



PCPC LIFE

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April 2010

HOLY WEEK

PASTORAL MESSAGE

Throughout the Lenten season we have had a chance to prepare our hearts for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we approach Easter morning, Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church provides a week full of worship opportunities to truly get your heart, mind and soul ready for the most profound expression of hope and love.

Palm Sunday, March 28

Worship Services, 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

The Requiem Mass in D minor by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, 4:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 1

Mid-day Worship Service, 12:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Dinner, 5:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Vigil in Garden Chapel

(following the evening service until sunrise in the chapel)

Good Friday, April 2

Good Friday Mid-day Worship Service in the chapel, 12:00 p.m.

Good Friday Worship Service in the gym, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 3

The chapel is open from morning until noon for prayer

Easter Sunday, April 4

Sunrise Service at Bayshore Presbyterian Church, 6:30 a.m.

Traditional and Connection Worship, 8:30 a.m.

Connection Worship, 9:45 a.m.

Traditional Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Connection Worship * additional service, 11:15 a.m.

Vespers Service, 6:00 p.m.

Resurrection Dinner, April 7

Dinner, 5:30 p.m. and speakers at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

Dear Friends,

Is Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior?

That's a question we ask everyone who seeks to become a part of the PCPC congregation. The question isn't original with us. Such a declaration of faith is asked in some form by nearly every Christian body of those who seek to become a part of that body. It's a profound question, with a short answer, that almost always represents a longer journey toward faith.

When we say "Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior" we are declaring many things. But certainly at the heart of that answer respondents are declaring this: I believe Jesus has authority over everything, including my life, including death.

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Saturday, April 3, Holy Saturday (chapel open until noon)

Sunday, April 4, Easter Sunday

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Vespers Service, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 7

Resurrection Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in fellowship hall
Speakers at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

Sunday, April 11

Sunday Worship, 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
Brunch Worship in the Connection Worship, 9:00 a.m.
Vespers Service, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14

Wednesday Night Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in fellowship hall
Representatives from Interfaith Action present at 6:20 p.m.

April 16-18, Men's Retreat, details on page 11

Sunday, April 18

Sunday Worship, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m.
Vespers Service, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 21

Wednesday Night Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in fellowship hall

Sunday, April 25

Sunday Worship, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Sunday Worship, 9:45 (Connection) 11:00 (Traditional)
Church Family Picnic, 4:00 p.m. until sunset at Picnic Island
Vespers Service, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 28

Wednesday Night Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in fellowship hall

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PCPC Vision Statement

We are called to be a community of disciples in Jesus Christ, who, seeking unity in the faith, are living our lives in joyful obedience to God's Word. Worshipping Christ, learning in Christ, growing in Christ, caring in Christ, acting in Christ, reformed in Christ.

PCPC LIFE

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Submissions:

If you have information that you would like to be considered for the newsletter, you may e-mail it to communications@palmaceia.org, call (813) 253-2202 or place it in Katie White's box in the church office. The deadline is the 2nd Monday of the month.

E-News:

If you are interested in receiving PCPC news via our e-news system, please send an e-mail to communications@palmaceia.org.

PCPC Anchor line: (813) 254-PCPC

Summer... *what is planned?*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 14-18, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



SonQuest Rainforest VBS is the place where kids can follow Jesus on a life-changing adventure! Registration is \$40 per child, with a \$100 maximum per family, and will open to the public on Monday, April 12. Nursery care/age-appropriate lessons will be available

for all children of teachers/helpers aged infant-3 years for those who volunteer for a full week. We would be excited to have you as a teacher or helper, or to work in recreation, crafts or snacks! Volunteers: contact Directors, Susan Taulbee at staulbee@firstam.com or G.G. Van Aelst at ggvanaelst@gmail.com.

MUSICAMP 20

June 14-18, 12:00 - 3:45 p.m.

"Daniel's Dangerous Dilemma!!!"

The Music Department is excited to offer your child the opportunity to participate in PCPC's MusiCamp 20! MusiCamp is a one week offering of music, drama, costumes, sets, creativity and fun for children - rising 2nd grade -- 6th grade. (Sorry, no exceptions.)

During this week, the participants will learn a musical based on "Daniel" and present it during two worship services in the Sanctuary on Sunday, June 20. If you would like for your child(ren) to take part in this week of fun and learning, please be on the look-out for registration forms, either in the church office or in the breezeway. The cost of MusiCamp is \$25 per camper: \$50 per family. (Please make a separate check from VBS!!) Deadline for registering is June 1.

