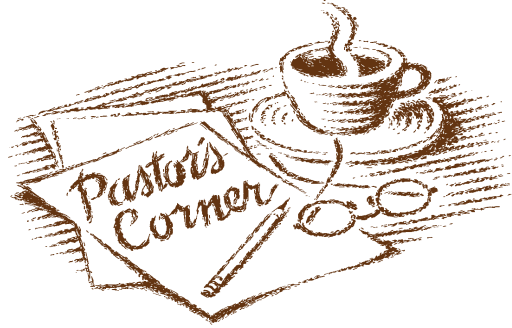


# NORTHMINSTER NEWS



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Presbyterian Church (USA)

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## All Saints' Worship Sunday, November 7, 2010

Matthew 5:14-16

*14 "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."*

Through the weeks of October and November, we are honoring those people in our lives who have shared God's light with us. We have volunteers who are sharing stories in worship of people who have encouraged them along the way and strengthened their faith. Everyone has been invited to write the name of someone who has influenced their faith on a paper leaf. We have added these leaves to our Family Tree in the narthex. It is quite a list and a tribute to those important

in our lives.

On All Saints' Sunday, November 7, we will take time to celebrate one particular group of people, the saints in our lives that have moved on to the life eternal. If you like, you are invited to submit the name of someone close to you who has died. Each person's name will be read in worship and a chime rung in their honor. Typically when this is done, only the names of those who have died within the last year would be read. However, since we have not done this before, we will honor all those whose names are submitted. If you would like a name read, please send an email to [pday@northminster-atl.org](mailto:pday@northminster-atl.org) or call Patrick Day at 770-998-1482. All names must be submitted by November 3<sup>rd</sup>. We pray this service will be a meaningful and celebratory experience for you.

Peace,

*Patrick*

## Parents' Night Out

**What:** Babysitting for all children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Older kids can come help!

**Who Does It:** Couples volunteer to work once a year. This gives them eleven date nights! The adults are helped by the youth of the church.

**When:** Once a month, every third Saturday

**Time:** 4:00 to 9:00 pm

**Dinner:** Pizza!

**Cost:** \$10.00 per child, \$20.00 family maximum.

**Want more information?** Call Carolyn Christie at 404-783-0148 or email her at [cchristie@northminster-atl.org](mailto:cchristie@northminster-atl.org)



*Exciting and New activities are happening at NPC for all ages. Taking part in one or more activities will help you connect with your church family.*

## FITNESS CLASS

Every Saturday at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.  
Contact person: Cathi Muckerman, @ 678-521-4980

Contact person for the following events: Pam Prochaska @ 770-971-9097 or [prochasr@bellsouth.net](mailto:prochasr@bellsouth.net).

## DALI AT THE HIGH MUSEUM

Saturday, November 6 ~ Carpooling at 9:00 am.

Free event for Fulton County residents and all Bank of America credit card holders; \$18 for all others: Please sign up at the Fellowship Table.



## KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS LUNCHEON 2010

Please join us for a special luncheon immediately following the 11:15 am Kirkin' o' the Tartans service on **Sunday, November 21**. Reservations must be made by **Wednesday, November 17** via: bulletin insert, e-mail to [prochasr@bellsouth.net](mailto:prochasr@bellsouth.net), by contacting Jan Copeland at the NPC office, 770.998.1482, or by signing up at the Fellowship Table. Cost is \$8.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Children under 11; Maximum of \$25 per family

### Menu

Mixed Green Salad      Beef Pot Roast  
Creamy Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
Mixed Vegetables with Herb Butter Sauce  
Dinner Rolls with Butter  
Chicken Fingers & Fruit (available for kids 11 and under)  
Raspberry Trifle and Brownies



## CHRISTMAS PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Friday, December 3 @ 6:30 pm

Kick off the Christmas Season by signing up at the Fellowship Table for a fun night of dinner and fellowship. Christmas Caroling around the piano after dinner!

## SAVE THE DATE.....

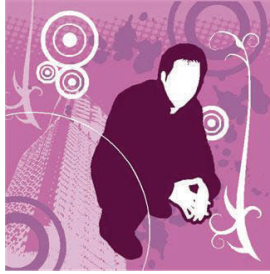
The Annual NPC Christmas Potluck will be on **Sunday evening, December 12** immediately following the Joyful Noise Christmas Musical! Festivities begin at 5 pm!!

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, December 5 @ 12:15 pm

The congregation is invited to join all those celebration November and December Birthdays in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:15 am service for cake, coffee and fellowship.



