



# November 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Middle School Presbytery Retreat Nov.1-2  Turn those clocks back! 
<b>2</b> Reg. Schedule Bible-in-a-Year Challenge Lunch	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Circle 1	<b>5</b> Choir Practice	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Reg. Schedule Family Fun Night	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> BCM Study Choir Practice	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Church Clean-Up Day
<b>16</b> Session Mtg. Practice for Youth-Led Worship	<b>17</b> Newsletter Items Due	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Choir Practice	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Youth-Led Wor- ship OCC Collection Thanksgiving Feast	<b>24</b> Deadline to order poinsettias	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> BCM Study Thanksgiving Meals for the Needy Choir Practice	<b>27</b> Church Office Closed   Happy Thanksgiving!	<b>28</b> Church Office Closed	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> First Sunday of Advent Reg. Schedule Movie Night @ the Brown's						

# Beacon News

## Youth-Led Worship Service

Please make plans now to join us on **Sunday, November 23rd** as our youth lead us in worship. They have been hard at work planning a deeply spiritual and moving morning of worship and praise. We hope you will plan to join us and support our youth as they share their faith and love of Jesus Christ. They will also be collecting Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes during the worship service.

## Practice for Youth-Led Worship Service

We will meet on **Sunday, November 16th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary to practice for the youth-led service on November 23rd. We will have a light dinner at 5:30 p.m. Please make plans to be here. Speaking and non-speaking parts are available. See Shasta for more details.



## Movie Night in the Tiki Room Theater

Hey Beacons! Come on over to the Brown's (169 Beechtree Circle) house on the last Sunday of each month from 5:30-8:30 p.m. We'll watch a movie, have some good movie eats, and a discussion to follow. Hope to see you there! **Parents: please drop off and pick up at the Brown's house.** If you need directions, please contact Shasta.



## Opportunities To Serve God's Poor, Hungry and Needy During The Holidays

*"...for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed me. Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to the least of these My brethren, you did it to me." Matthew 25:31-40*

**Operation Christmas Child** : Once again the Beacons will be collecting filled shoeboxes for needy children around the world. Bring your filled and wrapped shoebox to worship with you on **Sunday, November 23rd**. Help us spread the love of Christ to children near and far. Brochures with suggested items for boxes can be found on the table in the upstairs foyer.



**Salvation Army Angel Tree:** All of us know the joy and excitement of watching a child open Christmas gifts. All of us know the joy and excitement that comes from knowing and serving our Savior Jesus Christ. Too many children in our community will know neither of these things without our help. Beginning on November 25th the garland in the upstairs lobby will be decorated with "angels" from the Salvation Army. Each of these "angels" represents a child in our community who needs your help in order to have a Merry Christmas. We invite you to take one, or more, angels from the tree and purchase gifts for them. Help spread the love of Christ to those who are less fortunate . **Angel Tree gifts must be turned in to the Salvation Army by December 10th.**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

<b>January 20, 2008</b>	Rev. Tom Bagnal preaches
<b>February 17, 2008</b>	"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR" FELLOWSHIP With Flat Rock and Edward Webb Presbyterian Churches - 4:00pm
<b>April 13, 2008</b>	Dr. Paul Ridolfi preaching
<b>June 8, 2008</b>	FOUNDER'S SUNDAY Rev. Sam Marshall, Salem Presbytery  OPENING OF HISTORICAL ROOM Luncheon after worship
<b>August 17, 2008</b>	Dr. Benjamin Williams preaching
<b>October 18, 2008</b>	WEEKEND SEMINAR #1: Rev. Steve McCutchan 6:00 pm - Covered dish dinner
<b>October 19, 2008</b>	HOME COMING Rev. Steve McCutchan preaches  Luncheon after worship WEEKEND SEMINAR #2: Rev. Steve McCutchan
<b>November 9, 2008</b>	Rev. Paul Layton preaches

### OTHER WAYS WE ARE CELEBRATING 150 YEARS:

Specially-designed 150th Anniversary coverlet for sale  
Women of the Church cookbook  
50 members reading the entire Bible in a year  
A commitment for our church to "go green" in 2008 and beyond.

*Calendar will be updated with additional dates  
as they become available.*

## Upcoming Events at First Presbyterian...

<b>December 3</b>	Advent Meal/Making Advent Wreaths
<b>December 8</b>	Staff to Boone for OCC Shoeboxes
<b>December 10</b>	Advent Meal/Making Candy Houses
<b>December 14</b>	Christmas Cantata
<b>December 21</b>	Christmas Joy Offering
<b>December 24</b>	Children's Christmas Eve Service 4:00 p.m.; Candlelight Communion 7:00 p.m.
<b>December 24</b>	Christmas Eve/Church Office Closed
<b>December 25</b>	Christmas Day/Church Office Closed
<b>December 26</b>	Church Office Closed