

Little Chapel on the Boardwalk Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) ♥ 2 W. Fayetteville St. ♥ Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480

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♥ JANUARY 2013 ♥

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#### DEAR LITTLE CHAPEL ON THE BOARDWALK FAMILY,

I want to take a moment and express my sincere appreciation to everyone who worked so hard to make the Advent and Christmas season such a wonderful and inspirational experience at Little Chapel. Even though it was two weeks ago (has it only been two weeks) I am still running into people who tell me how much they appreciated the wonderful Choir Christmas Cantata. A very special word of thanks to David Heinzman and to the choir and the bell ringers for not only a magnificent Cantata, but for all the music they provided for us all during the Advent and Christmas season. Also, I want to thank all those families who participated in worship by lighting the Advent Wreath at the 10:30 service and on Christmas Eve. A word of thanks to Janet O'Neil and Karen Scheboth and the children for their wonderful Christmas pageant and to all the great cooks in our church who provided us with a delightful meal following the pageant. A big thank you to the Christian Education committee for putting together our Advent Festival which helped us to start the season on a high note. To the ushers for their ushering, to the greeters for their greeting - to everyone who helped make this a meaningful season...THANK YOU! Many of you helped with the decorations under the watchful eye of Janice Allen, and you are needed again on January 6 as we take everything down. I want to thank Janice Blanton and the worship committee for giving me the go-ahead to try a third service on Christmas Eve. The 11:00PM service has for many years been a special worship experience for me. And where would we be without this wonderful staff. I know we put Dan Holt to the test this year, and he not only kept up with all of us, but did so with a smile on his face. And Martha Parker in the office... this was her first Christmas season with us. We were talking at staff meeting the other day and at one time over the course of a few days had given her 8 bulletins to work on. Martha was great, taking everything in stride and saying "yes" to every request made of her. David Heinzman has already taken our music program to a higher level and that was surely evident throughout the season. And Karen Scheboth, in her first Advent Season as our Director of Christian Education kept many of our programs running smoothly and efficiently, always lending her smile and her expertise to keep things going. I hope you as a member of Little Chapel are as grateful for your staff as I am. They are all fantastic people to work with.

I wish for each of you a healthy 2014 and once again please know how fortunate I feel to be your pastor.

Blessings, Pastor Pat



Dear Little Chapel,

The staff of Little Chapel would like to express our appreciation for the Christmas Love offering and for the many wonderful little gifts and acts of kindness given and shared with us over the past couple of weeks. It is indeed a warm feeling to know we are part of this church family, and we thank you for all the ways you have shown us how much you care for us this Christmas season. Blessings, Pat, Karen, Martha, David, Dan and Joan

## To Our Guests,

We welcome you to the
Little Chapel on the
Boardwalk
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).
You may have questions;
we have answers!
During the year, LCOB
Offers opportunities for
new and prospective
members and inquirers
to learn more about the
church. To find out more,
please see Pastor Pat
or contact the church office,
(910) 256-2819 ext. 100.



for JANUARY 2014

To kick-off 2014, I've decided to "muse" instead of "news." But first and most importantly, allow me to offer a huge THANK YOU to all of you ringers, singers, lectors, staffers, congregants and music lovers who have participated in and supported the Music Ministry since my arrival last October. Our greatest joys in life come from connect-

ing and sharing with one another - I sincerely thank God for this place called the Little Chapel.

With the Holidays over, rest assured that I am busy cooking up some really cool musical events for the coming year. Under consideration: a *Concert Series* (Bach at the Beach) during the tourist season as part of outreach; an *Easter Cantata*; a handbell choir for retirees (we'll call them the 'Silver Bells'). How about a fun *Dance Night* where we could all "shag"? Perhaps a *Cabaret Night* to bring out the ham in us all - just a few ideas.

And, as always, my ears, heart, mind and door are ever open to hear your suggestions and desires. God bless you indeed in 2014 and may He increase our territory to further the work of Jesus at the Little Chapel. **David** 



## 2013 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS **PAGEANT**









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## PONDERINGS FROM...

