

The Philagram

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
Mint Hill, North Carolina
September 2017



From Rev. Rusty Benton, Head Pastor

GETTING GOING

Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

It's September again! It's that time of year when it seems like, maybe even more than at the change of seasons, that the world around us is being transformed. That transformation takes place in large because of all of the activity that always seems to come with September's arrival. The September calendar shows up with Labor Day at the forefront. Labor Day has always reminded me of the St. Louis Arch (hang with me here!) in that it always seems to represent the "gateway" to the fall. IT comes with the realization that, as we begin to leave summer behind, this is likely our last shot at vacation or a long weekend until Thanksgiving. (Does anyone get Halloween or All Saint's Day off?)

Also, September brings school back for so many. Whether it's the first day of preschool or the last year of college, school calls us away from lazy summer days, the freedom to travel and a less structured world view. And, while most folks aren't usually flag wavers for having to give up their no school summer lifestyles, the return to structured learning helps us to understand that life does change and that in that change we can grow and learn and become better prepared for the future changes that await us.

Although it actually starts much earlier in the year, September is also the month that we most often prepare for hurricanes. Several years ago Charlotte and the Eastern United States suffered through Hurricane Hugo. Then there was the devastation of Katrina in the deep south. Now this year Hurricane Harvey has already brought great loss and catastrophic damage to Texas and Louisiana. May we all be ready with prayer and a willingness to help for any and all affected such disasters.

In this passage, Jesus is all about things getting going. When Peter wants Jesus to avoid the coming difficulties, Jesus reminds Peter and the rest of us that God is all about moving forward, no matter the circumstances. Jesus was willing to "get going" when it came to facing the challenges that came with overcoming the sin of humanity. He was willing to go from heaven to earth to be with us and show us God's love. He was willing to get things going when it came to caring for neglected, poor, broken and needy people. He was even willing to get going and move the story forward when it came to facing the cross so that sin could be overcome and we could again be together with God.

This fall at PPC we will get going in so many areas of our lives. Autumn will bring our stewardship campaign, the return of Wonderful Wednesday, a great new youth minister, a new alternative worship service, vision and planning for our 250th anniversary celebration, the beginning of a new school year at the PPK preschool and so many other things. As we move forward, we will certainly know wonderful times of closeness with God as well as times when we struggle or are unsure about where God is calling us to be. In each case, we can be assured that as we move forward, God moves forward with us!

We can approach every experience, every challenge and every opportunity with the confidence that God will be there with us, giving us strength and guiding and directing our way.

Jesus made his life about "going" for God. Now we have the chance to follow him in ways that help this church, this community and our world and also move forward and get going in the best possible ways!

Rusty



Homecoming will be September 24!

Rev. Ernest Gardner, former Interim Pastor at PPC, will be our guest minister. We will celebrate with our annual Kirkin' of the Tartans. Please let the church office know by September 15 who will carry your family's tartan. **This year, we ask that there be only one person to carry each tartan. All carriers are asked to attend a training session and must be in 9th grade or older.**

True to our custom at PPC, the worship service will be followed by a Philafeast in the Kerr Building. Everyone, bring your favorite covered dish, enough for your family and some to share. It will be a great day at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church!

From Katie Sloan, Associate Minister

You're Braver Than You Know

Truth be told, I was supposed to have this article written weeks ago but things kept getting in the way and I just couldn't seem to find the time to sit down long enough to write. When I finally did sit down this morning, I began to reflect on the things that have seemed to keep me from accomplishing this task by its actual deadline (August 18, today is the 28th...don't judge). I discovered a common thread that has run through everything I have encountered – both directly and indirectly, during the month of August, bravery!

Being brave isn't about doing truly extraordinary things; it isn't about fearlessness. Over the past month I have witnessed everyday people living amazing stories and without even realizing it incredible acts of bravery have unfolded from deep within each of them.

I have seen Jace Neill on a journey to recovery after having had a massive stroke at the tender age of three years old! Walking beside him is his family – his mom Kaylin is there at the hospital constantly. Jace is one of the strongest kids I've ever met. As for his mom well, she has discovered that her bravery far outweighs her fears.

At the beginning of the month during VBS we watched lots of great kids bravely get up and sing praises to the Lord in front of over 200 people. This week I have seen lots of those same faces headed off to school, some for the first time. Both times their brave faces glowed with excitement and enthusiasm, their bravery far outweighing their anxiety. That's not to mention all of the parents standing in the gap being brave for them and encouraging them along the way.

