



The Grapevine

I am the vine; and you are the branches. If a man remain in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit. – John 15:5

October 2008

Living the Great Commandment Together

By Rev. James L. Harvey III

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.” Jesus Christ in Mark 12:30-31

There are innumerable ways that we as individual believers are called to love God and neighbor in our daily lives. As a church, however, we share in a common fellowship. One of the good things about being committed to the local community of believers at EP is that we can be enriched as we purpose to love God and neighbor together. In the months to come, the Lord Jesus has provided us with some unique opportunities to serve together, pray together, learn together, and have our hearts knit together for ministry and mission.

On Sunday evening, October 12th, at 7:00p.m. David Kim of the Philadelphia Orchestra will play at EP. As concert master of the Philadelphia Orchestra, David Kim is a world famous musician. He is also a sincere Christian believer who will share his Christian faith through the course of the evening. Mr. Kim will be joined by Paul Jones, a very accomplished pianist in his own right and Director of Music at Tenth Presbyterian Church. You need to consider whom God has put in your midst to be touched by the gospel. You need look no further than your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers.

This concert of sacred music is a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend to hear the gospel presented in a warm and personal way.

November will be a month of missions emphasis for us as a congregation. The details of the missions conference are provided in a separate article. Please mark your calendars and make it a priority to attend the conference. We have before us this very week a powerful and sobering reminder that some of the most powerful institutions (our largest banks and insurers) in our nation and world are, in the final analysis, completely vulnerable to collapse. This ought to humble us, and turn our attention toward the everlasting kingdom of Jesus Christ which will continue to flourish under His sovereign leadership. Are you investing your time and money in Christ's everlasting kingdom? A good place to start is by investing time in the missions conference itself. You will be challenged, informed and encouraged. The missions conference dinner is well worth the effort to rearrange your schedule and other commitments in order to be able to attend.

We have a mini-conference focusing on ministry to Muslims in the U.S. and abroad on Sunday evening, November 2. Jim Romaine, Len Stewart, and myself will speak to this topic and then we will receive questions on the role of the local, national and global church in ministry to Muslims.

Lastly, as a congregation we will be praying for five children in need of homes. Three of these children will be from Delaware. Two of the children will be from other countries. We are participating in a project with Bethany Christian services. Bethany is asking churches in Heritage Presbytery to present five children to their congregations. The goal is that these children would be lifted up before the throne of God as we petition the Heavenly Father to provide godly, Christian homes for these children. Profiles of the children (names are changed to protect their identity)

will be made available in the Grapevine, our bulletin, and on special displays in the Narthex. Remember that our Heavenly Father calls the church to care for the fatherless: "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world" (James 1:27).

May God grow our hearts in love and mercy for Newark, Delaware, the United States, and the world during the months of October and November.

- Pastor Jay

"LIVING THE CROSS CENTERED LIFE" CALENDAR 2008

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| October 1 | Pal/Gal Night at 6:30 p.m. |
| October 11 | FoFeFu Mystery Dinner, 4 p.m. |
| October 12 | Outreach Concert, 7 p.m. |
| November 1 | Fall Work Day, 8-10 a.m. |
| November 7-9 | Missions Conference |
| December 6 | Holiday Reflections |
| Feb. 20-21, 2009 | Winter Conference with Professor Vern Poythress |

Outreach Concert At EP

David Kim, Concert Master of the Philadelphia Orchestra, will be presenting a concert at EP accompanied by Paul Jones, Music Director of Tenth Presbyterian Church. This will be an evening of world-class classical music, sacred music and Christian testimony. Begin to set aside Sunday, October 12th at 7:00pm. There will be a dessert reception following the concert. Plan to intentionally invite friends and neighbors for this outreach event. Mr. Kim's website is www.davidkimviolin.com. You can visit it for more information on this world-renowned artist.

There are many ways in which you can get involved in the impact that this concert will have on our community. Please do not hesitate to contact Benjamin Harding at bharding@epcnewark.org as to how to get involved.



EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS:

*An evening of
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Featuring: DAVID KIM
CONCERTMASTER
OF THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA
Violin



Accompanied by:
PAUL S. JONES
MUSIC DIRECTOR
TENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Piano

Free SUNDAY
OCTOBER 12, 2008
7:00 PM
Concert

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
308 POSSUM PARK ROAD, NEWARK, DE. PHONE: (302) 737-2300
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Several childcare workers are needed for the concert. Please call/see Debbie Freer if you are interested in this paid opportunity.

