



## *A Note of Thanks*

Thank you for your many prayers, love, and concern. **Leonia Langley's** foot has healed. She can not walk, feels well, but because of other health issues will remain at the nursing home. **On July 1st, she will be 101 years old!** If you wish to send her a card, she will be remembered that day at:

HCR Manor Care  
360 Johnson Ferry Place  
Marietta, GA 30080

We are blessed by your support!  
Sincerely,  
Lillian Wooddy

## *Lionheart Auditions*

**Anatomy of Gray** by Jim Leonard Jr.

Directed by Joanie McElroy

Galen Gray is having a crisis of faith. A young doctor who doubts his own abilities to heal, Galen wanders the American heartland looking for purpose in his life. In a small town named Gray, he saves the life of a local teenage girl, who quickly becomes his protégée. But when a ferocious disease spreads through town, the locals blame Galen and turn on him, forcing him to take action. Set in the 1880's, *Anatomy of Gray* is a fable for all ages- a powerful reminder that sometimes in order to find yourself, you must first lose your way.

Needed: 6 women and 5 men- 16 years and up

AUDITIONS-June 23rd at 7pm and 24th at 2pm at NPC

Performance dates: September 1,2,7,8,9 at 7:30pm  
September 2nd at 2pm and 7:30pm

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# **NPC Men's Group**

**By  
Tim Rado**

The NPC Men's group is up and running strong. We held our 2nd quarter Texas Hold Em championship on Friday, May 19th at the home of Bill Brown and once again had a fantastic evening of fun and fellowship. George "Player" Tatro relinquished the championship belt to Chip Plyler who will hold the title at least until our next championship in August. 2nd place once again went to Matt Fry and 3rd place this quarter went to Bobby Akines. If you have not been able to join us as of yet, you are missing a great evening of fun so try and join us on August 11th at the home of German Correa, or on November 10th at the home of Glen Helmstetter .

We have also decided to attend a Braves game this summer. We were looking into a game in June but could not get seating together so it looks as though we will put that off until September. I will have more info in the next newsletter. We also have planned a golf outing for July 22nd. If you would be interested in this or would just like to help us search for our lost shots in the lake, woods, etc. please call Tim Rado at 678-414-3378 so he can add you to the list.

Finally, we have one small group up and running which is meeting a couple of times per month on Tuesday morning if you are interested in participating. I will eventually get a small group up and running either on a Wednesday or Thursday evening and George Tatro is looking to form an afternoon group. Although we have a great time at our monthly get togethers, I believe the strength of the NPC Men's group will lie in the successful formation of our small accountability groups. Just remember, every man of the church is welcome to join us in any way that he feels called, whether that be in a small group, monthly get together, or just helping out in a service project, so if you have not been able to participate, please call me for any info that you would like and we look forward to seeing a few new faces in the coming months!

In His service,  
Tim Rado

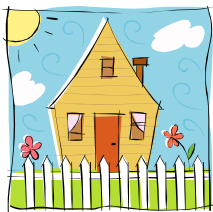


Well, another year of Preschool is over – and what a great year it was! I cannot say this enough, so I will say it again – this preschool would not be what it is today without the love and support of this wonderful congregation!! Whenever we need anything (supplies, help, etc.), someone is always there to help us! So here are some “thankyous” for all of the help we received through the year:

Thank you to Sandy Plyler for always being there when it’s time for me to clean out and organize and for helping out with the Trike-a-Thon. Thank you to Laura Harris for helping us with the Trike-a-Thon. Thank you to Jason Bernardo for bringing all the extra bikes and helmets for the Trike-a-Thon and for being our “man power” when we need it. Thank you to Walter Cochran for building us some more wonderful shelves. Thank you to Jack Crymes for the donation of the humidifier downstairs (it makes a huge difference) and for supplying the funds for Walter’s shelves! Thank you to Johanne Valentine, Carol MacGregor, Ken Birmingham, Linda Smith and Matt Fry for helping us with the luncheon at our end of the year program – from cooking lunch, to setting up the tables, to helping me with the slide show....it was a wonderful day thanks to you all! And thank you to Lisa Knowles for your help with the Trike-a-Thon and especially for all of your help with the end of the year program! It was a huge lift off of my shoulders knowing that someone’s brain was working that day for me! And thank you to everyone who donated the wonderful DVDs that the children have enjoyed so much over the year! From rainy days to exercise videos, they have been a wonderful addition to the church. And we couldn’t have DVDs without a DVD player – thank you Bill Brown and Jill Swenson for the wonderful donation!

So, bottom line, I am very thankful for the love and support we receive from everyone here at Norcross Presbyterian Church! Thank you!!!!

Love – Melissa



## 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 special gift for 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.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

At NORCROSS  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

Sunday thru Thursday  
June 11-15

**It's FUN!**  
**It's FREE!**

There's adventure waiting for you at Norcross Presbyterian Church! All children — 3 years old through current 4th graders— are invited to explore God's promises as our church is transformed into a singing, sharing, learning, laughing VBS base camp.

Each of the FIVE EVENING PROGRAMS begins at 6:00 PM with a kid-friendly supper for the children and their families. School starts at 6:30 and ends promptly at 8:30 PM.

Crafts, music, bible stories, games, snacks and fun visits from Professor Whoo, the playful owl, all promise to make this year's VBS the best ever!

To reserve a space for your child, pick up and complete a registration form from the table in the church narthex, and return it to the marked box. Questions? Call the church office for more information, or visit us online at [www.norcrosspresbyterian.org](http://www.norcrosspresbyterian.org).

## ADVENTURE OF THE TREASURE SEEKERS

*Exploring God's Promises*

## **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 11<sup>th</sup> thru June 15<sup>th</sup>:

- 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 4<sup>th</sup>** 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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

BEST WISHES TO OUR  
JUNE  
BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS



- 1 Tom Ferriolo
- 5 Linda Smith
- 6 Laura Harris
- 10 Duck Ae Karasek
- 14 Paula Smith
- 19 Cynthia Correa
- 21 Zach Duncan
- 24 Sarah Brown