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**Looking Ahead to the Fall
Renewal Weekend
SAVE THE DATE!!!**

- ◇ **Friday evening, Oct 14th**
Speaker Ron Logan – World Horizons
- ◇ **Saturday morning, Oct 15th**
Coed breakfast provided by Men’s Ministry
Speaker – Don Marsden – Frontier Fellowship
- ◇ **Saturday evening Oct 15th**
Evening Program at church
- ◇ **Sunday Services Oct 16th**
Special Presentation by UnveilinGlory at both services
- ◇ **Sunday Seminar**
Lunch and Afternoon Program

A Note from Micah Ministries

By Meghann Cotter



Dear Friends,

Six years ago in April, the Micah Hospitality Center opened its doors to meet the basic needs of Fredericksburg’s street homeless. With showers, breakfast, bag lunches, clothing and care, it began to lure some of the community’s most troubled individuals into relationships that would change their lives. As of today, these efforts have placed 70 chronic homeless individuals in supportive housing situations. Nine have graduated to a level where support services are no longer needed, 4 died, and only 4 have returned to homelessness. Numbers, however, barely scratch the surface of the investments that have been made in individual lives.

At the time of Micah’s start, one such man was so limited by his mental condition that a pastor of a downtown church would meet him at garbage cans he was known to frequent and offer him a bag lunch from the center. This act of kindness, in time, convinced the man that Micah was a safe place. He became one of the most regular bodies at the breakfast table each morning and soon he was attending community dinners and digging through the clothing closet as well. Volunteers and staff came to know this man, despite a limited ability to communicate. Over the years, an extra cup of coffee, a sweater just his size, or a new pair of shoes that didn’t hurt his feet opened his mind to opportunities that would have been questionable when Micah first began. In the last six months, he has begun assisting with clean-up throughout the hospitality center, applied for food stamps, and been approved for disability income.

Our journey with this man is far from over, now that he has resources for us to assist him. But the tale is so telling of the importance each little victory plays in the lives of Micah guests. You, through your gifts of all kinds – from shoes and socks to bacon and eggs; from \$25 to \$25,000 – have been a part of these victories. Thank you for all that you’ve given to make stories like this one possible. Please continue supporting our work, so that we may bless more lives together.

Sincerely,
Meghann Cotter

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Mark Your Calendar

- Aug. 8-11 - Camp Outreach
- Aug. 12 Family Campout
- Aug. 14 - SAM Event @ Riverside
- Aug. 15 - Preschool Movie Night
- Aug. 20 - SPC Blood Drive
- Aug. 20 - Men’s Cookout (Hager’s)





Cogitating on the Confessions

By Session

The Westminster Confession of Faith, written in 1646, is designed to help us better understand our God and our faith. While not the infallible, it seeks to summarize the key themes of the Bible, the complete and inerrant word of our Lord. We invite you to get out of the summer heat to read and study this month's excerpt from the confession, review its associated scripture, and mediate on God's completed covenant with us through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Westminster Confession

Chapter 7.3 - 6: Of God's Covenant with Man

Man, by his fall, having made himself incapable of life by that covenant, the Lord was pleased to make a second,^[1] commonly called the covenant of grace; wherein He freely offers unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ; requiring of them faith in Him, that they may be saved,^[2] and promising to give unto all those that are ordained unto eternal life His Holy Spirit, to make them willing, and able to believe.^[3]

This covenant of grace is frequently set forth in scripture by the name of a testament, in reference to the death of Jesus Christ the Testator, and to the everlasting inheritance, with all things belonging to it, therein bequeathed.^[4]

This covenant was differently administered in the time of the law, and in the time of the Gospel:^[5] under the law it was administered by promises, prophecies, sacrifices, circumcision, the paschal lamb, and other types and ordinances delivered to the people of the Jews, all foreshadowing Christ to come;^[6] which were, for that time, sufficient and efficacious, through the operation of the Spirit, to instruct and build up the elect in faith in the promised Messiah,^[7] by whom they had full remission of sins, and eternal salvation; and is called the Old Testament.^[8]

