



The United Voice

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

JULY 18, 2010

GOD IS DOING GREAT THINGS AT FIRST UNITED!

UNITY PRAYER

The Unity Prayer is one of the many tools God is using to bring us closer together as a congregation. Be sure to include this easy, yet meaningful, spiritual practice into your weekly morning and evening devotion. This week's prayer is *"Lord, thank You for turning our worries into faith in You."* Amen.

MEET THE SPEAKER

Our speaker, Veronica Rogers, grew up on Wadmalaw Island near Charleston, South Carolina. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from South Carolina State University, a Master's Degree in Counseling from Georgia State University and a Certificate in Human Resources Management from the University of Maryland. Her internship in counseling was completed at Johns Hopkins University.

Veronica has a background in teaching, counseling, staff development, employee relations and human resources management. She has also served as chaplain with the Carolinas Health Care System. She recently graduated with a Master of Divinity degree from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte, and is currently an Inquirer with the Charlotte Presbytery.

"Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak."

—Ephesians 6:19-20

NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

Nominations are requested, from church members, for candidates to be elected as Elders, Deacons and Trustees. Nomination forms are available in the church office, online, or with members of the Committee. Deadline for nominations is Sunday, August 8, 2010. Thank you,

—Elder Aldriche Zoe Watkins,
Nominating Committee Chairperson

Nominating Committee Members: Jean Yongue, Sula Page, Jane Stratford, Jerome Walker, Tamara Williams, Deidre Rogers, William Hill, Rev. Dr. Gregory Busby (Ex-officio)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for today immediately following worship service. The call of the meeting is to receive the Stewardship Ministry Quarterly Report. Please plan to attend.

— Clerk of Session

HOMECOMING 2010

Homecoming Souvenir Booklet ADHOC Committee is now being formed. Do you have graphic arts skills? Are you an excellent fundraiser or an organizer? Your help is needed. If you are interested in making this year's annual fund raising project a huge success please contact a member of the Worship Ministry Team. All proceeds go to the Building Fund.

Worship

AT THE PARK

July 25th



We're taking our divine worship service to the park. Join us for prayer, song, sermon and fellowship. Please bring extra folding tables and chairs for yourself and your guests. Also bring pop-up tents and your favorite games for an old-fashioned, fun filled day at Hornet's Nest Park, Shelter #1. Start time is 10:00 a.m. If you have coolers that we can borrow, please contact Etta Lynn or Deidre Rogers.

IN SYMPATHY

Our condolences to Lydia Johnikin and family. Her grandmother, Alice Sharpe Blount, died on Sunday, July 11, 2010, at the age of 103. Funeral Services held Saturday, July 17th at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Alston, Georgia.

We pray the comforting presence of the Holy Spirit will be with their family at this time.

Attendance on
July 11, 2010

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