Missions

Scott and Lindsay Nimmons MTW, Dublin, Ireland

The Nimmons are in Shippensburg, PA raising support for their return to Dublin as full time missionaries. Their goal is to return in February. It is to coincide with MTW pre-field training for a month in Brussels. This would allow them to fly straight from pre-field training to save on over-all airfare. Their current monthly support is at 17.6% of the total monthly need. In order to apply for the January pre-filed training, 70% of their support must be pledged. They are anxious to get back to Ireland. They had begun relationships with many people. For some of their friends, they were their only connection to Christ. It is hard to stay connected being so far away. The MTW's summer team (which included Lindsay's parents David and Kathy Fidati) saw two people come to faith in Christ. Ministries that started while Scott and Lindsay were there have expanded. With the Irish church in decline, the Nimmons have seen first hand the movement of God among the Dubliners. Pray that financial commitments would be made so that they can be in Brussels for the pre-training in January.

John and Sue Burch MTW, Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico

John has been working very hard to bring together lecturers and teachers for the seminary courses. One course is "Perspectives on the World Christian Movement." It is a semester course developed by the U.S. Center for World Mission. John is filling in preaching at a local church. He will also be teaching a week of the introduction to Systematic Theology for the iLEAD program. iLEAD stands for International Leadership, Equipping and Development. They are moving into a season of the part of their ministry known as Member Care. It is a ministry that prepares and cares for those in missions. In November they will travel to an area of the world that they can't disclose to mentor the missionaries there. Pray that they will be good listeners, counselors and mentors. Pray for their visas and all the details of the trip to come together.

Paul and Liz Meiners MTW, London, England

The Meiners have made the transition to providing Member Care in Europe. That means that Paul works

with the Europe Care Council to coordinate care for MTW missionaries in Europe. He also has a role in the Spiritual Life Department of MTW helping with services like retreats and "Living in Grace." Even though they have made a change in assignment, they continue to live in London. They no longer have to be cautious about their location, last names and connection to MTW. They can stay involved with the International Presbyterian Church in Ealing, where they live. Paul is an elder and Liz is involved in women's ministry. Paul has opportunities to preach and lead their house group. Liz is involved in several women's Bible studies and is working with the English classes for about 25 immigrant women from a variety of countries.

- Jill White
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This year's mission's conference theme is "*Proclaiming the Message of the Cross.*" This mission's conference theme follows our church's yearlong theme of "*Living the Cross Centered Life.*" Our Christian life begins with the proclamation of the cross of Christ in our own lives and continues with the laying of all things at the foot of that cross, then proclaiming the message of the cross to others.

The conference will feature guests from Chile, Mexico, and Connecticut (that's in the United States). Our partnership with the church planting effort at Dios Con Nostros in Saltillo, Mexico will be highlighted by a visit from the pastor of that church, Gabriel Diaz, and his wife Olga.

What is bringing us together to this year's conference is the Cross of Christ. Without it we stand powerless in light of our struggle with and burden of sin. As 1 Corinthians 1:18 says, "*For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*"

Engage our guests as you listen to and interact with them at this year's conference to see how the message of the cross is being proclaimed. We pray that we all will be reminded and confronted again with the power of the cross of Christ and sacrifice that was made on that cross for us, so that we ourselves can proclaim its message.

- David Rose for Missions Committee

See our conference schedule on page 7. It will give you many opportunities to pray for and meet and dialogue with our guests.



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The Deacon's Bench

In his 1985 book "Resources for Deacons," PCA pastor Tim Keller describes the office of deacon as "a ministry of mercy" and notes that, in the early church, deacons "actively visited in their communities, looking for the sick, the poor, the widows and orphans to whom they could give comfort and aid" (p. 29). Although this description seems to suggest a purely physical activity, Keller argues that it is more accurately a spiritual ministry because "it arises from spiritual motives and makes a spiritual impact" (p. 29).

Over the next several months, we want to share with you how this vision of diaconal ministry works itself out at Evangelical Presbyterian Church. We want to describe our organization, the goals and objectives of our committees, and introduce to you the men who serve on our diaconate. Much of what a board of deacons does is "behind the scenes" and is intended to address specific, particular needs. But we are also charged with the maintenance of our facility, and we desire that the life of the church and its people proceed smoothly and seamlessly. We wish to explain some of our work and some of our vision to you.