Under the Gospel, when Christ, the substance,^[9] was exhibited, the ordinances in which this covenant is dispensed are the preaching of the Word, and the administration of the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper:^[10] which, though fewer in number, and administered with more simplicity, and less outward glory, yet, in them, it is held forth in more fullness, evidence, and spiritual efficacy,^[11] to all nations, both Jews and Gentiles;^[12] and is called the New Testament.^[13] There are not therefore two covenants of grace, differing in substance, but one and the same, under various dispensations.^[14]

[1] GAL 3:21; ROM 8:3; ROM 3:20; GEN 3:15; ISA 42:6

[2] MAR 16:15-16; JOH 3:16; ROM 10:6, 9; GAL 3:11

[3] EZE 36:26-27; JOH 6:44 - 45

[4] HEB 9:15 - 17; HEB 7:22; LUK 22:20; 1CO 11:25

[5] 2CO 3:6 - 9

[6] SEE HEB 8-10, ROM 4:11; COL 2:11 - 12; 1CO 5:7

[7] 1CO 10:1- 4; HEB 11:13; JOH 8:56

[8] GAL 3:7 - 14

[9] COL 2:17

[10] MAT 28:19 - 20; 1CO 11:23 - 25

[11] HEB 12:22 - 27; JER 31:33 - 34

[12] MAT 28:19; EPH 2:15 - 19

[13] LUK 22:20

[14] GAL 3:14 - 16; ACT 15:11; ROM 3:21 - 23, 30; PSA 32:1; ROM 4:3, 6, 16 - 24; HEB 13:8

Curious to learn more? Just ask the Adult Ministry Team or Pastor Alan Hager for more info!



Kids' Korner

By Jan Saylor



Encouraging children to know and experience the God of Wonder.

Family Campout

August 12 (Friday) 5:30 p.m. to
August 13 (Saturday) 10:00 A.M.

Don't forget the Family Campout
at SPC!



We'll be setting up at 5:30—bring your food & camping
gear (sleeping bags, tents, etc.)

We'll be singing around a cozy campfire and stuffing our-
selves with s'mores around 8:00 p.m.

Bedtime is 10:30! Kids, you have to sleep with your
own family.

Get some sleep—we'll be rising early to have a sunrise
service around 7:30 a.m. on Saturday.

In case of bad weather, a cancellation notice will be
posted on the church website. www.spcontheweb.org

There is a sign-up sheet in the children's wing. Please let
us know if you plan to participate.

Teachers Needed for the Fall!

Before you know it, summer will
be over and the kids will be head-
ing back to school!



The Children's Ministry Program is
in need of teachers and volunteers
for the fall children's classes. If you feel led in this direc-
tion, we CAN use you! Please contact Jan Saylor to sign
up!

Date change for Pre-School Movie Night!

Pre-School Movie Night will be held on August 15 at
6:30 p.m. Wear your pj's and bring your pillow and
favorite blanket! We'll have popcorn and juice
boxes available for snacks! It will be a movie night
just like the big kids have! Siblings are welcome too.
Please sign up on the board in the children's wing if
you plan to attend.



MANY THANKS TO ALL THAT HELPED WITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

A sincere "thank you" goes out to all that
gave of their time & helped in so many ways:
from setting up, cleaning up, donating time,
money, and goodies, to teaching or assisting
with classes...you are ALL wonderful and a
BLESSING! We could not do it without you!

Sincerely,

THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM



CAMP OUTREACH: Kids! You are God's hands in the World!

Aug. 8 - Aug. 11
9:00 a.m. to Noon

Registration forms are available
for Camp Outreach! This is a
camp for children who are going
into 2nd through 5th grade in the fall. There are a limited
number of spaces (only 20) so please register soon. The
deadline to register is August 1.

Each day the campers will learn lessons about serving
God by serving others and God's creation. Areas we
plan to touch upon are Haiti, SECA, Micah, the SPCA,
praying for those in need, and more. During Camp Out-
reach plan on learning lots and keeping your hands very
busy! After all, YOU are God's hands in this world!!

Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)

By Bill Mickelson

We will have a lot of exciting events planned for SAM. Come join us for the fun and fellowship of being a senior!

Sat 30 July 2011: SAM is sponsoring a carpooling trip to the "Gospel Chicken House Express" with The Full Gospel Singers and other performers in concert at the **Full Gospel Tabernacle, 4500 Turner Road, Richmond, VA 23234**. The program starts at 6:00 p.m. and ends about 9:00 p.m. The concert is free with a free will offering during the program. Contact Martie Levere at 220-4847 or email at msl8@cox.net if you plan to attend. If you have room in your car for someone that needs a ride, please let her know. We plan to meet at SPC to depart at 4:30 p.m. This is gospel music at its best! Come join us for an evening of lively gospel music. Directions will be given to the drivers that depart from SPC.



Sunday, September 18 at 3:00 p.m. -

SAM Picnic at the Mickelson's - Family Ties - The big SAM event for September is the SAM Picnic at the Mickelson's home at Lake Land'or in Ladysmith, VA at 3:00 p.m. All Seniors and their guests are invited. Fellowship begins at 3:00 p.m. and the picnic meal will be served starting around 4:00 p.m. SAM will provide: BBQ, beverages, paper products, and plastic ware. For those of you, who plan to attend, the cost is \$5.00 pp and \$10.00 pc. Attendees are requested to provide the following: Those with the last name beginning with A - M, please bring a large side dish and an appropriate serving utensil. N - Z, please bring a dessert and an appropriate serving utensil. Bring your favorite lawn chair. Come join the fun and fellowship with fellow seniors.



Sign up by writing a check (**NO CASH**) to "SPC" and in the memo state "**SAM Picnic 18 Sept**". Place check in the **Communication Box in the Narthex** or in the **Hall Communication Box** at the front of the Sanctuary — **Not in the offering plate**, no later than Wednesday, September 14. Contact the Mickelson's at 891-8681 or wfmick@gmail.com with any questions. Reservations are necessary so that SAM can make adequate preparations. This event will replace the usual SAM second Sunday Lunch in September. Put this on your calendar and plan to attend. In spite of the summer heat, think of the cool days ahead and join us for our SAM fall picnic!



Sunday, August 14 at 12:30 p.m. - "All Shook Up" at Riverside Dinner Theater:

The ever-popular songs of Elvis Presley are showcased as a 1950s Midwestern young girl's dream of adventure and an unexpected visit by a leather-jacketed, guitar-playing drifter help a "straight-laced" small town discover the magic of romance and the power of rock 'n roll. The story line revolves around 24 featured Elvis hits. Join us for a return to the glory days of rock 'n roll, bobby soccer's, and "cruising". The cost of our group rate is \$46.00 pp which includes: dinner, show, gratuity and tax. Make your reservation by writing a check made out to "Lee's Hill 55 Club" for \$46.00 pp or \$92.00 pc and place in the communication box in the narthex, put in Bill Mickelson's Elder Box or mail to him at 9410 Dalmahoy Lane, Fredericksburg, VA 22408. This event will replace the usual SAM second Sunday Luncheon.

Saturday, August 20 - SPC Church Wide SAM sponsored Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall:

Save your blood until then! Please mark your calendars to donate blood at Spotsylvania Presbyterian Church on Saturday, August 20th. Contact Vicki Kidd to schedule your appointment (540-785-5870) or kiddv1@verizon.net. Remember to prepare for the blood donation by eating foods containing iron and by drinking plenty of water. Why not ask a friend or family member to join you?



Directions: Mickelson's Family Ties is located at 11 Mahon Circle, Lake Land'or (Ruther Glen for GPS users) VA 22546. Bill's cell phone is (540) 226-9240.

Via I - 95: Follow I - 95 to Exit 110 (Ladysmith, Route 639). Turn right on Route 639, Ladysmith Road, through the stop lights at Ladysmith for a total of 3 miles.

