

Erin Presbyterian Church News November 2004

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



Dear Friends,

Next time you're at the church, come into my study. It's getting better and I've begun to reclaim some of the space that had been taken up with books and papers, catalogs and magazines, notes and memos. After almost ten years of being here, lots of things pile up or end up in my office.

But don't look at the papers, look at the walls. They're full of artwork - some of it my own - but others from the church kids who have given me their drawings, paintings, and craftwork to proudly display on my doors and walls. I just love them, and even though some of the kids have grown up and gone to college, part of their heartwork (the name I give to their artwork) is timeless and unchanging. They are beautiful, colorful, and priceless gifts, which I feel honored to receive and keep in my office.

It's given me an idea for Christmas. We've got many talented artists of all ages and experiences in our wee church. Wouldn't it be great to display some of their 'heartwork' in the church? I'd love to see paintings and photographs, drawings and designs created by our people in the narthex, down the hallway, and even in the sanctuary.

So, I'm issuing an invitation to all our artistically gifted people to make drawings, paintings, photographs and crafts which depict a Christmas scene or theme. That gives you the whole month of November to come up with ideas and we can start displaying them for a couple of weeks in December.

Sunday school classes, Enrichment groups, MOPS, Youth groups and all other church groups are cordially invited to participate in this project. Individual members and visitors, or even some of their artistic relatives and friends are encouraged to do the same. Just get them into the church by Sunday December 5th, making sure that you put your name at the back or bottom of your masterpiece. I am confident that many people, adults and children alike, will pleasantly surprise all of us and bring glory to God, as we praise Him for the creative talents and inspirational 'heartworks' that will be produced.

Go on, give it a try! May God bless you and enable you to be creative.

John

SUNDAY WORSHIP

November 7

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ecclesiastes 11:7-10 & Luke 12:13-21
"Bigger & Better?"

November 14

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT
COMMUNION SUNDAY**

STEWARDSHIP BREAKFAST
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Leviticus 25:18-22 & Luke 12:22-34
"All that We Need"

November 21

PW THANK OFFERING

Christ the King/Reign of Christ
Proverbs 27:17-21 & Luke 12:35-48
"On Call 24/7/365"

November 28

SCOTTISH SERVICE

First Sunday of Advent
Zechariah 11:7-11 & Luke 12:49-53
"Peace on Earth?"

December 5

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Advent
Malachi 3:1-5 & Luke 12:54-59
"What Time is It?"

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

- November 7 Christy Blanchard and Pat Swain
- November 14 Denise Bilbrey and Morgan Fitch
- November 21 Carl Dent and Lionel Sands
- November 28 Andrew Bitz and Ann Davis
- December 5 Kari Matthews and Rickey McCallum

Ushers

- November 7 Gary Blackburn, *Available*
Mike and Mary Nelle Cate
- November 14 Charles and Mary Scarbrough,
Jeff and Nicole Waters
- November 21 Rickey and Erin McCallum,
Mike and Patty Pierce
- November 28 Steve and Tracy Foster,
Dave and Sara Leckie
- December 5 Agnes Kirby, Rob Matthews,
Hanna* Matthews, (*Pass out bulletins)
Anna and Larry McKay

Nursery Volunteers

- November 7 Jessica Webb
- November 14 Berdine Dent
- November 21 Allen Criss
- November 28 Kelli Crisp
- December 5 Erin McCallum

Guide and Scripture Reader

- November 7 Lynn Sexton and Robin Cua
- November 14 Hugh Jaynes and Evelyn Stuart
- November 21 John and Cynthia House
- November 28 Becca Berry and Morgan Fitch
- December 5 Kristi Bailes and Bill Vandenbosch

Enrichment

- | | <u>I</u> | <u>II</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
| November 7 | Apryl Quinn | Denise Bilbrey |
| November 14 | Kristi Bailes | Alice Carroll |
| November 21 | Denise Bilbrey | Karen Price |
| November 28 | Kari Matthews | Larry McKay |
| December 5 | Mary Bryan McLeod | Tracy Long |

