

# Crossings

July, 2015

Our Worship Series Continues at 10am in July!



**June 28**

*Bread*

Cheryl Hartman preaching  
(worship in the chapel)

**July 5**

*Cup*

Marthame Sanders preaching

**July 12**

*The Eucharist*

Marthame Sanders preaching

**July 19**

*The Last Supper*

Marthame Sanders preaching

**July 26**

*The First Supper*

Marthame Sanders preaching  
(worship in the chapel)

**EVANGELISM**

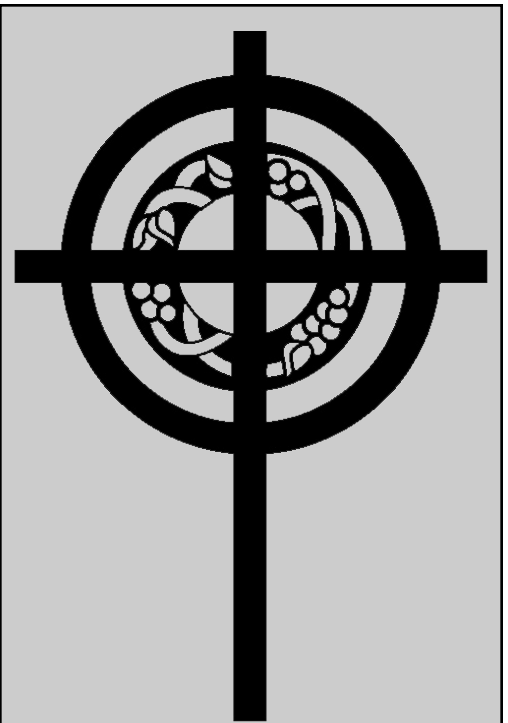
Donna Poseidon

## Engage Small Group Recap

Our *Engage: Gospel* small group series ended in May, with 51 people participating in five groups. Participants and leaders alike have responded that they are more comfortable talking about their faith, and all enjoyed learning and sharing with others in their groups.

We are grateful to those our leaders, namely Steve Allison, Linda Hawthorne, Debra Hogan, Jeff Morris, Elizabeth Parks, Mike Poley, Rachel Paterson, Ric Paterson, Emily Texter and Eleanor Timmons.

Due to the positive response, we are planning to launch the next round in the Engage series. Stay tuned for more information on *Engage: Discipleship* as we plan days, times, and other details!



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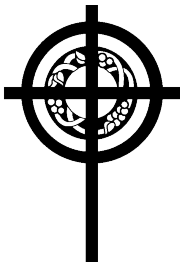
Pastor Emeritus  
The Rev. Dr. Fitzhugh Legerton

Ministers  
All Members of OPC

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:45am Sunday School  
11 am Worship

*Next Deadline*  
July 20, 2015



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The community is our congregation.

## DEACONS

### People in Our Prayers

Ann Campbell; Roberta DaVia; Dona & Bob Dutton; Betty Sanders; Tony Zacek (Amy Chance's father); Frank Walker; Jan Williams; Janet Larry (Susannah Morris Larry's family); Krissie Weeks (Marianne Martin's sister); Jeannie Jamieson (Elizabeth Parks' family); First Presbyterian, Americus (Elizabeth Parks' home church); Rosita Bernal (Maria's sister); Cathy Poley; Corine Coning (Sharon Hall's friend); Cameron Lester; Fr. John Sullivan (OLA); Marilyn Moon, Lou Pickle, Mary Beth Smith (Regan Stanfield's friends and family); Jarrod Finn; Mary Doras, Merritt Pearson, Terri Leslie (Jan Thomas' friends); Meredith Snellings; Mary Tipton Carter; Mick Crouse (Cheryl Hartman's friend); Angela Olsen (Kristi Stephenson's step-sister); Paul Poley, Debbie Smith (Mike Poley's family); Ken Wilkerson (Heather Bogle's friend); Randy Petty; Joe & Stacey Yeager; Jim & Anna Coulter; Betty Dalziel; George Konow, Patricia Livingston (Georgia Gunter's family); Robert Dosh, Sam Whitfield, Georgia Lozoff, Martha Zea, Roland Greene (Steve Greene's friends and family); Don Levine (Balmers' friend); Mark Heimiller (Kelly Norris' nephew); Mallory Kate (Brian Pierce's friend); Horace Cox (Bill's father); Mary Smith; Dennard Family; Lee Marley; Mary Shanks; Jean Williams; Diane Powell; Tyron Mackall (Samantha Cassidy's friend); Bill Coble; Grant Gosling (Rachel Isley's family); Connie Stoker, Roger Mudd, Kit Young, Julie Bleier, Barbara Pinson, Christopher Gummere, Judy McKinley (Genie Stringer's friends & family); Chris and Dakota Matthews (John Gunter's family); Jerry Crouse and Sophie Essex (Victoria Weaver's friends); Lee Andrews (Elizabeth Sanders' mother); Doug Hill (Timmons' family); Tyler Harmon (Mary Ann Hawthorne's friends); Brian Delinski; Dave Kelley (Diane Leyburn's cousin); Jeff & Erin Schneider, Lawrence Docherty (Betty Dalziel's friends and family); John Suder; Steve Cunningham (Beth's brother); Mary Raliff; Dolly Azar (Coulter's friend); Jane Newton (Kyle's family); Rachel Galotti; Al Paul; Hilde Hildebrandt (Chris Hagler's mother); Mary Zumot; Martha Stoy; Florence and Helen Ottah Aleh (Florence's mother); friends at Journey Night Shelter; Penny Hill (Executive Presbyter, Presbytery of Greater Atlanta); Heath Rada (Moderator of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)).