**FMC Message:**

Where has the time gone? In late February of 2010, the Committee and Session met our goal of presenting a balanced 2010 operating budget for approval at the annual meeting. Overall, pledged amounts for 2010 increased significantly from 2009, and we are grateful for the way the Congregation has stepped up in response to the financial challenges. As we are all aware, we are not out of the woods, as it remains a difficult economic time, and many in our Church family are suffering as a result. It is more important than ever that all of us do everything possible to fulfill the financial commitments we have made to NPC. Thanks to everyone for your ongoing dedication to meeting God's call through your gifts to NPC.

Now it is October and through September, **we have a deficit of \$82,234**, which puts us about \$28,000 behind where our budget predicted we would be at this point in the year. Although we usually expect to make up ground in the final quarter of the year, we are further behind now than we expected to be at this point in the year and therefore have a larger deficit than we predicted that will have to be made up in these last three months of the year.

The Committee is hopeful that we will catch up in the remaining weeks of the year. If you can catch up on your pledge, please do so. Thanks again to all the members and guests of Northminster who contribute their time, talents, and treasure to support the Church and its missions. If you have any questions or comments regarding any business or facilities issues, please feel free to contact any member of BFMC listed below.

Faithfully yours,

Don Baldwin, Roger Bennett, Elder Dick Brown, Elder Clay Boyles, Elder Chris Calvert, Ralph Cimperman, Rev. Patrick Day, Treasurer Dave Harris, Cullen Hackler, Rev. Susan Haynes, Kathy Myers, Elder Beth Putnam, Lisa Sills, Chair Ben Rogers.

NPC's 2010 "Kirkin' o' the Tartans" service will be held in our Sanctuary on **November 21**. This will be our regularly scheduled **11:15 am** Sunday worship service, with an emphasis on our Scottish connection as Presbyterians. Please read on to gain a little more information concerning the history of the service, and to possibly clear up any confusion/concerns that you might have.

*Question:* Do I have to be of Scottish descent or be interested in Scottish things to attend and/or appreciate this service?

*Answer:* The ceremony of Kirkin' o' the Tartans is actually of American origin, but is based on Scottish history and legend. **Here at Northminster, our Kirkin' is intended to encourage all participants to reflect with thanksgiving on their own family and ethnic heritage, and to celebrate God's grace poured out to all generations.**

*Question:* Do I have to purchase or bring something Scottish to participate in this service?

*Answer:* **We would never have a worship service at NPC for which you would be required to purchase anything in order to participate.** Although we willingly offer people information on how to purchase tartan scarves and other items, this is always intended as an informational source and to help those people with an interest in such things, never as a mandate or a "sales pitch". In fact, before the service we will be offering tartan lapel ribbons to anyone whom would like one or does not have their own personal family tartan item. These ribbons may be worn and/or offered for dedication during the service.

*Question:* Will I have to walk down the aisle and place something on the Communion Table during the service?(And will I get it back?)

*Answer:* There will be a "Blessing of the Tartans" during the service and an opportunity for you to place your tartan item on the Communion Table as a symbolic gesture of giving thanks to God, dedicating yourself/family to Him, and asking for His continued blessings. **As in any service, although everyone's participation is encouraged, it is in no way mandatory, nor should you feel excluded if you do not do so.** If you choose not to

come forward or are unable to do so, you may simply remain in your seat, giving thanks to God and asking for his continued blessings for yourself/family. **(You should retrieve all items placed on the Communion Table at the conclusion of the service.)**

*Question:* Will there be two services on November 21, and if so, will both be "Kirkin'" services?

*Answer:* **There will be two worship services on November 21 at the regularly scheduled times. The only "Kirkin'" will be at the 11:15 am service.** The 9:00 am service will follow our typical format...without bagpipes.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Kirkin'** - "Kirk" is the Scottish word for "church". Tartans, with their distinctive plaids, represent specific Scottish clans, regions, or regiments. The "Kirkin' o' the Tartans" is the presentation of a Scottish family's symbol, its tartan, at church for a blessing.

#### **The History:**

After Bonnie Prince Charlie's Scottish Jacobite rebel forces were defeated by the English government forces at the Battle of Culloden in 1746, Scotland once again came totally under British rule. To better control the Scots, a special Act was passed that forbade the carrying of arms and the wearing of kilts or any tartan, which represented Scottish heritage. British troops were ordered to kill upon sight any person dressed in Highland garb or displaying the tartan. The prohibition against the tartan lasted nearly 50 years.

