



Questions Jesus Asked

Questions are an important tool to engage your audience, allowing for a listener to move beyond passive listening to active participation. Teachers use questions not just to see what their students know but to help them understand the different perspectives of an issue. Even rhetorical questions serve a purpose, don't you think? ☺

Jesus was an amazing preacher and teacher who knew how to engage the crowds that would come to hear him speak. He also knew how to use questions in his personal conversations with his disciples and with those he encountered in his ministry. In fact, Jesus' first words spoke, as a young boy in the temple, come in the form of a question. In hearing some of the more personal questions that Jesus asked we will be drawn into active participation and into a deeper relationship.

August 25 Why Were You Looking for Me? Did You Not Know...?

September 1 Why Are You Afraid?

September 8 For Which is Easier...?

September 15 What Do You Want Me to Do for You?

September 22 Who Do You Say That I Am?

First Presbyterian Church Staff:

Rev. Matthew Henderson, Pastor

Phylecia Wilson, Director of Christian Ed Dr. Areatha Ketch, Music Director
 Barb Johns, Finance Administrator Kristen Ellison, Choir Conductor
 Desi Barrett, Youth Director & Office Admin Sandra Altman, Organist in Residence

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First Presbyterian Church - Clarkesville, Georgia Weekly Newsletter

Serving in Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: David Inglis, Betsy Patton, Bud & Claudia Jessup

Sound: Jim Bruce CD Copies: \$3

Church Attendance 8/25: 48

Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Vastal & Terri Benfield.

This Week @ FPCC

Sunday, September 1	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday, September 3	10:00 am	Mission & Outreach Committee
Wednesday, September 4	2:00 pm	Prayer Team
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, September 5	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast—Crossroads'
	10:30 am	With These Hands Ministry
	1:00 pm	Worship Committee
	4:30 pm	Finance Committee
Saturday, September 7	7:30 am	Tom Evans' Men's Breakfast
	8:30 am	Building and Grounds Meeting
Sunday, September 8	9:30 am	Youth Sunday Breakfast
	11:00 am	Youth Sunday Service

Office Open: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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NEW REQUESTS

Dianne Jones: Surgery on 8/21 for a rotator cuff tear; is recovering at home. Please pray for complete healing.

Karen Carroll: Karen's husband, Ron Carroll passed away on 8/29 after suffering a major heart attack. Please keep Karen and family in your prayers.

Vastal Benfield: Vastal has bladder cancer. He is currently undergoing treatments. Please pray for Vastal & Terri and for complete healing for Vastal.

Anna-Paige Barrett: Anna has an upcoming 6-9 week stay at Emory this fall and other upcoming pre-surgical testing for her Epilepsy. Please pray for all of the Barrett girls as they navigate this season of life.

Gail Greene: Gail is recovering at home from knee replacement surgery. Please pray for complete healing.

Sylvia Heathcote had surgery for cervical stenosis on 8/21 in Athens. She is recovering at home. Visits and meals are needed.

ONGOING CONCERNS

Members Sick, Recovering or Homebound

Jim Johns: Please pray for healing and God's love to surround and to give comfort and peace to Jim, Barb, and the family.

Diane Mayes, recovering at home.

Phoebe Martin, in care of Gardens of Gainesville.

Joan Gateley, diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease and living with her daughter, Gretchen Worley.

Linda Holloway, recovering at home. Visitors welcome.

Bob Hopkins, living with daughter, Anita Michaud

Relatives/Friends/Visitors

Laura Eaton: Sue Manning's sister-in-law, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Pray for treatments to be effective.

Amy Fuller: friend of Betsy Patton, Amy's breast cancer has spread to liver. Pray for healing and successful treatment.

Ray Loudermilk, friend of Bobby Palmer. Ray is facing a recent cancer diagnosis.

Donna Loudermilk, caregiver and friend of Jim & Barb Johns, Donna's husband's cancer is back.

Mary Burris, sister/cousin of Jane Childs. Mary is back home from rehab in Laurens, SC. She has upcoming tests for lung and heart issues. Please pray for healing.

James & Joane Bell, friend of Sylvia Heathcote. James has cancer. Pray for healing.

Tracy Walker Carswell, Gordon Kelly's niece. Completed chemo radiation for Large B-cell lymphoma

Jerry Nelson, friend of Dianne Jones. Diagnosed with Leukemia, Chemo/other tests to follow.

Margie Barnes: Renee's mother is battling Parkinson's Disease.

Members/Friends in Military

Dick/Sue Manning: Granddaughter, **Lt. Callie Manning has been deployed to the Middle East** (Army-Leavenworth, KS)

Joan/Ken Curtis: Cousin, **Capt. Reid Woody** (Air Force—Stateside); **Major Clint Woody** (Army Special Ops-stateside); **Capt. Clay Woody** (Army-stateside)

Steve/Carrie Griswold: Son, **Petty Officer, 3 Class Spencer Griswold** (Coast Guard, CT)

Bobby/Kathy Palmer: **Capt Cory Scharbo** (Army); **Kolby Evans** (Army-NC)

Dianne McGill-Jones: Grandson, **Camden B. McGill** (Marines)

Community Concerns

Please pray for our safety personnel who are in harm's way each day.

From the Prayer Team

Sometimes situations or issues arise that are in need of prayer, but we may be hesitant to have them listed in the church bulletin. The Prayer Team of FPCC invites you to submit your confidential prayer request to them. We meet every Wednesday to lift names on our church prayer list, but also to lift names of others who have requested "private", confidential prayers. Requests may be given to Pastor Matt via email at pastormatt@pastormatthenderson.com

We are no longer using the mailbox at 181 Jefferson Street for mail. Please send all mail to:
First Presbyterian
PO Box 354
Clarkesville, GA 30523

Fall into Sunday School on September 15 by joining one of these outstanding Adult Sunday School Classes:

Speak Easy Class Studying Barbara Brown Taylor's "Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others" Led by Ted Childs

The Search Party Class
 "Lessons From Mayberry"
 Led by Stuart Delugach & Carrie Griswold



Diggers & Seekers
 Studies Various Books of the Bible Led by Claude Hall and Phil Hull

One Room Sunday School for children ages 4 – 5th Grade This fall they will be studying why God is worthy of their praise with Group Publishing's "Kids' Own Worship." Taught by: Shelia Greene, Betsy Henderson & Kathryn Kelly

YOUTH SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

September 8th.



Come enjoy pancakes and hear our youth testimonies and pictures from the summer ministry trips. Breakfast starts at 9:30.

The Sharing and Caring Places are our Outreach focus for August. Several members of our church regularly volunteer at the Clarkesville Sharing and Caring Place. We also support their efforts with an annual monetary donation from Mission and Outreach budgeted funds.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- DONATION OF CLOTHING, BOOKS, AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
 - VOLUNTEER
- DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
 - MONITARY DONATIONS



Happy Birthday

September 1 - Kathryn Kelly
 September 6 - David Inglis
 September 7 - Shelley McDonald

With These Hands is a ministry that blesses both the giver and the receiver. While creating a shawl, lap blanket, baby blanket or pocket square for someone in need, you learn to join prayerfully with God and add faith, hope, love and encouragement to the very fibers of your gift. If you are interested in participating, please contact Carrie Griswold or Vesta Ramsey.