To begin, please be made aware of the Diaconate officers: Dean Nairn is our chairman. He is charged with creating the agenda for each month's meeting and with conducting those meetings. He is the primary liaison between the Session and the Diaconate and communicates regularly with Elder leadership and staff. Dean is a long-

time deacon and serves on several of our standing committees: Mercy Needs, Finance, Office Management and Audio-Visual. Dean is employed by the University of Delaware.

Roger Jamieson is currently serving his first term as a deacon at EPC, although he was an officer in his previous church. He is our vice-chairman, and would serve as moderator at any meeting Dean might be unavailable to attend. Roger works for Siemens Health Care Diagnostics and serves on the Finance Committee. He also chairs the Local Projects Committee, and was responsible for planning and directing this summer's work at the Sunday Breakfast Mission.

Dave Simpson has served several terms as the diaconate secretary, and is responsible for recording and filing the minutes of each meeting; this record of our decisions and actions is kept on file with the church archives. He also corresponds as necessary with church members, other churches, and organizations with whom the church conducts business. Dave is also the chairman of the Sanctuary Committee.

In upcoming issues of "The Grapevine" we'll look at our standing committees, their members and their ministries, beginning with two of our busiest, most visible groups: the Facilities Committee and the Mercy Needs Committee.

- Dave Simpson for the Diaconate

Session Communicator

A joint session-diaconate meeting was held on September 8 at 7 p.m. Various maintenance and interior facility improvement projects were explained. Many thanks go out to the diaconate and other members who have been involved in the planning and implementation of these projects.

There was also a discussion led by Benjamin Harding in regard to establishing a community music program to teach children music history as well as voice and instrumental proficiency. This would be developed in conjunction with the Toronto World Conservatory of Music.

Session and diaconate then divided into separate meetings where Rob Ellis led the Session in a devotional from Galatians. We were reminded of how insidious and seemingly "respectable" sin can be. Ordinary saints know they are great sinners.

We then had the pleasure of interviewing and welcoming Doris Walton, Dick Sanford and Steve Turner into membership at EPC. Shepherding concerns were discussed, and general principles of discipleship and corporate shepherding were touched on by Pastor Jay.

- Wayne Brearly for the Session

The Family Prayer

In the film *The Queen*, newly elected Prime Minister Tony Blair makes his initial visit to Buckingham Palace for a one-on-one meeting with Queen Elizabeth. As he climbs the stairs to the audience room, he is advised of the protocol he is to follow when in the Queen's presence.

Each physical action is meticulously explained. When he enters the room, he is to stop and bow from the neck. Then, as the Queen extends her hand, he is to move forward and bow again as he shakes her hand. And, of course, at no time in the Queen's presence is he to "show" his back which means that when the meeting ends, he must back out of the room. Furthermore, he must address the Queen not merely with the proper word but also with the proper pronunciation. "You say ma'am as in ham, not ma'hm as in farm," his instructor emphasizes.

In 1607 when an English settlement was established in Jamestown, Virginia, the door was opened for residents of the British Isles to flow into what is now the southern section of the United States. As these settlers arrived, they brought with them their religion, culture, customs, and "ma'am as in ham," the courteously title for women, which has survived in this area to this day. As a line in a Hank Williams, Jr. song says, "We say grace and we say ma'am."

The Pilgrims set foot on Plymouth Rock in Massachusetts in 1620 and what are now the northern states were later settled by a much more diversified ethnic mix which chose not to employ the English courteously title, "ma'am" but their own titles and greetings.

This was brought home to me in a very personal fashion when my family moved from Tennessee to Southeastern Pennsylvania. On the first day in my new school, when the teacher called on me, I instinctively responded, "Yes, Ma'am." This mode of address earned me a round of laughter from my classmates which was quickly brought to a halt when the teacher leapt to my defense.

However, from that day forward, I took my clues concerning the local protocol of addressing adult females from my contemporaries. Soon I found myself answering female inquiries with, "Yes, Miss, Mrs. whatever the name" or sometimes even, gulp, merely an unembellished, "Yes."

Thus, I was now bilingual, being able to speak both Tennessean and Pennsylvanian. When I traveled to the south for summer vacations with my relatives, I switched back to "Ma'am as in ham" since anyone wise to the ways of the world will tell you that answering a Steel Magnolia with a bare "Yes" or "No" is not a healthy exercise. Then when I returned northward, "Ma'am" became once again, "Gone With the Wind."

These youthful experiences involving language instilled in me an understanding that the terms with which we address others are not trivial or innocuous. They are highly fraught with meaning, for they not only define the one being addressed but also our relationship to that person.

