

First FPC Weekly Presbyterian Church *of Marietta*

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March 1 - 8, 2009

Join us for the Eleventh Annual Lenten Organ Recital Series

Continuing the trend set last year, the 2009 Lenten Recital Series will feature a number of duos. **All programs are in the Sanctuary on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm, followed by a light lunch.** A free-will offering is collected to defray the expenses of the program.

**March 10th: Dr. Qiao Solomon, violin;
Dr. Calvert Johnson, organ**

Dr. Solomon is Director of the Orchestra and String Chamber Ensemble, and Artist Affiliate for Violin and Viola at Agnes Scott College. A native of China, she completed her doctorate in violin and viola performance in 2008 at the University of Georgia. Our own Dr. Johnson is Professor of Music at Agnes Scott College. The recital will feature the Suite de Pieces for violin and organ by Victorian Afro-English composer Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, and a sonata by Italian baroque composer Pietro Locatelli.

**March 17th: Dr. Uzee Brown, Jr., baritone;
Dr. David F. Oliver, organ**

This concert features two of the outstanding performing faculty at Morehouse College. Dr. Brown is chair of the music department, and Dr. Oliver is the organist at historic Martin Luther King, Jr. Chapel on the Morehouse campus. Dr. Oliver's solo recital was one of the highlights of last season's Lenten Recital Series.

**March 24th: Dr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace,
organ**

One of Atlanta's premier organ recitalist is featured in a solo performance. A free-lance organist at present, she last served as Director of Music at St. Luke's Presbyterian, Dunwoody.

**March 31st: David Kuehn, trumpet;
Dr. Calvert Johnson, organ**

This duo of cousins from Denver is featured in their first concert together, in preparation for the completion of a CD recording of trumpet music. The recital will include the world premiere of a composition written for the concert and recording by Atlanta composer Dr. Sharon J. Willis.



**Christian
Education Leader
Appreciation Day
Sunday, March 1st**

Please join the CE Council on this special day in thanking those who serve in the Christian Education Ministry at FPC.



**Service for
Wholeness and Healing
Sanctuary, 5 p.m.**

Sunday, March 1st

**Invite Your Friends &
Family to
Wednesday Night
Dinner**



Wednesday, March 4th
*This is a special dinner—
all funds support the
FPC Youth Mexico Mission Trip!*

**Williamson Brother's BBQ &
Hotdogs
All the sides & "fixings!"
Salad Bar
Desserts
Same Price as Always!!
Come and enjoy!**

**Wednesday Night Dinner
5:30 p.m. Great Hall
Hot Plate: \$5 • Salad Plate: \$5
Hot Plate/Salad Plate: \$7
Kids under 12: \$2**



Worship Schedule

Sunday, March 1st

1st Sunday of Lent

8:30 : Rev. Keith M. Gunter

9:45 Sunday School

9:45 & 11: 15:

Dr. Sam W. Henderson

4th Service:

Rev. Keith M. Gunter

Sermon: *The Body of Christ: Hands*

Scripture: Luke 5:12-13

Music Ministry

8:30 Sanctuary Singers

**9:45 EPSILON, Kirchenglocken,
Bill Lewis, cantor**

11:15 Chancel Choir

Daylight Saving Time Begins...

Sunday, March 8th

2nd Sunday of Lent

8:30 & 11:15: Dr. Donald R. Esa

9:45 Sunday School

9:45: Dr. Sam W. Henderson

4th Service: Dr. Sam W. Henderson

Sermon: *The Body of Christ: Feet*

Scripture: Luke 7:38

Music Ministry

8:30 Ensemble

9:45 Melody Choir,

Monika Durbin, Bobby Griffin

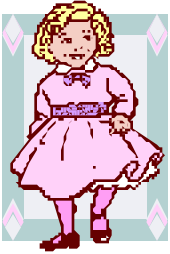
Gena Gooch Cape, Cantor

11:15 Joy Choir, Chancel Choir

4th Service: Melody Choir



FPC Spotlight on Events, News



Fancy Frocks for Foster Families
 The Adoption/Foster Family Connection Committee is asking for *new or gently worn* Easter outfits for foster children ages 0–18 in Cobb county.

