

# Tuckahoe Torch



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## DISCERNING GOD'S VISION FOR TUCKAHOE

We want to bring you up to date on our group meetings and how we have begun the Spiritual Discernment Process. The "alumni" of Disciple One decided to use the study as a focus to continue meeting over the summer. Most expected to begin Disciple Two in the fall, so this has provided a bridge to that experience and those ten have met several times.

The Men's Bible Study group has decided to begin the six weeks of study about mid-August, so another eight or so will begin meeting then.

The Thursday night group that members had been asked to sign up for has been successful. One group of ten is meeting weekly with Mickey Mateer. They decided to skip only one week in August. The second group of nine met and decided to meet biweekly. Both groups completed the first study and began to reflect and see ways in which God's word might lead us in understanding our calling.

The Tuesday group of fourteen decided on a biweekly schedule and has already seen some of the strengths and benefits of sharing and considering the thoughts and insights of others.

There is a group of twelve meeting in Cedarfield in their chapel, while another is being started in a Twin Hickory home.

We anticipate a second round of groups beginning September 1st and will welcome other participants. We hope that you will consider becoming a part of this prayer and Bible study as we focus on and discern God's vision for our church.

John Flournoy

## HEALING AND HELP FOR THE BROKENHEARTED

A retired pastor counseled peers to remember that in almost every pew sits someone dealing with a broken heart. There is no limit to the things that cause brokenness and pain; the loss of a spouse, a job, a home or a friend, a sister or brother, a child. In this life there are no immunities or guarantees and at some point we learn that what has happened to another person can happen to us.

When people are hurting they do not need the usual platitudes and all the answers. Sometimes it is best not to say anything, while at others we can sit, listen, or offer expressions of understanding. When it feels right, we can assure them that God cares and knows of their tears and sadness.

As time moves on, the brokenhearted will learn that pain is bearable, that it does not last forever, that life for them does not have to be over. Even though the loss, loneliness and grief will be with the brokenhearted for a long, long time, they can eventually stand up and move into a new future with hope.

## - CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS -

**This cross is a symbol of humility and suffering. It first came into use during the Middle ages. According to tradition, St. Andrew was crucified while preaching in Greece. He felt unworthy to be crucified in the same way as Jesus, so he begged for his cross to be made differently. St. Andrew's cross is the national cross of Scotland. It is also called Cross Saltire.**



# “I have something for you!”

My hope here is to put into your hands a bit of insight and good news to guide your journey with others in loving God, in caring for one another, in loving our neighbor and in doing what we discover is the will of God.

## A Psalm to Get Us Through

My father was excellent at being a father. Even when he got frustrated with something, he had a line he would say that made the rest of us smile. I can still hear him say, “Oh that I had the wings of a dove that I might fly away and be at rest.”

Sometimes people say a lot worse when they get frustrated. Somehow my father could turn such a moment into something about which we could laugh. I heard these words in my youth. I ran across them years later as I was reading through the psalms. The completed statement from which he had taken these words is Psalm 55:6-8. **“O that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest; truly, I would flee far away; I would lodge in the wilderness; I would hurry to find a shelter for myself from the raging wind and tempest.”**

I wondered what prompted the psalmist to say these words. Psalm 55 in the New Revised Standard Version Bible is entitled *“Complaint about a Friend’s Treachery.”* Here is a prayer that begins, **“Give ear to my prayer, O God; do not hide yourself from my supplication. Attend to me, and answer me; I am troubled in my complaint. I am distraught by the noise of the enemy.”**

The note in my Bible explains this as “A Maskil of David.” The Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible says a maskil “may signify a psalm accompanied by some special kind of music, or sung at a special (annual) festival.” (p. 295, Volume 3, K through Q) Here is a psalm that expresses frustration at a friend’s disloyalty. David complains in verse 12, **“It is not enemies who taunt me—I could bear that; it is not adversaries who deal insolently with me—I could hide from them. But it is you, my equal, my companion, my familiar friend, with whom I kept pleasant company; we walked in the house of God with the throng.”** (55:12-14)

He explains, **“My companion laid hands on a friend and violated a covenant with me with speech smoother than butter, but with a heart set on war; with words that were softer than oil, but in fact were drawn swords.”** (55:20-21)

Before the psalm concludes, David cannot help but teach the hearer something. He makes a statement and then he declares his faith in God. **“Cast your burden on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.”** (55:22) The value for us in these words is that they bring to speech the deep sorrow of David over his friend. They offer wisdom when we too have been hurt.

