



# The SPC Post

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## October is Missions Month!

By the Missions Committee

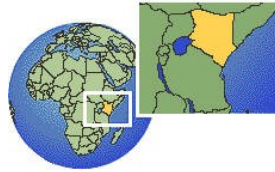
Every month SPC celebrates some facet of its ministry to the local community (worship, education, outreach to youth), and this month we're focusing on missions. The missions committee has been working in overdrive to plan activities to demonstrate the local and international ministries available through our church. Our hope is that this will help you develop a deeper appreciation of God's work in the Spotsylvania region and the world, and to encourage you to consider how you fit into those ministries and how you might enjoy taking part in the work that God is orchestrating. Below is a short schedule of what to expect over the next few Sundays:

Sunday	Focus	Sermon	Speaker Info	Events
October 2nd	World Communion Sunday	Dave Evans	Dave is the U.S. President of Food for the Hungry, the organization we partner with in Kenya	Commissioning of our Disaster relief missions team to Nashville, Tennessee
October 9th	Micah Sunday	Micah Ministries	Micah Ministries works to fight homelessness in the Fredericksburg area	Micah will also host our Sunday morning fellowship time
October 13 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup>	Family Renewal Weekend	Bob Sjorgren	Bob leads Unveiling Glory Ministries, and will run the entire Sunday program	<b>Thursday night:</b> Prayer & Fasting <b>Friday night:</b> A World Horizons Missionary will talk about missions work in an Islamic country + dinner! <b>Saturday night:</b> Sock Hop! Bring a bag of tube socks to donate to Micah Ministries, and enjoy dinner, music, and even dancing! <b>Sunday afternoon:</b> Unveiling Glory workshops
October 23rd	Haiti Sunday	Profaité Medeus	Profaité is the pastor of the Cite Soleil Church, one of four Haiti Outreach Ministries supported churches	Come learn about the work of Haiti Outreach Ministries on Sunday morning
October 30th	Commitment Sunday	Alan Hager (about time!)	If you don't know who Alan is, you need to come to church more often...	Find <i>your</i> mission, and then help prep for Trunk or Treat!

Looks like a fun month, doesn't it? Of course it does! We hope you enjoy it and use it as a time to draw your family and yourself closer to God. Ephesians 2:10 says, "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." So we encourage you to find those good works that God has prepared for you! Find ways to love God and love your neighbor. In other words, find **your** mission, and get involved in what God is doing in the lives of those around you!

# A Kenya Missions Trip Retrospective

By Jay McGhee & John Conway



A seven hour flight to Amsterdam, followed by a seven hour flight to Nairobi, followed by a two and a half hour flight to Moyale, followed by a bone-jarring two hour drive to Sololo, and finally, a ten minute drive over to Karbururi. That was the travel time needed to make our destination (not counting layovers), but every hot, crowded minute was worth it to see our friends in the village of Karbururi, Kenya! Over the past few years, SPC has been working in conjunction with Food for the Hungry to help develop the resources of this small pastoral community, just a few miles south of Ethiopia. Our visit this year allowed us to renew close ties with the children as well as community leaders, pastors, and educators. It also allowed us to better understand the needs this community continually faces.

As our team jumped off the truck at the Karbururi Primary School, we were greeted by 300 kids of all ages eager to meet us, play with us, and enjoy our company. Just imagine our nine team members swimming amidst a sea of green school uniforms, shaking hands and trying to memorize names and faces. The teachers quickly took the students in hand, however, and treated us to an introductory presentation of songs and memory verses the kids had prepared beforehand. After the introductions were made, we were off to work.

Our project this year included helping the local construction workers fence off a section of land around a newly dug well to reduce grazing pressure from the livestock and to better secure the solar-powered well pump. The tools were few, the wheelbarrows rickety, and the thorns were long, but somehow we were able to contribute to the fence building over the week. The ladies on our team took it one step further, offering to help the women of the village carry water back to their huts. So they strapped those 15-liter jugs to their backs and set off!

In the afternoons we focused on Vacation Bible School. Children were invited by the teachers to attend our VBS and a significant proportion participated. Many were Christian, but some were of the Islamic or traditionalist faith. On each day, our VBS team led in singing worship songs, teaching short Bible lessons or skits, teaching memory verses, and teaching a craft. On Saturday, we topped off the VBS experience with our first annual Fun Run. This consisted of a short run for the small children, and an almost 3 km run for the older children. It was a huge success, and managed to gather quite a few local spectators to cheer the kids on. Winners were given prizes and everyone received some milk and cookies.

