

The Main Thing

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Introducing some of our new members...

Brent & Kimber-Leigh Drown Madeleine, Nathanael, & Hadleigh

Where are you from?

We are from Ashville, NC.

What brought you to Columbus? What is your occupation?

Brent is an Instructor Pilot at CAFB and
Kimber-Leigh is a homeschool mom.

What is your church background?

Both Baptists until college...PCA since! Kimber-Leigh's father is a ruling elder in a PCA church near Ashville, NC.

How did you hear about MSPC?

Friends in the Air Force who were previously members.

What is your favorite book of the Bible or portion of Scripture?

Brent: Psalms! We should sing them!

Kimber-Leigh: Lamentations 3, Psalm 37

What is your favorite Christian hymn/song?

Brent: "Holy, Holy, Holy"; Kimber-Leigh: "Rock of Ages"

Do you have any hobbies?

Reading, RC planes, and scrapbooking



Brinton Fisackerly

Where are you from?

I grew up in Houston, MS.

What brought you to Columbus? What is your occupation?

My wife, Meryl, (daughter of MSPC Elder Danny Williams and lifelong member of MSPC) brought me to Columbus. I'm an accountant.

What is your church background?

I grew up in the Methodist church.

How did you hear about MSPC?

Meryl grew up at MSPC.

What is your favorite book of the Bible or portion of Scripture?

I don't have a single favorite book, but I like the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John).

What is your favorite Christian hymn/song?

Do you have any hobbies?

I like playing guitar when I have time. You can occasionally see me peeking my head over the curtain in the choir loft on Sunday mornings.



Patrick and Morgan Shipp

Where are you from?

Patrick is from Benton, MS and Morgan is from Yazoo City, MS.

What brought you to Columbus? What is your occupation?

Our jobs brought us. Morgan is a Speech Language Pathologist and Patrick is a dentist.

What is your church background?

We both grew up Baptist.

How did you hear about MSPC?

We were visiting several churches when we moved here and decided to try out MSPC and have loved it ever since.

What is your favorite book of the Bible or portion of Scripture?

Ephesians 5

What is your favorite Christian hymn/song?

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

"In Christ Alone"

Do you have any hobbies?

We both enjoy jogging, walking, and exercising. Morgan likes cooking. Patrick also likes hunting and golf.



Tom Stockman and Callie Smith

Where are you from?

Tom: Los Angeles, CA; Diamondhead, MS

Callie: Tupelo, MS

What brought you to Columbus? What is your occupation?

Tom: My fiancé, Callie

Callie: I came to Columbus to be close to my fiancé, Tom Stockman, who is a student at MSU. I also work at MSU in the Office of Student Leadership coordination volunteers in the Mississippi Delta.

What is your church background?

Tom: Went to a southern Baptist church through high school, Reformed Baptist most of college, then jumped around for a while between Presbyterian, Anglican, and Baptist

Callie: I grew up in the PCA.

How did you hear about MSPC?

Tom: Saw it near Callie's house

Callie: I looked up reformed churches in Columbus and I found MSPC.

What is your favorite book of the Bible or portion of Scripture?

Tom: Psalm 73:25-26

Callie: I enjoy reading any of the Epistles.

What is your favorite Christian hymn/song?

Tom: "Come, Thou Fount"

Callie: "Come, Ye Sinners"

Do you have any hobbies?

Tom: Computer programming, tennis, general engineering stuff

Callie: I love to read, cook, and spend time with my English bulldog Smoot.





HAPPY HEARTS

On Monday, March 16, 2015, Happy Hearts met in our Fellowship Hall for another time of fellowship and a very interesting program. Having just completed our own Missions Conference, I invited Ms. Dottie Porter to speak to us about her mission work in Africa. Our conference had been a huge success, the speakers were outstanding, Dr. Richard Pratt was at his best, and the Missions Committee had done a great job planning and accomplishing their plans. It was truly a wonderful experience and a time of soul searching. I sat by Dr. Chinchon at the Sunday lunch and enjoyed seeing him in action as he tried to enlist some of our congregation to go to Africa. He did not miss an opportunity to create in us a desire to join him and his coworkers. And yes, several of us were considering the possibility of going. But none of us signed up! Then Ms. Dottie came into our lives and we listened to a lady who was a few years older than I talk about her mission trip to Africa.

