

**Tired of just laying around
watching the grass grow?**

Well, perk up!

**Things are about to get a lot
more exciting!**



Wonderful Wednesdays Are Coming Back!

August marks the return of several programs, including Wonderful Wednesdays, choirs, classes, Cellar, FPC D-Groups, and more! Check out all the options inside and start making plans, because summer just got a lot more exciting!

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Editor's Note: A complete August calendar is located on page 11 of this newsletter.

Mission Event - August 3 - Thistle Farms Event & Potluck - All are invited. Come fellowship and learn about an outreach program for female survivors of violence, addiction and prostitution. Thistle Farms products, made by women in the program, will be available for purchase and the proceeds will benefit the program. **Details page 3.**

Bicentennial & Fellowship Event - August 7 - Guest Speaker & Ice Cream Social - Former First Pres pastor Dr. David Garth and wife Debby Garth will be here, and Dr. Garth will preach the sermon. Later, we will have our annual Ice Cream Social. More details to come.

Men's Monday Bible Study - August 8 - Men's Bible Study will resume meeting at 5:30 p.m. Mondays.
Women's Summer Dinner - August 8 - 5:30 p.m. at Demos' - Reservations: Call Lee Ann Walker 890-7707.

Wonderful Wednesdays Resume - August 17 - Dinners, Classes, D-Groups & Choir - Wonderful Wednesdays start back on August 17, with dinner served at 5:00 p.m. **Cellar**, a group for college age & young adults, will start back Wednesday, Aug. 31. **For more WW details, see pages 4 - 6.**

Bicentennial Event - August 21 - Scotland 2012 Informational Meeting -
If you are at all interested in going on the 2012 trip to Scotland, we ask that you attend this informational meeting, which will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, August 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Preschool Open House - August 22 - Preschool at First Presbyterian Church - The preschool will have an Open House on Monday, and half days Tuesday through Thursday.

Pastor Away at Meeting - August 24 - 27 - Heading North

On Wednesday, August 24, Rev. Hinkle is heading to Minneapolis, Minnesota, for a meeting of Presbyterian Elders and ministers. The meeting's purpose is to prayerfully consider the changes that have taken place in the Presbyterian Church and to focus missional outreach. Rev. Hinkle will be back in the pulpit on August 28.

WORSHIP & MINISTERIAL

Sermon Schedule for August

New Series

Beginning on Sunday, August 14, we will start a new preaching series that will look at the life of Ruth.

Through the series we will focus on the power of a Godly relationship. Please join us for this powerful series of faith.

August 7

Unfinished Business

Psalm 16
Philippians 2:3-11

August 14

*A Relationship
That Leads to Life*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Ruth 1:8-18

August 21

*A Relationship
That Leads to Work*

Psalm 138:1-8
Ruth 2:1-9

August 28

*A Relationship
That Leads to Risk*

Psalm 23
Ruth 3:1-6

Sept. 4

*A Relationship
That Leads to Promise*

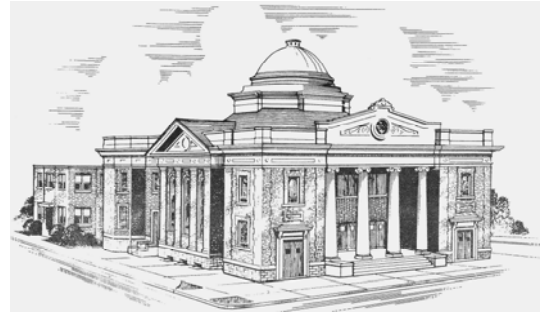
Psalm 128
Ruth 4:13-17

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR “THE CALL TO A MISSIONAL LIFE” SUBMITTED BY REV. JOHN HINKLE, JR.

I am not really sure when it happens for me. Maybe it is sometime around July 4, or it could take place in a passing conversation with a church member. Often, it takes place while I am coming back from vacation or waiting to catch my flight after a mission trip. But regardless of when it happens, all I know is that sometime during the summer I start looking forward to the fall and to having the church back in her normal routine. Don't get me wrong... I love the summer, but there is something to be said about having the Pre-school back in session and sitting down in fellowship and breaking bread during Wonderful Wednesdays.