## Wisdom from another Traveler

Pain...  
It surrounds me  
like an old friend who came to visit and forgot to leave.  
It walks with me by day and sleeps with me at night.  
It inhabits my dreams.

But pain does not define me.  
Although it is part of me, it is not who I am.  
It is as much a part of me as my eyes,  
but my eyes are not who I am.  
It fits me like a second skin, but skin is only a covering;  
it is not me.

My body is fettered by pain, but my spirit soars to the wonder  
of all that God has created.

I do not create because of it; I create in spite of it.

Pain colors my world, but the colors of sunsets, and flowers  
and birds, paint over the dull colors of pain  
with the brilliance of a rainbow.

Pain dulls the sounds of my world, but the music of the spheres  
harps, flutes, guitars, organs, harpsichords, singing voice  
floating in the air,  
lift my soul to heights unseen.

Judy Post, February, 2010

Judy is a former member who now lives in Pasadena, CA. She recently was visiting her daughter here in Richmond. I spent some time with her and she shared a poem that she has written about her arthritis, the source of some pretty horrific pain in her life.

## Other Thoughts

We continue reading and learning from *Discerning God’s Vision for Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church* written by Nancy Dawson, General Presbyter, Presbytery of the Peaks. This booklet offers six weeks of scriptures and prayers to read and pray. It also provides questions relating God’s word to the life we share as a congregation. The entire church needs your participation in this effort. If you have not started, you will have the opportunity to be part of a group in August and also again in September. Your thoughts and ideas are important. I hope you will take the time to add your conviction and faith to those who are reading and praying and sharing now. (See also John Flournoy’s thoughts on the front page of The Torch)

Fred Rose, Pastor



**Mary Jane Michael** writes, "Thank you so much for the lovely reception. Your kind words, hugs, and warm wishes for the future mean so much to me. I will miss each one of you and pray for your health, happiness, and wholeness."



**Brenda and Wayne Abernathy** write, "We just want to give your church a special "Thank

you" for allowing the Richmond Pops Band to practice at your church for the last 30 years! The band provides such wonderful and beautiful entertainment to the Richmond area for both the young and the old. They are truly a blessing, as your church is also. Again, thank you very much."

## FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Worshipping at TPC September 26, 2010

Mark your calendars now! On September 26, the Reverend Dr. Willie Woodson and the congregation from First United Presbyterian church will join us at Tuckahoe for worship and a potluck lunch. Last April, 140 Tuckahoe members traveled to First United on North Avenue where we were greeted with open arms and enjoyed a stirring worship service and a wonderful lunch. Now it is our opportunity to extend a warm Tuckahoe welcome to the congregation from First United. Watch the September Torch and the bulletin for details about what to bring and how you can help.



We extend our sympathy to **Guy Kissinger and family** upon the death of his wife, Lois Kissinger, on July 16,

2010. She had been a member of Tuckahoe Church since 1981. Guy's address is 4701 W. Grace Street, Richmond, VA 23221.

We also send our sympathy to **Mary McGee and family** upon the death of her husband, Bob, on July 21, 2010. Bob had been a member of Tuckahoe since 1994. Mary's address is 204 E. Oxford Circle, Richmond VA 23221.

## Habitat for Humanity

Please mark your Calendar for Tuckahoe's workday for **Habitat for Humanity**. It is **Saturday, August 21 from 8:30 - 3:00**. Registration is done on-line and must be completed by midnight on Monday, August 16. Pick up directions on how to register at the table outside Duntreath Hall following worship. If you have questions, please contact Pam Burch at [vaburch@comcast.net](mailto:vaburch@comcast.net) or 364-5203.

## CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS

At some point most of us use Campbell Soup; straight from the can for a quick lunch, in casseroles or sauces and in many other dishes. The next time you open a can of Campbell Soup, remember to save the labels and deposit them in the box in the hall beneath the mail slots. Ginny Creech will take them to Crestview School where they will be used to help with playground equipment. Your contribution will be so much appreciated!

**Congratulations** to Jackie Self and Mustapha Laarie of Atlanta, Georgia on their marriage on June 27, 2010. Jackie is the daughter of Gene and Jinny Self, the sister of Jeff Self, and granddaughter of Chet Starkey.