#### **As the Legend goes...**

During this time some Scots wore concealed pieces of their tartan when they went to church (Kirk). At a particular point in the worship service, they would secretly touch their hidden tartan cloth, and the minister would offer a blessing (Kirkin'). At the repeal of the Act, the Church of Scotland celebrated with a Service of Family Covenant, at which time the tartan of each family was offered as a covenant expression for the Lord's blessing.

**The First Kirkin':**

The Saint Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C. held the first formal "Kirkin'" at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C., during the early years of World War II. Dr. Peter Marshall, born in Scotland, was the Pastor of the church and then Chaplain of the U. S. Senate. He led the service, choosing "Kirkin' o' the Tartans" for the title of his sermon. He preached many sermons in support of British War Relief and the Scottish Clans Evacuation Plan. As the war continued, the D.C. Saint Andrew's Society continued to hold services of unified prayer for the subjects of the British Isles. These became known as Kirkin's.

**This particular Kirkin' service is being held at NPC by the recommendation of the Worship Committee and with the approval of the NPC Session.** We all hope that this service will be a unique, memorable, and meaningful worship experience for all those in attendance and that it will provide connections for us to our history as Presbyterians, to each other as we participate in the service and enjoy fellowship together afterwards, and to God through our worship. For more information or any questions, please contact Rob Boyd (770-346-8960) or Mike Page (770-587-3035).

## BUZZ

### Session Two – October 27<sup>th</sup> to December 8<sup>th</sup>

Adults and Youth \$8.00, Children \$4.00, Salad Bar Only \$4.00

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Menu:** Spaghetti, Salad Bar, Dessert

**Programs:**

Basic – Intergenerational Bible Study with Patrick  
Special – Real Boys – Room 138  
Knitting Circle – Fireside Room

**November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Menu:** Massimo

**Programs:**

Basic – Intergenerational Bible Study with Patrick  
Special - Real Boys – Room 138  
Knitting Circle – Fireside Room

**November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Menu:** Lasagna, Salad Bar, Dessert

**Programs:**

Basic – Intergenerational Bible Study with Patrick  
Special – Real Boys – Room 138  
Knitting Circle – Fireside Room

**November 24<sup>th</sup> ~ No BUZZ****December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Menu:** Soup, Salad, and Sandwich Bar

**Program:**

StillPoint

**December 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Menu:** Massimo

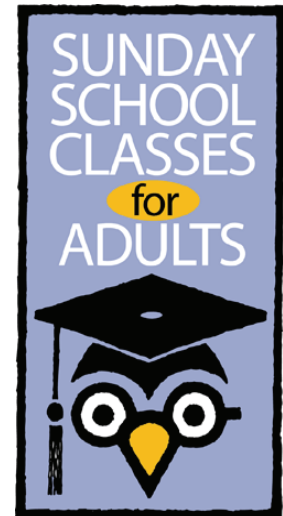
**Program:**

StillPoint



**Adult Sunday School Classes****Session one - September 19<sup>th</sup> to November 7<sup>th</sup>**

Room 139	Mudhouse Sabbath: Seven ways of Christian formation inspired by the Jewishness of Jesus Teacher: Patrick Day & Beth Cotter
Room 138	Servant Story Teacher: Dave Jones
Room 137	John Vaughan's Class
Fellowship Hall	Caffeine and Conversation
Fireside Room	New Members Class

**Session Two – November 14<sup>th</sup> to December 19<sup>th</sup> – off November 28;  
Pancake Breakfast December 19**

Room 139	Unplug the Christmas Machine Teacher: Beth Cotter
Room 138	Hiatus
Room 137	John Vaughan's Class
Fellowship Hall	Caffeine and Conversation
Fireside Room	New Members Class

**Session Three – January 9<sup>th</sup> to February 20<sup>th</sup>**

Room 139	Just Eating – 7 weeks + 1 week offsite Teacher: Patrick Day
Room 138	Fearless: Imagine your Life without Fear
Room 137	John Vaughan's Class
Fellowship Hall	Caffeine and Conversation
Fireside Room	New Members Class



### Youth Sunday School

**The Journey** - Our youth use the Faith Weaver curriculum to explore Biblical themes and apply them to everyday life. We will begin this year with an exploration of several of the books of the Old Testament stories and see how God speaks to us through them today. Of course, the donuts are good, too!