Ms. Dottie is Dr. Steve Porter and Mrs. Laura Beth (Duke) Berry's mother. We are connected to each of them personally. Steve and Donna were once members of our church. He sang in our choir and they participated in many other church activities. Those of us who knew them, loved them and have missed them. Laura Beth is Charles Russell Berry's sister in law. She was involved with us in caring for precious Pat Berry. Yet none of us really knew Ms. Dottie. She moved here to assist Laura Beth and Duke when they had adopted two children. Every daughter would like to have her mother close by when she has little children and Laura Beth got two at one time, different ages and different sexes. So I am confident it has been a blessing to have her mother here. She certainly was a blessing for Happy Hearts. She is a stroke victim who has worked diligently to recover as much as possible and she has been very successful. Her voice is a bit weak and we had to listen

closely. In light of all the effort she made to be able to present a program, our effort to listen was minimal.

Ms. Dottie is an Episcopalian and attends The Church of the Good Shepherd in east Columbus. Her denomination was sending a group of about seven people to Africa. She applied to be one of those fortunate few. She is a nurse and that is a good profession when applying to go to the mission field - though Dr. Chinchon will take any profession and will tell you quickly just how he plans to use you! Ms. Dottie worked with labor and delivery. I'm sure it was a busy task. She described the hospital as being built of concrete blocks which were painted white for cleanliness sake. Any soiling would be readily obvious. More interesting to me were her comments about the African people. She told us they were anxious to learn about God, they want an education desperately, they are kind, and they are happy people. All this was in agreement with what Dr. Pratt and the Chinchon's had told us. Ms. Dottie enjoyed sharing the gospel with the young women and children. She has organized a group of ladies in her church to pray for the ladies she met and learned to love in Africa. Ms. Dottie enjoyed her African mission trip so much that she hopes to go again this summer. I delighted in a retired Christian nurse who wanted to serve others, even in a foreign land. But don't you recall hearing Dr. Pratt predict that Africa will be sending missionaries to the United States by the year 2050? Ms. Dottie agrees with his theory. So maybe our mission field is right here at home? We need to be ready to share the gospel at all times and in any location. And if God calls someone in our midst to go to the mission field or if He should stir the hearts of our Mission Committee to provide a group to assist our present missionaries, we will be sharing our experiences just as Ms. Dottie shared hers with us.



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It is something to think about and more importantly to pray about. That isn't a new idea, our church has sent some of its members to assist missionaries previously. I remember that Pat and Charles Berry and Clara Peterson went with Craig Barnard on a similar mission, along with some of our young people. They too had a life changing experience. I'm sure more of you went and that it was an amazing experience. I just mostly remember hearing Pat and Clara talk about it. Maybe I can enlist Clara to tell us about that trip when she returns to Columbus. They may have gone more than once just as Ms. Dottie is hoping to do.

So it was a good program and Ms. Dottie was delightful. I had hoped Steve and Laura Beth could come with her but instead a mutual friend of Ms. Dottie and mine came. I have invited Allen McCrary to come to Happy Hearts a number of times and I was so pleased he came to hear Ms. Dottie. We were delighted to have Fran Laws join us also. It is so uplifting to have young people take an interest in us and to have visitors. We were a rather small crowd but we weren't lacking enthusiasm. We enjoyed a white chicken chili lunch with several condiments including grated cheese, chopped green onions, and cilantro. Add a luscious tossed salad provided by Frances and Pogie Laws, French bread, and tortilla chips. We had pistachio layered dessert to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday. The tables were trimmed with sparkling green top hats, four leaf clovers, gold coins, Andes mints wrapped in shiny green foil, and beautiful yellow daffodils from Nell and Richard Fleming's pasture. We used the yellow, green, and white arrangement from Sunday's sanctuary flowers at the food table, placed on two shades of green cloths. It was festive and seasonal. Thanks to the Matochas for sharing their arrangement and to Nell and Richard for picking all those daffodils! Nell also brought her delicious tea.

Everyone helped do the dishes and clean up the Fellowship Hall which is a very special help. I had been so thrilled when I arrived on Monday morning early to find the Fellowship Hall and kitchen in such good order. There had been a Fellowship Lunch on the day before, but Lynda and Mike Meharg and Rick and Susan Wright had done an outstanding job cleaning up afterwards. I've been told that Danny Williams brought the flowers down from the sanctuary. There may have been others who helped and I want you to know we appreciated it. We should leave the kitchen and Fellowship Hall ready for the next event or person to use. It makes a WONDERFUL difference! So "thank you" from the bottom of my heart!

