

Spring Hill Messenger

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From the Pastor...

Each Wednesday during the Lenten season we will have a noon service of thirty-minute duration. There will be a guest speaker for each:

February 28, Rev. W. Bry Shields, president of McGill-Toolen School; March 7, Rev. Brad Walker, pastor, Cottage Hill Presbyterian Church; March 14, Dr. Terry Ellis, pastor, Spring Hill Baptist Church; March 21, Rev. Toby Mueller, interim pastor, Providence Presbyterian Church; March 28, Dr. Steven Dill, pastor emeritus, Dauphin Way United Methodist Church.

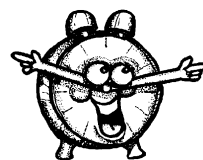
We will also have Lenten Wednesday evening dinners and programs, February 25 – March 28. I will lead a study of John Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress*.

Although as Christians we are always expected to reflect on where we are in our spiritual journey, we are especially called to do so in this season of repentance and renewal. I ask that each of you who reads this letter to make a commitment to study God's Word daily and to set aside time to grasp through prayer what it means to be crucified with Christ, to die to the old self, and to become through Him a new creation. If you'll do that for yourself, this holy season will prove a significant turning point in your life.

In His Love,
Norman

A prayer from Ecuador

O Christ, as the spear opened a passage to Your heart we pray that You would ever keep a way open to the hearts of Your people everywhere. Amen



Time Change!

Daylight Savings begins on Sunday, March 11. Remember to turn your clocks **forward** one hour before going to bed on Saturday.

Molly's Musings **"He Still Speaks"**

Hampton's pediatrician calls it a mother's instinct, but I know it as the little voice in my head that I couldn't silence the Saturday night before Hampton was admitted into the hospital. In the pit of my stomach, I knew something was wrong with my 4 day old son. By the wee hours of that Sunday morning, panic, fear and worry had taken hold of my whole being. In a last ditch effort to find some comfort and peace, I grabbed my Bible and uttered this prayer, "Lord, I am desperate for something to cling to."

I opened the pages and asked the Holy Spirit to guide me to the right passage - and guide me He did to Mark 1: 40 - 42:

"A man with leprosy came to Him [Jesus] and begged Him on his knees, "If You are willing, You can make me clean."

Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out His hand and touched the man. "I am willing," He said. "Be clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cured."

The significance of these Scriptures would not dawn on me until later in our ordeal. I read the passage, closed my Bible, and continued to pace the floor until daylight. As soon as I could make phone calls, I began to put into motion a plan to get to the bottom of Hampton's illness. As the sun set that Sunday evening, I found myself in a hospital room with my son hooked up to IV antibiotics. It'd been a long day and little did I know our journey was just beginning. Hampton had already endured a spinal tap, numerous heel sticks, blood cultures, and an IV hook up. I'd heard him scream in pain more times than my heart could stand. My nerves were raw.

As I stepped into the shower that first night in the hospital, the floodgates opened, and I began to weep. The "what ifs" consumed me as I pondered the possibility of losing Hampton. I was scared, exhausted, and feeling absolutely helpless. In those moments, the Holy Spirit brought back to my memory the Scriptures I had read in desperation on Saturday night. In my head, I began to say over and over again, "I am willing." I had missed the significance of the passage the night before but standing in that shower, I got it. The message was loud and clear: Jesus, my compassionate Savior, was willing to heal my son and these were the words I should cling to in the days ahead.

I wish I could report that after this revelation in the shower, the worry subsided and was replaced with complete trust that God was going to do what He said He would do. No, God also revealed to me my lack of trust and ability to let go in difficult circumstances, but that is lesson I will share in a future newsletter.

I want you to know nothing short of a small miracle happened in my life last week, and I want God to receive all the glory for the mighty work he did in my life and in the life of my son. Like the leper, I found myself on my knees begging for healing. With compassion, Christ reached out and responded, "I am willing." In the midst of my worry, stress, and turmoil, God was there beside me and speaking to me through His word. He is real and present and good and faithful and trustworthy. I personally experienced each of these attributes of God as He walked with me through my valley.

