

Erin Presbyterian Church News September 2004

'May God give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.' Psalm 20 v 4

Dear friends,

Every morning, I switch on my computer and check my e-mail. Amongst the many messages that I get, the one I look forward to most is a daily devotional distributed by the Canadian Presbyterian Church. Different pastors and people from all walks of life write the devotionals and I have also contributed to them in the past.

Recently, I read a devotional that I would like to share with all of you. It was written by an Elaine Hogg, who lives in New Brunswick, Canada. As I read it, I thought it was very apt for all that we are doing here at Erin. Elaine writes as follows:

"That was a good service." I heard these words several times as I made my way through the crowded foyer and out to my car. "A good service" -- I pondered these words as my husband and I drove home for lunch. What made it a good service?

Isn't every service supposed to be special? After all, we were in the presence of Almighty God. But as I thought on the events that had taken place during the service, I had to agree; it was one that I wouldn't forget in awhile.

The morning started out ordinarily enough: prayer, Scripture, and praises, nothing that wasn't being done in several other churches in our town every Sunday morning. But what happened at the end of the service made an impression on the minds of those who attended.

Our pastor's message had been on how the church is to meet the needs of all generations. At the conclusion of the sermon, he invited all those who were sixty or over up to the front of the church. About seventy gray and balding men



and women made their way to the front, and the pastor prayed for them, thanking God for their leadership and contributions to their families and to the church.

Then he called all the young people, twenty-one and under, to the front of the church, and about one hundred teens and older children went forward. (The younger children and babies were in another part of the building.) After prayer with this group for God to guide their future, he passed a baton to the tall silver haired-gentleman at the altar and asked him to take it and give it to his granddaughter, a lovely sixteen-year-old girl standing with the youth.

The symbolism of this act, passing the baton, served to remind us, both that day and now, of how important it is to pass on our faith to the next generation."

...(C) Elaine Ingalls Hogg
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Recently, someone wrote to me asking why are we re-modernizing the church to contain a Family Center and a Playground. The answer is simple. We are passing the baton to the next generation, just as previous generations did for us when they financed, planned and built this church in 1955. Many of them did not see the results of their hard work, effort and sacrifice, but they were determined to give their best to ensure that the church had a healthy future. We are now in the same position and I know that we will all do the same, so that the church can grow, expand and continue the mission Christ has given to us.

May God bless you all, John

P.S You can log on to the Canadian devotional website at: <http://daily.presbycan.ca/>

SUNDAY WORSHIP

September 5

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalm 19:7-14 & Luke 11:1-4

“The Priority of Prayer”

September 12

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Ann Owens Brunger

September 19

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 44:1-5 & Luke 11:5-13

“A Friend in Need...”

September 26

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

EVANGELISM SUNDAY

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Chronicles 10:12-19 & Luke 11:14-26

“Power Play”

October 3

COMMUNION SUNDAY

PEACEMAKING OFFERING

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3:1-10 & Luke 11:27-32

“A Whale of a Tale”

VOLUNTEERS LIST

Please check the list below each month and mark your calendar for the week(s) when you are responsible for the following activities:

Greeters

- September 5 Jay and Jo Derrick
- September 12 Allen Criss and *Available*
- September 19 Tom Chesney and Patty Britton-Pierce
- September 26 David and Jane Cowen
- October 3 Mike and Mary Nelle Cate

Communion Servers

- September 5 Rebecca Berry, Mary Nelle Cate, Patty Britton-Pierce, Pam Pfeifer, Tom Quinley, John House
- October 3 Virginia Chesney, Derry Evans, Cynthia House, Sara Leckie, Ron Roberts, Hugh Jaynes

Communion Servers meet 9:00 a.m. in the Mini-Kitchen

Ushers

- September 5 Catherine Landstreet, Dave Leckie, Evelyn Lowry, Bob McLean
- September 12 Larry and Anna McKay, Peter McKay, David McKay
- September 19 Allen Criss, Erin Harris, Tom Quinley, Henry Ritchie
- September 26 Charles and Mary Scarbrough, Chuck Scarbrough, Abby Scarbrough
- October 3 Josh Evans, Charles Snodgrass, Stan Stevens, Evelyn Stuart