Then came that moment when the entire country stopped and witnessed the horrible acts of the white supremacist group who marched through the streets of Charlottesville, VA and our hearts were torn apart. Bravery came in the moments after when we, the people said, this is not who we are and this not what we do. Bravery came when reporters walked through angry crowds to get the real stories. Bravery sometimes comes after you wipe away tears.

This month I have watched ministry teams facing tasks that seemed impossible, wondering if the pieces would fall together or fall apart, and when it came down to it, everyone pulled together. It was on their knees that they found a new sense of hope; bravely they handled the seemingly impossible together.

Then came this week. The faces of the brave souls driving through a roundabout for the first time. My, my, my! The most popular question in town these days is: "have you braved the roundabout yet?", it's an act

of bravery if you've never driven around one before.

However, the acts of bravery I've struggled with most are the ones I have been witnessing over the past two days. They are the faces of those affected by Hurricane Harvey and the floods as a result that are devastating Texas. Wading through water, everything they owned... gone, not knowing if their family is ok. They are the faces of the women coming to spend the night here at PPC who are homeless, lonely, broken. That kind of bravery isn't optional. It's the kind of bravery that kicks in with survival instincts. It takes an incredible amount of strength to persevere in the face of the unknown.

Sometimes we don't feel very strong, but strength arises as we move with bravery. Bravery is an outcome of faith, and faith comes from watching and hearing from God. The Lord told Joshua to be brave and courageous. *"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."* (Joshua 1:9). He is saying the same to each of us today. We will be challenged. Pushed and pulled on every side. Strangely enough it will be those very situations that will enable us to break through. Love gives rise to sacrifice and hope gives rise to perseverance, so faith gives rise to bravery.

No matter what you are going through, it is my prayer that you find strength in the everyday situations and that you see the amazing, yet subtle acts of bravery happening in the lives of the everyday people around you. Most of all, have faith in yourself, you are braver than you know.

Happy September!

Katie

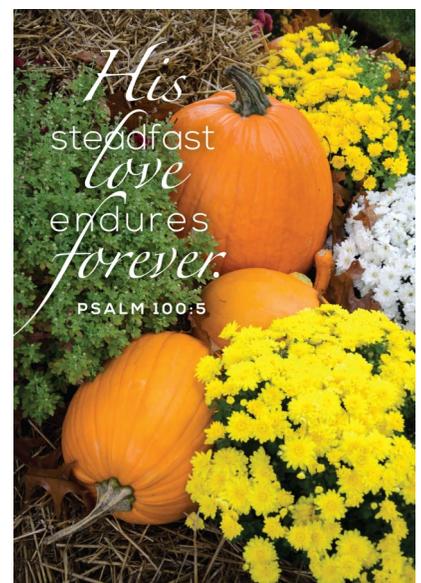
You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.

Winnie the Pooh



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church on 9/11/2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential

health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979.**





Once again, on October 8, our church will take part in the ongoing effort to feed the hungry across the globe. Plan to stay after worship on that day. Come down to the Kerr Building to help bag rice and protein to send to other countries where hunger is rampant. This is a multi-generational mission here at PPC. Even young elementary schoolers can help! It's quite an awesome event! If you haven't done this before, that's okay. Someone will gladly show you what to do. There's no better way to spend a little of your time, and it helps so many people. Lunch will be provided. See you on October 8!

PPC is proud to announce another exciting opportunity to worship!

The Journey (J9) will begin soon in the Sanctuary! The new service will feature a looser order of worship, more varied styles of music and be a more relaxed service. Our pastors, Rusty and Katie, will preach the message and the Praise Team will lead the music.

The new Sunday schedule will be:
 The Journey (J9) 9:00 a.m.- 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday School 10 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
 Traditional Worship 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

We can use your help with singing, playing an instrument, technology, set-up, advertising, childcare and so much more. Pray and consider how you can be a part of this exciting opportunity to spread the Good News! You can contact any Marnie Gallagher 704-661-1352 for more information. Can't wait to see you on The Journey! **Be watching for a start date for this service.**

Players needed to participate in the Dale Jones Memorial Golf Tournament!

The 11th Annual Dale Jones Golf Tournament will be held on October 16, 2017 at Pine Lake Country Club. For information about playing, sponsoring, or volunteering, contact Ed Simmons at jes0903@aol.com or at 704-545-8620. Help yourself to one of the brochures that will be available around the church.

