

# Hebron Highlights \*



The Newsletter of  
Jonesborough Presbyterian Church

August-September 2012

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Dear Friends,

Does the Church really matter any more? A friend of mine (a former pastor) answers that question with an unequivocal “No”.

To be honest, there are times I struggle to dismiss my friend’s dismissal of the Church. There are heavy, torturing moments when I really wonder if the work I do makes any difference. I don’t question that it makes a difference in the individual lives of people in a church, that is, in *your* lives. You let me know often enough that I and other pastors you have had mean a great deal to you. And I am deeply grateful for that affirmation.

The question is : *Do WE matter? Are WE making a difference?* So I have to rephrase this scalding question: As a pastor, as *your* pastor, am I doing all that I must to help Jonesborough Presbyterian be a difference-making church? Or am I just feeding you a steady diet of boiled okra-words, phrases, images and ideas that you don’t have to chew in order to swallow? Stuff that feels good and goes down so easily you don’t even really taste it? If I’m feeding you boiled okra, I’m only telling you what you want to hear, telling you what you already know. If that’s the case, then no, I don’t matter. And as long as I am your pastor, chances are that Jonesborough Presbyterian Church won’t either.

The catch is, you see, that in order to make a difference in this world, we must welcome God’s relentless challenge to stretch and grow in ways that may be very uncomfortable. To do as we’ve always done is to refuse the growth that God offers. And when we opt for conscious refusal, we choose a certain degree of irrelevance. Now, that opinion may offer a certain nostalgic *happiness*, a sense of feeling comfortable, safe and “right,” but to avoid all that is new, terrifying and paralyzing about our changed and changing context for life means missing opportunities to experience almost everything that is new, exciting and promising about the future.

I don’t know how deep it goes, but I do know that there is a growing hunger even at JPC. There are people in our own congregation who are starving, craving active engagement with the here-and-now of the kingdom of God. I also know that others feel a profound dis-ease. The world around them is changing enough, and the church is one place they count on to feel a sense of peace and continuity in the midst of turmoil. But where is the middle road? Does such a road even exist? I don’t know for sure. I do know this, though: Jonesborough Presbyterian has a long and rich history. We have a unique identity. And all of that is good. But if we don’t actively seek new ways of being the Body of Christ in our community and our world, we will not matter. This won’t happen in five years or ten. Maybe not even in twenty years. But if we don’t meet the future with hearts and minds open to radical transformation by the Holy Spirit, with engaging and creative worship and with hands and feet prepared to follow Jesus in compassionate service, we will die.

I want to live. What about you?

Shalom, and New Life to You All,

*Allen*



**WELCOME TO YOU  
VISITING  
OUR CHURCH!!**

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Pianist: Jeri Paolini  
Nursery Worker: Debbie Walls  
WebMaster: Bill Reese  
Newsletter Editor: Linda Brothers



## CHERRY'S CHOIR NOTES



All choirs will begin in August with addition of two new choirs! Hand chimes for children and youth will be taught so watch bulletin for schedule for fall.

Formation of a string and instrumental group will also be a new addition in the music department. Come join a choir!

## JPC MEN....Here is YOUR invitation....

**We are trying to get a men's group together at JPC! Our first activity will be to go to a Greenville Astro's game on Wednesday, August 1st. The game begins at 7 p.m. Tickets for the game are \$7.00. We will meet at 4:45 p.m. in the church parking lot and travel in as few cars as possible to Greenville. We will eat an early supper together at Stan's BBQ. Then we will ride to the stadium at Tusculum College.**

**If you are interested, please call Ray Marney and put your name on the list! Ray will call the stadium that Wed. morning and reserve a block of seats for us. If you can drive, please let Ray know too. RAY'S PHONE # IS: 423-788-3039. If you are interested in going to the game but can't come early, call Ray & join us there!**

**While traveling and breaking bread together, we'll discuss options for regular gatherings, study and service!! Looking forward to seeing you all!**

## LADIES! HERE IS YOUR INVITATION .....



Ladies, you are invited to join one of our favorite pastimes! That of gathering around the "kitchen table" for a nice meal and lively, fun conversation! Doesn't that sound relaxing and a little different? We will usually meet **on the last Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m.** The Yack & Snack group are going to explore the cuisine of our area while sharing in laughter, news, and general fun chatter. Watch the church bulletin each month for our next destination! Won't it be fun to explore old or new places to eat and have a wonderful, friendly gathering of friends as an extra attraction!

