

IN NURSING HOMES

PINEVILLE REHABILITATION AND LIVING CENTER

1010 Lakeview – Pineville, NC 28134

Mrs. Alice Robinson Room 10

GOLDEN LIVING CENTER (704) 334-1671

300 Providence Road – Charlotte, NC 28207

Mr. A. James Samuda Room 217

HUNTER WOODS NURSING HOME (704) 598-1781

620 Tom Hunter Road – Charlotte, NC 28256

Mrs. Juanita Randall Room 607

LUTHERAN HOME-WINSTON-SALEM (336) 595-2166

5350 Old Walkertown Rd - Winston Salem, NC 27105-2060

Mrs. Carole Ricks (336) 595-3254 Room 217

NANA’ S TOUCH (919) 754-0529

2604 Adcox at Cox Place – Raleigh, NC 27610

Mrs. Thelma Smith (919) 389-1521

SATURN NURSING AND REHABILITATION (704) 598-4480

1930 West Sugar Creek Road – Charlotte, NC 28262

Mrs. Marjorie Smith Room 262

WHITE OAK MANOR (704) 365-2620

4009 Craig Avenue – Charlotte, NC 28211

Mrs. Sarah Phillips (704) 366-5198 Room E/23A

Mrs. Rosa M. Foust Room E/19A

WILLOW RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING (704) 365-6520

2140 Milton Road-Charlotte, NC 28215

Mrs. Rosa Evans Room 208

WILORA LAKE HEALTH CARE CENTER (704) 563-2922

6001 Wilora Lake Road – Charlotte, NC 28212

Mrs. Alice Davis Room 277

BRIAN CENTER

(704) 563-0886

2727 Shamrock Drive -- Charlotte, NC 28205

Mr. Robert Rhyne, Sr. Room 107

UNITY PRAYER

The Unity Prayer is one of many tools God is using to bring us together as a congregation. Be sure to include this easy, yet meaningful spiritual practice into your weekly morning and evening devotion. This week’s unity prayer is **“Lord, thank You for Jesus’ light!”**

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you wish to email a prayer request, send it to fupcprayer@aol.com

FIRST UNITED WEB SITE: www.fupcc.org

TWELVE AT FIRST: We invite you to join us each Thursday at noon for an inspiring Word from the Lord, and a delicious lunch to follow. Mark your calendars to hear from these Christian leaders:

March 4th—Minister Barry Shipp– Men On the Wall Ministries

March 11th-Elder Edith Pickens

(Servers: 1st Thursday, Ruth Circle; 2nd Thursday, Evangelism/Communication Ministry; 3rd Thursday, Congregational Life; 4th Thursday, Lydia Circle; 5th Thursday Deborah Circle)

COUNTING TEAM PARKING – Please remember as you arrive on Sunday morning that **our Offering counting team really needs the four (4) reserved parking spaces we have been trying to provide in the church lot.** These spaces are to insure they will not be ticketed should the counting process run after the 12:30 parking deadline. Your consideration and cooperation is appreciated.

FEBRUARY 21, 2010 ATTENDANCE – 128, including 8 visitors.

Condolences--We extend our deepest sympathy to William Harris, Gaynelle Grier and their family on the death of their father, Willie Harris, who passed on Tuesday, February 23rd, 2010. The visitation is today here at FUPC at 1:00 P.M. The funeral will follow at 1:30 P.M. May God’s love and comfort sustain you at this difficult time.

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| <i>THE UNITED VOICE</i> | |
| <i>FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</i> | |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | FEBRUARY 28, 2010 |

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING -- Jesus said, "Feed my sheep." Let us join hands with other Presbyterians across the country in obeying that command. We can do so by contributing to the **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** on Palm Sunday, March 28th. Special envelopes will be provided.

Stewardship Ministry

EXODUS FOUNDATION MINISTRY FOR EX-OFFENDERS

Are you tired of seeing African-Americans go in and out of prison? Exodus Foundation.org, a Christian faith based charity, is working with local churches to achieve its vision to "Stop the Flow of African-Americans to Prison." Volunteers, Life Coaches/Mentors and volunteer staff are needed. Orientations are the 4th Saturday and 4th Tuesday monthly. For more details call 909-213-3389 or visit www.exodusfoundation.org. Bring a friend!

PORGY AND BESS OPERA PERFORMANCE: Group tickets are available for May 14th at 7:30pm at the Belk Theatre. The price is: \$50.00 per person in Mezzanine. The first deposit of \$25.00 is due by March 15th, 2010. The balance is due by April 12th, 2010. Please contact Ellen Smith at (704)375-6854.

CAREER FAIR– Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) is having a Career Fair which is open to the public. Grady Cole Center, at 310 N. Kings Drive, next to CPCC, will be the site for this event. Job seekers should be there on Thursday, March 4th from 10 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Note that professional dress is required. Student parking decks 1 and 2 are available with no permit required. Visit www.cpcc.edu/career/fair to see which employers are hiring and visit their websites, get tips on resume writing, and view videos to help you prepare.