**Middle School** - 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. This class will meet in the "green box room."

**High School** - 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades will meet in the "big youth room."

#### **Confirmation Class**

Confirmation class for our middle schoolers will begin after the New Year with a lock-in retreat on January 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. The schedule of classes is:

Sunday 1/23 at 10:00 am ~ 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 2/23 at 6:30 pm ~ 8<sup>th</sup> only

Sunday 1/33 at 10:00 am ~ 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 2/27 at 10:00 am ~ 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 2/6 at 10:00 am ~ 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 3/6 at 10:00 am ~ 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 2/16 at 6:30 pm ~ 8<sup>th</sup> only

Sunday 3/20 at 10:00 am ~ 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

### Way Cool Sunday School

We have completed our first session of Way Cool, where the kids learned about Tests of Faith in the Garden of Eden. They also made a huge difference at the North Fulton Community Charities Food Pantry. Each Sunday, the kids were asked to bring in canned food donations and then we worked hard the first 10 minutes of Way Cool with our Session 1 "Hands On Mission" project. For the past four weeks, our kids bagged rice and beans for the food pantry to give out as a meal to many needy families in our community. After just 4 weeks, our kids brought in 121 canned goods and filled 207 bags of rice and 110 bags of beans. They worked hard and truly made a difference to those in need in Fulton County.

On Sunday, October 17, we started session II in Way Cool. The kids are continuing with Test of Faith in the story of Ruth. Our "Hands on Mission" project will be the kids at The Drake House. Each week, we are asking the participants of Way Cool to bring in a pair of new or gently used socks that will go to them. In addition, we are asking all Church families to donate left over Halloween Candy that we will repackage into Thanksgiving care packages. During "Hands On Mission," the kids will make Thanksgiving cards for all the children at the Drake House and then we will repackage the candy donations with the cards. **PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING US BY DONATING A BAG OF HALLOWEEN CANDY OR BRING IN YOUR LEFT-OVER HALLOWEEN CANDY AFTER THE 31<sup>st</sup>. WE WILL HAVE A BOX IN THE NARTHEX TO COLLECT DONATIONS.**

**We have officially filled all Way Cool teaching positions for the 2010-2011 school year.** Thank you to the many volunteers. You are making a difference in the life of our kids!

#### Pre-school Sunday School (3's and 4's)

Our youngest students will meet in Room 116 for Cherub Choir which meets from 10:00 to 10:15 am. Sunday School starts immediately after. A nursery is provided for all children 2 and under.

**M.O.E. CORNER****Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming M.O.E Events!****Sign Up Now for Northminster's Habitat for Humanity  
Benefit Golf Tournament**

Northminster Presbyterian continues its support of [Habitat for Humanity - North Central Georgia](#) by hosting its 4th annual benefit golf tournament. This year's tournament will be conveniently located at beautiful Country Club of Roswell with an 11 am start on Monday, November 15, 2010.

***To Play***

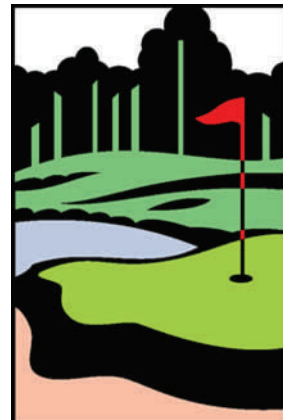
We have a goal of 25 foursomes for 100 players. Start building your foursomes now.

The cost is \$125 per player. You can [pay your entry fee online](#) at [www.northminster-atl.org](http://www.northminster-atl.org) or by check. Brochures and registration forms are available in the Narthex.

Players will receive

- Lunch
- Beverages
- Awards Dinner
- Contest Holes

The event also includes a \$25 Raffle for great prizes and a Silent Auction. It's a terrific opportunity to get some unique items and proceeds will go to Habitat!

***Want to Play for Free?***

Yes, FREE! All you have to do is get six people to sponsor you for \$25 each. Send the sponsor letter to a few friends, neighbors, or family members, and they can pay with a credit card online or by check. You can find the sponsor letter at the NPC website, and you don't have to collect any money! Any money contributed by sponsors will be deducted from your entry fee.

***Can't Play but Still Want to Support?***

If you don't play golf or you can't attend the tournament, there are still many ways you can help. Sponsor a player or donate items for our raffle and silent auction. No gift is too small. Volunteers are also needed to help on November 15.

Help M.O.E. and The Habitat Task Force reach their goal of 100 players! Sign-up today and invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers!

Email [habitchallenge@northminster-atl.org](mailto:habitchallenge@northminster-atl.org) or call Fred Millard 404-597-7313 for information.

