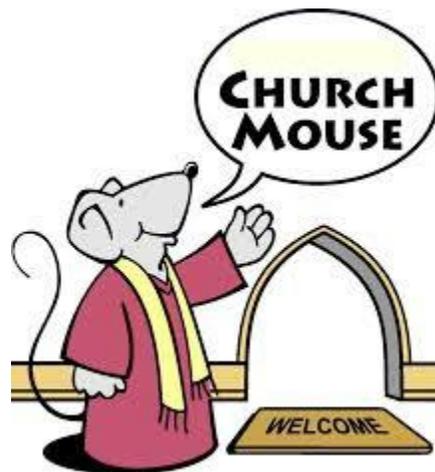


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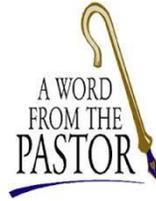


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PASTOR'S PASSAGE – Garland Hart

Dear Friends,

In my trips to eat in restaurants and to shop this summer I've noticed many men, women, and children wearing sandals. In fact, while at Subway near Publix this month I noticed many wearing sandals, even an entire family—Mom, Dad, and children wearing sandals. So that led me to think about shoes which led me to remember “The Story Our Shoes Tell Us”.

Did you know that our shoes have a message for us? Our shoes have soles, just like we do. The sole on the shoe is tough and can take a lot of abuse like our souls should. Also, the sole is flexible and the very foundation of the whole shoe, just as our soul should be the very foundation or base of our lives.

At the end of the sole on the shoe, there is a reminder for us—a heel. It should remind us not to be a heel with the people with whom we work, play, or associate.

The top of the shoe, the finish and color tell us something, too. There are black shoes, brown shoes, red, yellow, and white ones, too, and they all walk down the same streets, paths, and walks of life. So, too, we are reminded of the black, brown, red, yellow, and white people, and we should all walk side by side down the paths of life. Some shoes have a rough finish, as some people are rough; other shoes are smooth, like some people. Some shoes are shiny and highly polished, just like some people we know.

No matter how we find the finish or the shoe or the people we meet, we must remember we're all God's children—and we can get along together.

The shoe has one tongue and it serves a purpose. We have one tongue and hope it serves a purpose—not for gossip and slander.

The shoe has many eyes, but yet it cannot see. We have only two eyes and hope that we use them to see all we can and should.

PASTOR'S PASSAGE continued

The shoe laces that hang down tell us that even our lives can have loose ends, too. The shoe strings, to be beneficial, have to be tied—so our lives need to have the loose ends tied together.

When we put on our shoes, they fit; they are comfortable when worn—just like we should fit in with the people we work with.

As we put our shoes on our feet, we must remember that they never walk alone. So, too, we never walk alone through life; there is always another to walk with us—one greater, more powerful who always goes with us and comforts and consoles us. The Lord God is forever with us through His Spirit.

May the shoes we wear remind us of this story and what our shoes tell us. Share this story with others so they can benefit from it too.

May God Bless You,

Garland





PRAYER LIST

Prayer List: [Church Family]: Janet Sidwell, Frances Poole, Dave & Jeannine Malm, Aileen & Stan Broome, Bobby Hill, Hilda Spurlock, Toni Davis, Jimmy Jarrett, Martha Adams Waller.

[Friends]: D Ridley (friend of many of our EPC Family), Chipper & Allison Yates (family of Toni & Monty Davis), Glen Sisson (uncle of Dottie Alliston & Joyce Gunn), Harold Little (uncle of Joyce Gunn & Dottie Alliston), Chris Malm (son of Dave & Jeannine Malm), Kenneth Holmes (father-in-law of Christa Holmes), Joyce Spivey (mother of Sheridan Qualls), Katherine Hart (mother of Rev. Garland Hart), Ralph & Jane Carson (friends of Dave Thomas), Judy Knight, Loretta Meeks (friend of Jim & Madelyn Wharton), Martha Prater (friend of Cloteal Melder), Kristie Graffagnino (friend of Toni Davis), Jack Hawthorne (nephew of Cloteal Melder), Jenny Hardin (relative of Tom & Dot Strickland).



TREASURER'S REPORT – Dottie Alliston

	June 2016	YTD 2016
Income	\$5,201.45	\$55,471.42
Expenses	<u>\$10,556.38</u>	<u>\$76,527.06</u>
Surplus or (Deficit)	(\$5,354.93)	(\$21,055.64)

Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child, but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

-Proverbs 22:6, 15





ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Family and Friends Luncheon following worship on July 31. This will be a covered dish meal. Come and invite your friends.

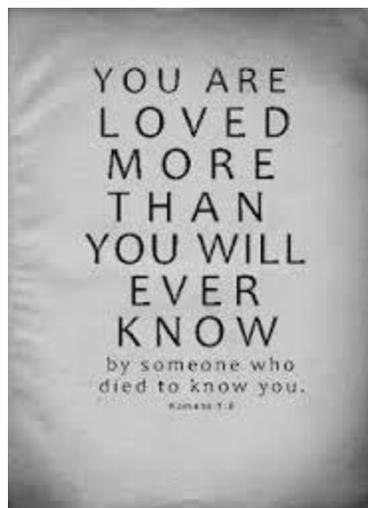
The next Session Meeting will be on Monday, August 1, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

The next meeting of the Presbytery of Northeast Georgia will be on August 16, at the Commerce Presbyterian Church in Commerce, Georgia. Susie G'Segner and Catherine Davis are the Elder Commissioners who will be attending this meeting with the Pastor.

