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weekly news **BULLETIN** to Christ through each other

Friends,

Our new I.D. Wednesday night series will be focusing on the "Six Ancient Heresies in the Modern Church." We'll be looking at six major issues that fundamentally impact the way we understand our faith in Christ.

These heresies seem to continually creep into the Church in different forms. They are especially alive in much of the modern Christianity. We'll look at these modern versions and test them against Scripture.

As we reflect on the Church's orthodox response to these heresies you'll learn much about our particular congregation - why we believe and act as we do. I promise that it will be both enlightening and fun!

- APRIL 2: Marcionism—Do we really need the Old Testament?**
- APRIL 9: Gnosticism—Isn't it enough to be "spiritual?"**
- APRIL 16: Modalism—Why is the Trinity important?**
- APRIL 23: Arianism—Does it matter if Jesus was God?**
- APRIL 30: Nestorianism—Did Jesus really have to be God & human?**
- MAY 7: Pelagianism—Are we really saved by grace alone?**

While the adults are studying the "Six Ancient Heresies," our RADICOL children (ages K-5th grade) will be having "NARNIA NIGHTS" as they read through C.S. Lewis' powerful series, "The Chronicles of Narnia." Even at my age, I still am drawn to the imagination and wonder of these stories of fantasy used to explore the truths of our faith.

Please join us for this opportunity for fellowship, dinner and teaching as we draw each other closer in relationship to Christ. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and I.D. as well as "Narnia Nights" begins at 6:30 p.m. You can sign up for the meal by emailing Kathy Stine ([kathy@fpcnorfolk.org](mailto:kathy@fpcnorfolk.org)) or calling her at 625-1697.

*Don't forget to bring a friend.*

In Him,  
Jim Wood  
Sr. Pastor

*"As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith..."—Colossians 2:6-7a*

## WORSHIP at a **GLANCE**

**MARCH 30, 2008**  
8:30, 9:30 & 11 A.M.  
2nd Sunday of Easter

**THE WORD**

Joel 1:1-12  
Romans 1:18-2:1

**SERMON**

*God Gave Them Up*  
Jim Wood

**8:30 & 11:00 HYMNS**

For the Beauty of the Earth  
Just as I am, Without One Plea  
Amazing Grace

**9:30 SONGS**

Youth Band leads at 9:30  
Glorify  
Unchanging  
You Are My King  
You Have Redeemed My Soul  
I Will Not Forget You

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2008**

Third Sunday of Easter  
Lord's Table  
*You Don't Feel Faithful*  
Jim Wood

## Prayer Concerns

Growing In This Love  
Capital Campaign  
& Building Expansion

### Our Missionaries:

Jim & Sarah Hornsby;  
Jeff & Marilyn Greenway  
in Nicaragua;

Brandi & Dana Bates in Romania;  
Tim & Gloria Wheeler in Honduras.  
Chuck & Antoinette Smiley in Cambodia.

### Pastor on Call:

Valena Hoy—(757) 625-1697;  
(757) 627-0810 (home);  
(757) 287-0812 (cell phone).

### Prayer Chain Activator:

Nancy Diggs, 626-0052.

### Parish Visitation:

Contact the church [625-1697] if you  
desire a visit or pastoral care.

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to  
the glory of God and in honor of Ashlyn  
Brandt's birthday, given by her family.

### Rose Celebrates Arrival

The red rose welcomes the arrival Payton  
Ann Lee on March 17. She is the  
daughter of Kirsten and Randy Lee and  
the granddaughter of Jane Hubbard.

### Ushers This Sunday

8:30 a.m.—Taze Taylor, Richard Ottinger,  
Pat Miskill, John Lynch; 9:30 a.m.—Mary  
Jane and David Klemt, Diane and Tony  
Kreuger; 11:00 a.m.—Everett Martin,  
Robin Cowherd, James Lock, Earle  
Bortell.

