

CENTERPOINT

The child sexual abuse scandal at Penn State, a Predominant news story in recent months, has sparked much outrage and discussion.

Child sexual abuse is a terrible crime that can cause lasting severe emotional distress to the victim. Sleep disturbance, withdrawal, low self-esteem, trust issues, anger, and depression are just a few examples of the potential effects of abuse.

The fact that the scandal has gotten people talking about sexual abuse of children and teenagers is a good thing. Talking openly about it raises awareness which is an important step towards prevention.

Parents often find it uncomfortable and awkward to talk with their children about sex. Creating an open environment where sensitive topics can be discussed freely is one of the best ways you can protect your children from sexual predators.

In the next Centerpoint article, we will discuss ways to talk to your children about sex and sexual abuse. The third article in this series will address how to recognize a potential predator.

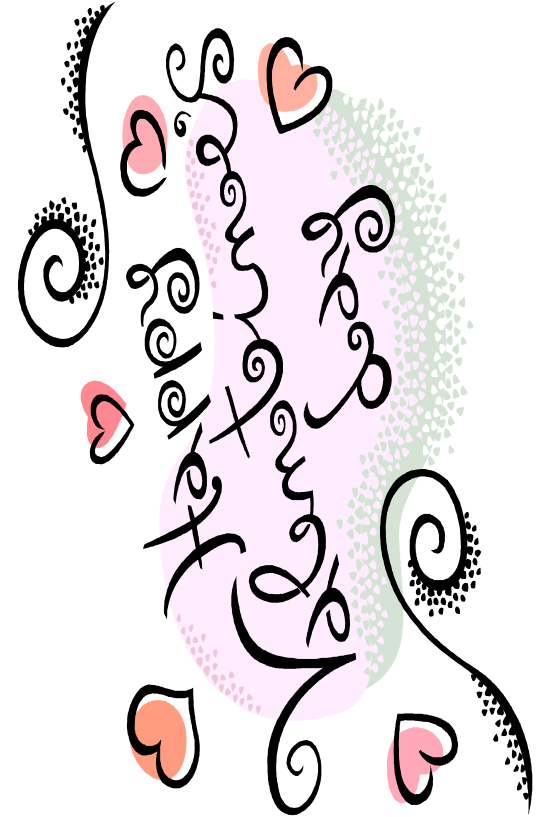
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



February Nursery Schedule

	9:00am <u>Sunday School</u>	10:00am <u>Worship</u>
Feb. 5th	Joan Apke	Jennifer Prevatte
Feb. 12th	Jerri Dickens	Phenie Bowen
Feb. 19th	Jane C. Murray	Sue Cumbus
Feb. 26th	Ken & Judy Hagler	Erin French

Thanks to all who help with our nursery. If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please switch with someone or find a suitable replacement. Thank you.



February Children's Church

	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Feb. 5th	First Sunday Communion - No Children's Church Children remain in sanctuary with parents.	
Feb. 12th	Marylee Ipock	Mareva Barnes
Feb. 19th	Mary Fry	Jeanne Etheridge
Feb. 26th	Sue Cause	Tom Fields

If you are unable to make the date scheduled, please switch dates with someone. Thank you.



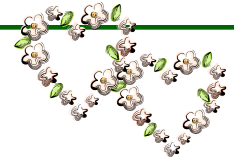
Ushers for Month of February

*Slayde Barnes [head], Maureen Hayes,
Debbie Donnelly, Rolf Fisscher*

Communion Servers for February 5th

*Bobby Whaley, Roger Cates, Sara Cates,
Bob Russell, Charlie Bowen*

Sympathy



Is extended to Bob and Shirley Richardson in the death of his son, **Robert R. Richardson, III**, who died on December 24, 2011. A celebration of his life and resurrection will be held in Virginia at a later date.

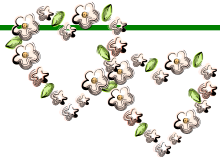
Is extended to Ed and Alina Beck in the death of Ed's mother, **Amy Kelley Beck**, who died on December 28, 2011. The funeral was held on December 30, 2011 in Washington, NC.