## Alternative Gift Mall Expands to Include SERRV Handicrafts

**Our 12<sup>th</sup> annual Alternative Gift Mall is on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.** It provides a wonderful way to remember the friends, family, teachers, and neighbors on your gift list while helping others in need. The 2010 Alternative Gift Mall includes favorite local and international organizations as well as the handicrafts of SERRV (Sales Exchange for Refugee Rehabilitation and Vocation). SERRV artisans create sustainable fair trade crafts to change lives. In addition to SERRV, NPC's Alternative Gift Mall will touch the lives of adults and children through returning favorites: HomeStretch, the Little Disciples Ministry, and the Thornwell Home for Children.



**HomeStretch** helps homeless working families with minor children in North Metro Atlanta overcome their housing crises and return to self sufficiency by providing short-term transitional housing in combination with an individualized support program including mentoring, money management, and life skills development. HomeStretch has been operating in the Roswell area since 1991.

The **Thornwell Home for Children** in Clinton, SC has been taking care of children and youth in need since 1875. With the support of Presbyterian Church (USA) congregations and private donations, the home nurtures more than 400 children, many of whom suffer from mild to moderate emotional problems.

The **Little Disciples Ministry** in Manaus, Brazil helps protect children from their often threatening environment by providing a safe haven during the day when they are not in school. Children in the program learn and play in programs that free them from street and gang influences without removing them from their families.

**This year's Alternative Gift Mall will also include a sale of handicrafts from SERRV. SERRV offers unique handicrafts created by low-income artisans from around the world.** A selection of handmade nativities, bookmarks, ornaments, and other items will be available for purchase in case you need "a little something" to give. The income earned from your purchases is used to send children to school, feed families, and invest in communities.

Alternative Gift Mall is the brainchild of our own Marybeth and John Vaughan. **Bring your Christmas list and choose gifts that share God's love with your loved ones and others!**

### Habitat for Humanity Still Building

NPC is working on the final phase of building at Habitat for Humanity's Centennial Village. Volunteers are welcome on Saturdays through the Fall. These homes will be dedicated on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. For opportunities or information, contact Mark Putnam at [Mark.Putnam@comcast.net](mailto:Mark.Putnam@comcast.net) or 678/475-9172.





--- CONNECTIONS ---



*A Word from Our Moderator*

*Dear Presbyterian Women,*

*Thanksgiving is almost here. It is a time to reflect on what we are thankful for - our family, friends, church, health.. But it can also be a time of stress as the holidays approach us. During this busy season, allow yourself time to join other Presbyterian Women in fellowship, mission, and spiritual growth. Attend a Circle meeting; visit Book Club; give to the annual Thank Offering; or buy toys for Children's Restoration Network. Take some time to write a thank you note to someone who has made a difference in your life in the last year.*

*Most importantly, take some time to 'be still,' and thank God for our many blessings.*

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

*Blessings,*

*Janet Thompson*



*O taste and see that the Lord is Good; happy are those who take refuge in him.*

Psalm 34:8

**Monthly Circle Meetings**

**(Meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday or Wednesday of each month)**

*Monthly Circle Meetings begin on November 16th at 9:45 am and 7 pm, and November 17th at 9:45 am in the Fireside Room. Circle Bible Leaders are very excited to share this year's Bible Study Journeys Through Revelation: Apocalyptic Hope for Today. Please know that if you can't make your regular Circle meeting (or if you don't have a regular Circle), drop in on any Circle. You are always welcome! And don't worry if you can't make Circle every month... join us when you are able!*



**PW Book Club**

PW Book Club will meet on **November 30th** in the **Fireside Room** at

**7 pm**. All are welcome and need not be a member of PW. The book

selection for November is **Tinkers by Paul Harding**. **There will be no**

**book club in December**. January's book selection is South of Broad by Pat Conroy.

Please contact Pat Kendall, 770-569-4952, for more information. Childcare is provided upon request.



## *November Mission*

### *2010 PW Thank Offering*

*The PW Thank Offering supports programs that relieve pain, provide clean water, alleviate homelessness, provide educational opportunities and lift up the lives of women and children throughout the world. We give as we are blessed, offering mercy to others as God is merciful to us. Boxes or envelopes for the 2010 Thank Offering are available in the Fireside Room, and offerings should be brought to the November Circle meetings, or placed in the PW box in the Resource room.*

### *Collection of New Toys for Children's Restoration Network*

*Please bring new unwrapped toys during the month of November and place them in the blue box in the Fireside Room. These toys will supplement the toys collected during Cookies with Santa. We are hoping to be able to provide more toys for the families and children in need during Christmas this year.*