There is a story of a father who ordered a kit for a tree house as a Christmas gift for his son. Late Christmas Eve, as he tried to put



the pieces together, he discovered to his dismay that he had received a kit for a sailboat. His letter of complaint to the company brought this reply in January:

'While we regret the inconvenience this mistake must have caused you, it is nothing compared to that of the person out on a lake somewhere trying to sail your tree house.'

During December or throughout 2013, were there a few inconveniences you had to face? Do you remember how you responded?

The Bible is full of stories about folks like you and me that were *inconvenienced*. It certainly does not hide how humankind typically responds! For example, here is a **DID YOU KNOW?** 

"Did you know that according to Old Testament scholars, the book of Psalms contains different kinds of psalms (hymns): psalms of thanksgiving, psalms of wisdom, psalms about enthronement concerning the king, and so on. But the most common category is the psalm of lament. Lament means complaint. The most frequent psalms are those of complaint to God!" (Ortberg, 2003).

Yes, we typically respond to inconvenience with a complaint. Thankfully God offers us refuge. He understands the storms we go through firsthand! In Jesus Christ we have hope!

You might be thinking...Well, sometimes it is tough to focus on Christ-especially when I am being distracted by all that is around me and inconvenienced by this or that! To help us out, God asks us to **take a conscious action to feed our minds** with the right stuff. Philippians 4:8-9 tells us what the right stuff is: whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, and praiseworthy.

SO, I CHALLENGE YOU NOW...take a step forward in your relationship with Christ! Starting now—2014! Resolve to focus on Him! Feed your mind by joining a Sunday School class! Little Chapel has classes for everyone! 9:15AM every Sunday morning! Happy New Year!

Yours in Christ, Karen Scheboth



~PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION~

# ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER HELP OUR YOUTH COVER EXPENSES!

The PYC envelope fundraiser will continue through January. Donations help with registration fees for youth camps, gasoline, food, lodging and miscellaneous expenses.

Our youth and their families contribute at least half the money required for each trip.

#### **HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:**

Choose a number, take the envelope off of the bulletin board and donate the amount indicated on the outside of your chosen envelope. Example: If you choose envelope #1, then the donation is \$1.00.

Please place your donation inside your chosen envelope and submit your donation to our church office.

Make sure your name is written on the back of the envelope.

On the back of the envelope. Check donations may be made to:

Little Chapel on the Boardwalk Memo: PYC 02. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

# PYC SCHEDULE

January 5, 5:30PM

Parent meeting and PYC meeting All PYC parents/guardians are asked to PLEASE ATTEND THIS MEETING.

January 12, 5:30PM PYC regular meeting.

January 26, 5:30PM

Regular meeting and Montreat Ski Weekend Parent/Chaperone meeting.

Looking ahead: **FEBRUARY 2** 

#### SOUPERBOWL OF CARING A PYC SPONSORED MISSION

Plan to bring your canned soups to support your favorine team. Watch for more details about this mission in your bulletin.

#### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday Morning Bible Study will begin again on Thursday, January 16, 2014 and the study for this series will be Beth Moore's study of the book of Daniel. In this course we will discuss the unbelievable pressure that Daniel faced to compromise his faith in a hostile culture. While in captivity in Babylon, he was constantly confronted by temptations and threats. Sound familiar? Today's believers frequently face similar trials. We have much to learn about how God led Daniel through many times of hardships. This book of Daniel shows God in control, absolutely sovereign, never shaken, and nothing can detour His plan for the ages.

A signup sheet will be placed in the narthex and we are in hopes that all interested ladies will join us for this intriguing study. Sessions begin at 9:00 in Room 201 upstairs, with discussion in smaller groups for an hour and then we convene together for Beth's video for the second hour. Jean Schild and Jannet Kramer will be leading the study. Please join us!





