

# The Shining Light

Rose Hill Presbyterian Church (PCA) Newsletter  
February 2009

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works,  
and glorify your Father which is in heaven. ~ Matthew 5:16

## From the Pastor

"Beloved, let us love one another . . ."  
(1 John 4:7)

Recently I have been thinking about how the love of Christ working in and through us can change the world around us. I was reminded of the following story told by the famous 19th century evangelist D. L. Moody:

"Show me a church where there is love, and I will show you a church that is a power in the community. In Chicago a few years ago a little boy attended a Sunday school I know of. When his parents moved to another part of the city the little fellow attended the same Sunday school, although it meant a long tiresome walk each way. A friend asked him why he went so far, and told him that there were plenty of others just as good nearer his home. 'They may be as good as others, but not for me,' was his reply. 'Why not?' she asked. 'Because they love a fellow over there,' he replied.

As we continue to serve Christ in the church and world, let us remember that our love for one another has the power to draw people to Rose Hill and to the Lord Jesus Christ Himself.

Your pastor and friend,

**Drew**

## Updates from the Session

- Ruling Elder Gene Klugh was elected as Clerk of the Session for 2009
- Ruling Elders Stuart Hamilton and Swede Swanson were elected as Commissioners to the January 22nd meeting of the Palmetto Presbytery.
- The time share unit at Peppertree by the Sea will be offered for rent during week 16 which is April 19 through 26. The unit was given to Rose Hill to be sold with the proceeds going to the church renovation project. The timeshare is being offered for sale. Anyone interested in it should contact an Elder. The unit will also be listed on appropriate web sites.
- Session Stated Meetings will be hold on the third Thursday of each month at 10:00 am.



- Diana Myers has agreed to serve as the Nursery Coordinator. She is looking to recruit 12 - 13 people to serve once a quarter on a rotational basis in the nursery along with our paid employee. Please see Diana if you are willing to serve in this ministry.

## "Rejoice, Muslims are Coming to Faith"

Dr Dave Cashin, head of the Muslim Studies Department at Columbia International University, will teach a study series entitled "Rejoice, Muslims are Coming to Faith" to a combined adult Sunday school class on February 22 and March 1, 8 and 15. Make plans now to attend.

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## CEF Update

*The Good News Club at S. Kilbourne Elementary School has 11 students enrolled with 20 adults assisting in various capacities. If YOU would like to be involved, contact Barbara Hamilton at 779-2849 or hamiltonbj@sc.rr.com*

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## February 1st, 2009

**\$1 Suggested Donation Will Be Collected at the Close of the Worship Service. Proceeds will go to Harvest Hope Food Bank.**

**\$1 Provides 8 meals**



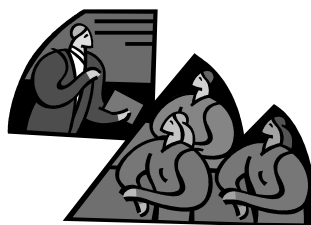
**Hunger increases the risk of stroke, and limits the effectiveness of many prescription drugs, thereby reducing longevity and quality of life.**

## Updates from WIC



**Thanks for  
supporting  
Camp Liberty in Iraq**

From Chaplain Carter: Dear Mrs Swanson, Thank you for your note and yes we did receive the six boxes of goodies . . . They were very much appreciated by our Soldiers and my staff distributed them . . . It has made my 15 months here go by fast and sustained our team.



**Women's  
Discipleship  
Day  
February 21st  
8:30 am**

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## Rose Hill Birthdays



**Feb 3:** Willis Moyer  
**Feb 10:** Tom Cozart,  
Mary Davis  
**Feb 11:** Cole Parks  
**Feb 19:** Jessica Cross  
**Feb 25:** Sharon Weber  
**Mar 3:** Carol Morris  
**Mar 14:** Lara Rogland  
**Mar 26:** June Tomlinson  
**Mar 28:** Jan Kauric

*If your birthday is missing please notify the church office.*

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## Rose Hill Anniversaries



**Feb 12:** Corley's  
**Mar 10:** Dickson's  
**Mar 20:** Foster's  
**Mar 25:** David Taber's

*If your anniversary is missing, please notify the church office.*

## This month at Rose Hill

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### February 1 - 7, 2009

**Sunday, Feb 1:** Sunday School: 9:30 am, Prayer Time 10:15 am; Sunday Worship 10:30 am; Souper Bowl Donation: 11:35 am; Luncheon with Charles Davidson 11:40 am; Sermon Discussion & Prayer: 5:00 pm, Room 8  
**Feb 4:** Precepts Study of Revelation: Noon, Room 4; Beth Moore Bible Study of Esther 6:30 pm, Room 4  
**Feb 5:** Good News Club at S. Kilbourne Elementary 2:15 pm  
**Feb 6:** Men's Fellowship Lunch: 11:30 am, Room 4

### February 8 - 14, 2009

**Sunday, Feb 8:** Sunday School: 9:30 am, Prayer Time 10:15 am; Sunday Worship with Communion 10:30 am; Sermon Discussion & Prayer: 5:00 pm, Room 8  
**Feb 10:** Morning Circle: 10:30 am, Room 4; Evening Circle: 7:00 pm, Room 4  
**Feb 11:** Precepts Study of Revelation: Noon, Room 4; Beth Moore Bible Study of Esther 6:30 pm, Room 4  
**Feb 12:** Good News Club at S. Kilbourne Elementary 2:15 pm  
**Feb 13:** Men's Fellowship Lunch: 11:30 am, Room 4

### February 15 - 21, 2009

**Sunday, Feb 15:** Sunday School: 9:30 am, Prayer Time 10:15 am; Sunday Worship 10:30 am; Sermon Discussion & Prayer: 5:00 pm, Room 8  
**Feb 16:** Hollywood-Rose Hill Neighborhood Assoc. Meeting: 3:00pm to 5 pm, Room 4  
**Feb 17:** Keenagers: 11:30 am, Room 4  
**Feb 18:** Precepts Study of Revelation: Noon, Room 4; Beth Moore Bible Study of Esther: 6:30 pm, Room 4  
**Feb 19:** Good News Club at S. Kilbourne Elementary 2:15 pm  
**Feb 20:** Men's Fellowship Lunch: 11:30 am, Room 4  
**Feb 21:** Women's Discipleship Day: 8:30 am, Room 4

## February 22 - 28, 2009

**Sunday, Feb 22:** Sunday School with Dave Cashin: 9:30 am, Prayer Time 10:15 am; Sunday Worship 10:30 am; Sermon Discussion & Prayer: 5:00 pm, Room 8  
**Feb 25:** Precepts Study of Revelation: Noon, Room 4; Beth Moore Bible Study of Esther 6:30 pm, Room 4  
**Feb 26:** Good News Club at S. Kilbourne Elementary 2:15 pm  
**Feb 27:** Men's Fellowship Lunch: 11:30 am, Room 4



*On Sunday, January 25th, we began recording our Worship Service. If you are interested in a CD copy of a Worship Service, contact the church office.*

## Updates from the Diaconate



- Bathrooms in the Mitchell Building have been painted and new lighting installed. Thanks to Rod Corley for overseeing this project.
- Revamped Web Site: The overall layout for the design is completed, although there are a handful of design details outstanding. Content has been mostly assembled; we are presently in dialogue regarding how best to "message" this content so that it both communicates well and reflects who Rose Hill Presbyterian is. We will be adding more images as we turn the corner for home.
- Offerings for the month of December were \$17,159.