



PRESBYTERIAN MEN OF THE CHURCH
FIRST, PROVIDENCE AND LOWCOUNTRY CHURCHES

IRON WILL

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17

March, 2008

**MEN OF THE CHURCH
BREAKFAST
Thursday, March 13, 2008
@ 7:45am
First Presbyterian Church
Hilton Head Island**

Just two years ago, in February 2006, John Eve and his wife, Sue, sponsored five teenage children from a small Belizean Mestizo village called Billy White to the Cayo Center for Employment Training (CET) which trains Belizean young men and women in various vocations. Their sponsorship removed all of the obstacles for the children to obtain their education at CET including, but not limited to, bus fare, all school fees, and all school supplies.

This single small act has grown into ROW KIDS which is a non-profit Christian Ministry that is dedicated to children in dire poverty in Developing and Third World Countries. Their overall mission is for all children in their program to obtain the necessary level of education so each child can grow into a healthy, educated and self-reliant adult. ROW KIDS currently operates in seven countries over four continents around the world. This is truly a GOD-sized project!

Within each country, ROW KIDS identifies educational needs for a child to find meaningful employment paying above their respective country's poverty line. Their programs emphasize the educational well-being of individual children. Before ROW KIDS started working with the children of Billy White, very few of the more than 80 kids had ever used a textbook or even had the most basic school supplies such as a pencil and paper. Now, all the students have access to the necessary textbooks for the entire core curriculum. One child at a time, ROW KIDS is making a big difference.

Come hear more about this independent operating Chapter of "Rivers of the World" Christian Ministry which targets remote river basins in some of the most poverty stricken areas around the world from their Chairman and Founder. John Eve is on staff at St. Andrews By The Sea UMC on Hilton Head Island as Pastoral Assistant and Staff Liaison to Missions and Outreach. ROW KIDS is a 501(c)(3) Public Charity and needs support and generosity to reach their goal which is "to assist the children of the world, in communities they live, by attempting to break the cycle of poverty and economic exploitation through the improvement of their educational opportunities."

**Mark your calendar and bring a guest. Our \$8 breakfasts are open to men, women and young adults.
Call 681-3696 for reservations.**

Valentine's Day happened to fall on a Thursday this year so instead of our regular monthly second-Thursday breakfast; the Men of the Church hosted a **Valentine's Day Brunch and Musicale** and it was sweet! Aside from the fantastic food, which in and of itself would have been reason enough to attend, there was live music. Over 50 couples enjoyed the sights and sounds of the festive decorations adorning Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church. There was more red in this place than on an Enron balance sheet, and the cost, a mere \$20 per couple. Our compliments to Bill and Ellie and the kitchen staff which prepared the outstanding chicken roll-ups! Paul Elgin, Music Director at Providence Presbyterian Church and local musician Lavon Stevens combined their talents for the musical entertainment which had the crowd singing along to all the favorites from back in the 60s and right up through and including "love songs" of today. Toe tapping, finger-snapping hits we all grew up to for over an hour. **A BIG THANKS** to all the guys that came out to celebrate with their best gal for a very Happy Valentine's Day.



The crowd of over 100 people attended the Valentine's Day Brunch and Musicale



Master of Ceremony,
MOC President Bob Wallhaus



Lavon (pronounced
Love On) Stevens
on the piano

Paul Elgin on the guitar



Christian Heritage Breakfast

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February 24, 2008

The **Twelfth Annual Christian Heritage Breakfast** will be held on WEDNESDAY, April 16, 2008, at 7:00AM at the Crowne Plaza Resort in Shipyard Plantation, on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

We are proud to announce **PGA TOUR and Champions Tour Professional Fred Funk as our guest speaker** this year. Fred has 8 PGA TOUR victories and 3 Champions Tour victories to his name and has set a goal this year which has never been done before; winning \$2 million on each tour! He's off to a terrific start having made the cut in all five PGA TOUR events he's entered this year and finishing tied for 10th at the Sony Open in Hawaii. Fred has also made the cut both times he's played the Champions Tour and is currently ranked #4 in their money list having won the MasterCard Championship at Hualalai.

Fred graduated from the University of Maryland in 1980 and turned pro the very next year. He returned to the University of Maryland to be their Golf coach from 1982 until 1988. His first PGA TOUR victory was the 1992 Shell Houston Open. He became eligible to play on the Champions Tour in 2006 and promptly won the AT&T Championship that year. Fred's a crowd favorite with his sense of humor and is a devoted father. He and his wife, Sharon, have three children and do much in the Jacksonville community they call home. Fred is also a very active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and a terrific role model.

Jim Esary, Director of the FCA Golf Ministry in Ponte Vedra, FL, will also be with us and we welcome Jim back for the third straight year to help us celebrate this great event held annually during Heritage Week.

Our previous eleven years have been outstanding events with speakers such as Tom Lehman, Steve Jones, Loren Roberts, Doug Barron, Stewart Cink, Larry Mize, Bernard Langer, David Gossett, Jonathan Byrd and Aaron Baddeley. Open to men, women and young people, the Christian Heritage Breakfast requires advance reservations as no tickets will be sold at the door. Don't delay. We expect this year's Christian Heritage Breakfast to be a sell-out!

Michael Brock
Chairman, CHB Committee

=====Complete reservation form and return with your check=====

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Table of 10: \$200.00 [____] # of tables # of tickets [____] \$25.00 per person

NAME _____ PHONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ * tickets will be mailed after April 1st to this address*

Make checks payable to "Christian Heritage Breakfast"
PO Box 3037, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Questions? Call 843-342-3907



Fred Funk
PGA and Champions Tour
Professional Golfer



A Master of his Game
and a Great Role Model

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Website at: <http://www.presbyterianmoc.org>

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