

Answer Man!

Have Questions? Each week we look forward to answering your questions and giving readers a snapshot of how CPC is doing. Please email your questions to jjohnson7190@nc.rr.com.

Finance Snapshot through 08/02/2009

Week 31 of CPC's fiscal year

Total Giving for the Week: \$21,892	YTD Income: \$485,546	2009 Budget: \$805,429
YTD Attendance 2008 —13,887	YTD Attendance 2009 — 13,347	
Attendance 9:00—171	11:00— 201	Sunday School Attendance: 47
Time and Talents Received to Date: 161		

Stewardship mission statement

- In grateful response to God's grace, goodness, and gifts, our stewardship reflects how we can best serve as disciples of Christ.

Stewardship Moment: *Everything we have is given to us by God:*

Time, health, relationships, talents, property, the Gospel and the environment.

A Christian steward serves God out of love and gratitude for these gifts, knowing that it's not how much we have but what we do with what we have that is important.

Like good shepherds of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you have received. 1 Peter 4:10

Answer Man:

Question: Now that the Nominating Committee has been elected, I want to suggest a person for the position of Elder. What qualifications should that person possess?

Answer: First, you must get approval from the person you are suggesting for Elder. This person should have a maturing faith, common sense, a love for Christ and his/her fellow Christians, ability to chair meetings, a commitment to give three to ten hours a week, a willingness to abide by and support majority decisions, and the confidence to share ideas and seek conclusions.

Ministers — The Congregation Staff

Rod Stone
Pastor, Head of Staff, ext. 12

Betty Pope
Director of Christian Nurture
PAWS and Youth ext. 19

Terri Sinclair
Music Director
690-7217

Sally Raynor
Office Manager
Ext. 14

Mary Watts
Office Assistant

Jim Ewing
Associate Pastor, ext. 13

Kathy Porter
Assist. to Youth Ministry
ext. 29

Davina Kuhn
Financial Secretary
Ext. 11

Al Davis
Property Manager

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Homer Phifer
Parish Associate

Brenton O'Hara
Summer Student Youth Intern

Betty Upchurch
Music Associate
693-7867

Margie Nick
Office Assistant, Trumpet Editor &
Facilities Coordinator, ext. 10

Gerlene Cotton
Nursery Attendant

August 9, 2009

Welcome Visitors! It is our privilege to have you worship with us today and we sincerely hope that you receive a blessing from the services.

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in your pew and also complete a Visitor Information card so that we can follow up with your visit.

We invite you to introduce yourself to a minister at the end of the service. If our church staff can serve you in any way, please call the church office.

Services for the Lord's Day

9:00	Worship in the Sanctuary
10:00	Education for all ages
11:00	Worship in Fellowship Hall

Lectionary Readings for August 16, 2009

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

Online at www.pcusa.org/devotions/lectionary/

CPC Mission Statement

- We exist not for ourselves but to love God and make God's love known.

CPC Vision Statement

- We are called to be a community intentional about making disciples of Christ.

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

Feeling alone with your problems and feelings? Perhaps a Stephen Minister is the answer. We have caring people trained to listen and pledged to confidence. Contact Rev. Rod Stone 295-6848, Trudy Koeze 295-3076 or Sheila Van Dyke 215-8738.



Community Presbyterian Church

PO Box 1449, Pinehurst, NC 28370

OFFICE HOURS:

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday –Thursday

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 Friday

Church office # 910-295-6848 Fax: 910-295-7339

www.cpcpinehurst.org

Presbytery of Coastal Carolina: www.presbycc.org

Rooms Assigned

A—Abraham CCR—Chancel Choir Room
CR—Conference Room EH—Everette House
FGP—Fannie Gray Parlor FH—Fellowship Hall
S—Sanctuary SC—Sarah Classroom
SP—Simpson Parlor VV—Victory Village
L—Library N—Nursery

Weekly Calendar

August 9—August 15

Sunday: 4:00 Installation Service for Jim Ewing
Monday: 9:00 CALL/FH/K
7:00 Barbershop/FH
7:00 Holy Loafers/K
Tuesday: 7:00 Men's /FH/K
9:00 CALL/FH/K
9:30 MOPS meeting/CR/N
10:00 Staff/EH
2:00 Prayer Ministry/SP
Weds.: 9:00 CALL/FH/K
3:00 Visitation Committee/FGP
4:00 Finance Committee/FGP
Thurs.: 9:00 CALL/FH/K
9:00 Mothers Morning Out/N
7:00 Children's Church Workshop/FGP
Friday: 9:00 CALL/FH/K

AN OCCASION FOR CELEBRATION!

