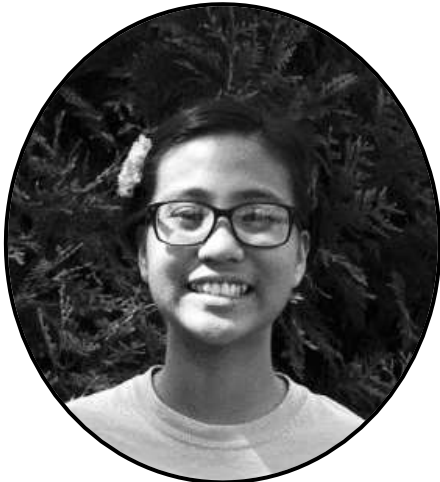


The Main Thing

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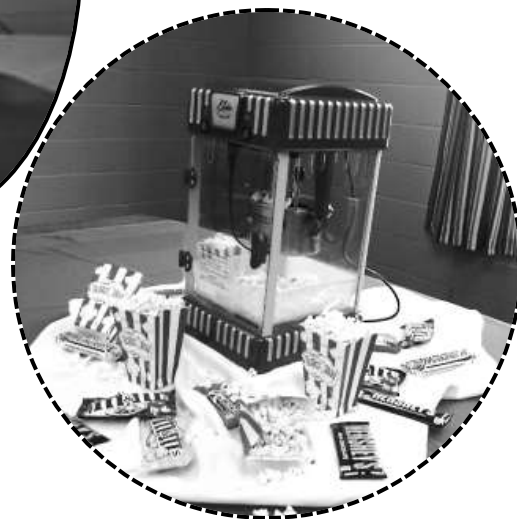
CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
GRADUATES!

HAPPY HEARTS



I am so blessed to be involved in Happy Hearts and to know the love of each person involved. God is so good! I enjoy planning and accomplishing the things I do for Happy Hearts and I am overwhelmed at the many things so many of you do to assist me in this special endeavor. The month of April has been busy for me and it would have been very easy to cancel Happy Hearts for this one month, but I just couldn't. I wanted us to come together and to celebrate the love of Christ in the way that we do each time we gather. And God lovingly provided everything we needed with so little effort from me personally. First, our amazing church secretary offered to decorate for me - how thoughtful - I assumed she had noticed that I had been a bit frazzled lately and that I was somewhat overloaded. She politely said she really had not, but that she just had this idea that would work and she was sure she could do it.....oh my, did she ever! It was perfect and so appropriate. I had told her we were going to watch a movie and that we were going to eat hotdogs, potato chips, dill pickles, candy bars, popcorn, and drink soda pops - just like at the movie theater. She took it from there. An adorable announcement card was mailed inviting you to come to the MSPC Theater for a matinee with the previously mentioned food! After designing that, she asked if she could decorate for me and told me about her idea. It too was perfect. Popcorn boxes topped with Clara Petersons' snowball blooms! That thrilled Clara as she loves sharing anything from her yard (or anywhere else). The blooms looked like piles of popcorn

overflowing the boxes. She placed them on red napkins scrunched in the center of the round tables topped with our white cloths (thanks to Ben Chilcutt for his part in getting both the tables and the cloths - we certainly enjoy using them!). On the food table, Diann placed a large red cloth topped with a smaller white cloth again scrunched. In the center she placed an adorable popcorn popper which happened to be red and silver, filled with popped popcorn. Around the corn popper she artistically placed candy bars and popcorn boxes running over with popped corn! It was too cute and we all appreciated what Diann had done for us! For our movie snack Diann had imposed on her hubby, Mike, to assist with the popping of the corn. He is the popcorn master at their house. His back was bothering him but he came anyway to help her.....and us. He is a master at it, the popcorn was delicious!



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We watched *War Room* on the big screen TV located on the third floor. That in and of itself was a challenge. Diann had asked Todd to teach her how to operate the controls, a really wise thing to do. Everyone knows I am not technological in any sense of the word and I could have never operated the TV controls. It was not an easy task. Did you know it is a two room event to turn on the TV and watch a movie? It is! Because we had difficulty, we asked Craig Roseburg to help and he did all he knew how to do, but it wasn't quite enough. We appreciated his efforts! Diann was doing all she could too which we definitely appreciated. Then we got Nell Fleming involved and yeah!!! We finally got the movie rolling, truly a group effort!