## IT'S A GIRL!



**Congratulations** to Brandi Wroniewicz and her husband, Jim Keller, on the birth of their baby daughter, Delaney Morgan Keller, on July 20, 2010, in Colorado. Proud grandparents are Lucky and Camellia Wroniewicz.

**Casino Night and Silent Auction  
Saturday, September 18th  
6:30 until 9:00 pm**

Now that the date has been saved, here are some additional details about our fun-filled evening to start raising money for Tuckahoe's international mission trip in 2011.

This family event features children's games and movies for the younger crowd (elementary age and under) and casino games, horse racing, and a silent auction for everyone else. There will be food and soft drinks available for purchase and a guarantee of fun for all!! Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us. The more the merrier!

We will pre-sell tickets beginning August 21st (watch for details in your bulletin and e-mail). The cost of admission is a donation of \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door for adults, middle school and high school students. Elementary age children and younger will be admitted free.

Make your plans now to join us in what promises to be one of the "Events" of the fall!



**PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN**

Please make plans to attend the Presbyterian Women's fall luncheon on Tuesday, **September 7, 2010**. All women are welcome. Circles will meet at 10:30, followed by a general meeting in the sanctuary at 11:00. Lunch will be served at 11:45. Cost is \$6. Reservations may be made after worship on August 29 or September 5, or by contacting a circle leader.

**Becky Theuer**  
Secretary, Presbyterian Women

**HealthWise**

**Leftovers in their less visible form are called memories. Stored in the refrigerator of the mind and the cupboard of the heart.**  
**Robert Fulghum**

We will all miss Mary Jane Michael's health article each month. We learned a lot from those articles and would like for someone to continue them. If you are interested in writing a short one (even a half page) on any facet of our physical health, please contact me at 740-3019.

In the meantime, pick up a copy of the August "Ladies Home Journal" , turn to page 39 and read an article, entitled "Memory Lane" on 23 ways to improve your memory, whether you're a young person or a senior citizen, or somewhere in between. If you have ever experienced going into a room and forgetting why you're there, or a name escapes you, or you lose your thought in the middle of a sentence, don't panic - just read the article and you'll learn a lot about your memory, how it works and how blessed we are to have it.



Rachel Gray, Editor

**UPDATE ON PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**



The Worship Division is currently working on the layout of the pictorial directory. We should have our new directories later this year, most likely around November. There were 149 individuals and families who had their pictures taken for the directory. "Thank you" to all who participated.

Walter Hogan



## Thank You to the “Spacewalkers”!

As I write this, Vacation Bible School 2010 has just ended. The transformation of our rooms and hallways into an outer space experience was fantastic. The fun, smiles, and feeling of family - not to mention stars, planets and supernovas, were everywhere! The planning for this had been ongoing since late November and came together in amazing ways by the grace of God. Mission pilots and cadets were spacewalking with passports from the starship to mission specialists for awesome activities. The children learned Praise Phrases, sang galactic praise songs, and collected Scripture Treasures to connect the day's Bible story to an object found in space in this *cosmic adventure praising God!*

**Next year's VBS theme will be “Shake it up Café – Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe!” and will be held July 18 – 22. It's never too early to sign up to help! I hope to register our maximum of 65 children next year, so we need many helping hands!**

Thank you so much to all who helped before and during Galactic Blast.– without you it would not be such a success!

- Teachers: Angie Smith, Jennifer Albertson, Hilary Robinson, Dot Smith, Bill Vogel, Julia Adair, Marielle Pool, Meg Packard, Pam Burch, Jim McLeskey, Sara Sommers
- Activity leaders: Cathy Moore, Julie Guller, Mary Chris Werner, Corinne Burch, Dick Mateer, Terry Brady
- Assistants: Ruth Anna Langdon, Lizzie Lee, Becca Bice, Gail Miller, Judy Palkovics, Jinny Self, Karen Cooke, Mickey Mateer, Anne Anderson, Carol Berger, Beth Ayers, Mary Lane Brockenbrough, Laura Brady, Sarah Paige Werner, Jane Werner

