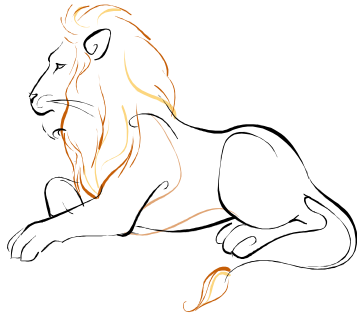


Lionheart Theatre Company

Presents:



The Curious Savage

By John Patrick

Directed by Tanya Carroll



Ethel Savage wants to make the best use of her deceased husband's estate, despite her greedy stepchildren's attempts to get their hands on it. She puts her wealth into a fund to help others realize their hopes and dreams, much to the siblings' chagrin. They then commit her to a "sanatorium" in the hopes of shocking her to her senses. There she meets a variety of social misfits, all needing exactly the kind of help Mrs. Savage can provide. With the help of her new-found friends, Mrs. Savage leads her stepchildren on a merry chase.

Performance dates:

May 11,12,19,20 show at 7:30pm
May 13 shows at 2pm and 7:30pm

Norcross Presbyterian Church, 3324 Medlock Bridge Rd,
Norcross, GA 30092

Tickets \$ 15 for adults and \$12 for Seniors and students.
*******\$10 for NPC members******
Ticket price includes dessert and beverage!

For more information and to make reservations see our website,
lionhearttheatre.org, or call us at 770-806-0935.

Lionheart will be donating \$1 from each ticket sold to
Relay for Life.

NPC Men's Group

**By
Tim Rado**

On April 22nd, the Men's Group hosted a work day at the church. We were able to complete several projects including planting all the flowers that were generously donated for the Easter cross. I would like to thank the following people for giving up their Saturday morning to help make NPC a better place for all: Matt and Melissa Fry, Bill Brown, Jason and Mitch Bernardo and Mitch's friend (Jake), Chip Plyler, Bob Norman, Larry Fluehr, German Correa and Tim Rado.

We will be having our 2nd quarter Texas Hold-Em championship on Friday, May 19th at the home of Bill Brown. All men of the church are invited for dinner and an evening of fun and fellowship. Ask anyone who was at the 1st quarter championship how much fun they had and then plan to attend for a chance to add your name to the championship plaque that will soon hang in the narthex and proudly wear the championship belt until you defend it the following quarter. If you have not already done so, please let Tim Rado know if you will be attending ASAP so he will have an accurate count to plan for dinner.

We have also formed two men's small groups for bible study, service, and accountability. One group will meet every other Tuesday morning at 7:00am beginning May 2nd, and the other group will meet every other Thursday evening at 7:30pm beginning May 4th. If you are interested in joining the morning group, please contact Matt Fry, or if you are interested in joining the evening group, please contact Tim Rado. These groups will most likely evolve as they take on a life of their own, so if these times do not fit your schedule let Matt or Tim know and we will try to accommodate you.

Finally, I would like to thank the men of the church for their support and participation in getting the NPC men's group up and running. In a very short period, the group has gone from an idea to a functioning group with more than 20 men participating in one way or another. With your help and support, the NPC men's group will continue to grow and thrive and be a valuable part of the NPC ministry! Keep up the great work!

In His service,
Tim Rado



NPC Preschool News

Summer is right around the corner! Registration for [Summer Camp](#) is going on right now! You can stop by the preschool any time and fill out the registration form. The dates of summer camp are the weeks of:

June 5-8

Colors

June 26-29

Pets

July 10-13

Water, Water Everywhere!

Classes are M-Th from 9:30am-1:00pm and are for preschool ages 2-5 and elementary ages K-5th grade. Cost is \$85 per week, with a registration fee of \$25.

We had our first annual [Trike-a-Thon](#) on April 28th and it was a huge success!! What a fun day we had – beautiful weather, a parking lot full of laughing kids riding their bikes or scooters, parents cheering on their children, a bounce house, pizza and all-in-all A GREAT DAY!!! Most importantly, the children seemed to really understand why they were riding their bikes and who they were raising the money for – St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital! I also want to thank everyone who helped me – I could not have done the event without their help: Sandy Plyler, Laura Harris, Jason Bernardo (for bringing many extra bikes and helmets), Lisa Knowles, Anita Towey & Susan Penning (for letting us use the bounce house). I get so emotional about the help I receive because it really touches me that everyone in the church (and the families in the preschool) are so supportive of all the things we do in the preschool. The love that we feel brings a smile to my face every single day!! Thank you!

[Melissa Fry](#)

Christian Education and Development

Important Events for May

Sunday, May 21st — Recognition of all Graduates during Worship.
A short reception will be held after the service.

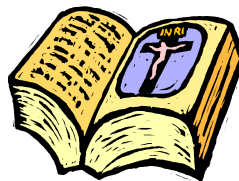
Vacation Bible School

Adventure of the Treasure Seekers!

Vacation Bible School this year will be Sunday, June 11th through Thursday, June 15th.

Each of the five evening programs begins at 6:00pm with a kid-friendly supper for the children and their families. School starts at 6:30pm and ends promptly at 8:30pm. All children – 3 years old through current 4th graders – are invited to explore God's promises as NPC is transformed into a singing, learning, laughing VBS base camp.

