



# September

FROM  
THE  
PASTOR



I have always seen myself as a big picture kind of person, able to see and articulate the greater vision. I believe deep within my soul that the best days of the life of the church are still in front of us. While the big picture is important, I also understand that as the Senior Pastor I must keep my finger on the day-to-day operations of the church. Yet, sometimes the busyness of every day details—like trying to figure out what I am going to preach about on Sunday—can cause me to lose track of the bigger picture, making it hard to get excited about something a year out when I am so focused on today.

There needs to be a time in the life of the church when we, as one body, slow down and dream and seek what God has in store for us. Such a moment allows each of us to recommit our lives both financially and spiritually while asking a very simple question: *What is God calling me to do for the greater good of the church?* I think this is the very reason we have Stewardship Season.

Every year, during Stewardship Season, the church calls on her members to commit themselves to the future of First Presbyterian Church. The Session in conjunction with the Administration Team has designated the month of September as Stewardship Season. The theme of this year's Stewardship Season is "A Patchwork of Faithfulness".



As those of you who sew may know, a patchwork quilt is made up of several pieces of fabric that seem like a random assortment until they are brought together by someone who can see the big picture. In the life of the church, all of us are the random assortment of fabrics—all different and unique—and we are brought together by God, the master quilter.

The life of the church would be pretty boring if we all looked and acted the same. The greatness of the church and the power of the Holy Spirit is that God takes us in our uniqueness and makes us as one. During September, we will explore the great possibility of each member coming together as one united patchwork of faith. And during this season of stewardship, let us marvel together at what God creates.

In Christ,

## Worship Schedule

<p><u>September 5</u> New Series: <i>Becoming a Brother</i> "Coat of Many Colors" Genesis 37:1-11 Psalm 31:19-24</p>	<p><u>September 12</u> "A New Direction" Genesis 39:6-20 Psalm 56:1-7,12-13</p>
<p><u>September 19</u> "From Prison to Palace" Genesis 41:38-43 Psalm 142</p>	<p><u>September 26</u> "Patchwork of Faithfulness" Genesis 45:3-5 Psalm 24</p>

## Preaching through the Bible

As we continue our walk through the Bible, we will examine the life of Joseph and his journey faith. For those who would like to read the Bible in a year, we would encourage you to go to [www.ewordtoday.com/year](http://www.ewordtoday.com/year).



## New Guy on Campus



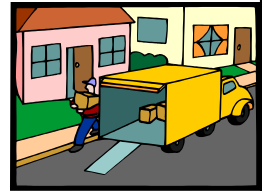
### An update from Bobby Harding, associate pastor

Journeys can last a lifetime, but sometimes, even road trips can last years. At my first FPC staff meeting, I mentioned that I felt like I have been on a 14-year road trip. It started when I was 18, driving from Bakersfield, Calif., to Seattle, Wash.

In Seattle I grew up, met Lexie, became a man in the Christian faith, and got my start in youth ministry. We were in Seattle ten years before the road trip picked up again, taking us this time to Pasadena, Calif. There in Pasadena, we had a nearly four year break from the road trip during which I completed a masters degree and had two children. This break also gave us a chance to truly open ourselves up to God's call. From Pasadena our road trip continued to Murfreesboro, Tenn. I don't think AAA makes a Trip Tik that could have predicted where this road trip would take us. However, God knew all along where we would be ending up.

We have more work to do around the house, but we're getting there. We're happy to have a place with a yard, a kitchen with a dishwasher, and a bathroom with a toilet (funny story). Mowing the lawn can be an incredible feeling. The smell of gasoline, the sound of the engine, and the cut grass in your socks. It has been about eight days now and we are finally getting to something that resembles a "home."

God knew the road trip I started 14 years ago would eventually lead us to all of you! Knowing this gives us comfort and peace. We are young, but we have experienced God's faithfulness in our lives. As we get settled in our new house we are reminded of his faithfulness as we experience the kindness and generosity of our new family at FPC. Yes, there are more boxes to unpack. Yes, stress and anxieties are high. But we are living in the knowledge that we are right where God wants us, and we are resting in the love and hospitality offered here in the name of Jesus Christ. Road trips can indeed last for years, but I'm glad to say that I think this one has come to rest.



