



Coffee Fellowship

FELLOWSHIP Each Sunday from 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. on the Patio. Volunteers are needed! Sign up for a Sunday when you may host a Fellowship Time. You might celebrate an anniversary or birthday, or remember a loved one. This is a great time to share – between worship services – when you may meet and greet Hope friends. The coffee will be made . . . just supply the juice and goodies. Choose your date now, and sign up in the “Fellowship Notebook” in the adult library.

— **Bob Wilson, Moderator**

NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP DINNER



Wednesday, November 12
– 5:30 p.m., Friendship Hall –

Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner Menu

Roast turkey w/stuffing, mashed potatoes & gravy,
green bean casserole, rolls & butter,
pumpkin & pecan pies, coffee & tea

Cost

\$7.50 (adults); \$3 (children)
\$20 (family of 4)
\$3 each for additional family members

Reservations are required!!

Please check the “reservations box” on the church pew pad or call the church office by **Monday, November 10!!**

One Person’s Trash is Someone Else’s Treasure!

THE ANNUAL BAZAAR is right around the corner. **Be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, February 7, 2009! This is the BIG ONE, folks!** It’s sure to be another great event, judging from the great donations we’ve received so far. You can leave small boxes or items in the Friendship Hall service area or give Nancy Porter (324-4837) a call regarding larger items. (*We don’t sell clothing, though.*) As you prepare your donations, we request a couple of favors of you, please. If you are bringing fragile items, like sets of dishes, please make an effort to loosely wrap them so they don’t get broken as we transport things. And please don’t leave bazaar donations outside. We don’t always know about it and they usually get rained on before we find them.

– **Patrice Hatley, Bazaar Committee**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF HOPE CHURCH



JOIN A CIRCLE FOR BIBLE STUDY, FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENT

Circles I, II, and III

Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.
In the Church Parlor
Roberta Ackerman (299-5021), Leader

Circle IV

“Tres Jolie Restaurant” – 207 E Park Ave, Lake Wales
6 p.m. – Monday, November 3
Meet at church at 5:30 p.m. to carpool!
Jeanie Madaus (326-6056); Denise McGrath (326-1260)
Leaders

All women of the church are invited to attend any of the above circles, as well as the special Gatherings held in Friendship Hall. As the opportunities arise, details will be found in the Sunday bulletin.

Hope Ladies Invited to Enjoy a Christmas Tea



WHAT COULD BE LOVELIER than twinkling Christmas lights and pretty decorations? A room full of Hope Presbyterian Women enjoying each other and some cookies with tea, along with some holiday background music! When you put it all together, you get a beautifully sparkling time of enjoyment and fellowship with our dearest Hope girlfriends! Ladies, please join us for Christmas Tea on **Monday, December 8** from 4 -6 p.m. in Friendship Hall. No RSVP is needed! Just come and enjoy yourselves.

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Holiday Mini-Bazaar a Huge Success!

THANKS TO THE DONATIONS AND EFFORTS of many Hope people, the 2008 Holiday Mini-Bazaar was another great success. We were able to sell over \$1400 worth of autumn, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations, gifts and baked goods. Another amazing record achievement. We think the baked goods yielded at least \$200 worth of sales alone, so the work of those who baked is especially appreciated. Appropriately, a few of the nicest leftover Christmas decorations and gift baskets will be offered again in December at special events planned at Hope Church. All of the remaining items have been donated to Meals on Wheels. Efforts of all who helped are greatly appreciated!

– **Patrice Hatley, Bazaar Committee**

FROM THE DEACONS DESK
MISSIONS TO DATE

THE BOARD OF DEACONS is happy to report that funds of \$500 each have been distributed to the following organizations:

*Family Emergency Services
Big Brothers and Big Sisters
The Haley Center*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. Your gifts are so vital at this time of great need for so many in our community. God bless each of you. We continue to review various causes and will keep you informed of the allocations we make on your behalf.

Your gifts of food and checks to Family Emergency Services is an ongoing mission for which that organization is very grateful. We have received letters of thanks recently from FES, as well as the Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, Anchor House, The Mission, Community Pregnancy Center, Hope Creative School, Meals on wheels, Woman's Resource Center and Sunshine Dream Village. Again---a big THANK YOU from the Board of Deacons.

NAME-TAG SUNDAY

The Board of Deacons-sponsored Name Tag Sunday on September 7 in conjunction with the Fall Kick-off was well received. We would like to host another such event in February or March when all you "snowbirds" have arrived. Be watching for more information on this!

TIRED OF TURKEY????

Plan to order another great Bar-B-Q meal featuring our own Rob Bagby and his Swamp Boys. The cost of the meal will be \$8 a meal or \$5 for sandwich only. This is the same cost as our last Bar-B-Q in April----so, this is a DEAL! Mark your calendars – Sunday, November 30 – after church. You may dine in or take out. Remember, proceeds go to help community missions.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH is "Family Emergency Services" Sunday. On that Sunday everyone is encouraged to participate by bringing your gifts of money or items. Items may be placed in the baskets in the Narthex. **Please make checks payable to Family Emergency Services.** Thank you for contributing to this worthy ministry.

RUDOLPH ROUND-UP

Again this year we will be collecting Christmas gifts to help our area foster children have a memorable holiday. Be looking for the small Christmas tree in the Narthex which will have gift tags with the names of children and their wish lists. Please plan to help make this Christmas special by choosing a tag and purchasing for that particular child. You can pair up with others if you desire in order to share in the expense (and fun of shopping!). More information coming in the weekly bulletin. Thanks!!

BLOOD DRIVE

The Mid-Florida Bloodmobile was at Hope Church on Sunday, October 12. Five units were donated, bringing our total credits to 642. Hope Church's account with the blood bank continues to grow. Realize that this is available for Hope Church families' use. This is the last drive for year 2008 at Hope. Special thanks to everyone who has participated in this most worthy and needed cause. Please contact Hope Church coordinators PeggyAnn White (324-6747), Marsha Long (324-6307), or the church office (324-6382) should you need blood.

FAMILY FUN DAY

To keep it out of the busy, busy Fall season with all its school festivals, art and crafts events and Halloween activities, **this event has been postponed.** We now plan a winter event which will take place in February or March. This will be kid oriented with fun, games, food and other things – like the bounce house – and will reach out to our own church families and Hope Creative School families as well as other families of those using our church facilities. Be watching for more news about this. We may also be looking for people with special skills or talents to add to an enjoyable program. Be ready to join in!!

— Marsha Long, Moderator



**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 2!!!
(Fall back one hour!)**