



# PERRY CHRISTIAN CHURCH CRIER

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## Welcome!

Welcome to our new member, Frankie, who was baptized February 21st. We look forward to your gifts and graces in our church.

### Special points of interest:

- Singles Event
- Family Night
- Prayer Walk
- Easter Events

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## Pastor's Ponderings

Easter is just around the corner! We have several events you won't want to miss. Be sure to order your Easter Lilies and Tulips.

This year we will be having our famous Easter Breakfast, and as usual, we need to know if you are bringing guests. Watch for the Easter Breakfast tickets in your bulletins to be completed and turned in so we can plan.

Starting March 14th,

through March 28th we will be revisiting the Promise Campaign. March 14th, brings to a close 2 years of our Promise Campaign. We will be asking each family to evaluate their giving to the Promise. March 28th will be our commitment Sunday to re-commit to the Promise Campaign so we can finish strong.

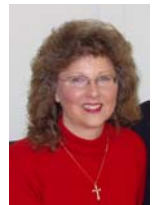
March 21st the children will have an Easter Egg Hunt during Sunday school.

March 28th is Palm Sunday. We have planned our commitment Sunday Worship, followed by a Prayer Walk, and then at 3pm the Easter Cantata.

April 4th is Easter with Easter Breakfast at 8 to 9:30am, followed by worship. It is an exciting time to be a Christian.

Blessings

Pastor Janet



## The NFL Team is on the Move!

The NFL Team will be celebrating the success of the Building Team on March 14th during Fellowship time. Please take this time to thank the Building Team for all their hard work.

This past month was an exciting time as we kicked off the New Facility Leadership Team (NFL Team). With God coaching our team, we like to think we stand as 1 congregation with 1 heart beat and as a team with 1 mission and 1 goal. So I would like to bring everyone up to speed. Your NFL Team leaders are: Don—Liaison; Laurie, Carole, Joyce, Linda, Penny, Don and Judy, and Pastor Janet—is your Discernment Team; Joyce and Penny—Interior Worship Space Design; Aaron, Dave—Logistics & Security; Glenn—

Audio Visual; Linda, Shay—Celebration & Hospitality; Judy, Laurie—Holy Communication; Bobbie, Louise—What Goes & What Doesn't; Pastor Janet—Word of God and IN-JOY Liaison.

Currently our NFL Team leaders are in the process of identifying Sub-Team Leaders, and their names will be forth coming. Some congregational members have already volunteered to serve on a Sub—NFL team. Everyone is encouraged to find a place where they can serve God like Jesus. Flow charts of the teams will be posted in Fellowship Hall so you can determine where you would like to serve. However, to avoid confusion, we ask you to contact one of the Sub—NFL team leaders (yellow box) to officially sign

up.

Moving forward: the discernment team will be discerning a date for ground breaking. Keep your discernment team in prayer.

The next meeting is:

- Saturday, March 13, 11:00a—discernment team
- Sunday, March 14, noon in library—NFL team (blue box leaders listed above)

To paraphrase on a similar football quote: "It certainly takes team work to make His Dream Work."

Don—Liaison

## *A Message from the Board Chair*



Our next Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 10th at 7pm in the library. If you are an officer, elder, deacon, deaconess, trustee, or team leader, please make every effort to attend. To make the meeting more productive and to keep it within an hour and a half time frame,

we ask that you give your written reports to our clerk, Brenda Carr and that you make announcements only to update upcoming events. You may also e-mail your reports to our church secretary, Deb, at [churchsec@ncweb.com](mailto:churchsec@ncweb.com) for possible insertion in the Crier. I may or may

not see you on the 10th because I will be recuperating from knee surgery. If I can't make it, Don, our Vice Chair, will take charge of the meeting.

Laurie  
Board Chair

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The Prayer Walk is coming! The Prayer Walk is coming! March 28, 2010 is Palm Sunday and

the day of our Prayer Walk.

We will hold it inside the church building. Come and experience this walk with God and His family of Perry Chris-

tian Church.

We ask you to join us this day and everyday praying for the future of our congregation in this community.

The Prayer Team

## *Community Easter Cantata*



Your Lenten Season will not be complete without the Community Easter Cantata experience.

This year, the community choir will present, "He's Alive" by Claire Cloninger & Gary Rhodes. There will be many voices lifted up for our Lord

and Savior as these singers sing their faith.

Performances will be on Saturday, March 27th at 7:00pm and on Sunday, March 28th at 3:00 pm. There is a fellowship time immediately following each performance.

If you are able to make cookies for the Sunday fellowship, please call Pat J. to let her know. Perry Christian Church is responsible for 10 dozen cookies.