Is extended to Dr. R.T. Sinclair, Jr. and family in the death of his wife, **Mrs. R.T. [Myrtle] Sinclair, Jr.**, who died on January 9, 2012. A memorial service was held on January 13, 2012 with the Reverend Dr. Madison M. Highfill and The Reverend Dr. George R. Sinclair officiating.

Honorarium

In honor of Elizabeth V. Werner
by J.A. & Betsy Heckethorn
by Jamie Redmond

Memorials



Dorothy “Dot” Syme

Anita Wiegand
Janet Wilkins
Joe & Henrietta Pedzwater
James & Patsy Parker

The Rev. William Varker

Dixie Jarrell

Jean Rooks

Jane Cherry
Robert & Kereth Hicks

Steve Perry

(Marjorie Fields’ brother)
Harry & Carolyn Taylor

Myrtle Sinclair

Jane M. Murray
Carroll Spencer
Bob & Susan Crenshaw
Bobby & Lillie Whaley
Dixie Jarrell
Andrew Howell SS Class
Elnora Smith
John & Melinda Stewart
Gertrude Kincaid
Carol Smith & Patricia Christie
Lawrence Mitchell
Lucille Tilden
Royce & Barbara Byrd
Mac & Kathryn Biddle
Dave & Carol Banner
Circle #2
Thomas & Lou Powers
James & Patsy Parker
Sudie Mebane SS Class

Susie Spencer

Carroll Spencer
George Harriss
Joe & Henrietta Pedzwater

Lucy Banner

Joe & Henrietta Pedzwater

Edward Sloan Smith

Joe & Henrietta Pedzwater

Margaret “Marty” Mabry

Joe & Henrietta Pedzwater

Loyd Cox

Woody & Beverly Hartgrove

Atha Bloodworth

Lillie Whaley

Caroline Hosmer

Howard Hosmer

Lillian Cartledge

(Sue Cumbus’ mother)
Dixie Jarrell

Amy Kelley Beck

(Ed Beck’s mother)
Lawrence Mitchell
Harry & Carolyn Taylor
Chancel Choir
Elnora Smith
Dixie Jarrell
Royce & Barbara Byrd

Robert R. Richardson, III

(Bob Richardson’s son)
Royce & Barbara Byrd

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

February Thoughts

During the month of February our thoughts turn to romantic love, which is a wonderful reality and should be celebrated, but it’s also a good month to examine the love or “loving kindness” we extend to others and which we ourselves receive. It’s often embodied in small things but can make a profound difference in life.

During my second month of nursing school, our professor gave us a pop quiz. I was a conscientious student and had breezed through the questions until I read the last one: “What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?” Surely this was some kind of joke. I had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired, a woman in her fifties, but how would I know her name? I handed in the paper, leaving the last question blank. Before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward our quiz grade. “Abso lutely,” said the professor. “In your careers you will meet many people . All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say hello.” I’ve never forgotten that lesson. I also learned her name was Dorothy.

Joanne C. Jones

The season of Lent begins this month on the 22nd. Examining the place of love extended and received in our lives can be a wonderful focus for the season, in which, we prepare for Easter.

God Bless and Keep You,

Matt

Music Notes From Martha



Are there no holidays to celebrate in February?!? Well, there is the beginning of Lent toward the end of the month and that is significant. However, we are always excited to present music for every worship service, and there are 4 Sundays in the month of February! Of course, our very faithful and talented Chancel Choir will be there every Sunday. We all are doing so well with our singing during worship services, even with slightly unfamiliar hymns. Thanks to all of you for your cooperation in singing and thanks to our Chancel Choir for leading us in that singing. We were sad to lose our longest serving member of our Chancel Choir, Myrtle Sinclair. She guided the Chancel Choir through several decades with her singing and her discipline. We were privileged to sing at her memorial service this past month. Myrtle's contributions continue as she left us with clear-cut opinions and impeccable taste.

Coming up - all choirs continue to rehearse weekly. A Bell Trio will play on February 5, the Children's Ensemble will sing on February 12 as well as the men's choir; the Ukulele choir will play and sing on February 19 and the Jubilee Bells will play on February 26. The Middle School Instrumentalists have begun rehearsing on Sunday afternoons, in place of playing bells. They will play soon in worship. Middle Schoolers - please remember to bring your instruments from school and home.