Nursery Volunteers

- September 5 Henry & Heather Ritchie
- September 12 Pam Pfeifer
- September 19 Wes Harris
- September 26 Christy Blanchard
- October 3 Joanne Clelland

Guide and Scripture Reader

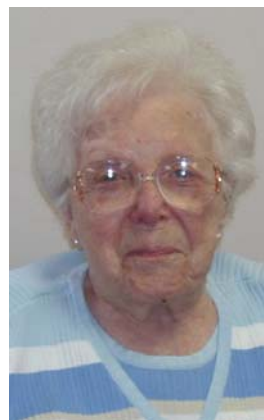
- September 5 Gary Blackburn and Lynn Sexton
- September 12 Eva Quinley and Ann Snodgrass
- September 19 David Cowen and Pat Fitch
- September 26 Bob McLean and Sara Leckie
- October 3 Available and Ron Roberts

Enrichment

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| September 5 | Kari Matthews | Pam Pfeifer |
| September 12 | <i>Available</i> | Lauren Stuart |
| September 19 | Pam Pfeifer | Anna McKay |
| September 26 | Heather Ritchie | Patty Britton Pierce |
| October 3 | Lauren Stuart | Laura Dean |

Counters

- September 5 Patty Britton-Pierce and Tom Quinley
- September 12 Laura Dean and Morgan Fitch
- September 19 Virginia Chesney and Ron Roberts
- September 26 Pam Pfeifer and Ann Snodgrass
- October 3 Derry Evans and Tom Quinley



“Thank you for your prayers, calls, cards, best wishes, and kindness that’s been shown during this experience.”

Marjorie Swanner

PRAYER REMINDERS



And the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise Him up. Pray for one another that you may be healed. James 5:15-16

Please remember these loved ones in your prayers during the coming month:

- Afghanistan:** Sgt. Majors
- Benton, IL:** Gustava Heiple, *mother of Jo Derrick*
- Cary, North Carolina:** Rev. Bill Peters, *former pastor of Lake Hills Presbyterian Church and member of Presbytery of East Tennessee*
- Echo Ridge Retirement:** Dorothy Farnham (8458 Gleason Road; APT 102)
- Gallatin, TN:** Eva Denning, *mother of Eva Quinley*
- Greenwood, South Carolina:** Cornelia Erskine (NHC; P.O. Box 3109; Greenwood, SC 29648)
- Huntsville, Alabama:** Mattie Tapp Beard, *former Erin Member*
- Kansas:** Bob Ellis, *nephew of Helen Staples*
- Kissimmee, FL:** Edie Ann Thiemann, *niece of Randy and Regina Bishop*
- Memphis, TN:** Jerry Rakestraw, *friend of Tom Quinley*; Louise Ryba (Waverly Gardens; 6539 Knight Arnold Road APT 30; Memphis, TN 38115)
- Medical College of Georgia:** David White, *son of Earl and Ruth White*
- Michigan:** Flora Hudson and Chuck Hudson, *sister and nephew of Mae Brandon-Pershing*
- Scotland:** Barbara Smith, *mother of Evelyn Stuart*; Dollina Campbell, *friend of Cathy Satterfield*
- Shannondale Health Care Center:** Carolyn Cuany, Room 208; Geneva SaatKamp – Room 212, *mother of Lionel Sands*; Velma Blackburn – Room 330, *mother of Gary Blackburn*
- Spokane, WA:** Sandra Tessier, *aunt of Kari Matthews*
- St. Jude's Hospital:** Justin Myers (11-years-old), *Christy Blanchard's co-worker's nephew* (cards welcome – 332 N. Lauderdale Street RM 2017; Memphis, TN 38105)
- Virginia:** Susie Ritchie, *mother of Henry Ritchie*
- At Home:**
Ed Bilbrey (*father of Mike Bilbrey*) **Ann Davis**
Dan (*friend of Tracy Foster*)
Mae Brandon-Pershing **Margaret Casteel**
Michelle Cross (*friend of Debbie Vowell*)
Walker Hecht (*4-years-old*) **Ruth Henderson**
Ian Jordan (*former Moppets Child – son of Paula Jordan*)
Julie (*student of PJ Brice-Means*)
Hadley Keck (*Infant*)
Rodney Knight
Sara Leckie

