

# Kirk Courier

The Newsletter of Williamsburg Presbyterian Church

*We gather in the name of Jesus Christ to worship God and by the power of the Holy Spirit do God's work in the world.*

August/September 2010

## *Celebrate the Journey!*

Ever feel like you are over a hundred? How about 150? Well, you are a part of something that is. We all are! This is the sesquicentennial year for Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, and, contrary to what it would mean in human years, we are happy to report that the vital signs of our congregation are vigorous and healthy at 150 years old. (Not to brag, but we have been told that our heart is one of our strongest features!)

To celebrate this milestone we are planning a year-long celebration with activities to Celebrate the Journey. In June at our kick-off we dedicated Stevenson Hall with a lovely coffee fellowship. Upcoming events and other ideas that are being discussed to continue the celebration are:

- Sunday school commences Rally Day, September 12;
- Fall Picnic on September 26, with activities commemorating our special year;
- A Road Trip to old Virginia churches;
- WPC Group Participation in Colonial Williamsburg 'Good Neighbor' activities relevant to the early American Christian experience ;
- A Sunday afternoon 2011 Spring Picnic in the Sunken Gardens at the College of William and Mary will be the capstone event of our sesquicentennial year.



**Celebrate the Journey**

We celebrate this sesquicentennial year by continuing to do God's work in gratitude for the vibrant Christian ministry we share as brothers and sisters in Christ. Feeling 150? Yes, and it feels great!

## Rally Day 2010

## September 12

*God shows us the path of life ... Come, Celebrate the Journey!*

*(See related article on page 6)*

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# UPCOMING WORSHIP

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**August 22, 2010 - 21st Ordinary**

- Psalm 71
- "All Our Days"*

**August 29, 2010 - 22nd Ordinary**

- Proverbs 31
- "Living Like Royalty"*

**September 5 - 23rd Ordinary Time**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

- Psalm 139

**September 12, 2010 24th Ordinary**

Rally Day:

*God shows us the path to life ...  
Come, Celebrate the journey*



**Celebrate the Journey**

## Mark Your Calendars

**Town Hall Meeting**  
**Saturday, October 2**  
**10:00 a.m. – Noon**  
**Stevenson Hall**

Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

Additional information will be forthcoming.  
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# At A Glance

## August & September Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cost</u>
August	22	3:00 p.m.	Fellowship Class Ice Cream Social	Stevenson Hall
	25	9:45 a.m.	PW Team Coordinating Mtg.	Stevenson Hall
	26	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting	Stevenson Hall
	29	4:30 p.m.	Wesfel Ice Cream Social	Stevenson Hall/Rm. 012
September	6		Church Office Closed for Labor Day	
	12		Rally Day - Sunday School Classes Resume	
		5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	PYF Kick-Off	
	19	9:30 a.m.	Back to Sunday School Open House for Parents	Sunday School Classrooms
		5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Youth-Family Pot-Luck	Stevenson Hall
	22	12:00 p.m.	PW Fall Luncheon	Stevenson Hall \$8.00 pp
	23	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting	Stevenson Hall
	25	12:00 p.m.	Stop Hunger Now Outreach	Stevenson Hall
	26	9:30 a.m.	New Members Class	Rm. LL049D
		4:00 p.m.	Church Potluck Picnic	Waller Mill Park, Shelter #3

### Christian Education - Listed are the regular days, times and locations.

<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class/Group</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Sundays	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Alpha	Rm 011	
		Fellowship	Rm 009	
		Thoughtful Christian	Rm 010	
		Faith and Issues	Rm 255	

### Music Notes

<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Sunday	4:45 - 5:30 p.m.	Youth Choir	Jim Weaver (220-8096)
Tuesdays	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Ringers (adult intermediate)	Marilyn Tyrrell (258-4565)
Wednesdays	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Genesis Ringers (adult beginner)	Marilyn Tyrrell (258-4565)
	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Jim Weaver (220-8096)
Thursdays	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Junior Choir	Jim Weaver (220-8096)
	4:30 - 5:15 p.m.	Carol Choir (4-6 years of age)	Lisette Armstrong
	5:30 - 6:00 pm	Joy Ringers	Jim Weaver (220-8096)
	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Westminister Ringers	Norman Elton (293-8346)

You will find detailed information  
 about the *At A Glance* activities  
 inside this issue of the Kirk.

# 2010 Long Range Plan

## Outreach and Christian Education

In this commemorative year celebrating the founding of Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, the 2010 Long Range Plan provides exciting opportunities to continue to build upon our 150-year legacy. Outreach and Christian Education are the focus of two of the four goals articulated in the 2010 Long Range Plan (LRP) and are discussed below. The goals relating to Worship and Christian Fellowship were discussed in the June issue of the Kirk Courier.

### *Outreach - Integral to Christian Life*

“For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.” (James 2:26).

Consistent with Christ’s instruction to Peter to “...feed my sheep” (John 21:17), we are challenged by the outreach goal in the LRP to engage in **“Outreach that exhibits our faith in Christ and serves the children of God – in our community and the world.”** Each of us at WPC is challenged to **“...respond to God’s redemptive grace through Christ by living lives filled with gratitude and by seeking out and serving through our prayers, time, talents and treasure those who suffer spiritually, physically, emotionally or economically.”**

Just as the Great Ends of the Church call on each of us to provide for “...the shelter, nurture and fellowship of the children of God,” as Christ did throughout His ministry on earth, each of us is encouraged to set personal goals to use our talents and resources to help people in need. The Outreach Ministry provides a variety of opportunities within our congregation, our local community and throughout the world for you to serve and would be happy to provide you with more information.

Remember, Christ said “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” (Matt. 25:40)

### *Christian Education – A Lifelong Commitment*

“Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures.” (Luke 24:45)

For almost two thousand years Christians, theologians and biblical scholars have read and studied the New and Old Testaments seeking a deeper understanding of God’s word and guidance regarding how to live a Christian life. To help us mature as Christians, the LRP goal calls on us to pursue “Christian Education that increases our understanding of God’s Word and prepares us for Christian discipleship.” The LRP goal for Christian Education further states that: “Reflecting on scripture and exploring what it means to bear a Christian identity are vital to our growth as Christians. Through teaching and study we develop a greater knowledge and understanding of God’s Word and are increasingly prepared to participate in the worship and mission of the Church.”