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From this point on, if anyone ever asks me, "Why do you believe in God," I will relate this story. I believe in God not because He answered my prayers the way I wanted them answered but because His Word is true and through it, He still speaks to His people. I am evidence that He is alive and active and at work in the lives of those who believe. I stand amazed and humbled when I consider that the Creator of the Universe would take the time to speak to me and pour out His presence in my life's situation. I am a different, transformed woman this week. Each day, my gratitude for His work in my life deepens, and I have renewed my commitment to reading and knowing His word.

It is my prayer that we, as the Body of Christ, would all commit to reading and knowing and being transformed by God's Word. He still speaks. Are you listening?

In Christ,
Molly

Editors' note: As noted in Gordon's article below, the Stewardship article for the last issue of the newsletter (January/February) was the same article that appeared in the December 2006 issue. It appears that the Ti Amo and Al E. Cat gremlins were at work. We apologize for the error. The PDF file, February 2007 newsletter, on the church's website (www.shpc.us) is correct. You can read the Stewardship article there.

Stewardship

Dr. McCrummen recently spoke about God's will for us to be unafraid, trusting and moving forward in our spiritual lives. We do this through love, wisdom, and faith. God gave us faith not to imitate the world but to imitate Jesus Christ. He wants us not to accommodate the world, but to transform the world. Tithing is our opportunity to give back to God the 10 percent of what He has given to us in extravagant abundance. This gives life transforming purpose beyond ourselves and enables us to help the poor, the weak and the distraught.

The good news is that our pledges are up for 2007. We are currently operating at an adjusted deficit of approximately \$30,000 (expenses beyond our pledged dollars) due to the additional pledges received in January. Our receipt of pledged dollars for January is on track with what we should be receiving on an annualized basis.

Last month's stewardship report was not accurate in that a prior month's report (from last year) was printed by mistake.

Respectfully,
R. Gordon Mowry

A Tale of Two College Choirs
Music Notes
By Randy Sheets
Director of Music Ministries and Organist

By the time you read this, we will have hosted the Stillman College Choir, thereby supporting the young people of the college with our presence and donations. I am very pleased that on Friday, March 16, at 7 p.m., we will host the touring choir from my alma mater, Birmingham-Southern College.

The Concert Choir of Birmingham-Southern College has a long tradition of excellence and has been formative in the musical lives of many students. Under the direction of Raymond Anderson and then Hugh Thomas, the choir developed into a group known across the country for beauty of vocal tone, compelling musical expressiveness, skilled performances of high quality, adventurous repertoire, and thrilling, passionate singing. Those of us who sang with Hugh Thomas remember the experience as a time of peak musical experiences.

Dr. Lester Seigel, who holds the Joseph Hugh Thomas Chair in Music, is the current conductor of the Concert Choir. A Birmingham native, Dr. Seigel's prodigious musical gifts as pianist, organist, and conductor won him respect in the local musical scene as early as his student days in high school at Indian Springs School and at Birmingham-Southern. He holds a doctorate in orchestral conducting and aesthetics from the University of Colorado at Boulder, and I am proud to claim him as a good friend who was a groomsman in our wedding. Lester's wife Jane, also a very close friend and a BSC music classmate of mine, is a gifted singer and actress.

The concerts of these two college choirs (Stillman and BSC) will be very different and complementary—each group is excellent in its own way. The Stillman Choir concert will have featured many exciting spiritual arrangements, while the BSC concert features fantastic music that they will be singing on a spring tour of Eastern Europe, including American music by composers such as Aaron Copland (*The Lark*) and by Czech composer Petr Eben (*Prague Te Deum*; for a bio of Eben, see <http://www.musica.cz/eben/>).

I encourage you to attend this concert, and the reception following, made possible by the Religious Arts Committee and the Hospitality Committee.



