

# THE PRESBY PRESS



## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

**Advent in November** – You are invited to enter the Advent journey just a bit sooner than usual this year. Elsewhere in this Presby Press you will see information about the gift of joining with others as we prepare for Christmas by sharing in a study of *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem* by Adam Hamilton. I've been blessed to hear Adam Hamilton in person. He is the founding pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, an amazing congregation. The name would be familiar to those who shared in other studies by Hamilton under Richard's facilitation. I think we would all say that he is a strong pastoral leader with a clear vision for faith in a 21<sup>st</sup> century world.

This study will feature video presentations by Hamilton filmed in the Holy Land at sites that are key to the story of Christmas. So look over the three options for study (Sunday morning, Wednesday evening, and Thursday noon) and give serious consideration to joining one of these groups. I offer thanks to our facilitators. They are Lyn Norton (Sunday morning), Brenda Thomson (Wednesday evening), and yours truly on Thursdays at high noon. Carefully note the start dates. There are five sessions in the study. We have planned our dates in order to finish before the week of Christmas and not be in session around the Thanksgiving holiday. And my friends, that means our journey begins in only a few weeks. Can you believe it?

**My Adventure in Blogging** – One of the accomplishments of my week of study leave was taking the first step into the world of blogging. I hope you are intrigued enough to journey with me. I have a lot to learn about how to set up a blog and manage it well, but Rob Krabbe is a great teacher. My purpose is two-fold.

Creating this blog further extends our presence into the virtual world. Most of the younger generation are very web-savvy. They look there first to find anything – including churches. As we link this blog to our website, we will be doing just a bit more marketing the electronic way. So that's the outreach reason for this blog.

But my primary purpose is the in-reach reason; namely, to communicate with you. Every Sunday you graciously receive my one-way sermon communication. But that's not fair – preaching should be a dialogue rather than a monologue. Technology gives us a way to do just that. I realize some of you may be hesitant to join the dialogue by posting replies. That's OK. You can be a passive reader if you wish. But it will be ever so much more fun for me if you become an active participant. So give it a try. The site is called "Seedlings" and the address is [revnmorris.blogspot.com](http://revnmorris.blogspot.com).

**Reaching Out** – The approaching Advent and Christmas seasons are wonderful opportunities to reach out and invite someone to church. Despite our outward appearances of being too busy, I believe we are all seeking the gift of God's presence at Christmas. Be watching for an email that contains information about our Advent and Christmas opportunities for worship and fellowship. First, mark your own calendars, and then forward the note to friends whom you would like to invite to join us. It is an easy way to "evangelize." Then be watching for those who do visit. This congregation is known for its gracious hospitality. Keep it up! With the Friendship Dinner and Apron Auction, passing out invitations at the Christmas Parade, and our participation in Christmas at the Lunney (the evening of December 10<sup>th</sup>), we hope many will come through our doors seeking the welcome and peace of Christ during this "most wonderful time of the year."

*Blessings to all of you --- Nancy*

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We warmly welcome you to our congregation. You are invited to join us for any and all of the activities you read about in these pages. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way. We also extend an invitation to unite with this church. Periodically, we offer a series of Inquirer's Classes that explore the meaning of church membership in our Presbyterian tradition. A new series of classes has been scheduled for January 8, 15, and 22. Those interested in membership are strongly encouraged to participate in these classes. In the meantime, if you are interested in conversation about membership do not hesitate to contact Pastor Nancy Morris or the church office.

## SENECA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

### SESSION

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### TRUSTEES

Class of 2011  
Jerry Crabtree

Class of 2012  
Jerry Fouts

Class of 2013  
Lyn Norton

## Congratulations to Sam Holleman!!!

Sam has been named one of six recipients in a ten-county area of the “Better Business Bureau Student of Integrity Scholarship” in the amount of \$1,000. He will be honored at a dinner at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville in November. This event is considered one of the most prestigious business events of the year with more than 300 business and community leaders in attendance. Congratulations, Sam!

