



Parish Presbyterian Church

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WINTER/SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL TERM BEGINS TODAY!

Nursery	Ruskin Room 103	
Twos Nursery Class	Sayers Room 101	
Lambs (ages 3-5)	Room 102	Perry & Patsy Coghlan
Lions (1- 3 rd grades)	Comenius Room 301	Scott Weeks & Logan Davis
Eagles (Boys 4 th - 6 th grades)	Room 300	Ray Ware
Eagles (Girls 4 th - 6 th grades)	Room 205	Heather Easterday
Jr. High Boys	Room 203	Aaron Anderson & Dads
Jr. High Girls	Room 104	Robin Dillard & Julie Smith
Bucer Group, <i>Heidelberg Catechism</i>	Merridees	Matt & Leah Vest
Pentateuch	Schaeffer Room 302	Bing Davis & Aaron Johnson
Read Through the Bible	Village Real Estate	Tom Goddard
Westminster Confession of Faith	Village Real Estate	Danny Ketchum
Isaiah	Kuyper Room 303	Tom Miller
Art, Aesthetics & Creation	Wilbur Office, Rm 204	Derrick Clifton & Ted Graffam
Old Testament Survey	Village Real Estate	Will & Judy Matheny

Women of Parish Gathering

Ladies, have you marked January 28 on your calendar? The women of Parish will meet at the home of Lisa and Joey Smith for a wonderful time of fellowship. Our special guests for the evening will be Greg, Sophia and Eleanor Wilbur. They will share a few tidbits about their lives, their interests, and their calling to Parish. There may be some insights that will surprise you! Plan to join us at 6:30 p.m. for appetizers and desserts, friendly conversation, updates on Parish Life Teams, and a visit with the Wilburs. It will be an evening of parish life you will remember fondly.

Dinner Clubs Sign Up

February through May Adult Night Out (Couples & Singles)

We just completed our fall Dinner Clubs which was an awesome opportunity to build community with the individuals in our groups. Many of the fall participants want to continue in the Spring. If you would like to participate in a Spring group, we will be having sign-up today and next week. 8 individuals (couples & singles) will be paired together for 4 months. One couple or single will host each month in their home or meet at a restaurant.

Drop Off in Offering Baskets or mail to: Carolyn Vermilye, 1427 Mentelle Dr., Franklin, TN 37069

I prefer meeting in: Homes _____ Restaurant _____ No Preference _____

I will host first (please check) _____

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Home Address _____

City, Zip _____

Questions: Contact Carolyn (carolynvermilye@bellsouth.net)

Community News

Women’s Bible Study is Resuming

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. As we continue our study of Hebrews, we will spend two weeks asking, "What difference does the covenant make?" Whether you have attended before or not, come join us and let's dig into the scriptures together. The morning class will meet on the third floor in the Comenius room, and the evening class will continue to meet in the usual room on the lower floor.

Read Through the Bible Guides

At each entrance to the Chapel, you will find "Read through the Bible in a Year" guides. These will help guide you to a wonderful journey through the Scriptures in a year, reading just a few chapters per day. These are not intended as study guides, but rather as an encouragement to us to immerse ourselves in Scripture daily.

Military Moms and Family Message Board

This new group is being formed to provide support for family members who serve in the U.S. Military and for their loved ones at home. Anyone interested in participating should contact Linda Scherrer at scherrland@bellsouth.net with their names and information and the names and addresses of those serving. In turn, we will supply their information via the bulletin board in the hallway at church to the congregation so that they can send Christmas greetings to those serving.

Rest for a Woman's Soul 2010

RWS will be meeting February 6, March 6, April 3 and May 1 in 2010. Mark your calendars now. Watch the bulletin for further announcements.

2010 Summer Mission Trip to Peru

Parish will be hosting a mission trip to Cusco, Peru July 30-August 9, 2010. We will be working with MTW and Keith Powlison with kids in the Josephine House orphanage as well as doing light construction. For more information please contact Joanna in the office (office@parishpres.org).

Parish Pres Goes to see the Predators

Saturday, January 30 at 7:00pm. Cost: \$28 per ticket (normally \$38 and these make a great family Christmas gift). Reserve your seats by sending an email to PARISHHOCKEY@AOL.COM and include your name, phone number and number of tickets wanted. Questions? Call Jay Williams at 615.591-0535.

Monthly Literature Discussion

The Literature Discussion group is open to anyone of any age at any time. Please contact Greg Wilbur (greg@parishpres.org) if you have any questions. All meetings are at the Chapel from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Our next meeting will be January 1, 2010, when we will discuss *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro.

Emmaus Team

January 17th: Charlotte Robinson: Book 3, lesson 3
 January 24th: Andrea Roberts: Book 3, Lesson 4

The Emmaus Team is a group of individuals who have a heart for the disabled in our midst. We teach Elise Misericocchi during the 3rd service. Team members teach about once every 6-8 weeks. If you are interested in joining us, please come to an informational meeting after the 3rd service on Sunday, January 31st. We will bring a potluck lunch and meet on the 3rd floor. Email Karen Grant (kbgrant@mac.com) for more information.

ESL

The winter/spring semester is upon us! Classes begin tomorrow night, and we are still in need of classroom helpers who can assist our lead teachers. If you would like to join us, please email joanna@parishpres.org or call the church office for more information. Please pray for students to return with enthusiasm for learning, for new students, and for teachers and volunteers to be re-energized for a great new semester.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
8:00am Worship 9:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	Communion Linens Kay Dokkestul 6:30pm ESL	6:30am Men’s Bible Study Noon Newsletter items due 9:30am and 6:30pm Women’s Bible Study			Bulletin Stuffing