**The Birmingham-Southern
College Concert Choir
In Concert
Friday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.
Reception following**

Please note:

**Children's Choirs are Now
Rehearsing
for our Musical
To be presented in Worship
on May 13
Plan to be present for Each
and Every Rehearsal**



What is Stephen Ministry? Stephen Ministry is a system through which members of Spring Hill Presbyterian are trained and organized to help provide Christian caregiving to members of our congregation and community. This will multiply the amount of caring ministry Spring Hill Presbyterian can provide by giving a whole team of skilled caregivers who are equipped to bring Christ's healing love to people who are grieving, in crisis, or experiencing other stresses in life.

Stephen Ministers Nancy Adams and Ellen Johnston attended a weeklong leadership workshop in January at Orlando, Florida. Nancy and Ellen were commissioned as Stephen Minister Leaders at the 11:00 worship service, Sunday, February 11th. A new class of Stephen Ministers who are being trained are: Jane Bulwinkle, Elizabeth (Sissy) Crowe (Overland Presbyterian), Richard (Dick) Bradley, Cassie Steele, Ruth Fitzgerald, Loretta Turner, Corinne Atkinson, and Betty Minto. The course is made up of 20 sessions that add up to 50 hours of instruction and will end with commissioning services for the new Stephen Ministers.

Stephen Ministers now serving are: Jean Parker, Betty Jackson, Tod Heyman, William Shreve, Sara Long, Nancy Adams, Ellen Johnston, Amy Walton, and Lila Dexter.

If you think a Stephen minister could help you or someone you know, please contact our Stephen Minister Coordinator Margaret Miller, 344-3937.

Worship Committee News

Please make plans now to attend the remainder of our Lenten Services which are scheduled on Wednesdays at noon. The following pastors will lead the homilies: **Rev. Brad Walker, March 7th; Dr. Terry Ellis, March 14th; Rev. Toby Mueller, March 21st; and Dr. Steve Dill, March 28th.** These brief services provide an excellent opportunity for prayer and reflection in preparation for Holy Week. A nursery will be provided.

Please mark your calendar for a special service on **Maundy Thursday, April 5th, at 12:00 noon.** Communion will be served by intinction. A nursery will be provided during this service.

A **Good Friday** worship service is scheduled for **April 6th at 7:00 p.m.** and will be based on readings from the Gospel of John. The choir will provide musical accompaniment for this service from the works of composer, John Ferguson. A nursery will be provided.

Easter Sunday worship services on April 8, 2007 are scheduled at the usual times of 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Each of these special services provides an excellent opportunity for us to invite co-workers, family and friends to visit and worship with us at Spring Hill Presbyterian Church!

The Worship Committee is happy to provide the **Lenten Tree** again this year. It provides a unique way to focus on prayer throughout this holy season. The committee encourages each person to say a prayer and then tie a colored ribbon on the tree. The ribbons are color-coded according to a specific type of prayer: a prayer of forgiveness, a prayer of adoration and praise, a prayer of thanksgiving, a prayer for peace, a prayer for healing, a prayer for discernment and wisdom, a prayer for courage, a prayer for strength, and a prayer of confession. It is through prayer that we develop a closer and more intimate relationship with God. By Easter morning, our tree will “bloom” with ribbons, which are a tangible representation of our congregation’s prayers.



Our Blood Drive will be Sunday, March 11, in the Bullard Building from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Your help is needed. Please sign up to donate. It only takes a few minutes of your time. The Red Cross now requires a valid driver’s license, donor card, or two (2) alternative forms of ID to be shown before you can give blood. Please call the church office (342-1550) or use the tear-off in the bulletins.

Take the first step in faith. You don’t have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.

— *Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Presbyterian Women's News

Presbyterian Women's Coordinating committee will meet on Wednesday, March 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.