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### Student Loan Applications

Applications for the Frances and Mai  
Priddy loans and renewal requests for  
people pursuing post-secondary  
education are available in the church  
office or electronically by emailing  
fpc@fpcnorfolk.org and must be returned  
to the office no later than April 15. [No  
interest is due on the loans, but they must  
be repaid following graduation or  
termination of an academic program.]

## It's **6 weeks** in Romans

**Starts Sunday March 30**

*Christianity: It's so much more than just being a good person!*

**March 30:** Joel 1:1-12; Romans 1:18-2:1; *"When Does God Give Us Up?"*

**April 6:** Joel 1:13-20; Romans 3:21-4:3; *"You Don't Feel Faithful"*

**April 13:** Joel 2:1-17; Romans 5:1-11; *"The Privilege of Suffering?"*

**April 20:** Joel 2:18-32; Romans 6:1-14; *"Starting Over"*

**April 27:** Joel 3:1-8; Romans 8:31-39; *"Nothing Can..."*

**May 4:** Joel 3:9-21; Romans 12:9-21; *"Anyway You Look at It: Life is War"*

### *Spring Session—Sunday Morning Classes For Adults*

#### 9:30 A.M.

**Basic Bible**—A Survey of the Bible, Northminster House, 1st floor dining room, led by Jim Beale, Bob Gayle, Mike Mihok, Winston Whitehurst.

**Covenant Class**—Currently studying the Gospel of Mark, Northminster House, room 3, second floor. Convener David Greer.

**The Life and Times of Joseph**—Led by Janet Olsen in Northminster House Parlor.

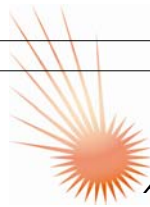
**Parables**—Discussion format led by Rudy Miller in Room 203.

#### 11:00 A.M.

**Alpha Express** explores the Christian faith with those who have questions. Led by Janet Olsen, begins April 6 in Northminster House, dining room.

**Encountering God**—Teacher and author of the book: David Edwards in Northminster House Parlor, beginning April 6.

**Chewing on the Word**—Experience the Word of God through Lectio Divina and practice spiritual disciples. Jane Hubbard in the Manning House Parlor.



### **Books on Prayer—Recommended By The Center**

*At the Manning House South of the Church on Colonial Avenue*

#### **Prayer: Does It make A Difference? By Philip Yancey**

Yancey's latest work addresses questions such as: Is God listening? Why should God care about me? Why do so many prayers go unanswered? Why does God let the world go on as it does and not intervene? Does prayer really help with physical healing. If your prayer life often feels insincere, forced, or ritualistic, or if you are simply interested in the spiritual discipline of prayer, visit the library at The Center to borrow a copy. Interested in a book discussion group? Contact Janeh@fpcnorfolk.org.

Other books you might consider:

*Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening* by Cynthia Bourgeault.

*Noisy Contemplation* by William R. Callahan.

*The PAPA Prayer* by Larry Crabb.

## **Wed. Night I.D.—Begins April 2**

### *Six Ancient Heresies in the Modern Church*

5:30–6:30 Meal      Cost: \$5/adult; \$3/child's plate; \$15/maximum/family.  
6:30–7:30              Classes for All Ages

*This week:* April 2—Marcionism: Do we really need the Old Testament?

*Next week:* April 9—Gnosticism: Isn't it enough to be "spiritual?"

## **NARNIA NIGHTS**

### **6:30 Narnia Time For Grades K–5**

*[K–2:1 parent present]*

- Grades K-2 will explore Christian symbolism in C.S. Lewis', *The Magician's Nephew, The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe* and *Prince Caspian*.
- Grades 3–5 will focus on the Christian symbolism in C.S. Lewis', *The Magician's Nephew, The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe* and *Prince Caspian*.

Included will be individual, as well as class reading time, discussions, special activities, and a trip to the movies.

[NURSERY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN & BABIES]

## **HAND-IN-HAND MEETS AT WESTMINSTER CANTERBURY APRIL 8**

*Meet at the church at 10:15 & travel together.*

### **WOMEN'S POTLUCK SALAD SUPPER**

All women are invited to join us for an informal Potluck Salad Supper  
Monday, March 31st 7:00 p.m.  
at the home of Joan Redfearn  
7445 Gleneagles Road, Norfolk (Lochhaven) RSVP: 625 0556.

