



# CENTRAL SCENES

October 2009

The monthly newsletter for Central Presbyterian Church of Athens, GA

## Special Interest

- **Communion**  
Sunday, October 4
- **Family Night Dinner**  
Sunday, October 25
- **Fall Festival**  
Wednesday, October 28



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## Renovations



Looking from new Fellowship Hall—kitchen on left.



Looking from Contemporary Service space.

## 3rd Grade Bibles



Rev. Deb Trimpe presented Bibles to our 3rd graders on September 27. (l to r):  
Rev. Trimpe  
Jensen Brink  
Bob Anderson  
Drew Stanley  
Marin Lonnee  
Alyse Coleman  
Conner Norris  
Connor Pettyjohn  
Owen DeVine



## Thornwell Home Collection

We collected 200 lbs of peanut butter and 160 pounds of jelly (165 jars) on Sunday, September 20 to go to Thornwell Home for Children. The children will surely enjoy this favorite sandwich filling! Thanks to all who contributed. Thornwell is a ministry of PCUSA Churches in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina, located in Clinton, South Carolina. Thornwell opened its doors on October 1, 1875, to 10 orphaned children. Currently Thornwell is home to 100 children.

## Member News



- 1 Karen Huff  
 2 Alyse Coleman  
 3 Carrie Nessel  
 4 Owen DeVine  
 Ryan Fox  
 Rob Hinzman  
 Deb Trimpe  
 5 Joan Duffett  
 Phil Gibson  
 Hannah Peterson  
 7 Luke Nelson  
 9 Robin Davis  
 Carole Hayden  
 10 Ann Bohler  
 11 Mable Wilkerson  
 11 Doug Bailey  
 Anna Grace Fletcher  
 Joe Lands  
 Naomi Lupton  
 12 Tom Purinton  
 13 Avia Hayes  
 16 Calvin Pettyjohn  
 17 Ginny Moody  
 18 Skip Trimpe  
 22 Mike Swanson  
 24 Terry Caven  
 John Hyers  
 Rick Lanard  
 25 Bella Martin  
 27 Christian Amouroux  
 George Nunnally  
 29 Emma Mooney  
 30 Maggie Fletcher  
 George Stewart  
 31 Matt Fletcher  
 Emma Peacock



Harold Williamson joined us on September 20. Harold is retired from the retail home furnishing business. 420 Waddell St. #7 30605 706-546-6923

## From the Pastor's Study

Greetings,

One of the most influential people in the history of Christianity is the apostle Paul. Paul was the person responsible in large part for the spread of Christianity into the Gentile world. He wrote almost one-half of the books in the New Testament. He started churches throughout Asia. His teachings on the relationship between faith and the law were crucial for the development of Christian theology. In sum, Paul was a pivotal figure in the development of Christianity and its message.

But who was Paul? What was he like? What made him “tick?” What made him so special and important? And how do we understand some of his difficult teachings?

Beginning this Sunday, October 4, we begin a series of sermons on the life of the apostle Paul. The series is called, *Lessons from the Life of Paul*. We will look together at the story of Paul's life and his ministry in order to see what we can learn from him. We will ask the question of what made him who he was and why he was so influential. We will try to discover healthy patterns of relationship and behavior in his life that can be transferred to ours. It is my goal to take an honest look at the life of this remarkable person and to ask some of the questions you may be asking.

From time to time I have heard someone say, “I like the New Testament, but I have a hard time with Paul.” People down through the centuries have struggled with Paul. They have found his teachings difficult and confusing. They have not liked everything Paul had to say. Paul's words have been the subject of much discussion and at times controversy.

We should take some comfort that this was apparently true even from the beginning. II Peter notes that some of Paul's letters are “hard to understand.” I hope you will join us over the next weeks as we see what lessons we can learn from the life of Paul and as we wrestle with this unique person whose life truly changed the world.

Sincerely,

**Bob**

Bob Bohler

### Peacemaking: Jerusalem Women Speak-Three Women, Three Faiths, One Shared Vision

A just settlement of the Israeli/Palestinian issue is key to peace throughout the Middle East and has far reaching ramifications for the rest of the world. Israeli settlement activity and, in the midst of a continuing closure of Gaza, the lack of a Palestinian coalition are perhaps the biggest stumbling blocks to an eventual peace. The Justice and Peacemaking Action Team of the North-east Georgia Presbytery, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Athens Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), Jubilee Partners, Athens for Justice in Palestine, and the Presbyterian Student Center are co-sponsoring four local appearances of a tour organized by Partners for Peace featuring three women - a Palestinian Christian, an Israeli Jew, and a Palestinian Muslim - who have lived the realities of this conflict their entire lives. Tour Schedule (all are free & open to the public):

#### Sunday, October 18 -

- 9:30 - 10:45 am - Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1065 Gaines School Road, 706/548-2756
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm - UGA Presbyterian Student Center, 1250 S. Lumpkin Street, 706/548-5932

#### Monday, October 19 -

- 12:30 - 2:30 pm - Ciné, 234 W. Hancock Avenue, 706/372-1849 (bring your own lunch)
- 7:30 - 9:30 pm - Miller Student Learning Center (Room TBA) @ University of Georgia, corner of Lumpkin and Baxter Streets 706/542-7000

## Gathering

**The Bridge Club** meets every Thursday at 1:30pm in Room 218. Call Charlie Cook 706-714-9978.

**Wonderful Wednesday Dinner** is 5:45-6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Adults \$5, children under 12 \$2, and ToGo boxes \$4. Family Maximum is \$15.

