

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Worship

August 17, 2008

Scripture tells us that we are to "worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshippers." As you approach the Triune God this morning, come before Him in spirit, not in mechanical ritual, but with hearts moved in response to His goodness and grace. Come before Him in truth, with the reverence due a holy, loving and just God, offering in worship what is pleasing to Him. Use these moments prior to the service to fix your eyes on the infinite and transcendent God who has drawn near to us in the person of Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Marty Martin

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.
Serve the LORD with gladness;
Come before Him with joyful singing.
Know that the LORD Himself is God;
It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving
And His courts with praise.
Give thanks to Him, bless His name.
For the LORD is good;
His lovingkindness is everlasting
And His faithfulness to all generations.

§ Psalm

No. 1

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Corporate Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Christian, what do you believe?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

§ Gloria Patri

No. 734

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

Presentation of New Members

Dolly Thorn, Adam Richards

§ Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Confession, Intercession and Supplication

§ Hymn of Preparation

No. 305

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Reading of Scripture

Genesis 12:1-9

Pew Bible page 11

¹Now the LORD said to Abram,
"Go forth from your country,
And from your relatives
And from your father's house,
To the land which I will show you;
²And I will make you a great nation,
And I will bless you,
And make your name great;
And so you shall be a blessing;
³And I will bless those who bless you,
And the one who curses you I will curse.
And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."
⁴So Abram went forth as the LORD had spoken to him; and Lot went with him. Now Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.
⁵Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his nephew, and all their possessions which they had accumulated, and the persons which they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan; thus they came to the land of Canaan.
⁶Abram passed through the land as far as the site of Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. Now the Canaanite was then in the land.
⁷The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD who had appeared to him.
⁸Then he proceeded from there to the mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD.
⁹Abram journeyed on, continuing toward the Negev.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

A Call to Blessing

§ Hymn

No. 34

The God of Abraham Praise

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

§ Corporate "Amen"

§ The congregation will please stand.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 45:1-2

My heart overflows with a good theme;
I address my verses to the King;
My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.
You are fairer than the sons of men;
Grace is poured upon Your lips;
Therefore God has blessed You forever.

§ Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

No. 170

§ Prayer of Praise and Invocation

New Testament Reading

Acts 18:1-11

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¹After these things he left Athens and went to Corinth.
²And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, having recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. He came to them,
³and because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them and they were working, for by trade they were tent-makers.
⁴And he was reasoning in the synagogue every Sabbath and trying to persuade Jews and Greeks.
⁵But when Silas and Timothy came down from Macedonia, Paul began devoting himself completely to the word, solemnly testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ.
⁶But when they resisted and blasphemed, he shook out his garments and said to them, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am clean. From now on I will go to the Gentiles."
⁷Then he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God, whose house was next to the synagogue.
⁸Crispus, the leader of the synagogue, believed in the Lord with all his household, and many of the Corinthians when they heard were believing and being baptized.
⁹And the Lord said to Paul in the night by a vision, "Do not be afraid any longer, but go on speaking and do not be silent;
¹⁰for I am with you, and no man will attack you in order to harm you, for I have many people in this city."
¹¹And he settled there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

§ Hymn

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

No. 599

Prayer of Confession, Petition and Intercession

§ Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

No. 691

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:22-23

Pew Bible page 1168

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Martin

The Fruit of the Spirit—Faithfulness

§ Hymn

Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

No 331

§ Benediction

Pastor Martin

WELCOME!

If you are visiting Fellowship Presbyterian Church for the first time, we welcome you as you worship with us. Please help us get to know one another by signing the Pew Registry as it is passed. We invite you to return to our evening worship at 6:00 PM. A nursery is provided for all services for children from birth through three years of age.

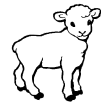
SERVICES AND WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday:

10:00 AM: Sunday School
11:00 AM: Morning Worship
6:00 PM: Evening Worship

Wednesday:

Supper and activities
will resume
September 10th.