We will need many volunteers for nursery and as guides to help make VBS a success. If you have helped in the past and had so much fun that you want to help again, or if you have thought about helping and think this is your time, please contact Paula Smith (770-368-8385) or Linda



Mission Project for Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2006

VBS will be collecting school supplies for Norcross Cooperative Ministry (NCM). NCM distributes book bags filled with age appropriate supplies to social workers at schools in the Norcross cluster. Here is an advance look at the supplies we will be collecting from June 11th thru June 15th:

- Back Pack Style Book Bags (all colors)
- Hard Cover Notebooks (1" 3-ring binders)
- Hard Cover Notebooks (2" 3-ring binders)
- Wide-Ruled Notebook Paper
- College-Ruled Notebook Paper
- Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebooks
- Red & Black Ink Pens
- Rulers
- 8 Count Bold Color Markers with Wide Tips
- Two Pocket Folders with Brads
- Graph Paper
- Composition (Journal) Notebooks (hard cover, black, wide-ruled)
- TI-35 or Higher Calculators
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Plastic Bottles of Elmer's Glue
- Subject Dividers
- Scissors - Colored Plastic for Elementary School Age Youth

Please note that if you would like to have someone else shop for supplies you may make a financial donation or purchase gift cards.

NCM can use gift cards from stores like the following:
Target, Wal-Mart, Office Depot, Office Max and Staples.

Checks may also be made out to NPC, with a memo of
'VBS mission project' or 'school supplies'.

So start planning, watch for sales, and help the VBS treasure chest overflow with school supplies.

Witness & Evangelism

Summer Feeding Program

Local Mission Opportunity; 150+ Children need meals in the summer

Each summer over 150 homeless children in the Norcross area are in need of food. These children are living in local hotels. The children receive free breakfast/lunches when school is in session, however, during the summer the full burden of feeding these children falls on parents who already struggle to make ends meet.

Thanks to the food service staff at Greater Atlanta Christian School (GACS), many of these children will be provided with 2 meals each day during the summer months. Norcross Co-operative Ministry (NCM) will partner with GACS to feed these children. The program is labor intensive and carries a program cost estimated at \$14,000.

[How can NPC members and friends help?](#)

If you would like to help by [packing or delivering food](#), please contact **Shirley Cabe (NCM Director) at 770-263-0013** or **Diane Lewis (770 263-7445)**.

On June 4th we have the opportunity to support the 2006 Pentecost Offering for Children at Risk, Youth, and Young Adults. Forty percent of the Offering stays with our congregation to support ministries of our choosing that serve children at risk. Witness and Evangelism has received Session approval to direct **40% of the Pentecost special offering to the Summer Feeding Program** as a local mission for at risk children.

Offer prayers – for these children and their families and the Summer Feeding Program

The summer feeding program will run for 8 weeks (5 days per week) starting June 5th. Five to six volunteers are needed between 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday to pack meals and/or deliver meals to seven extended stay hotels in the Norcross area. You can set your own schedule in coordination with the GACS/NCM team (*10 weeks, 1 day, 1 week, 1 day per week*); just follow your heart and your summer schedule as you support this local outreach opportunity.

Mother's Day Offering To Benefit Presbyterian Homes

Just as our mothers have reached out to steady and guide us, we have the opportunity to honor them this Mother's Day by giving to Presbyterian Homes of Georgia's *Caring Hands Fund*.

Caring Hands is the heart of the ministry of Presbyterian Homes of Georgia. *Caring Hands* provides health services to senior adult residents whose personal financial resources have been depleted. Your gifts to the Mother's Day Offering support *Caring Hands* by providing residents with food scholarships, medical and equipment supplies, and other special care needs.

As a Christian ministry, Presbyterian Homes provides a life-long home to more than 1,000 residents at four Georgia retirement communities. **In the 56 years of this Presbyterian ministry, no resident has ever been asked to leave due to a lack of funds.**

More than 200 Presbyterian congregations throughout Georgia contribute to the Mother's Day Offering in support of *Caring Hands*, allowing 367 residents to have been helped in 2005. This year, Presbyterian Homes anticipates the charitable care need to be \$2.75 million.

Your gifts are needed to ensure a tradition of providing exceptional care to senior adults. On Mother's Day, May 14, please remember your mother with a tribute gift to the Mother's Day Offering.



Rainbow Village "House Pins"



As a support for their programs assisting families in need of affordable housing in the Norcross and Duluth area, Rainbow Village has a new series of House Pins for sale. A selection of pins will be on display in the narthex and for sale at \$15 each. Is there someone you want to remember with a gift on Mother's Day or their birthday? These will be very appropriate and support Rainbow Village at the same time. If you would like to make a selection at a time other than on Sunday morning, please contact Carol MacGregor at 770-840-9250.

BEST WISHES TO OUR
MAY
BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS



- 2 Theresa Herron
- 4 Norma Badeaux
- 5 Luke Harris
- 8 Katie Reilley
- 10 Jill Swenson
- 12 Dick Harris
- 16 Nancy Moses
- 24 Pam Bartlett
- 25 Larry Steele
- 26 Melissa Lankford
- 26 Dot Reilley
- 27 Suzanne Anderson
- 29 Ken Birmingham