### Looking for “Somethiing Special” for “Someone Special” for Christmas?

## Come to the SERRV Fair – November 5<sup>th</sup>!!!

For new members, or those not familiar with SERRV (“Sales Exchange for Refugee Rehabilitation and Vocation”) Fair, this is a non-profit sale of items hand-made in third world countries, with all proceeds going directly back to the artisans. The fair will be held in Pastors' Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and again after church on the 6<sup>th</sup>. This is an excellent opportunity for Christmas shopping, as the items are unique and of unusually high quality. We are asking you to please patronize this sale as it is for a worthy cause and you will be amazed at the vast selection of items available for purchase. Also, we need volunteers!!!! If you have helped before, you know how much fun this is, and it's a great way to get to know your church family!!! Please sign up to help:



Move tables in Pastors' Hall: Thursday, 11/3, 9 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Open boxes and catalog items: Thursday, 11/3, 10 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Display items: Thursday, 11/3 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, 11/4 \_\_\_\_\_

Collect Money: Saturday, 11/5, 9 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* “Watch” tables: Saturday, 11/5, 9 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, 11/5, 11 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Collect money: Sunday, 11/6 (after church) \_\_\_\_\_

Pack returns: Monday, 11/7, 9 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Move tables back: Monday, 11/7, 9 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\* We need many “watchful eyes” on this day, especially starting at 9:00 a.m. Thank you so much in advance for your willingness to help!!! Please call Ann Smith 647-2088 with questions.

## Opportunities for Study

Two opportunities for study:

- The **Bible & Brown Bag Study Group** meets each Thursday at 12:00 noon in the Sara Davis Stribling classroom. They are studying Matthew's Gospel. The conversation is being facilitated by Nancy Morris with the input of everyone. Bring your lunch with you if you wish. All are welcome.
  - The **Wednesday Evening Adult Study Group** will continue to meet each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Men's Bible classroom. A new study, starting January 4, 2012, will focus on "understanding how the 27 books that make up the New Testament came into being, who wrote them and why, and determining what they might have meant to the original readers". The study will use a 24-lecture Great Courses DVD series entitled "The New Testament" by Professor Bart D. Ehrman. The group facilitator will be Gordon Lewis. All are welcome to attend and participate in the group.
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## Memorials

**Helen Billiter:** Don & Sally Owen

**Jeanne Dost:** Jerry & Beverly Crabtree, and Grace Jacobi

**Dorothy Jones:** Don & Sally Owen

**Margaret Quick:** Bob & Linda Porter

**Pat Senn:** Rhett & Gaynell Evatt, and Jerry & Beverly Crabtree

**Richard Yanessa:** Ann Smith, Jerry & Beverly Crabtree, Suzanne Baum, and Gale Pugliese

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## 2011 Christmas for DSS Kids in Oconee

It is hard to believe that another year has gone and it is time to bring Christmas to those children in Oconee who are in so much need. This is our 21<sup>st</sup> year of participating in this most worthwhile project. Last year SPC sponsored 54 kids in the Oconee DSS (Dept. of Social Services) program.

If you really want to make your Christmas meaningful, join us in this wonderful journey shopping for a needy child. We will provide a PROFILE of a youngster which gives information about their wants and needs. Sizes for clothing will also be provided. A cover letter will be attached with further details.

All you need to do is call me at 882-1610 or email me at [jerryecrabtree@bellsouth.net](mailto:jerryecrabtree@bellsouth.net) and you will be provided with the information you need to give your Christmas season a wonderful jump start.



## September Window into the Session

By: Kelly Holleman

Session was called to order at 6:30 p.m. and a quorum was established. The Christ Candle was lighted as the symbol of the Holy Spirit's presence during our meeting. Kelly Holleman provided a moving devotional and Sally Owen provided comic relief.

We welcomed guests for our Triennial visit from the Committee on Ministry of Foothills Presbytery: Reverend George Harper, former pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, and Ernie Gray, former pastor from the Charleston area and now living in the upstate. Joys and concerns were discussed, with questions following. If you are interested in receiving emails from our Presbytery, you can find the link on our SPC's website.

Session discussed the need for a part-time secretary to work with Glenda Pitts, as she is trained to be our part-time bookkeeper. Glenda will continue her current office hours. We also discussed moving forward with the many requests for replacing the carpet in Knohl Hall. Kudos to Bob Norton for taking over the Building and Grounds Committee and working on this important project.

It was joyfully reported that over 100 people enjoyed our Sunday at Lake Keowee and 94 people stayed for the luncheon following the service. It was a beautiful day to share the beauty of nature with fellowship and service.

People are reminded that on October 9<sup>th</sup>; you can begin signing up for the Apron Auction which will be held on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Our annual Christmas Dinner will be held on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Nancy discussed with the Session an "All Saints Sunday" on October 30<sup>th</sup> to be held in the Memorial Garden after both morning services. This brief service will be held to remember and honor our loved ones buried in the Memorial Garden and elsewhere. This should be a lovely service.