Remember that it will strength ties with the church and with our friends to occasionally get out and have a great time with friends old and new! Any questions? Please call Zel Hester at 913-1214 or Ann Norman at 753-8181.

**August 28th luncheon site will be at Fuddruckers of Johnson City on Knob Creek Rd.**



DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**



Virginia Buxton	1
Wilma Chandley	3
Sara Cash	3
Dr David Doane	6
Charlotte Pahrís	7
Midge McPherson	8
Rebecca Wolfe	11
Jesse Dykes	15
Jeri Paolini	17
Karen Childress	22
Harold Comer	22
Laura Miller	24
Connie Hosmer	28

**HELPING HANDS STILL NEEDED**

**Helping Hands-The Missions Ministry Team** is trying to develop a pool of volunteers in the church. Needed—people who can help other church members with those occasional odd jobs around the house and yard, such as clearing out a rain gutter, changing a hard to reach light bulb, some lawn work occasionally, etc. Jobs that some of the members find difficult, if not impossible to do without risk of falling or of injury. If you are interested in helping or if you need help, please contact the church office at **753-6162**.



**AUGUST ASSIGNMENTS**

AUG GREETERS: GARY & ALEXIS BURKETT

AUG ON-CALL-ELDER: MARY LEE MILLER

AUG OFFERING COUNTERS:

BUNNY DOWNING & CHUCK COLLINS

COMMUNION PREP TEAM#3: JIM RHEIN, MARGARET CHILDRESS, LARRY CHILDRESS, EMILY WEBB, LINDA BROTHERS

AUG 12th FAMILY PICNIC AT THE SAYLORS,  
1240 SKYLINE DRIVE, JBO: BRING PICNIC FOODS &  
DRINKS. FOR DIRECTIONS, PLEASE CALL:  
**753-8491 (or use your GPS)**



**REGARDING FAMILY LUNCHEONS:**

PLEASE LET ALL VISITORS WITH THEIR HOSTS & ANYONE HAVING DIFFICULTY STANDING OR WALKING MOVE TO THE FRONT OF THE LINE DURING FAMILY LUNCHEONS.

**JAMA FOODS OF THE MONTH:**

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

JELLIES, INSTANT POTATOES,  
DRIED BEANS, CANNED FRUIT,  
SPAGHETTI & SAUCES, SUGAR  
LARGE PAPER BAGS

There has been a substantial **decrease** in the USDA items offered & an **increase in those needing help**.

**MOTHER HUBBARD’S CUPBOARD**

Even with the food donations from Food City and the like and with the generous donations of fresh vegetables from local farmers, even with the food purchased from Second Harvest, your generous donations are hungrily needed.

The last few times that JPC has helped at the Food Pantry we have seen the shelves go from seemingly well-stocked to sparsely “populated”. On July 26, we worked from 8:30-1:30. There were 44 people there representing their families—some with 6 to 7 people in the family. They thank us and bless us and we are blessed and grateful to be able to help them. The families can still use as much of the above listed items as you can see fit to put into the container in the fellowship hall.

Thank you. Bless you.



## CHECK OUT THESE NOTES!

Shawl Ministry will be meeting on September 4th at 12:30. This is our “welcome back” meeting. We will be having a luncheon. Please bring a dish. Everyone is invited. Please come and join us for lunch and see some of the shawls, etc. which we have made!

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Shalom Circle’s meeting will be on Saturday, Sept 1st. We invite the ladies of the church to attend our meetings. It will begin at 10 a.m. You can browse the Jonesborough Farmer’s Market and then join our meeting and observe. No pressure to join. NO DUES. Young women, those women young-at-heart, women who would like to help us help others. The Shalom Circle’s Christmas Dinner & Auction will be here before you know it! Don’t hesitate! Come on over!

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**Pew Markers**, beautiful new “reserved” pew markers to use for church functions are now available!! If anyone is interested, please contact the church office and Kathy will make them available to you. These pew markers are to be returned to Kathy at the church office once the function is over.