## College Ministry Announcement

# The Cellar

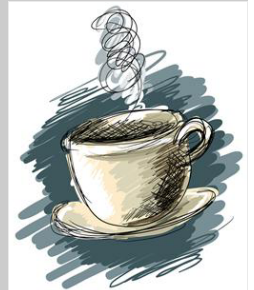
### *New Time, Same Place*

The Cellar is a ministry for college students and young adults that **meets on Sunday nights at the church**. This year, though, The Cellar will meet at a new, earlier time of **7 o'clock** in the evening.

The evening begins with an acoustic **worship** set, after which the students break up into three different **small groups**. Once small groups finish, everyone gathers back together in the small fellowship hall to hang out in a **coffeehouse environment**. This is a time where students can grab a Starbucks-style cup of coffee (**for free!**), enjoy a homemade **dessert** or snack provided by members of the church, play a game of **pool or ping pong**, or **just relax** on the couch and enjoy simply listening to music or talking to each other.

Although the Cellar is a ministry for college students, there are ways that **we need the adults of the congregation** to plug in to make this ministry function. We need adult volunteers who can make a commitment to help make the coffee, to set up for Sunday night worship, and to just hang out with students about 2-3 times a semester. We also need people who are willing to provide desserts or snacks, as well as milk for the coffee each week. We need families who would be willing to open their homes to our group for a special event, such as a movie night, Christmas party, or End-of-the-Year party.

**Please contact Emily Shacklett**, 668-0134 or [e.shacklett@comcast.net](mailto:e.shacklett@comcast.net), if you have any questions or would like to plug into the Cellar.



## Stewardship Season

Our Dear Members and Friends of First Presbyterian Church,

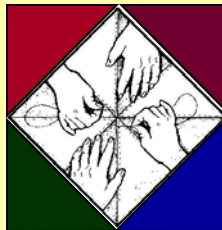
As we enter into stewardship season, Jane and I will be talking to you about what it means to be a steward of God. The theme of Stewardship Season 2010 is **The Patchwork of Faithfulness**. Together, we will take a journey of growing, loving and celebrating our faith and response to God's many gifts. (We also hope to throw in a bit of fun!) We are honored to have been asked to Chair the campaign and look forward to wonderful conversations about stewardship.

### Contact Info:

615-587-2709

janespiano@comcast.net

Your Friends in Christ,  
Kevin and Jane McNulty



## A Quick Look

Here are some recent changes affecting worship services and the choirs. Please see **Session Notes on page 4** for more details and changes.

Communion: The Session approved the continuation of weekly communion at the 8:30 service.

Cherub Choir: Jenna Willis will be leading this choir and is still looking for new members.

M&M Choir: Emily Kent will be leading this choir.

## Directory Updates

### New Member

welcome

Martha Morgan's address is: 1203 Peachtree Street  
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

### Existing Members



Crissy Gray-Vincent's new address is:

511 B Lauren Park  
Burns, TN 37029

Marcia Moffet's phone number is 895-6268. Her new address is:

Creekside Assisted Living  
2744 Ashers Fork Drive  
Murfreesboro, TN 37128.



Libby Doubler's phone number is 243-0766. Her new address is:

411 Rosehill Drive  
Goodlettsville, TN 37072



Kimberley Mobley's phone number is 615-895-8818.

Marty & Wendy White have new email addresses:

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### Deadline for Submitting Articles/Items

#### for the Monthly Newsletter

The third Monday of every month

unless otherwise noted.

Please submit articles to

Sara Brookfield at sbrookfield@mborofpc.org.

(Office hours for Sara Brookfield:

8 a.m.- 1 p.m. Monday-Thursday)

Articles submitted may be edited for space or content.

Website: www.mborofpc.org

Phone Number: 615-893-3882

Fax Number: 615-848-6837

To receive *The Proclamation* via e-mail, please e-mail Sara at sbrookfield@mborofpc.org.

### Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. - Worship  
Communion is celebrated each week.

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month.

