

Stained Glass Gazette

First Presbyterian Church, Moultrie, GA

January 17, 2019

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

“God of Grace and God of Glory” was written by Baptist minister Harry Emerson Fosdick while the U.S. was in the throes of the Great Depression between the two World Wars. Fosdick was a champion of the social gospel, a movement that recognized the plight of the poor, especially in the urban Northeast during the Industrial Revolution. John D. Rockefeller recognized his talent and asked him to serve as pastor of Park Avenue Baptist Church. Fosdick refused, in part because of Rockefeller’s wealth and in part because Park Avenue Baptist Church was “too swank.”

Rockefeller didn’t give up, though, and finally persuaded Fosdick to be the pastor of a new church that he would build in a more modest area near Harlem – Riverside Church. After gaining a number of concessions, Fosdick finally agreed. He wrote “God of Grace and God of Glory” to be sung (to a different tune than we know it today) at the opening service of Riverside Church.

Carlton Young has noted, “Fosdick’s stirring radio sermons, books, and public pronouncements established Riverside as a forum for the critique of the same wealth and privilege whose gifts had made possible the building of the church. Under his leadership Riverside Church was interdenominational, interracial, without a creed, and, astonishingly for Baptists, required no specific mode of baptism. At the center of Fosdick’s ministry was urban social ministry.”

Doug Hall

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COMPASSIONATE CHURCH

Is a church that

PRACTICES MINISTRY

at the intersection of

FAITH and PUBLIC LIFE!

Kris Schondelmeyer
The Presbyterian Outlook
December 18, 2018

CONCERNS

Immediate Concerns

*Ben Harrison *Joyce Laabs *Phil Keeny *Anne Carlton *Joanne Harsh Meredith

On-Going Concerns

*Mitch Britt (Alice Griner’s son) *Baby Max Herndon *Ann Vereen (Jerry Vereen’s daughter-in-law)
*Bill Acuff *Luna Chappell (Verna Moon’s great granddaughter) *Sherry Rentz

ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM

MARCH 18-21, 2019

Register with \$200

\$400 cost covers Transportation, Hotel, and Tickets, Meals on your own.



Monday—Leave at 8:00 AM, 10 hour driving time

Tuesday—Creation Museum

Wednesday—Ark Encounter

Thursday—Return to Moultrie

Sponsored by the Methodist Church

Contact Susan Pearson for info.

HELPING HANDS COLLECTION BOX

From January through March, we are collecting food for the Food Bank. Especially needed are canned goods: peas, soup, mixed veggies, potatoes, spaghetti sauce, fruit, and mixed fruit.

WORSHIP STREAMING

Sunday morning worship services will now be live streamed on YouTube. Search for Moultrie First Presbyterian Live.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Closed—MLK Day

Monday, January 21

Congregational Care

Wednesday, January 23, 4:30 PM

Christian Education Committee

Sunday, January 27, 8:30 AM

Men's Breakfast

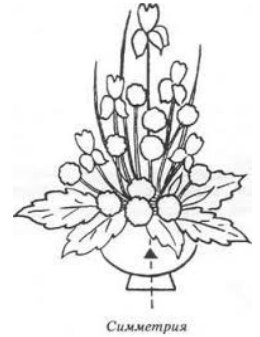
Sunday, February 3, 8:30 AM

Presbyterian Women Executive Board

Monday, February 4, 10:00 AM

FLOWERS 2019

The following dates are still available for flowers: March 10, March 31, April 7, June 2, June 16, July 7, July 14, August 4, August 11, September 1, September 8, September 22, September 29, November 10, December 1, and December 29.



If you are interested, please call or text Holly Beard at 229-798-0669. You may also call the church office at 229-985-3158.

HURRICANE MICHAEL CLEANUP

January 24-26

Donalsonville, GA

Sponsored by Flint River Presbytery

CHILDREN & YOUTH ICE SKATING & JACKSONVILLE ZOO TRIP

Monday, February 18

Leave church at 7:00 am.

Bring your own lunch.

Cost: Child 3-12—\$14 Ages 13-64—\$18

Sign up by February 10th!!

