

# OUTREACH



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October 2009



*From our Pastor . . .*

## Stewardship Reflections

The uncertain economic conditions continue to challenge churches, as well as businesses, government agencies, and of course, individuals from every walk of life and station in life. I join our Session in expressing gratitude for the generous faithful giving of the BAPC family. Our giving is lagging a bit this year, but not as much as it is for some of our neighbors. The financial resources that undergird our mission and ministry are being stretched – as I suspect your own household resources are as well. But I remain confident in God’s abundant grace and remain eternally grateful for God’s abundant blessings. It is through that grace and those blessings that we will come through these difficult times.

Ed McCleod, a Presbyterian colleague in NC, offered some words to his congregation that I think are worth sharing with you as we enter this Stewardship Season...

*All I ask is that you make an honest, forthright assessment of how you can be financially involved in the work of our church and then do the best you possibly can. If all of us do the best we possibly can, we’ll be fine. But if we assume that others will take care of this for us, we will fall short. My hope is that when the history of this era in our church’s life is written, it will say that during the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression, the church family rose to a great challenge...You are invited to help us write it.*

## Evening Vespers and Stewardship Rally Wednesday Evening – October 21 – 7 PM

As part of this fall’s Stewardship Campaign, there will be an evening worship service and Stewardship Rally on Wednesday Evening, October 21, at 7 PM. We will sing and pray, and our guest preacher, Dr. Robert Johnson (interim pastor, Forest Hill Pres) will bring us a short message on the stewardship of possessions. Robert most recently served as a volunteer in mission in Pakistan, a term of service that has brought him a new perspective on Christian discipleship. Robert also holds the PhD degree from Union Presbyterian Seminary (the new name for UTS-PSCE). Following the service the elders and members of the congregation who will be making personal stewardship visits will receive training and orientation. Join me for an inspiring evening!

R. Charles Grant

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### *Highlights this month . . .*

**11th Opening SSSJ Concert**  
**16th Mature Moderns - Peter Stech guest speaker**  
**18th Blood Drive**  
**21st Evening Vespers & Stewardship Rally**  
**28th Halloween Carnival & Trick or Treat for UNICEF**



## birthdays/ anniversaries

- 1 Harry Marxen, Jackson Rowe,  
*Sandy and Phil Hartje*
- 4 Jason Wall
- 5 Jeff Allums, Dana Peace
- 6 Ann Clark, Harold Greer,  
Sally Schultz
- 7 Stephen Henley
- 8 Tom Agnew, Nancy Van Auken,  
*Curtis and Sandy Edwards*
- 9 Jane Cooke
- 10 Kurt Negaard  
*William and Gay Lynn VanVleck*
- 11 Andrea Scheutzinger, Nancy Gill
- 12 Beth Alley  
*Bill and Marcia Britton*
- 13 Ryann Morelli, Dan Ream,
- 14 Ethel Barrett, Mary Curley, Margie  
Leynes, Isabel McCormack  
*Tom and Elaine Ogburn*
- 15 Garth Nelson
- 17 Debra Conrad, Grayson Miller, Jr.
- 19 Diane Berg, James Paz  
*Joe and Debra Turner*
- 21 Anne Miranian, Rosslyn Honse  
*Mark & Teresa Gooch*
- 22 Braden Stocks
- 24 Peggy Chappell, Henry Trulove
- 25 Lane & Caitlin Francisco
- 26 Rita Kugler, *Luke and Cindy Melia*
- 28 Lorah Allen
- 29 Alice Fabian
- 30 Kraig Negaard, Judy Skimin  
*Ed and Vicki Callear*
- 31 Jacqueline Foreman

## Letters . . .

Dear BACC Family,  
Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls and visits following the death of my father. The love and sympathy extended to me during this time is greatly appreciated.

With love, Becky Harvell

I'd like to thank the members and staff of Bon Air Presbyterian church for your support, kind words, and warmth shown to me while I covered for Steve Henley this past summer. It's always a delight to join in your worship life and to share music with you.