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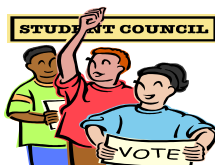
## Session Notes

*Submitted by Clerk of Session Glen Emery*

- New members Martha Morgan and Hannah Margaret Allen were **approved for membership** and cordially welcomed, and Bobby Harding was heartily welcomed as our **Associate Pastor** who will focus on youth, children and their families.
- The Presbyterian Women will be **making 16 blankets** to send to the Makasan Presbyterian church in South Dakota for those in need.
- A **Music Director Search Committee** has been appointed. Committee members are: David Sevier, John Bertrand, Glen Lannom, Debbie Edwards, and Marilyn Patterson. Jocelyn Fisher has graciously agreed to serve as the interim choir director.
- Upon recommendation from our **insurance company**, Cincinnati Insurance Company, serious consideration is being given to have all volunteers involved with the youth and children's programs undergo a background check. Staff members already undergo background checks prior to hire.
- During the month of July, 40 **visitors/families** worshiped with us.
- There are plans to make **mission trips** to La Vida Joven in Nicaragua and to the Makasan Presbyterian church in South Dakota in 2011.
- Schedules for **activities for students** returning to MTSU this fall are in process.
- New **fire alarms** are being installed in the preschool/Sunday school areas. Additional fire extinguishers are also being purchased.
- There are **leaks in classrooms** B, C, and D which have been noted and will be repaired.
- The current **budget short fall** is a little over \$50,000. If you are unable to meet your pledge, please contact Pat Cox, the financial secretary (ext. 33), or one of the office staff, so that adjustments in the budget can be made.
- A fund has been established for the Preservation and Restoration of our Historic Building.
- A **Bicentennial cookbook** will be published and the proceeds from the sale of this book will go into the fund for Preservation and Restoration of our Historic Building.
- Wendy White and Nancy Stubblefield will teach the **Sunday School** class for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders this year.
- Bill and Beth Brasch and Stacey and Tracey Webb will lead the **Middlers Program** (for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades).
- Emily Kent will lead the **M&M Choir** and Jenna Willis will lead the **Cherub Choir**.
- Roger Nishioka from the Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia and Zachary W. Mills from the Hyde Park Church in Chicago have been suggested for our next **spiritual retreat**.
- **Communion** was served to four shut-ins this month. Twelve **meals** were taken to members in need, plus three meals for our new associate minister and his family. The care team continues providing a **mini-church service** at Adams Place Assisted Living. Contact your caregiver if you are aware of any needs.
- The **Youth Room** under the sanctuary has been revitalized. Stop in and check it out.
- **Matthew Busman**, one of our assistant youth directors, will be going to Northminster to direct their youth program.
- The Session approved the **continuation of weekly communion** at the 8:30 worship service.
- **Reese Hines** was approved for baptism on September 26 at the 11 a.m. service.

## Congratulations!

### Congratulations, Blakely!



As the new school year begins, Blakely Pond, has started serving as President of Oakland High School Student Council for 2010 – 2011 school year. Congratulations Blakely on being elected. God bless you as you take on these added responsibilities. Blakely is the granddaughter of Earl and Sue Pond.

## Missions

### 3rd ANNUAL RED KETTLE CRAFT FAIR

*Submitted by Katie Peachey*

The Salvation Army will host their third annual Red Kettle Craft Fair on Saturday, September 25, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. They are located at 1137 W. Main Street, Murfreesboro, at the corner of New Salem Highway and West Main St., behind Tennessee Technology Center.

There will be **FREE admission and parking** at the event! Booths will be located indoors and outdoors. Several **food vendors** will be on hand, so come shop, eat, and shop some more! A **FREE Children's Area** will be set up inside the playground.

**First Presbyterian Church Members Kathy Daniel & Katie Peachey are involved with the RKCF.** Kathy will have an indoor booth and Katie is helping coordinate this event. Funds raised from the RKCF support The Salvation Army's Homeless Shelter and Social Service Programs! For more information, call 615-895-7071 or visit [www.facebook.com/RedKettleCraftFair](http://www.facebook.com/RedKettleCraftFair) or [www.facebook.com/SalvationArmyMurfreesboro](http://www.facebook.com/SalvationArmyMurfreesboro).