Circles will meet on Wednesday, March 14 as follows:

- #1 at 10:00 a.m. in David's Diner (Thelma Bowen, hostess)
- #2 at 9:15 a.m. at the home of Ashley Brown (305 Ridgelawn Drive West) Nursery provided.
- #3 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor
- #4 at 7:15 p.m. in the Parlor

The 19th annual Spring Gathering will be Thursday, March 15 at Spanish Fort Presbyterian. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. with registration. Registration forms are available from circle leaders and need to be turned in by March 9, along with payment of \$10.00 which includes lunch. For more information, call your circle leader.

Pompeii Exhibit

Attention: All are invited to tour "A Day in Pompeii" with the First Thursday Luncheon Group on May 3, 2007 at the Gulf Coast Exploreum Science Center. Admission is \$20.00, including the IMAX film: "Greece: Secrets of the Past". Reservations, including admission fees are due March 15, 2007. Payment must be received when reservations are made. Admission fee checks are to be made out to Edith Cox and put in her box in the church office. Reservations for lunch (\$5.00) at 11:15 a.m. at the church are due by May 1, 2007. The church van will leave from the church at 12:00 p.m. and return at 4:00 p.m.

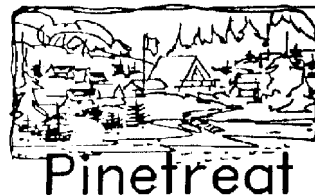
"I do not feel obligated to believe that the same God who has endowed us with sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forgo their use."

— Galileo

Camp Pinetreat – 2007

- June 17 – 22 or**
- June 24 – 29** Night Owls (Rising 7th – 9th graders)
- July 8-13** Teen Leadership Camp (Rising 10th – 11th graders)
- July 8–13** Pinetreat Day Camp (4,5, and 6 year-olds)
- July 15 – 20** Journey 1 (Rising 3rd – 6th graders)
- July 22-27** Journey 2 (Rising 3rd – 6th graders)
- July 29-31** Footsteps Mini-Camp (Rising 1st – 3rd graders)

**Camp Pinetreat registration forms are available on the
Presbytery of South Alabama's website:
www.presbyteryofsouthala.org .**



Q & A for the Spring Hill Presbyterian Chapel

1. Why do we need a chapel?

The idea of having a chapel was first endorsed by the Long-Range Planning Committee (after polling the congregation) and later approved by the entire congregation on June 3, 2001.

A chapel is badly needed for smaller memorial services and weddings. A chapel is also needed to provide a more intimate setting for weekly prayer services, for mid-week Communion, for Sunday Vespers, for Lenten services and for special services for healing and wholeness. (Book of Order W-3.5400). We need a chapel where anyone can go at any time of the week to pray, to meditate, to read Scripture, to find inspiration, and to discern God's will.

2. What is the total cost of construction and furnishings projected to be?

The total cost is currently estimated to be around \$650,000, which includes furnishings.

3. How much money has been raised already and where has this money come from?

Almost \$150,000 in unsolicited funds have been contributed in memory of loved ones. The largest single gift, given in memory of a deceased husband, has been \$50,000.

4. What is the design of the chapel and why was this design chosen over others?

Ultimately, the committee chose a design that was consistent with the original Presbyterian meeting houses favored by Reformed Christians in eighteenth century colonial America.

Though opinions later changed, Presbyterians of this era insisted on unadorned structures: no stained glass and no crosses on the exterior. No colonial church or chapel in the Reformed tradition had a cross at the top of its steeple, though of course we have a beautiful Celtic cross above our main sanctuary. This overall design will ensure that the chapel is in harmony not only with earlier structures in the Reformed tradition, but will also avoid the appearance of simply being a smaller version of our existing sanctuary.

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5. What will be the chapel's location, physical size and appearance?

The chapel will be located on the south side of the church facing Westminster Way. The chapel's 2545 sq. ft. will house 150 people. It will have a shingle roof with Hardy board siding. The windows will have fixed insulated glass with operable storm shutters. An artist's rendering appears below.