## *Revelation Read-Aloud Recommended*

### *Revelation*



*Eight Presbyterian women participated in the Book of Revelation "read-a-thon" after worship on Sunday October 10. Sitting outdoors in the memory garden behind the church, we took an hour to read the book straight through. If others who couldn't attend want to find a time on your own to do the same, we recommend it - very worthwhile!*

## *Wednesday Morning Bible Study*

*Our next Wednesday morning Bible study will not begin until after the New Year. We got so much out of the Priscilla Shirer study we just finished, that we are going to do another one. The study is yet to be determined, but look for more information in the next few weeks. Please come join us if you are needing some time with lovely women and with our God.*

*Call Arlene Bennett 770-777-9611 or email at [castate@aol.com](mailto:castate@aol.com) if you are interested. We welcome one and all.*

# PW Calendar

## November

- 3 Bible study – final lesson
- 3 CT meeting
- 16 Priscilla/Rebekah
- 17 Ruth
- 30 Book Club (Note – this is the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday)

## December

- 1 CT meeting
- 7 Christmas Gathering
- 12 Cookies with Santa
- 14 Priscilla/Rebekah (Note – this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)
- 15 Ruth

## January 2011

- 5 CT meeting – Budget
- 18 Priscilla/Rebekah
- 19 Ruth
- 25 Book Club
- TBD Bible Study

## February

- 2 CT meeting
- 15 Priscilla/Rebekah
- 16 Ruth
- 22 Book Club
- TBD Bible Study

## March

- 2 CT meeting
- 11-13 All-Church Retreat
- 15 Priscilla/Rebekah
- 16 Ruth
- 22 Book Club
- TBD Bible Study

## April

- 4-8 Fulton Spring Break
- TBD CT meeting
- 12 Priscilla/Rebekah (Circle meetings 1 week early due to Holy Week)
- 13 Ruth
- 26 Book Club
- TBD Bible Study
- 29 – May 1 PW Retreat

## May

- 3 Birthday Gathering/Installation of new CT
- 8 Mother's Day
- 17 Priscilla/Rebekah
- 18 Ruth
- TBD Joint CT meeting
- 24 Book Club



*SAVE THE DATE*

*PW Retreat 2011*

*April 29, 30, May 1*

**NOVEMBER Birthdays**

Linda Thoresen	1	Doug Hollowell	14
Jess McClure	1	Megan Hollowell	14
Sydney Millicans	2	Jeanne Bennett	14
Jessica Vaughan	2	Hannah Cole	15
Burt Franklin	2	Benjamin Hansen	15
Benjamin Smith	2	Ryan Dyleski	16
Cameron O'Neil	2	Megan Cimperman	16
Michael Mills	5	Jerry Hall	16
Clay Boyles	6	Clark McDonald	17
Barbara Christopher	6	Andrew George	17
Cheri Gross	6	Toni D'Alessandris	17
Chris Jones	6	Nancy Hood	18
Nick Hardy	6	Anna Grace Lane	18
Caitlin Portelli	6	Jennifer Bowler	18
Samuel Hubbert	7	Barbie Hackler	19
Josh Maicon	7	Nathaniel Smith	20
Lora Miller	8	Christopher Adams	21
Bob Sloan	8	Mike Wynn	22
Jim Hasler	8	John Peppers	23
Matthew Venco	9	Joan Peppers	23
Doris Schutes	8	Chris Brehob	24
Kiwi Clark	9	Sarah Hardee	24
John Kludt	12	Susan Haynes	24
Robbie Millard	12	Marion Gunn	26
Margaret Riffel	12	Jason Hinkel	26
Allie Wilson	12	Matt Rogers	27
Leslie Jones	12	Jennifer Ceo	27
Beckie Maxwell	13	Michael Brown	30
Tim Gustafson	13	Rob Boyd	30



**NOVEMBER Anniversaries**

Carl & Barbara Montgomery	11/11
Chris & Katrina Portelli	11/16
George & Robbie Copenhaver	11/18
Chris & Nancy Girard	11/20
Kevin & Jeni Renshaw	11/25
Sue & Wallace Barron	11/29
Cuyler & Marion Gunn	11/29



