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*Let not
mercy & truth
forsake thee...
write them
upon the table
of thine
heart.*



Valentine Thought... Have a Heart

Valentines of every size and description adorn store windows and other places of business this time of year. The holiday has become a time for love to be enthroned as a virtue, with the heart symbolizing the romance of our lives.

But the heart symbolizes not only Love, but life itself! Without a heart, our bodies cannot survive.

Consider God's words to Samuel: *"Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."* (1 Samuel 16:7 NRSV)

The heart—the inner countenance—shows what we really are. Samuel was to seek one of the sons of Jesse to be the new king, David, even though he was the weakest physical specimen, was the one selected. His heart was great.

Love looks deeper than outward appearances, and we can thank God for that. Don't be swayed by mere valentines—have a heart!

—A heart that worships God in spirit and in truth!



ONE Challenge

The ONE Challenge starts this month. The one challenge is a Bible reading, memorization and action program for the whole church. Each month you will pick up a challenge card in the foyer. Work together to read, memorize and complete the challenge every Day, Week, and Month. We will have some fun ways to check on everyone's progress.

Once A Day

Read a passage of scripture
Pray

Once A Week

Memorize a Bible Verse

One A Month

Invite Someone to Church
Find three people to encourage

February Memory Verses

- Week 1 - Romans 12:2 (NIV)
- Week 2 - John 3:16 (NIV)
- Week 3 - Philippians 2:3,4 (NIV)
- Week 4 - Luke 9:23 (NIV)

Come join the Challenge

RETREAT



The young branches will be taking a weekend trip to Pigeon Forge the weekend of February 17th. This trip will be for the teens to build their relationship together and to also spend time in study

about Christ. The teens have done an awesome job with providing money for the cabin rental and the activities that will be taking place. However, we need your help. Our meals will not be fully covered. If you can help by donating money for the teen meals please see Amber Lanier. *Thank you in advance and God bless you for helping these teens grow in Christ!!*

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News & Notes

LEISURE GROUP - On Friday, February 3, we will meet at 10:30 for a meal and movie. Contact Verne or Ellie Girard for further information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY OUTING - Will meet Monday, February 13, at 7 PM. All women of the church are invited. See bulletin for further details.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING - February 12, immediately following the Sunday Morning Worship hour. Please keep your board members in prayer.

PRE-PLANNING MEETING FOR CHINA - For those who are interested in a mission trip to China where C.Y. Kim is a missionary, a meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 2. Contact Jim Faix for further details.

CONGRATULATIONS UPON RETIREMENT - Friday, January 27, several from PHCC travel to the Naval Operational Support Center in Atlanta for the retirement ceremony of Glenn Pollice. Glenn retired after twenty years of serving in the Navy. We salute you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - From March 19 to April 19 we will be hosting a Census Information Center. This center will be open 15 hours a week, and staffed by Census Employees. We would like to have volunteers serve as greeters. All volunteer shifts will be in the morning. More details will be available in the weeks to come, but please consider lending a hand.

Wednesday Night Fellowship

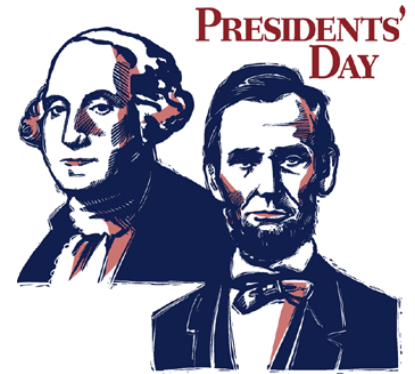
If you plan on being a regular attendee of our Wednesday Night Dinners please let us know how many are in your family. This will help us to be good stewards and have enough food for everyone.

- **Foundations of Faith** - Taught by Leo Beller - "Helping us to grow a strong and vital faith".
- **Book of Genesis** - Taught by Lawrence Parker, dealing with the Beginning of World, Man, Hebrew Nation, Creation, Flood., etc.
- **The Gospel of Matthew** - Taught by Jim Faix using Bob Russell's DVD Series. The special emphasis of Matthew is that Jesus is the Messiah foretold by the Prophets.

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (II Timothy 2:15)

Parking Cone Offering

Sunday, **February 19**, is our opportunity to share once again in an additional "Parking Cone Offering" to pay off the debt for



President's Day began in 1796, the last full year of George Washington's presidency, to commemorate his birthday.

Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12th, and his birthday was originally celebrated in 1865, the first year after he was assassinated. On that date, both houses of congress met for a memorial address. Lincoln's birthday did not become a federal holiday like Washington's birthday, but many individual states passed laws declaring February 12th a local holiday.

In 1968, legislation was passed changing the official Washington's Birthday holiday to the third Monday in February so that federal employees would get a standard three-day weekend. This went into effect in 1971. Although that date is still officially known as Washington's Birthday, most people refer to it as President's Day and use it as a time to celebrate all of our nation's leaders.

Join the Choir



Sharon C. Smith
Worship Leader

Often new goals are set aside with each New Year, and hopefully, one of yours is to join the PHCC Choir.

- February 5th begins our first choir practice of the New Year, preparing for Easter with a beautiful Anthem and choir specials.
- Practice is from 12:00 to 1:15, each Sunday in the Sanctuary.

I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

...Sharon C.

OUR VISION IS TO UNITE IN CHRIST TO...