**“Whoever welcomes one of these little children
in My name welcomes Me.”**

We appreciate those assisting in the nursery:

Nursery Workers for Sunday, August 17, 2008:

Sunday School: *Barbara Wilder*
Morning Worship: *Michael & Sarah Reynolds, Margaret Wehle*
Evening Worship: *Terry & Wendy Richards*

Nursery Workers for Sunday, August 24, 2008:

Sunday School: *Barbara Wilder*
Morning Worship: *John & Kathy Way, Patti Brazil*
Evening Worship: *Celanie & Hamilton Martin*

SERVING IN AUGUST:

Elder of the Month: *Ron Hughey (292-0453)*
Deacon of the Month: *Sam Stubbs (968-9555)*
Greeters of the Month: *Gib Dyer & Bill Wilder*
Ushers: *Troy High & Bill Wilder.*

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The Session:

Teaching Elder: *Pastor Martin H. Martin*

Ruling Elders:

Ron Hughey, Dave Lesley, Lafoye Mooney, Larry Poole & Jeff Wayne, Sr.

The Diaconate:

Deacons: *Bill Wilder & Sam Stubbs*

Church Intern:

Breno Macedo

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER OUR MISSIONARIES IN PRAYER:

Rev. & Mrs. Jack Campbell: RMI (Clemson) Rev. & Mrs. Guillermo Salinas: Mexico
Rev. & Mrs. Clayton Quarterman: Ukraine Rev. & Mrs. James Buckner: Hong Kong
Dr. & Mrs. Roger Smalling: Visión R.E.A.L. Rev. & Mrs. Will Traub: Germany
Rev. & Mrs. Francisco Cardoso: Brazil Rev. & Mrs. Gary Watanabe: New York City
Mr. & Mrs. William Weidlich: Wycliffe Translator

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS:

Pew Registry: Please help us get to know one another by signing the pew registry (located at the end of each aisle). Thank you!

Church-Wide / Family Retreat at Look Up Lodge

October 3rd—4th

(supper-time on Friday thru Saturday afternoon)



Speaker: David Sinclair



Supervised activities for children (4 yrs & up)
and infant nursery available during all teaching sessions.

Save these dates!!

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

There will be an **Informational Meeting** for the Congregation **next Sunday, August 24th** (following morning worship) for the purpose of presenting the 2008-2009 Budget.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST:

Saturday, August 23rd, 7:00—9:00 AM

Sign-up sheet is in narthex.

The **September** issue of **TABLETALK** is available (free of charge) to all members and visitors; pick up your copy (in the narthex) today!

Ladies' Tuesday Morning Precepts Bible Study:

(a nine week inductive study of 2 Peter) will begin



Tuesday, September 16th (9:30—11:30 AM),



at the church (nursery available). For more information, contact Wendy Richards (877-3267 or 399-9276); sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER AND ACTIVITIES

WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 10th!

INQUIRERS' CLASS BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th:

If you are interested in learning more about Fellowship Presbyterian Church (who we are, what we believe and how we seek to serve), join us for the **Inquirer's Class** (taught by Pastor Marty Martin) beginning **Sunday, September 7th, 10:00 A.M.**, during Sunday school.

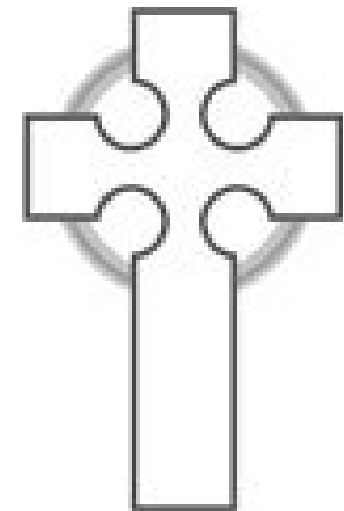
Update on Tommy Brooks: Tommy is at home (able to attend church!) awaiting funds that will enable him to receive **much needed continuous therapy**; Of the \$50,000 needed for the **60 day minimal** length of treatment, \$21,000 has been raised to date. Fellowship has given \$1000 (contributions may still be made to replenish that amount with anything over going to the Brooks Benevolence Fund). Please contact FPC Officers or Calvary Presbyterian Church for more information.



FPC Library—Coming Soon!

Fellowship Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Church in America

August 17, 2008



Our purpose is to glorify the Triune God by reconciling the lost to Him through faith in Jesus Christ and equipping the saints to serve Him in every area of life.
II Corinthians 5:18-19; Matthew 28:19-20