Registration will be at 10:30 a.m., and the shotgun start will be at noon. Proceeds will be used to support PPC youth mission trips, Bright Blessings, Charlotte Rescue Mission, and Habitat for Humanity Matthews, NC.

Backpacks of Love

School has started, and that means that once again we have the opportunity to provide weekend food for some of the children at Clear Creek Elementary. The black shelves have been placed in the hallway near the office and in the lower floor near the elevator. There are copies of our food needs on the shelves and lists of current needs will appear periodically in the Sunday bulletins. Financial contributions are also welcome and are very helpful when supplies of specific items are running low. Contact Dottie Kastner at 980-339-7713 for more information.

The BEST BBQ in the area!!

Boy Scout Troop 65 and Crew 1465 Fall BBQ will be held September 9. Sales locations will be at PPC and three locations along Hwy 51 in Mint Hill. Thanks as always for your support.



Our awesome Wednesday night program returns September 6!!

The former name is returning as well! "Wonderful Wednesdays" will be fresh and exciting this fall! Your feedback helped to make a good program even better! The schedule and class offerings are as follows:

- 5:10-5:30- Preschool Choir
- 5:30-6:10 –Preschool Bible Time
 - K-2nd- Chapel Choir
 - 3rd-5th- Bible/Activity Time featuring "The Fruits of the Spirit"
 - Middle School Youth
- 6:00- Dinner in the Kerr Building for everyone. There will be NO CHARGE for your meal but donations are accepted and encouraged. A menu will be posted asap!
- 6:45-7:45- Classes for all ages
 - Preschool Activity time
 - K-2nd- Bible/Activity Time featuring "The Fruits of the Spirit"
 - 3rd-8th- Celebration Singers Choir
 - High School youth

The adult class offerings have been expanded: M2M (Men to Men) is a small group which will study the book "Close Encounters" and will be led by Jamie Blanchard. W2W (Women2Women) is a small group which will study the book "Finding I Am" and will be led by Judy Turnage. The designated rooms for studies is TBD. Rusty and Katie will continue their amazing class in the Kerr building. You have choices on Wednesdays!

REGISTRATION IS A MUST!! We want to make sure we have enough food, supplies, and books for all ages! Please register online or get a form from the table by the church office. Don't miss out on all of the WONDERFULNESS!!!





1 Susan Hagy	7 Emily Snelson	18 Juan Cuartas
2 Marveen Perry	8 Karen Davidson	19 Jeffrey Lewis
3 Aaron Kaminski	8 Carl Phillips	20 Mckinley Hartsell
3 Robert Fauser	8 Sam Strand	21 Katlin Haney
3 Tracy Fee	9 Ray Beaver	22 Nancy Lakeman
3 Becky Garagiola	9 Katherine Lukjanczuk	23 Reese Sailors
3 Ed Simmons	9 Davis O'Brien	24 Debbie Connors
4 Margaret Allen	9 Drew Pamplin	25 Katie Petrucci
4 Susan Andrews	10 Neal Frye	26 Virginia Frey
5 Janet Daniel	10 Jeannine Mayberry	24 Andy Mock
5 Bob Harrison	12 Andrew Davis	24 Noelle Stanley
5 Sandy Moore	11 Tamara Jetton	25 Bonnie Barnes
6 Rick Forbis	10 Collin McClure	25 Graceann Jeffers
6 Melinda Johnston	10 Aaron Mock	25 Nathan Santiago
7 Caroline McGahey	13 Brad Watts	25 Caroline Tamez
7 Caroline Muehl	14 Diane Fox	26 Grace Petrucci
	14 David Johnson	27 Jon Szymanski
	14 Bob Kistler	27 Grant Haney
	13 Doris Jordan	28 Robert Sharp
	15 Vickie Moore	29 Mert O'Prey
	17 Brantley Aycock	30 Mark Setzer
	18 Allison Benton	

September Anniversaries

- 6 Richard & Pattie Gilbert
- 8 Doc & Diane Beard
- 8 Jack & Jane Foreman
- 13 Ted & Liz Biggers
- 21 Brantley & Sue Aycock
- 28 Larry & Ali Harding
- 28 David & Amy Kafitz

If your name was omitted from the birthday or anniversary list, please contact the church office.

Our condolences

- Doug Ross—July 20
- Helen Swiger—August 23

Gifts to the church

In memory of...