Individual study of scripture and exchange of views with other thoughtful Christians helps us to lead lives that are faithful to the teachings of Christ. Pray about what goals you should set for yourself to enhance your understanding of God’s Word and God’s hope for your life. WPC provides many opportunities through our Christian Education Ministry and other groups such as the men’s prayer breakfast, Pastor Willson’s Tuesday night classes, PW Circles and outreach mission work. Our pastors and others involved in our various educational programs would be happy to discuss how you might commit yourself more fully to your own Christian education.

“...we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord.” (Col. 1:9-10)

*-Penny Pulley and Bob Cox*

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# CHURCH BUSINESS

## Congregational Nominating Committee

*Williamsburg Presbyterian Church* is brimming with leadership and talent. Your congregational nominating committee has begun its search for our new church officers for the Class of 2014 and needs your help in matching abilities with responsibilities.

*The Congregational Nominating Committee* recommends to the congregation at its annual meeting scheduled for February 21, 2011, a list of nominees for elder, deacon, and trustee for the coming year and for the next year's Nominating Committee. The persons nominated should regularly participate in worship, support the church financially, and show a genuine interest in the church.

*Elders* make up the Session and are responsible for the total spiritual welfare of the congregation. They should be persons involved in the life of the church that are enthusiastic for its mission. The committee will nominate six to eight elders, two of whom may be under the age of 21.

*Deacons* reach out particularly to those in need but they also maintain relationships with the families entrusted to their care and shepherding. They should be persons who have demonstrated the love of God and concern for others. The committee will nominate 13 deacons.

*Trustees* are the corporate officers functioning under the Session. This board usually needs persons with special expertise in areas such as law, accounting, insurance and business. Those serving on this board should be persons who demonstrate a sincere concern for the church and its mission. The committee will nominate one trustee.

Your participation in this process is greatly appreciated in assisting the Congregational Nominating Committee to reach its goals. You are encouraged to nominate members of our congregation for the office of elder, deacon, or trustee. **Please complete the Nominating Form located on page 23** and place your completed form in an envelope located in the receptionist's office. **Deadline for nominations is Sunday, October 17.**

## Session in Session

*Session in Session* is a digest of the session meetings of Williamsburg Presbyterian Church. The session meets on 4th Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting of session is August 26 in the Fellowship Hall. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend.

At its July 22 meeting, the Session of Williamsburg Presbyterian Church:

- Was called to order by Moderator Karen Stanley.
- Heard a devotional with prayer by Elder Elizabeth Padgett regarding the ministries of WPC and VBS.
- Heard a Continuing Education presentation by Pastor Stanley concerning The Church's Calling and the Responsibilities of Elders, based on *Book of Order* G-3.0300.
- Approved minutes of the June 24 session meeting and the called session meetings of July 4 and July 11.
- Received into record the minutes of the Board of Deacons meeting of July 8.
- Received thank you letters from Presbyterian World Mission and Union-PSCE.
- Received reports from Pastors Willson, Stanley and McKeithen; Church Business Administrator Teri Dillingham; and Director of Youth Ministries Sarah Ramsey.
- Received as information the "Search Committee Protocol" from the Administration Committee.
- Reviewed the process for preparing the Long Range Plan Summary for Session.
- Adjourned with prayer at 8:40 p.m. with prayer.

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# Christian Education

*“God shows us the path of life.”*

**Rally Day 2010:**

***Come, Celebrate the Journey!***

In a song of trust in God, an ancient psalmist expressed joyfulness in the Lord by writing, “You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore” (Psalm 16:11a). This year’s Rally Day theme is a paraphrase of that scripture: *God shows us the path of life ... Come, celebrate the journey!* The scripture and theme are also related to WPC’s sesquicentennial, our 150th anniversary year.

Rally Day at Williamsburg Presbyterian Church begins on Sunday, September 12, with a return to the regular schedule of Sunday morning education opportunities for children, youth and adults. This one day carries forward throughout the year as church members participate in the study of God’s Word, as our faith community, young and old, worships God together, and as we work – and play – together.

*Come, celebrate the journey!* is a reminder that each of us is called by God to become a part of the Christian community and to share in a life-long process of education throughout our faith journeys. As we turn our attention to the beginning of a new academic year, we can dedicate ourselves to continuing to being a part of a community of faith where people can learn more about what it means to be a Christian and where we can be prepared to hear God’s call to go and serve.

In these last summer days of August, all WPC members are encouraged to take time to consider their approach to Rally Day, to seek out opportunities for education for faith and to resolve to participate in the worship, education, outreach and fellowship of this church. How will Rally Day make a difference in your faith journey? How are you finding ways to meet your spiritual needs and learn more about God’s Word? How are you rallying around and building relationships with others in the WPC faith community?

Cynthia (Cindy) Bolbach, the newly-elected Moderator of the 219th General Assembly (2010), is an elder from National Capital Presbytery. Her essay titled, *The Awesome Task of Elders*, was published

by Thepresbyterianleader.com. Reflecting on the responsibilities of ordained elders, Cindy writes, “Following Jesus is life changing. But following Jesus is not easy, and it can’t be done alone: one person can’t do it alone; one congregation can’t do it alone. We follow Jesus together as a community of faith, coming together with all our strengths and weaknesses. Those of us who have accepted the privilege and responsibility of serving as ruling elders walk alongside every person who makes that life-changing commitment. We say to them, ‘I will be there with you every step of the way.’ And we find ourselves given strength for the journey. Thanks be to God.”

As WPC marks its 150th year as a community of faith, we celebrate all those whose discipleship has brought us this far in our faith. We look forward to walking with those whose faith journeys have yet to begin, and seek God’s guidance as we become the light and strength for others on their journeys of faith. The privilege and responsibility of worshiping, learning, serving and living in community is a joy -- and a gift of God. *Come, celebrate the journey!*

“From East to West, the powerful Lord God has been calling together everyone on earth.”

*Psalm 50:1 (paraphrase)*



**Celebrate the Journey**

## St. Bede - WPC 2010 VBS

### *Colorful, Exciting...and Fun*

Nearly 190 children ages three to Grade 6 became a part of “God’s Great Get-Together” for a week of Vacation Bible School, July 19-23. Co-Directors Elizabeth Padgett and Rita Hipple (St. Bede) worked with more than 70 volunteers to create an amazing community of children, youth and adults. WPC, through its covenant with St. Bede Roman Catholic Church, shares the week of VBS with its church families. Each church provides a co-director and a core of volunteers. Children from other churches in the community also attend and receive the hospitality which WPC offers in Christ’s name.

The daily themes - *Trust, Love, Follow, Care and Share* - connected the overarching theme of community. The children heard messages of God’s unconditional love and were encouraged to spread the Word of God by how they acted in the world and how they cared for others.