Counters

- November 7 Mary Nelle Cate and Tom Quinley
- November 14 Larry McKay and Morgan Fitch
- November 21 Marjorie McLean and Ron Roberts
- November 28 Becca Berry and Ann Snodgrass
- December 5 Patty Britton Pierce and Tom Quinley



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:

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*

Memphis, TN: Jerry Rakestraw, *friend of Tom Quinley*; Louise Ryba (Waverly Gardens; 6539 Knight Arnold Road APT 30; Memphis, TN 38115)

Michigan: Flora Hudson and Chuck Hudson, *sister and nephew of Mae Brandon-Pershing*

New Orleans: Mary Beth Craft, *Step-Grandmother of Ann Snodgrass*

SC: David White, *son of Earl and Ruth White*

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*

South Carolina: David White, *son of Earl and Ruth White*

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)

St. Mary's Holston Health: Freed Johns, RM 309

Summerville, AL: Betty Tarpley, *friend of Marion Sanks*

Toledo, OH: Julie Spade, *sister of Susan Hannah*

Vero Beach, FL: Gideon Zuta, *brother-in-law of Regina Bishop*

At Home:

Fran & Jeanne Ayers **Fred Cline**

Margaret Casteel

Dan (*friend of Tracy Foster*)

Mae Brandon-Pershing

Faye (*friend of Christy Blanchard*)

Karen Easter (*friend of Patty Britton Pierce*)

Walker Hecht (*4-years-old*) **Ruth Henderson**

Elijah Irwin (*four-year-old grandson of Jay and Jo Derrick*)

Ian Jordan (*former Moppets Child – son of Paula Jordan*)

Julie (*student of PJ Brice-Means*)

Dean Jones (*friend of Jay Derrick*)

Hadley Keck (*Infant*)

Sara Leckie

Jo Ludwig

Michelle (*Christy Blanchard co-worker's friend*)

Marjorie McLean

Jon Oldham (*cousin of Christy Blanchard*)

JE Pershing

Doris Pratt-Bishop (*mother of Randy Bishop*)

Emma Reed (*grandmother of Mike Sharp*)

Henry Thomas Ritchie

Van Sanks (*son of Marion Sanks*)

Charles Scarbrough

Chuck Scarbrough

Ethan Shannon

Howell Solomon (*brother of Denise Bilbrey*)

Michael and Edith Stellacci (*parents of Regina Bishop*)

Herman Stribling

Marjorie Swanner

Barbara Wallin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lindsay Pfeifer	November 3
Hanna Matthews	November 4
Savannah Johnson	November 5
Amanda Scarbrough	November 5
Ashley McWhorter	November 6
Zach Ludwig	November 8
Julie Miller	November 8
Hannah Hewgley	November 9
Tom Chesney	November 12
Luke Patterson	November 13
Alma Siententopf	November 14
Matthew Cowen	November 15
Nancy Berry	November 16
Alison Robbins	November 16
Rob Cameron	November 17
Sara Leckie	November 17
Joey Webb	November 17
Jack Brasher	November 18
Conner Quinn	November 18
Scott Blind	November 19
Shirley McLean	November 19
Scott Moore	November 20
Christy Blanchard	November 25
Bill Brazelton	November 25
Tina Webb	November 26
Kylie Bridwell	November 28
Heather Ritchie	December 1
Morgan Bitz	December 3



*Your birthday not listed?
Please contact the church office, 588-5350.*

WE EXPRESS OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Michelle Cross, who passed away on Saturday, October 23, in Clinton.



ERIN CHURCH NOTE CARDS

Erin Church Note Cards are available on the Narthex table each Sunday. 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. If you'd like, the church office will mail you a packet of cards, including six stamps for \$6.50. Contact the church office if you are interested in this. Proceeds benefit the Playground Fund. For more information on the note cards, contact Marjorie McLean, 693-1572.

THE SENIOR SACK LUNCH

At the Senior Sack Lunch on November 21 we will hear about the outstanding environmental education program at our John Knox Center. Matt Hilton, a leader in the program, will tell us about an effort that helps young folks become effective stewards of their portion of God's wonderful creation.