CEDARKIRK SUMMER

Registration has begun for the Cedarkirk Summer Camps which begin on June 13. To find out if this is a good fit for your child, go to www.cedarkirk.org.

Children's Ministry

The Nursery, C103

Nursery care is provided for all infants through toddler two each Sunday while parents are in worship and Sunday school, from 8:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Workers are experienced child care workers, current in first aid and CPR.

All parents are asked to sign in at the main preschool desk in Covenant Hall.

Pagers are available for your convenience. For questions, please contact Jeanne Rowe, the Nursery Coordinator at the church.

Sunday School, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Sunday school is an opportunity for your children to learn the Word of God while spending time in fellowship with their peers. Pre-K 2,3 & 4 are located in Eastminster building. Kindergarten through 5th grade is located on the 2nd floor of the Westminster building.

Godly Play, C101

Children ages 3 through 1st grade are invited to participate in Godly Play following "The Time with the Children" in worship both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

* Children ages 3 through 1st grade are eligible to attend Godly Play.

Kids enjoying Vacation Bible School in 2009... eagerly anticipating a full week of exploring the SonQuest Rainforest in 2010.



CHILDREN'S

MINISTRY

adults & families

Adult Sunday School

9:45-10:45 a.m.

Sunday morning holds the opportunity for you to journey with fellow travelers on the road to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Please check the weekly bulletins for the most detailed and current information.

Sunday Scripture: The chapel

Faith in the Presbyterian Tradition: C310

The Interpreters: EM304

Lydia Bible Study: EM302

Other Study Opportunities

Sunday Afternoons

The Wordrunners

A Sunday afternoon Bible study.

Joanne Snyder, E305, 4:45 - 6:00 p.m.

Mondays

Men's Bible Study

A start to your spiritual week (lasts for an hour).

Conference Room, 7:00 a.m.

Followers of the Way

A men's lunch and Bible study.

Bill Wallof, fellowship hall, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesdays

Women's Prayer Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.

An hour of prayer, coffee and support.

Wednesdays

Young Adult Women's Bible Study (every other week) in the Bride's Room, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

30/40 Women's Bible Study (weekly)

in the Library (C309), 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Contact Nicole Partin at 253-6047

Thursdays

The Mustard Seeds, C311, 10:30 a.m.

A women's Bible study.

Contact Betty Jo Andrews at 254-4959

MEN'S RETREAT

April 16-18 at Mainsail Suites

Join the men of PCPC for a weekend retreat featuring Derek Maul, author of "Get Real" & "The Unmaking of a Part-time Christian." Included in the weekend are tickets to the Outback Pro-Am on Saturday, an evening lakeside BBQ and fellowship. Cost per person is \$280.00.

Registration contact is Sara Winston at (813) 253-6047 or sara@palmaccia.org. Be on the look out for posters around the church. This is one event you won't want to miss.

BIBLE EXPERIENCE CONCLUDES

Whoop Hooo! We did it! We successfully read through and preached the Bible in 90 days as a congregation. What a great experience! Week after week we got to hear the exciting stories that God intended to share.

How was this experience for you? We are interested to know what worked best for you as an individual or a family. Maybe there was a particular book that you came to know better or a passage that changed your life. This summer we may have some space in our on-line newsletter to share your thoughts. Please email your stories to communications@palmaccia.org.

worship *today*

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

By Geoff Kohler

We will again be considering Josef Haydn's "The Seven Last Words of Christ" as it is performed in worship by the string quartet – "Strings Attached." These same four women were part of the service last year and are anxious to join us again.

The evening will include a few different elements for meditation: brief Scripture, a "Stations of the Cross" walk, prayer, visuals and the music composed in 1787 as part of an enormous worship experience. As originally performed the adagios were each separated by 20-30 minutes of sermon, prayer and Scripture. Haydn worried that he would not be able to hold the attention of his listeners for each musical piece and so he wrote them with the intention of capturing each moment's essence. For a modern congregation unused to committing several hours to worship, these brief pieces (the longest is 9 minutes) can stand on their own. In our setting we focus on the music for our meditation with the appropriate Scripture as the entry into each piece.