Kenna Payne



# BLI D D RIVE

## October 18

### 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The next BAPC Blood Drive will be **Sunday, October 18** from 8 AM until Noon. Sign-ups are available through the church office or on the sheet in the foyer. You can check availability on-line at <http://bonairpc.us/blooddrive.shtml> In addition, if you have any questions please contact Kris Morelli at **804-310-1068** or by email [krismorelli@verizon.net](mailto:krismorelli@verizon.net)

In order to donate blood you must be 18 years old, or 16-17 years old with a parents' permission via the Parental Consent Form (<http://www.vablood.org/pdfs/DS%2037-11.pdf>) and:

- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- Be in good health on the donation day

You can find the complete eligibility list at [http://www.vablood.org/blood\\_donation\\_eligibility.php](http://www.vablood.org/blood_donation_eligibility.php). Thanks for considering a donation!

## Coffee Talk

The  
*Fellowship Division*  
will host the  
**Coffee Half Hour**  
on  
**Sunday, October 4**  
in the Fellowship Hall  
**10:30 - 10:55 AM**



## Prayer Ministry

To request prayer support from our church's prayer chain, or to join in this ministry, please call Deborah Houghton at 272-9495 ([debho@comcast.net](mailto:debho@comcast.net)) or the church office at 272-7514 ([office@bonairpc.org](mailto:office@bonairpc.org))

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## Discipleship Opportunities

### BREAD FOR THE WORLD



Bread for the World asks us to urge our senators to cosponsor S. 1524, the Foreign Assistance Revitalization and Accountability Act of 2009, introduced by Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman John Kerry (D-MA) and ranking member Richard Lugar (R-IN).

This bill is an important building block in making foreign assistance more effective. It formally states that it is U.S. policy to promote the reduction of poverty and hunger, and it contains provisions to strengthen the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

Neither of the Virginia Senators have cosponsored this bill so please urge both to do so at U.S. Senate Washington, DC 20510 or Capital Switchboard: (202) 224-3121.



### The Peacemaking Offering

The Peacemaking Offering, which will be taken on **October 4** was created in 1980 to support the efforts of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to live out a deeper commitment to peacemaking as part of our faithfulness to God. It is one of four special offerings designated by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s General Assembly. Each congregation is encouraged to retain 25 percent of the Offering it receives to use for local ministries of peacemaking within the church and its community. Presbyteries and synods use 25 percent, and the General Assembly ministries through the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program use 50 percent. This year our share is going to the Cross-Over Ministry. Please consider a generous donation.

### **BAPC Endowment Fund**

**Have you remembered  
your church in your  
will?**



### The Book Group

*Tuesday, October 20 1:30 pm*

The Book Group will meet Tuesday,  
October 20 at 1:30 PM.  
We will discuss *Confinement*, by Carrie Brown

## **ZUNI PEANUTS ARE COMING!!**

Our 2009 Zuni Peanut Sale will begin on **Sunday, October 18**,  
and will continue through **Sunday, November 1**.  
The sale table will be located in the education building foyer and  
will be open for business from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.  
and from 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. each Sunday.

This is a great opportunity to stock up with delicious munchies  
for the holiday season! Zuni peanuts also make  
wonderful gifts for friends and family!

All proceeds from the BAPC sale of Zuni peanuts  
benefit the Zuni Presbyterian Homes,  
a ministry of Presbyterian Homes & Family Services

### Operating Fund

Year to Date—August 2009

	Actual	Budget	Difference Budget
Receipts			
Pledges	\$324,031	\$333,336	
Other	\$ 10,388	\$ 13,336	
Total	\$334,419	\$346,672	(12,253)
Expenses	\$338,854	\$348,975	(10,121)
Net	\$ (4,435)	\$ (2,303)	(2,132)



### Acolyte Program

Thanks so much to the acolytes who served in September: Becky Ogburn, Lindy Pokorny, Skyler Pokorny and Rebecca Huffine. Alise Anzelone was the cross bearer on Kick Off Day. Braden Wright and Rebecca Huffine assisted Baptisms. The adult helper was Vicki Callear.