### CLERK'S CORNER

Mary Ann Hawthorne

The Session conducted its monthly meeting on Saturday, June 21. Among its actions were to:

- Remit the proceeds from the last Bargain Shop sale to support Mercy Community Church
- Encouraged the Preschool Board to study the feasibility of an outdoor classroom and report back to Session with recommendations
- Approved a provisional budget through August 31, 2015

*Session meetings are open meetings and are normally held the third Sunday of the month.*

*Oglethorpe Presbyterian maintains an open book policy. All financial reports and session minutes are available at request.*

### In Memoriam

#### Jo Booker

(Steve Greene's friend)

#### Wally Valleca

(Linda Morris' family)

#### Frances Bockman

(Marthame Sanders' cousin)

#### Kevin Scott Winter

(Vernetta M. Winter's son)

*Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. -Rom. 8*

# Calendar: July, 2015

## STEWARDS SERVING

**July 5, 10am:**

**music:** Tim Hsu; **liturgist:** Margy Jones; **usher/greeters:** Ruth Walker, Ric Paterson; **usher/counters:** Eleanor Timmons, Christopher Soltis; **sound/open:** Mike Lopata; **refreshments:** Elizabeth Sanders; **PowerPoint:** Trent Lopata; **nursery:** Rachel Paterson.

**July 12, 10am:**

**music:** Tim Hsu; **liturgist:** John Gunter; **usher/greeters:** Ric & William Paterson, Lisa Kelly; **usher/counters:** Mark Kelly, Diane Powell; **sound/open:** Cortlandt Minnich; **refreshments:** Earline Willcott; **PowerPoint:** Kim Crocker; **nursery:** Jean Cox.

**July 19, 10am:**

**music:** Tim Hsu; **liturgist:** Elizabeth Parks; **usher/greeters:** Jeff Chance, Linda Jones; **usher/counters:** Brock Timmons, Amy Chance; **sound/open:** Jeff Morris; **refreshments:** Jan Thomas; **PowerPoint:** Kelly Norris; **nursery:** Jen Allison.

**July 26, 10am:**

**music:** Tim Hsu; Chancel Choir; **liturgist:** Chris Hagler; **usher/greeters:** Linda Jones, Jeff Cullen; **usher/counters:** Julia Berry, Anna Culle; **sound/open:** Brandon Cassidy; **nursery:** Mark Kelly.

## Regular Meetings

(except when noted elsewhere)

### Weekly

**Sundays:**

**9:00- 9:45** Sunday School for all ages  
**10:00am** Worship

**Tuesdays:**

**10am** Food Pantry at Suthers Center  
**8pm** Alcoholics Anonymous (FH)

**Wednesdays:**

**5:15pm** Centering Prayer (Parlor)  
**6:15pm** Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)  
**7:30pm** Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

**Fridays:**

**10 am** Food Pantry at Suthers Center  
**8pm** Alcoholics Anonymous (FH)

### Monthly

**Third Sundays after Worship**  
Session Meeting

**Fourth Saturdays**

OPC Serves Dinner at Journey

## ADMINISTRATION

Charles Hawthorne

## Financial Summary

	<u>May-15</u>	<u>YTD 2015</u>	<u>YTD 2014</u>	<u>change</u>
Receipts	\$ 29,154	144,255	141,983	2,273
Expenditures	<u>28,846</u>	<u>146,569</u>	<u>136,996</u>	<u>9,573</u>
Surplus/(deficit)	309	(2,314)	4,986	(7,301)
Beginning bank balance	146,887	158,067	148,678	9,389
Ending bank balance	143,790	143,790	216,370	(72,580)
Cash increase/ (decrease)	(3,097)	(14,277)	67,692	(81,969)
Loan balance	\$ <u>31,772</u>	<u>31,772</u>	<u>65,195</u>	<u>(33,423)</u>

- Grateful for "Mind the Gap" gifts of \$13,600 which resulted in net increased giving of \$9,595 but most of this was offset by decrease in other income.

- Expenditures are up by \$9,573 with the biggest portion in maintenance. Session is studying the issue.

- Receipts and expenditures do not include Capital Campaign but bank balance does.

## FELLOWSHIP

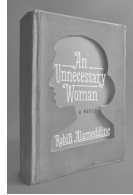
Jean Cox

### Potluck Lunches on June 28 & July 26

Come all and share lunch on the lawn after church. Please bring a salad, fruit, sandwiches or dessert to share. See you there!

### Book Club

The book club will meet Monday, July 13, at 7pm at Donna Poseidon's house. We will discuss *An Unnecessary Woman* by Rabih Alameddine.



### Refreshments after Worship

If you have not noticed, there are two large cabinets with supplies for refreshments in the alcove across from the Parlor. They contain paper goods, cups, serving plates, table cloths, punch owl, plastic ware, drinks, etc. Please check them out and please use. If you would like to serve refreshments on Sundays but have not yet had the chance, contact the church office (404.233.5469, [office@opcbrookhaven.org](mailto:office@opcbrookhaven.org)).



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