### **JANUARY 26, 2014**

Immediately following worship in the fellowship hall.

The whole congregation is invited to join the celebration honoring the new members who joined Little Chapel over the past year.



Scholarship Applications may be picked up from the hallway book shelf, across from the church office. Also, memorials and contributions to the Scholarship Fund are accepted all year. Make checks to LCOB and mark Scholarship Fund.

#### FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

In the narthex is a signup sheet for fresh flowers for our sanctuary for Sunday mornings.



Next to this is a small stack of forms to fill out for Martha. Just fill out this form, include your check and put this in Martha's box across from the office. These flowers can be given in memory of someone or in honor of whoever you may choose.

Your flowers actually serve two purposes. They are enjoyed by everyone during worship, then the flowers are used to make up smaller arrangements that are taken to our members in care, in the hospital, or ill at home. These people so enjoy receiving flowers that they know were in our sanctuary during worship. This is just another way we can make people who cannot get to church feel that they are still a part of our church family.

The cost of one vase is \$50. and the cost of two vases is \$100. If you donate one vase, it will be placed on the communion table. If you donate two vases, they will be placed on the flower stands at the front of the sanctuary. Please note, Communion Sundays (the first Sunday of each month) require two vases. Please consider being a part of this ministry.

Singles Meet'n Eat

Begins meeting for lunch again on January 10, 2014 at noon.

Come join us for good food with great friends at:

South Beach Grill\* 100 S. Lumina Avenue Wrightsville Beach

#### Hope to see you there!

For more information, please contact Linda Shahaltough (794-5280).

\*Please note:

There is on-street parking behind the restaurant.

# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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Circle #1, January 6, Monday, 10:30AM Hostess: Bertha and Debbie Martin

@ Bertha Martin's home121 King Arthur DriveBible Study: Marcia Rabun

Circle #2, January 7, Tuesday, 10:30AM Hostess: Kathy Karp 218 El Ogden Drive Bible Study: Marcia Rabun

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Circle #3, January 14, Tuesday, 7:30PM
Hostess: Gail Miller
102 W Bedford Road
Bible Study: Mila Hill

Circle #4, January 7, Tuesday, 10:00AM
Hostess: Mary Jo Kohunsky
7129 Saybrook Drive
Bible Study: Susan Long

# THIS MONTH'S DUTY LIST Circle #2

Meals on Wheels and set up for church breakfast January 25, 2014

# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S COUNCIL January 26, 2014

11:45AM ~ library



MEALS ON WHEELS SHOEBOXES

SALVATION ARMY STOCKINGS



# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS

Reflecting on the past six months of my journey as moderator of Presbyterian Women at Little Chapel I can truly tell you it has been a joyful trip. My year has been filled with meeting



and working with strong and amazing Christian women who give their time and energy to God's work.

Love and Service is the norm among all the women of Little Chapel.

Each of you participates in so many ways. The preparing and serving of meals for those who need food, for church gatherings, for the children, for the monthly circle meetings, for the church breakfast and for the many receptions and funerals.

What better way to share the Love of church people than through sharing food together.

The year has been filled with those faithful ones who attend church services, choir members and bell ringers, for the leaders, for the creative ones who decorate the church and fellowship hall for every occasion, those who knit the Prayer Shawls, those who come to Pray for special needs and those caring for those who have personal loss. What a blessing you are.

The year has been filled with Mission Projects and Outreach Projects that supports the Children, ,the Youth, Caring for the lonely and the sick, those who prepare for our Worship services, those who work hard to support projects within the community, the hospital and home visits, the Mathew House, the summer beach worship service, the 2nd Loaf, the Migrant workers project and on and on.

My reflecting on these last six months is one of amazement at the accomplishments we have made together but most of all the joy it brings when we give of ourselves. May we continue giving and sharing in God's work together as we move into 2014.

Wishing you a New Year filled with Peace and Happiness. Iris Davis



## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

The Church Women United Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, January 3, 2014 at First Presbyterian Church, 125 South Third Street.