Now, I know that August is still part of the summer, but with our schools opening their doors earlier and earlier, it was only natural for the church to rotate her schedule to make a more natural flow and, so, we start August off running.

As you read the August Proclamation, you will see it is filled with tons of information about all that will be taking place, beginning with August 7, when



former First Presbyterian Church pastor Dr. David Garth will preach in connection with our church's Bicentennial celebration. Both the Session and the Bicentennial Committee are excited to welcome him and Debby back.

On August 8, Monday Men's Bible Study will start back.

FPC Youth will also be in full swing soon. In talking with Bobby, he is ready-to-go with the changes being made to our youth program, which will include new discipleship groups on Wednesday nights in conjunction with Wonderful Wednesdays.

And speaking of Wonderful Wednesdays—which will start back on August 17—we are thrilled to have Joy Hall back. If you have not yet had the privilege of eating Joy's cooking, you do not know what you are missing.

Another cool thing

that will take place on Wednesdays is that John Westlund and the Cellar are going to be meeting. In a time and age when mainline churches are leaking young people, it is wonderful to see that First Presbyterian Church is committed to reaching out to young adults through PSF and the Cellar.

Every day, as believers of Jesus Christ, we are called to be a reflection of his grace and mercy to the world. Every day, as members of First Presbyterian Church, we are called to be that city on a hill, a light for all to see on the corner of College and Spring. Every day we are called to live that missional life. August is here and the good work of the church continues.

In Christ's Name,

MUSIC

A MESSAGE FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

SUBMITTED BY JOCELYN FISHER

Contact: jocelyn.fisher@belmont.edu



I have been told that the choir is a well-kept secret - folks don't know just how much fun we have. A lot of laughter, pestering, joking, and sharing takes place on a regular basis.

But there is also much music-making, praying, and singing to our God's glory. We would love to include you and your voice in this experience.

The Chancel Choir has enjoyed their summer break but we are very eager to begin the fall season.

If you are interested in joining the Chancel Choir, now is the perfect time.

Our rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 3, at 7:15 p.m.

You may contact me at jocelyn.fisher@belmont.edu or simply show up at

our first rehearsal on August 3rd.

And, did you know that there is a separate choir at our 8:30 a.m. Sunday services?

The First Choir is made up of singers who prefer early worship and/or who are unable to attend Wednesday night rehearsals.

We meet in the choir room at 8:00 each Sun-

day morning for a half-hour rehearsal and would welcome your voice joining in with ours.

We look forward to seeing both choirs grow!

- Jocelyn Fisher

(Note: To find out schedules for children's choirs and other adult choirs, see page 5.)

THANK YOU NOTES

Note: Some notes were submitted for July's issue, but were held due to space.

Thank you to the women of the church who put on the reception for the bicentennial play "The Ghost of First Pres".

It was a nice close to a great performance.



Sincerely,
Susan Couch
Martha Richmond
Nollie Jenne

Dear Church Family,

Words can never show our family's appreciation for the outpouring of love and encouragement during the premature birth of Eloise. This miracle child came into the world at 24-weeks and 5-days. Your prayers and God's grace are moving her forward. Rev. Hinkle has been by our side from the middle of that night when we rushed to the hospital to now. You never know what lies ahead, but First Presbyterian is there to help you travel those *frightening roads*.

Rev. Hinkle was again with us on June 7th when I went to MTMC for a simple procedure with overnight stay. An hour into it, blockages of three arteries (95%, 90% and 85%) were discovered. I was rushed to St. Thomas Heart for triple bypass surgery. Dr. Kaye Nickell com-

forted our family during the 5-plus hour surgery and prepared them for what to expect.



Predestination and your prayers again carried us through. Three weeks after the operation, the surgeon returned my driving privileges and I'm back at work two-hours daily while doing rehab. There is *power in prayer*, and God is alive at First Presbyterian. THANK YOU!

Sincerely,
Bart Walker

Dear Church Family,

Thank you very much for your encouraging cards, phone calls, food, and, most importantly, your prayers during the months of my chemotherapy and related illnesses. Your thoughtfulness did much to lift my spirits.

