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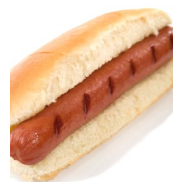
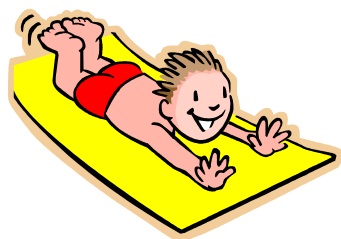
"Reflecting Christ Together"

**We're on the Web! Visit us at
www.morrowpresbyterian.org**

Kids' Club Kick-Off, Sept 13

**Kid's Club Kick-Off
Sunday, September 13
5 – 7 p.m.**

All children ages 4 years old through 5th grade are invited to start coming on Sunday nights from 5-7 p.m. for singing, Bible study, recreation, and food. **On Sunday, September 13, we will have WET NIGHT!** Wear your bathing suit under your clothes and bring a towel.



Youth Kick-Off a Success



Youth Schedule

Join the youth each Sunday night at Morrow Presbyterian for Bible Study, fellowship, food, and fun.
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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The Pastor's Pen



Is the Internet an evil place? Is it a place where only bad things may be found, which are full of deceit and sin?

Some people think the Internet can only be a resource for sin. Just think of what you can easily access with a few hits of the keys. The other day I typed in a word that is as innocent as it can be, and I was surprised to see what came up, and toward the beginning of the search, too! I'm not telling you what that word is. I can say that a normal person can use it without anyone being shocked and offended. Yet, there is was, a website choice that caused my eyes to pop out of my head.

There are certain corners of the Internet that we should never visit, so it is best to stay clear of them. We need to be careful with what our eyes take in, as we surf for information in the ether. Even when we visit a website that has nothing to do with lascivious issues, an advertisement may pop up and invite us to come and look. The eye is tempted by those revealing sites, and may take our hearts and minds to dark places that are difficult to escape.

Yes, the Internet may give us access to some bad things, but it also gives us access to good things. There are countless websites that we may visit to expand our knowledge and faith.

For example, we may turn to Bible commentaries on the Internet, especially if we are stuck on a certain passage that we read. We can also go to Christian websites (*ChristianityToday.com* comes to mind) to find articles on a variety of topics, and how we may respond to God's call of love and service.

My kids can go to the Internet to help them with homework assignments. At times they do their homework over the Web! We can look up phone numbers and addresses of people, if we don't have a phone book (do they still exist? Let me know, you Gutenbergs). We can locate places where we need to meet friends. I have learned Spanish almost exclusively on the Internet through videos and lessons. I've also been able to fix things around the house, because a YouTube video showed me what to do. We can get news and sports and watch inspirational videos. The possibilities are endless.

Jesus said that if our right eye causes us to sin, pluck it out. Better to have one eye for heaven than two for hell (Matthew 5:29). The overly-simplistic explanation here would be, "Don't let your eyes cause you to sin." We do this by viewing a tempting thing and pondering it for far too long. We end up wanting to view more. The sin overtakes us. How do we avoid this? We could either pluck out our eyes (yuck!) or we could see temptation for what it is and walk away.

The Internet is just like anything else. Watch out for the pitfalls and steer clear of them. When we turn on a TV program, when we read a magazine, when we visit a bookstore, when we view a movie, when we go to the beach, when we go to the gym, when we watch a person walk down the road: you name it, the eyes have opportunities to be tempted. We will be tempted, make no mistake. The response is to understand it quickly and dwell on it no more. Pluck the situation from our eyes, and move on in the grace and confidence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Peace in Christ,

