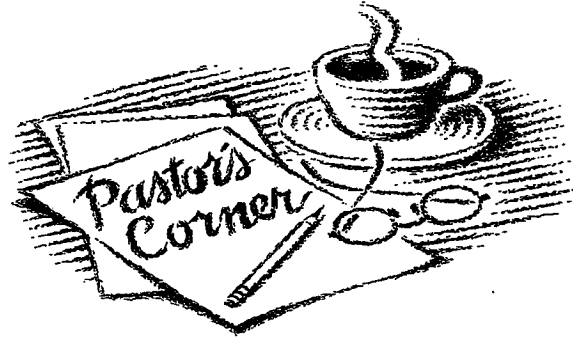


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PSALM 100

¹ *Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.*

² *Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.*

³ *Know that the LORD is God.*

*It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

⁴ *Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.*

⁵ *For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

I love summer. It can be a time when- even though our circumstances may be no different than they were months ago- we breathe a little easier. We step a little lighter. We relax.

Some people feel that the church should be hopping 24/7, and that we should never slow down. I am excited about the things we are doing over the summer. The church will be busting at the seams in July as we host Vacation Bible School . We have the opportunity to host an exciting program for the community this summer called **Great Prospects** (www.greatprospectsinc.org).

I certainly don't believe we should

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JUNE 2009

About Our Children...

The Parents' Night Out for June is on Saturday the 20st.

Call Carolyn Christie at 404-783-0148 or email her at

cchristie@northminster-atl.org to make a reservation. If

you are an adult and would like to help with PNO, volunteers are always welcome!

**Parents
Night Out**

hibernate over the summer, but I believe that a time for Sabbath in the church and as the church can be healthy. It gives us time to dream, to listen and discern what God has in store for us, and a time to plan for ways to follow that vision.

So we scale back a little. We offer one worship service at 10:00 , and we don't have as many groups gathering. But we do worship. We worship every Sunday, and you should

be here.

Everything we do here flows out of our worship of the risen Christ. The mission work we do, the classes we teach, the books we read, the meals we prepare. We do all these things out of gratitude to our God who created and sustains us.

We worship every Sunday, and you should be here. Yes, that fantastic choir gets to take some well-deserved time off, but you will get to hear their voices in

smaller combinations, and even standing next to you in the pew.

Take a break. Enjoy this season. And we will see you here.

Peace,

Patrick

HAVE YOU SEEN IT YET?

**CHECK ALL OF THE CHANGES AT
WWW. NORTHMINSTER-ATL.ORG**

WE'D LOVE YOUR FEEDBACK!

April 2009 Financials

MONTHLY	YEAR-TO-DATE
GENERAL OPERATING:	
Actual Revenues	\$ 57,601.30
Actual Expenses	\$ 74,096.39
Net	\$ (16,495.09)
DESIGNATED FUNDS:	
Actual Revenues	\$ 4,203.05
Actual Expenses	\$ 4,935.24
Net	\$ (732.19)
TOTAL NET	\$ (17,227.28)
GENERAL OPERATING:	
Actual Revenues	\$ 248,949.21
Actual Expenses	\$ 287,407.55
Net	\$ (38,458.34)
DESIGNATED FUNDS:	
Actual Revenues	\$ 50,350.94
Actual Expenses	\$ 43,226.91
Net	\$ 7,124.03
TOTAL NET	\$ (31,334.31)

Expenses tend to be more consistent and are easier to budget. Through the first four months of the year, expenses are at 99.9% of budget. All the committees are being diligent in staying within their plans.

Revenues, on the other hand are more difficult to plan for and are more variable especially in these challenging economic times. The committee appreciates all our members and guests who continue to support the church and its missions through pledges and offerings. We also appreciate those visitors who are looking for a church home or a new church home and consider Northminster.

The Staff and Committee Chairs are being diligent in trying to stay within budget constrains and that is evident. The committee continues to monitor these numbers closely to see if adjustments need to be made and we will let you know.

Faithfully yours,

Don Baldwin
Roger Bennett

Elder Clay Boyles
Elder Dick Brown

Elder Ralph Cimperman, Chair
Rev. Patrick Day
Kathy Myers
Cullen Hackler
Dave Harris, Treasurer

Rev. Susan Haynes

Elder Ben Rogers

Worship & Wonder

In case you are new to the church or not new but have forgotten what Worship & Wonder is, here is a brief reminder. Children are always welcome in Worship at Northminster Presbyterian Church; however, an entire service may be too long for some of our younger children. To give parents of young children the opportunity to worship "without distraction" and to accommodate the natural energy of these children, we offer Worship & Wonder. After the Children's Moment, all children in pre-K, K, and 1st grade are invited leave the service and go to Room 117. Worship & Wonder is taught by our members and is a worship readiness class in which the children learn about the elements of worship through stories, art, and music.

