

September 11, 2005

“Genesis Sunday”

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Around the Word

This time of preparation is offered so that you may ready your heart for the worship of God. Prayer, silence, or reverent and quiet greeting of one another in Christ are all appropriate during these moments. May God bless you as you enter His presence.

The Chimes (11:00)

Prelude “Be Still and Know/Finlandia” (11:00) arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements Shari Dobyns

Prayer of Remembrance (Unison)

God of the ages, before Your eyes all empires rise and fall yet You are changeless. Be near us in this age of terror and in these moments of remembrance. Uphold those who work and watch and wait and weep and love. By Your Spirit give rise in us to broad sympathy for all the peoples of your earth. Strengthen us to comfort those who mourn and work in large ways and small for those things that make for peace. Bless the people and leaders of this nation and all nations so that warfare may become only a historic memory. We believe through Jesus Christ that goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate; light is stronger than darkness; hope is stronger than despair. We pray in the strong name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Choral Introit “Let There Be Peace on Earth” arr. Mark Hayes
(11:00) *Adult Choir*

Call to Worship

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change.

Leader: God is in the midst of us; we shall not be moved.

People: God will help us when the morning dawns.

All: The Lord of hosts is with us! Let us worship God.

* **Hymn #536** “Have Faith in God” *(see insert)*

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of love, we come to You now to confess our sins. We confess that we have been selfish and wasteful in the use of the gifts and talents You have given us. We tend to hoard things, lacking faith that enough will be provided. We give in to temptations we encounter and take for granted the blessings You give. We get carried away with our getting and spending, and forget about giving and sharing. Forgive us our selfishness. Forgive us for our squandering. Restore us now in courage and faith. Help us to love and serve each other as Christ has taught. In His name we pray... *(Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)*

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. This means that every day is a new day to be born; every day is a new opportunity for us to live in Christ and for Christ to live in us.

People: We will believe the good news of the gospel. Our past is forgiven; our future is open. In Jesus Christ we will rejoice this day and evermore.

All: Alleluia and Amen!

*** Glory Be to the Father**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Harriet Thompson

*** Hymn #411** "I Hide Your Word Within My Heart" *(see insert)*

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 119:105-112

New Testament Lesson 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Black and White and Red All Over" Jason Whitener

Responding to the Word

*** Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Anthem "Go Ye Therefore" Mary McDonald
Adult Choir

*** Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

Bearing the Word Into the World

*** Hymn #399** "We Are God's People" *(see insert)*

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Congregational Response #526** "The Solid Rock" *(see insert)*
(1st verse & refrain)

*** Postlude** "Thy Word" (11:00) Mark Hayes

* Those who are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are visiting with us this morning, we welcome you! If you are interested in joining Tinkling Spring, please speak with one of the pastors. An Inquirers'/New Members' class will begin Sunday, October 9th at 9:30 a.m. on the Spring Hall stage for all who are interested in learning more about Tinkling Spring. The class will be held for five consecutive Sundays, ending on October 17th.

“Built Together in Christ” Genesis Sunday: Join us as we begin a new year of Sunday School and celebrate Genesis Sunday today. We will gather at 9:30 a.m. in Spring Hall for a time of worship and fellowship, as well as the installation of the Sunday School Staff and distribution of Bibles through the *Bibles for Life Program* to those children and youth in 1st, 4th and 7th grade. Following the 11:00 a.m. service of worship, the congregation will gather for a lunch in the pavilion in honor of past and present Sunday School teachers. This meal is being provided by the Christian Education Committee, so you need not bring anything other than yourself.

Youth Kick-Off Night & Parent’s Meeting! Get ready for an exciting new year of Youth Group. All Middle and High school youth (6th – 12th grade) are invited to join us for our Youth Kick-Off tonight from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Both youth and parents will meet in Fellowship Hall for dinner before we split up for our separate activities for the night. We hope you will come to share a meal, meet new people, and have a great time together. We ask that at least one parent join us for the parent’s meeting that will meet at the same time as the youth. If you have any questions, please speak with Shari Dobyms.

Middle School Youth-Shoutfest! On Saturday, September 17th the Middle School Youth will meet at the church at noon (please eat lunch before you arrive) then head to Manassas for Shoutfest. At this concert there will be a number of Christian bands that will play throughout the day including Jars of Clay. We will have the wonderful opportunity to “Meet & Greet” the band members of Jars of Clay before they perform (for the first 20 who sign up). There will also be a slip & slide so make sure to bring your bathing suit (one piece for girls) and a towel. We will return to church around midnight. Please sign up for this event with your concert money (\$17) today after church or tonight at the Youth Kick Off, and pick up a permission slip for your parents to sign! You may pay in cash or make your check payable to Lynne Hess. Bring either money for dinner or a bagged dinner and spending money for snacks. Please speak with Shari Dobyms or Lynne Hess if you need more information.

Middle School Youth Mission Trip: For the first time we will offer a weekend Mission Trip for our Middle School youth to Washington DC. We will meet at church at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 21st and return to church around 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 23rd. On this trip our youth will have the opportunity to serve in various ways which may include helping at a soup kitchen, nursing home, food bank and much more. We will also worship together on Sunday morning before returning to church. The cost for the trip is \$100. Registration and money is due on Sunday, October 2nd. Please speak with Shari Dobyms or Lynne Hess if you have questions.

