

January 31st, 2010 – February 20th, 2010



The Window

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church

Super Bowl of Caring

The Super Bowl is coming and that means Sunday, February 7th is the **SOUPer Bowl of Caring!** On this day, you are invited to bring a can of food or give money as you leave worship. Proceeds are going directly to the Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry.



Thursday Night Live

February 11th, come get an entertaining and educational update on the activities at the *Presbyterian Heritage Center* in Montreat, as well



as a preview of their upcoming Spring exhibit, *The Word: History of the English language Bible*. One exhibit will be a page from the first edition of the King James Bible (1611) which will observe its 400th anniversary. Also look at America's colonial Bible (the Bible of Presbyterians), the *Geneva Bible* from 1560.

Ron Vinson will be talking about the upcoming exhibits of the center and has produced an enjoyable short video about the center. Dinner, as usual, will be at 5:30 p.m., catered with the program beginning at 6:30 p.m. Come enjoy a delightful evening visiting with your fellow church members. Bring some new members and visitors with you to learn more about the *Presbyterian Heritage Center* in Montreat!

New Member/Inquirers' Class Starting

There will be classes on Sundays from **February 7th through February 21st**. It will begin during the Church School hour at 9:30 a.m. Please let the church office know if you plan to attend by calling (669-2725). We look forward to seeing you there to learn about our church and the wonderful opportunities that are available for you here.



This Sunday we will be receiving our monthly hunger offering:

5¢-a-Meal

Join in this fight against hunger by supporting the 5¢-A-Meal program by contributing: 5¢ a meal, 15¢ a day, \$1.05 a week or \$4.50 a month.



Presbyterian Women Winter Gathering Luncheon

The PW Mission Gathering luncheon and program will be Tuesday, February 9th at 1:00 p.m. Reservations are to be made on February 2nd at Circle meetings. Cost of the lunch will be \$7.50. Dr. Barbara Nagy will be guest speaker, and her slide presentation will depict the joy and challenges of her work in Malawi. Mariella Provost has made an appeal for newborn baby caps and 30"x30" blankets to be presented to Dr. Nagy at the gathering. The following officers will be elected: Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Creative Ministries Facilitator, Missions Facilitator, and Hospitality Facilitator.



Work & Worship OF THE CHURCH

January 31st, 2010 – February 20th, 2010

Sunday, January 31

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time and 5¢-A-Meal

8:30 a.m. *FirstLight* Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School

11:00 a.m. **Worship Service**

12:00 p.m. **Congregational Annual Meeting**

Monday, February 1

Weekday School Registration

10:00 a.m. Prayer Group

10:30 a.m. Handbells

10:30 a.m. Presbyterian Home for Children

Tuesday, February 2

10:00 a.m. Miriam Circle - Church Lounge

10:00 a.m. *Tune Weavers*

1:00 p.m. Staff Lunch

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

2:00 p.m. Presbytery Validated Ministries

5:30 p.m. Domestic Violence Task Force

7:00 p.m. *Prophets of Praise*

Wednesday, February 3

10:30 a.m. *Dare to Dream*

3:30 p.m. *Logos* - Fiesta Night

7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, February 4

9:00 a.m. Presbytery Meeting

1:30 p.m. **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Saturday, February 6

SL/CLP Class

Presbytery Youth Council

Sunday, February 7

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Souperbowl of Caring

Room in the Inn Begins

8:30 a.m. *FirstLight* Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School

9:30 a.m. New Member Class

11:00 a.m. **Worship Service**

6:00 p.m. Synago

Monday, February 8

9:00 a.m. Community Endowment Board

10:00 a.m. Prayer Group

10:30 a.m. Handbells

3:00 p.m. Library Committee

6:45 p.m. **All Committees Meet**

Tuesday, February 9

10:00 a.m. *Tune Weavers*

1:00 p.m. **P. W. Mission Gathering**

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Prophets of Praise

Wednesday, February 10

3:30 p.m. *Logos* - Wild West Night

7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, February 11

1:30 p.m. CPM Training

5:30 p.m. **Thursday Night Live**

Sunday, February 14

Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 a.m. *FirstLight* Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School