6. Were there any special considerations that impacted the overall design and selection of materials?

Any new structure, even a chapel, must meet modern Code requirements, even though our main sanctuary is just next door. These include 2 restrooms, 2 water fountains, fresh air intakes (greatly increasing the AC tonnage needed), handicap access, a janitor mop sink and either operable shutters or expensive high impact resistant glass. Also, acoustic issues are critical because of the need to use it for weddings and other smaller services. As a result, the final design included special configuration of interior walls and a ceiling to ensure optimal acoustics – all recommended by an expert consultant.

7. Who served on the committee to select this design and on what basis were they chosen?

Members of the committee are: Dick Bradley, Larry Brock, Michael Chambers, Frances Curry, Frank Dagley, Pat Edington, Mile Hofto, Alex and Molly Lankford, Bill Oppenheimer and Rick True (Chair).

The members of the committee were chosen by the chair of the committee to ensure that our membership could offer counsel in many areas: construction, engineering, accounting, legal and design. The architect, Nick Holmes III, and his father, both specialists in historic restoration, led the committee in deciding on a structure and design that would not only complement the existing buildings, but be architecturally faithful to these early Presbyterian designs.

Editors' note: The architect's drawing of the proposed chapel is located on the table in the back hall and on the back of the information sheet by the drawing.

Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light.
— Helen Keller

Sacred cows make the best hamburger.
— Mark Twain

Family Fun Night!!!

Friday, March 9

6:00 pm Bullard Building

Feature Presentation:

SPIRIT

Bring a friend and play games,
eat popcorn and watch a movie!

Games and snack from 6:00-6:45

The movie will start at 7:00

Kids don't forget your sleeping bags!
Dinner is not provided so eat before
you get there or bring dinner with you!

Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for the Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn Saturday, April 7th from 11:00 until 1:00 p.m.. We will serve lunch, play fun games, have a bible story, and hunt for beautiful eggs filled with surprises. Children will be divided into appropriate age groups so everyone will have eggs to find. Please use the sign up sheet on the table in the hall outside the sanctuary.

Hoppy Easter.



One of the definite advantages to attending APCE (Association of Presbyterian Educators) is the displays of new and timely books.

At the recent conference in Philadelphia, I was fortunate to have workshops which called attention to a few of these books which I could not resist. The following will shortly become part of our library's collection.

Bullock: *Presbyterians Being Reformed*, reflections on what the church needs today; Howell: *The Beautiful Work of Learning to Pray*, 31 lessons; Osttati: *Theology for Liberal Presbyterians and Other Endangered Species*; Huey-Hedk: *The Spirituality of Art*.

It is with gratitude I thank the congregation for the opportunity to have a budget which allows for the purchase of these items and the confidence to allow my purchasing them at such events.

Trip to Scotland

Frank and Sylvia Beall invite you to join them on a trip to Ireland next September, enjoying the beautiful countryside and learning about the land where much of our Presbyterian heritage originated. Brochures are available on the hall table. Questions? Call Bealls at 850-439-6862.

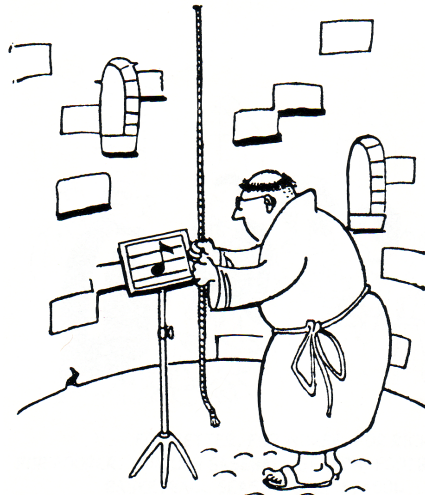
Easter Lilies



Lilies will be part of the sanctuary decorations for worship on Easter Sunday, April 8. The plants will be taken to shut-ins by the Service Committee in the name of the church following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on the 8th. Cost will be \$10.50. Please call the church office if you wish to place a memorial for a loved one by helping to decorate the sanctuary. Deadline is March 23.

