festival are in full swing. This year, the Fall Festival will be held Saturday, September 9, with a host of activities taking place starting at 10 a.m. and lasting until 3 p.m. Proceeds from the Fall Festival will benefit various mission projects.

As always, there will be many fun-filled activities for the entire family including: pony rides, inflatables, a fire truck, various vendors, arts and crafts, music by a DJ, book sale, and new this year a dunking booth. We also will be hosting our very popular silent auction. And of course there is all that wonderful food including concession items, baked goods and the Men's Ministry's famous BBQ.

In fact, the BBQ is so popular that it starts on Friday, September 8, from noon to 7 p.m. You can come back for a second helping on Saturday during regular Fall Festival hours.

As you can see there is a lot of planning going on in hopes of making our biggest fundraiser a smashing success. Besides attending, we could use your help on the day of the event including people who may like to sit in the dunking booth.

If you are interested in assisting with the festivities, please contact one of the committee chair people: Ed and Teri Capparucci 678-560-6710; John and Leah Ortega 678-560-9447 or Mike and Carol Hays 770-977-5785.

Again mark your calendar for September 9, and plan on bringing out the entire family for a day of fun that supports many worthwhile mission projects.