## Music: Introductions

*The church would like to welcome Jocelyn Fisher, interim director of music, and Valerie Rains, interim organist. Below you will find a biographical sketch on each to help you get to know them better.*



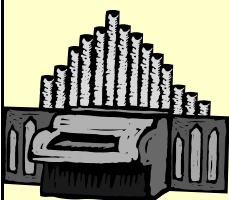
### Interim Director of Music Jocelyn Fisher

Jocelyn Fisher is an Adjunct Instructor of Music in the Belmont University School of Music. She teaches applied voice courses and has many years experience in teaching, having instructed students in private voice, diction, and led opera workshops at 5 colleges.

Ms. Fisher joined the Belmont faculty in 1998 as Adjunct Instructor in classical voice. She received her Master of Arts in Vocal Performance from Middle Tennessee State University, a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from The University of Tennessee, with post-graduate work toward Doctorate of Musical Arts at The Ohio State University. She has been on the voice faculties of Kenyon College, Otterbein College, and Middle Tennessee State University.

She has performed leading roles in over 40 operas, operettas, and musicals; appeared as feature soloist with the orchestras of Columbus, Santa Fe, Indianapolis, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Graz, Austria; has 20 years experience as church music director beginning with First Cumberland Presbyterian in Murfreesboro, Summit United Methodist Church in Columbus, and as previous interim at First Pres. for six months when Lonny Bond retired.

Ms. Fisher is a native Tennessean (Savannah, TN) but lived in Columbus, OH for 15 years.



### Interim Organist Valerie Rains

**(no photo available)**

Valerie Rains has been playing the organ for over 25 years, most recently at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Nashville where she served as their organist for 16 years. Ms. Rains has a Bachelor of Music Degree in Piano Performance from Western Michigan University. She earned her music teaching credentials from Indiana University. She received her Master of Arts Degree from Cumberland University.

Ms. Rains also teaches general music at John Pittard Elementary in Murfreesboro. Her organ teachers have included Dr. Delbert Disselhorst from the University of Iowa and Dr. Wilma Jensen from Nashville.



## New Member Profile



*Submitted by Glenn Himebaugh*

**Martha B. Morgan**

Martha Morgan concluded a 30-year career in nursing two years ago, however, she's had no problem staying busy. She lists gardening, golfing, reading biographies, history and fiction, and painting in oil and acrylics among her interests.

A native of Lebanon, Tenn., Martha is the mother of Michelle Blaylock-Howser, a member of our church Session. Her other daughter, Dina Nave, also lives in Murfreesboro.

Martha spent 20 years as a nurse at the Veterans Administration hospital in Murfreesboro and 10 years working in various other hospitals, psychiatric hospitals and nursing homes. She holds an LPN from Purdue University and an RN from Motlow State Community College. She also attended MTSU.

She hopes to become active in Bible studies and other activities at our church. For some 30 years she has been involved in a ladies' Bible study in the community taught by a woman who is now 88 years old.

Martha transferred to First Presbyterian from Northside Baptist Church and says she loves it here. She resides at 1203 Peachtree St. in Murfreesboro.

## Recent Events: Ice Cream Social

**And the winners are...**

Thank you to those who provided music and treats for this year's Ice Cream Social. The event was a success, and many ice cream cravings were satisfied.

**Allison Panter's** creation catered to the peanut butter aficionados present and popular vote named her #1. She took home the Diamond Scoop Award (only figuratively, of course. It will be displayed at the church).

**Rebecca Ary**, who took third place last year for her "Peanut Butter Lovers Ice Cream" (are we noticing a favorite flavor pattern?) won Best Overall this year for her "Caramel Toffee Dream."

**Bill Brasch's** school-spirit themed entry--"Blue Raider Football Frosty"--caught the notice of the clergy, snagging him the Pastors' Choice Award.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to the event, whether through time, talents or tasty treats, and congratulations once again to all the winners.



## Bicentennial News

*Submitted by Sandra & Jerry Hawkins, chairpersons*



Plans for the Bicentennial year-long celebration are coming along well, and we are excited about the many upcoming activities! The chairs of the various committees have come up with a wide range of ways that we will be celebrating, with something for everyone.

The activities will include **a march** to and from Vine Street (where the first church stood), followed by **a picnic; a fashion show** illustrating 200 years of women's clothes; **special Wednesday speakers; worship services** conducted by former ministers and featuring **special music**; a youth-sponsored **float in the city Christmas parade**; and a final elegant **gala dinner** and **culminating worship service**, conducted by John Hinkle.