On Sunday, we ended our time in the village by attending the local church in Karbururi, and were blessed to join in a rousing worship service and an excellent sermon from their acting pastor, Boru. The church building there is a small concrete structure, with 8 wooden slats for pews, but the Church itself is very strong, and our brothers and sisters there could teach us much about worshipping in truth and spirit! The women on our team spent Sunday afternoon making beaded bracelets and necklaces with the local women's group. We did this in 2009 and once again, it was a major relationship building activity with the female elders of the community.

During our time in Kenya, we saw a vibrant community of people who are working together to make life better for themselves. Things are going well in Karbururi, but there are also things we need to be praying for on behalf of our brothers and sisters there:

- **Pray for water in Karbururi.** The area has been in an 18 month drought and water supplies are running low. The water tanks, cisterns, and reservoirs that have been constructed are helping store water locally, but those reserves will only last so long, and cattle are already dying regularly.
- **Pray for the educational needs at Karbururi Primary School.** They have five teachers that teach six grades with a total of 299 students. There are five classrooms, one storeroom/teachers office/headmaster's office, and one tin shack being used as a kitchen. Spotsylvania Presbyterian Church contributes from its general fund every year towards the building of new classrooms, but building supplies are becoming increasingly expensive.
- **Pray for good healthcare in Karbururi.** Each year the SPC team has visited, we have noticed children with significant health problems. The community needs greater healthcare funding and a greater acceptance of modern medicine over traditional healing.
- **Pray for the spiritual health of the community.** Although they do have a vibrant Christian church, the village also has a significant Islamic and traditionalist population. While traditionalism (a loose type of ancestor reverence) appears to be dying out, Islam is growing. The pastor and village chief told me that in nearby villages, Islamic schools are paying parents to send their children to them, so that they may raise them as Muslims. They are expecting to see increasing pressure from the Muslim population in the coming years. Pray that the Karbururi Church continues to grow and gain status in the community.

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SPC is a C2C partner (Community to Community) with Karbururi through FH. This relationship gives both SPC and Karbururi an “upgrade” by mutually praying for each other and by giving projects with demonstrated need in Karbururi a jumpstart. C2C partnerships are rare and SPC is involved in the only C2C northern Kenya. No one visits Karbururi, not even Kenyans.

On a final note, consider sponsoring a child yourself, whether in Karbururi or through our mission to Haiti. In Karbururi, your sponsorship (\$32/month) goes towards funding a Food for the Hungry staff person to be on-site daily providing Bible studies, and regularly checking on the families of sponsored children. In addition, it provides funds that may be used for the emergency healthcare of children. The following website provides a list of some of the kids in Karbururi who need sponsors: <http://www.fh.org/give/sponsor?checkoutcode=EU2HODIA4&promocode=EU2HODIA4>



**"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God"** — William Carey, the father of modern missions

**"Lost people matter to God, and so they must matter to us."** — Keith Wright

## King James Version Anniversary Celebration

by Alan Hager



This year is the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the publication of the King James Version of the Bible (KJV). The KJV has had a remarkable influence on history, the world of literature, and of course the church. Several churches in our community, including SPC, are working together to provide a series of events to honor this occasion.

Additionally, there will be a reading of the entire Bible in the King James Version spread out over several weekends beginning September 16 through October 2 at local churches. We will host a reading of the New Testament books of Acts through 2 Corinthians on Saturday, **October 1** beginning at 3pm. Join us as we celebrate this important anniversary.



## Deacon's Corner

### God is Preparing You for Your Future!

By Beth Gulatsi

As my children have grown and matured, I frequently prayed they would one day have a sense of who God made them to be and what their purpose was. They don't know the exact details of their future, but they each know that they have one, and that is good! I also have encouraged them with this good news:

“No matter how far off the path they may get at times, when you surrender your life to the Lord and declare your utter dependence upon Him, He carves a path from where you are to where you are supposed to be, and He sets you on it.”

So, to all the youth... God's plan won't happen without a struggle, so don't give up when times get tough. He is looking for those who will be committed to living His way and stepping into the purposes He has for your lives. Rejoice!

Dear Lord, I thank you, that you have called each of us with a Holy calling, not according to our works, but according to Your purpose.

Help our young people to live their lives with a sense of purpose and understanding. Help them to lay down their pride and anything else that would keep them from moving into all YOU have for them.

Help each one to find the joy of what YOU are going to do in their lives. We rest in the confidence of knowing that Your timing is perfect Lord, as You prepare and move each one into their future.

