



All members of the congregation are invited to be part of the **Souper Bowl of Caring** on Sunday, February 6.

On Sunday, February 6 young people from all over the United States and Canada will be sponsoring in their local churches a very special opportunity for church members. Church members will have the opportunity to make Super Bowl Sunday not only a "Sports Day", but also a "day of caring and concern for those who are without even a bowl of soup to eat."

Souper Bowl Sunday was a program developed by an Associate Pastor of the Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina in 1990. The Senior High Youth in his church contacted Columbia area churches with the idea of sponsoring a special collection of "Soup" and "Money" on Super Bowl Sunday in support of a charity of their choice. Souper Bowl Sunday went statewide in 1991 and in 1993 the first National Souper Bowl took place. Young people from all over our nation collected donations of soup and money to be used locally. All organizers requested, was a report, so that the aggregate each year could be determined.

Results over the years:

Year	Participating Groups	Results
1990	22	\$5,700
1993	885 (30 states)	\$144,000
Since 1993 \$71,172,009 has been raised for local ministries to care for the hungry		
2005	FPC Marianna	148 cans & \$553
2006	FPC Marianna	201 cans & \$659
2007	FPC Marianna	201 cans & \$657
2008	FPC Marianna	228 cans & \$707
2009	FPC Marianna	113 cans & \$791
2010	FPC Marianna	132 cans & \$907

Please support
 First Presbyterian Church's Food Pantry
 and the Souper Bowl Program. All money or food items given to our Food Pantry in February will be counted in our 2011 SouperBowl of Caring totals



Montreat Luncheon Sunday, February 13

The members of our Senior High Youth Group and their parents invite everyone to **Lunch** next Sunday, February 13, following our Worship Service. Donations for the luncheon will help with the group's trip to the national Youth Conference at Montreat, North Carolina next June.

Learn More About the Presbyterian Church

Any **young people, grades 6-12**, who are interested in learning more about becoming active members of the Presbyterian Church are invited to an introductory meeting for this year's Confirmation Class. This meeting will be for interested young people and parents or grandparents, or other responsible adults. The meeting will be held at 5 p.m. next Sunday, February 13 in the fellowship hall. If you are interested in participating but cannot attend this meeting, or for more information please contact Huw Christopher at 526-2430 or e-mail to fpcmarianna@embarqmail.com or Rachel Christopher at 482-8118 or e-mail to rachelc25w@embarqmail.com.

An **adult class** for those interested in learning more about the Presbyterian Church will be held during Sunday School for three weeks beginning Sunday, March 13. Please watch future bulletins and newsletters for more information.

PALS To Play HEART Bingo



At the next PALS luncheon at 12 noon on Tuesday, February 15, everyone will have an opportunity to play HEART bingo using cards prepared for the group by children in our M and M group. A variety of prizes will be awarded. Reservations for the catered luncheon may be made by filling out one of the *Welcome Cards* in the pew rack and placing it on the offering plate today or next Sunday, or by contacting the church office at 526-2430 or e-mail to firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net by 10 a.m. on Monday, February 14.