

# THE PRESBY PRESS



## JOIN US FOR SPECIAL ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES

### Each Sunday in December at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Join us each Sunday as we anticipate Christmas through the lighting of the Advent Candles and through music, Scripture and messages focused on different aspects of the meaning of this time of year for us.



### Hospitality for Christmas Parade

Seneca's Annual Christmas Parade is on Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., with staging grounds in front of the church. This is a marvelous opportunity for us to extend hospitality to all the people. We are planning to provide something to drink, restrooms and flyers about the church to the crowd. We need people to help make it happen – in planning, being here to set up, during the parade and to help clean up. Please consider helping out and call the church office right away if you are interested and for more information.

### Service of Lessons and Carols - Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

This is a beautiful and traditional way of telling the Advent and Christmas story through Scripture, hymns and listening to special music.

### Blue Christmas Worship Service – Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

The birth of the Christ child comes when our world is experiencing deep darkness. The winter solstice marking our longest night of the year happens only four days before Christmas. The Incarnation is truly God's light piercing the darkness, yet our contemporary celebrations seem to forget that. We talk only about joy and every family depicted in our advertising is whole and happy. But for many people, Christmas comes with difficult reminders of loss along with difficult challenges to meet our world's expectations. The Blue Christmas service gives us the opportunity to gather for worship in a quieter and calmer way. Scripture, music and meditations focus on the comfort God offers during dark times. This service allows us to name our need and receive God's healing response. If you know of anyone who might appreciate this service, please invite them to participate.

## CHRISTMAS EVE



✦ **5:00 p.m. Family Christmas Service** – Come see all of our angels, shepherds, kings, sheep, and other animals as children of any and all ages re-enact the Nativity. This is a great service to bring your grandchildren and invite neighbors with children. Every child who shows up and wants to participate, visitors included, becomes part of this marvelous impromptu telling of the Christmas story, complete with costumes. No rehearsals or notice necessary. You need bring nothing. Just come. There is plenty of singing by all who come as well.

✦ **11:00 p.m. Communion and Candlelight Service** – This service includes Scripture, hymns, anthems, and the sacrament of Holy Communion. All Christians and their children are invited to participate in Holy Communion. You need not be a member of this church nor a Presbyterian. This is the Lord's Table open to all. The service will end with a beautiful and meaningful candlelight service. Special Christmas music will begin at 10:45 p.m.

## WELCOME VISITORS!

We welcome all visitors to our congregation. We are honored to have you here. We invite and encourage you to participate in any of the church's programs and activities. The church exists to serve all people, not just its members. Please let us know if we can help you in any manner. We also extend an invitation to become part of this congregation. The Session normally meets each Sunday right after worship (in the library) to receive new members. You may call ahead to let us know of your interest or questions - or just show up. Welcome!

## SENECA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

### SESSION

Moderator: Nancy M. Morris  
Clerk of Session: Melissa Krabbe

#### Administration

Gary Owens, Moderator  
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Ed Krech, Moderator  
Kelly Holleman

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Bob Norton, Moderator  
Bob White

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Dick Kassler, Moderator

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Anna Kennedy

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Martha Holleman, Moderator  
John Merritt

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Lucy Murr, Secretary

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### TRUSTEES

#### Class of 2010

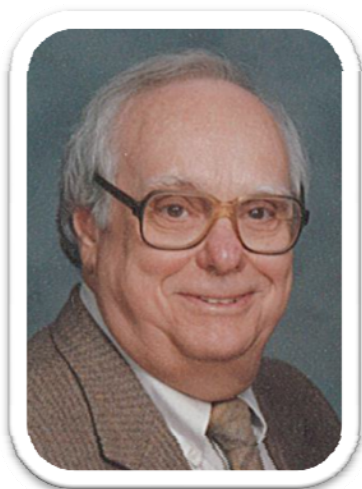
Emily Land

#### Class of 2011

Jerry Crabtree

#### Class of 2012

Jerry Fouts



## Frank Brooks

In March, 1970, Frank and Ellie Brooks joined Seneca Presbyterian Church. Their sons Alan, John, and Ben were raised in our church. During the next almost forty years Frank gave his time, talent, and resources to the good of SPC. He served twice as a deacon and on many committees during these years.