Volunteers from WPC included Gini Campbell, Rebecca Elton (Music Leader), Preston Godoy, Terri Harris, Angie Johnson, Rachel Jones, Donna Kadlec, Dave Lenderking, Betsy McCarter (Rec Leader), Kelly McQuillen, Melissa Murphy, Anne Nicastro, Sue O’Hare, Jillian O’Hare, Beth Parziale, Carol Patterson, Emily Patterson, Margaret Perry, Anna Reames, Brittany Reames, Kimberly Silver Perry, Wendy Peters, Keith Rost, Kaye Thady, Christine Trowbridge, Chuck Ullestad, Shannon Ullestad and Shayna Walker.

Youth Ministries Director Sarah Ramsey worked with the youth in Savannah Storytelling, and Pastor Karen Stanley led the opening worship. The VBS co-directors extend a special thanks to Administrative Assistant Laura Edwards, Facilities Director Ed Brock and Sexton Daniel Walker who helped to make the week run smoothly. Also, thanks to Donna Kadlec’s daughter and son-in law, Maribeth and Corey Miller, who served as photographers.



## Youth events begin on Rally Day

The Mid High and Senior High Youth Fellowships will meet on Sunday, September 12, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The mid highs meet in Room 220; senior highs in Room 222. On this “first night” of the new school year, the pizza is on us! Just plan to attend, enjoy dinner and have fun. *Bring a friend!*

All WPC youth in Grades 6 through 12 are invited to participate in the Parent-Youth Family Pot Luck on Sunday, September 19. The meal begins at 5:30 p.m. Families are asked to bring a main dish or salad/vegetable for their family – and extra helpings to share with some hungry teens. Beverages and desserts will be provided. After dinner, the mid highs and senior highs will meet while the adults will have an opportunity to learn about upcoming events for youth at WPC.

## “Back to Sunday School” Planned for Parents

On September 19, the children’s Sunday school classrooms will be open for all parents during for our first ever “Back to Sunday School” morning. Please plan to visit your children’s regular Sunday school classroom at 9:30 a.m. to meet teachers and to learn more about what will be happening during Sunday school this fall. Children in the Kindergarten through Grade 5 classes will be attending a “one room” Sunday school session in Room 227.

Parents of mid highs through senior highs will have an opportunity to learn about youth ministries, including Sunday School, at the Parents-PYF Pot Luck Supper on Sunday, September 19, during the regular PYF time, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



## Sunday Mornings for Infants and Toddlers

One of the first places that children receive the loving care and nurture within a congregation is the Nursery and Toddler Room. Carrie Smith, our Director of Child Care, has served as a WPC child care giver for three years. She is a senior at the College of William & Mary.

A fine staff of child care-givers also provides a warm welcome for infants and young children – and their parents. The care-givers work alongside church member volunteers in the Nursery and Toddler Rooms. Volunteering as a child care-giver is a rewarding ministry. To learn more about the ways in which you can be a part of caring for the youngest members of our church family, please contact Pastor Karen Stanley or Carrie Smith (cssmith@email.wm.edu).

The toddlers will be exploring the theme “We belong to God” through bible stories, songs, and actions. The children will explore stories about God’s promises to Noah, Abraham and Sarah, Isaac, Joseph, Hannah, David and Mary.



### Where’s My Classroom?

- Children’s Classes
  - 3’s & 4’s Class: Across from the Nursery, 1st Floor
  - Kindergarten: Rooms 209 & 211
  - 1st & 2nd Grade: Room 214
  - 3rd Grade: Room 207
  - 4th & 5th Grade: Room 204
- Youth Classes
  - Mid-High: Room 227
  - Confirmation: Room 216-218
  - Senior High: Room 222

## Children’s Classes

### Explore Messengers of God

This year, the theme for the children’s classes is “God’s Messengers.” The children will get to know biblical people who were chosen by God to be messengers. The elementary classes will explore the content of their messages and the types of messages, such as dreams, letters, visions and parables.

The Kindergarten through Grade 5 Classes will study Joseph, Moses and Aaron, Deborah, Elijah, Amos, Isaiah, Micah, Jeremiah, Esther, and Zechariah. The church school year begins with an episode from Joseph’s story—his interpretation of Pharaoh’s dreams. The fall quarter ends with God’s Old Testament messenger Zechariah who bridges the distance between the prophets studied in the fall and the beginning of the story of Jesus. The winter quarter looks at the messages of Jesus’ birth to Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and the Wise Men, the messages of Simeon, Anna and John the Baptist, as well as Jesus’ message through the Sermon on the Mount.

The class for children ages 3 and 4 begins with exploring the questions “Who are you?” and “What does it mean to be a child of God?” The scriptural foundation is, “See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are” (1 John 3:1a). The focus for fall is “we belong to God.” The children will learn about God’s messages through promises to Noah, Abraham and Sarah, Isaac, Joseph, Hannah, David and Mary.

The fall quarter coincides with the church season of Ordinary Time, the period after Pentecost until Advent. The term *Ordinary Time* is used to designate this season and the period after Epiphany until Lent because the Sundays are numbered with ordinal numbers: second, third, fourth, and so on. Ordinary time has nothing to do with the “ordinary.” According to Laurence Hull Stookey in *Calendar: Christ’s Time for the Church*, “Because of what has been made known in Christ, no time can again be regarded as ordinary in the sense of dull or commonplace.... What we deem ordinary, God had transformed into the extraordinary by the power of divine grace.”

## Children In Worship

*Wee Worship* is a time for younger children to share in a special time of worship during the 11:00 service of worship. After the *Sharing Faith with Children* portion of the worship service, children ages three through Grade 2 are invited to leave with the Wee Worship Leader to go to the Library. There, the children engage in prayer, singing, and hearing a story from scripture. The children are returned to their parents during the Apostles' Creed or hymn following the sermon.

Parents who would like for their children to be taken to the Toddler Room for the remainder of the 11:00 worship service are asked to register their child in the Toddler Room prior to the service.

*Wee Worship* is designed to be both a worship and a worship learning experience for very young children. By participating in the worship of God, children have an opportunity to feel God's presence in a special way. During *Wee Worship*, children can learn and rehearse several aspects of worship, from a Call to Worship to a Benediction and Blessing as they leave *Wee Worship*.

Parents and other members of the congregation are invited to become a *Wee Worship* leader. The rewards and joys of this ministry abound! Please speak with Terri Harris or Pastor Karen Stanley to learn more.