War Room is a thought provoking movie teaching some great lessons. If you have not seen it, make the effort to do so. Our Happy Hearts loved it and we know you will also. The acting is superb and the story is very realistic. *War Room* is about sharing the Word. How poorly we do that, or at least most of us. We are far too hesitant to bring up the subject and we don't think we know what to say. It is also about studying the Word and praying. Praying without ceasing and with purpose, without distractions and with organization, about having a prayer closet and declaring our faith openly to combat Satan and his temptations. It is about not trying to change the people we love, instead we should pray and trust the Lord to make the changes that need to be made. He knows far better than we. Realistically we cannot change another person. Often we aren't even able to change our own selves, but God can change others and us. The movie is about the power of prayer and the sovereignty of God.

At the conclusion there is an appeal to the viewer to pray that God will raise up a generation of believers, not lukewarm - but on fire Christians. Please join with us in this pertinent prayer for His kingdom and our country. Recently, I received an email requesting that I pray for one minute each night at 8:00 for a revival in our country, among our leaders and among the general population. It is a worthwhile prayer request. It could change the course of our history in the United States. God loves to answer our prayers, He is glorified as we petition Him, and we are strengthened as we humble ourselves and pray. What a blessing to have the right and privilege to come before His throne with our thoughts and the desires of our hearts! Praise Him for this life changing opportunity that Jesus has made available to us.

I'm still on an all-time high from our last meeting and haven't thought about May. But you know I will be planning for Happy Hearts again soon. Right now I have to stay focused on our 55th high school class reunion, but it will be over by the time you receive this newsletter. I do look forward to being with you, I'm just not sure when or what we will be doing. Thanks again to Diann and to Nell who made it all possible and delightful.

Bess



Women
in the
Church

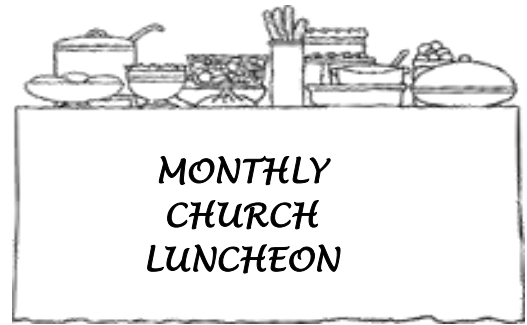
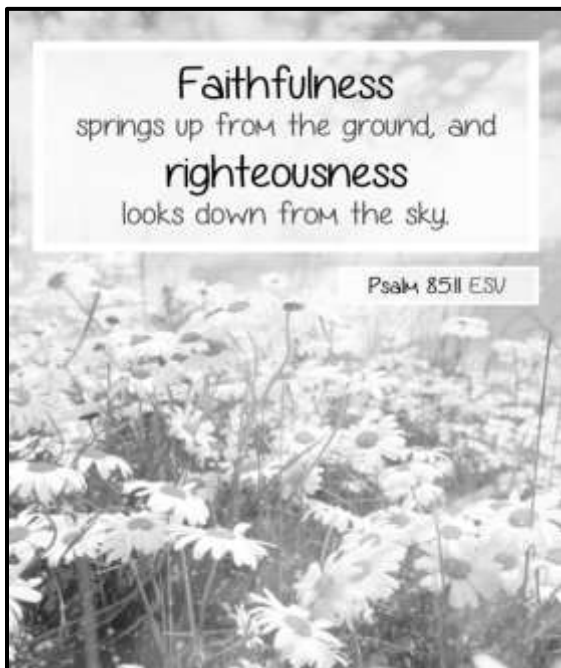


Thank you to Kitty Brewer and Diann Carter for serving as hostesses for our April meeting. We enjoyed sandwiches, spinach salad, chips and blueberry crunch with ice cream for dessert. The fellowship hall was decorated with beautiful spring flowers. And, as always, we shared sweet fellowship.

We have an opportunity to attend a women's conference hosted by Briarwood Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Alabama in September. The keynote speaker will be Nancy Guthrie with whom we are all familiar. As soon as I have additional information, I will have Diann send an e-mail to all of you.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 3rd, at 10:45 a.m. Hostesses are Jane Rogowski and Bess Swedenburg. After this meeting, we will break for the summer and resume in September.

Serving Him,
Pat



What an incredible way to finish our "seasonings" of luncheons! There were at least 100 present to enjoy fried chicken with all the sides that anyone could have imagined. When you look back at our year, we had the flavors of Pot Luck with a dash of Covered Dish. Then we added Bar-B-Que and several new casseroles. When the weather changed, we warmed ourselves up to 15 different soups and even warmer sides. However, we can't forget our Christmas finger foods and punch as we celebrated the coming of the Christ child.

I want to thank everyone for your participation, support, and volunteering wherever it was needed. A special thanks to Linda Simpson who stepped up to co-host. Several years ago we started with a total of around 25 adults and children to share a meal. Look where we are now...100 AND COUNTING!