Rev. Dr. John

Prayer Requests

PRAYING FOR OUR MEMBERS, FAMILIES, & FRIENDS Family of Tully King, Sara Ruth Owens, Bernie Pascual, Ruby Avery, Amy Bailey, Jennifer Barber, Ruth Batchelor, Jo Bevil, Esther Bland, Allie Brandon, Mary Bridges, Allene Brown, Dr. Todd Bruno, Mary Butler, Betty Colwell, Chris Dyché, Donald Dyché, Sherrie Esquivel, Will Felt, Foss Family, Jeffrey Frysh, Connie Funk, Jessica Giddens, Penny Gordon, Susie Grant, David Hadler, Erin Harkens, Beth Harper, John Henrickson, Paula Hewitt, Rev. Penny Hill, Dianne Hooten, Jim Jenkins, Vickie Loper, Noli Luna, Carillon Marsh, Marcia McCord, Glenda McCray, Richard McCray, Julia McLeod, David & Faye Moss, Nan Norton, Nuss Family, Shanti Paramanandam, Gwen Pearce, Rick Peel, Beverly Pruett, Wendy Ray, Gordon & Shirley Richardson, Isabel Sierra, Kelley-Marie Sierra, Keith Stanley, Carolyn Sterns, Margaret Strelsky, Angel Thomas, Telly Thomas, Ann Thornton, Eddy Wheeler, Terry & Margie Williams, Allen Wilson. **OUR MISSIONARIES:** Rev. Al Tinio & family in the Philippines; Dan & Elizabeth Turk – Mission Haven.

Christian love and sympathy to the Family of Ernest Duffy, former member of Morrow Presbyterian Church, and former Mayor of Morrow, who died on August 25, 2015. Mr. Duffy's memorial service will be held Sept. 3 at First Baptist Church in Morrow. The visitation will begin at 3 p.m. and the service will follow at 4 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes—Deadline, November 8



The Dorcas Circle and others in our church have filled shoeboxes for a few years now and we would like to offer this project to the entire church body. Marcia Cartledge has shoeboxes for you to fill and can give you a list of items appropriate for these boxes. It will cost \$7 to ship each box and you can do this on the computer and print your receipt or add a check in an envelope inside each box. No cash, please. By bringing small gifts to the children with prayers for those boxes to reach just the right child, we will help bring them and hopefully their parents to God. Things that we use on a daily basis (i.e.: soap, wash cloth, socks, underwear, toothbrushes, etc.) are a once in a lifetime gift to many of these children. Won't you please help us send the biggest pile of boxes yet to Samaritan's Purse! If you have questions, you may call Marcia Cartledge - 770-478-4004.

Presbyterian Women



PWCT, September 13, 12:30 p.m.— The next PWCT meeting will be on Sunday, September 13, at 12:30 p.m. in the Pacer's classroom. Devotion will be given by Tamara Callahan and light refreshments will be provided by Maria Cruz.

Virginia Dews Circle, September 14, 6:30 p.m.—The Virginia Dews Circle will meet on September 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Pacer's classroom. They will continue their study of Women of the Bible with Lei Eason. Anne Fordham will have the devotion and refreshments will be served by Lei Eason and Stephanie Lozel. They look forward to seeing you there.

Dorcas Circle—September 8, 10 a.m. The Dorcas Circle will meet at the church on September 8 at 10:00 a.m. Hostesses: Mary Ann Moriles & Sara Gore; Devotion: Marcia Cartledge; Bible Study: Suzanne Lukat - Women of the Bible.

Morning Glory Circle—September 27, 9:45 a.m. The Morning Glory Circle will continue in their Bible study using the book, "The Best Yes," by Lysa TerKeurst.

PW Fall Workshop, Saturday, September 19, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. This year, Morrow is hosting the Presbyterian Women's Fall Workshop. You can reserve a spot by calling 770-939-5548. The theme is "Come to the Waters." Explore Biblical water images and opportunities to respond. Connect with other women and discover new missions. Different workshops will be available. If you are on the PW Coordinating Team for 2015-2016, this workshop will be especially helpful to you. Childcare will be provided. Reservations required no later than September 12. Lunch is available for \$10. Our PW circles will provide breakfast.

