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"I think that Christianity has two emphases. One is a social emphasis to impart the values of the kingdom of God in society - to relieve the sufferings of the poor, to stand up for the oppressed, to be a voice for those who have no voice. The other emphasis is to bring people into a personal, transforming relationship with Christ, where they feel the joy and the love of God in their lives. That they manifest what the fifth chapter of Galatians calls 'the fruit of the Spirit'. Fundamentalism has emphasized the latter, mainline churches have emphasized the former. We cannot neglect one for the other."

[Tony Campolo](#)

## **Please Keep in Your Prayers...**

William Gaither's family, as his father, Felmon Tate Gaither, died Saturday at the age of 86. Mr. Gaither was an Elder at Messiah. His widow is Mary Josephine Gaither, and his daughters are Ann Cureton and Gwen Cunningham. Memorials may be made to the Kidney Foundation.

## **Are You Coming to the Baby Shower?**

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## **Bush N Vine is beginning a Community Supported Agriculture Co-Op this Summer**

In York County, get local produce for your family and support local agriculture. You can choose to pick up your weekly share in three different places around the county. The Rock Hill stand is at the old Mallard Hardware across from Cherry Park on Cherry Rd. They are there six days a week between 11-3:30. They have great local fruits and vegetables. Thanks for allowing me this opportunity to promote a company I believe in and choose to support. –Kathryn McGregor

## **Campus Ministers seek names of Next-Year's Students**

This is the time of year to pass along the names of high school graduates and their plans to the presbytery office so that we can forward those names to appropriate Presbyterian Campus Ministries around the state of South Carolina and beyond. E-mail John O'Kain with names at [jokain@oapc.net](mailto:jokain@oapc.net). Thanks!

## **General Assembly News**

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**A Great Deal:** *The Presbyterian Outlook* has a trial subscription for 3 months that will cover the General Assembly time frame. Get your GA news from a trusted, unbiased source...all for \$12.77! You get four pre-GA issues, two issues developed during and after the GA, and our third annual church leader training issue - all for just \$12.77 per subscription. That's a 64% discount off the cover price. Call them at **800-446-6008**, or email [circulation@pres-outlook.org](mailto:circulation@pres-outlook.org), to place your order today.

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**Tirzah (York County)** has a mission team of ten who will be serving at The Pilgrimage in Washington, DC June 6 - 12. They will be ministering through agencies which assist the homeless and low-income population of the area. Please pray for the team, those they serve with, and the people to whom they will minister.

**Purity Presbyterian Church** in Chester invites you to come and worship with "Agape", the youth choir of Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, SC. This talented group of youth will present the musical drama "Positive I.D." Sunday, June 13 at 5PM in the Purity Sanctuary. Free admission.

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*--Abraham Lincoln*

## **Thank You from PCSC**

*On behalf of the residents that are assisted through our Resident Aid Fund, Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina wishes to express our deep gratitude to all the churches in your presbytery for their participation in the Mother's Day Offering. We are blessed to have all of you as our partners in ministry. -- Kathy Ligon, President, Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina*

***Did You Know...*** that AT&T is constructing a cell tower on the grounds of the SC Home at Montreat...and not just any tower! It looks like a fir tree! [Click here](#) to read the short article and see the larger picture.

## **Nooma Stories show Real People and their Real Faith**

When things in your life become uncertain and the things you plan on are no longer there, where do you turn? Watch Amy's story as she finds peace in the midst of her uncertainty See [Amy's Story](#)

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## **POWR of Planning Worship to be in Resource Center later this Year**

Worship planning, whether it's led by a pastor, a musician, a planning team, or a worship committee, begins with this goal in mind: a well-thought-out liturgy that involves the assembly in authentic praise of God. In most congregations, regardless of the church's size or style of worship, elements of the service--music, prayer, sermon, movement to the table and out into the world--are placed in an established order that will guide the congregation in the worship hour. After the service, any reflection is usually an evaluation of particular elements of worship--this went well; this did not. The pattern is repeated weekly and seasonally. [Read the Alban Institute Article](#). You will find the book discussed in this article in the Providence Presbytery Resource Center later this year.

