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Ron Hartman Rusty Medders
Ken White

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Web site: stgilesepc.org. Sermons and other teachings are available on the web site, CD or tape.
Church Phone Number: 553-1977

UPCOMING DATES

Feb. 3-11 Charlotte Has Heart Food Drive
Feb. 11 John Brown preaching
Feb. 18 ●**Infant Dedication.** Call Steve Keller if you would like to include your child.
●**New Members Class** will begin February 18 and will last for 6 weeks.
Feb.21 Men's Dinner/Meeting
Mar. 1-10 Jeanne Corwin and John Brown will be in Israel.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Meets each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:00—1:00 p.m. Our assignment is to intercede for the people and ministries of St. Giles. Come and join us!

DANCE MINISTRY TEAMS

- The St. Giles Youth Dance Ministry will start back on Sunday, February 18 at 4:30 pm in the dance room. Please contact Jennifer Houston with any questions 321-1567.
- Junior Dance will start back on Wednesday, February 8, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Contact Erin Chalfant 552-6480 with questions.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to:

- Honey Hudson and her family on the loss of her brother, Leslie Harton on Nov. 18.
- Barbara Gregory and her family on the loss of her father, Lt. Col. William R. Lupton, Jr. of Las Vegas, Nevada on Dec. 3.
- Rusty Medders and family on the loss of his mother Barbara Edwards who went to be with the Lord on Jan. 16.

SPECIAL THANKS

- *We would like to thank all of you who prayed for Eddie's brother Ennis who worked in Iraq for 2 1/2 years. He has expressed to us his appreciation of you as well. Ennis came home November 1st. We thank God for his safe return and for brothers and sisters who are faithful in prayer. Eddie and Leslie Vann*
- *Angelika and I want you to know that we are grateful for the many ways you regularly support us - whether by finances, prayer or letters! Corey and Angelika Booher*

FURY

9.3.0 (Sunday School, 9:30-10:15am)

Current Study: "Christianese Translated"... So much of our lives are spent communicating with words. There are times where we use words that we have picked up along the way that sound good but are sometimes hard to define. The church is no exception to these types of words. There are a lot of words that are thrown around in the world of churches that leave some people scratching their heads because it sounds like another language. Here lies the problem...we need to be raising up people who not only can say the words but know what they mean and be able to define them, based off of the scriptures, in a way that anyone could understand. Join us as we continue this interesting study!!

The Joshua Project

The FURY leaders are excited about what we are seeing in our new phase of ministry which seeks to establish a community in the context of small groups adhering to Jesus' example of making disciples and then challenging them to do likewise. These groups meet weekly and are age/gender specific with the goal of challenging a generation, defined not by age but by choices, to develop a lifestyle of daily heeding the call of Joshua "...as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord". For more information contact Chris: chris@stgilesepc.org or 704.553.1977.

6:30-7:30 p.m.

7th - 9th grade: GUYS (Library in Admin Building) *Leaders: Nate Horne & Efrain Ruz*

7th - 12th grade: GIRLS (Youth Building) *Leaders: Joni Horne, Jenn Houston & Jane Keller*

10th - 12th grade: GUYS (Offices) *Leader: Chris Houston*

Sunday Night FURY (6:00-7:30pm)

The doors open each week at 5pm for you to come and hang out.....Hope to see YOU there!

Upcoming Birthdays:

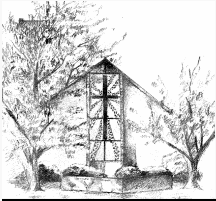
February 12: Erin Newbury (FURY alum)
29: Van Williams (FURY alum)

PRAY FOR OUR EXPECTING MOMS

Denise Castano, July 30 Roz Brown, June
Jenn Houston, July 3 Erin Chalfant, August 17
Penny Whitlock, August 18

Congratulations to:

- Jason and Jessica (Reavis) Smith on the birth of Eden Elizabeth - born December 9.
- Bronson and Deborah (Burns) Pasko on the birth of Lawson Daniel, born December 11.
- Ondrej & Jessica Dyck, on the birth of Macaiah Anne, born December 19.
- Tim & Christie Werner, on the birth of Jared Paul, born January 18.