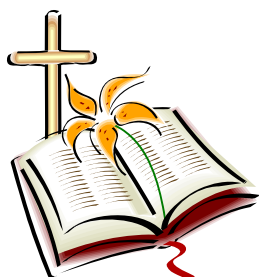
Frank was instrumental in starting the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper in the early eighties and cooked pancakes for this event for more than twenty years.

In 1989, Ellie passed away after a long illness. Both Frank and Ben found comfort in their church family during this rough period.

Frank met Anne Rivers in 1993 and they married in 1995. We were fortunate to have Anne and Frank for fourteen years at SPC.

Knowing the kind of man Frank Brooks was and what his church family meant to him, it was not surprising that he would include SPC in his will. The fact that he blessed his church with \$125,500 is overwhelming.

This gift is being invested in our Endowment Fund and will be a blessing to many in the future just as Frank and his family were to us for so long.



## Year of the Bible Participants

We are entering the home stretch of the Year of the Bible readings. Thank you for your dedication and effort to read the scriptures.

The following discussion groups are available for participants that would like to attend:

- The 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Koinonia classroom.
- Men's Bible Classroom every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
- Due to a lack of participation, the previously scheduled after-worship Year of the Bible reviews for November and December have been cancelled.

We encourage you to participate in one of these groups if you have questions about what you have read or just want to discuss the scriptures with others.

## Thursday Night at the Movies

After resuming in October, the Movie Club will not meet until January. The movie for January 27<sup>th</sup> will be *Departures*. It won the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film in 2009. By telling a remarkable story, it deals with the emotional subject of death in a powerfully moving way. It comes from Japan and is subtitled.

## Some Quick Thoughts from Nancy...

**Getting to Know You** – I have so enjoyed getting to know some of you in the series of dinner gatherings organized by Barb Norton. My thanks go to every host for wonderful food and everyone involved for wonderful fellowship. Those gatherings are taking a Christmas break and will resume in January. There has been some conversation about adding even more, which is a delightful prospect to me. My dream is that someday, as I am shaking hands after worship, I will know every name and something of every story. The only exception would be the first-time visitor. Opportunities to eat together and share the stories of our lives will help me accomplish that dream. Your name tags help, too! Please keep wearing them.

We truly come to know people as we share experiences together. The revival of the Thursday noon Bible study will allow me to develop friendships with brothers and sisters who want to know God's Word better, along with each other. I'm looking forward to it. We begin on December 2<sup>nd</sup> with Matthew's Gospel as our teacher.

Our Friends in Faith shepherds are helping me to know the congregation better. I believe everyone needs a smaller circle of friends within the larger congregation. This is the circle that notices when we are absent and steps in to help us when we are in need. This congregation has a great reputation for caring. As the shepherds review their Friends in Faith groups, they will help me see where our connections are strong and where they may need strengthening. I thank the shepherds for helping gather this information and thank you for giving them your feedback.

**Generosity** – I want to both thank and commend all of you for your outpouring of support for the Oconee Presbyterian Service Fund Challenge. You met the challenge with a week to spare! As I write this, the grand total of your contributions is \$14,456. OPSF will also receive the matching \$10,000 gift. What a glorious celebration of compassion for our brothers and sisters in need, especially during the Christmas season. I thank the donor who enabled us to be a part of this remarkable effort along with each and every contributor. You are an amazing congregation!

**Finishing Strong and Starting Well** – This season of the year also includes a time of stewardship as we make pledges of financial support for the year to come. If you have already made a pledge, thank you for offering not only your resources to the work of this congregation but also your devotion to God, the giver of every gift. If you have not as yet made a pledge, I encourage you to do so as soon as possible. The Session will meet on December 13<sup>th</sup> to finalize the 2011 budget. We want to be able to consider your share as we serve as good stewards of these resources.

Please help us finish out 2010 with a strong record of contributions. Your gifts enable ministry both within our walls and within our community as we support outstanding agencies of care and compassion. They are deeply appreciated.

**Advent and Christmas** – I'm looking forward to celebrating my first Advent and Christmas season with you. As I share each of your traditions for worship and fellowship, I will come to know you even more. It is my prayer that this time of joy and anticipation will bring all of us closer to the God who comes to us as a child to redeem a lost and struggling world.