Needed are: - dresses, -suits, shirts, and ties-shoes and socks- accessories

A box will be available for the collection from through March 1st. Currently there are over 400 foster children under the care of Cobb County DFCS. DFCS will distribute the clothing



Get on Board the Nursery Guild!

Calling all Moms of Nursery Age Children! (Birth–2 years)

Join us at the Nursery Guild Meeting for Dessert and Fellowship
 Tuesday, March 3rd
 7- 8 p.m.

Glover Room in the main building

We will be planning the 2009 Easter Egg Hunt

This is a great way to meet other moms, get involved and have fun!



The Annual FPC Easter Egg Hunt
 Saturday,
 March 28th
 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

The Musolf's Home
 144 Whitlock Avenue
 Marietta, GA 30064

*Ages birth to Kindergarten!

R.S.V.P. to Melissa Sampson, MMO Director, 770-427-0293, ext. 229, so we will have enough goodie bags!



Ladies: Don't Miss this Special Night!
FPC's Ladies' Night Out
 Thursday, April 2nd, 2009

Featured Speaker:
 Trudy Cathy White

Special Guest:
 Johnnie Gabriel of Gabriel's Desserts



You are cordially invited to a Dinner Party!

Hosted by the Russia Spring Break Mission Team

Your choice of two dates:

Fri., March 13th or Sat., March 20th

\$25 per person

Location: At the homes of the Kennedys and the Sellers

For more information and to RSVP, contact Carrie Kennedy (770) 424-0532

Dearest FPC: Your church neighbor, Southminster Presbyterian Church, is offering English as a Second Language (ESL) classes in cooperation with the Cobb School District. We are doing so as an act of hospitality offered to our new parish neighbors, as an act of justice for people who are often mistreated because of language problems, and as an act of evangelism with people who may have no church home in this country.

We are looking for a teacher who will offer his or her services as a mission commitment. The Cobb School District offers a three hour training experience for teachers who want to offer these classes.

If you are interested in this extraordinary volunteer opportunity, please contact the minister at Southminster, Peter Paulsen, at 404.377.2246 or 678.427.3329.

Thank you!

PrimeTimers' News & Events

March PrimeTimers' Popcorn & a Movie

The 2008 film, *Mama Mia!* at the WareHouse

Thursday, March 5th, 1:30 p.m. Free!



Struggling to discover the identity of her true father before she exchanges her wedding vows, the daughter of a carefree island singer secretly leads a life of parental confusion at her upcoming wedding. Independent-minded single mother Fiona has almost done her best to take her spoiled daughter, Sophie, while simultaneously raising a successful hotel on a small Greek island. But now she does her come for the forthcoming news on their father.

PrimeTimers' Digital Bowling Tournament!



Thursday, March 12th
 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
 The Warehouse



All the fun of bowling without the heavy ball!



Call Kaye McChamery to register

March PrimeTimers Day Trip!



Trip to the Downsville Kangaroo Conservatory with a Honey Baked Ham picnic lunch onsite.



Tuesday, April 14th

Checks for \$40/person due by **Monday, March 9th** to Elisabeth Foster

May PrimeTimers' Outing!

The Musical, *Jersey Boys* at the Fox Theatre

1 p.m. Matinee!

Thursday, May 28th
 \$44/person - all expenses included



Story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons

Hurry! Limited spots available!!

Checks due ASAP to Elisabeth Foster

Upcoming Mission Trips & Service Opportunities

Is God calling you to serve? Learn more from the blogs at fpcmarietta.org, and plan to join a team on a Saturday Service or Spring Break Mission Trip!