Rehearsals for Choirs:

Jubilee Bells, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
 Chancel Choir, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
 Middle School Instrumental, Sundays at 4:30 p.m.
 Children's Ensemble, Sundays at 5:00 p.m.
 Ukulele Choir, Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

Looking ahead to March - the Children's Ensemble will present a musical drama on Sunday, March 18 during the Sunday School hour.

Questions or comments?
 Please see me at the organ.

Musically yours,

Martha Hayes
 Director of Music/Organist
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 792-9773



February CALENDAR



Feb. 1st	5:30-6:30PM	Girl Scouts in Fellowship Room [Mindy Carlson]
Feb. 2nd	8:15AM	Morning Prayer followed by breakfast
	10:30AM	The Grasshoppers meet at the home of Helen Farrow, 242 Chimney Lane
	5:30-7:00PM	Basketball in Chadbourn Hall [weekly - Brad Bruestle]
	7:00-9:00PM	Basketball in Chadbourn Hall [weekly - Sam Burgess]
	6:30PM	Jubilee Choir [weekly]
	7:30PM	Chancel Choir [weekly]
Feb. 3rd	6:00-7:00PM	Basketball in Chadbourn Hall [weekly - Bradley Coxe]
Feb. 4th	8:30-12:30PM	Elders & Deacons Joint Training at Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church, 3902 Market Street
	9:00-12:30PM	Girl Scouts in the Fellowship Room [weekly - Debbie Todd]
Feb. 5th	9:00AM	Sunday School
	10:00AM	Worship Service. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served. Boy Scout & Girl Scout Sunday [Sam Burgess & Debbie Todd]
	4:15PM	Youth Mission Day. Serve guests at Good Shepherd.
	5:00PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal [weekly]
	6:30PM	Ukulele Choir Rehearsal [weekly]
Feb. 7th	9:15AM	Bible Study in Andrew Howell Room [weekly]
	10:30AM	Staff Conference [weekly]
	7:00PM	Boy Scout meeting resumes [weekly - Sam Burgess]
Feb. 8th	3:00-5:00PM	Moms group in Chadbourn Hall [Amy Harley]
Feb. 9th	12:00/Noon	Young At Hearts luncheon & program in Chadbourn Hall
Feb. 11th	1:00-6:00PM	Piano recital in the sanctuary [Martha Hayes]
	11:00-2:00PM	Presbyterian Women Valentine luncheon in Chadbourn Hall [Phenie Bowen]
	4:00-9:00PM	Girl Scout Father/Daughter Party in Chadbourn Hall [Debbie Todd]
Feb. 12th	7:30-9:45AM	Breakfast in Chadbourn Hall
	4:00PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal [weekly]
Feb. 16th	9:45AM	Bus Trip to the Duplin Winery
Feb. 19th	5:40PM	Vespers
	6:30PM	Ukulele Choir Rehearsal [weekly]
Feb. 22nd	6:30PM	Ash Wednesday - Supper in Chadbourn Hall
	7:30PM	Ash Wednesday Service



Young At Hearts



Thank you to everyone who made our meeting so special. As usual Lou and Marlis had made a treat for us. Food Lion provided dessert so a big thank you goes to Judy the deli manager. Charlotte and Ann Roth decorated our tables with a winter theme and we played winter word games with candy prizes. February Emile and Nancy St Onge will present the program on Nicaragua which is where our youth and adults are going for a mission trip.

Our next meeting is February 9. Call the church by February 8 to sign up. If you would like to volunteer to bring dessert call Barbara Byrd at 791-2491. Otherwise bring a covered dish. Remember, you don't have to cook....store bought is fine. You are also welcome to bring a friend.