## Hats Off to Teachers For Summer Celebration



Children in Kindergarten through Grade 5 hit the road and enjoyed some awesome adventures as they journeyed through the bible with "God's People on the Move." The journeys marked God's call to Abraham and Sarah, to the Israelites to leave Egypt, and to Jonah, Mary and Joseph, Jesus and Paul.

Special thanks to those who served as leaders of the class: Brennan and Terri Harris; Donna Kadlec; Louise LeBron; Betsy McCarter; Elizabeth Padgett; Margaret Perry; Wendy Peters; and Susie & Erika Powell.

## Family Ministries Leadership Team

The Christian Education Committee has named Sue O'Hare, Judy Slack, and Dan Waddill to serve on the Family Ministries Leadership Team. They, and others who will join them, will be planning events for families in a combination of learning, Christian fellowship and service. They are interested in hearing from families about what they would like to have scheduled and in which they would like to participate.

On July 28, several families visited The Landing where children, youth and adults enjoyed crafts and activities with residents in assisted living. In a morning of fellowship and service, the children also sang several of the songs from Vacation Bible School.

## Celebration in Advent: "Journey to Bethlehem"

On the first Sunday of Advent, November 28, our Journey to Bethlehem will begin with an invitation to parents to join with children in the Kindergarten through Grade 5 classes for an "all-school celebration." During the 9:30 Sunday school time, parents and children will learn about the season of Advent through music, art/craft activities and worship. Members of the Confirmation Class will have a leadership role for the morning's activities.

## Advent Celebration - Sunday, December 5

All members of the congregation, especially families and children, are invited to participate in the Advent Celebration to be held on the afternoon



of December 5 in Stevenson Hall. Sponsored by the Christian Education ministry, this annual event will feature a Christmas carol sing-along, seasonal crafts, Advent wreath-making and hot cider and cookies.

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## Alpha Class Fall Study: The Inescapable God

The Alpha Class is a community who gather to study God's Word and carry that Word into our daily lives. We follow a curriculum from our denomination (*The Present Word*) that is based on the Uniform Series of International Sunday School Lessons, a lesson series that is also used by many other denominations here and around the world. The texts for these lessons are organized into themes that give practical structure to the Bible studies. At the same time, the studies are arranged so that over several years, we examine every section, indeed every book of both the Old and New Testaments.

This fall our study is *The Inescapable God* and is based on readings in Exodus and Psalms. During September we will study parts of Exodus and explore the ways God revealed himself to Moses and the Hebrew people in those early times. Then in October and November we will use various Psalms to appreciate the ways that God sustains and protects the people of God, both in ancient times and still today.

Following this unit, in the winter quarter we will look in Isaiah, Matthew, and Mark at the topic of *Assuring Hope*. In the spring, we will have a themed study over several New Testament books ranging from Matthew to Revelation on the topic *We Worship God*. Then next Summer we will close the year with a look at the Old Testament books of Joshua, Judges, and Ruth in a unit titled *God Instructs the People of God*.

The Alpha Class meets in Room 11 on the lower level, at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The classes are led by a team of teachers who emphasize discussion and sharing of ideas. We look at both what the texts would have meant to those hearing them in their original contexts and how they apply to people here in Williamsburg in the 21st century. We welcome everyone to attend; come join us for a morning, a month, or forever. Coffee is available.

## Fellowship Class Bible Studies For Adults

The Mission of the Fellowship Class is to grow in our understanding of the Bible; to grow in relationship to Jesus Christ and to one another; to grow as committed disciples following closely the teachings of Jesus. The class extends an invitation to all who want to join in a journey of spiritual growth.

The class typically alternates its study between the New Testament and the Old Testament. In the past, the class has studied the Gospels, the life of Joseph, the life of David, the Acts of the Apostles and Abraham. We are currently winding up our study of Paul's letters in the order they were written, from Galatians to II Timothy.

Beginning on Rally Day 2010, the class will be engaged in a 13-week in-depth study of the Covenants, both Old Testament and New Testament.

The class format and style of teaching is one of part lecture/part discussion. The questions asked are insightful and designed to expand our thinking on the spiritual truths found in the Holy Scriptures. The class format lets us learn from the Bible, the teachers and from each other's comments.

The class meets at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings in Room 009 of the lower level. The class members are composed of all age groups, from college on up, both singles and doubles.

Joe Avellar, Keith Griffioen, Larry Pulley and Ken Crumbly share in leading the Sunday morning Bible study. We encourage and welcome you to join us. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Ken Crumbly (258-5422).



## Disciple Bible Study

*If you make my word your home you will indeed be my disciples.....John 8:31*

DISCIPLE is a program of disciplined Bible study aimed at developing strong Christian leaders. It focuses on the disciple as learner, believer, follower, proclaimer, and servant while providing the fellowship of a small group for study, prayer, preparation, support, and servanthood. DISCIPLE aims at transformation, not just information. DISCIPLE calls on persons to submit themselves to examination by Scripture, to put themselves under the power of God's Word, and be challenged by God's Word.

**New Study: DISCIPLE II, INTO THE WORD, INTO THE WORLD** is the second study in the four-phase DISCIPLE program. This 32-week study of Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts will be the work of individuals in daily preparation and of the group in weekly sessions. Participants will read familiar passages, seeing them in fresh ways and expecting God to speak through them. Special emphasis on sabbath, spiritual disciplines, and each person's ministry characterizes this study. Completion of DISCIPLE I is recommended for this study. This class will meet on Wednesdays from 10am to noon. An information/orientation session will be held on September 8, 10am in Room 011. Books will be available at that time at a cost of \$35. Classes will begin Wednesday, September 15.

**Continued Study: DISCIPLE I, BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY** is an ongoing class started last fall that meets on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m, September through May. The class is a continuation of the 34-session overview of the biblical story from Creation to the New Jerusalem.

**Continued Study: JESUS IN THE GOSPELS** is an ongoing class started last fall that meets on Monday mornings. This study focuses on the portraits of Jesus found in the four Gospels. Participants will encounter the Jesus who is both hard to ignore and hard to control – an attractive, commanding, morally compelling figure. It is that Jesus who is Lord and Savior, friend.

**Continued Study: CHRISTIAN BELIEVER** is an ongoing class started last fall that meets on Tuesday mornings. This study of the classical doctrines of the Christian faith aims at presenting, explaining, and interpreting Christian doctrine as the basic teaching of the church to the end that informed believing leads to committed discipleship.

