

First Presbyterian Church

January 31, 2010

THE LORD'S DAY **10:50 A.M.**

Don't love the church because of what it does for you;
sooner or later it won't do enough.

Don't love the church because of a leader;
human leaders are fallible and will let you down.

Don't love the church because of a program or a building or activities;
all those things get old.

Don't love the church because of a certain group of friends;
friendships change and people move.

Love the church because of the one who shed his blood to obtain the
church.

Love the church because of the one who is Head of all things for the
church.

Love the church because of whom the church worships.

Love the church because you love Jesus Christ and his glory.

Love the church because Jesus is worthy and faithful and true.

Love the church because Jesus loves the church.

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

PLEASE ADJUST ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES SO AS NOT TO DISRUPT THE SERVICE.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Hymn 34** *The God of Abraham Praise* LEONI

*Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

**Most merciful God, we confess to you that we are
by nature sinful and unclean.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word,
and deed; not only in outward transgressions, but
also in secret thoughts and desires that we are
unable to understand, but which are all known to
you.**

**For this reason, we flee for refuge to your
infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace,
through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we can
delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the
glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Scripture Reading Isaiah 46 (p. 607 in pew Bible)
God Greater Than Any Idol

Hymn 520 *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness* GERMANY

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory *Seek Ye First* CHOIR
Karen Lafferty

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you;

Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find,
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;

Allelu, alleluia!

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO SIGN THE BLACK REGISTRATION PAD LOCATED
AT THE END OF THE PEW AND PASS IT TO OTHERS ON YOUR PEW.

***Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Scripture Reading Luke 16:19-31
p. 876 in pew Bible

Sermon Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"The One with the Invisible Man"

Jesus Unplugged

***Hymn 457** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

Congregational Meeting – The Session has called this
meeting. The purpose is to present the 2010 budget adopted and
approved by the Session.

***Benediction**

**Morning Service broadcast live on WKOZ 1340 AM
and live online at www.breezynews.com.**

"Thank God you've come!"

*As Benedictine monks greeted strangers who came to their
door, we welcome all visitors to our worship services today. We
hope we have been able to share Christ with you today. Please
fill out the black registration pad located at the end of your pew,
so we will have a record of your visit. We look forward to
seeing you again soon.*

New Ladies' Bible Studies

Wednesday Women's Bible Study from 8:15 – 9:15 am
at the home of Lynda Temple. They are studying I, II, and
III John led by Sylvia Blaylock. Contact Lynda, 290-0123,
for more information.

**Thursday Women's Bible Study, *Experiencing God's
Peace*** by Elizabeth George, from 8:15 – 9:15 am in the
Jackson Room. For more information contact Judy Potts
(289-6075).

GriefShare: A new session of GriefShare begins **Thursday,
February 11 at 6:30 pm.** If you or someone you know has lost a
loved one, please call us to find out more information about this
seminar/support group.

Officer nominations this month: A healthy church requires
God-given, committed and qualified leaders to serve as **deacons**
and **elders**. **Nominations are due today.** Please complete a
nomination form for each nominee. Forms are found where you
pick up church bulletins; they include a list of qualifications and
duties. Please note that you must obtain the signature of the
nominee indicating his acceptance of the nomination. Going on
sabbatical at mid-year are: Art Templeton (deacon), William
McKinley (deacon), and Hugh Potts, Jr. (elder).

Wednesday Night Connection

6:15 pm

**Women's study: *Hoping for Something Better*
in The Jackson Room**

**Men's study: *The Masculine Mandate*
in The Choir Room**

It's time to register for RYM! \$100 registration fee (non-
refundable) is due **by February 1.** **RYM Jr. High Florida is
June 21-25** and costs \$300; **RYM Sr. High Florida is July 12-
17** and costs \$335. Please contact Grant for more information.

**Helping Hands Dessert and Talent – Thursday, February
11 at 7:00 pm** at Parkway Baptist Church. Tickets are \$10.00
each and can be purchased from the church office **by February 8.**
The talent representing FPC will be Victoria Paton. For more
information contact Tanya Steen, 289-3866.