# October 31 - December 11, 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>October 31</b> See Sunday Schedule for Ongoing Activities. 10:00 AM New Member Coffee, Fireside Room 10:00 AM Session Meeting to Receive New Members, FH 6:30 PM Youth Group Trunk or Treat, Parking Lot</p>	<p><b>November 1</b> 8:00 PM EBPC Session Mtg, Room 110/111</p>	<p><b>November 2</b> 7:00 AM General Election, FH 10:30 AM Staff Meeting, Room 137 6:00 PM CTC Meeting, Room 137 7:30 PM Tuesday Night Men's Group, Off-Site</p>	<p><b>November 3</b> 9:45 AM PW Weekly Bible Study, Room 139 6:00 PM BUZZ, FH 6:30 PM PW CT Meeting, Room 138 6:45 PM Bible Study, FH 6:45 PM Fellowship, R137 6:45 PM Knitting Circle, Fireside 6:45 PM Real Boys, R139 8:00 PM Ebenezer BPC, 110/111 8:00 PM Handbells, Sanct 8:00 PM Officer Training, Rm 139</p>	<p><b>November 4</b> 7:30 AM Men's Prayer/ Fellowship Breakfast; Contacts: 770.475.2686; 678.624.9756 7:30 PM Adult Choir, Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>November 5</b> 4:00 PM Brownie Troop #27324, Room 110/111 8:00 PM Ebenezer Music Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>November 6</b> 9:15 AM Fellowship's Visit to the High Museum 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Safe Haven, Fireside &amp; R112 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Muckerman Exercise Class, FH 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Piano Recital, FH ~ Wamsley 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM GS Sing-a-Long, FH 5:00 PM Corn Maze ~ Youth Group Trip</p>
<p><b>November 7</b> All Saints Sunday Communion Sunday See Sunday Schedule for Ongoing Activities. 10:00 AM Membership 101, Fireside Room 7:00 PM Dave Ramsey Class, Room 139</p>	<p><b>November 8</b> 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Brownie Troop #29310, Rm 110/111 7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting, Room 137 7:30 PM BFMC Meeting, Room 139</p>	<p><b>November 9</b> 10:30 AM Staff Meeting, Room 137 12:30 PM Prime Timers Luncheon @ Olive Garden 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM Day School In-Service Day 7:00 PM GS Jubilee Service Unit, Room 139 7:30 PM Tuesday Night Men's Group, Off-Site</p>	<p><b>November 10</b> 6:00 PM BUZZ, FH 6:45 PM Bible Study, FH 6:45 PM Knitting Circle, Fireside 6:45 PM Real Boys, Rm 139 7:00 PM Membership, Rm 137 8:00 PM Ebenezer BPC, 110/111 8:00 PM Handbells, Sanct</p>	<p><b>November 11</b> 7:30 AM Men's Prayer/ Fellowship Breakfast; Contacts: 770.475.2686; 678.624.9756 7:30 PM Adult Choir, Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>November 12</b> 8:00 PM Ebenezer Music Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>November 13</b> 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Muckerman Exercise Class, FH 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Violin Recital, FH ~ Tam</p>
<p>Daylight Saving Time ...</p>						
<p><b>November 14</b> Evergreen Orders Due See Sunday Schedule for Ongoing Activities. 10:00 AM Membership 101, Fireside Room 11:15 AM Baptism ~ Yurman 12:30 PM M.O.E. Meeting, Room 137 7:00 PM Dave Ramsey Class, Room 139</p>	<p><b>November 15</b> Habitat Golf Tournament, Country Club of Roswell Newsletter Deadline 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 450, FH 7:00 PM A Labor of Love (Doula Meeting), Fireside Room</p>	<p><b>November 16</b> 9:45 AM Priscilla Circle, Fireside Room 10:30 AM Staff Meeting, Room 137 7:00 PM Rebekah Circle, Fireside 7:30 PM Tuesday Night Men's Group, Off-Site</p>	<p><b>November 17</b> 9:45 AM Ruth Circle, Fireside 6:00 PM BUZZ, FH 6:45 PM Bible Study, FH 6:45 PM Knitting Circle, Fireside 6:45 PM Real Boys, Rm 139 8:00 PM Ebenezer BPC, 110/111 8:00 PM Handbells, Sanct 8:00 PM Officer Training, Rm 139</p>	<p><b>November 18</b> 7:30 AM Men's Prayer/ Fellowship Breakfast; Contacts: 770.475.2686; 678.624.9756 7:30 PM Adult Choir, Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>November 19</b> 8:00 PM Ebenezer Music Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>November 20</b> 9:00 AM Set-Up for Kirkin' Food Distribution, YR 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Safe Haven, Fireside &amp; R112 10:00 AM GS Jubilee Service Unit, Room 139 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Muckerman Exercise Class, Room 110/111 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM PNO, FH, Fireside Room, 110/111, 115, 116, 117</p>