“May He grant you according to your heart's desire, and fulfill all your purpose.” (Psalm 20:4)

Enable us, Lord to use prayer according to YOUR will and for YOUR glory. Amen.

## Notes from the Missions Field...

By SPC missionaries

### Enjoy the excerpts and updates from some of the missionaries that SPC supports

#### YoungLife Fredericksburg

I can't begin to thank SPC enough for the support that you all have given to Young Life in the Greater Fredericksburg area over the years. From what I understand, you first began giving to YL in 1992 and have been faithfully supporting the work since then. You all have been faithful through multiple area directors and seasons of ministry. Thank you so much. Your church body encourages us greatly as we get to be a part of what Jesus is doing in the lives of young people all over the area.

#### FredCamp

Each year as I approach the week of FredCamp, I wonder what impact it will have on those that come and those whose homes we work on. Our motto "Repairing hearts and homes in the Fredericksburg area," sets the tone, but everyone involved helps to define it for the week that we are together. This year our theme was from 2 Corinthians 10:12: "For when I am weak, then I am strong." We would be kidding ourselves if we didn't realize the need for prayer partners for our ministry, so we ask for your continued prayer support as we now begin the process of planning for next year's camp; for the homes and the residents we will end up serving and for the campers and volunteers that we will impact through the ministry. Thank you for your continued support.

#### Presbyterian Home & Family Services

At Presbyterian Homes & Family Services, we help people become successful. People who without our involvement might be living on the fringes of society—we bring them into the mainstream by helping them improve their lives financially, expand their emotional and spiritual health, learn, grow and live into their full God-given potential, and strengthen their family.

Please join us in praying for our staff, clients, and residents. That we might use our resources to glorify God through ministry and servant hood. That we will learn more about grace from our clients. That our staff will have the energy and motivation to work in seemingly hopeless situations. That we will gain encouragement from the many positive ways our clients' lives change each day.

#### Haiti Outreach Ministries

God has been good as Haiti has faced the problems of continuing recovery from the earthquake and country-wide elections. The congregations of the partner churches have deepened their spiritual life through increased opportunities for worship, service, and study.

#### Latin America Mission

We focus our efforts on rescuing abandoned street boys and providing them with food, shelter, education and healthcare in several establishments across the country. Our prayer is that the boys we serve will grow up with a future and a hope, to be Christian leaders in their own country.

#### Food for the Hungry – Karbururi, Kenya

Greetings from Halkano Sarapana Oba in Karbururi-Kenya. It gives me a great pleasure to update you on what has been happening in Karbururi for the past six months. It is gratifying to note that Karbururi school enrolment has increased to 403 children. This includes children in nursery school in the community. Considering the fact that this is a new school, the enrollment can be considered as highly successful. The school is running well, save for shortage of Government teachers. It is hoped that the Kenyan Ministry of Education will post some new teachers during the next round of recruitment later in the year.

#### Keith & Marti Franchois, Worldwide Evangelization for Christ International

Your support and prayers have enabled us to get the Gospel flowing out via mobile phone screens and speakers in several new countries and languages in this past year and we're grateful for the encouragement you've been to us to keep moving mobile ministry forward.

Please continue to pray for us as we seek in these coming months to provoke and enable many more missionaries and local believers to start producing their own mobile ministry media.



## Pray for Missions



# Kids' Korner

By Jan Saylor



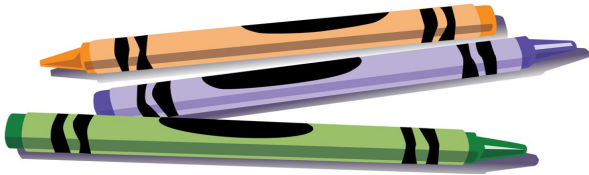
*Encouraging children to know and experience the God of Wonder.*

## Trunk or Treat



Trunk-Or-Treat— A great way to involve your children in Halloween fun and introduce their friends to SPC! October 30, 5:30 p.m. The yellow bug will be there all decorated up and stocked with candy! For more Trunk-Or-Treat info, see Tim's article on page 6!

## Just for Kids Ministry Fair



Sunday, November 6 ☺ 9:30 to Noon

## Preparations for the ADVENT WORKSHOP have begun!

Save the date  
Sunday, November 27  
3:00 to 4:40 p.m.