Mark your calendars for April 10th when Rev. Chad Watkins will be our guest speaker, and May 1st when the Main Street Preschool will present their graduating four year olds. In June we have Harmony Grits performing for us. So our future looks bright and merry! I look forward to your participation and encourage you to bring someone with you.

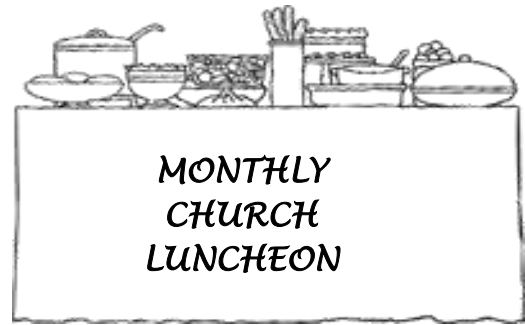
Grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever.

In His love,

Bess



Women in the Church



Thank you to Jane Rogowski and Pat Russell for being our hostesses for the March luncheon. In celebration of spring, we enjoyed a tablescape of spring colored flowers with beautiful greenery. We also enjoyed a tossed salad, sandwiches, chips and cupcakes adorned with spring colors. And, as always, we learned a lot through the teaching of Alice Talley.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 7th, at 11:00 a.m. Please join us for wonderful teaching, fellowship, and food.

You will notice some new suggestions to follow in caring for our kitchen. These suggestions will help us leave the kitchen in good order for the next person who will be using it.

WIC at Night continues to meet every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Matochas' home. Even if you are not able to attend, I encourage you to get a copy of the book they are studying. It is a wonderful study on the idols of our heart.

I am encouraged to see how God is blessing our church, and excited to see the opportunities He will place before us to serve Him.

Faithfully serving Him,

Pat Russell

It was wonderful to see so many people at March's Luncheon. There were at least 80 present and we had a few visitors joining us for the fellowship. Now we move on to April with an event that needs special attention.

The church luncheon will be April 12th following the morning worship service. During the service several of our youth will be making their profession of faith and joining our church as communicant members. This is indeed an important time in their lives and we want to help celebrate the occasion.

Here is how we will be part of this event. The church will provide our favorite fried chicken and the dessert. If your last name begins with A-G bring a salad; H-M a bread; and N-Z a vegetable.

This is our last luncheon until September and what a wonderful way to end our year. Please make plans to attend, rejoicing with these young people and their families.

Lynda





Oh where to begin -

We have had such an exciting month! So much going on - not to mention the weather. We've experienced snow, ice, rain, and a little sunshine to brighten up our recess time. I think Spring is finally here and we are able to get outside and enjoy some beautiful weather!!!

Although this has been a short month due to our Spring Break, we have had tons of fun studying units like Dr. Seuss, Cowboys, Wind, and Pets to name a few. Miss Brenda Reedy (Anders Griffin's great-aunt) made a guest appearance as Cat in the Hat and read Green Eggs and Ham. After the story, Miss Judy Kirk (Anders' grandmother from Tupelo) and Miss Brenda provided the fours some educational, hands-on activities. Little did the children know that they were in the presence of two retired "award winning" educators. We ended the morning with yummy Dr. Seuss cupcakes the ladies brought for the whole school. What a fun treat!!!

Cowboy week is always great fun for the children at MSCS. We dress up in cowboy attire, eat special snacks, toss horseshoes, and have a blast during the stick-horse races!

Enrollment has started for the 2015-2016 school year and we are off to a great start. We have been busy with tours of the school and phone calls regarding registration. God has blessed this ministry for 46 years. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. Please drop by and visit us sometime and see your preschool in action!

In His Love,
Miss Cindy



See, What a Morning

by Ron Simpson

One of the amazing and terrifying aspects of living in our current age is the constant change we experience. In my father's lifetime he witnessed the norm for travel transition from horse and buggy to automobile to flight. That farm boy who carried water to the house saw men land on the moon and witnessed the height of the Space Shuttle program. That sort of transition then took a lifetime. Now, with the break neck speed with which technology changes, we may hear someone use the expression, "ancient computer," to refer to a computer that was in use less than ten years ago. I have personally witnessed individuals encountering a rotary dial phone for the first time in their lives and being at a loss for how to use it.