Coffee and registration are at 9:30AM followed by the meeting at 10:00AM. Come learn about Church Women United's projects in 2013 and plans for 2014. Monthly Bible Studies will be held January through April. All sessions will be at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, 1401 South College Road from 10:00AM until Noon. The study will be

"Loving Justice" by Bob and Carolyn Hunter.

God is loving and powerful enough to work against some of the strongest forces of injustice. The studies show God wants us to love justice, too. The first session on Friday, January 17, 2014 will be led by Leola Coston. For additional information about these Church Women United events, please call Jean Northrup, 686-5376.



# Men's Prayer Breakfast

Start your Saturday off right!

Treat yourself to a great
breakfast and a healthy dose
of spirituality!

You are invited to join the
Men of the Little Chapel at

# The Boathouse Restaurant 9:00AM

Prayer breakfasts are always the first, third and fifth Saturday mornings of the month.

Join us this month:

January 4 and January 18.



Hopefully by now you realize that we have

nine Stephen Minister's at Little Chapel who have gone through 50 hours plus of training and are waiting for you to say "yes" to wanting a Stephen Minister. In case you have forgotten what Stephen Ministry is about here is a refresher course:

#### WHAT EXACTLY IS STEPHEN MINISTRY?

Stephen Ministry is a ministry in our congregation in which trained and supervised lay persons, called Stephen Ministers, provide one-to-one Christian care to individuals facing life challenges or difficulties.

#### WHAT DO STEPHEN MINISTERS DO?

Stephen Ministers are caring Christian friends who listen, understand, accept, and pray for and with care receivers who are working through a crisis or a tough time. Stephen Ministers are not counselors; they are trained lay care-givers. Their role is to listen and care - not to give advice or counsel.

#### CAN I TRUST A STEPHEN MINISTER?

Trust is essential to a caring relationship and Stephen Ministers are people you can trust. Confidentiality is one of the most important principles of Stephen Ministry, and what a care-receiver tells his or her Stephen Minister is kept in strictest confidence.

#### WHY THE NAME "STEPHEN"?

Stephen was the first lay person commissioned by the apostles to provide a caring ministry to those in need as recorded in Acts 6.

If you think you might be interested in a Stephen Minister please contact Pat Rabun.



▼ Janice Allen ♥ Reuben Allen ♥
 ♥ Estelle Baker ♥ Judy Gibson ♥ Mila Hill ♥
 ♥ Susan Long ♥ Marcia Rabun ♥

▼ Linda Shahaltough ▼ Jean Schild ▼



#### HOSPICE MEALS OF LOVE – NEW LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Meals of Love program is designed to benefit family members and visitors to the Wilmington Hospice Care Center. Many times these families are exhausted physically and mentally and preparing a meal is the last thing on their mind. So volunteers help support them by providing a meal in our family kitchen at the Care Center. The Little Chapel Mission Committee has decided to take care of these meals four times a year. Our first date to prepare a dinner meal is February 13, 2014. There will be signup sheets in the narthex in January. We look forward to you helping us with this wonderful mission opportunity.

Kathy Blizzard ~ Mission Committee



#### **EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING!**

Cape Fear Habitat for Humanity has announced that the **2014 Ecumenical Build** will start this April, with the exact dates to be released soon. Along with several other churches in New Hanover county, we will be be helping with the construction of a home for a deserving hard-working family. In addition, we will provide lunches for everyone at the worksite on one or more dates. Sign up sheets will be in the narthex in March... please consider participating in this "mission trip" that does not require that you pack a suitcase!

Questions? Please contact Mary Jo Kohunsky (<u>mkohunsky@yahoo.com</u> or 509-0258)

#### FEED THE PIG

Priscilla the Pink Nosed Pig, had a very shiny nose and whenever you feed her, you would surely see it glow.