**Family Night Supper** is Sunday, October 25 at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. No need to RSVP - just bring a covered dish to share! Call Regina Clonts 706-769-3234 or Alan Coleman 706-543-8902 for details.

**The Knitting Ministry** meets every Tuesday at 1:30pm in Room 218. Call Jill Clement 706-548-1232.

**Presbyterian Women (PW) Circles** meet Monday, October 12 at 10am and 7pm in Room 218 for monthly Bible study and mission work. Nursery available for the 7pm meeting. The 10am meeting will have a presentation by Sarah Carson on Alzheimer's Disease - "Making Memories." Ms. Carson has her Masters in Theology and Social Work. She has been with the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter, for the past 6 years. Arbor Terrace is sponsoring this event and will provide a complimentary light lunch after the presentation. Members from LIR (Learning In Retirement) will also attend. RSVP for lunch to Melody Cartledge 706-316-1818.

**Cruisers Lunch** is Tuesday, October 20 at 12pm in Fellowship hall. Lunch is \$6. Speaker: Dr. David Dallmeyer, geologist: "Global Climate Change and Variations in Sea Level Along the Georgia Coast." RSVP to the church office 706/549-9294.

**Fall Festival** is Wednesday, October 28 from 5:45-7:30 p.m. Kidz Club & Preteen Xtreme may wear costumes. Youth will help. Adults will not have classes. Dinner will be served.

Come enjoy the meal (even if you don't have little ones.) Candy, games & fun prizes



for all the children!! Bring a friend.

## Growing

### SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9:40am

#### KIDZ ROCK

3 yrs.-PreK	Room 200
K-1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Room 201
2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Room 202
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Room 205

#### JUST4YOUTH

Middlers (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Room 207
Sr. High (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Room 206

#### ADULTS

The Bible Adventures Class Room 100  
*Reaching for the Invisible God*

The Discovery Class Room 211  
*EPICENTER*

The Friendship Class Room 216  
*From Jesus to Christ - The Gospels.*

The Road Less Travelled Class Room 218  
*An Altar in the World*

The Simply Christian Class Room 208  
*God is Closer than You Think*

The Sola Scripture Class McDonald Parlor  
*The Smaller Books of the New Testament.*

### SUNDAYS @ 4:30 p.m.

Middlers (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Room 207
Senior Highs (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Room 206

### WEDNESDAYS @ 6:15pm

#### KIDZ CLUB

3 yrs.-PreK	Room 200
K-1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Room 201
2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Room 202

#### PRETEEN XTREME

4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Room 205
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#### YOUTH

6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade	
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#### ADULTS @ 6:30 pm

**The Gospel of John** Room 218  
*Bob Bohler*

**The Story of Language** Room 216  
*Jeani Goodwin*

**Women of Wisdom** Room 100  
*Deb Trimpe & Deb Williams*

### ADULT STUDIES

**No Man Left Behind** Fri. 6:50am  
*Doug Bailey, Wayne Peacock* Room 100

**Women of Wisdom** Wed. 9:30am  
*Deb Trimpe, Deb Williams* Room 100

**Raising a Modern-Day Knight** Sun. 4:30pm  
*Bob Bohler* Room 100

**Crown Bible Study** Sun. 4:00pm  
*Jeff Dorman, Henry Norman* Room 211

## Going

**The Noon Day Kitchen** is Friday, October 2 at 11 a.m. Call Wes Clonts at 706/769-3234.

**The Mending Ministry** is Wednesday, October 28 at 2 p.m. at Grandview. Call Melody Cartledge at 706/316-1818.

**The Food Basket** needs 6 oz cans of tuna, saltines, and canned tomatoes.

**IHNA families** are hosted by Central the week of September 27-October 4.

**The Peacemaking Offering** will be collected on Sunday, October 4 (World Communion Sunday). The offering was created in 1980 to support the efforts of the PCUSA

to live out a deeper commitment to peacemaking as part of our faithfulness to God. Each congregation is encouraged to retain 25% of the Offering it collects to use in peacemaking projects in its local community. The theme this year is based on Psalm 85:10, "Justice and peace shall kiss each other."

The painting for this year is by John Swanson, an LA artist born in 1938. His work reflects the strong heritage of storytelling he inherited from his Mexican mother and Swedish father.