VBS

VBS this year is being held July 30th through August 3rd and is open to all children ages 3 through fifth grade. Registration is online only and has already begun. Space is limited to the first 150 children. Until April 1st, registration is open to SHPC members only – then it will be open to the public. VBS fills up quickly, so log on to www.shpc.us to register. If you have any questions or need assistance with online registration, call Catherine Rivers at 345-3334. Please note: There will be no cost to participants for VBS this year.

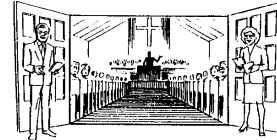


One Great Hour of Sharing



One Great Hour of Sharing gives us the opportunity to share God's gift with people in need. We ask your prayers for this annual offering which will take place on Palm Sunday and Easter. These gifts will support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, self-development, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. Special envelopes will be in the pews.

New Members



Welcome to Our Congregation

George and Patricia Cabaniss
2982 Oak Meadow Lane
Mobile, AL 36619
639-9347

Kevin and Susan Carley
19 Westgate Road
Mobile, AL 36608
342-0812

Douglas (Doug) and Julie McLeod
470 Winslow Drive
Mobile, AL 36608
460-4019

JainAnn Lane
4272 Bit and Spur Road
Mobile, AL 36608
304-0478

Michael Whinery
2800 N. Rosswood Drive
Mobile, AL 36606
630-1920

David and Amber Lane
4810 Mums Court
Mobile, AL 36608
767-1312

Dr. John and Debra Gamble
7150 Wynnridge Drive
Mobile, AL 36695
634-0101

What's an anthem?

When a man from the country returned from a visit to the city, he told his wife, Mary, that he had gone to church and that the choir had sung an anthem. Mary asked, "What's an anthem?" Her husband replied, "Well, it's like this. If I said, 'Mary, the cows are in the corn.' that would be like a hymn. But if I said, 'Oh, Mary! Mary! Mary! The cows are in the corn, the Jersey cow, the Ayrshire cow, the Muley cow, all the cows, all the cows, the cows, the cows, the cows are in the corn, the corn, the corn.' then that would be an anthem!"



We rejoice with Chris and Molly Broders in the birth of a son, John Hampton, on January 30.



death shall
no longer
have
dominion

The prayers and sympathy of the congregation are with Hilda Gewin in the death of her husband, Henry, on February 1 and with Priscilla McGill in the death of her husband, Max, on February 15.

Memorials

Memorials have been received for the following:

Grace Wilson
William Pollard
Grover Durant
Henry Gewin
Max McGill

From the following:

Cathy and A. J. Mullen
Sam and Judy Strada
Willard and Elaine Myers
Liz Hill
Robert and Mary Ann Donnell
Royce and Pat Ray
Sara Long
Murray Thames
Family of the late Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Adams
Bob and Mary Byrd
Jean S. Turner
Buck and Joelyne Trehern
Hilary L. Cabaniss
Patricia J. Harden
Louise Parmley
Ferrill and Brenda McRae
Dr. Brian and Kay Montgomery

Jane Spencer
Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Denniston
Maysie Hill Murray
Helen Patterson
David and Rosemary Henry
Cecile H. Gardner
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Bass, Jr.
Amy and Jack Friedlander
F. W. Taul and Linda Taul
Nell Mulholland
Joe and Vilma Croom
Mrs. N. Q. Adams
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Drew, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Inge, Jr.
Trudy White
Mrs. Sheri Boulo
Dr. and Mrs. Milton A. Wallace, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. Rayford Smith Jr.
Marshall J. Demouy
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rutherford, Jr.
Mrs. Guy C. Oswalt
Lewis and Janelle Odom
Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Jr.
Mike and Kim Barnett
Duncan & Frances McDonald
Sara Coats
Mitch and Sally Cobb