Happy 2014!
Thanks for sharing your blessings with those who have little by FEEDING THE PIG!



#### TILESTON OUTREACH

Tileston Outreach is still requesting warm winter clothing of any kind. Inner wear (long underwear, sweaters, warm socks) as well as outer wear (scarves, hats, gloves, coats) will all be appreciated! TOILETRIES FOR

#### TILESTON ARE WELCOME ANY SUNDAY!

Please place your items on the Tileston Bench at Little Chapel. If you have furniture, appliances or a large quantity of boxed/bagged donations, you may call Sister Isaac's office and leave a message requesting a van pick-up. Leave a detailed description of the items you wish to give at 762-5491, Ext 135. A volunteer will return your call to arrange a time for pick-up.

If you have any questions for us, please call Ellen Dudley at 470-7588 or Jacalyn Bristow at 471-5959 or email ehdudley@gmail.com.

WE THANK OUR WONDERFUL CONGREGATION FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

#### **DRIVERS FOR THE WEEK OF:**

January 5 – Ellen Dudley

January 12 – Pat & Mary Roche

January 19 – Silvey Robinson

January 26 – Cos & Nancy Cosby

## **YOU CAN HELP!**



Come on out to the Little Chapel on

#### Monday, January 6, 9:00AM

and help us take down the Christmas decorations. Your help is greatly appreciated!

SALVATION ARMY FOOD OF THE MONTH:

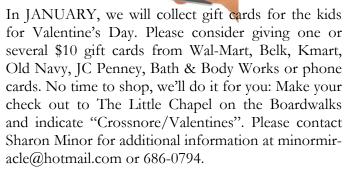
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#### **♥ATTENTION BIG HEARTS♥**

When 14 LCOB missionaries volunteered at The Crossnore School in October, we fell in love. We swooned over the beauty of the location. Our hearts were enriched by this precious haven for children... founded on Christian principles and nourished over 100 years by the true spirit of love for "the least of these". And we absolutely fell head over heels in love with THE CHILDREN. Plans are underway to share our Matthew Mission House with some of the Crossnore kids in the summer of 2014. We hope that each of you can experience the specialness!

In the meantime, we are announcing another opportunity for us to show The Crossnore School how much we truly care.



#### Thanks! The Mission Committee



Dear Partners in Mission: Please share our deep gratitude to your mission team for coming to the mountains to share in mission and form a new partnership with our congregation. Your service, your friendship, your donations, your gift baskets and even t-shirts

have overwhelmed us with gratitude and joy! We look forward to many shared volunteer adventures in the future. We will be coming to Wrightsville Beach this spring!

> Rev. Kathy Campbell Crossnore Presbyterian Church



#### THANK YOU

for your generous donation of \$586.00 to the Christmas Joy Offering which will support the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and racial ethnic education at Presbyterian related schools and colleges.

# BOCKLE WODD

MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

> "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, more than \$98 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world - as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. Every dollar donated goes to

our 2014 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice.

For more information on Souper Bowl of Caring go to tacklehunger.org



#### HIGHLIGHTS FROM SESSION MEETING









#### **DECEMBER 15, 2013**

- Outgoing elders Janice Blanton, Hank Burnett, Marsha Casteen, Shirlee Gearhart and JC Hearne were recognized and thanked for their service to the church for the past three years.
- New elders for the class of 2016 were welcomed to the Session: Dickson Bridger, Iris Davis, Jim Martz and Heather Noe.
- Our annual church staff and officer retreat will be held on Saturday, January 11, at Topsail Presbyterian Church.
- The elders present expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the beautiful Christmas Cantata presented on December 15 by the chancel choir, bell choir and instrumentalists. Our Music Director, David Heinzman, was responsible for the coordination of this program and everyone was so enthusiastic about the music and also the great attendance for the program.
- Dr. David Jenkins will be our guest pastor for the worship service on December 29, in Rev. Pat Rabun's absence. We look forward to David's leadership on that Sunday. A time of fellowship prior to the service, beginning at 10:00 in fellowship hall, will precede the service, and there will be no Sunday School classes on that date.
- The budget for 2014 was presented by the Finance Committee and approved by the session.