Ellen Himebaugh and the Care Committee and Wade Blum and the Prayer Group were especially thoughtful and caring.

I look forward to being back among all of you.

- Barbara Kidwell



THISTLE FARMS

On August 3, the outreach ministry *Thistle Farms*, led by Rev. Becca Stevens, will visit First Presbyterian Church from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Area churches have been invited, and everyone is welcome to come out for this special event.



During their visit, the women will speak about the ministry, and *Thistle Farms* products will be available for purchase. We will host a potluck dinner during the *Thistle Farm* event. We ask everyone to bring a dish to share.

Thistle Farms is a non-profit entity that sells natural and handmade products. *Thistle Farms* is connected with the *Magdalene* ministry, a two-year program which provides housing, food, medical and dental needs, support, therapy, job training and education to women who have survived violence, prostitution and addiction. All proceeds from sales will go to benefit *Thistle Farms* and *Magdalene*, the residential program.

The event provides an opportunity to learn about needs within the urban community and ministry opportunities.

If you have questions, please call the church office at 893-3882, ext. 0. If you would like to learn more about *Thistle Farms* and the women of *Magdalene* prior to the event, visit them on the web at www.thistlefarms.org.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS (WWS): MEALS

“THE NEW LOOK OF WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS”

A MESSAGE FROM THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Reservations

Wonderful Wednesdays are a great time for the church to gather for fellowship, food, and learning. After reviewing last year's budget, we found it necessary to make some changes to the reservation process in order to better manage costs and display good stewardship of church funds.

First of all, we will use reservations to obtain an accurate meal count. Therefore, all reservations should be made in advance.

We will offer discounted Season and One-Month Passes, which must be prepaid. Single week reservations can be paid each week at the door. Walk-ins are welcome, though the cost is a dollar more for adults. The price for children remains the same.

All reservations and cancellations must be made by 4:00 p.m. the preceding Monday (893-3882, ext. 21). If cancellation is not made, then the reservation still stands even though the meal is missed and charges will apply.

Please be sure to arrive early, as a full meal cannot be guaranteed after 5:50 p.m. If you know you will be delayed (traffic, etc.), please call 893-3882, ext. 30 no later than 5:30 p.m. to have a meal put aside for you.

Season Pass:

Fall: \$63/adult, \$42/child. Covers all meals for fall season. No refunds or cancellations are available for the Season Pass.

One-Month Pass:

August or October: \$14.25/adult, \$9/child.
September or November: \$19/adult, \$12/child.
Covers all meals for one month. No refunds or cancellations are available for the One-Month Pass.

Single Week Reservations:

\$5/adult, \$3/child. Reservation by phone, email, or by filling out pew card and placing in offering plate. Reservations and cancellations must be made by 4:00 p.m. on Monday of that week. If a reservation is not cancelled, the individual remains responsible for cost.

Walk-Ins:

\$6/adult, \$3/child. Walk-ins are welcome. Please be aware that if you arrive after 5:50 p.m., a full meal cannot be guaranteed.

College:

\$1/per student. Reservations are helpful, but not required.

On August 17, Wonderful Wednesdays (WWs) will start back with a dinner of BBQ sandwiches, beans, potato salad and slaw, with banana pudding for dessert.

After the meal, classes will gather, choirs will practice, and youth will meet for their D-Groups. Nursery services will be available.

In many ways, WWs are just as they have always been, but there will be a few changes this year.

First of all, while we will miss Harold Hamm, we are happy to welcome back Joy Hall, who will serve as Kitchen Director. Joy took over late last year and did an excellent job. Thank you also to all those who have helped and who will help out in the kitchen for WWs. Without you all, this wouldn't be possible.

This year we will be unveiling a new menu and a new format for dinner reservations.

There is a breakdown of this listed to the left of the article.

In an effort to better manage costs, we ask that everyone make reservations or cancellations in advance.

A complete, tentative menu can be found at the church office for those who wish to see it prior to purchasing a "Season Pass". However, the office will only publish monthly menus in newsletters, since changes may be made to the season menu if necessary.