**Upcoming New Study: Short term DISCIPLE study to begin in early 2011:** These eight-week, in-depth, high commitment Bible studies are modeled after the basic design DISCIPLE Bible Study. Weekly group meetings include a two-part video segment with interpretive presentations from biblical scholars; and opportunities for reflection, contemplation, or inspiration on some aspect of the Scripture studied. These short term studies are an excellent beginning to the DISCIPLE study model. This class will begin in January on Tuesday mornings.

For sample lessons and more information check out the Disciple web site:

[http://www.cokesbury.com/disciple\\_controller.aspx?pageid=50&id=17](http://www.cokesbury.com/disciple_controller.aspx?pageid=50&id=17)

For any other questions or information, please contact Debbie Riley (229-2716 or [dcriley@cox.net](mailto:dcriley@cox.net)).

## Adult Sunday School Classes Offer Various Learning Opportunities

With four adult Sunday school classes, (*the Alpha and Fellowship classes are described in detail on page 10*) there are good opportunities for a wide variety of interests to be pursued during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday school hour. All of the classes feature shared teaching responsibilities, and all engage in lively discussion. Members, visitors and newcomers are always welcome.

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| • Alpha Class              | Rm. 011, LL* |
| • Fellowship Class         | Rm. 009, LL  |
| • The Thoughtful Christian | Rm. 010, LL  |
| • Faith & Issues           | Rm. 255      |

(\*Lower Level)

# WPC Youth Ministries in Pictures



*Left to right:  
Keith Rost, Hannah Trueblood, Gordon Knapp,  
Libby Bland, Margaret Silver-Perry*

## Upcoming PYF Events:

- *September 12 - Rally Day!*  
PYF Kick-Off  
5:30-7:30 p.m.
- *September 19*  
*Youth-Family Pot-Luck*  
5:30-7:30 p.m.

All families with youth are encouraged to bring a dish to share for dinner, fellowship, and information about upcoming PYF events.

## Massanetta Springs 2010

WPC sent 4 youth and 2 adults to the Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference from July 13-16. Keith Rost and Kim Silver-Perry accompanied Gordon Knapp, Margaret Silver-Perry, Hannah Trueblood, and Libby Bland. The group had a great time sharing their faith in fellowship with youth from around the country as they participated in worship, small groups, and recreation.



*Left to right: Libby Bland, Margaret Silver-Perry, Hannah Trueblood*

## A Day of Service at Dream Catchers Therapeutic Riding Center

On July 9 WPC youth spent a day of service and fellowship at Dream Catchers Therapeutic Riding Center. The group had the opportunity to meet with Dream Catchers staff and volunteers to learn about the mission of the center and the ongoing successes they are having. The youth served Dream Catchers by cleaning pastures (yes, shoveling manure!) and weeding. Sarah Ramsey, Terri Harris, Karen Waddill, and Brittany Reames accompanied Kim Jurczyk, Sarah Jurczyk, Michael Oppecker, Hannah Schwarz, Kate Twiford, Madelyn Ullestad, Shannon Ullestad, Anna Reames, Allison Bennett, Kaleigh Harris, Evan Waddill, Lillian Waddill, Henry Waddill, Mollie Bland, Libby Bland, Jillian O'Hare, Kimber Moore, and Dillon Harris. The youth would like to extend a special thanks to Wade and Angie Johnson for their help and support for setting up this day at Dream Catchers.



# Music Ministry

## Making Music...Singing Faith



As we head into the second half of the summer, your music ministry is making plans to provide the

accompaniment for another full season of worship. The many vocal and bell choirs that make up our music program begin rehearsals in September. Now is the perfect time to make plans to participate in one or more of these choirs. As those of us that make music can tell you, there are many rewards in store for those willing to take time developing their God-given musical abilities. Making music satisfies the intellect and spirit, invigorating both mind and body. In addition, our choirs provide wonderful opportunities for fellowship, allowing you to enter more deeply into the rich Christian community that is Williamsburg Presbyterian Church. Come joins us!

## Adults Choirs

### *The Chancel Choir*

Open to Adults of All Ages  
Director Jim Weaver (220-8096)  
Rehearses Wednesday Evenings  
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Chancel Choir is the church's longest serving musical organization. The choir provides music for the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services and special sacred music events throughout the year. Drawing from the rich, diverse musical heritage of the church, we sing music as old as 6th century hymns and as new as music commissioned especially for us. While it is helpful to be able to read music, there are section leaders and many volunteers with professional musical backgrounds who can help facilitate the learning experience for beginners or those that need to refresh their skills. Beginning singers are welcome!

The Chancel Choir is a family, and we strive to create a community worthy of the name 'Christian'. We are a part of each other's lives, sharing joy and concerns, praying for and supporting one another.

### *The Motet Choir*

Open to Adults of All Ages: Audition required  
Director Jim Weaver (220-8096)  
Rehearsals are called as needed

The Motet Choir is made up of more experienced singers who are interested in exploring more challenging repertoire. The group varies in size and makeup depending on the music being prepared. Participants should be familiar with good vocal technique and must be musically literate.

### *The Westminster Ringers*

Open to College Age Ringers  
Director Norman Elton (293-8346)  
Rehearses Thursday Evenings  
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Westminster Ringers is an intermediate to advanced level bell choir. Some ringing experience and music literacy is preferred. The Westminster Ringers explore the creative frontiers of this emerging genre, using a wide range of repertoire. The choir participates in worship several times a year.

### *The Sanctuary Ringers*

Open to experienced Adult Ringers  
Director Marilyn Tyrrell (258-4565)  
Rehearses Tuesday Afternoons  
3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Sanctuary Ringers is an intermediate level bell choir. Some ringing experience and music literacy is preferred. The choir participates in worship several times a year.

### *The Genesis Ringers*

Open to All Adults  
Director Marilyn Tyrrell (258-4565)  
Rehearses Wednesday Evenings  
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Genesis Ringers is a beginning bell choir. This is a safe and fun environment in which to refresh your musical knowledge. If you've always wanted to be in a choir, but don't enjoy singing, come join us and experience the joy and fellowship that comes from working together making music. The choir occasionally participates in worship.

## Children and Youth Choirs

The music staff of Williamsburg Presbyterian Church knows that your child's education is one of your top priorities. We offer a variety of musical environments in which your child can begin to develop their God given musical ability, using what they have accomplished to enrich worship. A child that regularly participates in one or more of our choirs from Kindergarten through High School will become musically literate, allowing them to both enjoy and participate in the musical life of any church or community they become a part of when they are adults.

Musical education has a powerful and positive impact on a child's development. Researchers have found a correlation between music making and some of the deepest working of the human brain.

