

We **WELCOME** *Bobby S. Plair, Jr.* to our service today. Bobby is no stranger at Lancaster First.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING - Our annual Easter offering, the One Great Hour of Sharing, will be received today, as we celebrate the resurrection victory of Jesus Christ. The One Great Hour of Sharing was begun over 60 years ago following the end of World War II, as a demonstration for compassion and support for those who had suffered from the war. Today our gifts are designated for ministries of compassion and relief, including Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and the Self-Development Program. Please give generously to the Easter offering.

LEADING HEALTHY CHANGE, Providence Leadership Seminar #2, Bethelwoods Camp and Conference Center, Thursday, April 23 from 9:45 am-4:00 pm. Registration deadline: April 13; Cost: \$18. Lunch will be served.

KIDS NIGHT OUT, Friday, April 17 at Bethelwoods Camp and Conference Center from 5:30-10:30 p.m. Enjoy a evening filled with fun games, stories, crafts and other specialized activities as well as a delicious dinner. This month will be filled with silliness and surprises as we explore a Dr. Seuss theme! Cost: \$20 per child; family discounts are available. Contact Bethelwoods by April 15 to register.

FAMILY PROMISE BAR-B-Q & FUN (sponsored by all of the churches involved in Family Promise) will be held on Friday, April 17, 2009 from 11:00 am-1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Covenant Baptist Church. Plates contain pork, beans, slaw, bread and drink. Cost: \$7-adults, \$4-children (4-10 yrs. old), 3 and younger free. Come join in the fun and fellowship. Entertainment begins at 5:00 p.m. Delivery available for 3 or more plates. Friends of Jody Miles will also have a bake sale at the event.

ANNUAL RACIAL-ETHNIC WEEKEND - Join with seven African American churches of Providence Presbytery to worship and learn on April 18-19 at Hermon Presbyterian Church in Rock Hill. The event focus will be "Growing the Smaller Membership Church." See bulletin insert for details.

CAREGIVERS TRAINING will be held on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. A meal will be provided. Open to the congregation. Please RSVP. A sign up sheet is outside the church office.

There will be a **BETHELWOODS WORK DAY** on April 25. Meals will be provided. All ages and abilities welcome. Overnight lodging available if you want to get an early start on Saturday morning. Contact Holly Furr (286-5650) no later than April 20 if you are planning to attend and what times you will be there. Holly will coordinate with Bethelwoods.

HOPE OF LANCASTER - April is our month to support HOPE of Lancaster. Contributions are always welcome and any non-perishable food items. The HOPE box is located inside the back entrance of the church. Food items needed at this time: self-rising corn meal, grits, mayonnaise and jelly.

Our **KIRKIN of the TARTAN SERVICE** is scheduled for Sunday, April 26. This year we will have a catered lunch at a cost of \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, or \$12 for a family. Sign up on the sheet outside the church office or call Sara and give her the number of people planning to eat no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 22. **NOTE TO ALL FLAG CARRIERS: WE WILL HAVE ONE (1) PRACTICE ON THE DAY OF THE SERVICE AT 9:00 a.m. PLEASE ATTEND THE PRACTICE AND BE PROMPT.**

DEVOTIONAL GUIDES - Copies of "These Days" for April—June are available in the narthex and at the back door entrance.

BROCHURES FOR BETHELWOODS are now available. Camps are available for those from K5 through 12th grade. The church will cover the cost of the deposit and 50% of the total cost.

There are dates available on the **2009 FLOWER CALENDAR** (located on the bulletin board in the hallway across from the church office) if you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory/honor of a loved one,