9:30 a.m. New Member Class

11:00 a.m. **Worship Service, New Deacons and Elders Installed**

12:00 p.m. **Communion for Highland Farms**

Monday, February 15

10:00 a.m. Prayer Group

10:30 a.m. Handbells

Tuesday, February 16

10:30 a.m. *Tune Weavers*

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

4:30 p.m. Non-Installed Pastor's Meeting

7:00 p.m. Prophets of Praise

Wednesday, February 17

9:00 a.m. WNC for Peace and Justice

3:30 p.m. *Logos* - Outer Space Night

Thursday, February 18

9:00 a.m. Westside Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, NJ - NC Mission Trip

Saturday, February 20

SL/CLP Class



The Window article deadline for the February 21st - March 6th issue is February 16th at 12:00 Noon.

IN HIS SERVICE
January 31st, 2009

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Preacher Shannon Kershner

Psalm 71:1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Ushers, 8:30 Graham McCall, Betty Becker

Ushers, 11:00 Ursula Neuberg, Karen Austin

Lela Cox, Alice Starkey

Head Usher and Security Perry Sprawls

Nursery Caregivers Mariella Provost

Austin Robinson

Extended Session April Roy

Highland Farm Bus Driver Scottie Cannon

Greeters Hilda and Dick Hobson

LECTIONARY

Sunday, January 31st

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

Sunday, February 7th

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13); Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Sunday, February 14th

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

Mission Gathering Luncheon

Our Mission Gathering luncheon and program will be held on Tuesday, February 9th at 1:00 p.m. Reservations are to be made on February 2nd at Circle meetings. Dr. Barbara Nagy will be our guest speaker. Mariella Provost has made an appeal for newborn baby caps and 30"x30" blankets to be presented to Dr. Nagy at the gathering.



We will elect the following officers at the Gathering: Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Creative Ministries Facilitator, Missions Facilitator, and Hospitality Facilitator. More than 50 women from all circles joined together at BMPC on January 5th for a lunch and Bible study lead by Florence Shelor.

ADULT LEARNING

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES CLASS

(Conference Room 1)

THE FAITH BUILDERS

(Parlor)

R(EFORMED) & R(EFORMING)

(Upstairs, Room 12)

Christian Doctrine

coordinator: Dan Stitt

YOUNG ADULTS

(Conference Room 2)

led by Mike and Ellen Begley

January 31st, 2010

THE BECOMERS CLASS

(Library)

Evidences of Jesus as Messiah:

Revealed in Rejection

Matthew 13:54-58

led by Dick Hobson

February 7th, 2010

Testimonies to Jesus as Messiah:

Recognized by a Canaanite Woman

Matthew 15:21-28

led by Martha Jean Alvis

February 14th, 2010

Testimonies to Jesus as Messiah:

Declared by Peter

Matthew 16:13-27

led by David Kaylor

These Days
Daily Devotionals



These Days is a daily devotional booklet consisting of a Bible verse, an inspirational paragraph, and a prayer for each day. Each booklet contains devotions for three months. Presbyterian Women provide these booklets quarterly for anyone in the church to use. They are located in the Narthex along with a box for a contribution of one dollar. Please feel free to pick up a copy for your daily devotions.



Presbyterian Women Circle Meeting Schedule for Tuesday, February 2nd

Elizabeth Circle

Hostess: Lenoir Tucker

9:40 a.m. Carpool from the church

10:00 a.m. F-48, Highland Farms

Esther Circle

Hostess: Polly Miller

10:00 a.m. 315 Melanie Lane, Black Mtn.

Naomi Circle

Hostess: Barbara Gaw

7:00 p.m. 100 Fairway Dr., Black Mtn.

Priscilla Circle

Hostess: Dot Kaylor

9:45 a.m. Carpool from church

10:00 a.m. 122 JEanie Ave., Black Mtn.