- Seek the Lost
- Mature the Christian
- Serve the Community

Women's Ministry

By Ellie Girard

It was decided at the year's first Women's Ministry meeting to adopt the Crisis Pregnancy Center as our year-long project, specifically, doing our part in providing them with disposable diapers. So, ladies, when you are making out your shopping lists, please write at the top "diapers for Crisis Pregnancy Center." If we each can get in the habit of buying some on a regular basis, we can make a big difference for the organization. Someone from Crisis Pregnancy Center will be at our February meeting to speak to us, so please mark your calendars for February 14th, and watch the Sunday bulletin for further details. This is a very worthy cause, affecting lives of young mothers, unborn babies, and whole families. On this subject, there is a DVD in the new library called "The Gift of Life" hosted by Mike Huckabee, which is worth seeing and may be checked out for viewing.

Leisure Group

Our January Lunch and Movie was well attended, and it was so nice to get together after things had quieted down after the holidays! As usual, we had lots of food to share and fellowship to enjoy. February 3rd, we met once again for a lunch and movie, gathering around 10:30 to watch the new movie "Courageous". Don't miss out on our monthly Leisure Group Fellowship times. Also, remember to take time to make a phone call, or send a card to someone this month. It is always a blessing in someone's life when we take time to remember them in a special way.

...Ellie

Women's Ministry Officers

President—June Turner
Vice President—Diane Babb
Secretary—Harriet Stroh
Treasurer—Teri Smith
Reporter—Ellie Girard
Devotions—Shirley Parker



Super Start Atlanta

January 20

We had 11 kids and 4 adults to attend.

The conference had 1100 students. The main lesson: "God made me to be all about him."

Church Library is Ready!!

By Bonnie Tatum

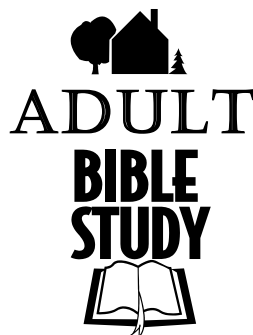
We are pleased and excited to announce that the new church library is ready for use! It's located in the office building, in the room to the left. There is a wide variety of books and DVD's to check out and take home, as well as reference books to use while in the facility. Simply make your choices, write your name and due date on the index card located on the back cover of each book (front flap of DVD's) and stick card in card holder. Return your selections within 3 weeks of check out date to the "returns" container. It's that simple! Donations of books and/or DVD's can be made in the church foyer in the "Library Donations" container.

Check the newsletter monthly for updated and special information.

Due to space limitations, we are not able to use VHS and/or audio tapes at this time. If you donated any of these items, you can pick them up at the library.

*While every effort is made to provide wholesome, Christian based books and DVD's, PHCC is not responsible for any material that may be conflicting to personal opinions.

Sunday morning affords an opportunity of various Bible Study Classes at 9:30



- **International Sunday School Lesson.** A six year course from Standard Publishing will cover the entire Bible. Taught by Leo Beller.
- **Philippians** - A book study taught by Doug Lanier.
- **Faith Weaver** - Will follow a set path through Bible Study that coordinates with out Children's Ministry. Taught by Kasey Kuyper.



The Shepherd's Corner

By Kasey Kuyper, Senior Minister

I was tucking my sons into bed last night and we were talking about church and what they learned that morning. That morning the *Faith Weaver* lesson (where parents and kids learn the same passage in their Sunday school classes) was on following Jesus. As soon as the boys told me what they had learned I was reminded of a couple of things: (1) We have great teachers across the board. Every one of the boys could tell me what they learned and how they were taught that lesson. Great job teachers! (2) As good as our teachers are, parents have the main responsibility to instill the Word into the lives of their children.

As we sat there for a few minutes discussing what it means to follow Jesus, I was excited about the new Sunday school classes for children and adults. The *Faith Weaver* program provides a head start in the right direction for bringing the Bible into our homes and lives on a regular basis.

I hope that if you are not currently attending a Sunday School class that you will chose one of our new classes to attend. You will not only grow in knowledge but meet new friends who can help you as we follow Christ together. I hope to see you this Sunday at 9:30 AM.

Kasey

February Sermon Series

February 5 - Who's Kingdom? Matthew 16:18)

February 12 - My Part, His Kingdom (I Peter 2:9)

February 19 - Building Together (Acts 2:42)

February 26 - Building With Excellence (ECC 9:10)



by *Glory Bee*

Hello, Georgia PHCC friends, I've been buzzing around trying to keep warm. Hope February days are warmer than past days of January... Good to know that our church library is getting donations and we thank those helping get it underway, such as Ellie Girard & Bonnie Tatum, two that I know about – who else? (Let our editor know who has been helping will you?) ... So many folk have been doing good things for one another as needs arise – some have helped with meals during “mom-to-be-bed-rest-time”; some send cards and encouragement messages; hugs and prayers are routine within the church family and YOU know when you have been on the receiving end and also when YOU have been on the “giving-help-with-love” team. God *is* at work among us, but don't forget that the enemy looks for every chance to work against us. Be on guard - let Jesus be in control... Now a word of THANKS, thanks, and *thank you* – to those who have been bringing special music for the worship hour! You, who bless us with solos, duets, etc, are such a blessing! Also, to Sharon, our worship leader, we say thanks for encouraging and using so many to take part because their messages in song, inspire, comfort, encourage, challenge, and uplift hearts and souls week after week when we worship and praise together... Love to one and all – I'm buzzing off for now.

...Glory Bee



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REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday School 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 AM
Wednesday Meal 6:00 PM
Study & Youth 7:00 PM