CONVALESCING

AT HOME

Mrs. Ivestia Beckwith
1641 Oaklawn Ave (16)
704-333-6883

Mrs. Margaret Clark

Mrs. Mabel Kearns
2249 English Drive (16)
704-392-5566

Mrs. Delores Maxwell

1811 Erie Street (16)
704-394-5768

Mrs. Thelma Colston
5942 Crestwood Drive (16)
704-392-7623

Mrs. Gwen Cunningham
1301 Queens Road (07)
704-333-9440

Mrs. Louise Ezell
2120 LaSalle St.,#122 (16)
704-697-9133

Mr. James & Mrs. Nellie Flanders
3032 LaSalle Street (16)
704-393-0135

Mrs. Thelma Henderson
12320 Bronx Drive
Huntersville, NC 28070
704-875-6343

Mrs. Virginia Wakefield
410 Wingrave Drive (11)
704-366-7710

10287 Kendan Knoll Drive (62)
704-503-0557

Mrs. Laura Malone
1908 Northbrook Drive (16)
704-392-9674

Mrs. Millie McFadden
5107 Amherst Trail Drive (26)
704-759-3312

Mrs. Esther Price
1716 Griers Grove Road (16)
704-932-0037

Mrs. Evelyn Robinson
Ms. Chris Robinson
1516 McAllister Drive (16)
704-394-1624

Mrs. Armentris Taylor-Evans
4513 Cloverdale Avenue (12)
704-537-4938

WEEK OF 2/28/2010 AT FIRST UNITED

Security on Duty: Ronald Thomas (704)344-6554

Sunday, February 28, 2010

10:30 AM..... Sunday Morning Worship

Monday, March 1, 2010

7:00 PM.....B.T. Express

Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Wednesday, March 3, 2010

7:00 PM.....Imani Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 PM.....Personnel Committee
 7:00 PM.....B.T. Express

Thursday, March 4, 2010

12:00 noon.....Twelve at First
 6:00 PM.....Hand Bell Choir
 7:00 PM.....Chancel Choir

Friday, March 5, 2010

7:00 PM.....AA

Saturday, March 6, 2010

9:00-11:30 AM...Officer's Communion Training-Memorial Church

UNITED VOICE SUBMISSION DEADLINE – Please note that all announcements must be submitted to the church office by Wednesday at 2 P.M. You may call and leave a detailed message at (704) 376-8014, or email fupcsec@bellsouth.net.

CENSUS JOBS -- Right now the Census is below hiring quotas for temporary workers in Mecklenburg County. If you can read, write and speak English, are a US citizen, are a legal resident or have a work visa, are at least 18 years old, have a valid Social Security number and driver's license, can pass a background check, and can commit to four days of paid training, contact the Census at 1-866-861-2010.

Ruth the Moabite – A joint Bible study with First Presbyterian Church: The location alternates between our church and First Presbyterian. Participants are encouraged to attend class at 9:15 AM, then if possible remain at the host church for morning worship. The schedule will be March 14th at First United Presbyterian Church, and March 7th and 21st at First Presbyterian Church, Pattie Cole Room.

Mention the book of Ruth, and most people think of a sweet story to read at weddings. Dig a little deeper and it looks like a modern day soap opera – complete with issues of power, politics, and sex. How do our own stories affect the way we read biblical stories? Let's find out together.

This joint Bible study with FPC will be led by Dr. Rodney Sadler, Jr. and Dr. Richard Boyce. Both are faculty members of Union PSCE at Charlotte.

This is a unique opportunity to interact and share with people from a nearby congregation, a church with which FUPC shares much history. Please make a special effort to work this series into your schedule, as it promises to be interesting and rewarding.

CELEBRATING THE GIFTS OF WOMEN – Women Keeping the Message Alive. Our annual Presbyterian Women's Day celebration will be held on Saturday, March 13 through March 14. Saturday's gathering will be from 10 A.M. to 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The weekend celebration will close with Sunday morning service. Our Women's Day dues are \$20, assessment is \$25, and should be given to your circle leader. We hope that you will join us as we strive to keep God's message alive.

PW Coordinating Team

SECURITY

February 21, 2010 – February 27, 2010

Ronald Thomas (704) 344-6554

GREETERS

February 28thEtta Lynn

USHER BOARD (Head Usher*)

David Argento

Vaughn Yongue*

BOARD OF DEACONS

(*Group Chairperson)

Debra Givens*

Letitia Mouzon

Nicole Reid

PERSONS IN PULPIT

February 28thKeyondra Harrison



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Naomi Davis
Lucy Reid
Alicia Willis
Trey Rogers
Debra Givens
John Maxwell, III

February 15th
February 17th
February 18th
February 20th
February 21st
February 28th

SIX WEEK LENTEN BIBLE STUDY 2010 -- "Sharing Our Faith Journey" study schedule is as follows:

Sundays 10:45 am – 11:45 am
February 21st, 28th &
March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Class Grade Levels

Elementary School: K – 5th
Middle School: 6th – 8th
Senior High School: 9th – 12th

Join us in learning what Christian freedom is all about!!!!

BLOOD DONE SIGNED MY NAME, a true story by Timothy B. Tyson is now showing in local theaters. The movie recounts the aftermath of the murder of Henry Marrow, a 23 year-old Black Vietnam veteran who was killed in 1970 by a prominent white businessman and his grown sons in Oxford, NC. Tyson's father was a white Methodist minister in Oxford at the time who was forced to move away. Ben Chavis was a teacher who emerged as a leader during this incident, thus beginning his Civil Rights activism.

He became one of the "Wilmington 10" and eventually became Executive Director of the NAACP. Our church member, Lydia Johnkin, is an extra in the movie. The rating is PG-13. Parental guidance is suggested.

NEW HOMEOWNERS INITIATIVE – The 100 Black Men of Greater Charlotte is offering a chance for a family to receive a \$5,000 stipend for participation in a series of educational seminars to prepare them to buy their first home. Families will be assigned to loan officers to facilitate them in the mortgage process and pre-qualify them for a home based on financial stability. When the family has identified a home and has obtained home loan approval, they are qualified to enter a drawing to win \$5,000 to be used towards move-in costs. When a closing date has been set, the winning family will receive a check for \$5,000 on behalf of the 100 Black Men of America. This program runs until April 30th. Those interested should call the office of the 100 Black Men of Greater Charlotte at (704) 375-7300.