Our year will begin again in September and now is a good time to try out some new recipes and dig out some old favorites.

See you in September with our 4 F's...Fellowship, Family, Fun, without the Fuss.

Lynda

Preschool News

I can't believe our year is over. Our last day is May 4th. On May 3rd, the four year old class will present their "Farewell to Fours" program. It will be at 10:00 in the fellowship hall followed by a reception. If you've never attended this end of the year program, you should come hear the children recite a Bible verse for each letter of the alphabet, name all the books of the Bible, sing songs and recite cute poems. You will be amazed and impressed.

Dr. Josh Griffin, Harris' dad, came during April and brought his guitar, banjo, and an assortment of small instruments for the children to play along with him. He had done his research and played all their favorites. My favorite was his "blues" banjo rendition of Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed.

My three year olds have grown up so much this year and we've had a great time. The month of April included units on Spring, the Farm, Dinosaurs and Transportation. After reading The Little red Hen during Farm week, each of the children made their own homemade biscuit. They had flour from the top of their heads to their shoes and they loved it. The biscuits were good too!

Mrs. Kitty



GOOGLE AND YOU WILL FIND

by
Ron Simpson

When I first entered the ministry, families moving into a community looked through the yellow pages to research the local church opportunities. They zeroed in on the closest churches to their new home. Then they eliminated those denominations with which they were uncomfortable. They then asked their new work associates and newly established friends for their opinions of the church or churches they were considering visiting. Then they would visit the handful of churches they felt most closely reflected the church they had just left. In my experience, denominational affiliation, geographical proximity, and age graded programs were the strongest deciding factors for most of those families. Well, as I find myself often saying, "The world has changed."

Denominational dedication is not what it once was. Wal-Mart has redefined words like, "neighborhood" and "local." A commute to church is almost as familiar as a commute to work. Enrolling children in multiple recreational sports programs has squeezed out time for children's Bible clubs and teen discipleship programs. The once impressive volunteer work force that powered many of those age graded programs has dwindled as the two income family has become the norm.

We can moan and groan about these changes, or we can try and adapt and move with the spiritual needs of families today. A few years ago, the trend was to embrace a local church that was so brave and daring it had no official denominational affiliation. This movement was considered to be cutting edge and to many signified a "real church". Liberal denominational positions on various social issues helped add fuel to this fire. This trend was so popular I am aware of at least one denomination that recommended newly established churches not use the denominational name or logo in identifying the church. You may have even noticed several local churches have dropped their denominational title and now carry a new trendy, exciting and vibrant name.

Like many church fads, I believe this one has already begun to fade. Departure from a stabilizing denominational presence creates the opportunity for doctrinal drift and uncertainty in practice. You will notice in the book of Acts that the early churches worked together in council to maintain a doctrinal integrity and uniformity of practice as questions arose. It appears to me that while many families don't have a particular denominational allegiance to guide their search for a church, they are seeking out churches that have a strong doctrinal heritage that is conservative, logical, and applicable to the life they are trying to live in obedience to Christ. I believe that is why PCA churches like Main Street find themselves ministering to families and individuals from a spectrum of spiritual backgrounds who are seeking solid teaching.

The yellow pages have been replaced now with strange creatures called search engines, bearing bizarre names like Google, Bing, and Yahoo. Like I said, the world has changed. The process of finding a new church most likely reflects now how your search for a plumber began last week. People go to their most trusted search page and begin looking for churches. That is why we have worked hard over the last year to build a strong web presence for the church. We now have five presences on the internet, each of which has a unique function and each of which overlaps the others. Some of the features of these sites function as services to you, the congregation. Others are there to act as a beacon to prospective visitors to help them know more about us. Still others can function to help teach, train, and even evangelize.

MSPC Home Page

The church homepage located at <http://www.mainstreetpres.org> serves as a gateway to our other web locations. This is the page those using a search engine will most likely encounter first in their quest for a church. The homepage serves to provide a "snap-shot" of Main Street Presbyterian Church. It includes a brief history of the church, information on our beliefs and leadership, and access to our calendar so a prospective member can see what sort of activities we have.

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Sermons, worship bulletins, photos and even issues of *The Main Thing* are available at this site. In the last 30 days, we have had 998 hits to the church web page, 66.8% of which were first-time visitors.