The acolytes scheduled for October are Jacob Smouse, Bailey Holland, Lydia Morris and Ryan Stevens. Susanne Huffine will carry the Processional Cross and will assist the Baptism. The adult helper will be Peggy Sinclair-Morris.



### Habitat for Humanity Update

Thank you for your generous contributions to our Habitat for Humanity fund, allowing BAPC to complete our obligation of \$5,500 toward the construction of the Apostle Build house this fall. At this point our work date has not been assigned. *Watch for specifics soon.*

For questions, call Harold Greer, 272-8227.

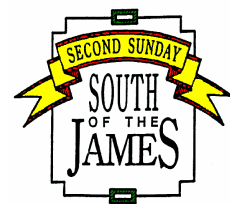


# Music Corner

We welcome Lindsey Prather as director of the Cherub Choir. Lindsey is also our Soprano Choral Scholar in the Adult Choir.

We thank Melissa Owens for serving as director of the Cherub Choir for several years. Melissa is looking forward to spending more time with her family in N.C.

**SSSJ**  
**Opening Concert**  
**October 11**  
**4:00 pm**



The Commonwealth Brass, directed by Charles Hinson, will be joined by our own organist, Steve Henley, in the opening concert of the 2009-10 season for Second Sunday South of the James concert series on Sunday, Oct. 11, at 4 p.m. at the church. The program will consist of a variety of music from the Baroque to the present. Members of the group, in addition to Hinson, a trumpeter, are Matt Stevens, trumpet; Sandra Burnett, French horn; Jim Bryant, euphonium/trombone; and James Nielsen Jr., tuba.

Admission to the concert is by donation. Further information is available at 272-7514

**Answers:**

- (1) share (2) responsibility (3) choices (4) prayer
- (5) blessings (6) pledge (7) money (8) celebrate God
- (9) grace (10) grateful (11) service (12) tithing
- (13) community (14) gifts (15) mission



### Bainbridge School Supplies

Your contribution of school supplies to Bainbridge Community Ministry this year has been *amazing*. With your help and other resources the ministry has been able to equip almost 100 less fortunate families with school supplies this fall. A huge thank you from the ministry and the families involved.



# THE BAPC SESSION REPORTS

At its regularly scheduled meeting on Sunday, September 6, 2009 the Session:

- Approved the baptism of Rachael Marie Peace, daughter of Nancy and Mickey Peace.
- Approved the baptism of Alyssa Ryan Leadbetter, daughter of Jill and Patrick Leadbetter.
- Heard a report from the BAPC Commissioners, Elders Ted McCormack and Calvin Hancock who attended a called Presbytery meeting for the purpose of examining an Associate Pastor being called by Second Presbyterian Church.
- Heard that the Treasurer’s Report showed the pledge income was below budgeted levels at end of August, but was offset somewhat by an underage of expenditures.
- Heard an overview of the Every Member Canvass planned for the Stewardship Season. A training session for visitors will be held Wednesday, September 21, after the dinner. Visitors will call on other congregational members between Sunday, October 25, and Sunday, November 1.
- Approved a discernment process for considering a possible capital campaign. A committee of Rev. Grant, Ted McCormack, and Paul Beigbeder will oversee the process.
- Heard that the new Micah Initiative tutoring program has 7 BAPC volunteers.
- Heard that a collection for Habitat for Humanity is being taken. BAPC is to support the build with a \$5,500 and volunteers to work on the house in October.
- Heard that the church softball team placed second in the league.
- Heard that Rev. Smith is leading worship service at the Oakridge Youth Correctional Center on the fourth Sunday, of every other month.
- Approved the Christian Education teachers and leaders for 2009 and 2010.
- Approved the Clerk executing, on behalf of the church, the Preschool teacher contracts.
- Approved the Ministry Scholarship Committee sending a letter seeking gifts to support scholarships. The committee supports BAPC members pursuing training in the ministry.



## Call to Servant Leadership Nominating Committee Seeks Your Help

Your input is wanted. The Nominating Committee is seeking to develop a slate of nominees for the position of Elder. There are seven Elder positions to be filled for three year terms. Please contact any member below or contact the church office, if you wish to provide names for consideration.