To continue our pledge to support Gerwin Dales, our young friend in the Philippines through Little Children of the World, we will need to start collecting funds. In addition, there is outstanding opportunity in the SAM ministry for new members for the council and to plan programs for the Sack Lunches in 2005. Don't miss out on these!

Bring a sandwich and join us in the fellowship hall at noon on Thursday, November 21. Drinks, chips and dessert are furnished. - Hugh Jaynes

PEACEMAKING OFFERING

The Peacemaking Offering received on Worldwide Communion Sunday, October 3, totaled \$695.56. Out of that, \$40.96 was contributed by the children and delivered in their brightly colored can banks, which they received at church the week before. The congregation's generosity exceeded last year's Peacemaking Offering by \$108.00. - Eleanor Jaynes

LET'S DO DINNER

Let's Do Dinner on Tuesday, November 12, at 5:15 p.m. at the Chops Grill located at Downtown West. For more information on this event, please contact Mary Scarbrough, 691-8658. Reservations are not needed!

THE COOKIES HAVE ARRIVED!

Please see your middle-schooler today to pick up any cookies previously ordered.

MISSION LUNCHEON

Tusculum College is one of the Presbyterian – related colleges that Erin supports through its mission budget. Your Mission and Evangelism Ministry Team will host a luncheon in the fellowship hall following the worship service on Sunday, November 21, featuring Mark Stokes, Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Tusculum College.

Mark will tell us about new and challenging educational initiatives carried out by the college. Of particular interest will be the new library on campus and Tusculum's Graduate and Professional Studies program which is headquartered in a new facility on Pellissippi Parkway just outside Knoxville. A freewill love offering can be made to offset the cost of the lunch. Come join us for good food, good fellowship, and a good information exchange with a leader in one of our mission causes.

- Hugh Jaynes

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Circles will meet in November, **come join us for fellowship and Bible Study.** **On Monday, November 8, Circle IV** will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Lionel Sands. Tracy Foster will be the lesson leader. **On Tuesday, November 9, Circle II** will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Parlor. Jo Derrick will be the lesson leader.

**CAKES FOR LAKESHORE**

Ladies and gents, young and old, **we need your help.** November is the month that Erin supplies cakes to Lakeshore. These cakes are used to celebrate birthdays and other special occasions for the clients that reside there. **YOU can help by** baking or buying a cake and bringing it to church on Sunday, November 14. All you have to do is be sure to wrap the cake so that it may be frozen. Please place all cakes in the Kitchen or if you are unable to make it downstairs place your cake in the parlor.

SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER**Guess who is coming to dinner?****Clue: Mrs. and Mrs. Ho! Ho! Ho!**

There will be an Erin Ole Fashion Christmas Pot Luck Supper complete with treats for the children sponsored by the Erin Presbyterian Women and Mothers of Pre-Schoolers, on Sunday, December 12, at 5:00 p.m. We'll have a visit from two people in Red Suits, gifts for all and carols to be sung. Invite your friends and family! Just bring a covered dish (salad, vegetable, meat dish, or dessert). We will provide the drinks and rolls.

This is a special time for everyone! We need you, ages newborn to the 110-year-old, to make our family circle and supper complete. So bring your list and your dish and come along for great food, wonderful experiences, and joyful songs. Watch future Sunday bulletins for more information, but mark your calendar now!

Please join your church family for food, fun, and fellowship with plenty of holiday cheer.

POINSETTIAS

In honor of or in memory of your loved ones...Poinsettias/Christmas Memorial signup slips will be available in the church bulletins on November 28, December 5, and December 12. The deadline for all submissions is Sunday, December 12. The donation requested is \$10.



www.OrganizedHome.com

Thanks Heather!