Continued

- Jo Ludwig**
- Michelle** (*Christy Blanchard co-worker's friend*)
- Emma Reed** (*grandmother of Mike Sharp*)
- Henry Thomas Ritchie**
- Charles Scarbrough**
- Chuck Scarbrough**
- Ethan Shannon**
- Howell Solomon** (*brother of Denise Bilbrey*)
- Edith Stellacci** (*mother of Regina Bishop*)
- Barbara Wallin**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Shonda Evans Tyler Grant Marlene Powe Joe Jaynes Pearl Klepser Lydia Foster Don Quinley Ann Davis Savannah Bilbrey Tom Quinley Jane Ellen Jackson Dorothy Farnham Freed Johns Allyson McLeod Buster Quinn Larry McKay Max Garrett Apryl Quinn Katina Sharp Scott Vowell Tom Pfeifer Matthew Pri Nicole Wate Regina Bish Evelyn Low Allen Criss	 	September 1 September 3 September 5 September 6 September 6 September 7 September 7 September 8 September 13 September 13 September 16 September 18 September 18 September 19 September 20 September 21 September 22 September 26 September 26 September 26 September 27 September 27 September 29 October 1 October 2 October 4
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*Your birthday not listed?
Please contact the church office, 588-5350.*

WE EXPRESS OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY to John and Cynthia House on the death of their brother-in-law, Chris Hebb, who died on Sunday, August 22, in Knoxville.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Rob and Kari Matthews on the birth of their son, Owen Matthews, who was born on Monday, August 9, in Knoxville.

VISIT US ONLINE!

www.ErinPresbyterian.org

THE SENIOR SACK LUNCH

The Senior Sack Lunch will be held on Thursday, September 16, at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your sandwich! Drinks, pickles, chips, and dessert will be provided. The guest speaker, Bill Snyder will discuss the renovation of the Tennessee Theatre.

CHRISTIAN CLASSIC BIBLE STUDIES

The Monday Night Bible Study Group restarts on Monday, September 13, at 7:15 p.m. in the parlor. This session, we'll be studying the life and works of some of Christianity's greatest leaders, writers and theologians. Throughout the year, we'll be looking at St. Augustine, Thomas à Kempis, Theresa of Avila, Martin Luther, John Calvin, Jonathan Edwards, The Wesleys, and Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

The studies kick off with a six week series on St. Augustine, an African bishop who lived from AD 354 to 430, during the twilight years of the Roman Empire. We'll be discussing excerpts from His two greatest works, 'Confessions' and 'The City of God.'

If you're interested in history, how the church developed or how culture shapes our beliefs, then this series is for you. Come, join us, and share your ideas. If you need transportation, just call the office, 588-5350, and we'll make arrangements with other class members to bring you along.

PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE

The pastor is continuing to lead the Connections Sunday School class through this life-changing book on a weekly basis. At the moment, the class is at chapter 15. Anyone can join the class, which meets in the Heritage Room on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m. until 10.30 a.m.

Alternatively, you can come along to the Fast Track class. This class will take place on Tuesday evenings, beginning on September 14 from 7:30-9 p.m. in the Heritage Room. The class will last eight weeks and students of the book will be taken through it quickly, by reading five chapters each week. The Tuesday night class will give readers the opportunity to discuss the content and raise any questions about the

book. A sign-up sheet will be available in the church lobby on Sundays September 5 and 12.

A further alternative is an online class. Daily emails will be sent out and shared, Mondays to Fridays, highlighting the important points in each daily chapter, with suggestions for follow up questions and relevant Christian websites to visit. The online dailies will begin on Wednesday, September 15. If you want to sign up, contact the pastor by sending an email to pastor@erinpresbyterian.org. Put "Online Class" in the subject line of your email.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TABLE TALK

Our Wednesday Night Dinners and programs recommence on Wednesday, September 8. From 6.45 – 7:30 p.m., we'll be holding our popular "Hot Topics & Relationships" group in the Fellowship Hall. Topics for this session will include "Christian & Citizen - why church members should vote"; "The Gospel Code - a Christian response to the best selling thriller 'The Da Vinci Code.'"; "The Five Love Languages" and "Jesus Among Other Gods."