## October Volunteers

<u>Late Service Lay Leaders</u>	<u>Elders of the Week</u>	<u>Prayer of Invocation</u>	<u>Communion Servers—10/4</u>
4 Alan Coleman	Doug Bailey, Chris Wilson	Doug Bailey	Early: Naomi Lupton
11 Duncan McGilvray	Louie Boyd, Naomi Lupton	Naomi Lupton	Late: Lynn Bloodworth, Gary Huff,
18 Kandy Duke	Gary Huff, Wayne Peacock	Wayne Peacock	Sharon Thomas, Stuart Thomas,
25 Lanse Patterson	Joelle Dunham, Howard Guest III	Joelle Dunham	Wayne Peacock
<u>Traditional Service Ushers</u>	<u>Gathering Hosts – Early</u>	<u>Gathering Hosts—Late</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
4 Lee & Sue Lance, Jim & Carol Nelson	Rick & Julie Lanard	Cecil & Bonnie Pinkerton	Jill Stanley
11 Howard Guest, Jr., Marvin Pettyjohn, Kip & Claudia Pirkle	Bruce & Gina Lonnee	Mike Swanson & Paige Cummings	Georgiana Sumner
18 Charles & Dotty Cox, Lewis & Pat Frazar	Lanse & Laura Patterson	Stuart & Sharon Thomas	Michelle Fletcher
25 Victor & Deanna DeVine, Mickey & Christine Register	Jeff & Terri Riley	Robbie & Sarah Bryan	Ashley Wells

## October Calendar

Thursday 1	Bridge Club @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218
Thursday 1	DAR Reception @ 5:30 p.m.— Gathering Space
Friday 2	NMLB @ 6:50 a.m.— Room 100
Friday 2	Noon Day Kitchen @ 11:00 a.m.
Sunday 4	Communion @ both services – World Communion Sunday
Sunday 4	Crown Bible Study @ 4:00 p.m.— Room 211
Sunday 4	Raising a Modern Day Knight @ 4:30 p.m.— Room 218
Tuesday 6	Knitting Ministry @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218
Wednesday 7	WOW @ 9:30 a.m.— Room 100
Wednesday 7	Wonderful Wednesday @ 5:45 p.m.
Thursday 8	Bridge Club @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218
Thursday 8	Athens Newcomer’s Meeting @ 9:00 a.m.— Fellowship Hall
Friday 9	NMLB @ 6:50 a.m.— Room 100
Sunday 11	No Youth Groups – Holiday (Columbus Day, Monday, October 12!)
Monday 12	Presbyterian Women Circle & LIR @ 10:00 a.m.— Fellowship Hall
Monday 12	Presbyterian Women Circle @ 7:00 p.m.— Room 218
Monday 12	NAMI Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.— McDonald Parlor
Tuesday 13	Knitting Ministry @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218
Wednesday 14	WOW @ 9:30 a.m.— Room 100
Wednesday 14	Wonderful Wednesday @ 5:45 p.m.
Thursday 15	DAR @ 12:00 p.m.— Fellowship Hall
Thursday 15	Bridge Club @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218
Friday 16	NMLB @ 6:50 a.m.— Room 100
Sunday 18	Crown Bible Study @ 4:00 p.m.— Room 211
Sunday 18	Raising a Modern Day Knight @ 4:30 p.m.—Room 218
Tuesday 20	Cruisers Lunch @ 12:00 p.m.— Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 20	Knitting Ministry @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218
Tuesday 20	Athens-Oconee Junior Women’s Club @ 6:30 p.m.— Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 21	WOW @ 9:30 a.m.— Room 100
Wednesday 21	Wonderful Wednesday @ 5:45 p.m.
Thursday 22	Bridge Club @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218
Friday 25	NMLB @ 6:50 a.m.— Room 100
Sunday 25	Crown Bible Study @ 4:00 p.m.— Room 211
Sunday 25	Raising a Modern Day Knight @ 4:30 p.m.—Room 218
Sunday 25	Family Night Covered Dish Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.— Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 27	Knitting Ministry @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218
Wednesday 28	WOW @ 9:30 a.m.— Room 100
Wednesday 28	Mending Ministry @ 2:00 p.m.— Grandview
Wednesday 28	Fall Festival @ 5:45 p.m.

SUNDAYS

Contemporary Worship 8:40 a.m.  
 Sunday School 9:40 a.m.  
 Traditional Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Nursery 8:40 a.m. - noon  
 Gathering 10:40 a.m.  
 Middlers Youth Group 4:30 p.m.  
 Senior High Youth Group 4:30 p.m.

Communion served the 1st Sunday of each month. For our homebound members, we will bring Communion to you. Call the office to schedule.

WEDNESDAYS (September-May)

Dinner 5:45-6:30 p.m.  
 Kidz Club 6:15 p.m.  
 PreTeen Xtreme 6:15 p.m.  
 Youth Volunteer Night 6:30 p.m.  
 Adult Studies 6:30 p.m.

MUSIC SCHEDULE

Chancel Choir Wed @ 7:30p.m.  
 Children’s Choir Sun @ 9:40 a.m.  
 HandBell Choir Tue @ 12:30 p.m.  
 Wed @ 7:30 p.m.  
 Praise Team Tue @ 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Choir Sun @ 3:45 p.m.