Rob Krabbe mentioned that he will be offering classes at SPC on basic computer skills and how to use and navigate the new SPC website. The dates will be announced later.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer at 8:35.

*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).*



**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS.**

## Advent Study



Advent will soon be here. We are all familiar with the story of Jesus' birth as told in the Bible. Yet, as Adam Hamilton states in the introduction to his book, *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*, "...the story's very familiarity may keep us from fully grasping its riches." The Christian Education Committee will be offering an Advent study using Adam Hamilton's book to help us look at this story in new ways and perhaps grasp some of those riches. This is a 5-part study using DVDs to travel to the places where the story happened and to learn more about the characters we think we know.

There will be 3 opportunities to join a group for this study. Choose the one that best fits your schedule and plan to attend this 5-week study:

- Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Men's Bible classroom, beginning November 9<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday at noon in the Sara Davis Stribling Room, beginning November 10<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Koinonia Room, beginning November 13<sup>th</sup>

*Please email the church office if you think you would like to join any of these classes. This will give us an idea of how many books to order. But preregistration is not required. Just come and enjoy "The Journey" .*

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ministers' Cook-Off

Bring your appetite to Clemson First Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> (5:30 – 7:00 p.m.) and join your neighbors for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ministers' Cook-off. Area ministers will be showing off their culinary skills in support of Safe Harbor II. Taste tickets are \$1.00 each and will be available at the door. Safe Harbor II is an emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence who live in Pickens, Oconee and Anderson counties. Services provided include emergency housing, meals, counseling, clothing, parenting classes, and referrals to other support groups. When clients leave the shelter, Safe Harbor II helps furnish housing needs and basic clothing.



Dear Seneca,

Thank you, as always, for your faithful support! PCUSA has just sent word of another donation from you towards our salary support. I know you are thinking of helping with staff housing as well. We are trying to start a nursery for the huge number of sick newborns we see every month but we will need nurses to care for the infants – thus the need for more housing. Thank you and thank God for all you do!

--- Barbara Nagy & girls

## Odyssey News

**Odyssey Game Day** continues to meet on the second Friday of each month. Come and join us on Friday, November 11th, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. We will meet in the Forum Room, downstairs in Fellowship Hall. We play a variety of games. Popcorn and drinks are provided. If you have questions please call Helen Lewis at 654-7314.



### ODYSSEY PRESENTS

## The Madrigal Feaste at Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church, Greenville

This magical Christmas Madrigal Feaste is now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, and we are glad to be hosting this outstanding event as our last for 2011. The Feaste is unusual not only as a church event, but within the style of Madrigal Feasts being done today; it will host more than 700 guests with 140 costumed musicians, servers, cooks, jesters and thespians. If you are among the lucky 44 who have signed up to go to this magical event, you won't be sorry. If you haven't signed up yet, there are still 8 tickets left and a slight chance that we can get more. For those who've signed up, please be sure to drop a check into a payment envelope (on the Odyssey bulletin board) and leave it in the church office. We will have two carpool locations; one from the church and one from Keowee Key – more on that as we get closer to the event. Hurry – you won't want to miss this one!!

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### Third Annual SPC Women's Retreat

Save the dates of February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012, for our annual retreat. We will again be staying at Asbury Hills Camp and Retreat Center, near Cleveland, SC. Julie Schaaf, Foothills Communities chaplain, will be our leader. Put the dates on your calendar now and watch the Presby Press in the coming months for more information and a registration form. You won't want to miss this opportunity to learn, to grow in your faith, to make new friends, and to rest, relax and enjoy God's beautiful creation.

## Presbyterian Women

By: Kathy Gerner

PW Council met Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m.

The PW Women's Retreat was discussed. Mark your calendar – the retreat will be held February 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> at Asbury Hills. Keep watching for more announcements on this wonderful retreat. This is open to ALL women!

Mark your calendar for **The Presbyterian Women Christmas Workshop and Luncheon on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.** This is open to **ALL** women of Seneca Presbyterian Church. We will make 60 placemats for residents at area nursing care facilities. Following crafts, all will enjoy a delicious luncheon.

Please plan to come and enjoy a morning of fun and fellowship with other Seneca Presbyterian Women!

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend the PW Christmas Workshop and Luncheon.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Once again, Ann Smith will collect items or monetary donations for Helping Hands. Items to be collected are:

White twin size FITTED SHEETS ONLY

Washable standard pillows

Standard white pillow cases

Ann will see that these items are delivered to Helping Hands.

