A HOUSE OF PRAYER
FOR ALL PEOPLE

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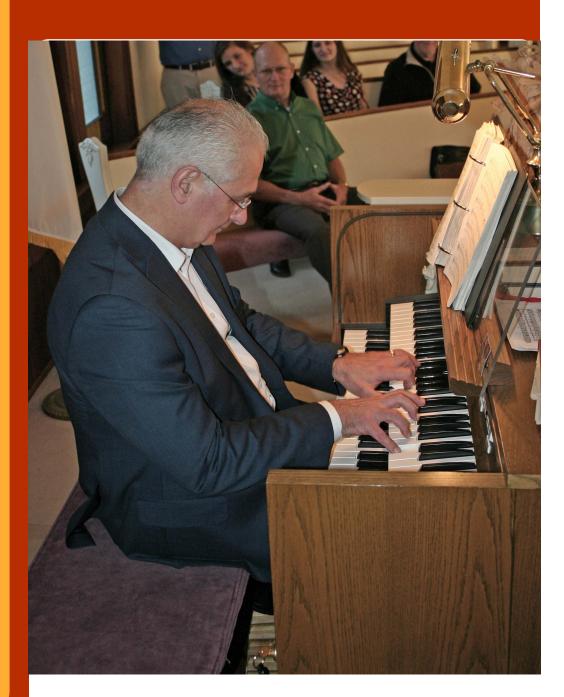
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Dr. Noel Tredinnick From All Saints Church

On October 11, 2015 Dr. Noel Tredinick conducted the evening services. Dr. Tredinnick is the worship leader and symphony conductor for All Souls Church in London, England. Dr. Treddnnick also teaches music and conducting at a conservatory there. He is a long time friend of Myriam Herron. He was in Chattanooga to lead the worship for missions conference at First Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga. Anyone who was present that night had quite a treat in store.



Dave & Ninette Cox Fred & Grace Ely Bob & Carol Evaul Alec & Tammy Harrison Dick & Sara Hart Hazel Neddo

Our Prayer Supported Missionaries

Mark & Candy Garrett David & Marcia Jones Reginald Lisemby

Anniversaries

October 26—Allison and Steve Borders

December 10—Bill and Gwen Molloy

Nursery Schedule

November 1—Roger Coulter and Melinda Evaul

November 8—Charlotte Blake and Raymond Weaver

November 15—Mark or Mo Davis and David Lane

November 22—Curtis Coulter and Linda Lane

November 29—Don and Colleen Fehn

Birthdays

October 16—Jack Traylor

October 18—Winnie

October 20-Phil Evaul

October 23 - Roger Coulter

October 26—Jim Dvorak

November 1—Karin Traylor

November 4—Mo Davis

November 6—Jim Shelley

November 15—Elaine Jackson

November 29—Cathy Bishop and Robert Patterson

December 1—Mark Davis

December 9—Grayson Davis

December 6—Melinda Evaul

December 20—Laura Hubbard

December 28—Mike Metzger

Frank Sheddan Recently Played the Bag Pipes for Us



Frank Sheddan recently came to church and played the bag pipes during church. Frank and his wife Barb both graduated from Bryan College in 1971. Both of them taught in Rhea County schools. Barb taught elementary school and Frank taught music and band at Rhea County High School for many years until his retirement several years ago. He said that he took up the bag pipes about four years ago and really enjoys playing them. We welcome Frank and Barb to come back at any time.



Phil's Corner—Phil Evau



Another terrorist attack has rocked our world this week. We should not be surprised. It won't be the last or the worst.

Jesus warned us in Matthew 24 that the time will come when we will "hear of wars and rumors of wars. Do not be alarmed," He cautioned us, "for this must take place" (vs 6).

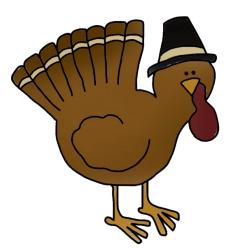
He told us that "many will fall away" (vs 10), and that "the love of many will grow cold" (vs 12). As this godless world spurns the Lord, do not be surprised that godless people will do increasingly godless things. "Lawlessness will be increased" (vs 12).

I do not know if this is a sign of The End or not. This may go on for a long while. Maybe the Lord will send a revival upon the world. Maybe not. But we do know this: wherever we are on God's timeline, Foundational Truths are still the same.

God is still sovereign. He is working His plan out to the last detail. His love for His people is unfailing. You can still stand on the promises of God.

Since these Truths are still true, let us continue faithful, without fear, no matter how close to us the terror comes. And even if we are caught in the web of violence – of godless men's lawlessness – remember this Truth as well: "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain!" (Philippians 1:21)

"O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble" (Ps 107:1-2).



At right: The men's Sunday School class—Roger and Raymond get ready for class to begin.

At left: Tom Turkey ponders his future for next week.



Phil Harper is one of our new worshippers. Here he is seen talking with Raymond Weaver after church recently. Phil owns a clock repair shop on Ashland Terrace in Hixson. He was previously a music instructor at McCallie School and then University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.



