



# The Spirit



Pastors: James, Earl of Whedbee, Pirate Donald "Aarrgh" Hanshew Jr., Queen No-Lisa "Ping-Pong" Smith

## Local Pastor tapped for Bishop

Melissa Smith, formerly one of our own beloved pastors, will be moving to the Holston Conference Office as the new Bishop. It was not entirely unexpected, especially after word of her handbell playing prowess spread among the clergy and district superintendents.

"I will miss my former office neighbor and Calvinist ping-pong doubles player extraordinaire, but I'm finally moving off of the Pastors Parkway into a real corner office with big windows!"

## Sign-Up for "Online Worship"

Do the "green" thing! Rather than bringing you or your family in a dirty, polluting vehicle to church, you can worship via our website! Come to our virtual prayer rail, donate via our Paypal button, and tap along with your mouse to the music a la Guitar Hero - are you good enough to "join the choir?" If you don't like the sermon, just turn it off or take a nap! Just like real church!

## Construction Update

Here is a list of the current projects: We are installing windows, removing windows, begging for blinds, tearing out ceiling tiles, replacing ceiling tiles, installing new lights, dragging mud through the halls, building new walls out of cement blocks, building new walls out of mortar that looks like cement blocks, digging ditches, draining water, removing cancerous materials, installing ductwork, hoisting heavy things in the air, dragging stuff into the boiler room, making noise with drills, banging on things outside the music director's office only when he plays piano, using lots of yellow and red caution tape, speaking in "construction speak" intended to confuse and obfuscate, painting windows and doors, connecting new toilets, hanging insulation, drying carpet, installing conduit, putting in new air conditioners, removing old heating systems, replacing electrical transformers, building a new parking lot, installing a tanning system in the narthex, rebuilding the secret passage between our church and the submarine base in the Fountain City lake, putting in massaging pews, installing the "minister-lift" in the pulpit, thinking up jobs for Tyler to do, installing fire alarms  
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## Worship With Us!

April 5, 2009



Traditional Service (8:30 & 11:00)

"I've Got You Where I Want You...  
Right in the *Palm* of My Hands"

Scriptures to be quoted at random  
and quite possibly incorrectly by  
memory.

Dueling Sermon  
by Jim Whedbee at the Pulpit  
and Don Hanshew at the Lectern

Contemporary Service (11:00)



"I'm Bishop. So What?!"

John 13:1-15; Luke 22:14-20;  
Leviticus 4, Proverbs 3:2-6; the  
Minor Prophets; all of Romans  
Edgy Sermon by Melissa Smith

## Wednesday Fellowship

April 8, 2009

Fellowship Meal Menu (5:30)

"Iron Chef Night"

Come join us as Doug Shipman  
gathers renowned chefs from all  
over the world to compete for the  
ultimate prize, the

"Pot-Luck Instant Death Match"

The secret ingredient is...

CONGEALED SALAD!!!

(ninja slashing sound effects)

Adults \$6, Children (5th grade and  
under) \$3; Families of 3 or more  
\$16, Seniors (65+) \$5