**Finally...** I want to thank Sue Pratt for her tremendous leadership with our Kirking of the Tartans. Sue – you are a treasure!

## Opportunities for Study

Two opportunities for study are being revived in December.

- The **Thursday noon Bible study group** will resume on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will begin a study of Matthew's Gospel. The conversation will be facilitated by Nancy Morris with the input of everyone. Bring your lunch with you if you wish. You may email Nancy of your interest as a help in planning ([nmorrisspc@bellsouth.net](mailto:nmorrisspc@bellsouth.net)) but sign-ups are not necessary. Just come and bring your friends.
- The **Wednesday evening Adult Study Group** will also resume in December, beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Don Warmuth has agreed to facilitate a study of *What's So Amazing about Grace?* by Philip Yancey. Contact the church office if you are interested in joining this group. Your response will help us in planning for resources.

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*My humble thanks to so many who made Kirking of the Tartans such a great success on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Wanting to try new ideas, I went to Robert Moffat who batted out a terrific press release and submitted other new subject-related material for Dr. Nancy Morris and me to use. Glenn McCants, as always, was steady support to me. Again, it was nice seeing Sam Holleman as our Beadle. Thank you to Margot and Jim Holmquist for your wonderful assistance. As in the past, Carolyn Maddox and her team presented a super lunch leaning toward a Scottish menu. THANKS to all of you who carried the beautiful banners the day of our church celebration. They were so glorious in the Sanctuary that day. Believe it or not, I can't wait for the next Kirking of the Tartans celebration!*

--- Sue Pratt

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## What is the Christmas Joy Offering?

A Presbyterian tradition for almost 70 years, the Christmas Joy Offering is one of the four special offerings designated by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to provide congregations direct ways of supporting specific causes that help those in need.

The receipts from the offering are distributed equally to the Board of Pensions for supplemental retirement and medical assistance for former clergy, missionaries, church workers and their families, and to the Racial Ethnic Schools and Colleges supported by the Presbyterian Church to be used for scholarships and basic costs.



Please consider these needs as you prepare your Joy Gift. These offerings will be received during the December 19<sup>th</sup> services.

## Parents' Night Out December 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.



Parents' Night Out is the second Friday of each month from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. We are looking for more volunteers. It only amounts to four hours out of one day, once a month. Please consider offering your time and talents to this very important mission that our church has chosen to provide for the community. For more information, contact Jane Thomas ([spyjain@bellsouth.net](mailto:spyjain@bellsouth.net) or 882-1202) or the church office.

## 'Tis the Season to Show our Appreciation for our Church Staff!



A reminder that Christmas is just around the corner. Anyone who would like to make a donation to the staff Christmas gift fund, please do so by Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. If you make a contribution, please designate "Staff Christmas Gift" on your check or envelope. It is a wonderful time to remember our office, music and custodial staff members.

## Oconee Presbyterian Service Fund

Greetings to Seneca Presbyterian Church:

The OPSF Board would like to express its gratitude for your recent efforts to support our joint ministry. You not only raised the matching funds but exceeded. This ministry is totally dependent on the contributions of its sister churches, and your church is the link that makes it possible. The Board cannot thank you enough for this most recent gift, as well as those you provide monthly.



Companions in Christ --- Rev. Frank Strickland, President of the OPSF

## Church office closed for Christmas and New Year's Holidays

The church office will be closed on

Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> for Christmas  
and  
Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> for New Year's

## October Window into the Session

By: Rob Krabbe

This particular window into the Session opened promptly at 6:30 p.m. with the lighting of the Christ candle, and a few moments of devotional worship. The Session spent a good amount of time sharing prayer requests, for the members of the body, both Session members and congregational members, as well as those concerns and petitions voiced for friends and family of the church. Pastor Morris wrapped this all up with a prayer.

The Session spent a fair amount of time in a discussion of prayer, and our focus of late, in the church on prayer and spiritual development. The members of Session are united in the desire to make prayer and seeking God even more of a focus in the future, now that our Forty Days of Prayer program is coming to a close.

The next few minutes were spent doing the regular housekeeping duties of the Session. Reading and approving of minutes of past meetings, as well as discussing the Diaconate minutes, a regular Session task. Membership changes, and communications were the next order of business, which ended by the Session agreeing on a response to a query from a congregational member.