- Youth helpers: Kristin Bruce, Trayvon Jenkins, Elizabeth Piwowarski, Owen Ayers, Jack Fleming, Anna Lacy, Paul Guller, Sam Anderson, Claire Galvin, Joshua Bruce, Tony Jenkins, Isabella Ronson
- Decorating lead and team: Sarah Paige Werner, Jane Werner, Laura Brady, Cathy Moore, Renee Palmer, Carolyn Palmer, Elizabeth Williams, Alison Blevins, Carter Blevins, James Blevins, Joan Thornhill, Abbey Thornhill, Sarah Thornhill, Shelly Galt, Sarah Galt, Shannon Galt
- Photographer: Kathryn Hutchins-Duda
- Nursery caregivers: Becky Theuer, Heather DeBolt, Betti Prentice, Becca Bice
- Snack servers: Amanda Carr, Heather DeBolt, Renee Palmer
- Break room help: Ruth Ann Hoge, Ann Watson, and all who “anonymously” donated food
- Registration: Kathy Mahone
- Signs and publicity: Laura Brady, Pat Brady
- Assembly leaders: Owen Ayers, Jack Fleming, Mary Chris Werner, Sarah Paige Werner, Jane Werner
- Our pastors, Fred Rose and Steven Good
- All who donated food - and loaned/donated items
- All the children who participated, and the parents and grandparents who brought them!
  - **Becky Loggins, Director of VBS and Children's Ministries**

**Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. –  
Psalm 150:6**



### **Help Needed in 2010-2011 Children's Sunday School**

Please look over the opportunities below and let Becky Loggins know where you can help (or if you have questions) : email [bg18@comcast.net](mailto:bg18@comcast.net) or phone 201--0571

*Most urgent needs are listed first!*

- **ASSISTANT NEEDED IN 1 CLASS FOR Sept 12 - Nov 7 : 1<sup>ST</sup>-3<sup>RD</sup> grades class**
- **TEACHER NEEDED IN 1 CLASS FOR Nov 14 - Dec 19 : 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades class**
- **TEACHERS NEEDED IN 3 CLASSES FOR Jan 2 - Mar 6: 2-3 years old class, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades class, and 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades class**
- **ASSISTANTS NEEDED IN 2 CLASSES FOR Jan 2 - Mar 6: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades class and 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades class**
- **SNACK SERVER/BUYER NEEDED FOR Jan 2 - Mar 6**
- **TEACHER NEEDED IN 1 CLASS FOR March 13 - Apr 17 : 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades class**
- **CLASSROOM ASSISTANT NEEDED IN 1 CLASS FOR Mar 13- Apr 17: 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades class**
- **TEACHERS NEEDED IN 2 CLASSES FOR Apr 24 - May 29: 2-3 years old class and 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades class**
- **ASSISTANTS NEEDED IN 3 CLASSES FOR: Apr 24 - May 29: 2-3 years old class, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades class, and 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades class**
- **SNACK SERVER / BUYER NEEDED FOR: Apr 24 - May 29**

**It only takes one generation to make Christianity extinct. Children's Ministries needs YOU !**

*-Becky Loggins, Director of Children's Ministries*

## VOLUNTEERS FOR OAK GROVE – BELLEMEADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



We currently are recruiting individuals to serve as volunteers at Oak Grove – Bellemeade Elementary School for the 2010-11 academic year. Oak Grove – Bellemeade is a Richmond Public School located off Jeff Davis Highway in south Richmond. This past year, Tuckahoe had seven individuals serving as volunteers in the Bellemeade building which serves pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade students.

For the 2010-11 academic year, our volunteers can choose to fill one of three roles: teacher assistant, classroom assistant, or tutor. These three roles are defined as follows:

**Tutors** – The volunteer works one-on-one with the student or with a small group of no more than three students during school hours.

**Classroom Assistant** – The volunteer works under the teacher’s direction in the classroom with small groups of students. There is some one-on-one interaction with students.

**Teacher’s Assistant** – The volunteer works under the teacher’s direction to complete administrative/clerical work (i.e., organizing, copying, decorating, filing). Interaction with students may be minimal.

We also need individuals as **Special Events Volunteers**. There are several events during the school year that necessitate having 4-6 volunteers available to implement an event. For example, volunteers can assist with orchestrating Family Field Day or serving the Holiday Dinner for parents and students.

This past academic year, six of our seven volunteers contributed 60-90 minutes of their time one day per week to this program beginning in late September through the second week of June. A seventh volunteer contributed a similar amount of time every other week. It is our hope that we will have more volunteers involved in the 2010-2011 academic year.