Preschool needs your help!

The preschool needs a play kitchen and kitchen
accessories, dolls and accessories, cars, trucks,
blocks, a child's table, a child's rocker, wooden
puzzles, and dress-up clothes. Please contact
Judy Potts, 289-6075, or Deborah Templeton,
289-9960, if you would like to donate any of
these items.

Brunswick stew supper

sponsored by
the Peru Mission Team
TONIGHT after Evening Worship.
Dinner is free, but **donations are welcome.**

The men in the church are treating the women in
the church to a **"no cooking" holiday
Valentine's luncheon on Sunday, February
14th,** immediately following the Morning
Worship service. Families are included in this
treat. Please make plans to attend this special
occasion honoring our women.

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymn 26 *Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord*
WOODLANDS

*Invocation

Scripture Reading Isaiah 47
The Humiliation of Idolatry

Hymn *Because He Lives*

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Chorus

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, all
fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the
living,
Just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

Elder Prayer Danny Temple

Scripture Reading Ruth 1
p. 222 in pew Bible

Sermon Rev. Phillip Palmertree
"Naomi and Ruth: Faith and Loyalty"
Legacy: Women of the Bible

*Hymn 647 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*
ST. PETER

*Benediction

Church Ministries

Financial Information: The Lord has been faithful and gracious to set before us the privilege of giving.

Budget Information	Revenue	Expense	Totals
December 2009	\$ 57,858.46	\$ 36,801.08	\$ 21,057.38
Year-to-Date	\$461,919.37	\$ 446,713.45	\$ 15,205.92

Sunday Youth Fellowship: The Burge House

Next Sunday: The Templeton's home

Nursery Schedule: Notify Marsha @ 289-2435 of any changes.

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Jan. 31	Andy & Melody Guy	Maureen Boswell, Camille Carroll & Sharon Carter	Ken & Sandra Fowler
Feb. 7	Tammie, Phillip & Heather Hudgins	Mary Denny, Jodi May & Jackie Hill	Angie, Abigail & Emi Holman
Feb. 3		Sid Steen & Shane Steen	

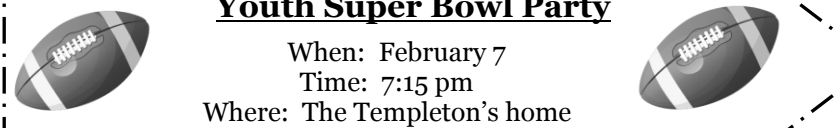
Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper: Each Wednesday at 5:30. **MENU:** Covered dish supper; church will provide meat. **SERVERS:** Chris & Sam Potts

Men's Power Breakfast: Saturday, February 6 at 7:00 am.

Lord's Supper: We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Morning Worship next Lord's Day, February 7.

How about some Sunday School with your coffee? Coffee is served in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00-9:30 am and from 10:30-10:45 am. Enjoy the friendship before or after Sunday School.

Sanctuary Flowers: If you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary during 2010, please sign up on the bulletin board.



Youth Super Bowl Party

When: February 7
Time: 7:15 pm
Where: The Templeton's home

Committee and Board Meetings

Inside Outside Committee: Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 6:00.

Youth Committee: Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 7:15.

Mercy Committee: Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 7:15.

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting
	4:45 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
	7:15 pm	Brunswick Stew Supper
TUESDAY	6:00 pm	Inside/Outside Committee
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:15 pm	Wednesday Night Connection
		Youth Connection
		Kid's Connection
	7:15 pm	Mercy Committee
		Youth Committee
SATURDAY	7:00 am	Men's Power Breakfast
SUNDAY	8:30 am	Finance Committee
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	4:45 pm	Choir Practice
	5:00 pm	Mission Committee
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship

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Sunday Worship Service

January 31, 2010

Vision Statement:

A Gospel-driven church pursuing God, his ways, and people.

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