Committee reports were next, and several action items, including personnel and staffing issues. The financial reports were approved, and actions were taken in regards to some investment and designated funds policies. Stewardship reported that the 2010 Stewardship program was going well and coming to a close. Some discussion was had in the area of the materials being mailed with the pledge cards, and dates of the remaining program.

Pastor's report included setting the date for the Installation of Officers on January 9<sup>th</sup>, and instructions to each committee moderator for filling out planning forms and reporting back in preparation for the upcoming Session Planning Retreat in February.

The Session meeting was adjourned with prayer by Pastor Nancy at 8:30 p.m.

*Note: Because the Session now meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, "Window into the Session" will appear in the Presby Press one month later. You may pick up a copy of the "Window" one week after the meetings in the church office or view it on the website, [www.senecapresbyterianchurch.com](http://www.senecapresbyterianchurch.com).*

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*Christian sympathy is extended Jewell Curtis and family in the death of  
**Winton "Bo" Curtis** on October 23<sup>rd</sup> in Lexington, SC.*





## Presbyterian Women

By: Kathy Gerner

Presbyterian Women Executive Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Our Christmas Workshop was held on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. We had wonderful fellowship and a delicious salad and soup lunch. Thank you to Carolyn Maddox for putting the lunch together. The soup was delicious. Thank you to Pat Hendershot and Kathy Gerner for the crafts. Sixty placemats were crafted and handmade wreaths adorned bottles of body wash to be given to the residents at Seneca Residential and Lakeview Nursing Homes. This is an event that is held every year and there is much fun and laughter enjoyed by all. We would love to have you come and participate in this event – crafty or not!

The ***New Members' Reception*** will follow the Worship Service on **January 30<sup>th</sup>**. More details will be forthcoming in December.

The ***Women's Retreat*** will be **March 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**. Rev. Beth Templeton will lead the retreat and there are still plenty of openings available. There is a cutoff of 28 people that can attend. If you are interested in attending, you can contact **Joan Lacy (882-1273)** or **Helen Kelly (864)650-0342** for more details.

Ladies, Presbyterian Women is open to all women of the church, whether you are a church member or not, and invites you to attend a circle meeting of your choice. **Circle One** meets the first Monday each month at **2:45 p.m.** in the Sara Davis Stribling Classroom. Ann Smith (647-2088) is Chair. **Circle Two** meets the first Tuesday each month at **10:00 a.m.** in the Sara Davis Stribling Classroom. Helen Lewis (654-7314) and Flo Sheron (882-2280) are Co-Chairs. **Circle Six** meets the first Tuesday **evening** each month at **7:00 p.m.** They meet in members' homes or in Pastors' Hall. Jane Thomas (882-1202) is Chair.

Have a very Merry Christmas with your families and loved ones.

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## November Circle Meetings

### **CIRCLE ONE**

Date: Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> in the Sara Davis Stribling Classroom at 2:45 p.m. Circle Chair: Ann Smith: (647-2088). Please bring paper towels for Collins Home and Family Ministries.

### **CIRCLE TWO**

Date: Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> in the Sara Davis Stribling Classroom at 10:00 a.m. Circle Co-Chairs: Helen Lewis (654-7314) and Flo Sheron (882-2280).

### **CIRCLE SIX**

Date: Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 p.m. at the home of Becky Hetherington for a pot luck dinner with spouses, to wish good-bye and good luck to Clint and Patricia Henry. Contact Becky at 985-1649 to advise her of your plans and what you will be bringing. Circle Chair: Jane Thomas (882-1202).

## Women's Retreat

Ladies, we are asking you to register now and make a deposit if you plan to attend the Retreat on March 18<sup>th</sup> – March 19<sup>th</sup>. Those of us who attended last year have wonderful memories of learning and sharing. Space is limited. We have room for only 28 people. PW had to make a deposit on the facility. This money needs to be replenished ASAP, so we are asking that you deposit \$40.00 to hold your space. Should you be unable to attend, your deposit will be refunded. We will maintain a list of people who want to attend, but did not make reservations on time. Please complete the following registration and return it, along with the deposit to: Mrs. Joan Lacy, Treasurer, Seneca Presbyterian Women, 115 W.S. First St., Seneca, SC 29678.