We feel the changes will help with planning and make WWs even better.

We look forward to seeing you there!

----- **Dates of Dinners:**

August
17, 24, & 31

September
7, 14, 21, & 28

October
12, 19 & 26

November
2, 9, 16 & 30

The Menu

(Beverage & Salad Bar Included)









Aug. 17: BBQ Sandwich, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad – Banana Pudding

Aug. 24: Baked Spaghetti, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit – Brownies

Aug. 31: Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans, Apple Sauce – Peach Cobbler

Sept. 7: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas – Chocolate Pudding

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS (WWS): CLASSES, GROUPS, CHOIRS

Class/Groups/Choirs	Teacher/Leader	Room/Time	Nursery?
Women in American Religion (See bottom of page)	Kaye Nickell 	Kaye's Office 4:30 p.m.	Yes
Topics in American Religion (See page 6)	 Kaye Nickell	Classroom C 6:00-6:50 p.m.	Yes
FPC Youth D-Groups (See page 7)	Bobby Harding Small Group Leaders 	Classroom B 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Yes
Cellar (College Age & Young Adult) <i>(Doesn't start until August 31)</i>	 John Westlund	Youth Room Small Groups: 6:00 p.m. Coffeehouse: 7:00 p.m.	Yes, from 5- 7 p.m. If needed from 7-8, please call church.
Beth Moore Series	Judy Gritton 	Harrison Hall 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Yes
The Gospel According to Science Fiction (See page 6)	 John Hinkle	Peebles Parlor 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Yes
Choir: Cherub Choir (3-4 yr olds)	Jenna Willis	Starts in Preschool Room. Moves upstairs @ 6:15-7:00 p.m.	Yes
Choir: M&M Choir	Emily Kent	Upstairs Children's Music Room 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Yes
Choir: Handbells	David Sevier 	Classroom E 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Yes
Choir: Chancel (Adult) Choir (See page 2)	 Jocelyn Fisher	Choir Room - Upstairs 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.	Not currently. If needed, please call the church.



TITLE: WOMEN IN AMERICAN RELIGION
TIME: 4:30 P.M., WEDNESDAYS
LOCATION: KAYE NICKELL'S OFFICE
TEACHER: KAYE NICKELL

The place of women in American religion and society has dramatically changed since the Colonial period.

We will examine the lives of influential women in American religious history to understand the changes in society's

perception of women, their rights, gifts, and sphere of influence, as well as the way these women acted within their context.

In discussing women from history, we will understand our own experiences and

challenges more clearly as we make analogies with our foremothers and ask in what ways are we products of our time and place; as well as in what ways to we exercise influence upon our time and place.

Class Schedule:
The Puritan Influence

August 17
 Anne Bradstreet:
 The Goodwife

August 24
 Mary Rowland:
 The Heroine

August 31
 Anne Hutchinson:
 The Prophetess

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS (WWS): CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



TITLE: TOPICS IN AMERICAN RELIGION
TIME: 6:00 - 6:50 P.M., WEDNESDAYS
LOCATION: CLASSROOM C
TEACHER: KAYE NICKELL

This study presents some of the enduring influences and developments in American religious history for reflection and discussion, such as healing, our relationship to nature, utopias, gender roles, etc. We will look at important

figures and movements in their social context and examine the religious influences, most importantly the biblical interpretations of these leaders and groups. The goal is to understand the present

more fully by examining the past. Then, we can make informed decisions about the direction of the future.



Class Schedule:

August 17

Healing:
Doctors & Divinity

August 24

Missions:
To the Negro & Indian

August 31

Sabbath:
Andrew Jackson & the
Sabbatarian Movement

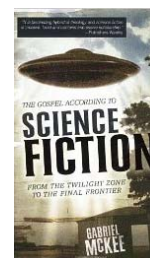


TITLE: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SCIENCE FICTION:
 FROM THE TWILIGHT ZONE TO THE LAST FRONTIER
TIME: 6:00 - 6:50 P.M., WEDNESDAYS
LOCATION: PEBBLES PARLOR; **TEACHER:** JOHN HINKLE

Remember those old Twilight Zone episodes, with each show drawing us in? The creator of the Twilight Zone once said that the show was meant to cause the viewer to take a hard look at one's

soul.
The Gospel According to Science Fiction is going to do just that.
 Every Wednesday we will watch one episode and reflect on our faith.