14 crafts have been  
planned

Contact  
Susan Bosco  
or  
Jan Saylor  
to volunteer

## SPC Fall Festival at Snead's Farm

Sponsored by the Children's Ministry Team

**When:** Wednesday, October 26 at 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Snead's Farm

18294 Tidewater Trail (Route 17 South)  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

**Activities:** Pick a pumpkin, ride a hayride, cook over a bonfire, fellowship with friends and family

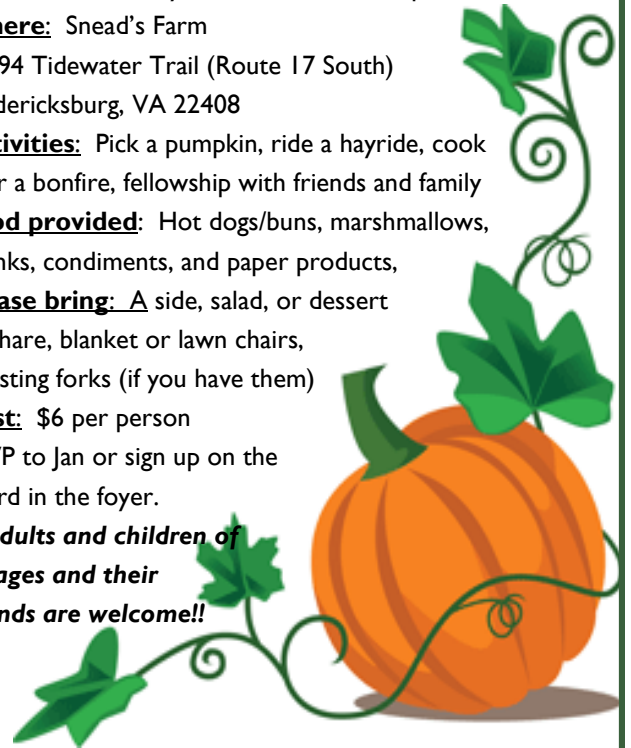
**Food provided:** Hot dogs/buns, marshmallows, Drinks, condiments, and paper products,

**Please bring:** A side, salad, or dessert to share, blanket or lawn chairs, Roasting forks (if you have them)

**Cost:** \$6 per person

RSVP to Jan or sign up on the board in the foyer.

**\*\*Adults and children of all ages and their friends are welcome!!**



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

START PACKING THOSE  
SHOEBOXES!

Collection day is Sunday, November 13. Watch for more info at church or go to the website [Samaritanspurse.org](http://Samaritanspurse.org)



# YOUTH MINISTRY



OCTOBER

## TRUNK OR TREAT



This is one of the best ways we've found to get to know our neighbors a little bit (and by neighbors we mean...neighbors; that is people who live within walking distance of the church). We encourage you to add your family car to a growing list of those that will be decorated and stationed in our parking lot ready to distribute goodies from your trunk, hatchback, or pick-up bed to eager trunk-or-treaters from our church family and our church neighborhood. Up the ante if you like by creating a simple game by which to "win" a treat! Dress up yourself if you like! (Just keep it fun and friendly as opposed to gross and scary.) We had a lot of fun with this last year and hope to have even more this time around!

### SPREAD THE WORD!

**Festivities will get under way the night before Halloween, October 30 at 5:30.**

### Bring a Friend Night

It's exactly what it sounds like. Whether it's someone who's never been to any youth group, never been to our youth group, or just hasn't been to our youth group in a long time...invite them to come with you to this entirely student-planned and led night on October 2.

### Wilburn Gardens Visit

Sign up on the bulletin board outside Tim's office to go visit, chat, and play board games with the elderly residents of Wilburn Gardens on October 16. We'll eat lunch together at church before heading over to the nursing home around 1:30 p.m.

## FALL RETREATS

### Middle School, Nov. 5-7

**Camp Joy El - Greencastle, PA**

Early bird registration on/before Oct. 23 is \$75. After Oct. 23 \$90.

### High School, Dec. 3-5

**Concord Retreat - Yellow Spring, WV**

Early bird registration on/before Nov. 21 is \$75.

After Nov. 21 \$90.

Add \$20 if you'd like to play paintball!