Via Route 1 South: Follow Route 1 South through Thornburg, then 8 miles to Ladysmith. Approximately 17 miles from Southpoint to Ladysmith. At the street light in Ladysmith, turn right on Route 639, Ladysmith Road, for a total of 2 1/2 miles. The entrance to Lake Land'or is on the right. Stop at the gate and tell them you are visiting the Mickelson's at Lot 151 and they will give you the car pass. Take the first turn to the right (Swan Lane Drive) after leaving the gate. Continue on this Drive until you can make the first turn to the right just before the tennis courts on Land'or Drive. Follow Land'or Drive across the small dam with a small pond on the right. Turn left on Mahon Circle at the top of the hill. Our house is the first and only house on the right. Look for the "Family Ties" sign on the left of the drive way and the gray house ahead. This is about a 40 minute ride south from SPC. Welcome!

Session Highlights
Stated Session
June 20, 2011



By George Firehammer

1. SPC received Duane Berger as member of the COM Presbytery of the James to do the Triennial visit for POJ.
2. A committee was appointed to interview candidates to fill the position of accompanist since Amy Allensworth has retired.
3. Session approved an honorarium to be awarded to Amy Allensworth in recognition of her many years of faithful service to SPC.
4. Jay McGhee was appointed to accompany Rev. Hager to the POJ meeting on June 21, 2011.
5. Session approved replacing the sanctuary roof upon receipt of a contract approved by Facilities and forwarded to Session for approval.
6. Session approved applying for a line of credit from our bank. This request will need to be approved by Presbytery first and then the congregation.

Campus Christian Community at University
of Mary Washington
5th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament



September 19, 2011
 Shotgun Start 1 p.m.
 Lee's Hill Golf Club

Mark your calendar and gather your foursome now! Hole sponsorships are available, and foursome entries receive a discount. Of course, individual golfers are always welcome!

The CCC receives much appreciated support as a local mission of Spotsylvania Presbyterian Church. The tournament fundraising goal of \$15,000 is modest compared to many golf events, but it is the magic number that will allow the Campus Christian Community to fund faith-nurturing activities for UMW students *and* meet operational expenses. SPC member Kathie Lilley serves on the CCC Board of Directors and will be glad to share tournament information with you. Call her at 540-786-6319 or email k.lilley@verizon.net.



A Word of Thanks....

Thank you church family for all the prayers during our son Eric's recent surgery. Doctors believe he is now cancer-free, and he is returning to full strength. Prayer works!

Blessings to all.

Don and Aleen Barnes

General Fund Income Statement Summary		
For the month ending June 30, 2011		
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Current YTD</u>
Revenues		
Donations General Fund	\$634,207.00	\$295,670.92
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$308.13
Other Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Revenues/General Fund	\$634,207.00	\$295,979.05
Expenses		
Total Personnel Expenses	\$330,594.00	\$163,818.04
Total Operating Expenses	\$233,850.00	\$98,125.83
Total Benevolence Expenses	\$69,763.00	\$36,501.78
Total Expenses	\$634,207.00	\$298,445.65
Net Income (Loss)	\$0.00	(\$2,466.60)
Change for Change		\$147.94

REMINDER...

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

Please mark your calendars to donate blood at Spotsylvania Presbyterian Church on Saturday, August 20th, 2011.



Contact Vicki Kidd to schedule your appointment (540-785-5870) or email her at kiddv1@verizon.net.

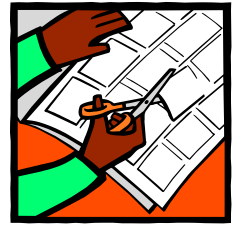
Remember to prepare for the blood donation by eating foods containing iron and by drinking plenty of water. Why not ask a friend or family member to join you?