Nominating Committee: Paul Beigbeder (Moderator), Charles Blades, Kay Richardson, Liz Rupp, Mike Jackson, Beth Unroe, Ernie Wright, and Laura Greer.

I would like the Nominating Committee to consider the following person(s) for the nomination for the office of Elder.

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As a BAPC Member: *If the Nominating Committee calls you, please prayerfully consider accepting the call to servant leadership in our church.*



# PYC



Are you ready for an exciting month of PYC? Join us each week as we build our relationships together through fun and fellowship. Remember PYC is the place where **YOU**th belong, and a place where **YOU**th can be who God created **YOU**th to be!

This month we are having our Annual Fall Retreat. We will meet at the church on Saturday, October 10 at 9:00 a.m. and travel to Camp Hanover for a weekend of Bonding and Building our relationships in PYC here at Bon Air Presbyterian Church. The total cost for the retreat is \$25 which includes meals and lodging. Registration due Monday, October 5. This will be a great opportunity for all of us to strengthen our bonds as a group, and establish our covenants together.

### Calendar of Events

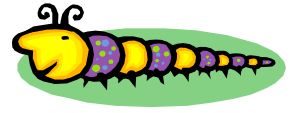
#### ***Middle School***

Oct 4	5:00-6:00	"In the Water" (bring \$3 for Meal)
	6:00-7:00	Evening Worship "Waters of Baptism"
Oct 10-11	9:00am-Noon	PYC Retreat at Camp Hanover
Oct 18	5:00-7:00	Party Planning for Halloween (\$3 for Meal)
Oct 25	5:00-7:00	Set up for Halloween and CROP Walk Posters (\$3 for Meal)

#### ***High School***

Oct 4	5:00-6:00	"In the Water" (\$3 for Meal)
	6:00-7:00	Evening Worship "Waters of Baptism"
Oct 10-11	9:00am-Noon	PYC Retreat at Camp Hanover
Oct 18	5:00-7:00	"Your Place in the Story" (\$3 for Meal)
Oct 25	5:00-7:00	"What does FAITH look like?" (\$3 for Meal)

## Kid's Kingdom in WORM



The WoRM rotation for the month of October is the Story of David. The memory verse is II Samuel 7:12-13 *"I'll choose one of your sons to be king... I'll make him a strong ruler, and no one will be able to take his kingdom away from him."*

David is a foundational character that in the Bible. The two books of Samuel, the first book of Kings, the first books of Chronicles, the prophets and the Psalms all refer to King David. God chose David to establish an eternal kingdom, a dynasty, a bloodline through which God would work with whatever human element existed. God will never abandon David or future kings. They may sin and they will be punished. But God's steadfast love will endure forever.

David's story is one that most of us can relate to, for David was far from perfect. Yet God's steadfast love continued throughout David's life, even the messy parts. God gives us each different responsibilities and works through us despite our weaknesses. God chose David to be king of Israel and worked through David even though he made many mistakes, just as God chooses us and loves us no matter what!

Join us for our all our wonderful rotations:

**Music/Art:** The children will make harps while learning about David's own musical talents and how he used them.

**Audio/visual:** The children will make news-reel videos about various events in King David's life.

**Arcade:** The children will play a variety of games that will explore how the Kingdom of David became the foundation for the future hopes of Israel.

We look forward to seeing all of you on Sunday mornings, as we learn about David and his life. Just as God called David, God calls each of us in different ways.

If you are interested in serving as a WoRM Rotation Leader, please contact Sally Schultz or Rev. Shawn Thomas Smith for more information. You never know what you mean to the life of a young person until you make the effort, so get involved!





Mature Moderns

**“Growing Up in WWII Germany”**

**October 16—10:00 a.m.**

Our speaker will be BAPC member, Peter Stech. He will discuss his youth in Germany during WWII and give us another perspective on this signature time in the history of all of our lives.

