

WELCOME:

On behalf of the Stone House family I'd like to welcome you to SHPC. I am glad you are worshipping with us this morning and I sincerely hope that you find our gathering to be meaningful.

Our worship style is informal, so we invite you to dress comfortably. We have a nursery for our infants and pre-schoolers, and one of the ushers would be glad to direct you to that location. In addition, we offer "Discovery Time" for children in grades K-5 immediately following the Children's sermon. If you would like to make a donation when this morning's offering is received, feel free to do so; but please don't feel any pressure. Today's celebration is our gift to you.

Following our worship gathering we invite you to join us for coffee and cookies, and I will look for an opportunity to meet you. Thanks for being with us, and may God's richest blessings be yours.

because of Him,
Pastor Bob

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Worship Gathering – 1.28.07

(10:00 am- Toano Middle School)

We Come Together in God's Name

Call to Worship and Gathering Music

Immortal, Invisible

The Power of Your Love

Who Am I

Children's sermon

Welcome and Announcements

We Draw Near to Christ through the Word

Prayer of Preparation

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-10

Sermon: "The inviting Bridegroom"

We Respond in the Power of the Spirit

Offering: *Be Thou My Vision*

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: *Jesus Thy Boundless Love*

Benediction

This week at Stone House...

Today:

Middle School Youth – 4-5:30PM
office

High School Youth - 7PM office

Wednesday:

Women's Group -7PM office

Thursday:

Coffee & Conversation - 8:30AM

Better ½ -10AM office

Lunch Bunch - 12PM Doraldo's

Friday:

Friday Group -7AM

Coffee Beanery

Saturday:

Men's Group -7:30AM

Discovery Time – 1PM Dominion
Village

Sunday:

Souper Bowl of Caring offering

High School Youth – lunch

Middle School Youth – 4-5:30PM
office

the Adventure continues . . .

Outreach Ministry

- On February 22 SHPC will, as part of a coalition of local churches and the Salvation Army, use the Army's Canteen to feed about 80 needy people living at The Grove. This is a part of a pilot program related to disaster preparedness for the area. We need volunteers to: prepare a lasagna or desert for 10 people, staff the Canteen and help serve the hungry on February 22, contribute to the cost of salad, paper products, etc. Please sign up today or call Lana Wingate.
- The Presbytery of Eastern Virginia and the Presbyterian Church of the Congo have had a Partnership Ministry for several years. Each year there is an exchange visit to one of the home communities. This year the trip will be to the Democratic Republic of Kinshasa and will be led by the Rev. Mary Newbern-Williams, PEVA's Associate Presbyter. The trip is scheduled for July 12th and the cost will be approximately \$3500. Some scholarship assistance may be available from PEVA. If anyone at SHPC has a heart to assist our Presbyterian brothers and sisters in the Congo and wishes to participate in this great adventure.
- The Outreach Ministry Bulletin Board table during January contains information regarding Presbyterian World Mission activities. There are about 475 PC(USA) missionaries serving 165 churches and institutions in 80 countries around the globe. Leaflets are available that briefly address some of the activities both in the United States and around the world, including Darfur. We support all these efforts, as well as many others both in the community and around the world, through the annual SHPC Outreach Ministry effort. Also, on the table is a copy of the PC(USA) International Mission Personnel Almanac of Faces and Facts for 2006-2007. Stop by and look up your favorite missionaries and read about what we as a church organization are doing in Africa, the Middle East or other parts of the world to ease the burden and spread the word.

Point Person
Bo Wingate
259-5949

Discovery Time

- Discovery Time will once again be going to Dominion Village on Saturday, February 3rd from 1pm to 3:30pm to do a craft and have a snack with the residents.

Point Person
Bob Gruendl
566-2310

Youth Ministry

- Next week, 140 million people will tune into the Super Bowl to watch football and the year's best commercials. Our parties to celebrate the event usually include an abundance of food that we buy without even thinking that people in our local community are struggling with hunger. In an effort to raise awareness and address hunger in the community, will be collecting food and monetary donations to give to local food banks. So please, as you stock up your cupboard with you favorite snacks for the event, consider buying some nutritious food to donate or add few dollars to our collection on Super Bowl Sunday, February 4.

Miscellaneous

- CD's of each week's sermon are available. If you would like a copy please contact the office at 565-1130.