



Presbyterian Link



June 22, 2008

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Moderator David Etheridge called the meeting to order and opened the meeting with prayer. He also defined his role as Moderator and led a devotional regarding “one another” statements. There were three major points to this devotional: (1) Jesus is our model for these behaviors, (2) we are required to reciprocate with each other regarding these behaviors, and (3) we must have a different level of love for persons inside the church vs. those outside the church.

Caroline Peerman reported that Delano Douglas will be preaching July 6, 2008.

Mark Younkin reported:

1. The Camp Elpis tuition offering raised \$900 and was matched by ACT for Mission funds for a total donation of \$1,800.
2. Mission Worker Sunday will be September 7, 2008. John Farmer, with Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, will be invited to preach during Worship and to also make a presentation at a Koinonia luncheon following Worship.
3. Scholarship awardees are: Lauren Dalton (Georgia Lee Farmer scholarship) and Travis Simpson (Herman Rogers scholarship).

Stephanie Moehlenkamp reported:

1. The Worship and Discipleship committee is exploring other options for Children’s Church. Input will be sought from the parents of young children.
2. The Choir will be on vacation during the months of July and August.

Rob Gilliam led a review of the May Financial report.

John Tucker reported on progress thus far in the search for an Interim Minister.

Minutes of the April 8, 2008 Called meeting, the April 20, 2008 Stated meeting, the May 5, 2008 Called meeting, the May 11, 2008

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REMINDERS FOR JULY

- July 6 ~ Delano Douglas Preaching
- July 13 ~ Children’s Church
- July 20 ~ Cynthia Erb Preaching
- July 20 ~ Stated Session Meeting
- July 27 ~ Sherwood Smith Preaching
- July 27 ~ Children’s Church

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MAY 17, 2008 SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Congregational meeting, the May 17, 2008 Stated meeting, and the May 25, 2008 Called meeting were adopted as presented.

It was decided to continue with the Committee night structure which has already been established for the remainder of 2008-09 with the understanding that Committee chairmen have the authority to call additional meetings as needed. The Committee night structure will be revisited in preparation for the 2009-10 church year.

Approved a request from the Central Virginia Area Agency on Aging to use APC's Fellowship Hall and kitchen free of charge to serve a meal to 10-12 senior citizens each Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, beginning in October, 2008.

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

	June 2008	YTD
Pledges	\$9,609.00	\$47,509.00
Non-Pledges	\$500.00	\$3,480.00
Plate Offering	\$347.00	\$2,588.61
Total Expenses	\$10,166.61	\$52,587.25

APC Who to Call List 2008

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TAKE NOTE



Altavista Presbyterians:

Joyce and I would like to sincerely thank all our Presbyterian friends for their prayer, good wishes, much delicious food, visits, call, cards, emails and many other acts of kindness during Joyce's continuing struggle with hip surgery, diabetes, arthritis, osteoporosis, and memory problems. She continues to make slow progress and we hope to get her out of the wheel chair and walker soon.

Please continue your prayers for her and the rest of our sick and shut ins.

Joe and Joyce Mason

Greetings friends,

On Wednesday, July 9, 7:00 p.m. at the Train Station in Altavista, (almost two years after our Town Meeting to explore the possibility of a domestic violence shelter in the area) A check for over \$92,000 (and a pledge for \$10,000 more) will be given by the congregation of St. Peter's Episcopal Church to the YWCA of Lynchburg for the purpose of establishing Frannie's House, a domestic violence shelter in Altavista. There will be a report of progress, plans (both immediate and long range) and how you and your church, organization, group can assist. We hope you can join us for this historic moment.

The Rev Karen Joy Kelly, Rector

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MISSION NEWS

FROM MINISTRY BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

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FOR AND ABOUT KIDS

Children's Church

We will have Children's Church on the following Sundays this summer:

- July 13th Led by Jenny Roark
- July 27th Led by Anne Mabry
- August 10th Led by Denise Tucker
- August 24th Led by ? ? ? (Please feel free to volunteer!)

If you are willing to be an assistance during any of these Sundays, we would love to have you!

We would also like to host at least two "Movie Nights" this summer. Please let Anne Mabry or Stephanie Moehlenkamp know if you have suggestions for good family movies.

June 10, 2008

Covington, LA

Dear Altavista Presbyterian Church

We have been so blessed over these past nine years to have worshipped with you on several occasions while visiting Ralph, Elizabeth, and Ella. You have so lovingly welcomed us each time we visited and it has been a pleasure to have gotten to know many of you.

Thank you for your concern and prayers, especially for John. We have appreciated the cards you have sent and please continue your prayers for him.

We know how much you all meant to Ralph and his family, and we feel God led them to a very special congregation.. Our prayers will be with you in your process of seeking a new pastor.

In Christian love,

John & Puddin (Lucile) Hawkins

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JULY 2008

July 2 Wednesday

9:30 Prayer Fellowship
11 - 12:30 Second Helping Lunch

July 4 Friday



Independence Day

July 6 Sunday

10 am Delano Douglas Preaching
Communion
2 Cents-A-Meal Offering
Canned Food Sunday

July 9 Wednesday

9:30 Prayer Fellowship
11 - 12:30 Second Helping Lunch

July 13 Sunday

10 am Worship
Children's Church

July 16 Wednesday

9:30 Prayer Fellowship
11 - 12:30 Second Helping Lunch

July 20 Sunday

10 am Cynthia Erb Preaching
6 pm Stated Session Meeting

July 23 Wednesday

9:30 Prayer Fellowship
11 - 12:30 Second Helping Lunch
Link Deadline

July 27 Sunday

10 am Sherwood Smith Preaching
Children's Church

July 30 Wednesday

9:30 Prayer Fellowship
11 - 12:30 Second Helping Lunch





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PRESBYTERIAN LINK

JULY 2008

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Rob Gilliam | 14 Jerry & Janet Soddors |
| 7 Stephen Phillips | 19 Lyn & Essie Moore |
| 8 Heather Erb | 31 David & Anne Mabry |
| 9 Gary Alley | |
| 10 Cynthia Erb | |
| 14 Christine Oliver | |
| 19 Anne Mabry | |
| 21 Abbey Bogert | |
| 26 Essie Moore | |
| 27 Beverly Eubanks | |
| 27 Dolores Drumheller | |
| 30 Gary Andrews | |
| 30 Megan Blaesing | |



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Ministry Within the
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