As they say, "Change is the only thing that never changes." Change has always been a part of the church and a part of church music. Don't let that statement startle you. The Reformation was change. The return to congregational singing was change. The worship wars, which are about change, have been going on for ages; they are not a modern phenomenon. The fact our world changes so fast and demands constant change has caused us to be more aware of the changes in worship. The worship wars through the years have been fought over; should musical instruments be used, should lyrics be limited to scripture texts, should only unison singing be allowed, should only certain melodies and rhythms be used, organ versus piano, etc.

Our hymnal stands as a testimony to change. If you will take time to look at it, you will notice it is a book of history. It contains melodies, and lyrics, some of which can be traced back in origin to the first century. If you would take time to look at it closely, you would see the history of change it represents. Every age of the church has made a contribution to our modern repertoire of hymns.

The goal of introducing new worship songs into the church as we have been doing is not to replace existing hymns. Hymns bear with them the mark of the age in which they were written, both musically and lyrically. The church is a living, vibrant, changing entity. No, the church should not change its theology or its position as the Bride of Christ. However, the church must remain relevant to the world in which it remains as salt and light.

There are those who would describe these concerns as "man centered worship". Far from that, we are talking about discipleship in worship. The high language of the traditional stately hymns must be held onto so every generation can see how the church has worshipped. Rich theological content in those hymns reflects the theological issues and concerns of the worshippers of the day in which they were written. There must also be language of our day that speaks directly to and from the heart and concerns of the modern worshipper that he may be engaged in worship and introduced to the larger work of worship music as he grows. For many, especially those not raised in church, this is the corridor they will travel if they will be able to embrace the church's rich historical repertoire of hymnody. In this horribly fast changing world full of fast food, quick loans, and the next American Idol, there are many who have never heard, let alone embraced the hymns of the reformation, selections from *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, the works of Palestrina, or the haunting worshipful melodies of plainsong. The church that can provide modern relevant hymns and maintain its legacy of historical hymn singing will be bringing a generation back to the worship of the Holy and Triune God.

For several weeks now on Wednesday and Sunday evenings we have been singing, *See, What a Morning*. On Easter morning we will be singing this hymn written by Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend. The words of the hymn utilize picturesque language that speaks strongly to the video generation. The opening phrases paint a picture of the empty tomb on resurrection morning.

*See, what a morning, gloriously bright, with
the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with
light, as the angels announce, "Christ is risen!"*

The next few lines establish theological connections and meaning to the resurrection event that often our generation and newcomers to the faith have trouble grasping.

*See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,
borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
Fulfilled in Christ the Man, For He lives Christ
is risen from the dead.*

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Room does not permit me to analyze the entire song here, but to me, one of the most remarkable phrases in the hymn is in the last stanza.

One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.

Our generation is used to hearing the word, "faith" misused all the time. Individuals intending no religious inference at all will encourage someone facing a struggle to just have faith. Most of the time they are talking about some kind of wishful, positive thinking that everything will work out, or a reference to faith in your own abilities to cope with the struggle. In other words, most people do not grasp what we mean when we say we are saved by faith. This stanza though reminds us that our faith is clothed with certainty and the full authority of the Trinity stands behind it. That is an extremely empowering idea for all believers.

If you would like to listen to this song in preparation for Easter, I recommend you go to YouTube and search for *See, What a Morning*. There are many versions of the hymn posted there.

I recommend you listen to the version by Chris Tomlin. It is a better example of a congregational version and most closely resembles the way we have been singing it. The link for that recording is below should you want to type the link directly into your browser on your computer or smart phone. As we move forward learning these new songs I encourage you to be patient with us and with yourself. New things are difficult to learn, but quite often can be so rewarding. Who knows which of these songs may work their way into hymnals in the coming years? I encourage you, keep on singing His praises.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xM-fpXayUg>



LIBRARY UPDATES AND REMINDERS

I hope those of you who got VHS material in October are enjoying it at home with your families.

This is a good time to share a few reminders:

1. All donated materials must be left in the church office for approval by the pastor and session.
2. Check out and return materials in a timely fashion.*
3. If you plan to use the library for a meeting or social event, please enjoy it and leave the library in a neat fashion.

