



## Can You Speak Presbyterian? Learn How at PW Fall Workshop

With our weather continuing to alternate between late afternoon downpours and temperatures routinely registering above 90 degrees, it's stretching the imagination to talk about "fall." But ready or not, it's coming soon and the Presbyterian Women of Clairmont Church are ready!

Even before we've had our first Coordinating Team meeting or Circle Bible study, the annual Fall Workshops sponsored by the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta are coming up, a **daytime** one on Saturday, August 27th at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Hugh Howell Road, Stone Mountain, and for the first time, an **evening** one scheduled for Thursday, September 8:00pm at Rock Spring Presbyterian Church, 1824 Piedmont Ave., Atlanta.

We're reminded that the PW Workshops are open to **all women** of the congregation. Workshops offer inspiration and fellowship, benefiting all Presbyterian Women.

No pre-registration is expected this year, but if participants need free childcare, a reservation is required. Since the evening workshop is new, working mothers who have not had the opportunity to attend a PW Workshop are encouraged to do so. Carpooling for the Saturday session will be available leaving the church parking lot promptly at 8:20 am. Fellowship and light lunch will be available during a morning break. The workshops will conclude at 1 p.m.

A review of the schedule shows a listing of workshop offerings with wide appeal to the interests of women, not just those presently serving on the PW Coordinating Team. Prominent is the PW Bible Study for 2005, *For Everything a Season*, (being offered in English, Korean and Spanish), and *How to Speak Presbyterian, The Language of Who We Are and What We Believe*. Others will be on Worldwide and Community Missions, as well as some aimed at specific offices. Gretta Burns will conduct a session for Historians on *How to Write Your PW History*, and Miriam Burch, former Clairmont member, now living in Austell, will conduct a session for all Moderators.

*For more details, brochures will be attached to the Connecting Ministry bulletin board in the Education Building hallway.*

## Coordinating Team to Meet

Tuesday, August 30, 10:00am



Pick Up Directories  
and Bible Study Books

## Circle Meetings



First Tuesday

Second Sunday (#6)

September through May

## PW CIRCLE DIRECTORIES and THE 2005 BIBLE STUDY BOOKS

PW Circle Directories and the 2005 Bible Study books, *For Everything a Season*, will be ready to be distributed to Circle Leaders at the first Coordinating Team meeting of the 2005-2006 year. The meeting will be held in Room 101 of the Education Building and will begin at 10:00am.

Since no volunteer committed to taking on the position of Moderator has come forth, Jean Teare and Gretta Burns have agreed to keep things going. This meeting is open to all women of the church. If you are new to Clairmont and are not yet part of a Circle for a monthly Bible study, please come and find out about Presbyterian Women.



### Coordinating Team

A short Coordinating Team meeting will be held immediately after the gathering to announce nominees for PW Coordinating Team offices. Since we still have no volunteer moderator, as well as several other open slots which need to be filled, installation will be postponed until July. Current CT members are reminded that their annual reports are due to Jean Teare anytime before the Gathering.

### Coordinating Team to resume in August!

An experiment this past year having fewer Coordinating Team meetings and substituting executive Committee meetings in alternate months, has not met the needs of the Circle leaders, it has been determined. So it is expected that once the full slate of officers is established, monthly CT meetings on the fourth Tuesday of the month will begin in August.



### New Circle Schedules Begin in September

Circles meet monthly on the first Tuesday from September through May. This year **Circles #1, #2, and #3** will meet at the church at 10:00am.

Janie Kinard will be the Circle leader and the study will be led by Charis Johnson.

**Circle #4** will meet at the church at noon (bring your own lunch) with Edna Jennings as Circle leader and Mae Aycock and Mary Waggle the study leaders. **Circle #5** will meet for dinner at 6:15pm at the church. Mary Alice Blalock, leader, and Hope Arnold Bible study leader. **Circle #6** will meet on the first or second Sunday at 6:00pm at different homes for dinner and study (bring a dish to share).

### Upcoming Events



### Presbyterian Village Auxiliary Annual Fashion Show and Silent

**Auction** will take place at Peachtree Presbyterian Church on **October 8, 2005**. The last auction raised nearly \$4,000 for the Caring Hands Fund of Presbyterian Homes. The coordinator, Dianne Bryant, wants to collect at least 100 items to be auctioned. Artwork, signed books, gifts collected during your travels and handmade crafts such as knitted scarves and Hats or quilted items make excellent donations, she says. Gift certificates for services such as car washes, dry cleaning and dinner at nice restaurants are also welcome. Donations of as little as \$25 will help the Auxiliary in its support of the Caring Hands Fund which is used to help residents of the home who have exhausted their own financial resources. For additional information, call Jean Teare, (404)634-8745.

### Thornwell Founder's Day October 1 and 2 Celebration 130 Years

PW will organize a trip to Thornwell Home and School for Children in Clinton, South Carolina to take part in the celebration of 130 years of ministry to children. Plans include an historical reflection, drama presentation, games, hayrides, food, tours and much more, culminating in a worship service on Sunday at 9:00am. See the Bulletin board for more news about Thornwell.

Several Clairmont PW Circles have supported Thornwell for many years with donations. Churchwide collection of Campbell Soup labels and General Mills box tops are redeemed for sports equipment and other items useful to the children. A specially marked collection box is in the area near the mailboxes.



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