Saturday, March 14th FPC Service Saturday

Participate in service Saturday by serving a local mission, members of our community, or FPC folks who need assistance

A Meaningful Spring Break

FPC's Spring Break Multi-generational Mission Trip to Cherokee Retreat Center will be April 5th- 10th. Folks can come for the whole time, stay at the camp or come for what ever days they are able. We will have more details as they develop and will let you know the specifics. If they are interested, they can e-mail, Barry Christensen bschristensen@mindspring.com, or Dan Valentine, dan-valentine@comcast.net

Don't Miss Out on TWO "One Great Day of Service" in 2009!

Last October, our church celebrated a service day to the community, not just FPC members, but to anyone in need. This was a focus of the Mission Council and it involved over 300 servants who volunteered during that week. In 2009, we plan to have two Great Days of Service, in April and October.

We will, also, have monthly service days for those whose needs are immediate. Won't you make a commitment to help this year? Get involved serving the needs of others, as Christ would have us do!

*Thank you!
Bill Callaway*



Out of Our Seats, Into the Streets

**Save the Date!
One Great Day of
Service
Saturday, April 18th**

FPC Missions now has a central response point for anyone wanting to participate in local missions, either through service or people who need help. Please contact us at

communityservice@fpcmarietta.org.



Frequent Flyer Miles and/or Buddy Pass Request for Men's Mexico Mission Trip April 18th—23rd

If you have Frequent Flyer Miles or a Buddy Pass you can share with participants flying to the Men's Mexico Mission Trip, please contact Brian Wright,



FPC Prayers

Continued prayers for members hospitalized, recently hospitalized or under hospice care:

Lily Campbell, Beverly Gillis, John Gloss, Martha Hayes, Edyth Heckathorn, Barbara Kinyon, Louise Lumley, Dan McIntosh, Rob MacPherson, Bob MacPherson, Sandra Nasca, Jerry Silvers, John Tinson Swindle, Katie Swinford, Rick Vespucci

For a full listing for members, family members and friends, please pick up a Prayer Pamphlet in the reception area.

Please pray for the families of those who have passed away. Our condolences to:

Sue and Mike Velardi and their families on the death of Michael P. Velardi, Sr. of Albany, NY, Sunday, February 22, 2009.

Mr. Velardi is the father of Mike Velardi.

James Z. and Adrian Pressley and their families on the death of James "Red" Z. Pressley, Sr., Sunday, February 22, 2009.

Congratulations to Brian W. and Allison Makow Morris on the birth of Brayden Young Morris, February 3, 2009. Proud grandparents are Fay and Wayne Morris.

Congratulations to Gordon and Lindley Harrison Southern on the birth of Susannah Mell Southern, February 17, 2009. Proud grandparents are Bob and Sue Harrison. Proud Aunt and Uncle are Chris and Katherine Harrison.

(The above prayer lists are finalized for printing each Tuesday)

Contact Susan Cummings, Assistant to Senior Pastor, with announcements to be printed for births, deaths, hospitalizations, weddings or pulpit announcements at the church (770) 427-0293 or email to susancummings@fpcmarietta.org



FPC Weekly Calendar
March 1 – 8, 2009

Sunday, March 1st
Christian Education Leader Appreciation Sunday
Service for Wholeness and Healing, 5 p.m., Sanctuary
8:30 Worship I, Sanctuary
9:45 Worship II, Great Hall
Sunday School
11:15 Worship III, Great Hall
4th Worship Service, Contemporary, Sanctuary
1:00 Congregational Life Council, Glover Rm.
4:30 EPSILON, 258
5:00 Service for Wholeness and Healing, Sanctuary
Carillon Ringers, 239
Westminster Chimes, grades 4-6, 231
5:55 JHF Supper/Program, Warehouse
6:00 Ventures Supper/Program, Warehouse
6:30 SHF Supper Program, Warehouse
6:45 Sacre Voci, 258
7:00 Prayer Shawl Knit/Cochet D, Library

Monday, March 2nd
6:00 Christian Leadership Concepts, Glover Rm.
10:00 Prayer Shawl, Group E, Library
3:00 CLUB 3:30, Holland Hall
7:00 Kirk Ringers, 239
BSA Troop 252, 057
Mission Council, 051
Community Service Committee, 049