February PYC Calendar

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| February 5th: | Mission Sunday:
Meet at Church at 4:15pm |
| February 12th: | PKC at 4:00pm
PYC at 5:00pm |
| February 19th: | Vespers at 5:40pm
Dinner in Chadbourn will follow the service |
| February 26th: | Wreck Night at 5:45pm |


 Anyone interested in visiting homebound or nursing home church members and friends, please contact Sallie Price at 793-6130 or

A "Greening" Tip

Only run the dishwasher when fully loaded

**Pray for our loved ones
that are serving in the armed forces:**

Capt. Caleb English - stationed at
Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas
(Mike & Johannah English's son)

Sgt. Jonathon Moulder - Camp Lejeune
(Stacey Murray Moulder's husband)

Lt. Commander Richard Carrol - Camp Lejeune
(Darryl & Kaye Bruestle's son-in-law)

Airman 1st Class Vincent Wade Long
Air Force Special Operations Unit
(Brad Bruestle's son-in-law)

If you have a son, daughter, an in-law, grandchild, etc.
serving in the armed forces or if there is anyone we missed,
call the church office at 791-5893.

The Bruestle Family wishes to thank everyone for your loyal support during Darryl's two surgeries and four months of rehab. It has been a long journey, and it is not over yet. Your prayers, cards, visits, and many treats have kept all of us encouraged and grateful. You helped us face the challenges and lifted our spirits when it was needed most. A special thanks to Ken Hagler, John Dickins, Wayne Carver and Harry Taylor for their "gifts" of building railings (in & outside), making a needed change to the house and painting, all to accommodate Darryl's disability. Winter Park is truly a "family"...one who loves and cares for its own.

*God Bless You All!
Kaye & Darryl*

2012 Flower Calendar

The flower calendar has been placed on the board in the hallway. Anyone interested in putting flowers in the sanctuary may sign up. If additional information is needed, please call Bernice Carver at (910) 383-0105.



Circles



The Coordinating Team **will meet as needed** on the 1st Sunday of the month following the 10:00am service.

Circle #1 Feb. 13th 10:00AM Sudie Mebane Classroom
Hostess - Nancy St. Onge

Circle #2 Feb. 14th 10:00AM Sudie Mebane Classroom

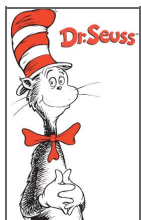
Circle #3 Feb. 13th 2:00PM Brenda Bailey
5501 N. Arnlea Court

Circle #4 Feb. 13th 7:30PM Margie McKinzie
3508 Iris Street



Preschool News

We are having a fantastic year in preschool and it is going by so quickly! We have watched our preschoolers grow



and learn so much since we started school in August. It's been quite amazing really!



February will be another wonderful month. We'll celebrate Valentine's Day and Dr. Seuss' birthday. Both very fun events in our school year!

Our "Special Guests" for February will be Dental Hygiene students from Cape Fear Community College. They will be visiting on Feb. 2nd as part of our Dental Health Week.



Registration for our 2012-2013 school year has begun. If you know of anyone interested in enrolling in our school please stop by the office weekdays between the hours of 9am-1pm. If anyone would like a preschool tour please have them call me at 791-5893, ext. 29 to set up an appointment. I'm always happy to show off our wonderful preschool!

Last call on 2012 Attractions books. We will end our sale on Friday, Feb. 10th. Many thanks to all of you who have supported our preschool by purchasing books!

Have a good February.

Mary Jane Coble
Preschool Director

February Birthdays



Feb. 1st	Joan Apke	Feb. 11th	Lex Spencer
	Cindy Turner	Feb. 16th	Leah Small
Feb. 3rd	John Bailey	Feb. 17th	Larry Edens
	Jessica Hanerfeld	Feb. 18th	Reid Hagler
Feb. 4th	Ann Smith		Po Pwe Lin
	Janet Phillips	Feb. 19th	Carolyn Campbell
Feb. 5th	Hank Dozier	Feb. 23rd	John Buckingham
Feb. 6th	Helen Farrow	Feb. 27th	Lela Risley
	Jack Parks	Feb. 28th	Royce Byrd
	Neal Taylor		Edith Sneeden

Please let us know if you'd like to add a name to the list,
or if we have missed anyone's birthday!!

Thank you.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Presbyterian Women of Coastal Carolina Presbytery offer scholarships each year to accredited institutions of higher learning. Any deserving full time student from the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina who is a member of a Presbyterian Church (USA) of proven scholastic ability, who needs financial assistance to further his/her education will be considered. For rules, guidelines and applications for the Lorena Clark Piner scholarship check the PW bulletin board or the church office. **DEADLINE: February 13, 2012.**