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|----|------------------------------------|---------|
| 2  | Sunday School                      | 11 am   |
|    | Bring a Friend to Youth            |         |
|    | Group Night                        | 6 pm    |
| 5  | Wednesday Night                    |         |
|    | Bible Studies                      | 6:30 pm |
| 9  | Sunday School                      | 11 am   |
|    | Sunday Night                       |         |
|    | Youth Group                        | 6 pm    |
| 12 | Wednesday Night                    |         |
|    | Bible Studies                      | 6:30 pm |
| 16 | Sunday School                      | 11 am   |
|    | Wilburn Gardens Visit              |         |
|    |                                    | 1:30 pm |
|    | Sunday Night                       |         |
|    | Youth Group                        | 6 pm    |
| 19 | Wednesday Night                    |         |
|    | Small Groups                       | 6 pm    |
| 23 | <i>Middle School Concord</i>       |         |
|    | <i>Retreat early bird deadline</i> |         |
|    | Sunday School                      | 11 am   |
|    | Sunday Night Youth Group           | 6 pm    |
| 26 | Wednesday Night                    |         |
|    | Small Groups                       | 6 pm    |
| 30 | Sunday School                      | 11 am   |
|    | TRUNK or TREAT                     | 5:30 pm |



## Session Highlights



The Session of SPC sent a letter to official representatives of our Presbytery (The Presbytery of the James) in mid-August asking to begin the dismissal process so that our church can depart from the Presbyterian Church USA denomination. The letter has been received by the appropriate parties. As of the printing of the newsletter, no initial steps of the dismissal process have been taken by the Presbytery. It is anticipated that in accordance with the approved process there will be some communications between a Listening Team of the Presbytery with our church session and then more interaction with the congregation at large at a later time.

Please refer to the church website for helpful background information on our situation with the denomination. You are welcome to speak with any member of session for more information or to convey your thoughts at any point as well. Continue to lift up in prayer this process and all involved.

## 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!



## MISSING BIBLE STUDIES

There are several DVD / VHS Bible studies that have been checked out from the SPC Office that have not been returned. If you have one of these studies, please return it to the office. Thanks so much for your help!

## Thank you ...

I wanted to thank everyone that called or sent cards to me at the time of my son's (Dennis C. Hammond) passing. It was a great encouragement and comfort to me and I appreciate it so much.

Sincerely,  
*Joreen Hammond*

To our friends at SPC,

Our gratitude and heart-felt thanks go out to each of you for your caring concern during my husband's and Susan's father's hospitalization and death. Your prayers, cards, presence, and helpfulness at the memorial service is so appreciated.

With sincere thanks,  
*The Fish and Weber Family*



### General Fund Income Statement Summary

For the month ending August 31, 2011

	Budget	Current YTD
<b>Revenues</b>		
Donations General Fund	\$634,207.00	\$350,557.56
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$358.95
Other Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Revenues/General Fund	\$634,207.00	\$350,916.51
<b>Expenses</b>		
Total Personnel Expenses	\$330,594.00	\$188,022.82
Total Operating Expenses	\$233,850.00	\$113,321.68
Total Benevolence Expenses	\$69,763.00	\$38,801.78
Total Expenses	\$634,207.00	\$340,146.28
Net Income (Loss)	\$0.00	(\$10,770.23)
Change for Change		\$187.27



# OCTOBER Birthdays

- 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Todd Affeldt, Ethan Clarke  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Vivian Longenecker, Annalie Douglass,  
 Amy Watkins, Adelyn Watkins, Josh Kidd  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Daniel Arens, Susan Dillard  
 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Scott Wood, Jack Broughton, Caroline Broughton,  
 Lisa Dickson  
 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Kevin Brooks, Bunny White  
 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Kim Johnson, Mike Motsko, Colin Heath  
 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Jeff Bankos, Jim Dow, Megan Wiles  
 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Tara Taffera  
 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Page Shrum, Casey Slaterbeck, Dewey Clower,  
 Helen Pfohl  
 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Peggy Hazelwood, Anne Longenecker, Bart Mercer  
 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Amanda DePalma, Stan Huie  
 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Lyle Kindig, Matthew Harris, Gabrielle Everett  
 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Katie Arens, Taylor Bezerra, Marcia Sansone,  
 Jack Bosworth, Ashleigh Christopher  
 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Amy Kilpatrick, Jill Harcourt, Stacie Black  
 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Cindy Raymond, Cameron Biller, Ian Scott  
 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Phil Cole, Heshmat Mirsepari  
 17<sup>th</sup> ~ David Way, Annette Pfohl, Megan Judy  
 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Ryan Cropp  
 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Paul Steele  
 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Mike Swartz, Randy Wilson, Jessica Warren,  
 Sean Peters  
 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Dave Flinn  
 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ DF Batchelor, Bill Hagmaier, Carrington Clodius,  
 Harry McCatharn, Jay McGhee, Matthew Weber  
 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Skyler Briganti  
 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Todd Spangler, Natalie Mork, Samantha Black,  
 Carolyn Miller  
 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Becky Lyons  
 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Riley Koch, Jim Longenecker, Ryan Richardson  
 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Jessica Matthews  
 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Nancy Guerin, Emily Shaw, Lark Hallock,  
 Levi Franklin, Chuck Broger, Skyler Bradley  
 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Clay Eisenhard, Michael McAlexander,  
 Earl Conway Richardson, Ed Jones, Ethan Carter,  
 Jamie Umphenour  
 31<sup>st</sup> ~ Chelsea Cottle, Barbara Franklin

## Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)

By Bill Mickelson

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

**Thursday - Every Week: Small Group Discussions / Bible Study** Sponsored by SAM: This has been a

most unusual year. There have been more disasters where we have felt quite unsafe. Terrorists continue to keep us on alert. Drug wars threaten our borders and school children are killing one another. We are looking together for some answers. Join us at the Senior Adult study, on Thursday mornings, at 10:00, in the Calvin Room. The course is led by Reverend Howard C. Leming. This discussion / study time is for men and women of all ages and is intended to accommodate those persons that do not want to drive at night.



**Sunday, December 11 at 12:30 "White Christmas" Riverside Dinner Theater:** This award-winning Broadway rendition of the familiar film story follows two WWII Army buddies, who team up to form a successful night club act. They audition two sisters, who persuade them to travel to Vermont for the holidays. Bob and Phil use their wits to draw large crowds and arrange a reunion of their old division comrades. Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye starred in the 1954 film, making famous the Irving Berlin standards *Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep*, *Blue Skies*, *How Deep Is the Ocean*, *I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm*, and the memorable title song "White Christmas".

The cost is \$46.00 pp. Make your reservation by making out a check to "Lee's Hill 55 Club" (No Cash!) and give to or mail to Bill Mickelson or place in one of the Communication Boxes (located in the Narthex or hallway in the front of the Sanctuary). This event will be our annual SAM Christmas luncheon.

**Tuesday-Sat, February 7 - 17, 2012: Panama Canal Cruise:** Many of you have bucket lists. We have a really "BIG" one. The more we take out, the more we put in. A big one we're working on is an 11 day cruise through the Panama Canal next February 7 - 17 leaving and returning from Ft. Lauderdale. If interested, call the Mickelson's for details.

Special Spring Event 2012 Trip to Lancaster, PA to see "Jonah" at the Millennium Theater and special musical at the American Musical Theater.

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## 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 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.

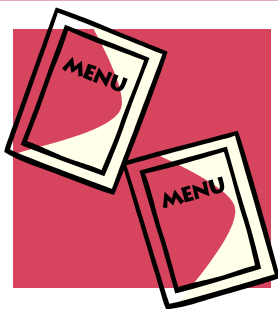
### The Westminster Confession

#### Chapter 8.3 - 4: Of Christ The Mediator

III. The Lord Jesus, in His human nature thus united to the divine, was sanctified, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, above measure,[\[15\]](#) having in Him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge;[\[16\]](#) in whom it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell;[\[17\]](#) to the end that, being holy, harmless, undefiled, and full of grace and truth,[\[18\]](#) He might be thoroughly furnished to execute the office of a Mediator and Surety.[\[19\]](#) Which office He took not unto Himself, but was thereunto called by His Father,[\[20\]](#) who put all power and judgment into His hand, and gave Him commandment to execute the same.[\[21\]](#)

IV. This office the Lord Jesus did most willingly undertake;[\[22\]](#) which that He might discharge, He was made under the law,[\[23\]](#) and did perfectly fulfil it;[\[24\]](#) endured most grievous torments immediately in His soul,[\[25\]](#) and most painful sufferings in His body;[\[26\]](#) was crucified, and died,[\[27\]](#) was buried, and remained under the power of death, yet saw no corruption.[\[28\]](#) On the third day He arose from the dead,[\[29\]](#) with the same body in which He suffered,[\[30\]](#) with which also he ascended into heaven, and there sits at the right hand of His Father,[\[31\]](#) making intercession,[\[32\]](#) and shall return, to judge men and angels, at the end of the world.[\[33\]](#)

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



### Wednesday Night

#### Dinner Menu

October 5: Baked chicken (legs & thighs), rice & gravy, Normandy vegetables, rolls, pizza, and cake

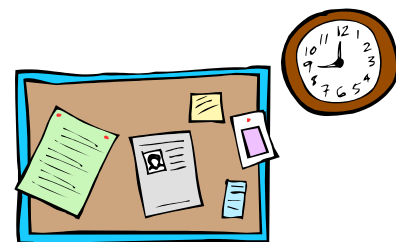
October 12: Pulled pork BBQ, baked beans, tater tots, coleslaw, salad, pizza, & sherbet

October 19: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, apple sauce, pizza, lemon pudding w/ cool whip

### VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED!!!

The SPC is in need of 1 or more office volunteers on Friday mornings to help stuff the bulletins for the 9:30 and 11:00 service.