As those who came last year discovered this can be a deep, moving and sincerely engaging time of worship. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary

CONNECTION WORSHIP
8:30 & 9:45 a.m. in the gym

VESPERS WORSHIP
6:00 p.m. in the chapel

Saying "Jesus is Lord" is saying that Jesus has power over death, he is in authority over death. Saying "Jesus is Lord" is saying Jesus is the Commander. Saying Jesus saves us means he saves us from death being the last word in our stories, and carries us though the experience of physical death. Death cannot contain or control Jesus. Death cannot tell Jesus what to do. Jesus trumps death.

Death is real. The physical action of these human bodies come to a halt, a ceasing, and we call that death, and as humans we know it well. Each one of us. But Jesus gives life where he promises to give life and he gives life beyond death to those who turn to him, follow him, and place their faith in him. The story of the Resurrection teaches us this about Jesus, and helps us to understand that nothing can separate us from the power of God's love seen in Jesus, nothing, not even death.

Easter is the season in the life of the Christian community when we make sure that witness is a regular and central part of our declaration to the world of what is true. So we read the resurrection from Scripture, sing about the resurrection, gather around that truth in worship, and celebrate it. We can do that every day, but this season of annual special emphasis helps us to be sure we don't let it slip off to the margins of our identity. "Is Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior?" "Yes, he is commander of my life, and he can be trusted to carry us through death." Or to paraphrase St. Paul: "We know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Therefore, we have life with hope and joy." (2 Corinthians 4: 14,16).

Remember, repeat, and look for ways to share that good news!

Blessings,

Pastor John

Rev. John T. DeBevoise

WORSHIP

“SUDDENLY JESUS MET THEM. “GREETINGS,” HE SAID. THEY CAME TO HIM, CLASPED HIS FEET AND WORSHIPED HIM. THEN JESUS SAID TO THEM, “DO NOT BE AFRAID. GO AND TELL MY BROTHERS TO GO TO GALILEE; THERE THEY WILL SEE ME.” -MATTHEW 28:9,10

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

By Elizabeth Krusen

Early Childhood Education is a passion and a pursuit of mine and my daughter is and my son will be a student at Palma Ceia Presbyterian Preschool. I am very familiar with the preschool on a personal, curricular and professional level; and I cannot imagine any other place I would rather send my children to school. PCPC provides a unique combination of motherly nurturing grounded in religion, coupled with child centered, developmentally appropriate teaching.

The words “teaching” and even “school” surprise many when they are used in conjunction with children as young as one year old. Questions arise such as: Are the children too young to attend school? How can a child so young actually be taught and learn? Is it really just expensive

babysitting? Recently, a leading university has established an interdisciplinary center dedicated to early childhood education and its role in the long term emotional and cognitive growth of children. For preschool age children, developing oral language skills is a prerequisite for later success in reading and writing. Studies show that the number of words that a child knows upon entering kindergarten is a strong predictor of the vocabulary that child will have in sixth grade, which in turn translates to the caliber of literacy skills later in life; in fact, by the time a child enters kindergarten, the ideal time for the development of certain skills is already past. It is important to keep in mind that the training and abilities of the teacher are essential in creating a literacy rich environment in which children are exposed to a sophisticated vocabulary and complex sentences.

If we look at early childhood education in this light, rather than an optional, expensive alternative to daycare, Palma Ceia Presbyterian Preschool becomes an essential and unequivocal start to our children’s educational journey.

PRE
SCHOOL
TOOL

MINISTRY OF COMING ALONGSIDE

By Geoff Kohler

For years our church has come alongside a ministry that reaches the migrant farm workers in the southern part of our county. We helped establish the Beth-El ministry center in Wimauma. We helped build a sleeping porch there and create the school on their property. We have painted and repainted sections, delivered food and said plenty of prayers. We’ve helped them reach out in new ministry down to Immokalee and supported the food pantry there as well. All of this is because we believe that it reflects the Gospel of Jesus, God’s love for humanity and simple justice. This April, we have a variety of ways to come alongside our migrant farm worker neighbors.

On April 14, at our Wednesday Night Dinner, representatives of Interfaith Action will be here to explain the work of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers. If you want to get a first hand idea of the needs of this community on April 11 our friends at Beth-El will be giving a bus tour of the conditions farm workers live with in Immokalee. Then, in order to stand against sub-poverty pay and modern slavery conditions, CIW is sponsoring a walk from Tampa to Lakeland (from April 16 to 18) to the HQ of Publix seeking their support in raising the wages of the workers. Part of that effort will be the presence of Shane Claiborne, an activist from Philadelphia, director of The Simple Way. The Simple Way is a community of Christians in Philadelphia who seek to follow Jesus while living and working with the poor. Shane has become well-known as a spokesperson for issues involving simplicity, discipleship in Jesus, justice and concerns of the poor. For more information on the Walk you can contact Pastor Nicole (nicole@palmaceia.org).