Come for coffee and conversation at 10:00 a.m. The program will begin at 10:30 and last for approximately one hour. If you have any questions please call Lorraine or Jerry Quigg at 272-0636. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Kathryn Cardwell  
Preschool Scholarship  
Fund**

preschool scholarship



It is a new school year and thanks to the generosity of many of you, the Kathryn Cardwell Preschool Scholarship Fund has provided help to three families with their tuition for the upcoming year. Two of the fathers have lost their jobs as a result of the recession and their children otherwise would not have been able to attend preschool.

As a result, we need to replenish the scholarship fund and ask that each of you consider making a donation of any amount to the fund. Just write a check and turn it in to the church office or put it in the offering plate. Please note that it is for the preschool scholarship fund.

Thank you, in advance, for your support. For further information please contact Cathy McCormack at 378-0323.



**PYC Fall Retreat**

The time has come for us to gather for our annual Fall PYC Retreat.

This year we are taking the trip out to Camp Hanover, for a time of fellowship, bonding, and relationship building. **The cost for the trip is \$25 and everything is included. Mark your calendars for October 10 and 11.** We will meet here at the church at 9:00 a.m. and make the trip out to Camp.

Are you ready for an adventure? A great activity we will participate in will be team building games and exercises. What better way for us to learn together than going on an adventure with one another. While at camp, we will work on our covenants for PYC, look at our programming, and determine what you want in your PYC experience. We will conclude our time at Camp Hanover with a morning worship service on Sunday that you will lead and return to the church by noon on the 11th. A great time will be had by all, as we learn more about each other, and grow in our faith as followers of Christ!

**LYDIA Women’s Circle**

Loyal, Young Disciples, Involved As one

Who was Lydia? A professional, a leader, a believer, a pillar of hospitality, a busy woman whose responsibilities were great. This IS you!

Tuesday, October 13  
7:00 p.m.  
in the Beck Room



**Women in the Church**

**Prime Time Circle** will meet on Monday, October 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Elizabeth Grant Spewak of Presbyterian Homes is guest speaker.

**Sisters Circle** will meet on Tuesday, October 13, at 10:30 a.m. at Jean Hamlett's house. Bring a sandwich for lunch. Directions to Jean's house: From the church go west on Huguenot Rd. Get in the left lane and make a U-turn at Dovershire. The next right is Jean's street - 2641 Devenwood Road. Please call Jean or Kay Richardson if you cannot come.

**Morning Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday, October 13 at 10:15 a.m. at the church.



**ROMEOS**  
Lunch

**ROMEOS**

will meet at Apollo's Restaurant  
(10226 Midlothian Turnpike)

12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13.

## Evening Worship

### “Waters of Baptism”

Join us for Evening Worship at 6:00 on October 4 as we learn about the sacrament of Baptism. When the church gathers to baptize, those who are baptized receive the spiritual benefits, but those who are witnesses confirm these benefits for themselves. As we gather for Evening Worship, we will examine the biblical texts on baptism, and explore their meaning to us today. We will also join in the renewal of Baptism, as we remember that God washes our sin away, and we are part of covenant family who has received the Holy Spirit.

November 1 “As a Praying People”



Gifts were given to the Endowment Fund in Memory of Bill Tucker by William S. Tucker, Sr. Estate; George MacBain IV & Carter MacBain; Paul & Faye Beigbeder; Frank & Ethel Barrett; David & Charlotte Poole; Ray & Jan Swetenburg.

Gifts were given to the Benevolence Fund in Memory of Bill Tucker by Marsha & Robert Stiegel; Grayson & Nancy Miller; Judith Sutherland & Patsy Thompson.

A gift was given to the Memorial Garden Fund in Memory of Bill Tucker by Grayson & Nancy Miller.

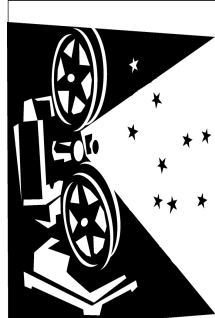
A gift was given to the SSSJ Concert Series Fund in Memory of Bill Tucker by Joan Collins.