Is the involvement of our volunteers making a difference? While we have no hard evidence on which to base a conclusion, we know that each of our volunteers can provide anecdotes that suggest that they are making a difference in the lives of children, teachers, and administrators associated with Oak Grove – Bellemeade Elementary School. **If you have any interest in being involved as a volunteer in this program during the 2010-11 academic year, please contact Mickey or Dick Mateer in person or by phone (270-6932) no later than September 1.** We would enjoy talking with you about the joys we have experienced.

Mickey and Dick Mateer

## MISSION ACCOMPLISHED AT BOAZ AND RUTH

To all who gave up part of your Saturday to work at Boaz and Ruth, "Thank You." Much was accomplished! Volunteers helped in the Sunny Days Thrift Shop, did interior painting on a house and broke up and removed a sidewalk. Thanks to the following volunteers: Pat and Terry Brady, Bob and Gail Miller, Kaye Keyes, Nancy Millsaps, Laura Graham, Steve and Eric Kramer, Ruth Anna Langdon, Mickey Mateer, Jim McLeskey, Meg Packard, Martha Campbell, Dot, Annie and Walter Smith, Ricky Neil and Marcello Basso.



## What Tuckahoe members say about DISCIPLE Bible Studies

If I had to describe disciple class in a few sentences, the first word I would use would be *transformative*. I gained a footing in my faith, and at the same time bonded with the entire class. Bonding with the class was almost inevitable, given the intensity of the material. I loved the DISCIPLE experience and would recommend it to anyone serious about making progress on their faith journey.

~ **Erin Mateer**

Participation in DISCIPLE class last year was work with the volume of reading required. Our class was like a family, and our time together was enjoyable, and I feel that I developed a closer relationship with God.

~ **Margaret McCleskey**

In addition to becoming more familiar with the Bible, we developed a close relationship with the other members of the group. On the rare occasions that we were unable to attend, we felt very "lost" - we honestly looked forward to attending and being a part of this study. We found the power of weekly corporate prayer to be AMAZING!

~ **Bill and Jackie Stallings**

The in-depth study in *DISCIPLE: Into the Word. Into the World* (Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts) opened our mind's eye to values, teachings and understanding of the Bible that we never would have achieved by ourselves. We, as a couple, had read the Bible a number of times prior to our participation in the DISCIPLE Bible Study program. The input from the study materials, our discussion leaders and fellow participants added thoughts and ideas about God and Jesus and our own faith that has helped expand our Christian life. We would recommend this study course to anyone in our congregation.

~ **Don and Madge Virgin**

Being with a group of fellow Christians for 34 and 32 weeks for each of two years was an experience I will continue to treasure. We came to class with varying degrees of knowledge of the Bible, but studying each week and discussing our interpretations brought the Bible alive and became an integral part of our Christian faith. Three things especially stand out for me: (1) I became deeply aware of how much the Christian faith is rooted in the Jewish faith. (2) When I hear the Bible passages read in worship on Sunday mornings, I remember reading it in DISCIPLE class, and the message becomes clearer. (3) You ask yourself, "How can I best use this faith?" The class may be over, but faith continues to grow, and you attempt to apply this faith to your daily living.

~ **Gail Miller**

Having attended Sunday School and church services for as long as I can remember, I have had exposure to most of the classic episodes in the Bible, one at a time, over a long period of time. I compare them to the ornaments on a Christmas tree - each individual story being like each individual ornament. While the tree with all of its branches provides organization and form for the ornaments, my recollection is of the stories, but not of how they are all related. The DISCIPLE program has provided the organization of the stories for me and given me the big picture of what the Christian faith is all about. But it has not stopped at just a better knowledge of how the pieces form the whole. The DISCIPLE program has influenced how I interact with the world about me on a daily basis! Thank you, Bill and Ginger, for what you have provided to me and the others in DISCIPLE 1 and 2 during the past two years.

