

orphans (providing food, clothing, utilities, and paying the house parents) the cost is \$120/month – see Pastor Spears for details. Pray for our Lord to provide one or two experience North American couples to become house parents for the growing orphanage. Also pray for the funds to finish the orphanage. The need is approximate \$50,000.

- ⇒ The schools have reopened and are serving nearly 1000 students. This is despite a Haitian government warning not to have schools in the buildings for fear of after-shock collapse. So, the schools are meeting in the open air, under trees or other shade. There is still need for sponsors of hundreds of the school children. The cost is \$30/month and you can contact Pastor Spears for details.
- ⇒ Providing a family that has generously given \$50,000 to the mission for the replacement of Charles' possessions that were stolen and/or burned. The remainder of this money will be used to begin the reconstruction of Charles' Port-au-Prince home sometime in the future.
- ⇒ The church in Port-au-Prince is meeting on Charles' lot along with several other Christian mission and relief agencies. Pray for God's provision for a new building for the Port-au-Prince church and school. The funding needed would be about \$250,000 or more.
- ⇒ One of the support churches has committed to building Pastor Gabriel a new manse in Cabaret. Pray for wisdom in the design and construction of the house.
- ⇒ The local authorities, including the mayor, have agreed to let the Mission rebuild the bridge into the compound that was superstitiously destroyed after the flood. The footings have already been laid and the work continues during the next few months mostly using Haitian labor since there are no short-term trips scheduled for six weeks. Pray for the speedy and cost-effective completion of the bridge to provide access for vehicles and people to the compound.
- ⇒ The mission is providing 500 families with food in the Messailler area. Each month thousands of meals are provided because of the emergency relief funds provided by the support churches. Many people are still living in the open air or in temporary tents. Continue to pray for our Father's provision for the people of Haiti. Pray that the government officials will not steal the provisions from their people. Pray for righteous rulers and for our God to restrain evil and to send the gospel forth with great power.
- ⇒ Charles – and Antonine and family are living at the compound in Messailler until they can rebuild on their land in Port-au-Prince. Alexander just finished the first semester at Greenville Tech. He and a member of Woodruff Road are going to Haiti to work for 6 weeks. Alex is at Wilimington NC finishing high school. Alan (11) is going back to Haiti to finish his schooling. All are going back to Haiti for six weeks. Reginald (Charles' nephew) is training for the ministry and may come to Greenville for seminary training. Octavius and Marie are in Haiti and are living on the second floor of Leon Amicy's house which was completed for them by the generous gifts of some of the Canadian partner churches. Carlens and Farah (their children) are in Wilmington, NC, finishing the school year.
- ⇒ Short-term trips are scheduled through the summer and fall. Second Presbyterian Church is planning to join a large group going down October 16-23, 2010. If you are interested, please see Pastor Spears.

In His Service,
Pastor Spears

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Church Services: Sunday: Sunday School–10:00 AM •
Morning Worship–8:30 and 11:00 AM • Evening Worship–6:00 PM
Wednesday: Supper & Bible Study and Prayer Meeting – 5:45 PM

Radio Broadcast: Sundays, 9:00 AM, Station: WLFJ 660 AM

Upcoming Events

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| May 23 | Receive New Members |
| May 23 | Evangelism/Church Growth Meeting |
| May 23 | VBS Meeting for all workers |
| May 26 | CE Committee Meeting |
| May 26 | Blood Drive |
| May 30 | New Members' Luncheon |
| May 30 | Hymn Sing |
| May 31 | Church Office Closed for Memorial Day |
| June 2 | WIC Council |
| June 5 | WIC Wedding Shower |
| June 6 | Fellowship Supper |
| June 7 | Diaconate Meeting |
| June 8-9 | WIC Circles |
| June 9 | Pastoral Care Committee Meeting |
| June 9 | Miracle Hill Ministries Presentation |
| June 10 | WIC Book Club II |
| June 13 | Worship & Music Committee Meeting |
| June 13 | VBS Teachers' Meeting |
| June 14 | Session Meeting |
| June 14-18 | General Assembly, Nashville, Tennessee |
| June 14-18 | Flute Master Camp |
| June 16 | VBS Workers' Meeting |
| June 17 | WIC Book Club I |
| June 18 | Senior High Dinner |
| June 19 | VBS Workday |
| June 20 | The Lord's Supper at the Evening Worship Service |
| June 21 | Young At Heart |
| June 21-25 | Vacation Bible School |
| June 23 | CE Committee Meeting |
| June 24 | WIC Jessamines |
| June 27 | St. Andrews Youth Choir-Evening Worship Service |
| June 27 | Ice Cream Social |
| June 27 | Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting |

Attention: Sunday School Teachers
Please pick up your summer SS materials located on the work table in the office.

Music Notes

Our summer musical CAT Kids program began Wednesday, May 19. We are meeting 6:30-8:00 pm each week until August. We are focusing on all aspects of music: singing, playing instruments, hymn study, composer study, and more. If you could help with crafts (teenagers through adults) or give an instrument demonstration one week, please contact Elizabeth Guest (864-313-0193).

Vacation Bible School Meeting for All Workers



There will be a meeting for all VBS volunteers on Sunday, May 23, at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to come.

Vacation Bible School
Monday, June 21—Friday, June 25
8:45 am—12:00 noon
4 years-old to 6th grade (completed)

BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

WIC Shower



All ladies are cordially invited to a wedding shower for

Abby Griffin Wyatt

Saturday, June 5

Church Fellowship Hall

3:00 to 4:30 PM



Hymn Sing

Sunday, May 30

Following the evening service in the sanctuary.
A special time of fellowship as we sing your favorite hymns from the Trinity Hymnal.



Thank You

Dear Second Presbyterian Family,
As we prayed this morning we thanked God for His provision. You are a major part of that provision. We awoke this morning to the noise of African wildlife. Soon to follow were the voices of little children laughing and playing. Looking out onto the beautiful landscape of Kenya we are overwhelmed by God's beauty and faithfulness to His creation, to His children. We look back on the love, kindness, friendship and teaching that He lavished upon us through each one of you, and we thank our compassionate God. We already miss you and missed spending the Lord's Day together in worship, in sharing meals after Sunday service, and in your fellowship. We would love to keep in contact with you. You are welcome to email us at: richard.brueck@gmail.com or katebrueck@yahoo.com.

You can also send letters by mail to:

Richard and Kate Brueck
Rafiki Foundation of Kenya
P.O. Box 25356-00603
Nairobi
Kenya
East Africa

Thank you for your prayers and support. We will be praying for you as we are away.
Love, Richard and Kate Brueck

Housing Needed

There may be two new students attending GPTS in the Fall of 2010. One is Charles Amicy's nephew, Reginald, and one is a young man from Southern California, Nathan Lee. Both young men are hoping to be able to rent a room from a local church member. Is there someone who would consider having a "boarder" and if so will you let me know so that I can make arrangements accordingly? If you need information on either young man, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you! Lynn Shaw

New Address

Richard and Lois Gainer
3339 Red Rock Drive
Land O' Lakes, Florida 34639

The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 31.

Please direct all comments, suggestions, and questions about the newsletter and/or the bulletin to Mr. Melton L. Duncan, Media Chairman.
southron@charter.net

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 23

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 10:00 AM New Members' Class
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 Called Session Meeting
 5:00 PM VBS Workers' Meeting
 5:30 PM Prayer in the Chapel for the Congregation and Officers
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
 6:30 PM Wee Worship Choir
 7:15 PM Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting

Monday, May 24

Tuesday, May 25

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion training
 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828

Wednesday, May 26

5:00 PM BLOOD DRIVE
 5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
 5:45 PM **Family Night Fellowship Supper**
 6:30 PM Musical CAT Kids
 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
 6:45 PM Adult Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

Thursday, May 27

Friday, May 28

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday, May 29

New Members' Luncheon

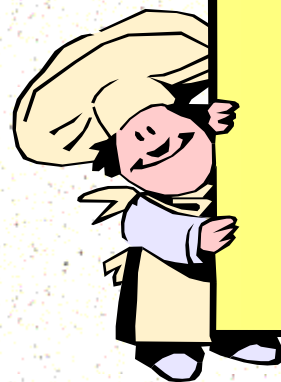
All members and visitors are cordially invited to a luncheon honoring our new members,

Sunday, May 30, 2010

Immediately following the 11:00 morning worship service in the church gymnasium.