INQUIRER'S CLASS

Are you interested in becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church or simply knowing more about who we are? Dr. Richard Gillespie will be leading a class during Sunday School January 27, February 3, & February 10 at 9:45 AM. The class will meet in the Choices classroom upstairs in the Vereen building. Please call the office (985-3158) to get your name on the list.

Anyone interested in Church League Basketball at the YMCA? Let Susan Pearson know!



CORNERSTONES

Movie Night at Church—Thursday 1/24/19, 5:30 pm

Godspell at the Alhambra—Saturday, Jan. 26—Leave church at 8 am. Cost: \$52 + tip

Signed up: Susan P., Judy

Lunch on the Road to A.J. Moonspin in Thomasville—Thursday, Jan. 31, 11 am

Signed up: Susan P., Jane, Julia, Lynda, Bea, Susan T., Peaches

Paint a Bowl at the Arts Center—Saturday, February 2

This is for the Empty Bowl Soup Supper on Feb. 7 which benefits the Colquitt County Food Bank.

“The Games Afoot or Holmes for the Holiday” in Valdosta—Leave at 5 pm for supper before the play. Cost: \$20

Cornerstones Meeting on the Road—Monday, February 11

Signed up: Susan P., Virginia, Bea, Peaches, Jane, Molly, Art

COOKIES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Presbyterian Women will be sending cookies to our college students for Valentine’s Day. **YOU MUST CALL** the church office with your student’s name and address by Wednesday, January 30 if you wish for them to receive cookies. Cookie boxes will be packed following the Presbyterian Women Executive Board meeting on Monday, February 4. Ladies, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please volunteer to bake some cookies by contacting Lisa Horkan (985-0807) or Susan Turner (985-1333) or see them at WATCH.



YOUTH NEWS

SKI TRIP—All youth going on the Ski trip please be at the church no later than 5:45 am on Friday, January 18th. Bus is pulling out at 6:00 am sharp. Remember to pack warm clothes, spending money and your Bible. Call Diane Herndon if you have any questions 456-2510.

NO YOUTH—Sunday, January 20th and no J @ J on Monday, January 21st.

FLINT RIVER PRESBYTERY SPRING YOUTH OUTING—Saturday, February 23rd, First Presbyterian in Columbus is hosting the 2019 Flint River Presbytery Spring Youth Outing for grades 6th–12th. This year's gathering focuses on reaffirming in our youth (and adults) the CONFIDENCE in the promise that they ARE ENOUGH, that they BELONG and that they are GOD'S OWN. The day will be full of fellowship, white water rafting, music, food, and worship with a keynote address from Catherine Albert. The \$30 registration fee is all inclusive. Items to bring: All release forms, Bible, Swimwear for Rafting, Change of Clothes, Towel, any required medications and snacks for the community table.

We will need adults to volunteer to help with this event! Let Diane know if you can attend. Sign up sheet will be in the social hall, deadline to sign up is Wednesday, February 6th.

FLOWERS

*The flowers in the church on Sunday, January 13 were given to the glory of God and in honor of all those who have helped and continue to help the many victims of Hurricane Michael as we continue our support of them through our prayers and contributions of all types
by Terry and Susan Turner*

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FROM THE KITCHEN

It was great to see everyone this week. Our numbers increased. We fed 20 with 4 cancellations. We still had 14 no shows. Please call the office if you need to change your reservation.

MENU for JANUARY 23, 2019

REGULAR: Almond Apricot Chicken, Hash Brown Casserole, Butter Beans, Bacon Wrapped Carrots, Rolls, Citrus Bacon Pecan Salad, Salad Bar, Fruit

DIET: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fruit

CHILDREN: Chicken Strips, Fries

DESSERTS: Georgia Cornbread Cake, M&M Bars, Cookies, Ice Cream

MENU for JANUARY 30, 2019

REGULAR: Pork Loin with Raisin Sauce, Brown Rice, White Peas, Pineapple Casserole, Rolls, Cottage Cheese Salad, Salad Bar, Fruit

DIET: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fruit

CHILDREN: Hamburgers, Chips

DESSERTS: Watergate Cake, Strawberry Cake, Ice Cream, Cookies

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

When we start a project, we want to see instant results. However, when we are doing good things, we do not need to be discouraged. We need to keep sharing our faith with others. God wants us to reflect His love and to feed at His feet daily. He then wants us to share the things that we have learned.

In Christ, Faye