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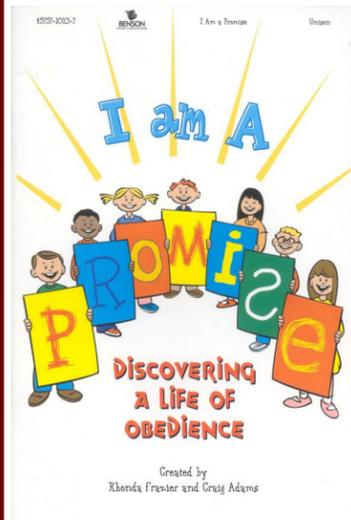
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*"Reflecting Christ Together"*

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**Kid's Club Program**



*I Am  
a Promise*

Discovering a Life  
of Obedience  
Created by Rhonda Frazier  
and Craig Adams

**March 27, 2011  
Dinner at 6 p.m.  
Program at 7 p.m.**

Kid's Club will present an *I Am a Promise* fundraiser dinner and program on Sunday, March 27. Baked potatoes, salad, and apple pie will be provided by the Kid's Club parents and team. The program will consist of special numbers such as *The Answer is "Yes"* and *He's Still Working on Me*. All proceeds from this fundraiser go to support our kids at Camp Calvin and The Great Escape this summer. Brochures for Camp Calvin available in the narthex.

**Parent/Youth Night**

**Calling All Youth & Parents!**

**March 20, 2011  
5 - 7 p.m.**



Come experience youth fellowship with your child(ren). All parents are invited and encouraged to attend youth fellowship on Sunday, March 20, to see what their youth do each Sunday evening. Also, we will have:

- Volleyball
- A session on communication
- One-on-one time with your youth
- Group Discussion
- Supper



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**The Pastor's Pen**



*(Ten years ago, I wrote this Pastor's Pen to another congregation in PA. In light of the race that was held in Daytona on the anniversary of Earnhardt's death, I thought I'd reprint it...)*

In February, a tragic event occurred in the Nascar racing world. One of its greatest competitors, Dale Earnhardt, was killed in an accident on the last turn of the Daytona 500. To witness the accident itself, one may think the impact of his car was not that severe. Other cars have slammed into walls of other racetracks, and the drivers lived to tell about it. Dale Earnhardt never got the chance to tell about his accident. An investigation determined that his seatbelt broke away, which shouldn't have happened, and his body moved forward in the seat with the motion of the impact. At 180 miles per hour, he smacked his chin against the steering wheel, knocking him out and crushing the back part of his head and spine. In a twinkling of an eye, a man lost his life doing something he loved to do.

We never know when the kingdom will come. We do not know when God will call us to join with him in the kingdom's splendor and festivity. One accident, one turn of events, can change our carefully drawn-out plans... and then, where will we find ourselves? Will we go home to heaven, or find ourselves lost further than we were on earth?

The season of Lent is a time for reflection. It is a time to take an inventory of our lives and determine how our relationship stands with God. It is a time to consider where our paths are leading us, to heaven, or to you-know-where?

Of course, every day we should strengthen our relationship with God through prayer, devotional reading and study, worship, and actions reflecting God's love. God continues to strengthen his relationship with us each day through his infinite blessings. During Lent, we walk with Jesus as he journeyed to Jerusalem, to the Temple, to Gethsemane, and finally to the cross. We listen to Jesus' words, we observe Jesus' life, and we are drawn closer to Jesus because we want to receive everything he has to offer. We live as God's chosen people, special citizens on the kingdom today. We shouldn't have to worry about the events of the next minute or of tomorrow, *if* we already know Jesus to be our Savior and believe our lives will be with God someday.

"Lo! I tell you a mystery," Paul said to his Corinthians friends, "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet, we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed" (1Cor. 15:51-52). That is our hope as Christians. That is what we anticipate, as we gather with our Lord in warm fellowship, day in and day out.