St. Giles Presbyterian Church *Ministry*

"Following Jesus...Serving Others" Acts 1:8 February 2007

FROM PASTOR STEVE KELLER

When I first sensed that 2007 was going to be a special year, immediately I was tempted to keep that to myself, just in case I was wrong. Like most people, I was overly and wrongly concerned with my reputation. As your pastor, I didn't want to miss the mark and have you lose confidence in my ability to hear the Lord.

That's a condition known as fear, which is one of the enemies of faith in God and every potential adventure with the Holy Spirit. As I thought back on each person God ever used in Scripture, I realized they all faced this same enemy. However, they chose to believe God and trust His still small voice. I also realized that I can't expect you to hear God and step out in faith if I am not willing to do so myself.

So today I rejoice that we (the leadership) have shared what we believe God is up to this year. I rejoice because God has begun something new here. There is a greater sense of expectancy and intimacy in the body. The worship services have been awesome these first 4 weeks. The messages have been clear and there has been a great response. Comunidad, our Hispanic outreach, has experienced the same phenomenon. Alejandro told me today that they have had 50 people in attendance since 2007 started. The staff and Session have taken steps to greater unity with one another and intimacy between themselves and God.

What I believe is happening is what Reid Satterfield shared in December, "That when God shows up, everything changes!"

TRANSLATION MINISTRY

Comunidad now has a translation ministry with simultaneous translation in services at both St. Giles and Comunidad. Using a small portable unit with headphones you will be able to hear the entire Latino service in English. So come and worship with our Latino friends.



Valentine's Date Night for Parents: Free Babysitting

When: Saturday the 17th (6:00 to 9:30 p.m.)
Where: St. Giles gym
Who: High School Girl Scout Troop 479 and their leaders

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

Jeanne Corwin will teach on Israel through the end of February. Bud Carrier will begin a new Sunday School series, March 4.

(LIBRARY)

Life Matters Class

Jan. 28 Karen White. Topic: Colossians 4:7-18
Feb. 4 & 25 Karen White. Topic: "Let's Pray About It"

*We offer to parents a post-Valentine's evening out as part of a service project!
Children ages 2/3 (potty trained) through 10
Contact Katherine Drye at 704-364-3325
for more details and to sign up.
Limited space available!*

DINNER FOR EIGHT

Want to know the St. Giles family better? You can sign up for a evening with seven other fun-filled people just by calling the church office. Homes to host the dinners are also needed.

EVANGELISM OUTREACH UPDATE

Our Fall Festival was another milepost in being light and love to our community! It was a chilly day on the outside, but hearts were warmed as our St. Giles family welcomed about ten visiting families from the neighborhood who registered, along with others who may not have.

This event could not have taken place without many St. Giles volunteers (including the New Members' Class) who gave their time for set up, clean up, preparing and serving food, and overseeing the games and entertainment—a big thanks to all of you!

Leading up to this event, a willing and fun group of St. Giles volunteers canvassed the neighborhood on two Saturdays in October to connect with our neighbors and collect food for Loaves and Fishes, resulting in 232 pounds of food given to this ministry! Most important, the group talked face to face with about half the people in our church's neighborhood to let them know who we are and how we could serve them.

A process is now in place of meeting spoken needs, making friends, and sharing the love of God as we do follow-up to the neighborhood survey which was done. And the response from our church family to fill the needs shared with us has been amazing, wonderful, terrific!! If you are interested in helping with painting, raking leaves or other tasks, call **Thea Barbato** at 708-8926. And just as important, please pray for the Lord's wisdom and guidance as we reach out to our neighbors and also host other special events where we can welcome and love those right around us who need the Lord and His family.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Our neighborhood school, Montclair Elementary, would love to have you lend a hand as a Lunch Buddy or Tutor for a child who needs a little extra help. What a great way to minister to "the least of these"! If you would like to be a part of reaching out to our neighbors in this very tangible and meaningful way, please call Sharon Seward in the church office for more information.