Tuesday, March 3rd
9:30 Tuesday Ladies Bible Study, 048-055
10:30 Intercessory Prayer Group, Library
3:00 Club 3:30, Holland Hall, Basement Classroom
4:00 Georgia Youth Choir, 258
6:15 Alpha, Warehouse
7:00 Nursery Guild, Glover Room
Overeaters Anonymous, 050
Prayer Shawl Group A Knit, Library

Wednesday, March 4th
11:00 Sanctuary Singers, 258
11:30 Weight Watchers, 053
3:00 CLUB 3:30, Holland Hall, Basement Classroom
5:00 Tai Chi, Holland Hall
5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner, Great Hall
Melody Choir, Grades 1-3, 258
Harmony Choir, Grades 4-6, 256
Stephen Ministers, 053-056
5:45 Joy Choir (ages 4-K), 203
Kirchenglocken, Grades 9-12, 239
6:00 7th-8th Grade Bible Study, 211-16
6:30 Alpha Follow-up Study, 050
Crown Financial Ministries, 048
Parent Insight (RSVP), Main Building
KA-BAM III, 030-036 combined, basement
5th-6th Wednesday Bible Study, 210
Prayer Shawl Ministry Group B, 257
Stephen Ministry, 052
7:00 Chancel Choir, 258
SHF Bible Study, WH
Ecclesia Ringers, Grades 7-8, 239

Thursday, March 5th
10:00 Women's Small Group Prayer/Study, 048
OOW Stuffing Volunteers
Prayer Shawl Group C Cochet, Library
11:45 Thursday Bible Study Luncheon, Holland Hall
3:00 Club 3:30, Holland Hall, Basement Classroom
4:30 Leadership/Ethics at Bentley Office
7:00 Scottish Pipers, 030-036
7:30 Scottish Dancers, Holland Hall

Friday, March 6th
Senior High Spring Break Teams Away
3:00 Club 3:30, Holland Hall, Basement Classroom
7:30 Atlanta Concert Ringers, Sanctuary

Saturday, March 7th
Senior High Spring Break Teams Away

Sunday, March 8th
8:30 Worship I, Sanctuary
9:45 Worship II, Great Hall
Sunday School
11:15 Worship III, Great Hall
4th Worship Service, Contemporary, Sanctuary
1:00 EPSILON, 258
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Dr. Donald R. Esa, Associate Pastor
Rev. Keith Gunter, Associate Pastor
Dr. John D. Wells, Associate Pastor

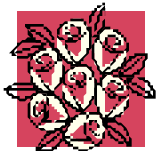
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Don't forget to set your clocks for an hour ahead on Saturday night, March 7th, before you go to bed!

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 8th.



Opportunity for giving flowers for Sunday Worship are available on:

March 15th, 22nd
April 5th
May 31st

Please contact Joan Franklin
770-424-0417

The Atlanta Concert Ringers Jeremy Rush - Music Director Friday, March 6, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

The Music Ministry of First Presbyterian Church and the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers, inc. welcomes The Atlanta Concert Ringers in concert on Friday, March 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The congregation is cordially invited to this free concert.

The Atlanta Concert Ringers, based in Midtown Atlanta, are an auditioned community choir of experienced ringers (including FPC's own Ann Stoskopf) who are dedicated to the art of English handbell ringing. Jeremy Rush is the director. Their repertoire includes high-level sacred and secular music, whimsical and serious, demonstrating the many techniques used in this unique art form.

Founded in 2002, the Atlanta Concert Ringers were featured nationally on the NBA's TNT 2008 Christmas Day pre-game show and regionally at Piccolo Spoleto 2008 in Charleston, South Carolina.

For more information contact Pat Cates (770.427.0293 x252) or www.TheAtlantaConcertRingers.org



FPC has 2 large recycling bins in the far corner of the West Parking Lot (across the RR tracks). These bins accept office paper, newspaper, magazines, and shredded paper contained in a bag.

No cardboard or plastic is accepted! Please use these bins for your recycling as the church receives money for the amount of recycling in the bins!
Thank you!