Rebekah Circle

3:00 p.m. Limbert Lounge, Highland Farms

Ruth Circle

Hostess: Margaret Fouse

1:45 p.m. Carpool from church

2:00 p.m. 101 Forest Hill Dr., Black Mtn.

Sarah Circle

Hostess: Tommy Hay

9:45 a.m. Carpool from church

10:00 a.m. 212 Laurel Circle Dr., Black Mtn.



Upcoming Logos Events

3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 3rd

Fiesta Night

Sombreros, Maracas, Mexican/Latin
and South American wear

3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 10th

Wild West Night

Cowboy hats/boots, bandanas and plaid shirts

3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17th

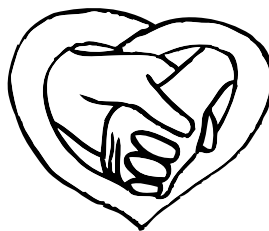
Crazy Tie/Hair Night

Ties with wild crazy prints and crazy hair

Weekday School Registration



It is time to begin registration for the 2010-2011 school year. We will be holding our registration lottery for currently enrolled children on February 1st at 8:00 am. We will then move on to children and grandchildren of current active members of BMPC on February 1st at 8:30 am. Then at 9:00 am we will be holding the lottery for siblings of our currently enrolled. If you have a child or grandchild that you are interested in having a part of our program, please call Alice Patton at the church 669-2725. Registration forms are available in the Preschool Office.



Mother-Child Reunion Retreat

This ecumenical program reunites incarcerated mothers from the Swannanoa Correctional Center with their children under twelve years old.

Three times yearly the eligible moms can spend an overnight retreat of 30 hours with their kids. The February Retreat is Wednesday the 3rd and Thursday the 4th. Friends of Black Mountain Presbyterian Church can help make this a happy experience by providing snacks.

Some suggestions are fruit: apples, bananas, clementines, grapes; munchies: goldfish, pretzels, cracks, rice cakes; sweets: cookies, cupcakes, or small cups of yogurt, Jello and fruit.

Bring your goodie gift (bulk packaging) to the office area and place it in the box labeled Mother-Child Reunion Retreat. We expect around 35 participants. Any questions call Sara Le Van (669-8786).

Intimate Partner Violence

Did you know that every year, an estimated 2.1 million older Americans are victims of physical, psychological, and other forms of abuse and neglect? (Elder Abuse and Neglect: In Search of Solutions. Washington, DC American Psychological Association)



IN OUR FELLOWSHIP

Nancy Boyd Garrison

*“From the Church on Earth
to the
Church Triumphant”*

February 19, 1917 - January 21, 2010



**Remember
Our
Members**
in the
Military

Please keep the following service personnel in your prayers:

- Erskine Alvis
- Trevor Moser
- Tim Sperry (Afghanistan)

Happy Birthday to:



- 1/31 Sam Byrd
Nan Higgins, Kayne Youtz
- 2/2 Betty Claar, Bobbi White
- 2/3 Emma Mathews, Torey Todd
- 2/4 Ruth Ansley, Jean Hood
- 2/5 Netsanet Solomon, Pat Newbold
- 2/6 Dee Cox
- 2/7 Evelyn Bannerman, Betty Walker
Gracyn Farish
- 2/8 Norma Hurst, Neal Campbell
- 2/9 Bill Hollins, Virginia White
- 2/11 Jack Beaver
- 2/12 Matt Begley
- 2/13 Mariella Provost
- 2/14 Michael Ballard, Marian Minnich
Ted Minnick, Wendell Thomas
Dan Turk, Bebe Watson
- 2/15 Ernie Banzhoff, Martha Evans
Charles Massey, Bridget Rice
Cole Roy
- 2/16 Tanner Kelly
- 2/17 Alice Starkey, Derek Norton
- 2/18 Sylvia Bassett, Tony Caudle
Lolly Copeland, Clay Hile
Stewart Honeycutt
- 2/19 Caroline Patton

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Dear loving and caring members of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church,



Thank all of you so much for the caring and touching things you did for my family during the last illness of my dear husband Lawrence. All of you were so caring in your concern for me and my family. We do appreciate more than you know your food, flowers, cards, all the phone calls and visits to see him when he was in the hospital and in Solace. He was a kind and gentle man and the church family was so kind and gentle to him and to us here at home.