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Martha McCarty
Blue Cross & Blue Shield PMD and
Infosolutions Advisory Committees
Presbyterian Women Circle #1
Hal and Lynn Daugherty
Lloyd and Clayton Pennington
Dr. William J. Wetta
Percy W. Johnston, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Yeager
Dr. O. M. Otts, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy L. Rutledge, III
Mary C. Slaughter
Harriet Moore
Lillian M. Terrell
Tom and Lisa Clement
Walne and Ann Donald
Edward and Lillian Gilley
Harold and Clara Johnson
Janie Sims
Marjorie Bradford
Harriet Moore

A prodigal God



The lectionary Gospels for March 18 (Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32) and March 25 (12:1-8) have a lot in common. They are both about the lavishness of God. Or they are both about the wastefulness of God - it's all a matter of perspective.

The first is the story of the "prodigal" son. The word prodigal does not actually appear anywhere in the parable, it is simply a title that has been applied to the story over the years. One of the meanings of the word is "recklessly wasteful." Yet another meaning is "lavishly generous." The son is wasteful; the parent is generous. And the brother considers the parent to have been wasteful, too - or at least a little bit over the top.

In the second story, Mary pours an inordinate amount of expensive perfume over Jesus' feet in an incredible display of generosity. Judas is furious, considering this to be wasteful. Yet Jesus praises her lavishness.

Wasteful or generous? It's all a matter of perspective.

Lent is a season where, perhaps more than any other, we reflect on God's grace. It is a lavish gift, an extravagant gift. When one considers that God offers this grace to us while we are "yet sinners" to quote Paul (Romans 5:8) one could even consider it wasteful. But such is the nature of God. A bit over the top. Even prodigal.

Sometimes when I pray, it feels like God is all around me - so close, that when I'm done, I almost hate to say amen. Saying amen - in a way, that's almost like ending a call...like hanging up, you know? It feels like God just evaporates out of the room. So that made me think... wouldn't it be great if we could leave a prayer off the hook? Just leave it off the hook forever. Then whenever we stopped to listen, God would be right there breathing.

- Laura Peyton Roberts, author

Lectionary for the Lord's Day

March 2007

- 4 *2nd Sunday in Lent*
Gen. 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps. 27;
Phil. 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35
- 11 *3rd Sunday in Lent*
Isa. 55:1-9; Ps. 63:1-8; 1 Cor. 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9
- 18 *4th Sunday in Lent*
Josh. 5:9-12; Ps.32; 2 Cor. 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
- 25 *5th Sunday in Lent*
Isa. 43:16-21; Ps. 126; Phil. 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

LENT

March 2007

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Church Calendar March 2007

- 1 1st Thursday Lunch – 11:45 a.m.
- 3 Compassion Auction – 5:30 p.m.
- 6 Committees
- 7 Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team – 9:30 a.m.
Lenten Noon Service – Rev. Brad Walker
Bible Study and Supper – 5:45 p.m.
- 9 Meals on Wheels – 10:30 a.m.
Family Fun Night – 6:00 p.m.
- 11 Blood Drive – 8:30 – 1:00 p.m.
- 13 Men's Breakfast – 7:00 a.m.
Diaconate – 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Circles
Lenten Noon Service – Dr. Terry Ellis
Bible Study and Supper – 5:45 p.m.
- 15 Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering – Spanish Fort Presbyterian
- 16 Birmingham Southern College Choir – 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Newsletter Deadline - 9:00 a.m.
- 20 Session – 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Lenten Noon Service – Rev. Toby Mueller
Bible Study and Supper – 5:45 p.m.
- 28 Lenten Noon Service – Dr. Steve Dill
Bible Study and Supper – 5:45 p.m.

... And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?
(Micah 6:8)



Editors: Dan and Laura Sellers.
Ti Amo and Al E. Cat
wish you a happy
St. Catrick's Day.