Members will also be able to purchase a **history book** of our church, a **cookbook**, and either a **Christmas ornament** or **replica of the sanctuary**.

We want to say a big "Thank you!" to all the chairs for their enthusiasm and ideas and for submitting their budgets on time. We want everyone to participate in and to enjoy these activities. Our celebration is in thanks and praise to God who has blessed this church so abundantly!

## Funseekers



Image from  
cheekwood.org

### CHIHULY NIGHTS

No, not *chilly*, it's *Chi-huly*. Dale Chihuly, an artist who makes complex art pieces from blown glass, has several pieces currently being featured at the botanical garden at Cheekwood ([cheekwood.org](http://cheekwood.org)). The Funseekers are planning a visit to Cheekwood to experience the fantastic Chihuly exhibit at night on Thursday, Sept. 30.

We will meet at the church, have dinner out, and arrive at Cheekwood by dark. It should be a cool September evening in which to enjoy this beautiful exhibit. Watch for details in the Sunday bulletins. Call Sandra Hawkins (890-9653) to make reservations.

## Presbyterian Women

September signals the start of several women's programs. Don't miss out!

### Morning Circle

The Morning Circle will meet Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. Jane Blakey is the Bible Study Leader and Sandra Hawkins and Sue Pond are the hostesses.

### Evening Circle

Evening Circle will meet the second Tuesday of September (14th) at 7 p.m. in the parlor. Laura Harbour is the hostess and Cindy Hall is the Bible Study leader.

### Circle of Faith

Circle of Faith will be meeting at members' homes during the fall. The group is planning to read a Presbyterian Women's book on Revelation. Circle of Faith will meet the last Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Further details will appear closer to the meeting date in either the bulletin or tidbits.

### Knitting & Crafts

Friday crafts and knitting will resume September 3 at 10 a.m. and will meet every Friday unless another PW event is scheduled or otherwise noted. If you were took home any scarves you were working on in the fall, please bring those back with you.

### Honorary Life Member Luncheon

The Honory Life Member Luncheon will be held at the church on Friday, September 17. The event will take place in Peeble's Parlor. More details will follow.

### Chick Flicks

Chick Flicks will resume on September 24 at 10 a.m. with *Bend it Like Beckham*. Parminder Nagra, Keira Knightley and Jonathan Rhys Meyers star in this film which explores friendship, loyalty, love, and follows the story of two best friends who will risk everything for a chance to play the game they love--soccer.

## Wednesday & Weekday Class Schedule

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS SCHEDULE:

Time	Class	Teacher	Room	This class also offered...
4:00-5:00 p.m.	<i>Through the Bible in a Year</i>	Kaye Nickell	Kaye's Office	Wed. 10:00-11:00 a.m. Kaye's Office.
5:00-6:00 p.m.	<i>Health Talk</i>	Kaye Nickell	Kaye's Office	
6:00-7:00 p.m.	<i>Hungryhearts: The Art of Reformed Spirituality</i>	Kaye Nickell	Parlor	Ladies only. Tues. 9:00-10:00 a.m. Kaye's Office.
6:00-7:00 p.m.	<i>Becoming a Contagious Christian</i>	John Hinkle	Classroom A	

Note: During the week, Kaye will also be offering The Book of Daniel, an in-depth study of one of the "writings" books in the Bible.

### Primetimers



We know you all miss getting together at Buster's, going to lunch at B. McNeel's, and just fellowshiping in general. Can you imagine a year without the annual picnic at the Gebert's? The prospect is unthinkable--we don't want to have to imagine such a bleak, party-free future! Now is the time for you, yes, you, aspiring event planner, to show off that talent and sign up to be the new Prime Timer's Event Coordinator. If you are interested in taking on this role, please call Betty at 615-896-4755.

### Thank You Notes

Dear All,

I am so thankful for the loving kindness that has been shown to us by our caregivers and our church family. The prayers you have offered, the calls you've made and the meals you've prepared have been so very much appreciated. You have truly been a blessing.

Sincerely,  
Barbara & Curt Bromley

*Thank you!*



*Thank You...*

Lexie and I want to say a huge THANK YOU for all the gifts and love that were sent our way at our first Wonderful Wednesday. Both of us are deeply moved by the generosity and care with which we are being so warmly received. Not in our wildest dreams did we imagine such gifts. We thank God for each of you and it is our prayer that the blessings that you have given to us would come back to you in surprising and meaningful ways.