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**HELP! PLEASE!** Due to one of the their long-time churches discontinuing support mid-year **IHN IS TRYING TO FILL HOLES IN THEIR SCHEDULE AUGUST 5-11!! Boone’s Creek Christian has agreed to provide facilities for an additional week to cover but doesn’t have the volunteers to do a 2-week period. If ANYONE is available to help with serving, transportation, preparing food, & chaperoning overnight please contact Glenn Walker [gwwalkern@gmail.com](mailto:gwwalkern@gmail.com) or Aaron Scott at IHN [aaron@ihnjc.com](mailto:aaron@ihnjc.com) or 423-202-7805.**

**They will require help from Sunday until Saturday.**

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### **MISSING!**

**In cleaning and straightening up in the church kitchen, the kitchen committee has discovered that our COUNTER-TOP MIXER IS MISSING!**

**Would the person who borrowed the mixer, please return it immediately as we do have need of it.**

**Thanks so much!**



## AUGUST SALE!!! COOKBOOKS & APRONS !

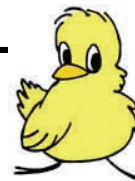
Shalom Circle is still offering our “famous recipes” cookbooks for sale! The cookbooks will be offered for \$20 and they are an excellent gift at that price! 3-ring binder style so that the cooks can add their own “favorite recipes”!

Cookbooks were gathered together from church recipes made with love and prayerfully offered for sale to continue the Ladies’ Circles other gifts of love! Please check the cookbooks and aprons for sale in the Fellowship Hall. A Circle Member will help you with your purchase.

Our delightful, useful aprons in either red or blue are also on sale for the month of June! They make an excellent gift for only \$15! ONE SIZE FITS ALL!

Cookbooks and aprons make great unique gifts for showers or birthdays! (And Christmas!)

**COOK UP A GOOD DEAL ON THESE ITEMS!!**



**4 SALE!**

**CHEEP!**





**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE**  
**( For those in our congregation who are aware of illness or life events among our long-time or infrequent congregants, PLEASE notify the office and Allen)**

Church Prayer list for Relatives & Friends of Church Members: Gene Anderson, Liam Baum-5, Beatrice Bennett, Jennifer Bledsoe, Richard & Jeannie Blevins, Peter Brady, Guynelle Brooks, Jennifer Cable, Joni Cannon, Betsy Cebular, Nicole Chapman, Ernestine Clark, Carmen Clouse, Carolyn Cope, Dave Couch, Covington Family, Charles Curtis, Tony Davis, Heather Dawson, Carlos DeJesus, Harold DeCristafaro, Jennifer S Elmore, Caroline FitzPierce & father, Charles Gould, Marlin Gray, Don Green, Ryan Green, Benita Guest, Pam Harris, Brenda Hayes, Leonard Huffstetler, Karen Ingram, Pat Jarvis Family, Roy Jenkins, Brad Jones, John Judd, Navi Justis, Bernard & Audrey Kaiman, Laikyn Kirkpatrick-infant, Yvette Kolstrom family, Ricky Langston, Hope Elrod Leonard, Steven Lifford, Heidi Long, Bob Lowe, Linda Malloy, Waylon Kay McClellan, Wayne McClellan, Tucker Montgomery, Alex Myers, Gary Nelson, Steve & Delores Oross, Joe Pidoto, Susan Prindle, Abby Roberts, Viola Rollins, Alex Schaffer-6, Bruce Scheu, Sharon Soergel-11 & family, Allyson & Jim Speropulos, Stephenson family, Beverly Todd, Rev Howard & Lois Walker, Sheri Ann Welling, Nell White, Mary Wilson, David Wise, Susan Womack

Church Members: Sara Nan Byrd, Janet Harvey, Vivian Cash, Mallory Garrison-returning from Haiti

On-going Prayers for Our Homebound Member & Friends: Pat Wilson, Don Frederick (former Interim Pastor), Marianne Fair (daughter of Ruth Chase), Bill Correll, Virginia Buxton, Elizabeth Hoss, Billie Hemmert (mother of Lisa Speer), Elena Sausman (sister of Irene Mitchell), Beulah Hendry (mother-in-law of Marion Light), Louise Williams (mother of Janet Browning & Wilma Chandley), Ada McLeod(mother of Mary Lancaster), Wanda Sauceman (mother of Fred Sauceman), Steven Whitis (brother of Linda Brothers), Frances & Paula Pennington (cousins of Pauline Douglas), Opal Sutton (aunt of Bunny Downing)



REGARDING FAMILY LUNCHEONS FROM CL&M:

The Congregational Life & Membership Ministry Team has begun working on next year's family luncheon schedule. We are considering several changes & would appreciate congregational input. Please let the church office or one of the committee know your thoughts on the suggested changes. If the month is not listed, the procedure will remain the same as it was this year.