Birthdays

- 1st ~ Michael Hager, Patty O'Brien, Aric Wagner
- 2nd ~ Heath Hamilton, Bridget Petry, Betty McConnell
- 3rd ~ Pam Bolen, Todd Sweeney, Martie Levere,
Logan Petry
- 4th ~ Ann O'Brien, Sandy Dorman
- 5th ~ Madysn Peyton, Charlene Fines, Katie McLaughlin
- 6th ~ Shirley Emerick, Bob Rowe
- 7th ~ Melody Sumner, Margaret Berkland, Lorie McCown
- 8th ~ Jo Ann Thompson, John Conway, Alexis Sappenfield,
Jessica Blanton
- 9th ~ Skylar Strunk, Robin Woodard, Denton Wright,
Rae Burns
- 10th ~ Dave Maynard, Mike Burns
- 11th ~ Isaac Franklin, Joshua Franklin
- 12th ~ Thomas Biller
- 13th ~ Rachel McKane, Ruth Shelton
- 14th ~ Trevor Swartz, Courtney McKane, Grace McKane,
Faith McKane, Peggy Miller, Joey Binari,
Dieter Stenger, Sylvia Schlimgen
- 15th ~ Taylor Boulton, Keith Shick, Jennifer Peters
- 16th ~ Patsy Greenstreet, John Gulatsi, Ethan Corbin,
Mike Rinker
- 18th ~ Neal Semich, Shannon Fletcher, Gabriel Beltran
- 19th ~ Dylan Aubrecht
- 20th ~ Joe McVicker, Lois Purchell, Austin Shilling,
Forrest Slaterbeck, Jacob Peters
- 21st ~ Donna Gaul, Brenda Shaw, Kaitlyn Thompson
- 22nd ~ Caroline Mork
- 23rd ~ Melissa Thompson, Jessica Conway, Bryan Floyd
- 24th ~ Mike Meier
- 25th ~ SaraLynn Glessner, Nathan Steele, Joshua Morris,
Jordan Shilling, Barbara Wheeler
- 26th ~ Ainslie Allred, Landon Bolen, Ian Chalmers
- 27th ~ Laura Hoppe, Sue Brooks, Alan Trotter,
Cory Taffera
- 29th ~ Gregg Woodard, Larry High, Lauren Broughton,
Jake Hoppel
- 31st ~ Ron Hardisty, Margie Huie, Tammy Ostrander,
Donna Thom, David Clark, Rex Sappenfield

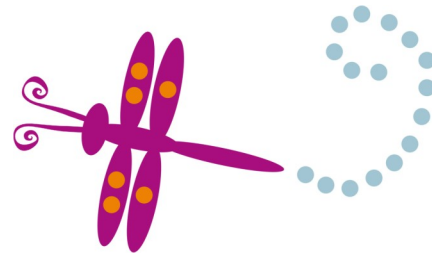
Help Out Military Families...



There is an on-going project at SPC to collect manufacturer's coupons to send to military families in Japan. Coupons can be used for up to 6 months past the expiration dates in commissaries overseas.

If you'd like to help, simply drop off coupons inserts in the cardboard box in the Fellowship Hall foyer each week.

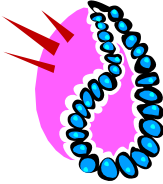
Thanks for your help!





The Haiti / Kenya Yard Sale....

Will be here before you know it! During the month of August, the yard sale jewelry team is collecting scarves and jewelry. If you have any “bling” that you’d like to donate, please drop it off in the small box in the Fellowship Hall foyer. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Firehammer at (540) 786-4629.



Plans are in the Works.....

For a missions trip to Nashville, Tennessee. The trip is planned this October. We have room for 20 people. If travelling to Nashville and helping out the people there is something you’d be interested in, please contact Jim and Martha Dow at (540) 845-5072 or (540) 273-8132. More details to come in the bulletin and September newsletter.

SHINE This Summer

Lift Up in Prayer.....SPC Missions Outreach

- ♥ ***Downtown Dinner Ministry***
- ♥ ***English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)***
- ♥ ***Spotsylvania Emergency Concerns Association (SECA)***
- ♥ ***Micah Ministries***
- ♥ ***Young Life***
- ♥ ***Campus Christian Community***
- ♥ ***Haiti Outreach Ministries***
- ♥ ***Bach Christian Hospital***
- ♥ ***Latin American Missions***
- ♥ ***World Horizons***
- ♥ ***Wycliff Bible Translators***
- ♥ ***WEC International***
- ♥ ***Doulos Discovery School***



“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

For more information about these organizations, visit the SPC website and click on the “Missions” tab.

www.spcontheweb.org



ATTENTION!!