## Seneca Presbyterian Women's Retreat Registration

March 18-19, 2011

THIS IS FOR ALL WOMEN-UNNECESSARY TO BE A MEMBER OF A CIRCLE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending @ \$85.00 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Deposits @ \$40.00 each \*

Balance Due: March 1<sup>st</sup>

\*Send check made out to Seneca Presbyterian Women

If you have a preference for a roommate, please list her name here: \_\_\_\_\_

Every effort will be made to accommodate this request.

## 2011 Flower Calendar

The 2011 Flower Calendar is posted in front of the bulletin board across from the church office. If you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary during 2011, please sign on the chosen date. Please remember, instead of fresh flowers you may make a donation to your favorite fund or charity.



### December Birthdays

02 ----- Lynne Dee Barth	15----- Mike Harper
03 ----- Stan Hinton	16----- Linda Porter
04 ----- Jim Williams	20----- Wayne Jens
05 ----- Diane Kelley	21----- Noel Lehner
05 ----- Calvin Reinking	21----- James Moss
06 ----- Tyler Smith	21----- Rick Waldrop
07 ----- Betty Turner	24----- Nan Goodson
09 ----- Connie Brinson	25----- Bob Bender
09 ----- Clarence Hans	25----- Lesley Hudgins
10 ----- Martha Holleman	27----- Lilli Rannou
12 ----- Grace Jacobi	28----- Rachel Kraske
12 ----- Pat Williams	30----- Jack Masters
14 ----- Betty Kinback	

### December Anniversaries

10 ----- Barney & Nancy Allgood	22 ----- Jerry & Ann Bandy
11 ----- Frank & Jean Colbert	28 ----- Jerry & Emily Land
16 ----- Curtis & Elizabeth Long	

### October Financial

October Operating Income	October Operating Expenses	Excess Income/Expenses
\$34,392.99	\$29,316.31	\$5,076.68
Year-to-Date Income	Year-to-Date Expenses	Year-to-Date Net Income
\$285,169.48	\$305,350.49	- \$20,181.01

### Memorials

**Bob Banks:** Robert & Nancy Dendy

**Elaine Bringardner:** Joan Lacy; Lee & Pat Trame; Jeanne Dost

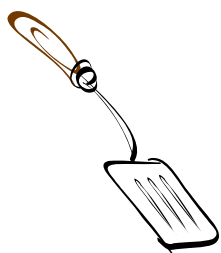
**Norris Crismore:** Harold & Sue Smith; Kem & Lee Oelberg; Joan Lacy; Jeanne Dost, Robert & Nancy Dendy

## Fall Clean-up and Trimming

Many thanks to the Building and Grounds members who trimmed the bushes around the church on November 2<sup>nd</sup>: Al Smeaton, Bob Caswell, Bill Brinson, Bob Bender, Larry Marett and Dick Kassler.

## “Dinners for Nancy”

Nine of our wonderful SPC families have now had great times hosting 60 people at “Dinners for Nancy”! One luncheon remains for November and then three more are scheduled for January and February each. It seems like there are many people who would still like this opportunity, and Nancy agrees. Therefore if you would like to host a dinner for 6 to 8 people sometime in March, April, May, June, or after, please give Barb Norton a call at 944-1606. If you know someone who seems to be interested in the church but is not a member, that’s OK. They are very welcome to come, too. I will be able to tell you who has attended so we don’t duplicate our guest lists. We will ask Nancy to give us the dates that work for her as she did before, so hosts can get out their calendars and spatulas.



## Flower Calendar

**December 26** – The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Jane Thomas for the Glory of God!

## Committee Meetings

- † **Building & Grounds Committee** will meet on Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m.
- † **Christian Education Committee** will meet on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m.
- † **Deacons** will meet on Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m.  
(Please note date change from the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday.)
- † **Fellowship Committee** will meet on Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:30 a.m.
- † **Knitting Bee** will meet on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapter House; bring a sandwich.
- † **Presbyterian Women’s Council** will meet on Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m.
- † **Session** will meet on Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.  
(Please note date change from the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday.)
- † **Worship Committee** will meet on Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 p.m.