<p><b>November 21</b> Dedication Sunday See Sunday Schedule for Ongoing Activities. 10:00 AM Membership 101, Fireside Room 11:15 AM Kirkin' o' the Tartans 12:15 PM Kirkin' o' the Tartans ~ Lunch, FH 12:30 PM Jr. Leader Meeting, YR 7:00 PM Dave Ramsey Class, Room 139</p>	<p><b>November 22</b></p>	<p><b>November 23</b> 10:30 AM Staff Meeting, Room 137 7:30 PM Adult Choir, Sanctuary 7:30 PM Tuesday Night Men's Group, Off-Site</p>	<p><b>November 24</b> 8:00 PM Ebenezer BPC, 110/111</p>	<p><b>November 25</b> <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b></p>	<p><b>November 26</b> 8:00 PM Ebenezer Music Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>November 27</b> 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Muckerman Exercise Class, FH</p>
			<p>Thanksgiving Holidays ~ Office Closed</p>			
			<p>Thanksgiving Holidays ~ Fulton County</p>			
<p><b>November 28</b> See Sunday Schedule for Ongoing Activities.</p>	<p><b>November 29</b></p>	<p><b>November 30</b> 7:00 AM General Election Run-Off, FH 10:30 AM Staff Meeting, Room 137 7:00 PM PW Book Club, Fireside Room 7:30 PM Tuesday Night Men's Group, Off-Site</p>	<p><b>December 1</b> 5:15 PM Congregational Care, Room 137 6:00 PM BUZZ / StillPoint, FH 6:30 PM PW CT Meeting, Room 138 6:45 PM Fellowship, R137 6:45 PM Knitting Circle, Fireside 8:00 PM Ebenezer BPC, 110/111 8:00 PM Handbells, Sanct 8:00 PM Officer Training, Rm 139</p>	<p><b>December 2</b> 7:30 AM Men's Prayer/ Fellowship Breakfast; Contacts: 770.475.2686; 678.624.9756 7:30 PM Adult Choir, Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>December 3</b> 10:00 AM Day School Board Meeting, Fireside Room 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Jr. Dream Catchers Troop #10462, FH 6:30 PM Progressive Dinner 8:00 PM Ebenezer Music Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>December 4</b> 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Piano Recitals, FH ~ Boyd 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Safe Haven, Fireside &amp; R112 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Muckerman Exercise Class, YR</p>
<p><b>December 5</b> Advent Lessons &amp; Carols Alternative Gift Market Communion Sunday Evergreen Order Pick-Up 10:00 AM New Member Coffee, FH 12:15 PM Birthday Celebrations for Nov / Dec, FH 12:30 PM Prime Timers Christmas Luncheon 12:30 PM Spiritual Growth, Room 139 7:00 PM Dave Ramsey Class, Room 139</p>	<p><b>December 6</b> 8:00 PM EBPC Session Mtg, Room 110/111</p>	<p><b>December 7</b> 10:30 AM Staff Meeting, Room 137 6:00 PM CTC Meeting, Room 137 7:00 PM PW Christmas Gathering, FH 7:30 PM Tuesday Night Men's Group, Off-Site</p>	<p><b>December 8</b> 6:00 PM BUZZ / StillPoint, FH 6:45 PM Knitting Circle, Fireside 8:00 PM Ebenezer BPC, 110/111 8:00 PM Handbells, Sanct</p>	<p><b>December 9</b> 7:30 AM Men's Prayer/ Fellowship Breakfast; Contacts: 770.475.2686; 678.624.9756 7:30 PM Adult Choir, Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>December 10</b> 4:00 PM Brownie Troop #27324, Room 110/111 7:00 PM Great Prospects Social, FH 8:00 PM Ebenezer Music Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>December 11</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Muckerman Exercise Class, Room 110/111 11:00 AM Joyful Noise Rehearsal, Sanctuary 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Piano Recital, FH ~ Folkert 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Piano Recital, FH ~ Harbin</p>

# Evergreen Sale

Our annual sale of holiday greenery is underway!

Wreaths - Our balsam wreaths are decorated with pine cones, berries, and red velvet bows.

18" - \$26.00 each

22" - \$27.00 each

25" - \$28.00 each



Mail Box Swag - \$31.00 each

Holiday Center Piece - \$31.00 each

**Last Day to Order:** Sunday, November 14.

**Pick Up:** Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> or Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Swag \_\_\_\_\_ Center Piece

## Youth Group Fundraiser Sale



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**Sunday Schedule:**

**Worship Services: 9:00AM and 11:15AM**  
**Sunday School - Children and Adults: 10:00AM**

**Wednesday Night's schedule:**



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

**NOVEMBER 2010**

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
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