Please put September 25, on your calendars for the date of the Homecoming Service. Share this date with your family and friends.

Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton, SC, thanks us for the many coupons for education we have sent, and for the special donation from EPC, all used well for the children. Now they are no longer taking Campbell Soup coupons, but they still can use General Mills Box Tops. There will be a small box in the Fellowship Hall for the GM coupons.

EPC is starting a Benevolent Fund to assist people in our community. To help raise funds, we will be holding a church yard sale in September (date to be determined). If you have items that you are willing to donate, please hang on to them or bring them to the church.



THE MISSION TRIP By: John Holmes

Mission work is a very important part of a church's program. Youth groups from 2 Georgia Presbyterian churches in Eatonton and Monticello took on an impossible mission and made it mission possible. They learned that inner city programs in Jacksonville needed help so this summer a group of 14 boys and girls went to Jacksonville to offer their assistance. They helped the underprivileged people of inner city Jacksonville by volunteering to work in many different programs. By doing God's work and spreading his word to the people of Jacksonville, they made an impossible mission possible.

The inner city programs in Jacksonville depend upon volunteer workers to help carry out their programs. My group helped in 4 different ways: RBI, Teacher depot, the Bridge, and clothes sorting. The purpose of the RBI program (Returning Baseball to the Inner city) was to teach boys and girls about baseball. They learned the history of baseball, famous baseball players, and the rules of baseball. The best part was eating hot dogs and crackerjacks, singing "Take Me Out to the Ball game" and actually playing the game. At the Teacher depot, a place where school supplies were sorted, we made some supplies for the classrooms. At The Bridge, a school for unfortunate children, we entertained the kids by playing board games and kickball. This helped me realize how poor they were and how lucky I am. Many of the people did not have nice clothes to wear and we helped sort new clothes for them. We felt good about helping in these programs and we had a blast as well.

Fun activities were also a part of the mission program. It was not all work and no play. The best part was the RBI program which we taught the children how to throw, catch, and play ball. I really liked this part because I hit a home run the very first night! After work, mission trip workers were allowed to go to the game room and play pool or foosball. As a reward for our hard work we went to the beach and the mall on the last afternoon. These fun activities took this trip from good to better.

By practicing in helpful activities, we had many accomplishments. Our greatest accomplishment was delivering God's message and spreading God's word. We

CONTRIBUTED – MISSIONS AND STEWARDSHIP continued

gave hope by doing many things to improve the lives of others. Selecting clothes for the poor, sorting food for the hungry, and cleaning medical bottles for the sick were jobs that needed to be done. We gave inner city Jacksonville children some fun times through RBI, playing foosball and pool. We were all happy that we spread God's word and gave other's HOPE!

Thank you members of the Eatonton Presbyterian Church for sponsoring our mission trip.

John Kendrick Holmes





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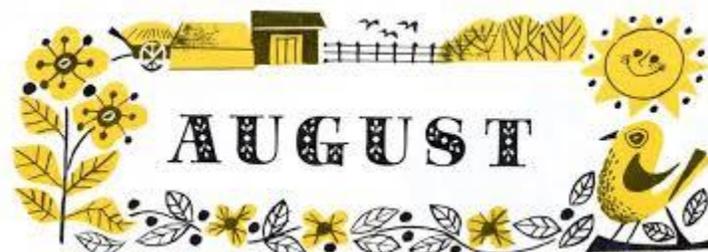
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SS 9:45 Worship 11:00	Bible Study 4:00		Session Meeting 9:00	Handbell Practice 6:00	Chanin Gill	Mal Mallinson
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SS 9:45 Worship 11:00 Caroline Davis	Bible Study 4:00				Mouse Articles Due	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
SS 9:45 Worship 11:00 Handbell Practice 2:00 at FUMC	Bible Study 4:00			Joshua & Cristina Burnett		Jimmy & Doris Jarrett
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
SS 9:45 Worship 11:00	Bible Study 4:00	Don & Celia Vincent				
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SS 9:45 Worship 11:00 Family & Friends Luncheon 12:00						
notes	Birthday Anniversary					





August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Session Meeting 9:00 Bible Study 4:00				Mouse Articles Due	Glenn & Martha Lindsey
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
SS 9:45 Worship 11:00	Bible Study 4:00 David Hill	Van & Peggy Nesbit		Marilyn Kastory		Gary Schaffer
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SS 9:45 Worship 11:00 Jimmy Jarrett	Bible Study 4:00 Christa Holmes	Presbytery Meeting Robert & Sheridan Qualls			Jim & Joyce Yamshak	Dot Strickland
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SS 9:45 Worship 11:00 Mandy Gill	Bible Study 4:00 Doris Jarrett		Billy & Martha Waller	Frank Barbato		
28	29	30	31			
SS 9:45 Worship 11:00	Bible Study 4:00 Dick Kastory and Susie Schaffer and Jim Yamshak		Harriett Bryant and Brenda Jarrett and David Thomas III			
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