Consider the manner in which Christ introduced to His disciples what we refer to as "The Lord's Prayer." He begins with a title, "This then is how you should pray. Our Father in heaven..." (Matthew 6:9, NIV) This address sets the tone for all that is to follow.

The word "our" being plural alerts the disciples that this is not merely an individual prayer but a communal prayer. This will become further reinforced in the phrases: "Give us our daily bread," "Forgive us our debts," "Lead us not into temptation," "Deliver us from the Evil One."

The title "Father in heaven" emphasizes the personal, intimate relationship between God and the group of petitioners. Moreover, "Father in heaven" when coupled with "our" emphasizes that the individual members of this group have a personal relationship with one another. "The Lord's Prayer" is in every sense of the word a family prayer.

Corporate prayer was, of course, well understood by the disciples since they had been doing it all their lives as had Jesus in their local Synagogues.

The Synagogues were open every day for those who wished to enter and pray. But on the Sabbath Day all members of the Jewish community who were healthy were expected to attend the main service of the week.

Custom had fixed the order of the Sabbath Day service, so it never varied. It began with the communal prayers, the *Shema* and the *Shemomeh Eareh*. The *Shema* is composed of three paragraphs taken directly from Scripture: Deut. 6:4-9, Deut. 11:13-21, Numbers 15:37-41. The *Shemomeh Eareh* is a collection of eighteen short prayers or benedictions. A nineteenth was added at the end of the first century.

THE FAMILY PRAYER (Continued)

The congregation would stand facing Jerusalem and recite these prayers aloud. Or on some occasions, the congregation would stand facing Jerusalem, bow their heads and pray silently as one man recited the prayers. Then, at the conclusion, the entire group would in a loud voice respond, "Amen."

The Jews had previously used the title "Father" when praying, so for those Christians from a Jewish background this address would not have seemed unusual. But for the Gentile Christians who had been reared in nations which worshipped a veritable plethora of deities, both male and female, the term "Father in heaven" would have been absolutely mind boggling.

Formerly, these Gentile Christians had often prayed diligently to idol replicas of gods and goddesses, but never would they have presumed that they had a personal intimate family relationship with any of them. Now Christ, Himself, had told them that when praying they were to address God as their Father and Paul in his writings had assured them that, "You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:26-28)

Since so many of the early Christians had upon conversion found themselves shunned by friends, disowned by family members and actively persecuted by their governing authorities, we can only imagine what joy and sustenance they derived from gathering together and praying "The Lord's Prayer." And we should be ever mindful that even in our day and age there are still many Christians in various parts of the world who live under conditions similar to those faced by the earliest Christians.

When we as a body pray "The Lord's Prayer," we become part of a mighty host of believers who have in many different languages recited this prayer down through the centuries. And as we say aloud the phrases of this prayer, we should be aware of the scope of this endeavor; for as we speak, we pray not just for those in our immediate company but for believers everywhere. We pray for the daily needs of all believers and that they will be kept safe from evil. We pray for the purity of the church universal when we pray that its individual members will be kept free of temptation.

But most of all we proclaim openly our oneness in Christ and join with all believers in desiring fervently that Our Father in heaven's Name be hallowed and His will done on earth as it is in heaven.

- Jeanne Jenkins

Getting to Know the Staff...

a little bit better!

Judy Visser—Treasurer

Favorite take-out and restaurant: "Chowda" at Georges

Favorite way to relax: Spending time with family

Favorite sport: Whatever sport/team a grandchild is currently participating

Favorite Author: Current favorite is Joel C. Rosenberg

Favorite Bible verse: Matthew 5:16 "In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Are you a morning person or a night owl: Night owl

Have you ever won any special awards? Girl Scout Curved Bar Rank

How did you and David meet? David and I met at prayer meeting at Immanuel Baptist the first week he was in Delaware. We also "just happened" to work across the street from each other.

What's the best advice given to you? Don't do anything someone else will do and don't criticize something you don't want to end up in charge of.

Tell a bit about your family: Our family consists of a very special group. We are all extremely different, having a variety of different talents and gifts. We have three wonderful, talented children who have married wonderful, gifted spouses and we have been blessed with ten very special grandchildren. We enjoy the many family times we have together. We enjoy vacations in our "little cabin in the woods" in peaceful, idyllic, New Hampshire where we have a chance to "recharge." I have been the Treasurer of EPC since April 1, 1978 (Sally Jo Wright gave me a "vacation" from April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982) so that comes to 29-1/2 years. I have greatly appreciated EPC for giving me the opportunity to use my gifts in this way.