Meat and drinks will be provided by the church.

Church members are asked to bring generous portions of side dishes (vegetables, salads, breads) and desserts.



Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following member. Also, send her a note of encouragement and/or give her a call.

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**WORSHIP AT SECOND
 THE LORD'S DAY
 MAY 23, 2010**

MORNING WORSHIP
 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

AUTHORITY TO JUDGE
 John 19:6-16

Hymns 166, 131, 295

Anthem: Fairest Lord Jesus

Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
 6:00 PM

DO NOT BE AFRAID!

Isaiah 37:1-7

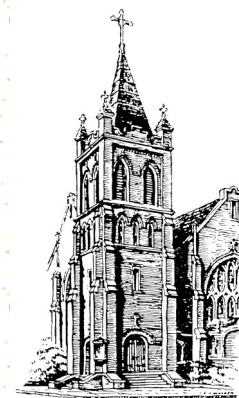
Hymns 1, 32, 94

Psalter: Psalm 79 (verses 1-7)

Mr. Seth Starkey preaching

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Letter from the Associate Pastor.... Presbyterian Mission to Haiti Update

The recent meetings of the Presbyterian Mission to Haiti board highlighted the amazing provision of our Lord and the growth of the Presbyterian churches in Haiti. The meetings were held on April 22-23, 2010, at Woodruff Road PCA. The meetings went well – over 100 people attended – representatives from many churches all over the USA and Canada. The keynote addresses by Scott Clark, Secretary of the board, and Charles Amicy, President of the board, were informative and inspirational.

PMH board is fully up and functioning and overseeing the work in Haiti. The board has scheduled a week in Haiti during June for prayer/planning/scheduling for short, intermediate, and long-term ministry in Haiti.

Here are some of the highlights of the meetings and the status of the work in Haiti.

Praises for our Father's generous provision in:

- ⇒ Preserving the six churches during the 4 hurricanes and the powerful earthquake that devastated the island.
- ⇒ Protecting and providing for the eight pastors and their families – they continue in faithful ministry at the six churches.
- ⇒ Protecting the lives of all the missionaries and their families. Our God does marvelous things and He demonstrated that in numerous ways in His answers to many prayers. Especially are we thankful for His providential protection of Octavius Delfils, and his family when the roof of their house (which should have crushed them as it fell during the earthquake) fell into the street. Also we are thankful for His provision to get Octavius' son Carlens to very skilled medical care in the USA where his hand that was crushed was reconstructed. He is healing well and undergoing physical therapy to regain full use of his hand. One more surgery may be required for him to regain full use of his pinky finger.
- ⇒ Charles, Octavius, and Leon are all at or near full financial support – pray for their faithfulness in ministry and our Lord's protection of them and their families.
- ⇒ The six congregations are all growing, especially after the earthquake. HUNDREDS have been added and they continue to come. The main church at Messailler has grown so much that they have exceeded the seating capacity of the current building
- ⇒ Christ Community Church in Wilmington, NC, has donated all the money (\$20,000) to finish the work on the five professionally-produced films that will highlight the ministries and the needs of Mission Haiti. These films will be available for download from the ministry website and in DVD format – this will free Charles and other missionaries from some of the extensive traveling necessary to raise support.
- ⇒ The orphanage now has 16 young boys and one Haitian couple that serves as house parents to them. There is enough initial upfront money already given for nearly a year and eight of the children already have sponsors to support them when the initial funding is depleted. If you would like to support one of the