May God bless you all and our church in every possible way during the coming year.

— Many, many thanks, Ruby Wheelon

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gifts to the Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry (SVCM) during the last quarter of 2009. The Ministry is blessed by God through you and others in this community who support our work: serving clients located in this valley, from Ridgecrest to East Asheville and people who are in transition –stranded or homeless.

Working together the Ministry has been able to provide 9,651 client services during the first 11 months of 2009. In addition, working with Meals on Wheels, 6,450 hot meals have been delivered to homebound valley residents.

On behalf of the board of directors, staff, volunteers and clients, we sincerely thank you for sharing your resources so that working together we can accomplish many things. We are especially working at this time to ensure that no one is without heat. Thanks to you, we are able to share God's love, hope, encouragement and assistance to families and individual who would otherwise feel hopeless. Without your help, it would be impossible.

— Renae Brame, Director
Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry

S.V.C.M. Needs Your Help

Please give: **jelly, canned green beans, corn, fruit and tomato products.**

BMPC regularly collects food for SVCM in the basket in the Narthex.

Youth News!

Sunday, January 31st

6:00 p.m. **Synago - Movie Night**

Sunday, February 7th

Souper Bowl Sunday

Help celebrate Souper Bowl Sunday by bringing one of the following to church: a can of soup, a box of crackers, a can of pinto or kidney beans, a can can of diced tomatoes, an extra monetary contribution. All donation will help restock the Pantry at the Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry.

Sunday, February 14th

Road trip to Gastonia for concert. Watch your e-mail for details!

Sunday, February 21st

Progressive Dinner

Maryville College Choir

Our congregation has been asked to host the Concert Choir from Maryville (TN) College. The choir will give a concert

on Friday evening March 12th at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. They will perform a wide variety of music with the whole ensemble, and a smaller ensemble of select singers. Our congregation and the community are all invited. In addition to hosting the event, we are in need of overnight accommodations for the touring entourage. If you can host one or two singers overnight, and feed them breakfast the next morning, and return them to the church to depart, please contact Mike Barker. The musicians from our congregation will be serving a meal to the choir and local college alumni before the concert. Please mark the date and keep an eye out for details in the coming weeks. Be sure to invite your friends for an evening of great music!



Inclement Weather Policy

We seek to have the church sanctuary open for Worship every Sunday, and every weekday as well. However, if driving or walking is



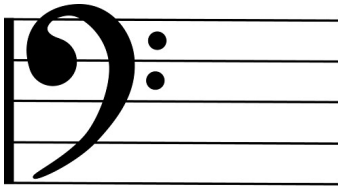
hazardous, do not come to church! Please note the church's following snow/ice policy:

- The Pastor, with the concurrence of the Clerk and the Moderator of Worship and Music Committee, will decide when it is necessary to cancel Sunday morning worship and/or Sunday School. The decision will be made no later than 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning.
- A telephone chain is then put into place to notify staff, specific radio and television stations, worship leaders, Choir, Sunday School teachers, etc.
- The message on the church's answering machine will be adjusted immediately to reflect changes in the regular schedule.

If in doubt, check the answering machine at the church for the most up-to-date information.

Bass Section

This week I'd like to introduce to you the members of the bass section of our Chancel Choir.



This is a very talented group of men, who enjoy singing and delight in offering their musical gifts in worship. Bass section singers include: Terry Soll (husband of our staff educator, Ginny Soll), Ken Scott Jr., Joe Standaert, Jim Layman (joining us new this winter), Lamar Williamson, Carl Murray, and Jim Field (Jim told us last year he's been singing in one music group or another for more than 70 years!) As always we welcome new voices to our choir, or any of our music ensembles. Please speak any musician or to Mike Barker for more information.