## **Looking for Senior Ministry Materials**

Check out [www.autumnsaints.com](http://www.autumnsaints.com) to find materials that are relevant and interesting to people who are in the “autumn years” of their lives. Each study includes the study of Scripture with study questions, probing insightful questions of a personal nature to journal, group discussion questions, additional group and individual activities, a bibliography of recommended reading on the topic and links to web resources. A companion book is suggested for each unit. [See some examples.](#)

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### **Presbyterians Respond to Spring Flooding**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is responding to flooding that has affected Kentucky and Tennessee. One Great Hour of Sharing [<http://www.pcusa.org/oghs/>] funds have been provided to help with immediate needs related to the flooding, and members of the PDA National Response Team are working with the Presbytery and PC(USA) congregations, planning long-term recovery efforts. Volunteer work teams and clean up buckets are needed here and in other locations. [Find out how you can help](#)

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"In traveling across our denomination I noticed a few things. There is hope in our church. People want to do evangelism! But something is missing. We have invited people to serve, teach and attend church activities. What they want is to know how to engage the life-changing story of God's love in change in their lives and in their communities. When John's disciples ask Jesus, "Are you the one we've been expecting, or are we still waiting?" (Luke 7:19) Jesus doesn't respond with a belief system – or by inviting them to attend to their religious activities. Instead Jesus points to healing, "the blind see, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised (Luke 7:22-23)." God's salvation hospitality is meant to be given away by disciples of Jesus – evangelism becomes about our communities being healed, relationships being restored, and creation being cared for."

--James Bryan Smith has written beautiful and simple book on discipleship. [Read more about it.](#)

## **Do you have a Stewardship Best Practice you Would Like to Share?**

We are looking for churches that have great stewardship ideas to share. Send us a brief description of something you have done to teach children about stewardship, a creative program you've used with youth, or a catchy way you share stewardship info with adults in your church. Please email a brief description of the idea with your church name and contact information to Kathryn McGregor at [kmcgregor@providencepres.org](mailto:kmcgregor@providencepres.org) by July 8. We'll put these ideas in the presbytery stewardship packets that each church will receive at the August presbytery meeting. Thanks for sharing your great ideas with us!

## **You Oughta be in movies!**

The Hunger Action Team is looking for you and 2 or 3 of your church friends to be featured in the short 2010 Dimes for Hunger video. The theme of this year's video is 'Love in Action and Truth' and includes a group of friends discussing what God's mission really means. The video will require no more than 4 hours daytime filming commitment and has very few lines of dialogue plus some voice-over taping. We are an "equal opportunity" mission opportunity: diversity is welcomed in age, race, and sex. Please contact Fred Powell, Mission Consultant at [phledd@truvista.net](mailto:phledd@truvista.net).

## **Bethelwoods has a few Openings for Campers**

We still have a few openings in its Day Camp program this summer. Some weeks of over-night camp are not full. A great camp experience can build confidence and self esteem...but more than that, your child can hear, sing about, and experience the life-changing message of Jesus' love for a whole week. Interested? Call Bethelwoods at 803-366-3722.

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*See **Around the Presbytery** below to Join Oakland Avenue's Knitting Group)*

### **Did You Miss the Last Coupon Mama Workshop?**

Don't miss this one...June 26, 2010 at 9:30am at Covenant Baptist Church, 165 Craig Manor Road, Lancaster, SC 29720. Coupon Mama aka Travise Smith has been clipping coupons for over ten years and teaching classes here in Rock Hill for the past year. Her family's testimony was featured in The Dave Ramsey Spring 2009 newsletter, the coupon blog is followed nationally and internationally. Everything you learn has a bible foundation! [More Information.](#)

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### **Bethelwoods Copier Available**

If your church needs a copier, this may be a great way to get one. Bethelwoods has one that needs service that they are willing to give to one of our churches. All you have to do is come and get it. Call Keith if you are interested at 803-366-3722.