We will meet in Pebbles Parlor and use the book *The Gospel According to Science Fiction: From the Twilight Zone to the Last Frontier* by Gabriel McKee.



OTHER CLASSES OFFERED BY KAYE NICKELL

Sundays: Kaye's Office
 "Sunday School"
Aug. 14 - May 20
9:40 - 10:30 a.m.

We will be using the book *Companions in Christ: A Small Group Experience in Spiritual Formation*.

There are 26 lessons in this series divided into 5 units. Parents of confirmands are especially invited, but anyone interested is welcome to participate.

The units are: *Embracing the Journey: The Way of Christ*, *Feeding on the Word: The Mind of Christ*, *Deepening our Prayer: The Heart of Christ*, *Responding to our Call: The Work of Christ*, *Exploring Spiritual*

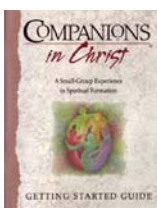
Guidance: The Spirit of Christ.

We will begin the first unit August 14. Participant books cost 10.00.

Class Schedule, Unit 1

(Aug. 14 - Sept. 25)
Embracing the Journey: The Way of Christ

- The Christian Life as a Journey
- The Nature of the Christian Spiritual Life
- The Flow and the Means of Grace
- Sharing Journeys of Faith
- Living as a Covenant Community



Thursdays: Class F
 "Parables of Jesus"
Starts Aug. 18
11:00 a.m.

This Bible study will focus on the parables that Jesus told in the New Testament. We will use *The Parables for Today* by Alyce McKenzie (\$6).

We will discuss their traditional interpretations and explore modern alternatives. The goal is to deepen our understanding of Jesus' teaching and to be transformed by the power that still lives in these stories.

Class Schedule, August
 Aug 18: Introduction to the Parables of Jesus
 Aug 25: Laborers in the Vineyard (Matt. 20:1-16)

Tuesdays: Kaye's Office
 "The Way of Discernment"
Starts Aug. 23
9:00 a.m.

The Christian life encompasses the whole person. Christian commitment involves the intellect, emotion, intuition and will.

Discernment is a spiritual discipline particularly useful for those who are in the midst of decision-making, at a crossroads in life, seeking the "next thing," sensing a kind of emptiness, or confused about present circumstances.

This study will use a workbook called *The Way of Discernment*, \$6.00 ea.

FPC YOUTH!

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love it. learn it. live it.

Some Sunday Nights - Fall 2011

Middle School Journey 5:15-6:30

High School Experience 7:30-8:45



Fall is upon us.

Don't forget how the programs work!

1st Sunday of the month:
Play 5:00-6:30 (All FPC Youth event)

2nd-4th Sundays:
Journey 5:15-6:30 (Middle School Only)

2nd-4th Sundays:
Experience 7:30-8:45 (High School Only)


5th Sundays:
Serve 2:30-5:00 (FPC Families Event)

Wednesday Nights: Discipleship (D) Groups 6:00-7:00

Confirmation Class

On Sunday, August 21 at 9:30 a.m. we will begin our 8th grade confirmation class.


We have a new curriculum called Re:Form and several enthusiastic teachers who can't wait to engage with our students on this rite of passage. Contact Bobby Harding to sign your 8th grader up for this class. (bobby@mborofpc.org; 893-3882, ext. 37)



D Groups! *Helping individual kids take individual steps closer to Jesus Christ.*

On Wednesday, August 17 we will begin meeting as Discipleship (D) Groups from 6-7p.m. These are small groups that will be divided by grades and genders. Check out the list of leaders and their contact info and lets get your students plugged in!