Olin Flowe—T.F. & Louise McSwain, The Mint Julips Red Hats (Capital Needs); Jim & Judy McWhirter (Zelma Braford McWhirter Endowment Fund)

Lee Robinson—The Philadelphia Class (Current Fund)

Bill Furr—Mint Julips Red Hats (Capital Needs)

Helen Swiger—Janice Wilson (Backpacks of Love); Ernest & Linda Jamison (Presbyterian Women)

Birthday Endowment:

Herb Gill from Sylvia Gill

Kingdom Kids Corner

Kingdom kids, ages 3 years-5th grade are gearing up for a very exciting fall!! Our series "Ocean Commotion: Diving into Noah's Flood" is filled with fun activities to help us better understand how to Stand for God, Obey God, Trust God, Thank God, and Fear God as Noah did!

Our Sunday School class begins at 9:30 sharp and no child will want to miss the fun and surprises each week!! This series begins on September 10!!

The Children's Church lessons for ages 3 - kindergarten will be an extension of the Sunday School "Ocean Commotion" lessons.



Student Ministry Fall Kickoff

Sunday, September 10—5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

We will have dinner, a game of kickball and a parent meeting. **Please RSVP through the church website!**

New members

Allen Edward and Bernice (Marie) Hardy
5304 Camp Stewart Road
Charlotte, NC 28215

Allen and Marie joined by Letter of Transfer from Robinson Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC



Guten tag (Good day)! Congregational Life is excited to announce our fall event, PhilafEST! We think that PPC is wunderbar (wonderful) and we want to celebrate with ALL of our congregation. Join us October 21 for an afternoon of

games and activities for all ages beginning at 4:00 and an evening of live music and a German Feast starting at 5:30! We can't wait to spend time in fellowship, so mark your calendars now! Bis dann (See you then)!

Attention, Ladies!

The Presbyterian Women's fall kickoff will be at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 10, in the Kerr Building. Come enjoy ice cream and catch up with friends you may not have seen through the summer. Our new officers and moderators will be installed and we will hear an overview of our 2017-18 study on Hebrews.

Presbyterian Men

The September meeting will be on the 9th at 7:30 a.m. in the Kerr Building. Come join us for Christian fellowship and a great, big, delicious breakfast! What a great way to start your day!

**Friday, September 1**

10:00 a.m.—Pre-K Open House—Fred Brown Classroom

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—AA Building

Saturday, September 2

No Meetings

Sunday, September 3

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

10:30 a.m.—Worship Service—Sanctuary

6:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Choir Room

Monday, September 4

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

Tuesday, September 5

10:30 a.m.—Circle 1 & 2—Heritage Room

6:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Chapel

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

Wednesday, September 6

9:30 a.m.—Quilting Etc. Class/Craft Workshop—Chapel Annex

5:10 p.m.—Wonderful Wednesday Program

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—AA Building

Thursday, September 7

7:00 p.m.—Administration Ministry Mtg.—Session Room

7:00 p.m.—Basketball—Kerr Building

7:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

Friday, September 8

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—AA Building

Saturday, September 9

7:30 a.m.—Men's Breakfast—Kerr Building

Sunday, September 10

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

10:30 a.m.—Worship Service—Sanctuary

1:00 p.m.—PW Fall Meeting—Kerr Building

3:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry Ice Cream Social—Bigham Hall

4:30 p.m.—Worship & Music Ministry Mtg.—Session Room

5:00 p.m.—Parent/Youth Kick Off—Kerr Building

6:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Choir Rm.

Monday, September 11

6:00 p.m.—Evang./Outreach Ministry Mtg.—Session Room

6:00 p.m.—Christian Education Ministry Mtg.—Fred Brown Classroom

7:00 p.m.—Scouts—Bigham Hall

7:00 p.m.—Deacons Meeting—Lower Level Admin./Ed Building

7:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry Meeting—Heritage Room

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

Tuesday, September 12

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts—Chapel

6:00 p.m. Christian Education Ministry Mtg.—Heritage Room

6:30 p.m. PW Circle #6—Session Room

7:00 p.m. Shawl Ministry Mtg.—Fred Brown Classroom

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

Wednesday, September 13

9:30 a.m.—Quilting Etc. Class/Craft Workshop—Chapel Annex

5:10 p.m.—Wonderful Wednesday Program

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—AA Building

Thursday, September 14

6:30 p.m.—Finance Ministry Meeting—Session Rm.

7:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building

7 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

Friday, September 15

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—AA Building

Saturday, September 16

No Meetings

Sunday, September 17

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

10:30 a.m.—Worship Service—Sanctuary

5:00 p.m.—Middle School Youth Group Meeting—Bigham Hall

6:00 p.m.—Youth Snack Supper—Kerr Building

6:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Choir Rm.

