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**Please keep the following
people in your prayers:**

Joyce Windley Adams
June Anderson
Tommy Andrews
Evelyn Armstrong
Herb Atkins
Catherine Bagnal
Belk Family
Bonnie Bode

Sandy Bowers
Billie Bradley
Carroll & Frieda Chauncey
Marion Crow
Katie Draughn
I. J. Early
Jim Edwards
Philip Edwards
Dan Gitt
Barbara Green
Sue Hardy

Leona Hicks
Mary Alice Lewis
Pepper Mayes
Mary Moser
Don Nester
Brandon Overby
Carl Paschal and Family
Diann Petri
Vada Price
Becky Cooper Shaffer
Edna Simmons

Emily Taylor
Libby & Steve Taylor
Harold Warren
Clyde Worrell
Nannie Wyche

Note: If names need to be
added or removed, please call
the church office.

Fun for Kids (requires adult supervision)

He's Alive! Biscuits

Ingredients:

Refrigerator Biscuits (1 roll—Pillsbury or similar)
Large Marshmallows (1 per biscuit)
Melted Butter
Sugar & Cinnamon Mixture

Directions:

Wrap one biscuit around one marshmallow, making sure you seal the edges.
Dip in melted butter and roll in cinnamon/sugar.
Bake as directed on the package of biscuits.
The marshmallow will melt and the biscuit will be hollow inside.
Share the passage from John 20:6-7 with your children or the one below:

When Mary told the disciples the stone had been removed from the entrance, the disciples ran to the tomb. John was the first to arrive and look inside. Peter entered and saw the linen that had been wrapped around Jesus lying flat as if the body had evaporated. The tomb was empty!
(Just like the "He's Alive" Biscuits are empty)



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Birthdays

1-Verna Inman; 2-Lauren-Maree McPhail, Mary Kilby, David Dixon; 3-Susan Gitt, Madison Lewis; 4-Claire Merritt, Alexander Merritt; 6-David Keith; 8-Keegan Fowler; 9-Kelly Merritt, Becky Lamp'l; 10-CJ Karcanes; 11-Mary Alice Lewis, Carol Burke; 12-Carolyn Robertson, Alex Bowers; 13-Catherine Wood; 15-Mildred Jones, Rabb Taylor; 16-Jim Younger, Sam Brown; 17-Brad Godwin; 19-Laura Pell, Megan Mayberry; 20-Sandy Beam; 23-Michael Botkin; 25-Elizabeth Merritt



Anniversaries



April 5
Bud and Mary Kilby

April 8
Bob and Terri Keck

April 9
Sean and Amy Sparks

April 10
Felton and Joan Godwin

April 16
Chip and Wendy Carriker

April 22
Grey and Ilene Boyles

April 24
Rabb and Mary Taylor

April 30
Eric and Christie Warren

April 2008 Sermons

April 6, 2008
Breakfast With Jesus
John 21: 1-19

April 13, 2008
Rev. Paul Ridolfi preaches

April 20, 2008
The Downside of Confession
James 5: 13-20

April 27, 2008
The Gospel According To Kudzu (the plant)
Matthew 13: 31-35

Bob Chilton Memorial Bible Study

2nd and 4th
Wednesdays
8:00 a.m.
Good Life Café

Communion Dates

May 11	October 5
August 3	November 30
December 24	

Homebound members:
If you would like to receive Communion
in your home on any of the dates listed,
please call the church office at
786.2803.

CIRCLES

Circle I will meet on Tuesday, April 1st, at 10:00 a.m. in the Ladies Parlor.

Juanita Carter Circle will meet on Monday, April 7th, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jean Cook, 1775 Inglebrook Trail.



"Green Team" Recycling Meeting

For those of you who have previously signed up to take the church's recyclables to the Recycling Center, we will have a meeting on **Sunday, April 6, 2008** at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to discuss how and when recyclables are to be taken. This meeting is open to others who haven't yet signed up but are interested in taking part and helping our church "go green!"

In our continuing efforts to "go green," we are switching out all of the bathroom and stairwell light switches with motion-detector switches. These lights will come on when you enter, and turn off after you leave. You do not need to do anything with the switches - please leave them set in the "auto" position. Thank you for your support in helping our church help the environment!



Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for July 13-16 for a wonderful VBS. We will have classes for children preschool through adult. Pre-registration begins Sunday, April 20th. We'll be taking registrations for children and adults as well as recruiting volunteers. It takes a lot of people to make VBS successful...and we need you! Join us for lemonade and cookies on the lawn and find out how you can be part of a SUPER VBS!

Be an April Fool

English essayist and poet Charles Lamb (1775-1834) once joked, "Here cometh April again, and as far as I can see the world hath more fools than ever."

April Fools' Day is best known as a day for practical jokes, but it can be used in more beneficial ways. It can be a day of faith and fun—a day to thank God for the joyous times of life, for the days of laughter, for funny stories, for the antics of children and for other things that bring smiles to our faces.

There is opportunity for laughter every day. Laugh! Laugh heartily and often. You will find healing in mirth and levity. And remember, "He who sits in the heavens laughs..."

Psalms 2:4, NRSV

All Church Cleanup Day

We will have a Church Cleanup Day on Saturday, April 26th, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. We will be focusing on the building (inside and out) and working on preparing and beautifying the grounds for the Spring.

Sign up on the special board in the upstairs foyer if you will be able to assist. See Tim East for more information.



Get Ready! Get Set! Worship!

It's springtime! You know what that means, don't you? Of course...it's time for Get Ready! Get Set! Worship!! This is a program designed for K-1st graders to learn about our worship service and why we do what we do in church. It is recommended that children participate in this class two years in a row, as each year is a little different. If you would like for your child or children to attend, please sign up on the CE bulletin board or call the church office and talk with Shasta. The classes will be held from 5:00-6:00 p.m. beginning Wednesday, April 23rd and will run through May 14th.

Keenagers

The Keenagers will travel to Charlotte on Saturday, May 3rd, to tour the Billy Graham Library. Following the tour, they will travel to the NarroWay Theatre for lunch. While at the theatre, we will see the play "Not Just Another Love Story". Deadline to sign up is Monday, April 21st. Cost is \$28.95. Checks should be made to the First Presbyterian Church. Meeting time will be announced at a later date.

Covered Dish Luncheon

Sunday, April 27th

Immediately following worship, we will have a covered dish lunch to celebrate our new class of confirmands as they become vital members of our congregation. Bring your favorite dishes and join us!

Chrismon Repair Workshop

We will have a Chrismon Repair Workshop on Tuesday, April 1st, at 11:00 a.m. This will follow the meeting for Circle 1. You do not have to be a Circle member to attend the workshop. If you enjoy crafts, come join us. If you are interested, please see Lydia Taylor for more information.