On the heels of the walk a Conference on Sustainable Faith will also feature Shane Claiborne, April 23-24. This conference will be hosted by Misseo Dei, a new church start pastored by Doug McMahan of our presbytery. Geoff Kohler will be one of the seminar leaders and has assisted in organizing the conference. Roger Sullins, our Connection Worship Leader, will be helping with worship there. For people who want to grow in their understanding of those with the greatest need, their own spiritual formation and how their faith intersects with the practical aspects of living, all of these events will be well worth participation.

FELLOWSHIP

With One Another

RESURRECTION DINNER

Wednesday April 7, 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

The speakers are Rev. Richard Kannwischer, pastor at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Newport Beach, California, and his wife, Kelly Beckham Kannwischer, Executive Director for Presbyterian Global Fellowship. "Why I believe in the Resurrection." Please make reservations for dinner by calling the church office, (813) 253-6047.

YOUNG AT HEART

Tuesday, April 15, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Young At Heart, older adult ministry, is meeting at PCPC. Please contact Bruce Farnell at receptionist@palmaceia.org or (813) 253-6047 to RSVP. Cost for lunch, entertainment and great fellowship is \$6.00.

CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday April 25, 4:00 p.m. - sunset at Picnic Island

Bring drinks for the family, a side dish to share that does not require refrigeration (chips, fruit, green salad, and dessert). Church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, plates and napkins.

Activities include: fishing with John and Joe DeBevoise, Frisbee golf, beach, preschool activities, board games, and MORE!!

**7404 Picnic Island Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33616**

MUSIC NOTES

Upcoming Events

Tampa Oratorio Singers: British-American Promenade
Sunday, May 16, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday Dinner

Whenever we gather around tables to share meals with one another it can be a sacred experience as our bodies and souls are fed and nourished.

APRIL 2010 MENU

04/03/10	Vegetable Beef Soup
04/10/10	Chicken Cacciatore penne pasta & garlic bread
04/17/10	Roast Beef mashed potatoes & green beans
04/24/10	Fried Chicken peas, potatoes
04/31/10	Country Fried Steak

A salad bar & bread are served at every meal.

Jennifer Wall with her daughter, Linda Beckham and Charmel Dodd enjoyed the family picnic last spring



FELLOWSHIP

PARISH NURSE CORNER

The primary functions of the Parish Nurses at PCPC are:

1. Offer educational materials and resources to the congregation.
 2. Provide patient advocacy tips to assist with individual medical needs.
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TOP TEN SAFETY TIPS

Is your home safe to your family? Follow these 10 tips from the Home Safety Council to protect the people you love!

Prevent Falls

Install grab bars in the tub and shower. Use non-slip mats. Have bright lights over stairs and steps and on landings. Keep stairs clear of clutter

Prevent Poisonings

Keep cleaners, medications and beauty products in a place where children can't reach them. Use child safety locks. For Poison Help call 1-800-222-1222. Call if you need help or want information about poisons. Call 9-1-1 if someone needs to go to the hospital right away.

Prevent Fires & Burns

Have working smoke alarms and hold fire drills. If you build a new home, install fire sprinklers. Stay by the stove when cooking, especially when you are frying food. Keep your hot water at 120°F degrees to prevent burns. Use back burners and turn pot handles toward the back of your stove. Use a travel mug when you drink something hot.

Prevent Choking & Suffocation

Things that fit through a toilet paper tube can cause a young child to choke. Keep coins, latex balloons and hard round foods, such as peanuts and hard candy where children cannot see or touch them. Place babies to sleep on their backs, alone in their crib. Don't put pillows, blankets, comforters or toys in cribs. These things can sometimes keep a baby from breathing.