### **Merging of Church Alliance is Historic Moment for Churches of the Reformed Family**

On 18 June, the World Alliance of Reformed Churches (WARC) merged with the Reformed Ecumenical Council (REC) to form the World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC). The new ecumenical body will group 227 member churches representing 80 million Christians in 108 countries. [Find out More.](#)

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- [Samir Selmanovic](#), from his book *It's Really All About God*

## **Order 2011 Mission Yearbook by July 30**

Now is the time to place your order for the 2011 *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study*. Providence Presbytery will be placing a bulk order to enable churches and individuals to purchase this resource at a discount. The discount price of \$10.50 includes shipping from the distribution center to the Presbytery office only. If we have to ship or mail the books from the office, those charges will be invoiced to the church or individual. [Order form](#), with pre-payment, must be received in the Presbytery office by July 30, 2010.

## **Use Facebook to Give**

If you are a part of the Facebook Phenomena, please take just a few moments to participate in a new Way Forward for giving online. CHASE is giving away \$5MM for local charities but we have to vote for them, PATH, CAAC, and many more charities are listed. On July 13th, they will announce 200 winning charities. Help make a difference for these services that help our communities, neighbors and friends. As of today, there are still 19 days left to vote. <http://apps.facebook.com/chasecommunitygiving/>. While you are logged into Facebook, become a friend of Providence Presbytery! [www.facebook.com/providencepresbytery](http://www.facebook.com/providencepresbytery).

## **It PAYS to Clip!**

Here's a way to help a worthy cause without making a financial donation. Simply clip the labels from Campbell Soup cans and the Box Tops for Education from General Mills cereals and other products and send them to Thornwell Home for Children! This year we earned more than \$3,000 for school supplies and athletic equipment using this technique. Send your box tops and soup labels to Chandra Coleman, P.O. Box 60, Clinton, SC 29325-0060. Thank you.

## **Official Response to Our 2008 GA Overture**

The Office of General Assembly has released an [Official Response](#) to our overture to the 218<sup>th</sup> GA (2008) regarding violence against Iraqi women in preparation for the consent agenda for 219<sup>th</sup> assembly.

## **Want to know more about Linking for Ministry Event?**

Read the Presbyterian News Article about the Linking for Ministry Event held last week at Presbyterian College. <http://www.pcusa.org/pcnews/2010/10517.htm>

## **Do you have a Stewardship Best Practice you would like to Share?**

We are looking for churches that have great stewardship ideas to share. Send us a brief description of something you have done to teach children about stewardship, a creative program you've used with youth, or a catchy way you share stewardship info with adults in your church. Please email a brief description of the idea with your church name and contact information to Kathryn McGregor at [kmcgregor@providencepres.org](mailto:kmcgregor@providencepres.org) by

July 8. We'll put these ideas in the presbytery stewardship packets that each church will receive at the August presbytery meeting. Thanks for sharing your great ideas with us!

### **You Oughta be in movies!**

The Hunger Action Team is looking for you and 2 or 3 of your church friends to be featured in the short 2010 Dimes for Hunger video. The theme of this year's video is 'Love in Action and Truth' and includes a group of friends discussing what God's mission really means. The video will require no more than 4 hours daytime filming commitment and has very few lines of dialogue plus some voice-over taping. We are an "equal opportunity" mission opportunity: diversity is welcomed in age, race, and sex. Please contact Fred Powell, Mission Consultant at [phledd@truvista.net](mailto:phledd@truvista.net).

### **Are You Coming to the Baby Shower?**

Mothers, Daughters, Grand-Daughters, Grandmothers and friends, join us August 29<sup>th</sup> at 2PM at Purity Presbyterian to Shower Haitian Moms and their Babies with God's Love. Anyone interested in helping relieve some of the suffering of Mom's and Babies in Haiti is welcome. Many churches are beginning to collect their gift items this summer. (CLOTH diapers, baby t-shirts, diaper pins, gowns, sleepers, washcloths, baby sweaters and receiving blankets.) We'll have refreshments, games and will "bundle" baby kits for Haitian Bundles of Joy! *(Want to Knit? See [Around the Presbytery below to Join Oakland Avenue's Knitting Group](#))*

### **South Carolina Home at Montreat News**

There's a lot going on at your home in the mountains! Read all the latest from South Carolina Home in their [Quarterly Report](#).