MSPC on Facebook

Our Facebook presence located at [https://www.facebook.com/mainstreetpresbyterianurch/](https://www.facebook.com/mainstreetpresbyterianchurch/), is utilized as our internet bulletin board. Announcements from the bulletin and pulpit are reiterated on the Facebook page as well as links to audio sermons and worship service video postings. Through the week, Linda posts the family worship helps, reminders for meetings, and changes to the schedule. We have even had the occasional message sent through this page as individuals interested in the church make inquiries. We encourage you to share something from the page on your timeline every time you visit. Sharing increases our web presence so others can find us and learn more about us.

MSPC on Twitter

We also have a presence on Twitter. You can find us there @Mainstreetpres. We use this primarily for announcements and to share our video and audio posts. If you are into Twitter, be sure to join the other 103 followers and follow us there.

MSPC on Sermonaudio.com

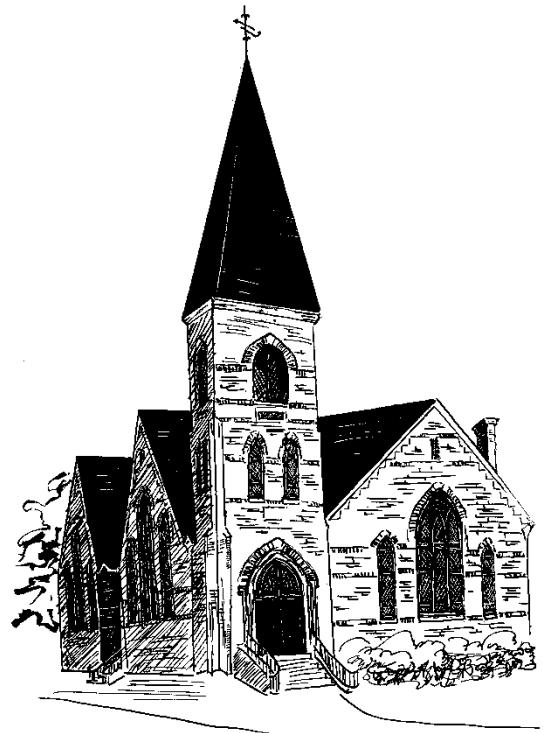
Some time back we devoted a full article to this website. Our pastor's messages are part of an online audio library of over a million sermons. Just to give you an idea of the reach of this ministry, last month we had 235 sermon downloads bringing our total downloads to date to 5,761. Those 235 downloads were in 30 states and 13 countries. That is an impressive outreach ministry for a church sitting on the corner in Columbus, MS.

MSPC on YouTube

Our most recent web addition is our YouTube channel called Main Street Presbyterian Church Media. I know that is a mouthful, but that brings us up

in a lot of different search options. As a new channel, we only have 15 videos posted but have already had 170 views. If you miss a service one week, you can catch up on the full service including announcements and congregational singing. A prospective visitor can get an idea of how we worship. Special teaching events like the Marriage series by Dr. David Foster are also posted and available to share. Our church family will benefit first by having access to these materials, but then beyond our pews, others can enjoy the teaching, preaching, and music of Main Street.

The internet is full of chatter. I always find it strange that we are comfortable talking about or posting information about our favorite hobby, movie, book, accomplishments of our children or photos of the grandchildren, but are hesitant to post a Bible verse, link to a sermon, or share words of a hymn because we don't want to be labeled as some sort of internet religious kook. Feel free to share the materials above with your friends and let them know Christ is living in your heart and is spoken of freely at Main Street Presbyterian Church.



FAITH PROMISE

The Purpose of Stewardship

An excerpt from a devotional

by Paul Kooistra

Why do we give to missions?

A quick priority check reminds us that, of course, the reason to give to missions is **to bring glory to God**. We have the privilege of showing His greatness, His majesty, and His incredible love to men and women. Astounding though it is, God allows even a clump of dirt like me to reflect His glory to the world. He actually says that “men will praise God” as a result of my gifts.

**Man's chief end is to glorify God
and to enjoy Him forever.**

His glory is the reason we exist. He made us for His own glory, and He saved us for His glory. God is worthy of all praise. He brought everything into being. He sustains everything, and He came to redeem His people with His own life. Everything we are and everything we do ought to bring praise, not to ourselves, but to God.

Recently I was asked at a Missions Conference if it would not be a good idea to take all the money from fields where very little fruit is seen and give it to others where things are obviously happening. I answered that God is working in both places and that we cannot evaluate missions simply on a business model. His work is invisible, and we should never assume that we are able to see the entire picture.

Some of us plant and some of us water, but only God produces the fruit of the harvest (1 Corinthians 3:7). All the glory goes to God because all the glory belongs to Him alone. Only He can turn hearts from stone to flesh and change men from lovers of self to lovers of God. When we give a faith promise, we are not giving to a missionary, but to God.