~ **Bob Miller**

I kept hearing that the Bible was God's gift to humanity, but I had read and understood it only in piecemeal anecdotes. Some didn't link well together or affect my life much. DISCIPLE Bible Study, with its millions of past participants and rave reviews, engaged my interest to finally learn about the whole Bible, God's *complete* story. I wanted to know how events in the Bible attach to the next and then how God responds. Through DISCIPLE I saw basic patterns of behavior of people thousands of years ago that were identical with how people act today. More importantly, I saw patterns of God's responses - - God's guidance in love in so many ways - - that point to God's activity in love today. For me, God's response to some biblical characters - - some good, some not so good - - held personal lessons. Learning about God's and one's own character goes hand-in-hand and is a potent recipe for powerfully explosive change in values and behavior. I owe this change to the DISCIPLE Bible Study writers and speakers, to Tuckahoe's disciples who in class walked their own faith journey alongside mine, and, mostly, to Jesus' Spirit who guided me in new understandings. I recommend this program to the reader who is ready to risk, by faith, to leap into the river of God's Story. You will end far downstream, and will not want to return to your beginning place, ever.~ **Bill Vogel**

**Last call** to register for a first year Sunday evening or Tuesday day or evening class (Fred Rose and John Flournoy, co-leaders) or an optional second year Tuesday evening class (Sherry Flournoy and Pam Dickerson, co-leaders). Both begin this September.

Questions or to register, call **Bill Vogel, Moderator, Christian Formation Division, 262-8843**

## Wilson Hall Fix Up Yard Sale Saturday, September 11, 2010



**A church wide yard sale with the profits going to painting and refurbishing Wilson Hall**

### **Things you can do to help:**

- Start cleaning out your closets looking for good items that someone else could use
- Volunteer to work Thursday or Friday Sept. 9,10 to help with pricing or set up
- Volunteer to work during the yard sale on Saturday, Sept.11  
Cashiers, Customer helpers, Haulers, Traffic, Clean up
- Start saving grocery bags (paper and plastic), boxes, newspapers for the sale

Preliminary Categories for items to sell will include:

Boutique: antiques, jewelry, collectables  
Furniture  
Baby Equipment  
Toys, games  
Knick Knacks  
Adult good clothes... on hangers, please  
Children's good clothes  
Linens (tablecloths, bedspreads, curtains)  
Sports Equipment (bikes, tennis rackets, basketballs)  
Kitchen appliances (small; i.e., electric mixer, blender, electric knife, etc.)  
Books (hard cover or paperbacks in good condition)  
Yard and lawn equipment

Choose a category that you like and volunteer to work either before, during or after the sale!

**Contact:** Camellia Wroniewicz 804-370-5157 or Jan Stevens 804-364-2249.

# CHURCH CALENDAR



# 2010

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> Centsability Offering 10:00am Worship 11:00pm Fellowship 11:15pm B/P Check	<b>2</b> 4:00pm Swing Band 7pm Youth-Parent	<b>3</b> 8:00pm Pops Band	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 7:00am Men's Bible Study 8:00pm AA	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 10:00am Worship 11:00pm Fellowship 11:00pm Session rec. new members 11:00pm FREEDOM HOUSE	<b>9</b> 4:00pm Swing Band 7:00pm Outreach 7:30pm Christian Formation	<b>10</b> 5:30pm Emergency Shelter Meal 8:00pm Pops Band	<b>11</b> 7:30pm Worship/ Membership Div 7:30pm Property Div	<b>12</b> 7:00am Men's Bible Study 8:00pm AA	<b>13</b>   10:30 am	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 10:00am Worship 11:00pm Fellowship	<b>16</b> 4:00pm Swing Band 7:00pm Administration/ Personnel 8pm - VA Kennel	<b>17</b> 8:00pm Pops Band	<b>18</b> 7:30pm - Diaconate Meeting  <b>TORCH DEADLINE</b>	<b>19</b> 7:00am Men's Bible Study 8:00pm AA	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8:30 - 3:30 PM - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY  SCRAPBOOKING
<b>22</b> 10:00am Worship 11:00pm Fellowship	<b>23</b> 4:00pm Swing Band	<b>24</b> 3:30pm - Hilliard House 8:00pm Pops Band	<b>25</b> 7:30pm - Session Meeting	<b>26</b> 7:00am Men's Bible Study 8:00pm AA	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 10:00am Worship 11:00pm Fellowship	<b>30</b> 4:00pm Swing Band	<b>31</b> 10 am - Presbyterian Women's Meeting 8:00pm Pops Band	<p><b>"This was one of those perfect New England days in late summer where the spirit of autumn takes a first stealing flight, like a spy, through the ripening country-side, and, with feigned sympathy for those who droop with August heat, puts her cool cloak of bracing air about leaf and flower and human shoulders."</b></p> <p>- Sarah Orne Jewett</p>			