# March 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 8pm AA Mtg.	3 9am Hookers	4 6pm Prayer Team Work Night	5	6 <b>9am Elders Mtg.</b> <b>6-9pm Singles Event</b>
7 9:30a Worship 10:30a Fellowship 11:00a Sunday School 2-4p Community Cantata Practice	8	9 8pm AA Mtg.	10 9am Hookers <b>6pm Elders Mtg.</b> <b>7pm Board Meeting</b>	11 District 15 Mtg in Willoughby	12	13 <b>9-10am Women's Bible Study</b> <b>10am Band Prac- tice</b> <b>11am Discernment Team</b> <b>2pm VBS Mtg</b>
14 9:30a Worship 10:30a Fellowship 11:00a Sunday School <b>12 noon S.S. Mtg.</b> <b>12 noon NFL Team</b> 2-4p Community Cantata Practice	15	16 8pm AA Mtg.	17 9am Hookers <b>7pm CWM Event</b>	18 7pm Webinar	19	20 <b>4:30pm Family Night</b> 
21 9:30a Worship 10:30a Fellowship 11:00a Sunday School <b>11:15a Easter Egg Hunt</b> 2-4p Community Cantata Practice	22 Newsletter articles due  4pm Clergy Dinner at Camp Christian	23 8pm AA Mtg.	24 9am Hookers	25 <b>6pm Prayer Walk Setup</b>	26	27 <b>10 am VBS Décor Mtg</b> <b>10am Band Practice</b> <b>2pm Youth Event</b> <b>7pm Easter Can- tata</b>
28 8a CWM Exec Mtg 9:30a Worship <b>10:45a Prayer Walk</b> 11:15a Fellowship <b>3p Easter Cantata</b>	29	30 8pm AA Mtg.	31 9am Hookers	<b>April 1</b> <b>6:30p Maundy Thursday Ser- vice</b>	<b>April 2</b>	<b>April 3</b> <b>9am Easter Break- fast Prep</b>

# CWM

## March General Meeting



In March the Christian Women's Ministries Meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 17th at 7:00 PM in

the Library. The topic for the evening is a book discussion. We are asking everyone to bring their favorite book with them and to share a little bit about that book and why it is one of your favorites. If you don't have a favorite book to share

that's OK. By the time you leave you may find one that will peak your interest. We will have refreshments afterwards. Hope to see you there!

Brenda  
CWM Vice Chair

## Family Night

Family Night is for everyone! You do not need a family to attend—we are all family. Some people come by themselves, some come with friends and some come with other church members.



Everyone is welcome at Family Night! This month, Family Night will be on Saturday, March 20th at 4:30pm. We will be having another potluck, by popular demand. Ham will

be provided as the main dish. Please see Taunya to sign up the dish that you'll be bringing. Hope to see everyone there.

Taunya



On February 13, 2010, some of our singles participated in the benefit dinner/dance sponsored by the singles ministry at Crossroads Community Church.

Our next event is going to be held at Perry

## Singles Ministry

Christian Church on Saturday, March 6th from 6:00-9:00pm. We will have a potluck meal followed by a Christian film and possibly discussion. Since this is the first event we are hosting, I am encouraging as many singles as possible to come join us for this eve-

ning.

If you would be available to help set up or clean up, please let me know. We all need to work together to make this a successful event.

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Singles Advisor

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## *Easter Egg Hunt*

March 21st is the date for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. There's something for all kids to do.

The youth will be helping with the hiding of the eggs.

Then downstairs in the church at 11:15am the children from pre-school age to grade four will have an "eggs-cellent" Easter Egg Hunt.



## *Easter Breakfast*

Come celebrate the risen Christ at the Easter Buffet Breakfast, on Sunday April 4th from 8am-9am.

There will be exquisite eggs, scrumptious sausage, flavorful French toast, mouth-watering biscuits & gravy, home style potatoes, magnificent muffins, fabulous fruit, orange juice and cof-

fee & tea. Bring your friends and family for this bountiful breakfast. Just remember to send in your invitation so that there will be enough food for everyone. Hope to see you there!



## *Thank You*

To Laurie and Don,

Thank you for all the time and effort you have given to organizing the NFL Team. Your diligence and hard work will pay off in great dividends

as we march forward to build a place for Perry Christian Church to live out our vision of "Serving God like Jesus in our Community."

Pastor Janet

A BIG thank you to Judy who undertook the job of collecting everyone's information and picture for our new photo directory. Thank you for your attention to detail.

Pastor Janet

## ***Vacation Bible School***

Yes, it's that time of year again! VBS plans are being made. We will have a Vacation Bible School meeting Saturday, March 13th at 2pm. This meeting is for anyone who wants to help

with VBS, whether it be teaching, decorating, baking, advertising, etc. We will review the curriculum shown at the Christian Family Store as well as the VBS materials we already have.

We will decide on our curriculum and begin working on VBS 2010!

Taunya

## ***Sunday School***

In February the children learned about Noah. We talked about how he built the ark, how many animals were on the ark, how long the flood lasted and why the world flooded.

Sunday, March

14th at 12 noon, there will be a required Sunday School meeting for all Sunday School teachers. The Sunday School team meets every other month as scheduled at the "All



Church Calendar Meeting." We will talk about the year end, any new ideas and any changes.

## ***Adult Sunday School***

The adult Sunday school class is discussing a C. S. Lewis book called "The Screwtape Letters." We meet in the Sanctuary each Sunday after Fellowship. Please join us for an interesting discussion on the Spiritual realms.

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### Mission Statement

**"Serving God, like Jesus in our Community"**



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## 2010 Newsletter



Pastor	Reverend Janet Mers
Worship	9:30am
Fellowship	10:30am
Sunday School	11:00am
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