The second reason we give is **to be a blessing to others**. The Apostle John tells us that God is love. He is a dispenser of love, not a consumer of love. As we grow in grace, especially in our stewardship, we have the privilege of reflecting the nature of our heavenly Father. He wants us to love the world that He loves.

We also give **in order to serve Christ**. Jesus left us the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8), the command to go into all the world and make disciples for Him, as His last words on earth. He ascended into heaven only after He had triumphantly finished all that He came to accomplish on earth. With His final words, He turned to the Church and put us to work. “I am finished; now you begin.”

And what are we to do? We are to be involved in every way we can to tell others about the good news of Christ's redeeming love. I often say that God's arena has no spectators and no bench. Every player, even the most inconspicuous, has a significant position in the game.

Finally, **we give out of gratitude**. Look at what God has done for us! He gave us life; then He sacrificed His own life so that we could have eternal life. The song of our heart is to be,

**Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**
Psalm 100:3

Nothing compares to the joy of giving to the One who gave us everything.

Prayer:

Father in heaven, You are the source of everything that I have. Help me not to build up treasures here on earth, but to be more concerned about treasures in heaven. Clean up my heart in order that I may wish no glory to come to me. May I bring glory to You through my giving. Teach me to serve others and to really care for them as much as I care for myself. Give me a thankful spirit for all You have done for me, and let thanksgiving be the source of my faith promise commitment. Amen.

The Missions Committee will be meeting in June to evaluate the missions budget. The total pledges we have received since the February Missions conference will be the amount we have to work with. If you have not turned in a pledge, please try to do so by May 29.



Dear Main Street and Friends of RUF,

It was exciting to welcome students back after the holidays. As the newness of fall turned into the familiar of Spring, relationships were being strengthened with our students. The semester kicked off with 400 students attending large group! We are studying Ephesians this Spring and seeing how Jesus is doing more than just saving souls. He is putting everything broken in this world back together, and reconciling people to each other through the church.

We had a wonderful Winter Conference at Twin Lakes Camp. 100 students from MSU joined others in our region for a time of relationships building, seminars, and hearing Samuel Husband teach on mercy, justice, and the love of God.

Thank you for supporting RUF at Mississippi State. We finished 2015 with our budget covered. Your support is vital to the day-to-day operations of RUF and also serves as an encouragement to our staff and students.

We never take lightly your prayers and support. Thank you for loving us and RUF at MSU!!

Brian Sorgenfrei

RUF Campus Minister, MSU



Dear Main Street,

God is at work on the University of Tennessee's campus! God has given our staff so many opportunities to share, talk about, wrestle with, and glorify the gospel message we have in Christ with students. Matt Howell's sermon series this semester deals with wisdom. We've been studying Proverbs and it has prompted fruitful discussions in many different areas.

Please pray:

- *For my one-on-one time with students, that I would be equipped by the Holy Spirit to minister to students wrestling with belief and struggling through different sins (esp. like sexual brokenness, idolatry of acceptance, control, success)*
- *For Matt Howell as he presents God's Word Tuesday nights, and that God would open doors to unreached students on campus*
- *Thank God that He is continually at work in the hearts of our students and staff!*
- *That I will not feel inadequate to minister because of my own brokenness; that it would instead produce a humble reliance on Christ for my security and success in ministry.*

Austin Lenox

University of Tennessee RUF Intern



Here are a few updates before we return to Peru...

Peru Mission believes that the goal of missions is to build holistic, sustainable, and self-propagating Christian communities, or to use the Biblical idiom, to build the City of God... So, with that in mind, **please pray for our institutions**, such as **Geneva School**, now in its second year. Pray for God to give us godly staff, committed to teach and train up new minds for the coming generation, minds which seek to glorify God in all things and be salt and light in a corrupt culture. Pray for **Bethesda Clinic**, for our patients to receive medicines for their physical hurts and the Word of God to bring real life to dying souls. Pray also for our newest project, which we are calling the **Children's Ministry Center**! We have initial plans to develop a sponsor a child program, enrolling up to 400 needy children, and help them with their nutritional, educational, social and health needs. Check out this [website](#) for more details.

We are continuing to visit our supporting churches, and **need to raise an additional \$1000 a month in support, and \$8000 onetime** for our travel and transition expenses before we return to Peru this fall. Caleb and Jacob will be living in Pearl, MS with Susan's mom, both attending college. We are excited to report we have an apartment already leased in Trujillo, so we will avoid that hassle of returning and searching for a new place to stay. That is a huge blessing for us! Pray for our **churches in Peru** that God would grant growth in number and enthusiasm to spread the word!

