

Finance Snapshot through 10/04/09

Week 40 of CPC's fiscal year

Total Giving for the Week: \$19,746

Attendance 9:00 – 181 11:00— 222 Sunday School Attendance: 133

Time and Talents Received to Date: 164

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: Financial support is essential to the church's mission and individual Christian growth. You can contribute through:

Regular giving and pledging. These include: weekly offerings, regular charitable contributions.

Tithing: This is a way to set aside a portion of your income for your church. (The Old Testament guideline for tithing is 10%.) These methods help make it convenient for you to contribute to your church.

"From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required." (Luke 12:48)

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.

Answer Man

Question: As someone new to CPC, I have questions about facility maintenance. To whom do I address these questions? Asks S.R.

Answer: Please contact the office and ask for the name of a person you can contact in Property & Grounds.

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

October 11, 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 October 18, 2009

Job 38:1-7; Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

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

Have you suffered a loss recently and feeling like no one understands? Stephen Ministers are trained to listen. They care. God cures. Contact Rev. Rod Stone 295-6848, Trudy Koeze 295-3076 or Sheila Van Dyke 215-8738.

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.

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

October 11—October 17, 2009

Sunday: 10:00 New Member Class/EH
12:15 Family Ministry Meeting/CR
4:30 Youth Fellowship/Loft

Monday: 3:30 Scout Troop 788/VV
5:15 Designing Women/EH
7:00 Barbershop/FH
7:30 Christian Nurture/EH

Tuesday: 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast/Off Campus
8:30 Classical Conversations/VV
10:00 Staff/EH
2:00 Prayer Ministry/SP
4:00 Membership Committee/FGP
7:00 Stephen Ministry/CR
7:00 Disciple/EH

Weds.: 9:30 WOW/EH
12:30 Disciple/CR
4:00 Finance Committee/CR
7:00 Scout Troop 7/FH
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

Thank you to this wonderful congregation for supporting the Tag Sale. The Abraham and Sarah classrooms were filled up with your items. The youth and parents are so appreciative.

TODAY is peanut butter & jelly Sunday for the Sandhills Moore Coalition.

Interfaith Food Pantry. In September the Interfaith Food Pantry distributed 8,557lbs of food to 1628 people in 508 families. Please support this local pantry through your donations of sliced sandwich bread, canned fruits or vegetables, peanut butter, cereal, and jelly. The collection point is the entertainment unit across the hall from the church office. Thank you!

Special Luncheon—Come and join us for a light lunch on Friday, October 16th at noon. CPC will be hosting Reverend Mary Lien Nguyen from Vietnam. Rev. Nguyen will be sharing with us her experiences growing up as a Christian in Saigon and we will hear about the work that she is doing there with women and youth throughout Vietnam. Fill out one of the universal registration forms or call the church office. at 295-6848 to make your reservation.

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.

Designing Women will have a retreat at Badin Lake on October 30 and 31st. If you would like to go please call Betty Pope at 295-6848.

Harvest the Promise for Family Promise of Moore County. Family Promise of Moore County helps homeless families in our own backyard. In October, they want to feed you to join the cause. **Harvest the Promise** gala will be held on Thursday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fair Barn. Cost if \$50/person or \$80/couple which includes dine around from 20 area restaurants, beverages, live entertainment and access to silent/live auction. Call 944-7149 for tickets or you may purchase tickets at the door. Dress is casual.

Thursday Happenings!

2:45—5:00 PAWS
5:00—6:00 Dinner (\$6/adults; \$4/12 & under)

Menu for October 15

Cottage pie, side and dessert

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.)

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOODKLET

Today you will have the opportunity to select a scripture for writing a devotional for the 2009 CPC Advent Devotional Booklet. Advent is a period of the year during which we prepare for the celebration of the feast of Christmas, the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ. The CPC Advent Devotional booklet is a tool for helping us prepare for this holy season of Christmas. The first day of Advent is November 29th, just three days after Thanksgiving.

Everyone is invited to share his/her faith testimony by writing a devotional for the Advent Devotional Booklet – singles, groups, family, couples.

Please see Mary Lou Norberg – before, after, or between Worship services in the Welcome Center.

Here are the simple instructions:

1. Select your scripture and pray that God will direct your thoughts.
2. Include a short prayer at the end of your devotional.
3. Give your devotional a title.
4. Limit your devotional to one page or approximately 350 words.

Send your devotional as an email attachment by October 23rd to the Church office, mnick@cpcpinehurst.org or mlnorberg@mindspring.com. Questions? Call Mary Lou Norberg 295-8860.

Homer C. and Martha N. Phifer Endowed Lecture Series

Please mark your calendars for our first-ever Homer C. and Martha N. Phifer Endowed Lecture Series. Thanks to members Sandy and Neilda Storms' generous gift honoring the Phifers dedication and extraordinary service to the church, this series will attract speakers of note to present fresh perspectives on religious topics.

On Sunday, November 8, frequent lecturer, sought-after teacher, and respected author John Wells Kuykendall, Ph.D. will present the inaugural program for the Phifer Lecture Series. This will include preaching at both services on Sunday morning and lecturing on Sunday evening.

An ordained Presbyterian minister, Dr. Kuykendall is the retired president of Davidson College, where he worked for 19 years. He earned a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary, and a Master of Sacred Theology at Yale Divinity School. At Princeton University, he received both a master's and doctorate in American religion. Dr. Kuykendall authored numerous articles and reviews as well as two books: *Presbyterians: Their History and Beliefs*, co-authored with Walter L. Lingle, and *Southern Enterprise: The Work of National Evangelical Societies in the Antebellum South*. A Charlotte native, Dr. Kuykendall and Nancy, his wife of 48 years, have two sons.

The evening begins at 5:30 with a catered dinner, and the program begins promptly at 6:30. The cost of the dinner is \$8, and the lecture is free. You will have an opportunity to register for this event in October through a brochure reply card or the Universal Response Form.