Grade	Gender	Leader	Number
6-8	Girls	Jill Lanning	615-708-1410
9-10	Girls	Trudy Greer	615-517-7300
11-12	Girls	Meredith Peck Lexie Harding	615-972-2266 615-962-1657
6-8	Boys	Bill Brasch	615-414-7870
9-10	Boys	Andy Peck	615-603-4885
11-12	Boys	Bobby Harding	615-962-1658



Going Away Party
Help us say goodbye to Chad Pittman! Wednesday, Aug 10 at 6:00pm in the youth room we will be having a going away party for Chad. Come with kind words!

FPC Youth!

August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Lauren Bales B-Day!</i>
7	8	9	10 <i>Chad's Going Away Party! 6:00pm</i>	11	12	13
14 <i>Journey! 5:15-6:30 THE EXPERIENCE 7:30-8:45</i>	15	16	17 <i>D Groups 6:00-7:00</i>	18	19 <i>ALEX PANTER'S B-DAY!!</i>	20
21 <i>Journey! 5:15-6:30 THE EXPERIENCE 7:30-8:45</i>	22	23	24 <i>D Groups 6:00-7:00</i>	25	26	27
28 <i>Journey! 5:15-6:30 THE EXPERIENCE 7:30-8:45</i>	29	30	31 <i>D Groups 6:00-7:00</i>			

SESSION

“NOTES FROM SESSION”

SUBMITTED BY CLERK OF SESSION GLEN EMERY



MEMORIALS

July 2011

Undesignated:

In memory of

James Clayton, Jr.

Given by

Cecil & Kent Coleman

In memory of

Elizabeth Barnhill

Given by

Morning Stars Circle

Christine Lombardi

Shirley Favre

Natalie Chesnutt

Glenn & Ellen Himebaugh

In memory of

Harvey Clark

Given by

Marty & Wendy White

In memory of

Herman Dam

Given by

Helen & Bob Luster

Designated: Preservation of Historic Building

In memory of

John Richmond

Given by

Myers & Ann Nora Parsons

In memory of

James Clayton, Jr.

Given by

Myers & Ann Nora Parsons

In memory of

Robert E. Corlew

Given by

Susan Ridley



Membership changes:

We were pleased to welcome Tim, Karen and Courtney Reeves into our membership. Please note that Elizabeth Barnhill died on July 1. Sara Owens has moved to Aviano, Italy.

New Visitor Parking signs are now in place in our parking area in the rear of the church. During the month of June, 49 visitor/families worshiped with us.

Thirty-six persons went on the trip to the **Pine Ridge Reservation** in South Dakota. A report of their trip is being planned.

On Wednesday, August 3, there will be a pot luck supper and then a presentation from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. by **Thistle Farms** from Nashville.

Thistle Farms is a social enterprise run by women who have survived lives of violence, prostitution, and addiction. The products that are sold to help support this mission are natural and hand-made body and bath products, made by the women of Thistle Farms.

All proceeds go back into Thistle Farms and the residential program Magdalene. They

believe that love is the most powerful force for change in the world.

Leaks in the roof of the 1998 addition are being repaired by Dave Doman Construction.

Wonderful Wednesday suppers will begin again on August 17.

One can **prepay by the month** for a savings of 25-cents per meal. One can **prepay for the season** for a savings of 50-cents per meal.

Single week reservations are also available. If one makes a single week reservation and cannot attend, one **must cancel by 4:00 p.m. on the Monday** before the supper, otherwise you are responsible for the payment of the meal.

Don't forget the **Ice Cream Social** on August 7 at 5:00 p.m. **Dr. David Garth** will be preaching at the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on that day as part of our Bicentennial celebration.

Confirmation class will begin for 8th graders in September. A dynamic new curriculum will be used.

Many **classes** will be taught this fall by our pastors and members. Watch the bulletins for full details.

Communion was

taken to three home-bound members.

Seven middle school youth went to **The Great Escape**, at Lee University, in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Bids are being taken for a new flat screen TV for general church use.

In light of **recent changes** to the *Book of Order*, the Session in its July meeting adopted that where the New Form of Church Government does not speak on certain issues the Session will rely on the *Book of Order 2009-2011*.