We are so grateful for Main Street's participation with us in this vital ministry in Peru and we pray for you always and give thanks to God for your friendship and support.

Dale and Susan Ellison, serving in Peru Mission
<http://www.perumission.org>

Ministry to the Military, International



MMI has, to date, been involved exclusively with the U.S. Military. We've planted PCA churches near bases in Germany, Okinawa, Guam, and we will soon have a church plant in Italy. We also have Ministers of Evangelism and Discipleship on bases in the U.S. and Germany. **Our presbytery, Southeast Alabama Presbytery, has granted us permission to extend our ministry to a broad international community of English speakers.** We just called Michael Viera, to a work in East Asia. He and his wife, Andrea, have 4 children: Kyla, (college freshman), Jake (16), Nathan (14), and Joshua (3). The Vieras are graduates of West Point. Michael served 20 years with the U.S. Army including 3 overseas deployments. In 2013, He graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary (Jackson, MS), and also has a TESOL Certificate from Wheaton College.

MMI will host our first banquet on May 12, 2016 in Montgomery, Alabama. Eastwood Presbyterian Church will host the event. Our keynote speaker is Dr. Del Tackett, possibly best known for his Christian Worldview Series, The Truth Project. He also served over 20 years in the Air Force, was Executive Vice President for Focus on the Family, one of the Founders of New Geneva Theological Seminary, and he had a role in the White House during the presidency of George H.W. Bush on national security matters.

Please pray for our outreach to our fine military community worldwide and for our newest venture of ministry to English speakers internationally. It is estimated that there are over 500 million people whose "mother tongue" is English and another 1 billion plus who write and speak English as a second language. It is time for the Reformed communities to not only take note of them, but to actively communicate the lifesaving message of the Gospel to them. Ministry to the Military International, with God's help, is going to have a go at it!

In Christ, **Doug Hudson**, MMI Director
<http://www.ministrytothemilitaryinternational.com/>

The Schweitzers April 2016

the Weekend Away, and the Building Possibility



arcapologetics.org

We had our first "weekend away" (Thursday to Saturday) as a church. It was organised entirely by a young physician couple who joined our church a couple years ago. Each morning and evening we worshiped together--Rev Phil Baiden, the new minister of the church in Durham, led the first two services and Bill led the latter two. Besides the times of worship we enjoyed races, games, a walk, singing and fellowship together. There was at least one representative from Gateshead, Sheffield, Berlin and Hexham, along with our common mother church of Durham.



We have long been praying about the possibility of a permanent church building. Land is very expensive in the UK, and even with the relatively small area we are looking for, we could not pay the going rate. What is interesting about this possibility is that it involves land that was gifted to the local government generations ago for the purpose of "community use"; meaning, unless this is overturned legally (they are trying) developers would not be eligible to buy it. At this moment we are waiting to hear back how much they are willing to sell it to us for. Please pray that God would grant far more than we hope or imagine.

The church has seen a fairly large influx of student from the Chinese Christian Fellowship (CCF) in Newcastle. Over the few months we have had a total of 10 CCF members visits, and we get an average of 4 per service in addition to our own covenant students (an initially small group which continues to grow) and a few other students who grew up in Reformed churches. As the existing student groups continue to decline in a long list of ways (certainly including standards of Christian living) we are expanding our ministry to students.

With you in the work of the Great Commission,

Bill and Pam Schweitzer

Mark, Bethany, Mary, Anna, James, Rebecca, and Ruth

Church website: www.gatesheadpres.org

Here's some of ARC's work for the month of March:

From a parent in a church where I spoke a Biblical View of Sexuality vs. LGBTQ culture: *Thank you very much for coming out and, not just telling us, but thoroughly explaining to us through the scripture the true issues in the world today. As a mother of a 2 & 3 year olds (both girls), I was unaware of the ungodly agendas out there. To be targeting children at such a young age is beyond disgusting. As a parent, we are burdened with the responsibility of raising our children to live for our Father and your message definitely opened my eyes to a larger picture of the unholiness of our world. It has also reignited my desire to fully and completely understand His Word to ensure that what I am teaching them is backed by the why and how. Thanks again for your drive, fire and time!"*

Bibb County Correctional Facility: Comparative Religions Course: I taught on Hinduism, Buddhism, Native American Spirituality, Rastafarianism, WICCA, Neo-Paganism, and New Age Movement. ARC adjunct staffers, Craig Branch and Thad James, taught on Islam and Worldviews Revisited, respectively. This course has been going for 9 years now and has been a blessing as we compare these religions to Christianity and see people come to an understanding of Christ and what he did for them. We've seen various ones come to Christ by the comparisons. **Pray the Lord will continue this work among the inmates there.**

Birmingham Theological Seminary: I continue to teach the directed study course on Christianity and Competing Worldviews.