Active music making has been linked with increased language discrimination and development, an increased ability to understand and use math, improved school grades, healthy social behavior, and improvements in spatial-temporal reasoning, a cornerstone for problem solving. In conjunction with our Christian Education ministry, participating in a choir can also be an important part of a child's faith development, providing many opportunities for meaningful discipleship.

### *The Youth Choir*

Open to all Middle and High School age Youth  
Director Jim Weaver (220-8096)  
Rehearses Sunday Afternoons  
4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Youth Choir offers opportunities for young people to develop their musical abilities as they prepare both vocal and bell music for use during worship throughout the school year. If you've been a member of our Cherub and Junior Choirs you'll continue learning the language of music and the basics of vocal technique. If this is your first time joining a choral or bell choir you'll experience the unique satisfaction making music for worship provides. The Youth Choir rehearses Sunday evenings just before our Mid-High and Senior-High Presbyterian Youth Fellowship groups meet.

### *The Junior Choir*

Open to Children in 3rd through 5th Grade  
Director Jim Weaver (220-8096)  
Rehearses Thursday Afternoons  
4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### *The Joy Ringers*

Open to Children in 3rd through 5th Grade  
Director Jim Weaver (220-8096)  
Rehearses Thursday Afternoons  
5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Junior Choir and Joy Ringers introduces elementary school age children to the fundamentals of musical notation, vocal and handbell technique, sacred music history, and liturgy. The language of music incorporates ratios, fractions, proportions and thinking in space and time that can also help young minds as they encounter basic and advanced mathematical concepts. The Junior Choir is also a place where children learn the importance of Christian discipleship, reinforcing all that they encounter in Sunday School and other Christian Education opportunities offered by the church. The members of the Junior Choir are encouraged to pray for and support one another. The Choir participates in worship several times a year.

### *The Carol Choir*

Open to Children in K through 2nd Grade  
Director Lisette Armstrong  
Rehearses Thursday Afternoons  
4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

The Carol Choir offers very young children a first encounter with organized music making. The emphasis is on simple rhythmic and melodic exercises, using simple musical examples to introduce young minds to the idea that music, like English, is a language that they can learn and enjoy. Traditionally, this group is taught by a student from the College of William and Mary. This year, Senior Lisette Armstrong will lead the group. The Carol Choir meets at the same time the Junior Choir does, making it convenient for families with children in both age groups to attend.

# Christian Outreach

## Back by Popular Demand

Jesus said “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.” We have an opportunity to reach out to some of the 1 billion plus people that suffer from hunger. WPC will be hosting a *Stop Hunger Now* meal packaging event on Saturday, September 25, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Stevenson Hall. This inter-denominational, multi-generational event is an immensely fun, hands-on, and rewarding experience for anyone of any age. The assembly process combines rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables and a flavoring mix including 21 essential vitamins and minerals into small meal packages. These meal packages are sent around the world to people suffering from severe hunger. The food stores easily, transports quickly and has a shelf-life of five years.

We need your involvement to help provide both fundraising and volunteers. Our Scouts and children from Sunday School are volunteering. Each meal costs 25 cents and our goal is to package 40,000 meals. We will be asking area churches to participate with us. As a collective group our goal will be to raise \$10,000 and have 200 volunteers from across our historic triangle church community to package those meals.

If you want to contribute to fundraising, place a check made out to WPC in the offering plate and designate *Stop Hunger Now* on the memo line. Check may also be mailed to the Church Office at 215 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

A sign up sheet is posted on the *Stop Hunger Now* bulletin board in Stevenson Hall and you may also contact Deidre Lenderking (dmlender@cox.net or 757-229-2018) to volunteer or for more information.

## WPC Benefits from the Farm Fresh Receipts Program

If you contributed receipts from Farm Fresh to WPC, you will be pleased to know that WPC, and particularly the Sunday School, received over \$1200 in equipment and supplies this year from the Farm Fresh program. Thank you for your support!

## Upcoming Mission Trips

There are two mission trips planned for this October. Chuck Waddell will lead a trip to Washington D.C. on October 28-30. The group will stay at The Pilgrimage, an outreach hostel, and help at a number of local organizations working with the poor and homeless. Pastor Karen Stanley will accompany the group.

On October 23-30, Dave Lenderking will lead a trip to Nicaragua to an interfaith mission. This trip may be the basis for a regular future mission program.

Contact Chuck Waddell (CKWaddell@cox.net or 757-291-2538), Dave Lenderking (davelender@cox.net or 757-229-2018), or Dave Willett (davidwillett@cox.net) for more information or if you are interested in going on the mission trips.

## Urgent Need for Volunteers



We all know that Williamsburg Presbyterian Church has an excellent Church Library. Thanks to the diligent work over the years by a devoted Library

Committee headed by Winnie Bryant in the past, and Peggy Marlatt, currently, we have at our fingertips a great source of information for everyone. Today we are in a crisis. Winnie retired last year from the Library, and Peggy plans to move to New Hampshire in October.

First and foremost we need a volunteer to agree to manage the Books Systems computer program. This involves entering the books, printing out labels and supervising and annual inventory.

Secondly we need an active committee that will take on the running of the Library – keeping track of the books in and out and other routines.

Please join us so we can keep up the tradition of a great Library. We meet on the first Monday of the month at 2:00 p.m. Due to the Labor Day Holiday, our September meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 7, at 2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Peggy Marlatt (757-259-0656 or pmarlatt@visi.net).

# Church Community

## Annual Church Potluck Picnic



Our annual all-church picnic will be held again at Waller Mill Park, Shelter #3, on Sunday, September 26, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Bring your favorite pot-luck dish to share with our church family!

We will begin sign-ups in September, and directions to the park will be available. You will need to let us know whether you plan to bring a main dish, salad/veggie, or a dessert. Plan to bring a generous serving to share. Iced tea and lemonade will be provided. There will be family fun along with fabulous food and fellowship!

In case the warm weather continues until then, please remember to pack your food in ice and/or coolers for transport and make sure all dishes and utensils are labeled so they can be returned to you. Bring your own chairs if you prefer them to picnic benches.

## Dinner 8 Fellowship

Back for the tenth year! Friendships have formed and continued as members join together for fun and fellowship around the table. This is an opportunity to make new friends within our church community. It's a time for singles and doubles to mix. Participants will share a meal every month or two, taking turns at each one's home. The host for the evening will prepare the entrée and provide a beverage, while the rest will bring food for the other courses. Each group will have a dinner coordinator.