Gifts were given to the Memorial Garden Fund in Memory of Floyd Reck by Grayson & Nancy Miller; Marilyn Schoettinger.

A gift was given to the SSSJ Concert Series Fund in Memory of Liz Fairly by Jerald & Nancy Finch.

A gift was given to the SSSJ Concert Series Fund in Memory of Maude & Bill Tucker by Tom & Nancy Van Auken.

A gift was given to the Habitat for Humanity Offering in Memory of Ray Sumner by Elizabeth Sumner.



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### “Soldiers of Conscience” October 25

*Soldiers of Conscience* is a dramatic window on the dilemma of individual U.S. soldiers in the current Iraq War.

The film profiles eight American soldiers, including four who decide not to kill, and become conscientious objectors; and four who believe in their duty to kill if necessary. *Soldiers of Conscience* reveals all of them wrestling with the morality of killing in war, not as a philosophical problem, but as soldiers experience it - a split-second decision in combat that can never be forgotten or undone.

Food for the body, mind, and soul. Join us Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> as we watch and discuss this month's film *Soldiers of Conscience* from 5:00-7:30. Bring a bag supper to eat as we watch. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Come this month and enjoy good company and thought provoking discussion. Friends are always welcome!

#### Next Month's Film

November 22

*Stumdog Millionaire*



## Oak Ridge Worship Service

The relationship with the Oak Ridge facility and Bon Air Presbyterian Church is a mission effort that has continued for many years. This year we are expanding our efforts of outreach and mission by offering a bi-monthly worship service for the boys at Oak Ridge. The fourth Sunday of even months, from 6:00-8:00 we will gather to lead a worship service and spread the gospel and God's love. The next worship service will be October 25. If you are interested in using your gifts to help build up the Body of Christ, then contact Rev. Smith for more information. This opportunity is a great way to get involved!



**October 7**

Applesauce  
Pork  
Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Bread  
Dessert

**October 21**

BBQ  
coleslaw  
baked beans  
chips  
Dessert

**October 14**

Menu not available  
Team Skimin

**October 28**

Menu not available  
Team Clayton

See if you can unscramble these Stewardship themes:

1. rneas
2. yistbrtlensopii
3. hscioce
4. rpreya
5. slgbesnis
6. dpeleg
7. ymnoe
8. elecbtar ogd
9. egcar
10. ftgleaur
11. cevsrei
12. higtin
13. umtcyomin
14. tfsig
15. Simnsio



*Answers on page 4*



**Bon Air Stitchers**

Our meeting will be on Monday, **October 12** at 1:00 PM in the church library.

Many thanks for everyone who donated afghans, hats, shawls and children's items to be taken to Massey Cancer Institute and MCV.

If you are interested in joining us, or want information, please call Rita Kugler at 327-2342.

**Halloween Carnival & Trick of Treat for UNICEF**



Trick or Treat

The Middle school youth are thrilled about preparing for the annual Halloween Carnival to be held on Wednesday, October 28 following our Wednesday night Supper. Join us for an evening of great food, and games for the whole family. Wear your costume and be a part of the costume parade. And make Halloween count by participating in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. The loose change collected this evening will help provide water, education and medicine to the children who need it most. Our efforts at Bon Air Presbyterian will demonstrate that we believe all children should have the basic necessities that are often take for granted.

**Dinner & Show**

**Wednesday, October 7**



*Dinner and a Show*

The Fellowship Division and the Christian Education division are joining together to provide a wonderful evening of food, fellowship and theatrics. Join us Wednesday, October 7 for dinner and a show. We will be joined this evening by Covenant Players. Since 1963, Covenant Players has pioneered the use of drama as a communications resource in the church. Units of Covenant Players travel throughout the world communicating the reality of the Gospel in churches of all denominations and we are excited to have them join us here at Bon Air Presbyterian Church on October 7.