### **General Assembly News**

#### **Keep up with the News from General Assembly!**

Visit the [219<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Website](#). The event will be held in Minneapolis, MN beginning this coming Saturday, July 3 through July 10. You can find out all about the happenings on the GA219 Website. Check out the GA219 website at <http://www.pcusa.org/ga219/>. The theme verse is "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." - John 7:38

### **Educational Opportunities**

**Grandparents & Grandchildren Adventuring in Narnia: [August 8-13: Program #8996 - Welcome to the Magical Land of Narnia](#).** Nothing is more priceless than a week away with your 9-16 year old grandchildren. And nothing is more fun for young and old alike than a week-long adventure in C.S. Lewis' magical land of Narnia. Based on the book *Prince Caspian's Adventure*, the program includes creating masks and star charts, writing legends, and imaginative play in Aslan's Maze and the Stone Table Labyrinth. Narnia's talking animals need your help. Come to the rescue...and bring a couple of grandchildren with you! [Learn more and register today](#).

### **Around the Presbytery**

**Calling All Blue Hose!** Presbyterian College is bringing a group of 175 High School students, mentors, and chaperones from their CHAMPS program to visit Winthrop on June 30. If you are a PC alum and would like to join them for lunch at noon in Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church's Activities Center (504 Oakland Ave), please let Tammy Winchip know by leaving a message at 803-327-2006 or [twinchip@oapc.net](mailto:twinchip@oapc.net).

You are Invited to the **2010 Friends & Family Carnival** Saturday, July 31, 2010 11am – 4pm at *Hermon Presbyterian* in Rock Hill. Enjoy live entertainment from various local groups and churches, PLUS: Food (low, low prices), Giveaways (\$1 Donation), Face painting, Hay rides, Water slide, Balloon Toss, Horseshoes & Egg Race, ---FUN, FUN, FUN! COME JOIN US! [Find out More](#).

**Church Van for Sale:** *Uriel Presbyterian* is selling a 1994 Ford e350 Super Club Wagon (will accommodate 15 passengers and the mileage less than 40,000!) for \$4000. Please contact Elder Aubrey Ramey (803-385-5567) for more information and a test drive.

**Knitting for the Haiti Baby Shower:** On Sundays July 11 and August 8 from 4-5:30pm, knitters and those who would like to learn how to knit are invited to Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church. We will be working on baby blankets (beginners) and sweaters (advanced) for the PDA Baby Shower to be held by the Presbytery on August 29. No sign up required. Beginners, please bring #7 needles and 6 skeins of pastel colored Sugar & Cream cotton yarn. Advanced, please bring #7 needles and 2 skeins of pastel colored Sugar and Cream cotton yarn. Patterns and guidance provided. Questions? Call Janet Duffy at (803) 329-1049.

### **Positions Available**

Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church Rock Hill is now seeking its next **Associate Pastor for Member Care and Involvement**. The CIF is now available [online](#). Suggestions, nominations and self referrals can be sent to the APNC at [ap.search@oapc.net](mailto:ap.search@oapc.net).

Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church has determined its desire to hire a **Director of Christian Education**. If interested, please submit the [attached application materials](#) and general personal information. Submission address is included in the application materials.

Check out the events below on the [Presbytery Calendar](#)--for event details, click on the event!

### **2010 Presbytery Meeting Schedule**

8/15	Called Presbytery Meeting at Clinton College (Hosted by Hermon)
10/17	Presbytery Meeting—2:30PM (Grace-Lancaster)

### **Happening This Week**

6/28	PW Coordinating Team—6PM (Grace-Lancaster)
6/29	<a href="#">Second Harvest Partners</a> (Oakdale Presbyterian, Clover)
7/2	Presbytery Office Closed

### **Coming Next Week**

7/3-10	219 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly (Minneapolis, MN)
7/4	Happy Independence Day!

### **Mark Your Calendars**

7/27	<a href="#">Second Harvest Partners</a> (Unity, Fort Mill)
8/15	Called Presbytery Meeting at Clinton College (Hermon Presbyterian Hosting)
8/29	<a href="#">Shower Haitian Mom's and Babies with God's Love</a>
8/31	<a href="#">Second Harvest Partners</a> (Ebenezer Baptist, Rock Hill)
9/19	Youth Rally—5-7:30PM (Bethelwoods)

Please submit articles to [jill@providencepres.org](mailto:jill@providencepres.org) with In the Know and the date you would like your article to run in the subject line by Friday at 5 PM for the following Monday's issue.