Sincerely, *The Harding Family*

Dear Members of First Presbyterian Church,

As a volunteer and Advisory Board Chair for the Salvation Army in Rutherford Co., I must truly thank you for your continued support over the years. I really appreciate how giving everyone at our church has been, especially with our Back-to-School Drive. I have walked away from the collection bin a half a dozen times with an armful of supplies!

Thankfully, Katie Peachey



Dear Evening Circle Family,

Thank you for being so excited about Gregory's arrival. The baby shower was a beautiful testament to your love for and thoughtfulness of our family.

Gregory will be blessed to learn, grow and make memories within the love and support of his Evening Circle family. He will make his first memories with you while cruising church in the adorable travel system you purchased for him.

Thanks especially to Kathy Graham, Patsy Coleman, Susan Couch and my grandmother Helen Dam for organizing and arranging everything.

With much love and appreciation,  
Lauren, Matt and Gregory Brandon



Dear Church Family,

We wanted to thank you all for the comforting cards, phone calls and prayers given by everyone after my father, Stanley Brown, passed away. The consideration and concern shown by members of the church have been a blessing in a difficult time. We are very grateful for you and the love you have shown.

Sincerely,  
Kathy & Kenny Jones



PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Thank You to the APNC committee for the time and effort they gave during our search for an associate pastor. Thank you also to the families of the committee members for allowing them to spend as much time as needed away from home attending meetings. We have accomplished our objective of finding the best associate pastor for FPC.

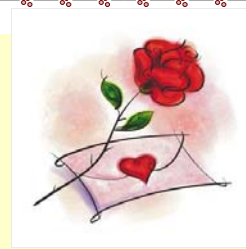
## Birthdays and Anniversaries



### Happy Birthday!



September 1	Avent Lane, Vance Willoughby
September 2	Megan Pullium
September 3	Darrell Becker, Ryan Couch
September 4	Simon Lewis, Kim Mitchell
September 5	Lynette Berry, Joshua Dunlap, Drew Howser
September 6	Ted Dansby, Sara Owens, Sandra Sikes
September 7	Jamie Monk
September 8	Martha Lou LaLance, Dwayne Kilgore, Leila Hinkle
September 9	Will Bales, Sally Ledbetter, Caroline Leonard, William Strang
September 10	Betty Childress
September 11	Ian McLeod
September 12	Bernard Hubbard II, Don Sanders
September 13	Barbara Bromley, Jessie Hubbard, Jonathan Phillips
September 14	Kevin Bierly
September 15	William C. Miller, Margaret Murphy
September 16	David Elrod, Kim Joyner, John Westlund, Luke Wilhoite
September 17	Tom Sanford, Tom Windham, Kay Wolohon
September 18	Margaret Stubblefield, Kathleen Zglav
September 19	Dee Crabtree, Linda Stevens
September 20	Mary Saille Corlew, Tim Willis, Susan Young
September 21	Nicholai Craig, Roger Hopkins, Helen Weidhaas
September 22	Blake Joyner, Tammy Neely, Kim Vernier
September 23	Brenda Crook, Debbie Geier, Cindi Hall, Tabitha Lewis
September 24	Chappell Mayes
September 25	Emily Edwards, Edward Jordan, Martha Richmond
September 26	Charlotte Gardner, Alana Jones
September 27	Rachel Davis, Rob Gritton, Molly Young
September 28	Betty Derryberry, Kimberley Mobley, Don Prince
September 29	Andrea Hutton, Kathy Jones
September 30	McKenzie Conley, Samantha Johnson, Dana Simpson



### Happy Anniversary to...

Tim & Tina DePriest on Sept. 1

Barbara & Dicken Kidwell on Sept. 3

Harry & Mary Elaine Hargis  
on Sept. 9

Steve & Betty Ozbun on Sept. 12

Allan & Amy Maynard on Sept. 17

Scott & Kathy Corlew on Sept. 18

Mark & Laura Follis on Sept. 19

Bob & Barbara Jolley on Sept. 29

David & Sarah White on Sept. 30

## Memorials

The following undesignated gifts were given:

