

*We come together as the body of Christ, an expression of God's grace in this community. We are bound together in God's steadfast love and in our mutual love and support for one another. We honor a special commitment to provide nurture, support and encouragement to students. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to live with compassion, to work for justice, to integrate faith and learning and to celebrate the gift of our life together. Since God's love excludes no one, our mission is to be inclusive. We trust that in God's time and by God's grace, God will destroy all barriers. We resolve to erect no barriers while working to overcome existing ones. Recognizing that we do not possess all the truth all the time, we affirm a variety of expressions of life and faith. This is an open church. You are welcome here.*

**Erica Durham -Interim Minister**  
 office hours:  
 Monday and Tuesday  
 Mornings

**Carolyn MacVicar -Secretary**  
 Monday-Wednesday-Thursday  
 8:00-2:00



# University Presbyterian Church

February 3, 2008

## News and Information

**Welcome Kimble Forrister to UPC** - Kimble Forrister is here this morning teaching the Sunday school class and to preaching. He is the State Coordinator for Alabama Arise, a Coalition of religious, community, and civic groups that promote state policies to improve the lives of low-income people. Kimble is a member at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Montgomery. We welcome Kimble and his wife, Calli.

**Souper Bowl is today!** - Today, 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join young people around the US as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. The Deacon's will be collecting donations in soup pots as you come into worship today. Those who need help may not know that you cared, but God will.



**Kay Mutert preaching at UPC February 10th**— Dr. Kay Mutert is a United Methodist Minister now working in offering worship/spiritual and creative renewal experiences for clergy, congregations, and small groups. As a musician, she encourages others to find their voice in the creative arts as an expression of life's journey. She is an associate of the Iona Community, an ecumenical Christian community based in Scotland that is committed to seeking new ways of living the Gospel in today's world.

**Pottery Conference February 9-10th**— UPC needs volunteers to help provide breakfast foods for the Pottery Conference at UA to benefit the Empty Bowls program. If you would like to help or want additional information, contact Ann Webb at 344-6620.

**New church key**—Due to recent issues with security at UPC all exterior locks have been changed. New keys will be distributed from the church office. To receive a new key please contact Carolyn MacVicar at the church office (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8- 2).

**Memorials** - In Memory of *George F. Martin* for **George F. Martin Memorial Fund** by Gordon McBride, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth, Annabel Stephens and Pat Dunbar and Cathy Andreen. In Memory of **Ted Vallery** Robert and Nancy DuPree, Cathy Andreen, Annabel Stephens and Pat Dunbar, Elizabeth McKenna and Karleen and Don Youngblood.

**Attendance**— January 20th— 38 + 2 in nursery, January 27th— 39 + 2 in nursery.

*Here's what is going on at UPC....*

**This Week at UPC**

Sunday 9:30 Choir rehearsal  
 9:45 Sunday School  
 11:00 Worship  
 12:00 Coffee Hour

Monday 6:00—8:00 WF Student dinner/ meeting

Tuesday 11:30 Lectionary Bible study  
 1:30-3:30 Food Pantry  
 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Wed. 8:00 Ash Wednesday Worship

Friday 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

**Winter  
 Sunday School Schedule**

9:45-10:30

- Feb. 3 Alabama Arise - Kimble Forrister
- Feb. 10 Dealing with Alzheimer's Disease - Dr. Danny Potts, First Presbyterian
- Feb. 17 Story Quilts - Yvonne Wells, Brown Memorial Presbyterian
- Feb. 24 Office of the Minister of Word & Sacrament - John Whitehead



Wednesday, February 6th at 8:00 pm  
 in the Winter-Vallery Presbyterian Student Center



Thank you for wonderful lunch, flowers and the unexpected but GREATLY appreciated "going away present"! I will always cherish the relationships and experiences I have had at UPC.

**Deacon's Food Pantry**

In January, the Deacon's Food Pantry provided 421 bags of food to 585 people. That's 270 families made up of 198 children, 293 adults and 94 seniors.



**Sunday Assignments**

**February 3**

Communion Nancy DuPree  
 Reader Joanna Biermann  
 Ushers Chet and Suzanne Alexancer  
 Welcomer Julia Hartman  
 Greeters Annabel Stephens and Pat Dunbar  
 Coffee Hour

**February 10**

Communion Annabel Stephens and Pat Dunbar  
 Reader Linda Grote  
 Ushers Mary Helen Martin and Kay Ellis  
 Welcomer Annabel Stephens  
 Greeter Ann Webb  
 Coffee Hour

**Lectionary Readings for:**

**Sunday, February 3, 2008**

Exod. 24:12-18; Ps. 2 or Ps. 99;  
 2 Peter 1:16-21  
 Matt. 17:1-9

**Sunday, February 10, 2008**

Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Ps. 32  
 Rom. 5:12-19  
 Matt. 4:1-11



**UA's Presbyterian Student Group  
 Upcoming Events**

Monday - 6:00 pm Bible Study, 7:00 pm Dinner,  
 8:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday - 11-1 Lunch at Ferguson Center

*Let us Pray.....*



Arlee Vallery, Marie and Joe Stone, Mary House, Jill Martindale, Regina Lassiter, Helen Cargo, Lucy Morgan, Matthew Borrelli, Robert Robinson, Lois Field, Wilma Warren and Jackie Reid

**Clerk of Session:** Nancy DuPree **Co-Treasurers:** Garry Warren and Julia Hartman  
**Session Members**

Class of 2008  
 William Henderson  
 Adam Miller  
 Annabel Stephens  
 Garry Warren

Class of 2009  
 Julia Hartman  
 John Whitehead  
 Betsy Rand  
 Lena Prewitt

Class of 2010  
 Gillie Presley  
 Nancy DuPree  
 Linda Grote  
 Ann Webb

**Board of Deacons**

Robert DuPree, Class of 2010    Carla Hall, Class of 2009    Paige Miller, Class of 2008