Peace in Christ, Rev. Dr. John

## Prayer Requests



**MEMBERS, FAMILIES, & FRIENDS** Darnell Bell (Piedmont), Jeanel Bridges (friend of Jack & Connie Bell), Connie Godsey (friend of Angela Turner), Janet Spencer-Scott (friend of Angela Turner), Virginia & Beth Wheeler (Eddie Wheeler's mother and sister), Rev. Bob Allman, Wes Basham, David Baylon, Jo Bevil, Allie Brandon, Susan Brown, Ed Campbell, Annie Chen, John & Jean Costa, Fannie Crain, Maria Cruz, Rev. Tom Dews, Jimmy Dixon, Lei Eason, Georgette Felder, Hazel Fink, Kathey Fox, Connie Funk, Midge Gibbens, Spencer Grant, Jean Hale, Najee Hall, Kelley Harden, Alex Hinton, Barbara Kelly, Jennifer King, Charles Lester, Camille Lillie, Pat Marble, Meredith Murray, Anne Nixon, Gladys Oliver, Sara Ruth Owens, Lori Pullan, Stacey Rape, Gordon Richardson, Helen Rothell, Nery & Luis Saavedra, Lloyd Sanders, Viola Shell, Thomas Sowell, Joe Spier, Margaret Strelsky, Christian Stutz, Forrest & Ann Thornton, Becky Tri, George Venizelos, Edith Walston, Debbie Wooten, and Jeff Yarbrough. **OUR MISSIONARIES:** Rev. Al Tinio & family in the Philippines; Dan & Elizabeth Turk & children at Mission Haven in Decatur. **OUR MILITARY:** Scott **Bland** - Navy, Virginia; Shaun **Bland** - Navy, Georgia; Stephen **Brown** - Army Reserves, Arizona; Kevin **Brown** - Army basic training, Ft. Sill, OK; Jeffrey & Maribel **Brown** - both in Army Reserves, Georgia; Jeremy **Butler** - Morocco; Robert **Crain**, Tennessee; Chaplain Jim **DeCamp**, Ft. Gillem; PVT Joseph **Eason**, Germany; Kevin **Krebs**, Tennessee; Capt. Walter D. **Lillegard**, Ft. Campbell, KY; Adam **Martin**, Afghanistan; SGT Edward "Buddy" **McKenzie**, III, - Milledgeville; Cole **Springer** - Army basic training, Columbus, GA; AIC Richard **Venizelos** - Scott AFB, Illinois; PFC Justin **Warlick** - Ft. Lewis, WA.

**Christian Love and Sympathy** to Rev. Bob Allman and family on the death of Bob's sister-in-law, Harriett Ellis, last week in Kingstree, SC. Please remember Bob and his family in your prayers as they go through this difficult time.

## School Supply Drive



**School Supply Drive.** Our Food Pantry is sponsoring a school supply drive. They will be filling backpacks for the children who come to the food pantry. Suggested items are: notebooks, markers, pens, pencils, paper, crayons, etc. Please bring in these items and place them in the buggy in the fellowship hall.

## MPC W.A.V.E. Team



**Sundays at 4 p.m.** If you are interested in learning sign language and using that gift to glorify God, you will want to come to a WAVE Team practice on Sunday afternoons. Matthew Hooten is leading the new Morrow Team for Vision 2 Hear Ministries. Vision 2 Hear is a non-profit organization that desires to creatively reflect Christ. This beginner's class will teach basic American Sign Language, English Sign Language, and interpretive movement to coincide with modern Christian music. **Ages 5th grade through adult are invited to participate.**

## Work Day—April 2, 8 a.m.—Noon



The Facilities Maintenance Ministry Team has scheduled a work day for Saturday, April 2, 2011. Please plan to come and help spruce up the building and grounds for Easter.

*The sum of wisdom is that time is never lost that is devoted to work.* -Ralph Waldo Emerson

## AARP Safe Driving Class

**March 23, 2011—9 a.m. - 4 p.m.** The Young-at-Heart Group will sponsor an AARP Senior (50+) Safe Driving Class. The certificate will qualify participants for a 10% discount on auto insurance (collision, liability, and bodily injury) provided they have had no violations in the past 3 years. The instructor will be Mr. Richard Weed, who has a long record of driving instruction.