6:45 p.m.—High School Youth Group Meeting—Bigham Hall

Monday, September 18

7:00 p.m.—Session Meeting—Session Room

7:00 p.m.—Scouts—Bigham Hall

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

Tuesday, September 19

10:30 a.m.—PPC Good Timers—Kerr Building

6:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Chapel

7:00 p.m.—Building & Grounds Comm. Mtg.—Heritage Rm.

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

Wednesday, September 20

9:30 a.m.—Quilting Etc. Class/Craft Workshop—Chapel Annex

5:10 p.m.—Wonderful Wednesday Program

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—AA Building

Thursday, September 21

6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building

7:00 p.m.—Small Group Meeting—Heritage Room

7 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

Friday, September 22

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—AA Building

Saturday, September 23

9:00 a.m.—PW Circle #7 Meeting—Heritage Room

Sunday, September 24 Homecoming

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

10:30 a.m.—Worship Service—Sanctuary

12:00 p.m.—Philafeast—Kerr Building

6:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Choir Rm.

Monday, September 25

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Mtg.—Heritage Room

7:00 p.m.—Scouts—Bigham Hall

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

Tuesday, September 26

6:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Chapel

7:00 p.m.—Shawl Ministry Mtg.—Fred Brown Classroom

7:00 p.m.—PW Meeting—Session Room

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

Wednesday, September 27

9:30 a.m.—Quilting Etc. Class/Craft Workshop—Chapel Annex

5:10 p.m.—Wonderful Wednesday Program

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—AA Building

Thursday, September 28

6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building

7:00 p.m.—250 Task Force Meeting—Session Rm.

7:00 p.m.—Small Group Meeting—Heritage Room

7 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

Friday, September 29

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—AA Building

Saturday, September 30

No Meetings

PPC Kindergarten news

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is underway! If you are planning to register your child for next year, please send in your application as soon as possible. Classes are filling up! You may obtain an application from our website: philadelphiachurch.org or from Vicki Crossman.

MEMBERS IN THE

MILITARY

Major Grant Cloaninger
 1337 Judge Tyler Drive
 Clarksville, TN 37043

Rachel Brinegar
 6730 S. Court Drive
 Tampa, FL 33611

Chief Matthew Davis has just retired from the US Navy after 20 years of service. Congratulations to Matt and thank you!

Foreman, Jack W.
 51802-2 Comanche Ave.
 Fort Hood, TX 76544

Need a church directory?

The ACS Church Life App is a free and easy to use app for your smartphone. It gives you instant access to the church directory and calendar right on your phone. Just download the app from your app store and begin just like you do when you log into Access ACS. If you need help or more information about this app or Access ACS, contact Cynthia at Cynthia@philadelphiachurch.org.

Don't forget to turn in your volunteer hours!

PPC Mission Statement

Growing the Kingdom of God by Spreading the Good News, Serving the least among us, Working for justice, and Teaching future generations



If you are a widower, come have breakfast at Showmars at 8:00 the third Friday of each month. It would be helpful to let Tony Baker know (704-545-4730) that you will be there, but it's not necessary. Just come around to the back room at Showmars in Mint Hill.

All announcements or inserts to be included in the weekly bulletin MUST be received in the office by noon on Thursday of each week. Announcements or inserts received after noon will be included in the following week's bulletin. Please be aware that any submissions may need to be edited for space!

You may sign up to receive **text alerts** of service and activity changes or closing due to bad weather by going to wsocvt.com/s/closings. Look for the "School closings and delays text alerts" link.



Lemonade for Jace!

The children of the members of the Seekers Sunday School Class are hosting a lemonade stand immediately after church on September 10. There will be two stands on campus. Please plan to stop by and have a cup of lemonade. We will take donations of any size that will go directly to Jace Neill's family. Please help our kids help Jace!

Jace Niell is an almost 4 year old who attends PPC preschool. He suffered a massive stroke and has undergone multiple surgeries. He has defied the odds and survived with amazing strength. If you are unable to attend our lemonade stand or can't donate monetarily, please keep Jace and his family in your prayers as he starts the recovery process!

-Melissa Tamez

Is Christ calling you to be a Stephen Minister?



The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through. Consider if this is a ministry for you. A new training class is being planned for early next year.

Contact Grace Phillips, Lisa Newton, or Judy Turnage for more information.

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