

mission statement

*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.*

**Ron Gilmer, Pastor**  
Office Hours:  
Thursday to Monday

Carolyn MacVicar, Secretary  
Church Office Hours:  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
8:00-2:00



# University Presbyterian Church

March 2, 2008

## News and Information

**Faith Seeking Understanding Series** – The Campus Ministers Association hosts an annual lecture series titled “Faith Seeking Understanding” that brings renowned theologians to campus to engage critically with aspects of faith and theology. This year the lecture and workshop will be delivered by Dr. Carol Newsom of the Candler School of Theology at Emory University and a noted Old Testament scholar. Lectures at St. Francis Catholic Church: “Adam and Noah: From Dominion to Ecological Catastrophe and Back Again,” March 6, 7:30 p.m.; “So What Does 'They Saw They Were Naked' (Gen3:7a) Have to Do With Ecology?” March 7, 12:30 p.m., includes a free vegetarian lunch. Sponsors: New College and Alabama Perspectives on Sustainability and Climate Change (an A&S initiative). Contact: Jon Chalmers, [jon@ua.edu](mailto:jon@ua.edu).

**Rent-A-Student**—Need help spring cleaning? The Westminster Fellowship is here to help. You can Rent-A-Student for 2-4 hours at a time to help you with any household projects, chores or errands. All proceeds go towards the registration fees for the college retreat April 4-6. Minimum donation of \$20. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Deadline to sign up is March 1st.



**Memorials**—In Memory of *Ted Vallery* by Dr. Margaret Balentine..

**Attendance**— February 17th - 34 + 2 in nursery, February 24th - 46 + 2 in nursery.

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

**This Week at UPC**

Sunday 9:30 Choir rehearsal  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship

Monday 11:00 Staff Meeting  
6:00—8:00 WF Student dinner/ meeting

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

Friday 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

**Winter  
Sunday School Schedule**

Mar. 2 - What Kind of Power Does God Have? - Adam Miller

Mar. 9 - TBA - Norm Baldwin

Mar. 16 - No Sunday School - Spring Break

Mar. 23 - No Sunday School - Easter



**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



State-wide College Retreat is April 4-6. The cost is \$55.

**Sunday Assignments**

**March 2**

Communion Pat Dunbar and Annabel Stephens  
Reader Richard Keenam  
Ushers Pat Dunbar and Annabel Stephens  
Welcomer Carla Hall  
Greeter Kai Miller  
Coffee Hour

**March 9**

Communion Nancy DuPree  
Reader Beth Riggs  
Ushers Rob Spencer/John Whitehead  
Welcomer Paige Miller  
Greeter Nancy DuPree and Gillie Presley  
Coffee Hour

**Lectionary Readings for:**

**Sunday, March 2, 2008**

1 Sam. 16:1-13; Ps. 23  
Eph. 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41

**Sunday, March 9, 2008**

Ezek. 37:1-14; Ps. 130  
Rom. 8:6-11  
John 11:1-45

*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, Erica Durham 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**

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