

Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church

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David Shedden, Seminary Intern

November 12, 2006

10:00 a.m.

A Lesson In Parables

Presented by the Jr./Sr. High Sunday School Class

Kalyet Blackwood-Chirchir

Kaylin Blount

Jonathan Colbert

Cortné Edmonds

William Edmonds

Joshua McGriff

Jawhar Kimbrough

Diamond Holland

Rachel Maddox

Jasmine McEwen

Marquis McEwen

Ryan Velez

Brian Yuan

Today's parables were written by the members of the Jr./Sr. High Sunday School Class. It has been our privilege to share in this learning experience with the students in our class.

Engaging them in the Bible text and working with them to develop the worship service has been a joy.

Brian and Sharon Blount

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME - The Pastor, Elders and Deacons of Witherspoon welcome most warmly all worshippers. Our fellowship is enriched by your presence. If you do not have a church home of your own, we do sincerely invite you to be a part of our fellowship. Please contact the church office for further information if you are interested in church membership (609) 924-1666.



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGE GROUPS! Adults will meet on their own schedule each month in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. All other Sunday school classes for students in grades 1-12 begin immediately after the children's message in morning worship. (A nursery is available for children in preschool and kindergarten.)

FLOWERS - If you would like to provide flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, or simply to beautify the church, please sign up on the chart located on the door of the sound room (left-hand entrance from the sanctuary to the parish house). After worship service, the donor may take the flowers home. At present, it is the responsibility of the person giving the flowers to make his/her own arrangements for preparation and delivery of the flowers for the Chancel. The next available date is November 19.

USHERS for this morning's service are members of the Junior Usher Ministry: Jonathan Colbert and Ryan Velez with Andrew Ojeda, manager. Next week's ushers are Melvin and Regina Campbell.



COFFEE HOUR - Please join us for a Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall following this morning's worship service. Host for the month of November is Florence Sharpless. Anyone who wishes to contribute to the Coffee Hour should contact Florence (609-924-2071).

ATTENDANCE at the service of November 5 was 106.

LECTIONARY TEXT for next Sunday, November 19, is 1 Samuel 1:4-20; 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8.



BRING A FRIEND TO WSPC! – The Deacon Board is asking all members to bring their friends to church during the month of November. It will be a time to showcase and share all the wonderful gifts our church has to offer, especially for those that don't attend a church – maybe they'll choose Witherspoon. For more information, contact Deacon Michelle Peal (908-369-4753).



CALLING ALL MEN! – The WSPC Men's Association will host a breakfast meeting with men of Nassau Church **next Friday, November 17**, in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 a.m. Terry McEwen, Director of the Division of Banking for the State on New Jersey, will speak about his experiences in the banking industry and regulatory trends that could be resources for development of Robeson House. The meeting will adjourn by 9:00 a.m. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.



FOOD DONATIONS FOR CRISIS MINISTRY – The Deacons are collecting nourishing food for the Crisis Ministry. *****NO GLASS JARS, PLEASE.***** Checks made payable to the Crisis Ministry are always welcome and may be placed in the offering plate or given to a deacon.

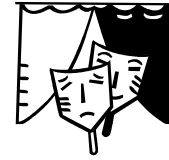
Please consider an extra purchase during your next grocery shopping trip and place items in the wooden box in the Narthex.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK WEEK – Our Habitat for Humanity project needs your help. To participate, please contact Meg Coghlan (609-651-2945 or meg_coghlan@yahoo.com).



SHARING MEMORIES OF LIFE ON JOHN STREET – **Today** at 3:00 p.m., Princeton Public Library will sponsor a program on sharing the memories of John Street. They invite those people who have a sense of the importance of the history of John Street to the Witherspoon community to come out and participate. This program is the final in a series of three programs. The program will take place on the second floor of the library. Penney Edwards-Carter and Terri Nelson will lead the discussion. For more information, call 609-924-9529.



A CHRISTMAS CAROL AT MCCARTER – Janet Giles from Nassau Presbyterian Church has been given half price tickets for the performance of *A Christmas Carol* at McCarter Theatre on **Thursday, December 7**, at 7:30 p.m. Call Janet (908-359-0801) for details.



CHURCH VAN DRIVER NEEDED FOR TRENTON CHILDREN'S CHORUS – On Tuesdays and Thursdays between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m., a driver is needed to pick up a van at Nassau Presbyterian Church. An adult chaperone will accompany the driver to Trenton elementary and middle schools to pick up choristers, deliver them to First Presbyterian Church in Trenton and return the van to Nassau Church. Driver will be paid \$35 per session. If you can help, please call B. J. Katen-Narvell (609-921-8948).



PROPERTY ACQUISITION UPDATE

(as of June 30, 2006)

Total collection for property acquisition*	\$143,359.43
Total expenses*	<u>84,313.17</u>
Balance	\$59,081.26

*2004 to present

This Week at Witherspoon

Today	Finance Committee (112 Witherspoon Street)	Following Worship
	Chime Choir (Balcony)	Following Worship
	Young Voices of Faith Rehearsal (Choir Room)	Following Worship
Tuesday	Verse Speaking Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Men's Chorus Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)	6:30 p.m.
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Friday	Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 a.m.
Saturday	New Elder and Deacon Training Session (Manse)	9:00 a.m.
	Chime Choir	10:00 a.m.
Next Sunday	Worship – Rev. Burrows to Preach	10:00 a.m.
	Stewardship Sunday	
	Chancel Choir to Sing	
	Verse Speaking Choir to Participate	
	Deacon Board (Meeting Room)	Following Worship
	Young Voices of Faith Rehearsal (Choir Room)	Following Worship



Office Hours for Phyllis Rich, Secretary (Week of November 12)

Monday and Thursday: 9:30-2:30

Tuesday: 12:00-2:30

Acknowledgements

The service today could not have been accomplished without the support of the whole church community. We would especially like to thank the following groups and individuals for all of their support:

Rev. Muriel Burrows and the Session for allowing us to try a new approach.

Rev. Louise Johnson for working with us to coordinate and conduct this class.

Shirley Satterfield for her tireless support of the young people in our church and for working with us to schedule classes and practices.

Beverly Owens for helping us find music and giving unselfishly of her time to practice for today's service.

Phyllis Rich for her logistical support and for finalizing and printing today's program.

Jamie Escarpeta for lending his video skills.

Sam McGriff for his technical support.

Ben Colbert and the Stewardship Committee for sharing their kick-off Sunday.

The parents of our students for encouraging their kids to participate and for their constant support.