The group may also discuss any major current events that takes place during the week, giving a Christian spin on the news and our responses as believers. The group is cross-generational, giving all of us a wide range of opinions and life-experiences. Everyone is welcome to join the group.

KINDERMUSIK

Classes will be offered at Erin Church to begin on Thursday, September 2, from 6:45-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday for fifteen consecutive weeks (skipping Thanksgiving Day) in the Noah's Ark Room. Kindermusik, taught around the world for over 30 years, is designed for total child development – physical, cognitive, emotional, social, language, and musical. The instructor, Paula Johnson, graduated from Carson Newman College with a degree in Music Education, and Paula is a certified music teacher who has completed Kindermusik training. For more information or to register, please contact Paula Johnson, 584-2800. A brochure is also available on the narthex table.


a good beginning never ends

VOLUNTEER SUNDAY

Are you a Volunteer? It is the time of year where we can offer God our time and talents. Volunteer forms are available from the church office, 588-5350.



For your convenience, forms can be taken home and filled out, but should be returned by Sunday, September 12.

AYERS RECEPTION

On Sunday, August 29, we held a reception for Tom and Harriet Ayers. They have been long-time members of our congregation, and are now moving out-of-town to be with their family. We will miss them dearly, and



are thankful to God for the many blessings and gifts, prayers and love,



they have both shown to our church and people. We wish them much happiness and keep them precious in our hearts.



BODY RECALL

"YOU CAN DO IT; WE CAN HELP!" Body Recall exercise classes begin Monday, Sept. 13, 2004. Again, two classes will be available: Mon., Wed., Fri., 2:30-3:30 PM, and 4:30-5:30 PM. Cost is \$1.00 per class and textbook is \$17. Create a new "you." Walking, joint movement and stretching are so important for healthy bodies. And we have fun doing it! Go at your own pace, with absolutely no competition.

You can call Ron Roberts, 966-8666 or 254-8666, or the church office, 588-5350, for more information. Bring a relative or friend with you. What a unique way to introduce an acquaintance to Erin Church!

ERIN CHURCH NOTE CARDS

Each Sunday, Erin Church note cards are available on the Narthex table. In each packet, you will find six note cards with envelopes. Three cards will be of Erin Church and three of Erin Church's Bell. The price per packet of note cards will be \$3.00. Please place your money in the basket next to the note cards. All proceeds will benefit the Playground Fund. For more information on the note cards, please contact Marjorie McLean, 693-1572.

HUNGER HIKE IS COMING !!

Please join us Sunday, October 3, for the Emergency Food Helpers 14th Annual Hunger Hike. Money is donated to support local hunger organizations and 100% of all funds go directly to the fight against hunger in East Tennessee.

Many of Erin members have participated in the past. It is an easy walk and each year we have been blessed with pleasant weather and wonderful fellowship.

Food and prizes are awarded at the end of each walk, and each participant who donates \$15.00 or more receives a free T-shirt.

Sponsor forms will be available soon so please think of joining us for this fun event! For more information, please contact Patty Britton-Pierce, 691-1744.

MANY THANKS !!!

Larry McKay and Patty Britton-Pierce would like to thank Steve Foster, Mike Pierce, Michael Pierce, Jim and Happy Hilty, Ron DuBois, and Susan Miller for their help during the recent Habitat rake and seed event. Their hard work was much appreciated. Thanks to all for giving of your time to help the new homeowners!

A RUMMAGE SALE

**Saturday, September 11
7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

First United Presbyterian church, 673-0820
On Grounds of Knoxville College

Funds support of the church's emergency relief efforts and the church's efforts to expand their ministry to children and youth.

PEACEMAKING

Sonja DuBois

“I WILL GRANT PEACE IN THE LAND”

(Leviticus 26:6)

(Theme of the 2004 Peacemaking Offering)

As we have for nearly two decades, our congregation will participate in this tribute to peace on World Communion Sunday in October. On this Sunday, Christians around the world gather to eat the bread and drink the cup offered to us by Christ. It is the day to pray for unity with Christ and each other and for peace throughout the world.

As peacemakers, we take seriously the bond between peace in the land for all people and taking care of the land the Lord has entrusted to us. Here are some projects the special offering we give on October 3 make possible: support local volunteer medical clinics for working, uninsured families, health and school kits for children in Iraq, support AIDS programs in Africa, and install cisterns and water purification systems in Brazil and Romania.