Newsletter articles for the August newsletter **MUST** be turned in by **August 15** to Sheila Miller at spcoffice@spcontheweb.org



SPC Servant Schedule ~ August 2011

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Psalm 100:2



August	7	14	21	28
Opener	Chuck Penick	George Lamont	Kevin Brooks	Lyne Shackelford
Closer	Jim Bolen	Jim Bolen	Jim Bolen	Jim Bolen
Offering Counters	Wendy Arnold Cathy Pritchett Vickie Neely	Judy Brown Mary Cottle Randy Cottle	Bill Schlimgen Bob Eldridge Shirley Emerick	Mary St. John Roy Hazelwood Peggy Hazelwood
Fellowship Time Hosts	The Diggers	Deacons	Adult Ministries	Steve & Majorie Matthews Kenny & Courtney McKane
Flowers Sanctuary (S) Narthex (N)			Steve & Margie Matthews (S) Mike & Tracy Aubrecht (N)	Andy & Sandy Dorman (S)
9:30 a.m.				
Greeters Front Door (FD) Outside Stairs (OS) Fellowship Hall (FH)	Holly Biller (FD) Vicki Burrow (OS) Courtney McKane (FH)	Vicki Kidd (FD) Jeanne Koch (OS) Laurie Walter (FH)	Bill Hagmaier (FD) Barbara Hagmaier (OS) Holly Biller (FH)	Jeanne Koch (FD) Chris Vaughan (OS) Laurie Walter (FH)
Nursery Infants	Stephanie Brown Holly Biller	Kathy Casey Anne Longenecker	Erica Tanner Lynda Francis	Sandy Dorman Julie Hartzfeld
Communion Servers	Team I: Rick Spindler*, Jim Weber, Kathy Casey, John Conway, Patty Lyons, Bob Liebau, Gregg Woodard * = Team Captain			
11:00 a.m.				
Greeters Front Door (FD) Outside Stairs (OS) Fellowship Hall (FH)	Cathy Pritchett (FD) Chris Kraynak (OS) Cathie Kraynak (FH)	Carolyn Miller (FD) Dawn Phillips (OS) Phil Shaw (FH)	Jeff Shrum (FD) Sandy Dorman (OS) Emily Shaw (FH)	Lyne Shackelford (FD) George Lamont (OS) Susan Watson (FH)
Ushers	Bruce & Dawn Phillips Doug & Tanya Schilling	Rodney & Ryan Hoppe Sam Burgess Rose Campbell	Todd Sweeney Jaime & Hope Goitia Ward Warren	Ed Jones Vern Hallock Fred Brown Jeff Shrum
Lay Reader	Ryan Batchelor (9:30) Philip Gaul (11:00)	Bunny White	Vern Hallock	David Way Sr.
Nursery	Gabie Everett	Emily Shaw	Pamela Quinones	Nina Beltran
Jr. W.A.Y. 3 yr.—K5	Charlotte Kidwell Karen Shick	Bridget Petry Kim Ostrander	Jan Saylor Jessica Blanton	Jan Saylor Jessica Blanton
The W.A.Y. 1 st – 5 th Grade	Jo Habecker Jennifer Peters	Sue Brooks George Sypsomos	Debbie Herman Becki Rinker	Patty Lyons Anne Longenecker
Communion Servers	Team I: George Firehammer*, Bill Mickelson, Jim Bolen, Scott Corbin, Dave Clark, Bob Eldridge, Vern Hallock, Margie Huie, John Kindig, Marti Levere, Dick Ridge, Donna Ridge, Doug Shilling, David Way * = Team Captain			
Acolytes	Micah High Christian High	Benjamin Herman Erin Cronce	Cory Longenecker Phillip Matthews	Micah High Christian High