Your support both financial and prayers are of great value to us in this exciting and much needed ministry. God bless you!

Yours in Christ,

Clete Hux,

Director, ARC



LifeChoices
Pregnancy Care Center

Life Choices is so grateful for Main Street Presbyterian Church. We are grateful for your support and the heart you have for our ministry. We are so excited to be next door neighbors. In our new facility we are able to accommodate all the needs of our clients. For those of you who are new to Life Choices, below you will find a brief explanation about some of the services that Life Choices provides.

Life Choices is a non-profit organization that seeks to minister to individuals experiencing an unexpected pregnancy through free pregnancy tests, peer counseling, abstinence education, mentoring, STI education, post-abortive support, expectant Mom and Dad classes and other practical help in a confidential, Christian environment.

Please stop by for a tour or to learn more info about Life Choices, and how you can get involved. Our office hours are Monday-Thursday from 10:00-4:00. We hope to meet you soon.

Joy Bradford

Executive Director
Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center
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Gifts to the Church

In Memory of

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Jack Laws

William McGinty McBride, Jr.

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DOCTOR AND MRS. JOHN RUSSELL, III
REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Hannah Leigh

TO

Warren Ross Moore

SATURDAY, THE SEVENTH OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN
AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING
MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
701 MAIN STREET
COLUMBUS, MS
AND AFTERWARDS AT THE RECEPTION
LION HILLS CENTER AND GOLF COURSE
2331 MILITARY ROAD

NEW NEEDS:

Upcoming Wedding:
Ross Moore and Hannah Russell
Fran Laws - surgery
Justin Burger - surgery



CONTINUING NEEDS:

Our Shut-Ins:

Dot Norton
Louise Armstrong
Joan Buster
Sadie Brewer
George & Martha Clegg
Jamie Mills

Jennifer Garner
Phillip Goodwin
Leah Woods (Brad & Alice Talley's daughter)
Rebekah Jacobs (Brad & Alice Talley's daughter)
Bubbie Yelverton
Verda Laws
Edna Mae McCoy
Jean Yelverton
Billy & Emily Shull
Fran Perkins
Dot Pilcher
John Mark Russell
Faith Whitlock - Christa Chapman's mother

President Barack Obama
Officials in Washington
Governor Phil Bryant
Mayor Robert Smith
Police Chief Oscar Lewis
Sheriff Mike Aldredge
State and City and County Officials

Helping Hands
Life Choices Pregnancy Center
Palmer Home
All churches and pastors in Columbus