Mae Price Ms. Inez Acklin

Betsy Rogers Ms. Edith Graves

Ms. Marguerite Fiddner

**Betsy Combs** Ms. Edith Graves



#### To the makers of my care package,

Thank you very much! I loved absolutely everything in my wonderful college care package! I have already eaten about half the snacks - food doesn't last very long here. I hope you are all doing well! Thank you again!

Love, McKenzie Vass

#### Dear Karen and Little Chapel,

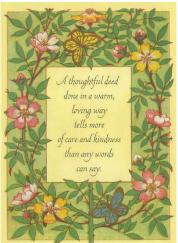
Thanks to every one who helped with the college care packages. It was a nice surprise and I will put the supplies to good use. Thanks again LCOB.

Love, Parker Hobbs

#### Dear Little Chapel,

Thank you so much for the care package you sent me. They have come at the greatest time and have been much needed. I am thankful that you all continue to think of me while I am in college. My faith remains strong and I am thankful for everything I have going. See ya'll over Christmas break.

Love, Wright Simmons



#### Dear Little Chapel Family,

Thank you very much for your love and care during my recent illness. Your many prayers, cards, calls, meals, visits and beautiful flowers made the time pass quickly. I thank God for the fellowship and Christian love of our wonderful Church Family.

With Love, Jean Northrop

#### A BIG THANK YOU

to everyone who participated in the Christmas morning Meals on Wheels program ... cooks, workers, shoebox participants, drivers, servers etc. Thanks!

"No life of faith can be lived privately.

There must be overflow into the lives of others."

—Eugene H. Peterson

#### **JANUARY CARD MINISTRY**

#### **ELDERS OF THE MONTH**

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ELDERS OF TH	IE MONTH		Birthdaus
Susan Long and	l Rob Reynolds		
TILESTON DRI	VERS FOR JANUARY:	January 1	Tim Karp, Sr.
January 5 Ellen Dudley		January 3	Jeremy Veasey*
January 12	Pat & Mary Roche	January 4	Leslie Branch
January 19	Silvey Robinson	<b>.</b>	Dianne Matthews
January 26	Cos & Nancy Cosby	January 6	Robert Avent
•	• •		Heather Thompson
	HARE LEADERS	Ianuami 7	Jack Waldrop*
January 7	Circle	January 7	Marguerite Fiddner
January 14	Peggy Gentry	Ianuami Q	Harry Paterson Zoe Laakmann*
January 21	Hellen Langford	January 8	Martha Anne Efird
January 28	Freddye Ledford	January 9 January 10	Maggie Stalls
<b>VISITATIONS</b>		January 10 January 12	Karen Scheboth
January 7-10	Bonnie Cooper	January 13	Lauren Miller
January 14-17	Shirlee Gearhart	January 14	Joanne Purnell
January 21-24	Carol Russell	January 14	Gage Vass*
January 28-31	Cynthia Avent	January 17	Ashley Wade
	•	January 18	Ward Bridger#
WORSHIP ACOL		junuary 10	Briley Brind'Amour#
January 5	Ashton Hines		Brian Hieronymus*
January 12	Lydia Wadsworth		Hugh Milton
January 19	Steven Miller	January 19	Karl Allen
January 26	Zoe Laakmann	junioury 19	Reuben Allen III
<b>WORSHIP LITU</b>	RGIST		Caroline Barnes
January 5			Kay Adolph
January 12	Susan Long	January 20	Roman Schaffer*
	Subuit Long		Courtney Scheboth
<u>USHERS</u>		January 21	Nancy Cosby
January 5	Terry & Harry Paterson		Johnnie Schiltz
	Bob Nelson & Pat Roche	January 22	Donna Bradley
January 12	Ada & Jim Legg		Dan Holt#,
	Rick Pindell & Pat Roche		Dori Merlack
January 19	Linda & George Johnson		Bill Tracy
	Bonnie Cooper & Pat Roche	January 23	Dr. David Jenkins#
January 26	Carolyn & Tommy Bancroft		Mary Jo Kohunsky
	Bob Nelson & Pat Roche		Megan MacDaniel
			Lindsey Skiba
Notice: Care and Concerns are looking for a few		January 24	Mason Frey
good me	n and women to volunteer for		Lloyd Stalls
visitations. Please call Bonnie Cooper if		January 25	Earl Locklear
you wou	ld like to help. 910-799-2495		Cameron Roberson
		T 25	Kevin Emma
		January 27	Ross Bulger#
			Tonia Hines