*Item 2 is an area that I need to address. Books have been checked out as far back as May 2014. These need to be returned. To return items just place them on the table or in the box under the table in the library. You may also leave them with Diann in the church office and she'll take them upstairs.

Take some time, find the past due material and return it to the library. You don't want to be chased down by the Library Police!

Thank you for your support as we go forward.

Lynda Meharg



To recap: We have the fellowship, the food, the great message...all we're missing is YOU. Hope to see you Wednesday morning.

Mike

The Men's Prayer Breakfast was restarted on March 3, 2015. The meeting is each Wednesday at 6:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We have enjoyed the company of twenty-five to thirty-plus men at each meeting. Currently Nick Hairston and Pogie Laws serve as the Major Domos. They are partnered in the kitchen with Trip Hairston, Bill Laws, and Patrick Shipp. Mike Meharg is the put-up and take-down guy.



The gathering follows the tried-and-true formula of a hearty meal with all the benefits of great food and conversation, whether it's bemoaning your team's performance, or bragging on the kids and grandkids, a well-timed and insightful devotional message delivered by one of the Elders, and a period of corporate and individual prayer. The meeting wraps up at about 7:15. This gives you time to get to the office, classroom, or climb into the cockpit.



The Men's Prayer Breakfast is not only a devotional time, but is an outreach ministry of MSPC. So, please bring your age-appropriate sons and grandsons. Invite friends and co-workers.



From the Chinchens:



Jack and I made 7 trips to Uganda until we found the perfect piece of property for the AFRICAN BIBLE COLLEGE there. It was true for Malawi as well. I've lost count of the times we flew back and forth from Liberia to Malawi, but we finally possessed the land. VICTORY never comes easy. It takes PERSEVERANCE.

FAITH IN ACTION - GOD IN MOTION became the motto of African Bible Colleges. And so, the Battle continues.

EBOLA: Jack and I barely escaped that terrible plague. The epidemic is waning and everything is in motion to reopen the College...and You PRAYER WARRIORS still need to stand *at the ready*. You still need to PERSEVERE in those prayers for electricity. We received a report on the Mittal Steel meeting which was not the positive answer we wanted to hear.

IN ESSENCE, HERE IT IS:

The Arcelor/Mittal Yekepa generator is running close to capacity and therefore it cannot take on additional loads. Our plans to upgrade to a Heavy Fuel Oil generator is on hold, due to severe drop in iron ore prices and current operations are being run at a cash loss.....I will plan to recheck the capacity of our existing high speed diesel generator that we are running in Yekepa to see if a solution can be found...

Jack has responded with some suggestions on how these problems may be resolved. Let us continue to be PERSISTENT in our PRAYERS for this that we so often take for granted...just a simple thing like ELECTRICITY.

Nell Chinchen

From Larry Brown:



As we head towards another Easter season, I've concluded a busy week. I gave the chapel address on Monday, gave mid-term exams, which meant I had to read and mark an awful lot of papers, written in Malawian English ("Groly to the Rord!"), and taught the lesson at the Wednesday night faculty Bible study.

Floods in the Southern Region and drought in the rest of Malawi are anticipated to cause a drastic shortfall in corn production. Corn is the staple crop; Malawians eat *nsima*, made from corn, for just about every meal. Millions may starve, and the fragile national economy is further imperiled.

Also, the hospitals face a critical shortage of drugs. Few Malawians have access to good health care and for anything serious, we have to fly to South Africa. On a brighter note, the ABC Community Clinic has a new pediatrician, Dr. Kelly Hodges. The clinic now operates on a 24/7 basis.

We will soon have our Spiritual Emphasis Week at ABC, an annual event. I've been asked to participate in a discussion panel. In the past we flew pastors from the U.S. to be speakers.

Please pray for this embattled little country:

1. That food security will not become critical issues for the people of Malawi in the coming months.
2. That Spiritual Emphasis week will produce much fruit and growth in maturity as disciples of Christ.

Thank you for your continued interest, prayers and support.