Preparing the bulletins usually takes about an hour on Friday morning. If you would be willing to help, please call the Church Office at 898-4673. Thanks!





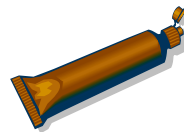
## Micah Ministries Donations

Micah 6:8

Thank you to all who have responded so generously to the request for Micah donations. When I drop the items at the Center, the people who have stopped at the center for breakfast are so appreciative, thanking me so sincerely for what we, the body of Christ at SPC have brought to help them.

Micah Ministries one of the organizations SPC and the Mission Committee supports publishes a monthly "Wish List" of items that can be donated to help the people they serve at the Center on Princess Anne Street.

If you wish to help, the Mission committee has placed a box in the area outside the Fellowship Hall where you can place your donations. Any questions contact Sue Pauling 540-891-2843.



The wish list for October:

- ♥ Toothpaste
- ♥ Deodorant
- ♥ Disposable razors
- ♥ Shampoo
- ♥ Backpacks
- ♥ Men's Briefs & undershirts Sizes M – XL
- ♥ Ladies underwear sizes S - L



It's not too late to join us with the Wednesday Night programs at the church. We start by having a delicious dinner at 5:30pm at the reasonable price of \$3.00 per person and \$2.00 per child (maximum \$10.00 for a family).

At 6:30pm there are activities for all ages including several classes for adults. The adult classes have a women's and men's group along with some new groups.

Plan to join in the fellowship and learning on Wednesday nights at SPC!



### SPC Presbyterian Women

The SPC Presbyterian Women extend an invitation to join us on October 18 at 12:00pm (please note

our time change!)

Our Bible study will begin at 12:30pm. We meet in the Edinburgh Room. Bring a sandwich — dessert and beverages will be provided.

Call Carolyn Miller, 548-2746 or Shirley Bazey, 854-5286 if you need a ride.

## College Goodie Boxes



The SPC Presbyterian Women's mission project for November is sending care packages to our college students. If you have leftover candy from Halloween, we can use it! Please remember to drop your candy donations in the collection box in the Fellowship Hall foyer.

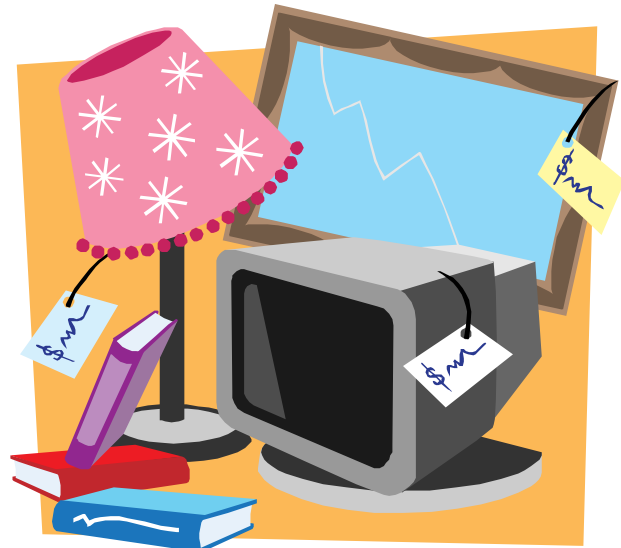
In order to update our mailing list, please submit names and addresses for your college students to the office as soon as possible. We will be mailing these boxes in November. Thank you in advance for your help!



### ATTENTION!!

Newsletter articles for the November newsletter **MUST** be turned in by **October 15** to Sheila Miller at [spcoffice@spcontheweb.org](mailto:spcoffice@spcontheweb.org)

# HAITI/KENYA YARD SALE



HELP SEND OUR NEXT MISSION TEAM TO HAITI. THE JULY 2012 TEAM TRIP WILL BE HOSTING A CHURCH LEADERSHIP RETREAT PLUS OTHER PROJECTS TO BE DECIDED.