Music Ministry on Sunday afternoons: There are many ways to serve God through music at TSPC. If you feel God calling you to this ministry, come to a rehearsal to see what it is all about! Practices for the following groups will begin next Sunday, September 18th:

Men's Chorus: 4:00-5:00 p.m.-Men's Bible Class (rm. #213)

Celebration Singers: 5:00-6:00 p.m.-Men's Bible Class (rm. #213)

For more information about these groups and others, pick a brochure from the rack in Spring Hall.

Youth Bells will begin next Sunday, September 18th at 5:00 p.m.

LOGOS 2005-2006: "Looking Back...Springing Forth"- Our mid-week ministry of the church will begin on Wednesday, September 21st at 4:15 p.m. for Kindergarten through 8th grade and at 6:00 p.m. for 9th through 12th grade. Through the LOGOS program our congregation seeks to provide an opportunity for building relationships between young people and adults and between each other and God. Please speak with one of the LOGOS Directors, Judy Kauffman or Laura Boward, about being a part of this amazing ministry!

While the sanctuary is being renovated we ask that you please do not enter the handicap parking lot or the doors surrounding it. Also, please do not enter the sanctuary or any door around it. To enter the church, please use the doors in the rear of the church. You may view pictures and video of the progress at our website: www.tinklingspring.org/photos. Thank you.

Attention CROP Walkers: This year marks the 30th anniversary for the CROP Walk in the Waynesboro-East Augusta area. Mark your calendars now to take part in this event on Sunday, September 25th. Together we can help to alleviate hunger in our own community and around the world. Contact Randy or Ann Gregory if you're interested in walking.

Fishersville Area Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, September 13th at 10:30 a.m. at Fishersville United Methodist Fellowship Hall. We will depart for a tour of the Colonial Frontier Museum and then eat lunch at the Tinkling Spring Common Ground after the tour. Transportation will be available to the museum and Common Ground and back to the church. Bring a sandwich to eat. Drinks, dessert and snacks will be provided at \$2 a person. Call Betty for more info.

Hurricane Relief: For those wishing to offer financial assistance in response to Hurricane Katrina, a special offering will be received during September. Please make checks payable to TSPC and mark in the memo section "Hurricane Relief". All money will be sent to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Health kits are also in great need. The kits can be placed in the metal tubs located at the entrance of Spring Hall. A health kit should include the following items:

- Hand towel
- Washcloth
- Comb
- Nail file/clipper
- Bar of bath soap
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste (4-7 oz.)
- 6 band-aids

Thank you to Tammy McKibben for playing in the 11:00 worship today while John Slechta is on vacation.

Week's Schedule (September 11th – 17th)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Today	9:30 a.m.	Genesis Sunday Celebration	Spring Hall
Today	10:40 a.m.	Called Session Meeting	Pastor's Office
Today	12:00 p.m.	Genesis Lunch	Pavilion
Today	6:00 p.m.	Youth Kick-Off/Parents Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Today	7:00 p.m.	Deacons	Room 215
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Lena Venable Circle	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Kitchenette
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Senior Citizens	F.U.M.C.
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Tinkling Belles	Room 213
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Building Committee	Room 215
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Spring Hall
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	Young Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall

<u>Nursery Attendants: Today</u>		<u>September 18th</u>
8:30:	Joe & Robbin Miskell	Barth & Sharon Estes
Sunday School:	Cindy & Latany Bell	Ann Gregory & Donna Houff
11:00 Crib:	Gail Byrd & Ellen Moffett	Tracy & Angie Norman, Lisa Bradley
11:00 Toddler:	Sharon & Tyler Wood, Angie Boylen	Darrell & Ginger Byrd

Our Stewardship Report (2005 Budget \$557,980)

Needed per week:	\$9,522.69	Year to date:	\$342,816.84
Received last week:	\$12,254.85	Year to date:	\$348,346.79
Hurricane Relief: \$2,120.00			

Attendance, September 4th

8:30 Worship:	110	11:00 Worship:	153
Sunday School:	146	Sunday School Offering:	\$118.82

<u>Prayer List:</u>	<u>Health Concerns</u>	
Warren Achterhof	Isaiah Ayres	Diane Boers*
Holly Brown*	Marianne Cashatt	Jeff Charland
Billy Conyers	Jan Deitz	Stanley Doyle
Alan Foster	Maxine Francis	Glenda Gordon
Debby Graham	Alice Holland	Ann Hutchens*
Sean Jones*	Judy Lambert*	Mary Evelyn McChesney
Emilie Mehrtens	R.W. Moffett	Earl Myrtle
Birdie Parker	Bobby Powell*	Mary Ann Price
Jim Ray*	T.J. Richardson	Arlene Robinson
Sharon Robinson	Bart Rowe	Rudy Shaver
Rudy Wine		

In Special Care

Vera Brown	Lorraine Caldwell	Bernyce Layman
Frances Ann Lucas	Alice Simpkins	Minnie Sorrell
Homer Weaver	Laura Weaver	

Special Concerns

Rob Ritchie	Armed Forces	Hurricane Katrina Victims
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In Bereavement

Family of Colin Belanger*	Family of Virginia Paxton*	* New to Prayer List
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