**Cost - \$ 12.00 for AARP Members**  
- \$ 14.00 for Non-Members

**Reservations are required.**

**Call the church office at 770-961-5444**

**or**

**Ken Campbell at 770-961-2272.**

## New Members' Class



**New Members' Class — The Discovery Seminar** will take place on **Saturday, March 12, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Lunch will be served. All who would like to become members of Morrow Presbyterian Church are invited to attend this class. This class will be led by Pastor John. Sign up sheet in the narthex.

## Sanctuary Flowers

**2011 Sanctuary Flower Calendar.** March 13 & 20, plus the first three Sundays of April are available. Do you have any special occasions approaching? Sign up in the narthex for your special occasions on the new 2011 flower calendar.

## Lunch and a Concert—March 13, 2011



**Something special is coming for our congregation!**

On March 13, 2011 following a cold, covered dish lunch, Bill Hearn will perform for us. His concert will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will include a variety of music on his guitar. Bill is an instructor of music and guitar at Clayton State University in Morrow. Bring your cold, covered dish (*sandwiches, salads, snacks or desserts*), family, and friends for this wonderful occasion. A great time will be had by all.

## Scones & Fables

### March 19, 10 a.m.—3 p.m.



**Scones & Fables—March 19, 2011.** Have you cleaned out your bookshelves? Scones and Fables is looking for all of the books you can part with. Bring them to church after March 1<sup>st</sup> and put them in the boxes in the narthex. All the profits from our book sale will go to the Relay for Life Team to fight cancer. Scones and Fables - Sat. March 19<sup>th</sup>, 10a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

There will also be a bake sale and lunch of Brunswick Stew, slaw and bread. Please come, stay a while, and buy some books that you can bring back next year for us to sell, again! We look forward to seeing you all on Sat. March 19!

If you can bake something for us to sell that day, please contact Deborah Venizelos.

If you want to walk for our Relay for Life Team, call Ben Cartledge - 770-478-4004.

**If you can help sort books, the date this year is Friday, March 18 from 10:00 a.m. until we are finished. If we have to call out for pizza for dinner, we will.**



## Ash Wednesday Service and Prayer Vigil— March 9



Our annual **Ash Wednesday Service** will be held in the sanctuary on **March 9 at 7:00 p.m.** We will serve communion at this time. Lenten devotional booklets will be available for you to have during the Lenten season.

**Prayer Vigil—**Morrow Presbyterian Church likes to start the Lenten season covered in prayer. We will begin with a 12-hour prayer vigil. Time slots are available in 30-minute increments from 6 a.m.—5:30 p.m. The congregation is invited to sign up for 30-minute or 1-hour time periods. During this 12 hours, the sanctuary will be open for prayer. If you sign up, you are asked to come to the church sanctuary for prayer and devotion during your time slot. Devotion materials and a prayer list will be available. You are asked to remain in the sanctuary until the next person enters for his/her time slot.

## Butterfly Garden



**In Memory of Dianne Campbell.**

The Pacer's Sunday School Class is sponsoring a butterfly garden, in memory of Dianne Campbell, to be planted outside the windows of the Pacers and Arnold/Bates classrooms. If you would like to contribute to this project, you may make your check payable to Morrow Presbyterian Church and earmark it "Butterfly Garden."

## Thank You Note

*From Caroline & Baby Baylon (parents of David Baylon—friends of the Moriles)...* Warm Greetings! Just sending a million thanks for all your prayers. David is now recovering. Your prayers are working. Medicines are wonderful, but prayers are the best way to get better. The love of God and the fellowship of the believers are alive and well at the Morrow Presbyterian Church. We will appreciate deeply to continue praying. Pray without ceasing...and again, thanks a million. May God bless us all with joy, love, peace, and good health.

## Scouts Canned Food Drive

**Scouts Canned Food Drive.** Our scouts are sponsoring a canned food drive in March to benefit our food pantry. Any cans our congregation brings to put in the barrel in the fellowship hall will go towards credit for the scouts in our congregation. We have approximately 9 boys at this time attending our church in our scout program.

## Presbyterian Women



**Project of the Year:**

**The Good Shepherd Clinic**  
Watch your newsletter next month for an article on our local Good Shepherd Clinic and how you can help support it and our community.