This program will continue throughout the summer during our one service at 10:00 a.m. and will be held during both services beginning again after Labor Day. Although we have some Sundays covered, we still need volunteers for August and September. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Nicole Adams at nicoleadams@mindspring.com, and join the fun!

Save These Dates!

Sunday School 2009 – 2010 will begin on September 13th. Check for more news at church or on the website during the summer.

Northminster Day School will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary on Saturday, May 1, 2010. This is a momentous occasion for both the Day School and the Church, so look for more news and opportunities to join the fun in the months to come.

*Let the little children
come to me, and do
not hinder them, for
the kingdom of God
belongs to such
as these.*

Mark 10:14 NIV



Your Worship Committee is hard at work coordinating a large number of activities.

Music – The music program puts into practice musical techniques while contributing to the worship service. The program includes; Cherub Choir, Carol Choir, Chapel Choir, Youth Choir, Handbell Choir, and Adult Choir.

Greeters – Do you like meeting and talking with people? Being a greeter and/or usher gives you the opportunity to know your fellow members. You will be the first to greet our visitors and welcome them to Northminster. The Greeters are members of the Care and Connection groups.

Ushers - As an usher or usher captain, you will be fulfilling an important need during the worship service and meeting new people while doing it! Ushers are called by usher captains and asked to agree to help for a month at a time. An usher captain agrees to call ushers for only one month of the year and be responsible for overseeing those who have volunteered to help. All duties are available in writing and a current list of ushers is available to help with contacting volunteers.

Sound - Our soundboard team ensures that the microphones are working properly, placed appropriately, and records the Sunday Service. Training on our equipment is easy, fun and will be provided. Hearing assistance is available upon request.

Wedding Guild – We feel our sanctuary is a sacred space that invokes the blessing and love of the Holy Spirit. Your marriage ceremony, as a service of worship, will be conducted in a place that gives testimony to the commitment and love of the members of Northminster to their relationship to God and the community of

Christians we call the Church. Please feel free to contact us if you wish to be a part of this service.

Liturgists - Liturgists assist in leading worship by doing one of the components of the Worship service. These components are Call to Worship, Prayer of Invocation, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, Affirmation of Faith, reading scripture or even the Children's Sermon, if that is something you desire to do.

Communion – Communion, one of the sacraments of the church, is served the first Sunday of each month and on Christmas Eve at 11:30, Christmas, Easter and Maundy Thursday. Both Intinction and Distribution methods are utilized.

Baptism – NPC baptizes both infants and adults. Deacon and/or an Elder will accompany the family members. Ushers fill the Baptismal Font and reserve seating for the Family and guests.

Special Events & Holidays - During the advent and lent season there is opportunity to help with the seasonal decorations and traditions. In addition there are Special services that provide opportunities for involvement. Wholeness/Healing services are held throughout the year.

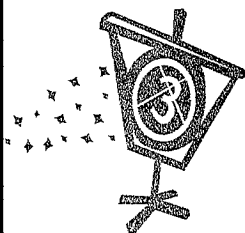
If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Dixon at smd50@bellsouth.net

FELLOWSHIP

We are having some exciting events coming up in June and July for our church family. The first event is a Wine Tasting at the Rogers on Saturday, June 13, at 7:30 pm.



You do need to sign up a the Fellowship Table. Each household will bring a bottle of your favorite wine. The Rogers will provide light food.



The second event is "Movie on the Green" on Wednesday, June 17, at 8:00 pm. We have rented a giant movie screen and we will be showing Madagascar 2 outside.

Popcorn and drinks will be sold. Bring your chairs / blankets and enjoy the fellowship of others from our church. Price for the movie is Adults \$5.00, children \$2.50, and family price \$10.00. See the table to sign up.

The month of July we have planned a luncheon on Sunday, July 19 after the 10:00 am service. Watch for that sign up. It's in celebration of Vacation Bible School.

In August we have another Dinner Party planned, hosted by Tina Page. The date is Saturday, August 15, at 6:00 pm. The theme will be Paula Deen. Be on the look out to sign up at the Fellowship Table. The cut-off will be 30 people.

Contact Pam Prochaska for any questions, 770-971-9097.