Presbyterian Women's General Meeting, October 11, 12:30 p.m. All women are invited to attend our General Meeting which will be held Sunday, October 11 after the worship service. It will be a salad luncheon and all attendees are asked to bring a salad to share. More info will be forthcoming.

Young at Heart, Laser Show, September 12, 5:30 p.m.



YOUNG-AT-HEART GROUP! Something a little different for our September get-together. The plan is to go to Stone Mountain to see the Laser Show on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12! **Make a special note of the date and time!!!** We will carpool from the church at **5:30 PM** and go by Old Hickory House on LaVista Avenue for dinner. Cost is \$10.00 per person (plus cost of dinner). You might want to bring folding chairs or blankets to sit on the ground...and also a sweater or jacket. For reservations, please call Ken Campbell. It should be a fun weekend outing so hope to see you there!

In Memory of Carl Nisbet

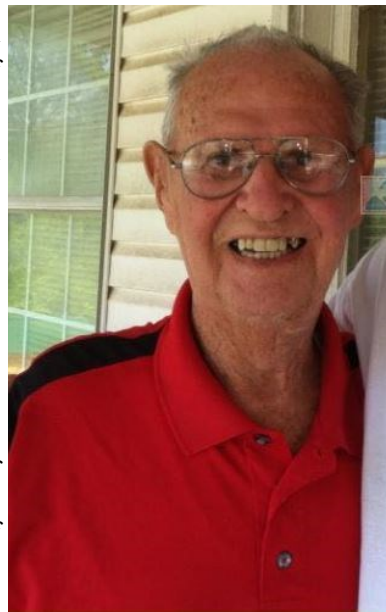
Carl Frederick Nisbet, Jr., 98, of Hampton, died August 17, 2015. Carl was a long-time member of Morrow Presbyterian Church having joined on July 3, 1977.

Carl was active in our congregation until he moved to Hampton and his health kept him from attending regularly.

Carl is the father of Barbara Lester, grandfather of former member Debbie Noon, great-grandfather of Hannah Folds, and great-great grandfather of Kara.

Barbara Lester, 755 Wilkins Road, Hampton, GA 30228; Debbie & Alan Noon, 755 Wilkins Road, Hampton, GA 30228; Hannah, Cal, and Kara Folds, 8617 Shoreline Drive, Jonesboro, GA 30236.

Mr. Nisbet was warm and friendly, and will be missed.



Praying for Our Schools



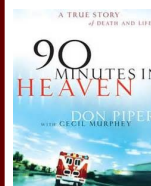
September is Christian Education Month

September is a good time to start a great habit—the habit of attending Sunday school on a regular basis. All of our Sunday school classes will be assisting in the worship service during this month.

September 6— Discipleship Ministry Team; **September 13**— K-12 Kids & Youth; **September 20**— Adult classes

See your Sunday school teacher to sign up to participate.

90 Minutes in Heaven Weekend—September 11, 12, 13



The Fellowship and Congregational Care Ministry Team would like to invite the church to see the movie "90 Minutes in Heaven" the weekend of September 11. They would like to get at least 50 people to get a group discounted rate. The tickets would be good for either Friday, Saturday, or Sunday of that weekend so groups of people could go when it is convenient for them. If you would like tickets, please contact Mary Ann Moriles at 770-210-1677 (mmoriles@aol.com) or Rebekah Venizelos at 770-914-5529 (roxyrebekah@gmail.com). Sign-up sheet in narthex.

A New Baby Basket



Silas-Morgan/Marshall Baby Basket. A basket is in the fellowship hall for Kelisha Silas-Morgan and Artist Marshall's little boy, who is due to be born October 9. Please fill it with all the things he might need, and help us get ready to welcome him to our church family.

Thank You Note



From Dianne Hooten ...Many thanks to my wonderful church family for all of the prayers, hugs, cards, calls, meals, and well-wishes before, during, and following my recent surgery. I have felt the love and concern and appreciate that everyone is so caring and loving. I am recovering nicely and expect to be 100% in a few more weeks. God is good....all the time.