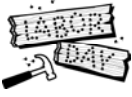

In memory of Oma Angie Murphy given by:  
William & Sally Ledbetter

In memory of Mary Alice Richmond given by:  
Octa M. Smith & Glenn E. Smith

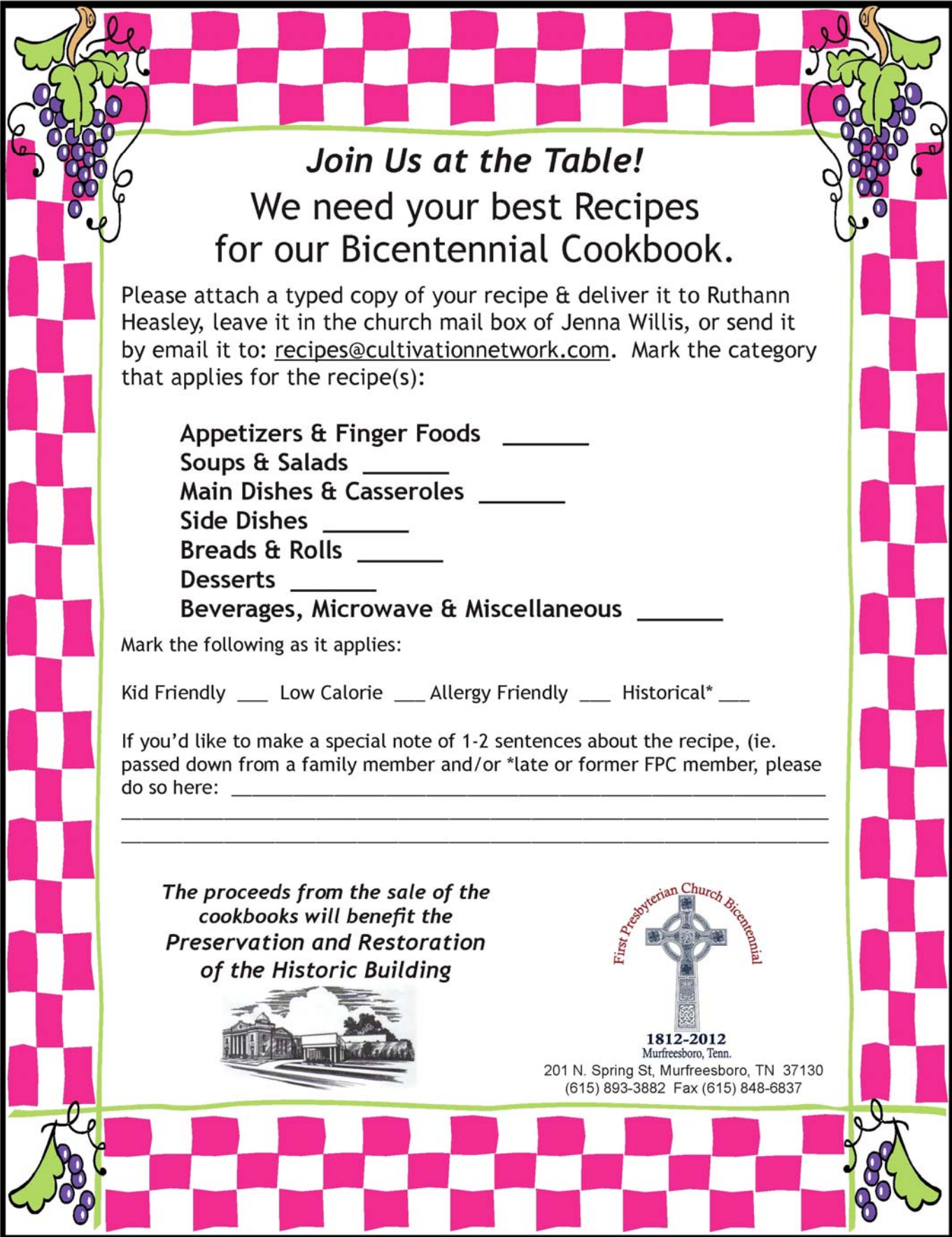
In memory of Jean Roberts Parks given by:  
Peggy & Dickie Thomas