**JULY FAMILY LUNCHEON**– Will be salads and desserts event with everyone bringing their favorite salads & desserts. Hosts will provide theirs as well, along with other basic luncheon items.

**AUGUST FAMILY LUNCHEON:** Will remain the picnic at Frank Saylor's but we will assign a host team to help with picnic. Hosts will be responsible for going early to help set up & will stay to help clean up. They will NOT be responsible for moving tables & chairs to & from site or furnishing anything other than a dish for the picnic.

**OCTOBER FAMILY LUNCHEON:** Will be a soup, sandwiches, cookies/bars event like the one hosted in January by Congregational Life & Membership Ministry. Basic host duties will remain unchanged.

The committee will also assign monthly hosts as we have in the past. If you do not wish to participate or, if you wish to be moved to another month, please let us know. We will do our best to accommodate everyone. In November or December, every church family will receive a letter detailing next year's schedule and the assigned hosts, as well as a general luncheon summary.

## AUGUST LECTIONARY

**10th Sun After Pentecost**  
2 Sam. 11:26-12:13a; Ps. 51:1-12;  
Eph 4:1-16; John 6: 4-35

**11th Sun After Pentecost**  
2 Sam. 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Ps. 130;  
Eph 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41, 51

**12th Sun After Pentecost**  
1 Kings 2:10-12, 3-14; Ps. 111; Eph. 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

**13th Sun After Pentecost**  
1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43;  
Ps. 84; Eph. 6:10-20; John 6:56-69



## MEMBER AT FOUR OAKS

**Pat Wilson** is residing at Four Oaks Health Care Center at 1101 Persimmon Ridge Road & would love to have you visit her!

## NO EXTENDED PARKING IN DRIVEWAY

THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE requests that in order to keep the driveway on the office side of the church OPEN, VEHICLES NOT BE PARKED FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME IN THAT DRIVEWAY.

When it is necessary to park a vehicle to load or unload items into or out of your vehicle, please move it to a space behind the church or in front of the church ASAP. It is EXTREMELY dangerous to back out onto Main Street traffic from this driveway. Driver's visibility is very limited and that includes the drivers coming from the direction of Boone's Creek or Fox Street towards the church.



PSSSST!!

NO Library Card  
Required!

The church library has some wonderful books that are just waiting to be checked out—and while you are checking them out, REALLY check one out, take it home and enjoy! Books are so PORTABLE and DO NOT REQUIRE BATTERIES, outlets, computer capabilities, etc.

Give yourself a treat! Bet you can't read just one!!

Something for everyone!

One size fits all!! Entertaining!

**THE LIBRARY IS RIGHT OUTSIDE  
OF THE SANCTUARY**

## Very Real Need for DEPENDABLE DRIVERS

The Congregational Life and Membership Committee is seeking those people who can help some of our church members who no longer have the option of driving themselves to doctor's appointments or possibly the quick trip to the grocery store, etc.

If you can lend your time in this endeavor, it would be gratefully and graciously accepted by those who are in need of that extra special care. Please notify **Ida Shurr or Kathy Scheu in the office** if you can add your name to the Dependable Drivers List!



AUGUST 2012 CALENDAR

Wed 1st- 9:30 am Fellowship Hall to be closed for the day for carpet cleaning & drying  
-7 pm Men's Gathering for Greeneville Astros

Communion Sunday 5th

Tues 7th- NO YOGA TODAY

Wed. 8th -Youth Group meets, 6pm

Volunteer Choir Sun 12th -open to everyone interested in leading worship from the choir box  
- Church Family picnic at the Saylor's, 1240 Skyline Dr, JBO at 4 pm; Bring picnic food and drinks. For directions call Saylor's at 753-8491