May 5, 2016

May Volunteers

Nursery

May 1 Frances Glenn
Karmel & Joshua Crandall

May 8 Alice Talley
Jay & Hannah Nail

May 15 Cathy Duncan
Laurie Flora

May 22 Kimber-Leigh Drown
John Hunter & Margo Allgood

May 29 Lindsay Bragan
Janie & Reed Williams

Ushers

May 1 Grover Allgood, Taylor Bragan,
Bayard Grillis, Henry Pilkinton

May 8 Gee Allgood, Roger Day,
Brent Drown, Trip Hairston

May 15 Allan Brewer, Phillip Goodwin,
Richard Laws, Russ Russell,
Brad Talley

May 22 Gray Flora, Bill Laws,
Matt White, Ben Woodson

May 29 Ray Kilpatrick, Mike Meharg,
Jay Nail, Patrick Shipp

MONEY COUNTER
Bill Laws



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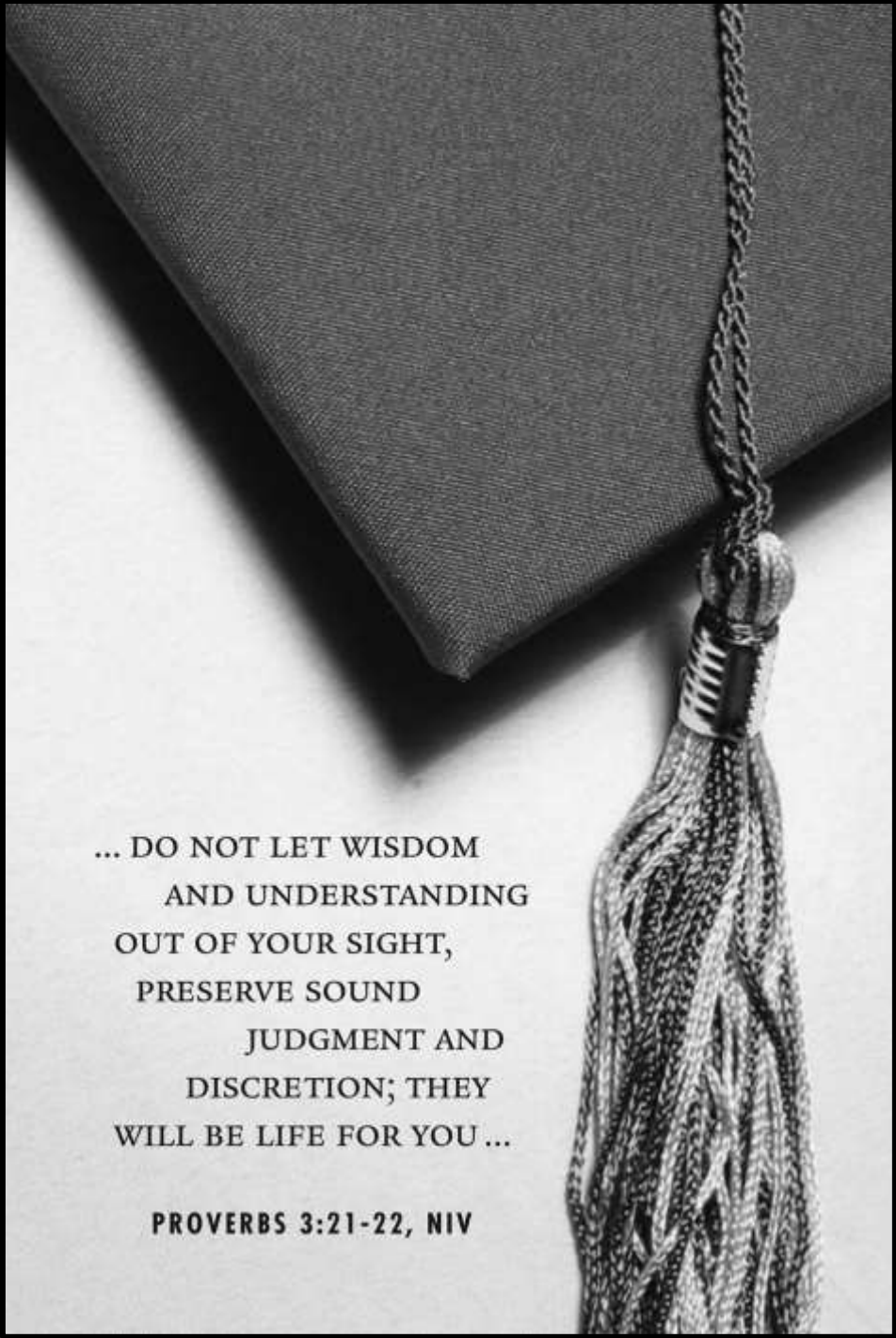


2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion AM service Trip Hairston	2 Olivia Laws	3 WIC Bible Study & Luncheon 10:45a.m. WIC at Night 7:00p.m. MSCS – <i>Farewell to Fours</i> Charles Glenn	4 MSCS – Students' Last Day Last Wednesday Meeting for this semester Pizza Fran Perkins	5 National Day of Prayer	6 MSCS – Teachers' Last Day Brinton Fisackerly Billy Swedenburg	7 Wedding Hannah Russell & Ross Moore MSPC 6:00 p.m. 
8 <i>Mother's Day</i>	9 Daniel Goodwin	10 Sammy Clemons Patrick Shipp	11	12 Meryl Fisackerly Jane Rogowski	13	14 Christa Chapman Grover & <i>Melissa Allgood</i>
15	16 Thomas Glenn <i>Mike & Lynda Meharg</i>	17 Ben Chapman Anna Woodson <i>Jesse & Cathy Duncan Mark & Wendy Peterson</i>	18 Evan Matocha	19	20	21 Charles Swoope
22 <i>Charles & Laura Lewis</i>	23	24 <i>Chris & Melinda Howard</i>	25	26 Matt White <i>Brent & Kimber-Leigh Drown</i>	27 Ann Marie Chilcutt	28
29 Bertram Jenkins	30 <i>Memorial Day</i> 	31 <i>Tom & Lucy Lilly</i>				

Birthdays

Anniversaries



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AND UNDERSTANDING
OUT OF YOUR SIGHT,
PRESERVE SOUND
JUDGMENT AND
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Sunday Schedule

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

Thursday Schedule

Weekly Prayer Meeting at Noon