- **Pal/Gal Night** is Wednesday, October 1 starting at 6:30pm upstairs in the Pioneer Club Room.
- Please join us for the **Fall Student Recital** on Thursday, October 23rd at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a small reception following. This is a recital for the students of EP's Music Teachers. Talk to Debbie Freer if you would like to play in this event and haven't signed up. Everyone is welcome to come,

listen, and support the young music students of our church.

4 Fun Fall Facts:

- #1 Children 4 years to 6th grade are memorizing Psalm 150.
- #2 Children are learning "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" as their hymn of the month.
- #3 Children are learning catechism #39-#44.
- #4 Children are bringing in their SS money for a goal of 20 bricks at \$5.00 a piece (or \$100) to go towards the Happy Life Children's Home in Kenya.

2008 Mission Conference Schedule

November 7th - 9th

Theme: *Proclaiming the Message of the Cross*

Theme Verse: 1 Corinthians 1:18

Keynote Speakers:

Andres and Ruth Garza, Gabriel and Olga Diaz

Missionary Guests:

Jarrett and Hillary Allebach, Verne and Alina Marshall

- Friday, Nov. 7:** Missions Dinner 6:00pm
Keynote presentation
Introduction/presentation from other guests
Children's program (K-6th)
- Saturday, Nov. 8:** Missions Breakfast 8:30am
Small Group Mtgs. TBA - Missionary with a small group
- Sunday, Nov. 9:** Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:45am
Evening Worship 6:00pm
Panel Discussion - All guests (update/prayer requests)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Wednesday Family Night Dinners

We must make a change in the **CANCELLATION POLICY**. Reservations must be cancelled by noon on Monday or you will be asked to pay for the missed meal the next time you attend. The only exceptions will be cancellation due to illness or emergency. We are making this change because we order or purchase food based on the count as of noon on Monday. We are experiencing a large number of late cancellations and this means food purchased but not needed. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Please remember that all reservations and cancellations need to be made with Melanie Vinson.

Ministry Corner

Beginning with the idea that everyone in the EPC Congregation should have the opportunity to be involved in the life of the church, we are continuing this column to create awareness of the many possibilities available.

This month, the Youth Group is featured. Following is a listing of some of the other ministries here at EPC, which will also be featured in upcoming issues.

Additional information on EPC ministries and current events may be found by visiting our website at www.epcnewark.org

Small Groups

Women In the Church (WIC)

Men's Ministry

Sunday School

Music: Chancel Choir

Messenger

Winds ensemble

Bell Choirs

Children's Ministry

Sunday School

VBS

Music & Arts Camp

Nursery

Jr. Church

Pioneer Clubs/Stockade

Wednesday Night Dinners

Youth Group

Sports

Special outreach events

Divorce Care

Fo Fe Fu

Stephen Ministry

Campus/International Ministry

English as 2nd Language

Counters

Greeters/Information Desk

Missions/Outreach/SBM

Diaconal Ministries

Workdays/gardens

Special facilities projects

AV/Sound

Ushers

Youth Ministry at EP: Serving youth and their families through Discipleship, Worship, Fellowship, and Stewardship

Discipleship – God disciples us directly through His Word. We devote a large chunk of youth group to studying the Bible together. This year we're looking at faith and doubt in the Bible and wrestling with objections to our faith.

Worship – We draw near to God through humble, heart-felt worship. We start out our night with acoustic & electric praise.

Fellowship – Each Wednesday night begins with a game (Frisbee, pindodge, etc.) and ends with Rockband. EPLicious is our chart topping virtual band. We also get together one Friday a month for youth group and extended fellowship.

Stewardship – Making disciples of the nations means local, national and international service projects and mission trips.

Special Fall Events

- Every Wednesday Night 6:30-8:00 and one Friday night per month!
- Reality Factor Retreat October 17th-19th at Northbay

Ways To Be Involved

- Pray for the leadership team (Joshua Knott, Adam Plaiss, Olivia Briscoe).
- Pray for kids to come to know Jesus and grow in grace.
- Pray for our new Jr. High gang (Kara, Logan, Katie, Lexi and Nathan).
- Sponsor (in part or whole) a youth to go on our Retreat (cost is \$130).
- Come and give your testimony or just join us for a night.
- God is doing great things in the FLC. Spread the word.