Noah Rogers\*

Kate Finch

Mary Wilson

January 29

January 30

<sup>\*=</sup>Baptized unconfirmed members of Little Chapel. #=Nonmember friends of Little Chapel.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5 8:30 Worship 9:00 Children's Choir 9:15 Sunday School 9:45 Chancel Choir 10:30 Worship ~ ordination & installation of officers & communion 11:45 Property Committee ~ fellowship hall 5:30 PYC ~ Parent meeting	6 9:00 Clean up and take down decorations  10:30 Circle #1 Hostess: Bertha & Debbie Martin @ Bertha 's House  7:00 Boy Scouts	7 10:00 Circle #4 Hostess: Mary Jo Kohunsky, 7129 Saybrook Dr.  10:30 Circle #2 Hostess: Kathy Karp, 218 El Ogden Dr.	8 9:30 Mother's Morning Out	9 6:00-7:00 Handbells 7:30-9:00 Chancel Choir	10 9:00 Harbor Island Garden Club ~ fellowship hall  Noon Singles Meet n Eat @ South Beach Grill	9:00-3:00 Officer & staff Retreat ~ Topsail Presbyterian
12 8:30 Worship 9:00 Children's Choir 9:15 Sunday School 9:45 Chancel Choir 10:30 Worship 11:45 Christian Ed ~ rm. 202 11:45 Personnel and Planning ~ library 11:45 Mission Committee ~ rm. 102 5:30 PYC	9:30 Worship Committee ~ rm102  7:00 Stephen Ministry ~ rm. 102  7:00 Boy Scouts	14 9:30 Prayer and Share ~ rm. 102 7:30 Circle #3 Hostess: Gail Miller, 102 W Bedford Rd.	9:30 Mother's Morning Out	16 9:00 Thursday Morning Bible Study ~ rm. 201 9:30 Knitters and Crocheters ~ parlor 6:00-7:00 Handbells 7:30-9:00 Chancel Choir	17	9:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast ~ The Boathouse
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Daniel "Dan" B. Holt Custodian danielbholt@aol.com

#### **SESSION - STAFF RETREAT**

On Saturday, January 11, your Session and your church staff will meet at Topsail Presbyterian Church for a day of dialogue, planning and praying as we move into the 2014 year. We will be gathering from 9:00AM-3:00PM. Please be in prayer for your Session, your church staff, and for the committees of Little Chapel as we begin a new year in serving our Lord.

Blessings, Pat

## Presbyterian Counseling Center

#### **CENTERPOINT**

We say, "Experience is the best teacher." But it is more accurate to say that experience combined with reflection and awareness is a more thorough teacher.

Life experiences teach us many lessons. Sometimes those lessons may be the wrong lessons. A child who encounters no consequences after clearly breaking a family rule learns some wrong lessons. A child who repeatedly witnesses one parent deceiving another learns wrong lessons. Unfortunately we all learn wrong lessons that lead to difficulties and hardships. The wrong lessons become patterns that we unknowingly follow.

Counseling provides opportunity for self-reflection and awareness. We identify the wrong lessons we have learned and the distortions they cause in our lives. A fuller life opens up to us.

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