Mon 13th—Congregational Life & Membership meets at noon in fellowship hall

Tues 14th—Gentle Yoga with Carol Jernigan, 10 am FH

Wed 15 & Thurs 16th- CHOIRS RESUME PRACTICE

Sat 18th-Scrapbooking w/Ann Norman(753-8181), 12-4pm in fellowship hall

Sun 19th -Christian Ed and Mission Ministries meet after Worship  
-5pm 2013 Stewardship Campaign Team meets

Mon 20th-6 pm Worship Ministry meets AZ Howard Room  
-7 pm Steward Ministry Fellowship Hall

Tues 21st-Gentle Yoga w/Carol Jernigan 10 am FH  
-6 pm Compassionate Friends in FH

Wed. 22nd-Youth Group meets, 6pm

Sun 26th—Minute for Missions speaker from IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) during Worship  
-Property Committee meets following worship

Tues 28th—Gentle Yoga w/Carol Jernigan, 10 am, FH  
-Ladies Snack & Yack Luncheon 1 pm at Fuddrucker's of Johnson City on Knob Creek Rd.  
-SESSION meets, 6:30 pm FH

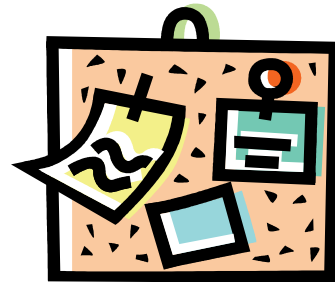


**COME JOIN GENTLE YOGA!**

**Carol Jernigan has been teaching a new gentle yoga class on Tuesday mornings at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall.**

**As a certified yoga instructor, Carol has over a decade of experience teaching yoga to individuals of all ages. BODY & SOUL began as an outreach ministry of Evergreen Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tennessee in 2001.**

**Gentle stretching & relaxation are the main focus of the class. ALL ARE WELCOME! For more information, you may call Carol at 788-3082. No previous experience is required!**



**NOTE FROM CL& M:**

**REGARDING KITCHEN/FELLOWSHIP HALL:** The fellowship hall is a very busy place in the life of our church. Since there are **NO CUSTODIANS** to put away or return items left in the hall, it is up to each of us to **PUT AWAY OR RETURN ITEMS**. Please leave the fellowship hall clean and free of all articles after using the hall so that is **IMMEDIATELY** ready for the next event.

**THANK YOU**





SEPTEMBER 2012 CALENDAR

Sat 1st-Shalom Circle meets 10 am in fellowship hall. All women, young, older, in-between, are encouraged to attend!

Communion Sunday 2nd

Mon 3rd-Labor Day observed; church office closed

Tues 4th-Stated Presbytery meeting at Banner Elk 9am  
-Gentle Yoga with Carol Jernigan 10 am FH  
-Shawl Ministry resumes with luncheon 12:30 pm in FH

Sun 8th –Presbyterian Women’s Fall Gathering at Bethany Presby-  
terian, 5825 Ft Henry Drive, Kingsport @9am; Speaker:  
Joanne Shuett featuring her trip to India

Sun 9th– Family Luncheon after worship

Mon 10th-Congregational Life & Membership meet, noon in FH

Tues 11th-Gentle Yoga with Carol Jernigan 10 am in FH

Sat 15th–JAMA Hunger Walk, 9am-Noon Davy Crockett HS;  
**Sponsor forms in office & at Church entryway.**  
-Scrapbooking w/Ann Norman(753-8181) 12-4 pm in FH

Mon 17th –7 pm Stewardship FH

Tues 18th-Gentle Yoga with Carol Jernigan 10 am FH  
-Compassionate Friends 6pm FH

Mon 24th–6 pm Worship Ministry in A.Z. Howard room

Tues 25th-Ladies ‘Snack & Yack’ Luncheon, 1pm, location: TBA  
-Session Meeting 6:30 pm

Fri 28th–Sun 30th–Presbyterian Women’s Retreat Banner Elk—  
more information to follow.....