HELP NEEDY CHILDREN

Each year Erin's Presbyterian Women collect items for the Christmas Store at Sunset Gap. This Holiday event teaches children the Spirit of giving. Participating children earn money by doing small chores. Then, they are able to shop for their immediate family by bringing in 25 cents or a canned good (for the food pantry) per each gift purchased. Gifts for the store will be collected on November 28 and December 5. A list of items will be posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please help these children by donating a gift. **Gifts should NOT be wrapped. Look for the gift box in the Narthex.** For more information, please contact Pat Sexton, 693-3187.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

The Annual Christmas Caroling will be held on Sunday, December 19. Everyone should meet at the church at **5:50 p.m.** for a 6:00 p.m. departure. This is fun for everyone!

**IT'S ALMOST TIME!**

The end of the year is nearing – All 2004 tax-deductible contributions must be submitted in person to the church office or mailed with a post-mark no later than Friday, December 31.

FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2005 Flower Calendar is now available in the narthex. To ensure your preference date, sign up today! Millisa will contact you regarding the specifics when the time draws near.

**SNOW POLICY**

If due to inclement weather Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church cancels their Sunday morning worship, then Erin's will also be canceled.

During the workweek, if Knox County Schools have canceled classes, then the church office is also closed.

November

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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 2:30-3:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Body Recall 7:15p MNBS 7:30p AA	2 <i>Election Day Knox Out</i> 5:15p Let's Do Dinner	3 2:30-3:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Journey Seven 5:30-6:30p WND 6:30p Music & Movement 6:30p SonShine Company 6:30-7:00p Youth Choir 6:45p Bible Study 7-8:30p Sr. High Meeting 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	4 7:15p FS&P Team 7:30p ME Team 8p Glenfinnan	5 2:30-3:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Body Recall 8p AA	6 8:30-9:30a Vision Team 9:30a-12p Work Day! UT vs. Notre Dame@ Home
7 Communion <i>Volunteer Forms Needed</i> 9:30-10:30a Sunday School 11a Worship Service 5-6p DaySpring Dance 5-6:30p Erin Express 6:30-7:30p Right Spirit 6:30-8p Middle School 6-8p Sr. High	8 11:45a Barnabas 2:30-3:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Body Recall 7p Circle IV 7:15p MNBS 7:30p AA	9 10a Circle II 7:15p CCF Team 7:30p Ministry Teams (BG, CE)	10 2:30-3:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Journey Seven 5:30-6:30p WND 6:30p Music & Movement 6:30p SonShine Company 6:30-7:00p Youth Choir 6:45p Bible Study 7-8:30p Sr. High Meeting 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	11 <i>Ministry Reports Needed SHOEBOXES DUE</i> 9:30-11:30a MOPS 5:30p Girl Scouts 8p Glenfinnan	12 <i>2005 Budget Info Needed</i> 2:30-3:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Body Recall 8p AA	13
14 Communion Congregational Breakfast Stewardship Sunday 9:30-10:30a Sunday School 11a Worship Service 12:15p SS Teacher Meeting 5-6p DaySpring Dance 5-6:30p Erin Express 6:30-7:30p Right Spirit 6:30-8p Middle School 6-8p Sr. High	15 2:30-3:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Body Recall 7:15p MNBS 7:30p AA	16 12p Bearden-Sequoyah 7:30p Vision Team	17 2:30-3:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Journey Seven 5:30-6:30p WND 6:30p Music & Movement 6:30p SonShine Company 6:30-7:00p Youth Choir 6:45p Bible Study 7-8:30p Sr. High Meeting 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	18 <i>Newsletter Info Needed</i> 10a SAM Council 12p Senior Sack Lunch 5:30p Girl Scouts 7p Session	19 2:30-3:30p Body Recall 4:30-5:30p Body Recall 8p AA	20 UT vs. Vanderbilt @ Nashville
21 PW Thank Offering 9:30-10:30a Sunday School 11a Worship Service 12:15p Mission Luncheon 5-6p DaySpring Dance 5-6:30p Erin Express 6:30-7:30p Right Spirit 6:30-8p Middle School 6-8p Sr. High	22 <i>Bulletin Info for 28th Due</i> 7:15p MNBS 7:30p AA	23	24 Knox ½ Day No Dinner or Programs	25 Knox Out Church Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving	26 Knox Out Church Office Closed 8p AA	27 UT vs. Kentucky @ Home
28 1st Sunday of Advent 9:30-10:30a Sunday School 11a Worship Service 5-6p DaySpring Dance 5-6:30p Erin Express 6:30-7:30p Right Spirit 6:30-8p Middle School 6-8p Sr. High	29 7:15p MNBS 7:30p AA	30 6p Staff Meeting				