We retain 25% of all monies for local use and last year we gave that support to the Serenity Shelter. I hope that this year you will once again be generous so that we can help carry out God’s great purpose for peace in the land.

A SONG OF HEALING

Soothe these soul troubles, my Healer,

Take my hand in courage;

Embrace me with hope and calm,

Lingering reminders of Your care.

Let each day bring progress,

Aligning me toward wholeness.

Bring strength and healing,

A new day of brightness,

Trouble-free nights of kind dreams.

May I walk renewed in wonder,

At the person You have created

Senses attune again to beauty,

Hate and bitterness now set aside,

A long journey safely ended.

From: Caring for the Soul

MOPS

We are gearing up for another great year of MOPS at Erin. Our MOPS theme for the 2004-2005 year (beginning in September) is “Fresh fruit—growing a life that matters”. The theme is based on



Galatians 5:22-23: *The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.*



The Annual Open House for registration on Thursday, July 26th was a huge success!

MOPS Moms	13 in attendance
MOPS Children	21
Teachers	4
Teachers' Children	4
Visiting Moms	5
Visiting Kids	5
New Moms Joining Yesterday.....	2
Moms Registered for Fall.....	20
Moppets Registered for Fall	27
(+5 Moppets Children of Teachers)	

WE NEED YOU! – MOPS is in need of volunteer assistants from 9:30-11:30 a.m. each second and fourth Thursday this fall. You may volunteer for ½ the time listed, if desired.



Please call Kristi Bailes (560-3081) or the church office, 588-5350, if you would like to be included in the “MOPS” email list. Thanks.



“Carling for the Soul”, edited by Richard F. Address, was created as a response to raise awareness of and reduce the stigma within congregations of individuals and families who are dealing with serious mental illness.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

*"It's time for music, it's time for fun,
It's time to praise God, hello everyone."*

This preschool song comes very close to describing what we do in Music and Movement. We're all set to begin another year of musical exploration and learning and we would love to have your 4- or 5-year-old child participate in this program. If you think he/she would enjoy singing, dancing, playing rhythm instruments, acting out Bible stories and expressing their feelings through drama, please come and join us on Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the Family Center (lower level of the education wing). If you have any questions, call Nancy Berry at 693-3560.

THE ERIN CHOIR NEEDS YOU!

Do you have an interest in lifting your voice in praise somewhere other than the shower? Then the Erin Choir is the place for you. Your voice will be welcome in every section: soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. No formal vocal training is required ... just a willingness to sing. And we welcome all ages, from senior high school students to senior adults!



We believe that God is worshipped in many ways. Consequently, the Choir is committed to performing a wide variety of music, from classical to contemporary. More importantly, we have fun with the music and with each other. In addition to singing, we share joys and concerns and support one another with prayer and compassion each week.

Sounds like fun, doesn't it! Please join us and experience it for yourself. We practice each Wednesday night from 7:30-8:30 pm.

ERIN YOUTH CHOIR BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER!

Hey! We're talking to YOU! That's right, all you middle school and high school kids who love to sing and just need a place in church to do it ... the Erin YOUTH Choir is now open for business! Join us Wednesday evenings right after dinner, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., beginning September 8. We'll work on growing young voices into strong instruments for praising God, and perform in Sunday worship (and wherever else God leads us) every few months. Check it out!!!

NEW DADS!



Left to Right:

BUSTER QUINN AND LIAM

ROB MATTHEWS AND OWEN

MIKE SHARP AND JACKSON

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

Come for an awesome fall weekend complete with games, friends, music, fun, great food, and small groups! When? Arrive on Friday, October 8, and depart on Sunday, October 10. Where? John Knox Center

Middle Schoolers are asked to bring a Bible, journal, pen, swimsuit, sleeping bag, sturdy shoes, flashlight, rain gear, warm and comfortable clothes, toiletries and towels. Do not bring your CD player, portable TV, little brother or sister, pet monkey or any tobacco products. Registration forms are available during the Middle School Sunday School hour or by contacting the church office, 588-5350.

Middle Schooler Note: Be prepared to discuss this during the next Sunday School class, so you should have already talked to your parents about this!