**Don't Forget Valentines Day is
Sunday, February 14th**

Musical Arrangements

Who wrote that song? Have you ever noticed the words *arranged by* in our 11:00 a.m. guide to worship? These words are used in relation to some of the music you hear in worship. A recent example is the Tune Weavers' rendition of "It is well with my soul." The song's lyrics were written by Horatio Spafford in response to a personal tragedy. Philip Bliss wrote the music a few years after the lyrics had been written. If the Tune Weavers had simply sung the basic hymn, the worship guide would have given credit to Bliss and/or Spafford. As it is the quartet sang an "arrangement" of the hymn. That is, the arranger added new harmonies and new accompaniment to the basic structure created by Bliss. (In this instance there were no changes to the lyric, though that sometimes occurs.) Thus we give credit to the arranger instead of the creators of the original. In a perfect world, we would credit everyone involved in the final product, not just the arranger; but with print space at a premium, we give credit just to the arranger. Just so you know, JS Bach himself was an arranger, sometime of his own music. Many of his settings of chorales for organ are extensive arrangements of very straightforward hymn melodies! When you see that a musical selection has been arranged, you might choose to explore and discover the origins of the music. Very often this sort of information will appear on the music ministry blog.



Love at First Bite

The Welcome Table in a local non-profit organization that provides a fellowship opportunity and nutritious lunch to members of the community on a weekly basis. All money raised goes to providing meals. The Chef, servers and other helpers are all volunteers. Come to St. James Episcopal Church on February 13th at 5:30 p.m. for wine and appetizers and then at 6:00 p.m. a five course gourmet meal. Tickets are \$50.00 and can be purchased at St. James Episcopal Church. For more information please contact Dr. John DeWitt (357-8081).



Gratitude and Praise

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church is a very special place. I can remember the first time I walked into the sanctuary with my wife Mistie Cogbill. She was being accepted as the Co-Director of the Weekday School with Alice Patton. I remember is how intense the choir sang and how beautiful it sounded. I loved the cherry wood on the ceiling and especially how nice and inviting the people in the congregation were to us. Then I never knew what lay ahead of me in my walk with Christ and my future here at this church. Later as my wife continued to work for the church I really wanted to become a part of the congregation and share in all the energy and love.

Later, when I was working feverishly 60 and 80 hour weeks as a programmer I felt like I was disconnected from my family and my church too. I had been telling Mistie that I needed a change, but didn't know what to do. Minutes later she read me a opening for a job at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church and it was perfect for me and the gifts I had. I got to work alongside Betty Walker as she finished out an amazing tenure here and I can say the same for Jennifer Richey and Joy Minnick. This place is full of amazing talent and love. The staff are the best, but the volunteers and members that come here almost daily are some of the most amazing people I've ever known. The gifts of this church are the members and I have grown to love them in a very deep and personal way. I feel so blessed to know you all and be able to learn from you.

Now I have been working here for just over two years, but have had an exciting opportunity made available to me. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has offered me a wonderful job and I will be leaving my position here. It is certainly bittersweet to leave and I wish I could do both jobs. I'm happy that it is in Asheville so I can stay here and look forward to joining a few committees. It will be nice to look from the outside in and help continue the great work that goes on here everyday. I want to continue to be a tireless advocate for the redeeming grace that Jesus has for us all and share the good news that with Christ, anything is possible. Thank you to everyone in this loving congregation, I will never forget your generosity and support for me and my family while working here.



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Our Church's Mission: From the New Testament, we believe that as a church we are called by God to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ (*Kerygma*), to teach the truth of our faith (*Didache*), to nurture Christian community (*Koinonia*), to be Christ's servant people (*Diakonia*).

Give the gift of life!
at the
Black Mountain Community
Blood Drive
Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
—Thursday, February 4th—
1:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Please remember to bring a photo ID.