NURSE'S NOTES

Denise Bilbrey ~ 588-5350

- ☐ There will be **NO Flu Shot Clinic at Erin** due to the nation-wide shortage. We will try again next year!
- ☐ Visit www.cdc.gov for updated information about the Flu Vaccination supply.
- ☐ Protect yourself and others from the flu with these common sense habits:
 - 1) *Wash your hands! If you can't get to soap and water use hand sanitizing gel. It works.*
 - 2) *Stay away from people who are sick. You don't want others to catch your illness.*
 - 3) *Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.*
 - 4) *Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth without first washing your hands.*
- ☐ A **Wellness Forum** will be held **monthly on the 4th Wednesday** from **10:30-11:30 a.m.** in the Heritage Room.
- ☐ **Blood Pressure screenings** will be held **monthly on the 2nd Sunday** from **10:35 until 10:50 a.m. and 12:15 until 1:00 p.m.** in the Heritage Room.
- ☐ The **Parish Nurse office hours** will be each **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday** from **10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** The Parish Nurse is located in the middle office. An appointment is not necessary, but secures the availability of the nurse.

Dear church family,

Mike and I feel so blessed to have found this church. I first discovered Erin through MOPS which filled a great need I had for the fellowship of other Christian women. Everyone was so welcoming and sincere that I started bringing the family on Sundays. After experiencing Erin we decided we didn't need the bigger churches like we thought we did. Everything we desired in a church was right down the street from our house at Erin Presbyterian. We soon joined and have discovered places to fit in and help serve as well.

I was born in Chattanooga but have lived in Knoxville most of my life. I can't imagine living anywhere else. I love the mountains, the lakes and especially the fall colors. I am fortunate enough to have been raised by Christian parents. I feel I received a wonderful Bible-based foundation growing up through my family and the churches we attended. I was baptized when I was 14, but I knew Jesus as my Savior long before that day. My Faith has served to uphold my parents and I during some tragically trying and confusing times.

I attended several years at UT, where I met Mike, then finished Nursing School at Carson Newman College. I worked at Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge for about 5 years. I worked on the Cardiac floor with all types of acute and chronically ill patients. I have also worked in Cardiac Rehabilitation and spent a short time in Pediatrics before deciding to stay home while my children were still small.

When I discovered that Parish Nursing was being explored as a possibility for Erin, I was very interested. We came from a congregation with a Parish Nurse. I thought she fulfilled an important need and that the ministry was very worthwhile. I am excited to have the opportunity to serve in this capacity. I hope that together we can develop a Parish Nurse Ministry to meet needs and foster wellness of body, mind, heart and spirit.

*Prayerfully Yours,
Denise Bilbrey RN, BSN*



THANK YOU

Thank you Charles and Mary Scarbrough for hosting an awesome, fun-filled Halloween Party. The food was great, and the bonfire added an extra special excitement!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoeboxes are needed by Thursday, November 11. If you wish not to create a shoebox, but have the desire to contribute, place a \$5 check in the offering plate. Make your check payable to Erin with Operation Christmas Child in the memo area. Informational brochures are available in the narthex.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

We will hold a meeting for all Sunday School Teachers on Sunday, November 14, with lunch and childcare provided. *Please plan to attend.*

THE BARNABAS SOCIETY

The Barnabas Society wants you! If you are able to give of your time and love, support and encouragement please join in on the next Barnabas Society meeting to be held on Monday, November 8, at 11:45 a.m. at the Panera Bread located on North Peters Road. Just show up!



The Erin Presbyterian Church News is published monthly. Comments and submissions are welcome. Please submit articles by **Thursday, November 18**, for inclusion in the next month's issue. Place submissions in Millisa's mailbox in the Church Office or send articles and/or calendar events via e-mail to "Erin1877@aol.com".

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