SEPTEMBER LECTIONARY

14th Sun after Pentecost: Song of Sol. 2:8-13;  
*Ps. 45:1-2,6-9; James 1:17-27;*  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

15th Sun after Pentecost: Prov. 22:1-2, 8-9,  
22-23; *Ps. 125; James 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17;*  
Mark 7:24-37

16th Sun after Pentecost: Prov 1:20-33;  
*Ps. 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 9:27-38*

17th Sun after Pentecost: Prov. 31:10-31; *Ps.*  
*1; James 3:13-4:3; 7-8a; Mark 9: 30-37*

18th Sun after Pentecost: Esth. 7: 1-6, 9-10,  
9:20-22; *Ps. 124; James 5:13-20;*  
Mark 9:38-50

SHALOM CIRCLE



**Shalom Circle** is a small group of women in the church, numbering under 10, meeting on the first Saturday of each month (time off in the summer!). Shalom raises money in various ways like the yard sale in the fellowship hall during the Town Wide Yard Sale and the Christmas Dinner and Auction. With the money raised Shalom Circle has helped to purchase new dishes for the kitchen, new choir robes, donated to many local causes, helped the youth with food for their sales, etc.

**Shalom Circle** would really like some more ladies to just join even one meeting to see what is done. There are **NO dues**. Needed are more women to help! Come visit please!





SEPTEMBER  
BIRTHDAYS

Betty Kirchner	3
Rigby Harvey	8
Eva Garst	10
Jim Pahr	13
Gene Cox	16
Chuck Collins	18
Bob Browning	19
Andy Hixson	19
Ben Huff	21
Claudine Dixon	22
Terry Welch	23
Steve Bacon	25
Linda Brothers	25
Emily Webb	30

SEPT ON-CALL ELDER: LINDA BROTHERS

SEPT GREETERS: KATHIE DAMERON &  
CLAUDINE DIXON

SEPT OFFERING COUNTERS: MARGARET  
CHILDRESS & BOB SCHEU

COMMUNION PREP TEAM: JILL SAUCEMAN  
& RUTH VERHEGGE

COMMUNION SERVERS TEAM #1:  
ANN NORMAN, JIM CASH, CHUCK COLLINS,  
BOB SCHEU, MARY MILLER



SEPT 9 FAMILY LUNCHEON TEAM

KELLY & JENNIFER WOLFE,  
JIM RHEIN, PAM POPE,  
MARILYN BUCHANAN,  
TONY & BONNIE DELUCIA



**FOR THOSE CONCERNED ABOUT SHARON SOERTEL**

As most of you are aware, Ken & Jean Soergel's granddaughter, Sharon, age 11, has been having a terrible issue with some type of condition that is rendering her unable to eat very few foods. Her father, Pete, said in a note:

“Sharon has a condition called RND (Reflex Neurovascular Dystrophy). That is a nerve condition almost like Gastric Reflux. This is called Eosinophilic Esophagitis. She has not been able to keep food down..”

Pete also mentioned that they have put Sharon on a diet similar to baby food formula. They think it will help heal the esophagus. She cannot eat ANY food —NONE—while on this formula.

Pete asks that we all keep her in our prayers. He says, “The power of the Lord Jesus will conquer all.”

Sharon loves drawing and artwork and has been advised by her doctor to keep doing her artwork and keeping her journals. The Soergels thank you for your concern and for your prayers.

## The Session of Jonesborough Presbyterian Church Session Ministry Teams

### Class of 2012

Linda Brothers  
Mary Lee Miller  
Jim Pahriss  
Jim Rhein

### Class of 2013

Mary Bray  
Margaret Childress  
Ann Norman  
Bob Scheu

### Class of 2014

Chuck Collins  
Bunny Downing  
Terri Knight  
Emily Webb

Your participation in the work of the church through the Session Ministry Teams is essential to the fulfillment of Christ's mission. Please contact any Session member if you are interested in a Ministry Team.

Worship Chair: Ann Norman; Vice Chair: Bunny Downing; Summer Buchanan, Eva Garst, Emily Laughrey, Irene Mitchell, Jeri Paolini, Corinne Parnell, Cherry Smith, Ruth Verhegge

Christian Education Chair: Jim Pahriss; Vice-Chair: Margaret Childress; Renae Helm, Cherry Smith, Cheryl Smith, Debbie Walls

Congregational Life & Membership Development Chair: Linda Brothers; Vice-Chair: Mary Lee Miller; Sara Cash, Barbara Grooms, Ann Norman, Charlotte Pahriss, Corinne Parnell, Ida Shurr, Kathy Scheu, Phyllis Wilson

