



## January Flowers

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## Announcements

**WELCOME:** If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you to Second Presbyterian. Please sign our Friendship Pad, which will be passed during the Greetings time of the service. Our Congregational Communities (CCs), also known as Sunday School classes, offer a wide variety of options appealing to various age groups and stages of life. Visiting a CC is the best way to get to know others and become involved. CCs meet on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. For a full listing of classes, visit [www.2pc.org/cc](http://www.2pc.org/cc).

**COAT COLLECTION:** The Mission Memphis department is helping our ministry partners collect warm winter coats for children and adults of the Midsouth. Collection boxes are available in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays in January, and coats may be dropped off in the Mission Memphis office in the B Building at any time. All sizes are welcome. We respectfully request that only clean coats in good condition be donated. For more information, please contact Natasha at 454-0034 or [nhughes@2pc.org](mailto:nhughes@2pc.org)

**5K TRAINING PROGRAM:** Do you have a New Year's resolution to get in shape? Have you always wanted to run a 5k race, but thought you couldn't do it? You Can! We are offering an eight-week training program for the first annual 2PC Miles for Mercy 5k. The first meeting will be Saturday, January 8 at 10 a.m. and will continue each Saturday until race day, March 5. The training group enrollment fee is \$20. For more information, email [kthurmond@2pc.org](mailto:kthurmond@2pc.org), or call 454-0034.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:** Five different Bible studies for women begin in early January. More information and online registration is available at [www.2pc.org/women](http://www.2pc.org/women).

**AMEN:** The men's Bible study on Deuteronomy continues January 6, every Thursday morning (breakfast at 6:15, study from 6:30-7:30) in the Fellowship Hall. If you have not previously been involved with AMEN, January is the perfect time to join the group! For more information, contact Rachel Brannigan at 454-0034 or [rbrannigan@2pc.org](mailto:rbrannigan@2pc.org).

**STORY TIME:** Join us for Story Time in the library as we begin a New Year of delightful children's stories with a Christian message! Gather around the Story Tree on Wednesdays, January 5-April 27 from 10:30-11:00 a.m. No registration is necessary.

**DIVORCE RECOVERY:** The Divorce Recovery program will meet weekly on Wednesday evenings beginning January 12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in C105. Several staff psychologists from the Christian Psychological Center will give valuable information and guidance to facilitate a healthy divorce recovery. Rainbows, a program for children of divorce, begins the same night in room D109. Call 454-0034 for more information.

**YOUTH CHOIR:** All seventh through twelfth graders are invited to participate in the Youth Choir, which is comprised of both experienced and non-experienced singers. All are welcome! It meets in the choir room on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. for a group dinner, followed by a 45 minute rehearsal from 5:30-6:15. Join us on January 12 in the choir room for our first rehearsal of 2011. Contact the Music Department at 454-0034 for more information.

**GOOD READING DINNER GROUP:** Good Reading Dinner Group is back with exciting book reviews! Please join us in C310 to hear book reviews from 5:15-6:15 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: January 19, February 2, February 16, March 2, March 23, and April 6. On January 19, Jon Becker will review *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan.

**CHANCEL GUILD MEETING:** Bloom where you are planted and join the Chancel Guild for our annual meeting in the Sanctuary on Friday, January 21 at 10:30 a.m. We will be getting organized with our treasured Clipper Snippers, Designing Women, and Petal Pushers for 2011. For questions about the meeting, please call Eileen Wood 682-1483.

**NEXUS LUNCHEON:** Join NEXUS on Tuesday, January 25, for a luncheon with Mayor AC Wharton and former NBA Player Elliot Perry as they speak on the importance of mentoring in Memphis. This event will offer you a special opportunity to invite friends and co-workers to learn more about NEXUS and mentoring. The luncheon will take place at Second Presbyterian Church. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon will begin at noon. Tickets are \$25. Please make reservations by January 21. For additional information please contact the NEXUS office at 454-0034 ext. 146 or [nexus@2pc.org](mailto:nexus@2pc.org). You may purchase tickets by visiting the NEXUS website at [www.nexusleaders.org](http://www.nexusleaders.org).

**WINTER INQUIRERS:** You may have faith questions, wish to know more about Second, or you may be ready to pursue membership at 2PC. Perhaps you are a long-time member, but you still want to know more about church government, worship, or doctrinal issues. Winter Inquirers is for you! The class is a series of five sessions – Friday evening, February 4; Saturday morning, February 5; Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon, February 6; and Monday evening, February 7. We would love for you to join us as we explore God and His church. Call the Inquirers' Office at 454-0034, ext.172 for details.

**MANDATORY YOUTH MISSIONS MEETING:** There will be a mandatory meeting for all students interested in a Senior High short-term missions trip. Students and their parents must attend *either* the meeting Wednesday, January 5 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. or the one Saturday, January 8 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Both meetings will take place in the Youth Lounge. Choose either meeting, but attendance at one of these meetings is mandatory to participate in a Senior High short-term missions trip.

**JR HIGH:** Tuesday Morning Prayer resumes January 4 at the Edwards' home, 2240 Tully Farms Cove. Three Degrees Small Groups will return January 5. Our first Saturday of Service for the new year will be January 8. Three Degrees resumes January 9. For more information, visit [www.2pcyouth.org](http://www.2pcyouth.org).

**SR HIGH:** The first Tuesday Morning Prayer of 2011 will be January 4 at the Edwards' home, 2240 Tully Farms Cove. True North Small Groups will resume January 9. True North resumes January 12. Remember to attend one of the Short-term Missions Meetings (Wednesday, January 5 at 7:30 p.m. or Saturday, January 8 at 1:00 p.m., both in the Youth Lounge).

**COLLEGE:** The College Class meets every Sunday, upstairs in the EC Building at 9:45 a.m. For more information about our College Ministry, email Kathy at [kwilson@2pc.org](mailto:kwilson@2pc.org).

## Christian Basics Groups Continue in January

January 19 begins Part Two of our Christian Basics Groups' study based on the Sunday morning sermons. For those who were not able to be part of groups that met in the fall, January is a great time to get involved in a Christian Basic Group. While part one focused on Loving God, part two will focus our hearts and minds on what Scripture says about Loving Your Neighbor.

Group discussion questions based on the sermon Scripture text and supplementary resources will continue to be available each Sunday afternoon following the sermon at [www.2pcgroups.org](http://www.2pcgroups.org). If you are interested in becoming a part of a group, email [groups@2pc.org](mailto:groups@2pc.org).



January 28-30, 2011

**God has designed His Church** as the instrument through which His Gospel would be proclaimed and His Kingdom would spread. Widespread skepticism over institutions and organized religion lead many to ask, "Does church membership really matter?"

Pastors Mark Dever and Harry Reeder will lead us January 28-30, as we explore why being connected to a local church does matter, and how God uses these fallen earthly institutions to build the very Kingdom of Heaven.

**For more information, visit [www.2pc.org/clc](http://www.2pc.org/clc).**

January 2, 2011

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