

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 09/13/2009

Week 37 of CPC's fiscal year

Total Giving for the Week: \$10,534 **YTD Income:** \$585,760 **2009 Budget:** \$805,429

YTD Attendance 2008— 16,259 **YTD Attendance 2009—** 15,676

Attendance 9:00 –169 11:00— 251 Sunday School Attendance: 141

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:

Stewardship is man's responsibility before God to live all of life within God's world according to the will of God as revealed in Jesus Christ. Christian stewardship calls us to become creative partners with God, working together with him in his world, creating and achieving and serving his purposes.

Answer Man:

Question: That was quite an impressive choir last Sunday. How many are in the choir? Asks M.R.

Answer: I am told that there are 60+ which is truly a blessing.

Ministers — The Congregation Staff

Rod Stone
Pastor, Head of Staff, ext. 12

Jim Ewing
Associate Pastor, ext. 13

Homer Phifer
Parish Associate

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

Terri Sinclair
Music Director
690-7217

Betty Upchurch
Music Associate
690-5080

Sally Raynor
Office Manager
Ext. 14

Davina Kuhn
Financial Secretary
Ext. 11

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

Mary Watts
Office Assistant

Al Davis
Property Manager

Gerlene Cotton
Nursery Attendant

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.

September 20, 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 September 27, 2009

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; Psalm 124

James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

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

Do you know a member of CPC who is hurting? Tell them about our Stephen Ministry. Tell Rod Stone. Perhaps a Stephen Minister can help. Contact Rev. Rod Stone 295-6848, Trudy Koeze 295-3076 or Sheila Van Dyke 215-8738.

HAPPENINGS COMMUNITY

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

September 20—September 26

Sunday: 12:15 Visitor's Lunch/CR
2:00 Family Promise Training/FGP
4:30 Youth Fellowship/Loft
5:00 Pack 7 Leader Mtg./L

Monday: 2:00 Brownies/CR
5:15 Designing Women/EH
7:00 Barbershop/FH
7:00 Session Meeting/FGP

Tuesday: 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast/Off Campus
8:30 Classical Conversations/VV
10:00 Staff/EH
2:00 Prayer Ministry/SP
3:00 CALL/FH
6:30 Cub Scouts/FH
7:00 Stephen Ministry/CR
7:00 Disciple/EH

Weds.: 9:30 WOW/EH
12:30 Disciple/CR
7:00 Disciple/EH
7:00 Scout Troop #7/FH

Thurs.: 2:30 PAWS/EH/CCR
5:00 Church Dinner/FH
5:30 Study Hall/L
5:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal/CCR
6:00 Ten Commandments/FH
6:00 Youth Hot Hang Out Thurs./Loft
6:00 Disciple/CR

Friday: 3:00 Bone Marrow Drive/FH

There will be a **luncheon for prospective new members TODAY** at 12:15 in the conference room.

There will be a **Family Promise** training workshop for all volunteers that have interaction with Family Promise guests **today at 2:00 p.m.** in the Fannie B. Gray Parlor. This is mandatory as of 2007. This session, will be led by Susan Bellew, executive director of Family Promise

Youth will meet today from 4:30-6:00. Sr. Highs will meet in the church kitchen for a mission project and the Mid High's will meet in the loft and will fellowship with Pastor Rod.

CALL is needing tutors for the children at Pinehurst Elem. School on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. and for the moms on Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m. and Thursdays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Please call Betty Pope (295-6848) if you can help.

Caregivers will meet on Sunday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Craig and Lynne Phifer. RSVP to 295-1537.

The **Faithseekers class** meets from 10 to 10:50 in the Conference Room on Sundays and is starting a new book, recommended by Pastor Rod, *The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith*. The book tackles the parable of the Prodigal Son and shows how the church is made up of "younger brothers" and "elder brothers" and how some become alienated and disillusioned. Written by reknowned Pastor Timothy Keller, it has been called "an unexpected message of hope and salvation in a down-to-earth and straightforward text an informative and revelatory read." Newsweek said "Keller uncovers the essential message of Jesus that will challenge the devout and skeptics to see Christianity in a whole new way." This class, led by Rick Lewis, Dean of Humanities at SCC, welcomes you to join this friendly group. (Books available in class.)

Victory Village is studying the Beatitudes for 6 weeks. Our mission project is to collect slightly worn/new shoes for the coalition. If you would like to help our children, bring in the shoes and put them in the box at the top of the stairs. Thank you.

An Exciting Opportunity- The Empty Stocking Fund has been an area Christmas charity for many years, always endorsed by our Mission Committee and participated in by our church individuals, choirs, Sunday School classes etc.. **CPC is looking for someone to head up this effort.** Pat and Bill Bancroft have done this for 10 years and are looking for someone to replacement them since they are retiring from the position. Please call them for more information (295-4041).

The Faye Carpenter Bone Marrow Drive will be held on Friday, September 25 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. in the fellowship hall.

We now have a **Universal Registration Form** that can be found in the pew racks in the sanctuary, on the information table outside of the fellowship hall , or in the church office. Please use this form to register for any of our church events.

You are invited to a **fellowship dinner and meeting** on Sunday, September 27 at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a simple supper and conversation with your friends and neighbors from CPC. Dinner will be followed by a brief presentation on the fall Stewardship Campaign, *Share a Blessing. Glorify God*. The coming year will be another challenging one. Don't miss this opportunity to hear how CPC will continue God's work in our community and how you can be a part of that work. Call the church office at 295-6848 to make reservations or use the CPC Universal Registration Form.

Thursday Happenings!

2:45—5:00 PAWS
5:00—6:00 Dinner (\$6/adults; \$4/12 & under)
Menu for Sept. 24
Hamburgers/hot dogs;
Potato salad/Macaroni salad
Cookies

Reservations are needed for dinner

Please complete reservation form found in the pew racks or on the Information table outside of the fellowship hall. You may also call the church office (295-6848)

5:30 – 7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal
5:30 - 7:00 Study Hall for youth/children
6:00—7:00 Mid High Hot (Hang-Out Thurs.)
6:00—7:00 Thursday Academy (Ten Commandments)
7:00—8:30 Sr. High Hot (Hang-Out Thurs.)

WANTED: Money changers in the temple looking for volunteers to host the Thursday night dinner from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Contact office if interested.



FallFest 2009 For the Youth of CPC Everyone is Invited!!

Friday, October 9
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 September 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 Friday coffee and Krispie Kreme donuts will be available for sale. Breakfast items will be sold on Saturday. There will be a tag sale, bake sale, (Sat. only), pumpkin and plant sale and raffle drawings. Please come out and help support our youth.



You may pre-order your pansies for the Plant Sale for the FallFest October 9 & 10th. The cost is \$11.00/flat and there are 36 plants per flat. The colors are yellow, light blue, dark blue and mixed pansies. Order forms may be found on the information table outside of the church library or in the church office. You may also call Laura Byers (295-9293) by October 10th to pre-order your pansies. .