NURTURE your FAITH

PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Circle #1

Ellen McLean
4605 San Miguel
4/12 at 10:00 a.m.
Chair: Barbara Meng & Barbara Hopkins

Circle #2

Martha Clark
3101 Sunset Drive.
4/12 at 10:15 a.m.
Chair: Eleanor Rayburn & Cynthia Mischler

Circle #3

Chair: Ruth Anne Ferrell & Mary Catherine Gould

Circle #4

Carolyn Norton & Mildred Lewis
PCPC, Room C311
4/5 at 10:15 a.m.
Chair: Mary Lou Bondi & Bettie Nelson

Circle #5

Virginia Owen
4608 W. Cleveland
4/6 at 7:30 p.m.
Chair: Jo Goldsmith & Cretora Biggerstaff

Circle #6

Sara Winston
3002 S. Beach Drive
4/5 at 10:45 a.m.
Chair: Sara Winston

Circle #7

Chair: Sally Glisson
PW Room at PCPC
3/29 at 10:15 a.m.

Circle #8

Marti Price
5125 W. Neptune Way, 33609
4/6 at 6:30 (dinner) 7:00 (lesson)
Chair: Pat Spears

Created Ministry

In 2008, PCPC partnered with Created, an Ybor City ministry that serves women who are trying to leave the sex industry. Through the 2008 Witness Offering, PCPC was able to fund a significant portion of Created's first year of operation. In the past two years, several congregation members have walked alongside Created. The following reflection from Stacey Byrd describes what she has experienced while serving with Created.

Someone once told me that walking into darkness is where you see God's light shine the brightest. The Created ministry walks into the darkness, seeking to help vulnerable women who have known and lived in darkness for too many years. I have had the privilege of experiencing the light shining in the darkness.

Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church introduced me to "Created" about two years ago. I've met many women, heard about their lives, walked with them and discovered Jesus' love with them. God has changed these women's lives just as God has changed my life. April was the first woman I met. She had just served time in jail, the 44th time at her young age of 32. April was the first woman to enter the Created program. Through many conversations with Created, through prayer, through struggles, April now has a full time job, a car, lives on her own in a community of believers, has taken on a leadership role with Created, and is going back into the jails to talk with women. Her story is amazing, and I have been honored to experience God's light in her life.

PCPC has played a significant role in supporting Created. More people have become involved in the Oasis Friday night Bible studies – coming to meet the women or cooking and bringing dinner. On behalf of Created, I want to thank you for walking alongside this amazing ministry.

I look forward to updating you all on the successes of these women. There have been 4 women who have lived in the Created house who are now on their own, and God uses all of us to impact the lives of these women. For any information or to learn more about this ministry, please contact me at kingdomchum@gmail.com.

In Christ,
Stacey Byrd

Lives ARE CHANGING

Our church generously gave out of the abundance that our lord, Jesus Christ, has bestowed upon us. \$25,000 of gifts have come in to PCPC to support victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Countless lives have been torn asunder by the January earthquake. The Witness and Service Committee, as the missionary arm of PCPC, in conjunction with Village Partners International, a non-profit overseeing Christian work in both Haiti and Uganda, and other groups have responded to the call of Christ to help our Haitian brothers and sisters. PCPC shares a unique relationship with the people of Haiti. We will continue to work to identify and respond to the deepest needs of this crisis.

One of the ways we are continuing our efforts is by sending a team to work with Haitian Outreach Ministries, one of the partner ministries of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. PCPC is organizing a team of volunteers to go do hands-on work May 29 to June 5. If you would like to be part of this team, the cost will be about \$500 (including airfare, meals, housing and translator support). The living will be rustic but we will be able to make a difference by joining our forces with others. Contact Sara Winston (sara@palmaceia.org) or Pastor Geoff (geoff@palmaceia.org) for further details or to sign up.

Please keep the Haitian people and the volunteers serving both abroad and here in your steadfast prayers.

Children from Haiti. This picture was taken on our last visit to Mombin Crochu.



MINISTRIES

“JESUS SAID TO HER, “I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME WILL LIVE, EVEN THOUGH HE DIES; AND WHOEVER LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER DIE.” - JOHN 11:25,26

EASTER

By Katie White

As I began to organize this month’s newsletter, I could not stop thinking about Easter and it’s significance in our lives as Christians. I know what the Resurrection means to me and I know that when I hear the word Easter, I want to shout from the top of a mountain, the way John DeBevoise does on Easter morning, “He is Risen!” Then I imagine what it would be like to actually hear the entire world respond, just as the congregation does, “He is Risen in deed!” It got me wondering, what comes to your mind when you think about Easter? What a privilege and honor we have in celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!