## Bible Chat

*This is one in a series of Bruce Woods' "Bible Chat" articles for the newsletters. This is Bruce's way of offering some of his knowledge, training (to be a lay pastor), and perspectives with the congregation and friends. We thank Bruce for his contributions. While the articles will be reviewed, please note the views and content are not necessarily those of the Session, pastor or this congregation. Feel free to contact Bruce for any comments or questions.*

In this section of Romans [7:14-19], Paul is discussing the law and sin. As you read this passage you sense Paul's extreme frustration with himself. This candid admission of human weakness per a sinful nature is hard to read. Why is that? Because we accepted Christ's infinite wellspring of grace and forgiveness, we are being made more aware of our sins per the power and discernment of the Holy Spirit. The contrast between sinfulness and holiness is now sharper. We are more aware of what's right and wrong and can no longer use the childish excuse that "we didn't know". But are we to assume that Paul is here speaking about an internal battle between a Christian's higher and lower selves? And, if we assume that our lives are battlegrounds between our Christian natures and our sinful natures, does that provide a 'cop-out' from Christian responsibility?

In the first six chapters of Romans, Paul's discussion of justification shows that the whole person is reconciled to God – body, soul and spirit. Justification doesn't create a new spiritual core within us. Justification isn't just an exercise in strengthening our consciences. When Paul talks about "being in the flesh", it isn't just about the human body; it's a description of a life apart from God. And when Paul tells the new Christians that "you are not in the flesh", that doesn't mean that they have been transformed into ethereal beings floating along like ghosts.

The new Christians [and us] are now much more aware of the law and its meaning. The spotlight of God's law exposes our sinfulness. Justification by faith ironically makes the law much clearer and seemingly even tougher to comply with. Justification [and the continuing work of the Holy Spirit within us] also makes the contrast between us and the Godly ideal of the one who fully kept the law much starker. So the issue is set before us: we are told by God to live by the law and we are now struggling with the awful truth that we cannot live by the law.

If we continue apart from God's grace and justification by faith, we truly are condemned to continue to be in bondage to sin. And we cannot even recognize or admit to most of the sins we commit. That's what Paul is trying to get across here: It's not a battle of the good person versus the evil person within us. It's our choice to live with or apart from God. If we live apart from God, we live in the flesh and stand condemned by the laws we cannot obey. If we live with God, we live in the spirit and are free to serve, love and worship God and are no longer under the condemnation of the law because of His Son.

Real slavery is bondage to sin. Real freedom is being bound to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Next time we'll look at the challenging verse in Genesis 9:6. How does this verse relate to capital punishment?

--- Bruce Woods



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Congregation – Ministers

Dr. Nancy M. Morris	Pastor
Mr. Stan Hinton	Organist
Mrs. Emmalyn Frye	Choir Director
Mrs. Glenda Pitts	Secretary
Mr. Jim Hylkema	Custodian
Mr. James Gaines	Custodian
Dr. Robert S. Dendy	Pastor Emeritus
Dr. Barbara Nagy	Missionary (serving in Malawi)

***“The Sunday Morning Place to Be”***

Join us for Sunday Morning  
 Contemporary Worship at 9:00 a.m.  
 Traditional Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**Nursery Care**

During All Sunday Morning Sunday School &  
 Worship Services

**Sunday School**

**9:00 a.m. - Downstairs**

Nursery – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**10:00 a.m.**

**Educational Building, Upper Level:**

Study of Genesis Group - Library  
 Year of the Bible Discussion (YOB) - Koinonia  
 YOB 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 Sara Davis Stribling Class: Women  
 Men’s Bible Class

**December Scripture**

Dec. 5: Isa. 11:1-10; Ps. 72:1-7, 18-19;  
 Rom. 15:4-13; Matt. 3:1-12

Dec. 12: Isa. 35:1-10; Ps. 146:5-10 or  
 Luke 1:47-55; James 5:7-10;  
 Matt. 11:2-11

Dec. 19: Isa. 7:10-16; Ps. 80:1-7, 17-19;  
 Rom. 1:1-7; Matt. 1:18-25

Dec. 26: Isa. 63:7-9; Ps. 148; Heb. 2:10-18;  
 Matt. 2:13-23