TODAY at 4 PM please join us in the sanctuary for the ordination of our Associate Pastor, Jim Ewing. Immediately following the service, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate with Jim and Carrie! Please bring your favorite appetizer or finger foods and a copy of the recipe that we can give to the Ewings. There will be a basket available for the recipe cards. Any questions please call me! Joan Myers--295-8345

The **Holy Loafers** will meet Monday night, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the kitchen.

The next 2 weeks CALL is meeting from 9-12p. If you have a couple of hours to help tutor an elementary student, please call Betty Pope @295-6848 and let her know. All help is appreciated.

Salt & Pepper Dinner Get Togethers

Would you like to get to know better the members of our church, more than just a hello on Sundays. If so, you may be interested in our Salt & Pepper Dinner Groups. Each group consists of four couples meeting four times during the church year for dinner. We also meet all together in the fall, Christmas and during the summer. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please call Pam Hylton (295-2896) or Sue Robinson (295-5065).

HELP! HELP! HELP! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Starting September 20th, Community Presbyterian will be offering a new Children's Church for first and second graders during the 11:00 service. Our goal is to prepare these children for adult worship. Volunteers are needed to teach this class on a rotating basis. Please sign up by calling Betty Pope at 295-6848, ext. 19 or Donna Ault at 235-0286. A teacher training session will be held on Thursday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m. We also need middle school and high school volunteers as helpers.

Summer Sunday School—Every Sunday @10a.m. we have Sunday School downstairs in Victory Village. This offering is for our children and youth. We view a video and then have discussion. Regular Sunday School according to your child's grade level will begin again on September 13th, Genesis Sunday. The adult offerings during the summer are AMEN, Brotherhood, Women's Bible Study and Yahoo.

Genesis Sunday, September 13th will begin a NEW church school year. We will start all the education offerings on that Sunday. There will also be a cover dish after the 11a.m. worship outside of the Welcome Center. A-H will bring a main course, I-P will a salad and Q-Z will bring a dessert for the cover dish. We hope all of you can come.

Back to School Backpack Project

Last year, you helped more than 60 children start school with a smile by making sure they had all the school supplies they needed. These were children whose families lack the resources to provide the multitude of items our schools require. By giving them all the necessary supplies, a new backpack, and a Wal-Mart gift certificate to buy anything else they needed, you shared God's love with these children.

The Family Ministry team is once again asking you to help these children. Collection bins labeled **Family Ministry School Supplies** are located in the Welcome Center and in the hall leading to the sanctuary. If you prefer to donate cash or check, Family Ministry will use those donations to buy supplies to fill the backpacks, to pay school fees, or to provide gift certificates for back-to-school clothes. Please take your cash or check donation to the church office. **Please have all donations in by Sunday, August 16. A list of needed items can be found in the Welcome Center.**

Family Sundaes Night - Fill a backpack, fill your tummy! Everyone is welcome for family ministry's Sundaes Night on **Wednesday, August 19th at 6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. The culmination of your efforts to help children who can't afford back-to-school supplies, this Sundaes Night is a fun way to celebrate *and* help. We need lots of hands to sort the donated supplies and fill the backpacks. Likewise, we need lots of tummies to eat the ice cream.

Montreat's theme was **World on Fire**. We had 27 youth and 5 adults attend the conference. Thanks to the congregation for partial funding for this event and the baked goods. Thank you to the leaders—Kathy Porter, Jim Ewing, Amy Albert, Carolyn Bowman, and Doug Fry. All had holy encounters throughout the week.



Fallfest 2009 for the Youth of CPC

Everyone is Invited!!

Friday, October 9 (tag sale only)

Saturday, October 10, 2009

from 8:00a.m. until noon

Fellowship Hall

All proceeds from FallFest 2009 will go to support youth conferences & missions.

Donation items for the tag sale may be dropped off at the Everette house from 10:00 a.m.—noon on: Saturday, August 22nd and September 12th and 26th

Questions? Please contact:

Kathy Porter @695-0552

Linda Gerdes @255-6402

Marsae Stone @255-6063

Laura Byers @295-9293

Sonja Brewton @295-6724

Faye Urello @235-0712

Church Office @295-6848

On Saturday breakfast will be served. There will be a tag sale, bake sale, pumpkin and plant sale and raffle drawings. Please come out and help support our youth.

Please call the church office (295-6848) if you are scheduled for a hospital procedure. If there is an emergency after office hours, you may contact Rev. Rod Stone at 255-6063.