I asked the question to a few people in our church and this was their response:

“I try to feel a rebirth on Easter, and usually, I feel happy but often think I fall short of actually “getting it.” I tend to experience mini re-births, fresh starts, even occasional seizures of pure joy, at times throughout the year, not so much on a specific holiday. Easter Day reminds me of why I do feel so deeply, and why I can experience things in a sometimes powerful, rich, impressionable way. So, on Easter, I celebrate the rich connectivity that the Holy Spirit provides while swirling around us daily. Oh, the possibilities!” - Kathy Gibson

“Easter: my heart is flooded with feelings of hope, gratitude and love.” - K.K. Cooper

the LIFE of the church

BIRTHS

- 02/09/10 Suri Rai Parker,
daughter of Renu & Jud Parker
- 03/04/10 William (Will) Anderson Mueller, IV,
son of Trey and Meredith Mueller

BAPTISMS

- 02/28/10 Grace Gilmore Lennon,
daughter of Kari & Stephen Lennon
- 03/07/10 John Knox Witherspoon, III,
son of Catie & Clay Witherspoon
- 03/07/10 Andrew Everett Hunt & Maxwell Holden Hunt,
sons of Jennifer & Michael Hunt

TRANSFERS

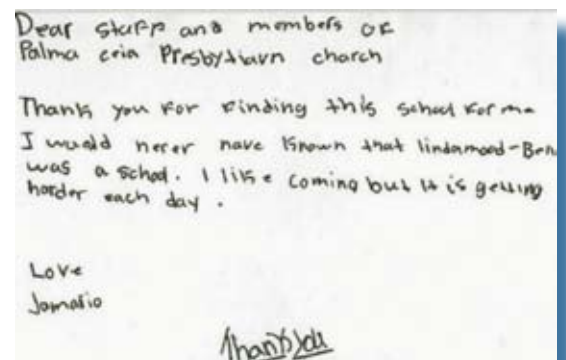
- 03/05/10 Rebecca Charles Arrington
to Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC

NEW MEMBERS

- 02/28/10 Susan Katherine Frazier
- 02/28/10 John W. Harrison, IV
- 02/28/10 Elinor (Ellie) Hunt
- 02/28/10 Jenny & Mike Gribbin
- 02/28/10 Arwen & Derek Guida
- 02/28/10 Jenay & Kevin Iurato
- 02/28/10 Blair & Ron O’Neal

THANK YOU

Members of PCPC recognized the need for education and intensive tutoring of one of our young men. Although 13 he was handicapped by a learning disability and a school system that allowed him to be passed over. The members got him to a tutoring program that has assisted him in growing from an almost non-reading level to a 4th grade level in a short time. Here is his thanks.



YOUTH 2010

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- April 7 Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- April 14 Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- April 21 Youth Group, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Bowling Meet in the church parking lot, \$10.00.
- April 28 Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL

- April 4 Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- April 11 Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- April 18 Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Youth Sunday Rehearsal in the gym, 1:00-3:00 (mandatory for Youth Sunday participants).
- April 25 No Youth Group because of Youth Sunday

Micah Lomel duct taped to a wall during a youth group game. She was the winner because she could stay up there the longest.



YOUTH SUNDAY

This is your chance to help lead the church in worship! All middle school and high school students are invited to participate! The youth at PCPC will be leading the 9:45 a.m. Connection Worship Service and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service. If you want to be involved, you **MUST** come to the Youth Sunday rehearsal on April 18 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. If you can't make it, please talk to David Bon-nema ahead of time.

T-Shirts are \$10.00 each. T-shirts will be available at the rehearsal so please bring your money then.

Meet at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast in the fellowship hall. After breakfast, we'll lead the 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. services (please come to both). Meet in the gym to celebrate the seniors after the 11:00 a.m. service.

STAY-TREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Are you ready to take the Plunge?! A "Stay-Treat" for High School! What is a "Stay-Treat?" A "Stay-Treat" is a retreat that is based in the church. However, we do not just "stay" in the church. We travel around Tampa for the following events' staying up late at a fun center, a late night pancake eating contest, an outreach event, laser tag, bowling, go-karts, and a beach afternoon.

You can expect to learn how to deepen your faith in a shallow world. Learn through stories-telling your own and hearing from others. Decide to take the Plunge and become completely 'sold out' for your faith.

The cost is \$50.00. Meet at 6:00 p.m. on April 30. Leave at 4:00 p.m. on May 1. A sign up sheet and packing list can be found on the website.

*Youth Sunday
April 25th*

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YOUTH

Are You Hungry For More? Fill Your Spirit...

Brunch Worship
Sunday, April 11 at 9:00 a.m.
Special Connection Worship in the Gym



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