We will have a potluck kick-off dinner in Stevenson Hall for all participants on Sunday, October 24. If you would like to be a part of this fellowship, **complete the form located on page 22** of this issue or sign-up in the receptionist office by September 20. If you have questions or concerns or would like to know more about the program before signing up, please call Kay Allen (757-229-2271) or Pat Murray (757-229-4309).

Please complete the questionnaire so we will know which type of group you would most enjoy dining with. The Dinner Coordinator will call you in October to setup the initial meeting. **Please return the form to the church by September 20.**

## Now Taking Reservations . . .

Are you planning a church event – for instance a Bible study group which will meet weekly or a hobby group or a book club which will meet monthly in one of the rooms at the church? If so, we need to hear from you. We are currently booking events (one-time events as well as recurring events) on the Church Master Calendar. We have many groups requesting to use various rooms and facilities on a regular basis. In order to ensure that a room is available for your requested time, we need to know in advance any and all requests for facility use. Please contact Ed Brock, Facilities Manager, or Teri Dillingham, Church Administrator, to schedule your event on the master calendar. We recommend that you consult the Church Master Calendar before you request a room so you'll know what other activities are occurring at WPC on that date. You may make your request by phone (757-229-4235); online ([www.mywpc.org](http://www.mywpc.org)) or come by the church office for assistance. To make a master calendar request electronically, go to the church website and click on "Master Calendar Requests" on the left side of the screen. When the new page opens, click on "Master Calendar/Facilities Requests" in the middle of the page area. The Master Calendar Request form will display. The information can be entered directly into this form. Once you have completed the form, click on "Submit to WPC." We are looking forward to the busy fall season when we'll be filling WPC facilities with groups of varying interests on a regular basis.

## Upcoming New Member Class

Williamsburg Presbyterian Church warmly welcomes into membership all persons who put their trust in Jesus Christ and desires to serve Him in and through the church. Persons interested in joining WPC may indicate this on the Friendship Register located in the sanctuary, by speaking to one of the ushers or pastors or by calling the church office (757-229-4235). The next class will be held September 26 thru October 17, with reception by the Session, introduction at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service followed by a noon reception in Stevenson Hall on October 24.

# Presbyterian Men

## Presbyterian Men's Monthly Fellowship Breakfast



The Presbyterian Men's Fellowship meets for breakfast on the first Saturday of each month from October through May. We begin with coffee, fellowship, and breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and follow with a guest speaker on a topic of timely interest.

At the October 2 meeting our guest speaker will be James Cameron, a personality interpreter for Williamsburg's Revolutionary Tours. Cameron will bring to life John Rollison, a remarkable free African American who, when he died in 1780, was one of the wealthiest men in the Williamsburg area. He brings a message of hope for those young visitors to Williamsburg who were born into less fortunate circumstances.



For the November 6 meeting General Anthony Zinni, USMC (Ret.), will be our guest speaker. General Zinni is the former Commander in Chief, US Central Command (CENTCOM) and is a respected authority on United

States foreign policy. He has an impressive record of public service to our country and is in much demand as a speaker in the Williamsburg area.

At December 4 meeting Steve Louie will be our guest speaker. Louie is executive director and former president of the Christopher Wren Association, College of William and Mary. He retired from Exxon Mobil Corporation where he lived for several years in the Far East. Louie is of Chinese ancestry and is very knowledgeable about Chinese society, history and politics.

The speaker's roster for the winter and spring 2011 is equally impressive and challenging. Watch the Kirk Courier monthly for details about each meeting.

Plan now to be a part of these WPC Men's Fellowship Breakfasts. There is a time of fellowship, a great meal, prayer, a hymn sing led by Jim Weaver and an excellent program. These breakfasts come with a guarantee: you will gain new insights and new perspectives with opportunities to learn about timely issues and

topics from experts in their fields. You will enjoy the friendship of other members of our congregation, and some from the community, who are drawn by the appeal of these noted speakers.

Be sure to put October 2 on your calendar now, along with November 6 and December 4 for this year, and in 2011, January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2 and May 7. Plan to join us for a morning of fellowship while enjoying a delicious breakfast!

## Presbyterian Men's Monthly Mid-week Fellowship Breakfast and Bible Study

The Presbyterian Men's Breakfast and Bible Study meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 a.m. in Stevenson Hall. The time was chosen to support men who must go to work later in the morning. For the fall of 2010 we will continue our study of the Gospel according to Luke under the leadership of Pastor Willson. This is an excellent opportunity for bible study and fellowship with other men of our church. Reminders will be included in the Sunday worship bulletin on the Sunday before each meeting. If you want more information please contact Rob Brown ([robb@rlb2.com](mailto:robb@rlb2.com)).

### Ecumenical Worship Service

*Prayer Service for Forgiveness, Hope and Peace*

September 9, 2010

7:30 p.m.

Walnut Hills Baptist Church

1014 Jamestown Road

Williamsburg, VA, 23185

(757)220-5903

WPC Chancel Choir will be singing.

# Presbyterian Women

## September 2010 Circle Meetings

### 1st Tuesday - September 7

Circle 4	Anna	7:00 p.m.	Gini Campbell
Circle 5	Eunice	6:30 p.m.	WPC - Room 220

### 1st Wednesday - September 8

Circle 9	Phoebe	10:00 a.m.	WPC - Room 227
Circle 14	Martha	10:00 a.m.	Sally Sissell - 303 Indian Springs Road

### 2nd Thursday - September 9

Circle 7	Elizabeth	10:00 a.m.	Darryl Chambers - 3329 Newcastle Drive
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### 2nd Monday - September 13

Circle 1	Ruth	12:30 p.m.	WPC - Room 227
Circle 3	Miriam	1:00 p.m.	Williamsburg Landing 3rd Floor Parlor
Circle 11	Dorcas	1:30 p.m.	Kaye Thady - 136 Southern Hills

### 2nd Tuesday - September 14

Circle 2	Sarah	10:00 a.m.	Mary Barnett - 116 Hartwell Perry Way
Circle 8	Deborah	12:30 p.m.	Kathy Graves - 105 George Perry
Circle 10	Priscilla	10:30 a.m.	Nell Stowe - Williamsburg Landing Dr.



## PW Fall Gathering

Please plan to attend the Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering on Wednesday, September 22 at 12:00 p.m. in Stevenson Hall. A wonderful lunch will be served followed by guest speaker, Travis Wirt, development officer with the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands. The cost is \$8.00 per person and childcare will be provided, if needed. **Please complete the form located on page 23** of this issue and return to the receptionist's office by Friday, September 17. Hope to see you and bring a friend!