Your brother in Christ,
Larry Brown



From the Boggesses:

At two recent events, I was able to talk to the mayor of Guyancourt. I was hoping that the contact would dispose him toward the church and that he would allow us to receive the use of a municipal hall for our worship services. I wrote a letter making a formal request, but as in the past, our request was denied. We really do need something more stable. Three Sundays out of the last six, we have had to move or cancel our worship service because the hotel needed the conference rooms for other events. Having a meeting place provided by the city would be less expensive than renting from a hotel. It would really help us as we plant the church to have a suitable meeting place, additional rooms for Sunday School, and possibly a place to stock the piano. Please continue to ask the Lord to provide a more suitable place for our church. Pray for growth of this church up to 'critical mass' size.

Our job is to work ourselves out of a job. Last year we began to investigate having a French pastor, Gilles, come to Guyancourt. Our team will soon be short-handed. We hoped our sister churches would be able to pay Gilles, but this is not going to happen. Along with two elders, we will continue to plant the church. Please ask the Lord of the Harvest to send more laborers into His vineyard in Guyancourt.

Our retirement is approaching in a few years, pray for wisdom in our decisions and for us to have health, strength, and perseverance in our work for the King.

Yours for the King and the Kingdom,

Bill and Bobbie



From Clete Hux:

Professor Steve Cowan wrote a three part article back in 2010 titled *Can We Know That Christianity Is True?* Over the years many copies have been requested so we thought we would post it to the new web site to make it accessible. The first installment is up.

<http://arcapologetics.org/objections/can-know-christianity-true/>

FAITH PROMISE

If you have not already made a Faith Promise pledge, please continue to pray about what your participation may be. A pledge collection box is in the Chapel.

2015 MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The audio messages from the Missions Conference are on the church website if you wish to listen to them or to download them to your device.

The Missions Committee extends a heartfelt thank you to the Main Street congregation for your faithful support of our conference through prayer, work, and attendance. Our guests were unanimous in their gratitude for our hospitality and encouraging fellowship.



PRAISE:

Cole Elam has been declared cancer free by St. Jude and his liver is regenerating as it should. He had some kidney damage and hearing loss due to the chemo, so please continue to pray for him.

NEW NEEDS:

Upcoming Weddings:

- Taylor Bragan and Lindsay Cruse
- Christopher Newton and Natalie Hinton
- Tom Stockman and Callie Smith

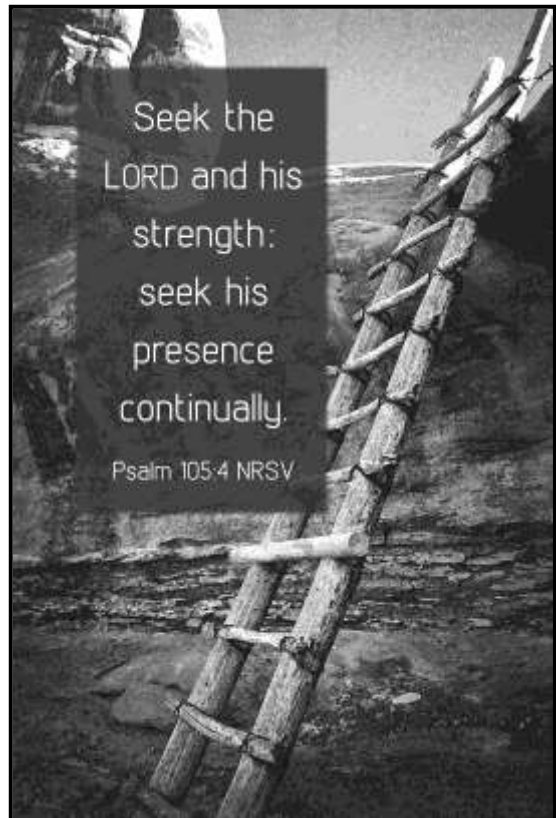
CONTINUING NEEDS:

Our Shut-Ins:

- Dot Norton
- Louise Armstrong
- Joan Buster
- Sadie Brewer
- George & Martha Clegg
- Jamie Mills
- David Crocker -- cancer
- Jennifer Garner (rehab after hip surgery)
- Phillip Goodwin
- Leah Woods (Brad & Alice Talley's daughter)
- Bubbe Yelverton
- Verda Laws
- Edna Mae McCoy
- Nancy Gustafson
- Jean Yelverton (recovering from knee surgery)
- James Leggett (Jami Law's brother-in-law)
- Libby Springer
- Billy & Emily Shull
- Beth Halverson - friend of Amy Kilpatrick, reoccurrence of breast cancer
- Fran Perkins
- John Mark Russell
- Faith Whitlock - Christa Chapman's mother