## **TOP SERVICE PICK**



**FPC Webmaster:** FPC is looking for a new webmaster to maintain and update our FPC website. Needed: 2-4 hours a week and the following skills and experience:

- Experienced in HTML, CSS, and some Javascript.
- Image manipulation I.E.: Photoshop etc.
- Dreamweaver experience helpful.
- PHP / ASP Knowledge would be beneficial, but not required.  
Knowledge of Hosting servers, FTP, and management.

**Transcriptionist:** One person is still needed for transcribing Sunday's sermon so it can be printed and posted on our web site. FPC has transcribing machines that can quicken the process for you. Typing skills are needed and approximately 5 hours/week. Please indicate your interest on the bulletin tear-off or contact Benjamin@fpcnorfolk.org.

## **Opportunities**

### **This Week**

#### **Sunday, March 30, 2008**

8:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School—Session 1  
9:30 a.m.—Contemporary Worship/FH  
9:30 a.m.—Worship First! For K-Grade 5  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School—Session 2  
12:00 p.m.—Prayer at The Center  
4:00 p.m.—Jr. High Youth Fellowship  
6:30 p.m.—Sr. High Youth Fellowship

#### **Monday, March 31, 2008**

8:00 a.m.—Early Morning Care  
9:00 a.m.—Preschool  
7:00 p.m.—Deacons/Session Meeting  
7:00 p.m.—Women's Salad Potluck

#### **Tuesday, April 1, 2008**

8:00 a.m.—Early Morning Care  
8:30 a.m.—Staff Worship Leaders  
9:00 a.m.—Preschool  
9:30 a.m.—Staff Worship & Meeting

#### **Wednesday, April 2, 2008**

8:00 a.m.—Early Morning Care  
9:00 a.m.—Preschool  
9:30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study  
12:00 p.m.—Prayer at The Center  
5:30 p.m.—I.D. Dinner  
6:30 p.m.—I.D. Classes for All Ages  
6:30 p.m.—Narnia Time for K-5  
7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### **Thursday, April 3, 2008**

8:00 a.m.—Early Morning Care  
9:00 a.m.—Preschool  
12:00 p.m.—Prayer at The Center  
6:30 p.m.—MOPS

#### **Friday, April 4, 2008**

8:00 a.m.—Early Morning Care  
9:00 a.m.—Preschool

#### **Saturday, April 5, 2008**

12:00 p.m.—Soup Kitchen  
12:00 p.m.—Women's Bible Study  
4:00 p.m.—Youth Band Rehearsal

#### **Looking Ahead**

April 6 *Alpha* Express Class Begins  
April 8 Hand-in-Hand/WC  
April 8 Shoulder-to-Shoulder  
Men's Breakfast  
April 10 7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Rawls  
April 17 MOPS  
April 27 FPC 101 Class  
May 15 FPC Mission Conference Begins  
July 21-25 Vacation Bible School

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First Presbyterian Church of Norfolk Cordially Invites You to the  
**Worldwide Mission Conference 2008**  
*"Empowering Partnerships Through Global Ministry"*

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

May 15, 7–9 p.m.

**From Nicaragua:** *Arnoldo Cardoza-Tinoco, Jeff Greenway*  
**From International Justice Missions:** *Sharon Cohan*

May 16, 7–9 p.m.

**From Kenya:** *Dr. Michael Njau, Dr. James Nyabanda, Sister Clara Samy,  
and Nkatha Njeru*

May 17, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

**From Nicaragua & Kenya:** A question & answer time with our Kenyan and  
Nicaraguan guests followed by a reception open to all at 12 noon.

*For more information or for special seating for groups of 10 or more,  
contact Sheryl Wood [[sheryl@fpcnorfolk.org](mailto:sheryl@fpcnorfolk.org) or 625-1697].*



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