Around the Church, Yard, and Parking Lot



Roger and Patti Smith's 1929 Ford A Model truck has graced the parking lot several times recently. It is a fully preserved A Model.



Dr. Noel Tredinnick conducted the evening service on Sunday evening, October 10. Everyone agreed that it was a service that was well worth attending. In addition, he showed some videos of some of the performances at the All Souls Church in London, England. We felt very honored that he would decide to attend a small, country church instead of leading at First Presbyterian in Chattanooga.

Around The Church



The church recently bought a defibrillator for heart emergencies. It is hanging on the wall beside the double doors by the men's restroom. Melinda knows how to use it and can instruct others on its use.

At right—Melinda taught a cardiopulmonary resuscitation class on October 3. Those who attended included Charlotte Blake, Gwen Molloy, Linda Lane, Phil Evaul, and Raymond Weaver..







Above: Ninette Cox was in attendance on November 15 and sang for the special music. At left: Roger and Patti Smith have been worshipping with us now for several months..

Church News and Prayer Requests

Marlene Patterson suffered a stroke several weeks ago. Be sure to keep her and the rest of the family in your prayers as they take care of Marlene during this difficult time.

Chloe DeRosset recently was given two awards at her school. She is doing very well in school this year and is enjoying every day. Congratulations, Chloe. Keep up the good work. Also, continue to pray for Luann as well who has been going to various doctors and Vanderbilt Hospital looking for effective treatment for her condition. Remember her and Ed as well.

Colleen Fehn's father had heart valve replacement surgery on September 16 and is progressing well. Keep him and the family in your prayers. Colleen sent a message, "We are so appreciative of your prayers and thank God for His loving kindness."

Chris Coulter had surgery in September and is progressing well. Continue to remember the whole family. Cathy Lynn Wright also had surgery lately and is progressing as well. She came home from the hospital on the day following surgery.

Bill Lovett who has been attending some lately has very serious cancer in his kidneys and lungs. He and his entire family can use your prayers.

Our Christmas program will be presented on Sunday night, December 20 at 6:00 P.M. The Mongrel Band will be presenting some music, and there are other people planning to sing, read verses and poems, and other presentations. We can always use more performers. If you have a talent (speaking, singing, playing an instrument), please consider taking a part in the Christmas program. The last three Christmas programs have been very good and have been enjoyed by all. Help us to make this one a bigger success than ever.

June Smith was in Memorial Hospital in October and then was sent to Health South Rehab for a few days. She had a fall on October 10 and hurt her toe and leg. Because she was unable to walk, they took her to the hospital where tests were run to see why she could not walk. Her daughter Sandy came and spent two weeks with her. At that time Sandy was not feeling well either. June has not been able to come to church in several weeks and has been missed. Keep June and Sandy both in your prayers.

It has been good to see Louise Emmott in church the last several weeks. We are always glad to see Louise.

Every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P.M. anyone interested in playing their musical instrument comes to the fellowship hall and practices for fun or for performing in church. Glen Starnes is our piano player for that session. Other instruments and players are Phil (trombone and trumpet), Ian (trombone), Jim (tuba), Curtis (violin), Kathy (flute), Melinda (viola), and Jim Shelley on guitar. We could use more strings right now to balance out the brass. Jeff Davis has also played trombone a couple of times in our performances. We really enjoy this time together playing our musical instrument. David and Donna Holcomb (Charlotte's relatives) sometimes come and play trumpet as well.

The Thanksgiving banquet was held on Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 P.M. Although several folks were either out of town, ill, or taking care of others, we had a good group, and as always, plenty of good food to eat. The brass sections (Phil, Jim Dvorak, David and Donna Holcomb and Glen on the piano played a selection. Kathy, Melinda, Curtis, and Elaine played a number, and then Kathy, Jim Shelley, Curtis, and Elaine played another one. Elaine and Phil read autumn poems for us. It was a very enjoyable time for everyone.

Elaine has been providing biographical information in the bulletin for the authors of the songs we have been singing. It is always interesting to know the background of some of the songs that we sing.

There has been a lot of upper respiratory problems going around the church in the last three or four weeks. It starts out with a scratchy throat, low grade fever, congestion, and coughing. And it hangs on until "you think it would stretch out to the crack of doom!" Before you get really sick with it, go to your doctor and get something to take for it.

Shari Dvorak has been in Texas for the last two weeks and will be coming home this week. Pray that she will have a safe trip home.

Mary Gray has moved to Alabama into a care facility and is having a difficult time adjusting to it. She gets confused about where she is and why she is there. Her family would like everyone to know her situation so that you can be careful about what you say or write to her. If you have questions, talk to Phil. There are some subjects that the family does not want to be brought up.

With all the violence going on around the world right now and the possibility of some even in our country, it would be wise and prudent to be observant of where you are, exits to any buildings, and any questionable sights or behavior. We never know when some perverted mind might try to commit violence against a crowd in our area.

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