ALSO, we will collect items to be given to the residents of Clinton Presbyterian Community, Clinton, SC. These gift items requested are:

postage stamps	post-it-notes	scratch pads
note cards	stationary	large print word search puzzles
2012 calendars	picture frames	paperback books
pens and pencils	small umbrellas	men's caps
men's gloves	men's handkerchiefs	neck ties
socks	shower caps	rain caps
hair brushes	combs	nail clippers
mesh laundry bags	small hand towels	soap
flashlights	batteries	all-occasion cards
lotion	Kleenex	mouthwash
toothbrushes	toothpaste	denture grip
disposable razors	shaving cream	

We will continue collecting these items throughout November and they will be delivered to the Clinton home on **November 29<sup>th</sup>**.

## November Birthdays

03-----	Bob Bisceglia	21 -----	Bill Story
04-----	Chris Hudgins	24 -----	Elizabeth Eberhart
08-----	Scott Nickles	24 -----	Bill Wesley
09-----	Dodie Benzee	26 -----	Sue Pratt
09-----	Jane Day	27 -----	Frank Colbert
09-----	John McNees	27 -----	Jordan Smith
10-----	Helen Maish	27 -----	Jennifer Williams
14-----	Jack Rowe	28 -----	Ralph Barth
14-----	Shelby Story	28 -----	Herb Morgan
18-----	Peggy Fouts	29 -----	Knox Williams
18-----	Shane Hardy	30 -----	Carol Sheehan
21-----	Becky Hetherington		



## November Anniversaries

01-----	Richard & Lesley Hudgins	27-----	Jim & Phyllis May
01-----	Ed & Joan Krech	28-----	Richard & Susan Caldwell
04-----	Marco & Jacki Berger	28-----	Glenn & Kathy McCants
07-----	Louis & Kelly Holleman	30-----	Reid & Jan Arnold
16-----	Bill & Nancy Miller		

## November Circle Meetings

**CIRCLE ONE** – will meet on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:45 p.m. in the Sara Davis Stribling Classroom. The Beatitudes in Matthew and Luke will be our study for 2011 – 2012. This study will focus on connecting our faith with our daily life. Please bring trash bags (heavy black) for Helping Hands!!

**CIRCLE TWO** – will meet Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, in the Sara Davis Stribling Classroom at 10:00 a.m. Circle Chairperson is Helen Lewis (654-7314).

**CIRCLE SIX** – will meet Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Pastors' Hall. Jill Marett will be our hostess, and Donna Beebe will lead us in Lesson Three on our studies of the Beatitudes. As Always, newcomers are welcome and please remember to bring peanut butter to help stock the shelves at the Golden Corner Food Pantry.

Prospective members/guests are welcome at all three.

*Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Rose Hart who died on October 6<sup>th</sup>.*

## Flower Calendar

**November 6<sup>th</sup>** – Communion

**November 13<sup>th</sup>** – The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Don & Ann Warmuth to glorify God and in loving memory of Don's mother, Dorothy Warmuth.

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** – The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Don & Cindi Lesley in loving memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert G. Lesley and Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Fair.

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** – The first Sunday of Advent

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## Thursday Night at the Movies

Our monthly movie gathering will be on hiatus for November and December. Watch for news of our January feature in December's Presby Press.

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## Celebration of Friendship Dinner and Apron Auction

Check out the Seneca Presbyterian Church website for pictures of aprons for auction on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Be SURE to make your reservations very soon for the big Celebration of Friendship Dinner and Apron Auction. Also, remember to stop by Pastors' Hall following both worship services on Sundays to see 5 or 6 different aprons each week prior to November 10<sup>th</sup>. ALL aprons and phenomenal accompanying containers will be auctioned on November 10, 2011.

Remember Charity Chances may be purchased each Sunday following worship services. You do NOT have to be present to win, but you will need to pick up all the goodies from the basket at Seneca Presbyterian. Winning this could be a wonderful treat to yourself or cover a variety of Christmas presents for family and friends. Members and local merchants have contributed treasures and gift cards. The value is now at approximately \$600!



ALL proceeds from the auction and Mystery Basket will go to Helping Hands Shelter for Abused and Neglected Children.

Be sure to make reservations and invite neighbors and friends to join in the Christian fellowship. You will need to list names of your guests on your reservations. Hurry! Time is almost up for reservations for this event.