***New addresses and phone numbers***

**Email/Phone Changes:**

**Kris & Amanda Morelli:**

Home Phone: 804-379-5048

Kris' Email: [krismorelli@verizon.net](mailto:krismorelli@verizon.net)

Amanda's Email: [abmorelli@verizon.net](mailto:abmorelli@verizon.net)

Ryann's Email: [remorelli@verizon.net](mailto:remorelli@verizon.net)



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Jesus said “Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms”. 1Peter 4:10

As we prepare our hearts and minds for stewardship season this year, we especially reflect on God’s Grace in our lives. God never stops giving and everything we have and all that we are comes to us as God’s free gift. We want to give back with increase.

BAPC is truly a spiritual, serving and loving body of Christians living lives of faithful Christian Stewardship showing Generosity, Gratitude, Responsibility, and Willingness to give back.

### **Our generosity runs deep and wide by:**

Supporting benevolences – local and global and through special offerings during the year  
 Feeding and providing shelter for our Caritas guests  
 Opening our doors to the community and to those with addictions  
 Building homes for the needy through Habitat for Humanity  
 Providing meals for Freedom House and collecting two cents a meal each month  
 Enjoying fellowship with cadets at the Bon Air Juvenile Correction Center  
 Partnering with RISC to strengthen our community  
 Purchasing Equal Exchange coffee and chocolate insuring a fair price for farmers  
 Supporting Camp Hanover, UTS-PSCE and the Theological Student Scholarship Fund  
 Giving, because we love God

### **Our gratitude runs deep and wide by:**

Celebrating our joys and sharing our sorrows together  
 Showing appreciation and respect for one another  
 Praying for one another and giving witness to the Gospel  
 Freely giving our time, experience, financial gifts and talents  
 Thanking God regularly for his many blessings

### **Our responsibility runs deep and wide by:**

Supporting our staff and leaders and caring for those in crisis  
 Taking care of God’s creation and maintaining our facilities, grounds and assets  
 Making a financial pledge  
 Leading worship – liturgists, choirs, ushers, communion preparers  
 Teaching God’s word in Sunday school and in worship

Christian Stewardship is our way of life – a response to what God has done and is doing in our daily lives. This lifestyle reflects who we are and what we believe and why we give joyfully.

Our financial giving allows for the ministry, mission and spiritual growth demonstrated above not only to continue, but to flourish, expand and increase. The Session will craft the 2010 budget after the pledges have been counted, but some areas of focus that will benefit from increased giving are raising our benevolent giving, additional opportunities for mission work and stepping up our evangelism and marketing divisions.

Our fall stewardship campaign this year will be an “every member visitation” program and will be kicked off with a worship rally after dinner on October 21<sup>st</sup> – all are welcome to attend and enjoy our guest speaker. Most of our calls will be made the afternoon of Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> so please plan to be home in the afternoon to receive a visit from one of our commissioned members.



**PLEDGE SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 8**



**Sun**                      **Mon**                      **Tue**                      **Wed**                      **Thu**                      **Fri**                      **Sat**

September 2009		November 2009																									
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## UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- October 4 World Communion Sunday Holy Communion** **Dr. Grant preaching**  
“Good News, Bad News, Good News” Isaiah 5:1-6 Mark 12:1-12  
*The Sacrament of Baptism at 8:30 Service*  
Evening Worship at 6 PM led by Rev. Smith “Waters of Baptism”
- October 11 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Dr. Grant preaching**  
“The Weight of God” Job 38:1-7 Psalm 22 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31
- October 18 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Dr. Grant preaching**  
“Putting what’s first, first” Psalm 104 Mark 10:35-45
- October 21 (Wednesday night) Evening Vespers and Stewardship Rally at 7 PM**  
**Guest Preacher: Dr. Robert Johnson, interim pastor at Forest Hill Presbyterian**
- October 25 Reformation Sunday** **Dr. Grant preaching**  
*Observance of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of John Calvin*  
“The Legacy of John Calvin: Believe and Repent” Ephesians 2:8-9
- November 1 All Saints Day Holy Communion** **Dr. Grant preaching**  
*Dedication of Gifts and Memorials.* Isaiah 25:6-9 Revelation 21:1-6  
Evening Worship at 6 PM led by Rev. Smith “As a Praying People”  
*Daylight Savings Time ends!*