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 Sheriff Mike Aldredge
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April Volunteers

Nursery

- April 5 Frances Glenn
Kitty Brewer and Olivia Laws
- April 12 Alice Talley
Roger and Joy Day
- April 19 Cathy Duncan
Patrick and Morgan Shipp
- April 26 Lindsay Cruse
Karmel and Joshua Crandall

Ushers

- April 5 Grover Allgood* Richard Fleming
Phillip Goodwin Brad Talley
- April 12 John Beard Roger Day
Trip Hairston Ray Kilpatrick
Richard Laws* Russ Russell
- April 19 Gray Flora* Mike Meharg
Matt White Rick Wright
- April 26 Bayard Grillis Bill Laws
Henry Pilkinton Ben Woodson

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Tim Chapman

BUDGET REPORT MARCH 2015

Offerings this Month
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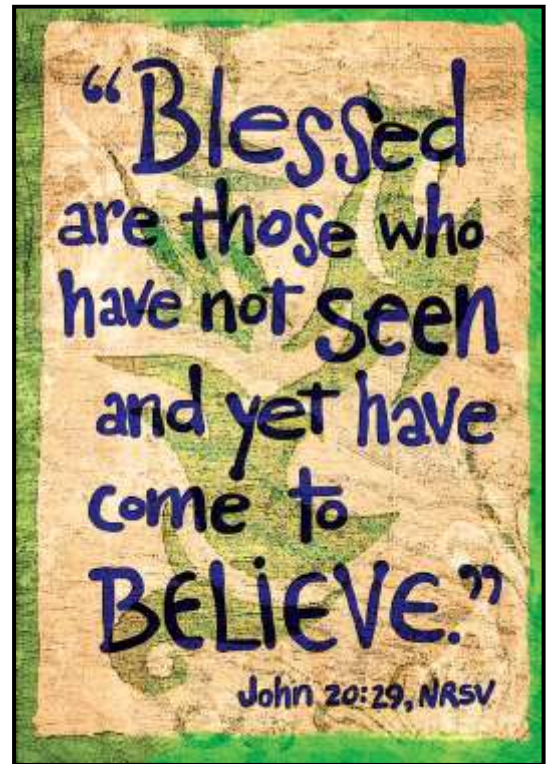
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Men's Prayer Breakfast High School Students – RUF at MSU <i>Pizza</i>	2 Noon Prayer Meeting	3 <i>Bill & Jami Laws</i>	4 Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 MSPC
5  Brandon Newton	6 Sandra Pilkinton	7 WIC 11:00 a.m. WIC @ Night 7:30	8 Men's Prayer Breakfast Lindsay Cruse Beth Ferguson Harper Ferguson <i>Fried Chicken</i>	9 Noon Prayer Meeting Richard Fleming	10 Happy Hearts 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall <i>George & Carolyn Courington</i>	11 Men & Boys McShan Lake 3:00 p.m. H.C. Pilkinton
12 Communion AM Congregational Luncheon <i>Gee & Becca Allgood</i>	13	14 WIC @ Night 7:30	15 Men's Prayer Breakfast Rachel Lucas <i>Tacos</i>	16 Noon Prayer Meeting	17 Ella Green	18
19 Ida Gleason – Life Choices – Sunday School	20 Paar Colvin Gaines Gaskin Jordan Meek	21 WIC @ Night 7:30	22 Men's Prayer Breakfast <i>Baked Chicken</i>	23 Noon Prayer Meeting Keith Gaskin Paige Pilkinton Jonathan Tingle	24 Addie Davis Brent Drown <i>Tom & Robin Tait</i>	25
26 Jennifer White	27 Manuel A. Martinez <i>Brinton & Meryl Fisackerly</i>	28 WIC @ Night 7:30	29 Men's Prayer Breakfast Jake Green <i>Pizza</i>	30 Noon Prayer Meeting		

Birthdays

Anniversaries



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
Calling all subjects to
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Main Street Presbyterian Church
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Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m. Church Officer Prayer Time
9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday Schedule

5:30 p.m. Supper
6:00 p.m. Children and Youth Activities
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time

Thursday Schedule

Weekly Prayer Meeting at Noon