*To everything there is a season, and a time
to every purpose under the heaven.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1



Under the warmth
of the summer sun
the world awakes and blossoms
into every imaginable colour
You created a garden for us to enjoy
and within it planted
the most magical of flower and trees.
You needed no horticultural training
to plan your colour scheme
no gardening expert
to recommend variety or design.
Your garden is perfect
its colours harmonious
its scale immense
spoil only by the clumsiness of those who tend it.
Creator God
who breathed this world into being
who is discernible within
the harmony of nature
the perfection of a butterfly's wing
the grandeur of a mountain range
the soaring eagle and humming bird
thank you for this world
which you have created
Thank you for summer sun
which reminds us
that your creative breath
is still alive and active.
Thank you for the warmth of your love
sustaining this world
your garden

—From faithandworship.com

PRAYING TOGETHER

PRAY for ...

- ✠ The people who have recently come into membership at NPC.
- ✠ The opportunity to work alongside Ebenezer Brazilian Presbyterian Church as they minister to immigrants and their special needs.
- ✠ Our HomeStretch families.
- ✠ Those in search of employment.
- ✠ Rev. Bruce Reys-Chow, moderator of the 218th General Assembly of the PC(USA).
- ✠ Joel Alvis - Interim pastor at North Decatur

Presbyterian Church.

- ✠ Jim Simpson -serving at Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC.
- ✠ Those serving our country in this time of war.
- ✠ For the protection of world leaders, members of the armed forces and their families, the refugees, and for world peace.

If you have any prayer requests, write them out and place them in the Northminster News basket at the Reception desk. Mark them PRAYING TOGETHER.



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The Sunday schedule is:

Worship Services: 9:00AM and 11:15AM

Sunday School - Children and Adults: 10:00AM

The Wednesday schedule is:

BUZZ: 6:00PM - 7:45PM (includes dinner, children's choirs, Youth Bible study, adult studies, and a knitting group)

J U N E 2 0 0 9

The Congregation	Ministers
Rev. Patrick Day	Senior Pastor
Rev. Susan Haynes	Associate Pastor for Member Care and Outreach
Carolyn Christie, MDiv	Director of Christian Education
Charlie Boone	Director of Music
Nick Setzer	Youth Director
Dave Harris	Treasurer
Jan Copeland	Office Administration
Faye Lee Queen	Member Services Manager
Brenda Ely	Day School Director
Linda Mendoza	Day School Admin Assistant
Nancy Girard, Kathy Myers	Newsletter Editors newsletter@northminster-atl.org
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Weekly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6
9:00 AM New Members Coffee w/ Officers 10:00 AM New Members 11:00 AM Fellowship Coffee, FH	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Great Prospects Camp, YR (3) 6:00 PM Voice Recital, FH ~ Kransmo 8:00 PM EBPC Session Mtg, Room 110/111	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Great Prospects Camp, YR (3) 10:30 AM Staff Meeting, Room 137 6:00 PM Voice Recital, FH ~ Kransmo 7:30 PM Tuesday Night Men's Group, Off-Site	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Great Prospects Camp, YR (3) 9:45 AM P.U.S.H., Prayer Room 6:45 PM Fellowship Committee, Room 137 8:00 PM Ebenezer BPC, 110/111	Youth Choir @ Six Flags 7:30 AM Men's Prayer/ Fellowship Breakfast; Contacts: 770.475.2686; 678.624.9756 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Great Prospects Camp, YR (3) 6:00 PM Princeton SAT, Room 139 7:30 PM Adult Choir, Sanctuary	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Great Prospects Camp, YR (3) 7:30 PM Ebenezer Music Rehearsal, Sanctuary	8:00 AM Lawn Maintenance 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Safe Haven Mtg, Fireside & Room 112
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Communion Sunday 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Fellowship Coffee, FH 11:15 AM M.O.E. Meeting, Room 137 7:30 PM Ebenezer BPC Worship Service	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Great Prospects Camp, YR (3) 6:30 PM Youth Committee, Fireside Room 7:00 PM BFMC, Meeting, Room 139	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Great Prospects Camp, YR (3) 10:30 AM Staff Meeting, Room 137 5:30 PM GS CPR Class, FH 7:30 PM Tuesday Night Men's Group, Off-Site	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Great Prospects Camp, YR (3) 9:45 AM P.U.S.H., Prayer Room 5:15 PM Congregational Care, Room 137 8:00 PM Ebenezer BPC, 110/111	7:30 AM Men's Prayer/ Fellowship Breakfast 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Great Prospects Camp, YR 11:00 AM PrimeTimers @ Braves Game 6:00 PM CTC Meeting, Room 137 7:30 PM Adult Choir, Sanctuary	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Great Prospects Camp, YR (3) 5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal 7:00 PM Great Prospects, FH 7:30 PM Ebenezer Music Rehearsal, Sanctuary	8:00 AM Lawn Maintenance 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Safe Haven Mtg, Fireside & Room 112 6:00 PM Hardee Wedding 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Piano Recital, FH ~ Nash 7:30 PM Wine Tasting, Rogers Home
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