## Congratulations to Chris Turner!!!

Congratulations to Chris Turner who just received a Bronze Star for his service in Vietnam. Chris served with the Army Special Forces in the jungles of South Vietnam during 1971. After having been engaged in various fire fights against enemy forces and just ten days before his actual rotation date, Turner's tour was cut short and, as a result, he was never awarded a Bronze Star, which he was accorded for "service and bravery beyond the call of duty." After almost 41 years, Captain Turner has received the coveted medal from Janice Matheson, assistant Veterans Affairs director, who said: "The record of service of Chris Turner and many others like him has, unfortunately, gotten lost in the hard-to-track paper trails associated with combat service. But his efforts and those of thousands of other great Oconee County combat veterans will never be lost in the hearts of grateful Oconee County citizens." Congratulations, Captain!



**Daylight Savings Time ends  
Sunday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>**



## 2012 Flower Calendar

The 2012 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 2012, please sign on the chosen date. Please remember, instead of fresh flowers you may make a donation to your favorite fund or charity.

## Annual Christmas Dinner

Come join us for our annual Christmas Dinner on December 4<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. church service. This has always been a wonderful part of the holiday season and a chance for relaxed fellowship with one another before our days become more rushed. As part of the tradition, Bob Krabbe will lead carol singing and Rob will back-up on guitar. Luckily, our caterers from last year, Kathy and Paul Mabry, were available, so we can anticipate another delicious meal. The cost is \$15.00 per person and the absolute deadline for reservations is November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please make your checks payable to SPC and marked for the Christmas Dinner. We hope everyone will put this on their calendars NOW!



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.*

As recorded in Matt. 5:21-26, Jesus makes the first of a series of six statements which indicate that the requirements of The Law are even starker and more radical than what the letter of The Law might imply.

The first of these statements had to do with murder. {Subsequent statements deal with adultery, divorce, making oaths, the 'law of retaliation' and who should be worthy of one's love.} Note the term murder as opposed to kill. God's Commandment is best translated from Hebrew to English as murder – the willful, unlawful taking of human life.

The Pharisees taught that murder was the taking of human life – similar to the understanding of what murder was per Roman law, English common law and American law. But this concept of murder like others per human understanding is, per the teaching of Christ, woefully inadequate. The punishment of murder per Jewish laws was much like it is today – for premeditated the punishment was death. For accidental or self-defense killings, the punishments were less severe and making peace with the survivors of the dead person to avoid family retributions was a common practice.

Yet Jesus teaches the Pharisees and us that the primary reason that a murder could occur is anger and the assumption that one is superior to another and, therefore, has a "right" to exact a punishment on another. Jesus points out that the sin that leads to murder occurs in the mind – before any form of aggression or violence that may follow. Once a person becomes angry or treats a person in a derogatory way, the foundation for future crimes is already laid. Per the viewpoint of our Holy God, anyone who has become irate or harbors anger against another is as guilty of murder as any of the famous killers throughout history. It makes us uncomfortable to realize that anytime we've become that angry against another person, we're just as guilty under God's Law as one who actually commits murder. Per Jesus' words this kind of anger against others will lead us to the fires of hell, the same punishment for those who perpetrate the actual act of murder.

Sin starts in our minds. Despite outward appearances and clean reputations, the sins we conjure up or allow to grow in our minds can condemn us. In the book of Amos 7:7-9, Amos has a vision in which God establishes a 'plumb line' for Israel. This straight line represents God's absolute standard for behavior [as are the Ten Commandments]. Yet in Matthew, Jesus is basically telling the Pharisees that, despite best efforts, it is impossible for anyone to live up to God's standards. We are that corrupt. And even our best efforts to keep sinful thoughts from being acted on fall short of God's expectations for us.

As one contemplates having broken ALL the Ten Commandments per God's standards [and continuing to do so], the blessed message of the Gospel assumes an infinite importance for us. God Himself came to offer a way through the unsolvable dilemma of not being able to keep God's laws and yet having to do so or else!

Next time we'll look more at The Law per Romans 10:4.

-Bruce Woods-



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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**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Educational Building, Upper Level:**

Study of Genesis Group - Library  
 Sara Davis Stribling Class: Women  
 Men’s Bible Class

**November Scripture**

Nov. 6: Josh. 24:1-3a, 14-25; Ps. 78:1-7;  
 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Matt 25:1-13

Nov. 13: Judges 4:1-7; Ps. 123; 1 Thess.5:1-11;  
 Matt. 25:14-30

Nov. 20: Ezek. 34:11-16, 20-24; Ps. 100;  
 Eph. 1:15-23; Matt. 25:31-46

Nov. 27: Isa. 64:1-9; Ps. 80:1-7, 17-19;  
 1 Cor. 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37