**Date: November 12, 2011**

**Time: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Pick – up day** for items that you need help transporting, will be the Saturday before, which is **November 5th**. This is also the same day you can begin to bring items yourself to SPC.

**We will be happy to take off your hands clean clothes, furniture, dishes, pots and pans, jewelry, machinery, linen, toys, books, CDs, appliances, crafts, AND items that need a creative idea to sell. Proceeds are designated for missions work in Haiti and Kenya.**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP . . . CALL SUSAN WEBER AT 582-9387**

**TO VOLUNTEER OR GET YOUR QUESTONS ANSWERED.**

**At our last sale we made over \$13,000 to help send our team to Kenya.**

**Thanks—we can't do it without you!**



## SPC Servant Schedule ~ October 2011

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

October	2	9	16	23	30
Opener	Lyne Shackelford	Chuck Penick	Kevin Brooks	George Lamont	Jim Jordan
Closer	Jim Bolen	Jim Bolen	Jim Bolen	Jim Bolen	Jim Bolen
Offering Counters	Jim McCown John Kindig Mary St. John	Eric Watkins Lynn Meier Wendy Arnold	Robin Woodard Paul Nickens Marta Smith	Cathy Pritchett Vickie Neely Judy Brown	Roy Hazelwood Peggy Hazelwood Bill Schlimgen
Fellowship Time Hosts	Purpose Seekers	Youth	NSYBR Class	Worship Committee	Missions
Flowers Sanctuary (S) Narthex (N)	Rich & Mary Hicks (S)	Peggy Hazelwood (S)	Bob & Shelly Thompson (S)	Kristen Hager (S) Alan & Katherine Hager (N)	Phil & Emily Shaw (S) David & Evelyn Way (N)
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>					
Greeters Front Door (FD) Outside Stairs (OS) Fellowship Hall (FH)	Courtney McKane (FD) Holly Biller (OS) Emily Flanagan (FH)	Bill Hagmaier (FD) Barbara Hagmaier (OS) Jon Longenecker (FH)	Jeanne Koch (FD) Chris Vaughan (OS) Laurie Walter (FH)	Ann Longenecker (FD) Jon Longenecker (OS) Emily Flanagan (FH)	Holly Biller (FD) Vicki Burrow (OS) Courtney McKane (FH)
Nursery Infants	Karen Cockrell	Julie Floyd	Annie Moran	Jordan Shilling	Adrienne Clarke
Communion Servers	Team I: Rick Spindler*, Jim Weber, Kathy Casey, John Conway, Patty Lyons, Bob Liebau, Gregg Woodard * = Team Captain				
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>					
Greeters Front Door (FD) Outside Stairs (OS) Fellowship Hall (FH)	Sandy Dorman (FD)	Rose Campbell (FD) Carolyn Miller (OS) Sam Burgess (FH)	Jeff Shrum (FD) Martie Lever (OS) Dawn Phillips (FH)	Emily Shaw (FD) Lyne Shackelford (OS) DA Miller (FH)	Cathy Pritchett (FD) Chris Kraynak (OS) Cathie Kraynak (FH)
Ushers	Bob & Jonathan Her- man Dave Clark	Bruce & Dawn Phillips Doug & Tanya Shilling	Rodney & Ryan Hoppe Sam Burgess Rose Campbell	Todd Sweeney Jaime & Hope Goitia Ward Warren	Ed Jones Vern Hallock Fred Brown Jeff Shrum
Lay Reader	Youth	Rodney Hoppe	Marta Smith	Trish Stevick	Terry Jo Shackelford
Nursery	Sylvia Schlimgen	Patty Mellott	Kendle Kossie	Jamie Tatum	Gillian Willis
Jr. W.A.Y. 3 yr.—K5	Charlotte Kidwell	Bridget Petry	Amy Watkins	Tracy Aubrecht	Jan Saylor
The W.A.Y. 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Laura Hoppe	Sue Brooks Diana Wheeler	Debbie Herman	Patty Lyons Richard Tatum	Jan Saylor Becki Rinker
Communion Servers	Team I: George Firehammer*, Bill Mickelson, Jim Bolen, Scott Corbin, Dave Clark, Bob Eldridge, Vern Hallock, Margie Huie, John Kindig, Marti Levere, Lyne Shackelford, Doug Shilling, David Way * = Team Captain				
Acolytes	Philip Matthews	Christian High	Benjamin Herman	Cory Longenecker	Micah High