OPERATION YARD WORK

Our Jr. & Sr. High youth will be attending the annual "Reality Factor Retreat" October 17-19. Would you be willing to sponsor one of our youth to help defray the cost of the retreat, which is \$130 per person? The Youth group budget will match whatever contributions come in from doing this work. Please contact Joshua if you need yard work done or know of someone who does.

EP Family Birthdays—October 2008

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|  | | | 1 | 2 Melvin Wright | 3 Dorothy Spencer | 4 Tim Downs Nathan Rose |
| 5 Jessica Barbour | 6 Kristen Rose Paul Zitlau | 7 Gail Gray | 8 Diane Braswell Rebecca Farquhar Catherine Murray | 9 Dennis Blevins | 10 | 11 Helen Wascheck |
| 12 Adelene Robinson | 13 Abby Bachman | 14 Dwight Derby Mike Downs | 15 Elaine Herd Tom Moore | 16 Brendan Byrne J.J. Ellis Grant Gray | 17 | 18 Eileen Herb Christine Melvin |
| 19 Emily Coggin Paul Larson | 20 | 21 Peggy Laird | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Roy Chadwick Marie Dale Elijah Gallaher Cynthia Sawaya |
| 26 | 27 Vickie Lasher | 28 Melanie Vinson | 29 David Jenkins | 30 Bradley Farquhar | 31 Frank Briscoe | Please contact Kathy Wargo if you have changes to the birthday calendar. |

Did you Know...

- Matteo D'Andrea (age 6) recited the books of the Old and New Testament for his Sunday School teacher!
- Tim Visser, owner of Rainbow International, is so committed to A Door of Hope Pregnancy Center that he has offered to donate 10% of his earnings to them through December 2008. Please consider this as you consider getting carpets cleaned before Christmas! Mention ADOH when you schedule an appointment with Tim (302-325-2351).

2nd Breakfast Booklet

Did you receive a copy of the booklet handed out at Second Breakfast? If not, there are additional copies in the Narthex. It includes calendars for October to December, volunteer schedules, write-ups on ministries in the church, and a church directory.

- CHURCH NEWS -

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Rudy and Margi Pedrotti announce the birth of their newest grandchild. Jocelyn Frazier was born to Terryn and Mike Frazier on September 2 weighing 6LB, 7oz and measuring 18 inches long. Jocelyn is welcomed home by her older sister, Christa.

Andy and Susan Barbour announce the birth of their first great-grandchild, Kevin Michael Reed, Jr., born to Kevin and Katie Sue Reed on September 13. Kevin weighed 8lb, 12oz.

GOODBYE

We are sad to say goodbye to Fletcher and Carole Partridge! We thank them for their many years of service and love at EP. Their new address is: 814 Melody Lane, Hartwell, GA 30643.

October 2008

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| 1 | Jim & Geri Dorman | Shannon, Bradley, Brenton, | 21 | Ginny Geiger | |
| 2 | Csaba & Judi Dosa | Shelby, Bronson, Sacha, | 22 | Norm & Irene Gerri | |
| 3 | Mike & Juanita Downs, Mike | Bryton, Brycen | 23 | Peter & Karen Glover, Claudia, Lydia | |
| 4 | David & Tina Eisenhauer, Wallace | 14 | Evelyn Faunce | 24 | Elsie Godwin |
| 5 | Rob & Dawn Ellis | 15 | Martin Finger | 25 | Mary Ellen Gove |
| 6 | Bob Ellis | 16 | Jim & Joan Finlay | 26 | Ralph & Lena Graham |
| 7 | Robert Ellis | 17 | Madeleine Frame | 27 | Robert Graham |
| 8 | Bob English | 18 | Carl & Anne Frederick, Abigail | 28 | Tom & Maureen Graham |
| 9 | Bob Erickson | 19 | Kevin & Debbie Freer, Micah, Sam, Seth | 29 | Don & Gail Gray, Andrew |
| 10 | Hank & Irene Evers | 20 | Scott & Vanessa Gallaher, Victoria, Elijah, Zachariah, Josiah | 30 | Lowell & Jean Gray |
| 11 | Jim & Doris Farny | | | 31 | Rick & Wendy Gray, Grant, Aidan, Chase |
| 12 | Brandon & Rebecca Farquhar | | | | List consists of those who regularly attend. Contact Kathy Wargo with changes. |
| 13 | Brian & Connie Farquhar, | | | | |