## Book Club Discussion

The WPC Women's Book Club is reading *Same Kind of Different as Me* by Ron Hall and Denver Moore. It is a true story of an amazing friendship between a homeless drifter and a wealthy art dealer. Their story is an inspirational message to raise awareness of homelessness in our society today. Join us for an indepth discussion Monday, September 20, at 2:30 p.m. in the church library. Copies are available at the front desk of Books-A-Million on Richmond Road. Don't forget to get your WPC discount.



"This is the last time you offer your dishwasher for the women's luncheon!"

# TOUCHNOTES

The WPC Family extends their deepest Christian sympathy to:



- *Bob Cox* at the loss of his mother, Jennye P. Cox.
- *Charles Wistar* at the loss of his wife, Jean.
- *Marg Ann Kimminau* at the loss of her brother.

Please remember in prayer as they continue to heal:

- *Martha Gates*
- *Sally Council*
- *Ruth Griffioen*
- *Bill Craig*
- *Sue O'Hare*
- *Jeff Litterst*
- *Peggy Biggins*
- *John Vanderveer*
- *Betty Leeper*



Congratulations to *Johanna & Heath Richardson* and their sons, *Jonathan & Seth*, on the birth of their newest family member, Daniel Allen, born June 25.

## Notes to Share

Dear Williamsburg Presbyterian Church,

It is hard to believe it has been seven years since I graduated from W&M! My years at W&M were made nicer by all of you at WPC! It is exciting to share news of my ordination. Thanks for all the ways you nurtured me in faith during my college years. My first ordained call will be to First Presbyterian Church of Martinsville, VA. I am delighted to return back to Virginia. A warm hello to everyone there at WPC. I hope to stay in touch and even come back to visit sometime! -*Peace, Jenny McCann Spivey*

To Our Williamsburg Presbyterian Church Friends,

Lewis and I would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, cards, flowers, notes, and caring thoughts during our recent operations. Many thanks for your loving strength, comfort and support. -*Winne & Lewis Bryant*

Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Weems, VA, cordially invites you to celebrate Rev. Clay Macaulay's 25th Anniversary of Ordination, Sunday, September 12, 2010. A reception will immediately follow the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

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## PRAYERS FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS



Please continue to keep the soldiers who are fighting for our freedom and their families who anxiously await their safe return in your thoughts and prayers.

If you have someone you would like us to keep in our prayers, please contact Teri Dillingham (229-4235) (tdillingham@mywpc.org).

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## Justin Trowbridge Receives the Purple Heart\*



Dear Friends and Family,

Justin received his Purple Heart on Friday, June 18. It was witnessed by his fiancée Laura and his future in-laws Liz and Mike. Justin moves forward by leaps and bounds. I skyped with him recently and was amazed to see the progress he has made as he demonstrated the movement he now has. He is doing serious physical therapy everyday and is now starting with a hand specialist. He is intent on getting back to 100% so that he can go back to the fight. Many of you have pledged your support for his guys. He has been so happy to hear of the boxes and well wishes which are headed



their way. Now more than ever they need your support and prayers.

Thank you for everything you do and most of all for your support and prayers as this journey continues for Justin and all our service men and woman.

*-Angela Trowbridge*

## Donations Still Needed by Our Troops

The items below would be appreciated by the troops along with things that help to combat the bugs and heat:

*White calf length athletic socks* - (Justin's note about the socks reads, "LOTS. You patrol thru a lot of canals/ditches. Socks get ruined. You use these a few times and trash them.")

*Canned food* - (More comments from Justin: "They can make fires and cook. Canned chicken and ramen is delicious. MRE's are their only other food.")

Justin recommends using the flat rate boxes: "They're great." The items may be shipped directly to the address below:

1st Lt Mark Saville/1st Lt Tye Adams  
3rd BN 1st MAR Wpns Co.  
Unit 40240  
FPO AP 96427-0240

If you mention Justin's name, Tye will be happy to distribute care packages on Justin's behalf.



*\*In both pictures, Justin is standing to the right.*



***Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering Luncheon***  
*12:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 22*  
*Stephenson Hall*  
*\$8:00 per person (child care available)*  
***Program: Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands***  
*Speaker:*  
***Travis Wirt, Development Officer***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of adults in your party \_\_\_\_\_ Name of guests \_\_\_\_\_  
Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Make checks payable to Williamsburg Presbyterian Church  
Memo Line - PW Fall Gathering)  
Number of children needing childcare \_\_\_\_\_ Names / Ages \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please call Carrie Smith (cssmith@wm.edu; 716-753-0255) with the number, names and ages of your children)*

Please cut this form out and leave it at the  
WPC Reception Office, 215 Richmond Road, Williamsburg VA 23185  
**Deadline for reservations is Friday, September 17, 2010.**

***Plan to attend and bring a friend.***

**Williamsburg Presbyterian Church - Church Officer Nominating Form**

The Congregational Nominating Committee welcomes your participation in the search for our new church officers, the Class of 2014. We invite you to use this form to suggest a member of our congregation or yourself for the office of elder, deacon, or trustee. Your completed form may be put in an envelope, located in the receptionist's office for your convenience, by the October 17 deadline. Thank you for your support!

I suggest \_\_\_\_\_ for the office of:

Trustee \_\_\_\_\_ Elder \_\_\_\_\_ Deacon \_\_\_\_\_

This person brings these spiritual gifts, which are valuable for Christ's church:

In the past, he/she has served this church as:

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday School 2010 - 2011**  
**Children's & Youth Classes/Teachers**

3's & 4's	Rm 130	Brittany & Franklin Reames Langston Symon Kristin Raines
K	Rm 209-211	Donna Kadlec Evelyn Sailer
1st	Rm 214	Tom Moul Ellen Maurer
2nd	Rm 214	Laura Murray Allison Harklerode
3rd	Rm 207	Bob Bland Gini Campbell
4th	Rm 204	Betty Griffin
5th	Rm 227	Karen Waddill
6-7	Rm 227	Keith Rost
Sr Hg	Rm 222	Erika Phillips Dan Waddill

**The Confirmation Class**

The class meets in Room 216-8 with Deacons Judith Daniel, Linda Thurby-Hay, Barry Spear, Rita Wright and Joyce Patterson.

**Sunday School Superintendents**

Sherrie Chappell	sherriechappellcox.net 220-0914 Week 1
Jane Marioneaux	jmarioneaux@cox.net 566-8310 Week 2
Ann Schulte	ann.schulte@us.army.mil 565-3504 Week 3
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Barbara Mernin	DSchwarz@CWF.org bdmernin@aol.com 229-1368 Week 5

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