Registration Deadline

Monday, September 13

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 6p Worship Team 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	2 5:30p Girl Scouts 6:30p Our Town Rehearse 6:45-7:30p Kindermusik 8p Glenfinnan	3 6:30p Our Town Rehearse 8p AA	4 No Vision Meeting
5 <i>Communion Sunday</i> 12:15p Nominating Team 5-6p DaySpring Dance 6:30-8p Middle School 6-8p Sr. High 8p UT vs. UNLV – Home	6 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i> <i>Knox Out</i> 7:30p AA	7 5:15p Let's Do Dinner 6:30p Our Town Rehearse 7:15p Ministry Teams (CCF, FSP) 7:30p Ministry Teams (BG, CE)	8 10:30a PW Training 5p Journey Seven 5:30-6:30p WND 6:30p Music & Movement 6:30p SonShine Company 6:30-7:30p Youth Choir 6:45p Bible Study 7-8:30p Sr. High Meeting 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	9 9:30-11:30a MOPS 6:30p Our Town Rehearse 6:45-7:30p Kindermusik 8p Glenfinnan	10 6:30p Our Town Rehearse 8p AA	11 9-10:30a Vision Team 9a-12p Furniture Delivery Day 10a PW Fall Gathering
12 <i>Guest Minister</i> <i>Ann Owens Brunger</i> <i>Choir Resumes</i> <i>in Worship Service</i> 5-6p DaySpring Dance 6:30-8p Middle School 6-8p Sr. High	13 <i>Ministry Reports Needed</i> <i>Middle School Retreat</i> <i>Information Needed</i> 2:30-3:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Body Recall 6:30p Our Town Rehearse 7p Circle IV 7:15p MNBS 7:30p AA	14 10a Circle II 6:30p Our Town Rehearse 7:30p Tuesday Study	15 2:30-3:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Body Recall 5p Journey Seven 5:30-6:30p WND 6:30p Music & Movement 6:30p SonShine Company 6:30-7:30p Youth Choir 6:45p Bible Study 7-8:30p Sr. High Meeting 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	16 10a SAM Council 12p Senior Sack Lunch 5:30p Girl Scouts 6:30p Our Town Rehearse 6:45-7:30p Kindermusik 7p Session	17 2:30-3:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Body Recall 6:30p Our Town Rehearse 7p Breadbreakers Dinner 8p AA	18 8p UT vs. FLA – Home
19 <i>Theological Education</i> <i>Sunday</i> 5-6p DaySpring Dance 6:30-8p Middle School 6-8p Sr. High	20 2:30-3:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Body Recall 6:30p Our Town Rehearse 7:15p MNBS 7:30p AA	21 10a Presbytery (Lake Hills) 6:30p Our Town Rehearse 7:30p Tuesday Study 7:30p Vision Team	22 <i>Newsletter Info Needed</i> 2:30-3:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Body Recall 5p Journey Seven 5:30-6:30p WND 6:30p Music & Movement 6:30p SonShine Company 6:30-7:30p Youth Choir 6:45p Bible Study 7-8:30p Sr. High Meeting 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	23 9:30-11:30a MOPS 6:30p Our Town Rehearse 6:45-7:30p Kindermusik 8p Glenfinnan	24 <i>Knox Out</i> 1-4:30p FISH 2:30-3:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Body Recall 6:30p Our Town Rehearse 8p AA	25 7p UT vs. Louisiana Tech @ Home
26 <i>Church Anniversary</i> <i>Sunday</i> 12:30-1:30p Elder Training 5-6p DaySpring Dance 6:30-8p Middle School 6-8p Sr. High	27 2:30-3:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Body Recall 6:30p Our Town Rehearse 7:15p MNBS 7:30p AA	28 12p Bearden-Sequoyah 6:30p Our Town Rehearse 7:30p Tuesday Study	29 2:30-3:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Body Recall 5p Journey Seven 5:30-6:30p WND 6:30p Music & Movement 6:30p SonShine Company 6:30-7:30p Youth Choir 6:45p Bible Study 7-8:30p Sr. High Meeting 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	30 <i>Charter Date</i> 5:30p Girl Scouts 6:30p Our Town Rehearse 6:45-7:30p Kindermusik 8p Glenfinnan	Notes:	

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

All women are invited to the Fall Get Together on Saturday, September 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor. Coffee, juice and finger food will be provided. Rev. Sharon Carter will give an overview of the upcoming Bible Study, "What She Said/Quotable Women in Scripture."