# September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 10 - Bible Study* 4 - Bible Study* 4:30 - Evangelism Meeting 5 - Health Talks 5- <b>Wonderful Wednesday Ac-</b>	<b>2</b> Noon - Bible Study - Book of Daniel 6 - Property Meeting MTSU Game	<b>3</b> 10 - Knitting	<b>4</b> 7 - Men's Bible Study
<b>5</b> 8:30 & 11 Worship 9:30 SS for all ages 9:30 AIM class No Youth	<b>6</b> <b>Office Closed</b>  <b>No Men's Bible Study</b>	<b>7</b> 9 - Ladies Bible Study 10 - Morning Circle 10:30 - Staff Mtg. 1:30 - Worship Mtg.	<b>8 Ministry Reports Due</b> 10 - Bible Study 4 - Bible Study 5 - Health Talks 5- <b>Wonderful Wednesday Activities</b>	<b>9</b> Noon - Bible Study - Book of Daniel	<b>10</b> 10 - Knitting	<b>11</b> 7 - Men's Bible Study
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<b>19</b> 8:30 & 11 Worship 9:30 SS for all ages 9:30 AIM class 4 - Youth	<b>20</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 5:30 - Men's Bible Study	<b>21</b> 9 - Ladies Bible Study 10:30 - Staff Mtg. 6 - Service of Wholeness 6:30 - Session	<b>22</b> 10 - Bible Study 4 - Bible Study 5 - Health Talks 5- <b>Wonderful Wednesday Activities</b>	<b>23</b> Noon - Bible Study - Book of Daniel	<b>24</b> 10 - Chick Flicks	<b>25</b> 7 - Men's Bible Study
<b>26</b> 8:30 & 11 Worship 11 - Hines Baptism 9:30 SS for all ages 9:30 AIM class 2:30 - Quakers	<b>27</b> 5:30 - Men's Bible Study	<b>28</b> 9 - Ladies Bible Study 10:30 - Staff Mtg. 1:30 - Adam's Place Worship 7 - Circle of Faith	<b>29</b> 10 - Bible Study 4 - Bible Study 5 - Health Talks 5- Wonderful Wednesday Activities	<b>30</b> Noon - Bible Study - Book of Daniel		<b>** Wednesday Bible Study at 10 &amp; 4 is - Through the Bible in a Year!</b>

Thank you to Barbara for her work on this month's calendar.



**Join Us at the Table!**  
**We need your best Recipes**  
**for our Bicentennial Cookbook.**

Please attach a typed copy of your recipe & deliver it to Ruthann Heasley, leave it in the church mail box of Jenna Willis, or send it by email it to: [recipes@cultivationnetwork.com](mailto:recipes@cultivationnetwork.com). Mark the category that applies for the recipe(s):

- Appetizers & Finger Foods** \_\_\_\_\_
- Soups & Salads** \_\_\_\_\_
- Main Dishes & Casseroles** \_\_\_\_\_
- Side Dishes** \_\_\_\_\_
- Breads & Rolls** \_\_\_\_\_
- Desserts** \_\_\_\_\_
- Beverages, Microwave & Miscellaneous** \_\_\_\_\_

Mark the following as it applies:

Kid Friendly \_\_\_ Low Calorie \_\_\_ Allergy Friendly \_\_\_ Historical\* \_\_\_

If you'd like to make a special note of 1-2 sentences about the recipe, (ie. passed down from a family member and/or \*late or former FPC member, please do so here: \_\_\_\_\_

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*The proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks will benefit the Preservation and Restoration of the Historic Building*



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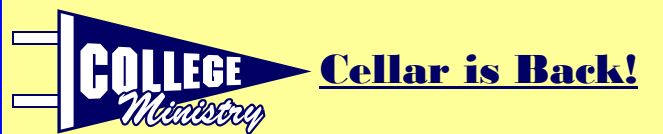
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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



Cellar will start back on September 12. The group is geared toward college students and young adults. It provides a time of worship, fellowship, fun and relaxation. More info on page 2.

- ◆ **Time: 7 p.m.**
- ◆ **Place: Downstairs at FPC**
- ◆ **What is Cellar? Worship, small groups and coffeehouse-style fellowship. Billiards and ping-pong are also available.**



**A listing of Wednesday night and weekday classes can be found on page 7.**

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