Mission Chair: Terri Knight; Vice-Chair: Emily Webb; Marilyn & Summer Buchanan, Karen & Larry Childress, Gordon Edwards, Jim Rhein, Carol Salinas, Glenn Walker, Emily & Jonathan Webb, Terry & Karen Welch

Property Chair: Bob Scheu; Vice-Chair: Graham Norman; Jim Cash, Larry Garst, Jim Pahriss, Kelly Wolfe

Stewardship & Finance Chair: Jim Rhein; Vice-Chair: Chuck Collins; Treasurer: Alexis Burkett; Mary Bray, Eva Garst, Jill Sauceman, Jennifer Wolfe, Pat Wolfe

Administration Chair: Mary Bray; Vice-Chair: Mary Lee Miller; Gordon Edwards, Mike Floyd, Hal Knight, John Laughrey

Session Nominating Committee Chair: Linda Brothers; Vice-Chair: Mary Bray; Emily Webb  
Congregational members: Gordon Edwards, Wes Miller, Ruth Verhegge, Terry Welch, Jennifer Wolfe (alternate)



### WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO PLACE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR FOR LOVED ONES?

The 2012 Flower calendar is located on the MISSIONS bulletin board by the elevator/coat room! Please sign up for the Sunday or Sundays on which you would like to place flowers in the church! Thank you!

How often do you feel hungry? I mean really hungry, like going one or two days between meals hungry. Starvation is at an all-time high, and not because of dieting, but simply the growing struggle to afford food necessary to maintain health. Did you know that here in Washington County Tennessee 20,086 Individuals (10,418 households) are receiving government assistance in the form of Food Stamps? (these numbers from the May 2012 statistics at TN.gov.) That is up by 1,414 individuals (901 households) just from May 2011. Whether you are an individual on a fixed income, a family whose primary bread winner is laid off from work, disabled or divorced, no food is no food.

What difference can you make in our community? Great question! The Jonesborough Area Ministerial Association (JAMA) food bank offers food assistance to those in need and ways for all of us to be involved in helping them.

Last fall, JAMA held its 1st annual Walk for Hunger. All proceeds (over \$6,000, *raised locally*) went to support the JAMA Food Bank. The money raised has been a blessing since the number of individuals who are in need continues to rise and USDA surplus assistance has dramatically decreased. Last year fifteen area businesses/organizations also donated water, signs, food certificates, pedometers and many other supplies used during the walk.

**The 2012 JAMA Walk for Hunger is scheduled for September 15, 2012 at David Crockett High School. The walk is from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 pm.** Once again, all proceeds will be used to help stock the JAMA Food Bank shelves.

There are several things that you can do to help: 1) donate non-perishable foods each Sunday morning when you come to church (a container marked "JAMA" is located in the Fellowship Hall; 2) donate your time to staff the JAMA Food Bank. JPC staffs the food bank every fourth Thursday. When there is a fifth Thursday, we staff that day, as well. The hours are 9:00 am to 12:00 pm; 3) donate a cash gift to JAMA (place checks in the offering plate on Sundays, designate them for "JAMA Food Bank"); 4) walk or sponsor your church's group of walkers in the Walk for Hunger. (Registration/Sponsorship forms are in the church office.)

If you have any questions concerning your desire to participate, call the church office at 423-753-6162.

*\*The original version of this letter was written by Cross of Grace member, Sharon Barger who is helping to organize the Hunger Walk. Thank you, Sharon!*

**On Call Elders/  
Opening Devotion & Prayer**

**January Ann Norman  
February Jim Rhein  
March Jim Pahriss  
April Chuck Collins  
May Emily Webb  
June Mary Bray  
July Bob Scheu  
August Mary Lee Miller  
Sept Linda Brothers  
Oct Bunny Downing  
Nov Margaret Childress  
Dec Terri Knight**

**Offering Count Elders**

**Terri Knight & Ann Norman  
Jim Rhein & Bunny Downing  
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**Weekly Schedule**

Sun. 9:30 am Coffee in Fellowship Hall– Join us b4 SS  
9:45 am Sunday School classes  
11:00 am Worship  
Mon. 6:00-7:30 pm Community, Youth & Children’s Choir  
Wed 6:00 pm Handbell Choir  
7:00 pm Adult Choir  
Thurs. 6:30 pm Golden Heirs Community Choir

**CHOIRS RESUME PRACTICE AUG. 15 & 16**