The Fellowship Center in the Fort Sanders area is the Fall mission project. This is a facility that services outpatients who live thirty miles or more beyond Knoxville and need a place to stay while receiving extended medical care. We want to collect dry baking mixes, such as brownie, muffin, cookie, or cake mixes. Please bring any of these. **CIRCLE NEWS** – Circle IV will meet on Monday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. at Mary Scarbrough's home. Circle II will meet on Tuesday, September 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor. Sonja Dubois will lead the Bible Study for both circles.

Reminder: please don't forget to keep bringing in your Campbell soup labels. The basket is on the bulletin board in the hallway. There is a complete list of labels that can be submitted posted on the board. These labels benefit the children at Sunset Gap.

A FAMILY PICNIC

There was something for everyone! Erin Church



members, along with other churches, enjoyed a day filled with fun, music, and fellowship at the John Knox Center. If you missed the fun, there's always next year!



LET'S DO DINNER

Fall is on the way, it is getting dark earlier and it is time for the September Let's Do Dinner. Plan on joining the group for dinner on Tuesday, September 7, at 5:15 at Aubrey's - Campbell Station Road. Look for coupons that come in the mail. Today we received one with a \$5 off a \$20 order. Fellowship, fun and food are the orders for the evening. Mary has made reservations for 35; therefore; we are hoping YOU will be there. Any questions, call Maud Hoover, 463-7399, or Mary Scarbrough, 691-8658.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Session Nominating Committee has convened to call Elders for the 2007 class. **Your recommendation for Elders to be nominated is encouraged** by contacting one of the following committee members: Marjorie McLean, 693-1572, John House, 694-9474, Mary Nelle Cate, 694-9180, Jeff Carter, 693-5111, or Rob McLeod, 579-1106. Recommendations may also be submitted to Erin1877@aol.com.

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WHERE IS YOUR CLASS?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LISTING

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ROOM</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>
2's and 3's	117*	Tracy Foster, Suzanne Hickman
Four-Year-Olds	115*	Mike and Katina Sharp
K - 2 nd Grade	123*	Joe Jaynes
3 - 5 th Grade	106	Linda Spears
Middle School	108	Millisa Simpson Mike Pierce
Senior High	120	John and Cynthia House
Adults I (The Young at Heart)	112	Claude Houbler
Adult II (JavaScripture)	114	Kim Jaynes
Adult III (Connections)	109	John Stuart
Nursery (Ages 0-2)	119	Soon to be appointed
Young Families	Fellowship Hall*	Tom and Eva Quinley

**These are only temporary classroom assignments, which will be relocated to the Family Life Center soon.*

SR. HIGH'S ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Every Wednesday night, the Sr. High's meet to discuss current issues in our world and in their own lives. These meetings take place in the Sr. High room from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This group is open to any high school or college students and young adults. Come for dinner at 5:45 p.m. and bring a friend!

If Jesus could feed 5,000 from a boy's simple lunch IMAGINE what Jesus can do for us in East Tennessee at The Loaves and Fishes Experience, March 18 & 19, 2005, at Maryville College. The Loaves and Fishes Experience will bring nationally-known experts and regionally-skilled leaders to East Tennessee to stir your imagination; explore new ways of doing ministry in today's ever-changing culture; use our traditions and our passions to praise God in multi-sensory worship; help us get out of the rut of doing things the same old way; and celebrate our common faith heritage as Presbyterian Christians in East Tennessee.

Mark your calendars NOW for March 18 & 19, 2005.

The Loaves & Fishes Experience.

You definitely do not want to miss it!

DAYSRING DANCE ENSEMBLE

Dayspring Dance Ensemble performs original works of dance in a variety of styles and genres, to music covering the spectrum from classical to pop. They have been performing under the artistic direction of Becca Berry since 1997. Due to recent growth, the Ensemble will divide into two separate groups. Anyone can enter DaySpring Dance at 6th grade, but know that this is a big commitment. One that requires dancers to be at each rehearsal on Sunday nights from 5-6:00 p.m. in the Noah's Ark Room. For more information or to join, contact Becca, 584-0723.

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