The Session believes such an adoption will help in the transition to the New Form of Church Government

Reverend Harding has done extensive research, and will be introducing very inspiring **studies for our youth** starting this fall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Glen Emery
Clerk of the Session

MEMORIALS

July 2011



**Designated:
Handbell Fund**

In memory of

Mary Sallie Corlew

Given by:

George & Charlotte Gardner

**Designated:
Chancel Choir Fund**

In memory of

Dr. Robert E. Corlew

Given by:

Rob & Kimberly Joyner
Susan Whitworth
Gerald & Cameron Clark
Glenn & Ellen Himebaugh
Pat Sanders
Charles & Kelly Baum
William & Sally Ledbetter
Marty & Wendy White
Harriet Patterson
Bill & Doris Windham
Donna Scott Davenport
Bob & Star Eaker
C. M. (Bill) Gatton
Helen & Bob Luster
Eska Garrison
Ron & Judy Nichols
Cecil & Kent Coleman
Aubrey Harwell Jr
Sandra Trail
James E. Hooper
Mr. & Mrs. Neil Fussell
Joanna & David Austin
George & Charlotte Gardner



NEW MEMBER PROFILE

THE REEVES FAMILY: TIM, KAREN & COURTNEY

SUBMITTED BY GLENN HIMEBAUGH

Although the Reeves family moved to Murfreesboro in 2009, neither William (who prefers to be called Tim) nor his wife Karen work in our city.

Born in Milan, Tenn., Tim lived his entire life in West Tennessee until coming to Murfreesboro. A police officer at Volunteer State Community College, he enjoys hunting and fishing and officiating baseball, softball and basketball games.

Karen, a native of Warren, Ohio, is a cytogenetic tech working

with cancer cells at Labcorp in Brentwood. She has a bachelor's degree in biology from Bethel University in McKenzie, Tenn. Her hobbies include walking the greenway, reading, playing softball, and watching their daughter Courtney, a junior at Oakland High School, play in the Stones River Kiwanis Softball League.

In addition to Courtney, who joined First

Presbyterian with her parents, the Reeves have another daughter, Megan, who graduated from Oakland High School and plans to attend culinary school in Nashville in January.

Family members transferred to First Presbyterian from Unity Church of Life in Murfreesboro and First United Methodist Church in Huntingdon, Tenn. They reside at 3424 Belle Chase Drive in Murfreesboro.



(No photo available)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help Youth Leaders By Providing Dinner:

Do you love to cook? Or maybe you're particularly skilled at ordering food to-go? Either way, there is an opportunity to help out with the Youth ministry that fits those talents.

The Volunteer Youth Leadership Teams will be eating dinner at the church on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of each month. The Youth Food and Clean Team (YFACT) will prepare (or bring) simple dinners for the leaders (approximately eight people).

There is a suggested budget, and costs will be reimbursed through the Youth Budget (so be sure to hang on to your receipts!). You can prepare the

meals before you come, or at the church in the downstairs kitchen, if you prefer. Of course, you can also pick up food from some happily obliging restaurant.

Meals will take place in the lower fellowship hall kitchen. They will start at 6:40 p.m. and be over by 7:10. The kitchen will need to be cleaned up afterwards.

Please call the church office at 615-893-3882, ext. 21(Nancy), if you want to sign up and help out!

Wanted:

The Central Bicentennial Committee needs a glass door hutch or a secretary in which to display histori-



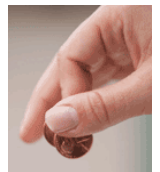
cal memorabilia.

If you have one for sale or for donation to the church, please call Sandra Hawkins (890-9653).

A Friendly Reminder:

Even though it is summer, the church never stops working. With your generosity, we would not be able to continue the good work of the church.

During the summer months, we encourage you to keep up with your pledges/financial giving to the church. If you have questions about your pledge, please call Financial Secretary Pat Cox at 893-3882, ext. 33. Thank you!



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1-Aug	Aidan Craig, Marie Garner, Matt Peachey
3-Aug	Melanie Brogli, Robert Brown, Jennings Jones
4-Aug	Meredith Lane Toporzyszek, Carolyn Strang,
5-Aug	John Harney, Devon MacDougall
6-Aug	Lauren Bales, Michelle Blaylock-Howser, William Harbour, Alex Monk, Mary Catherine Sevier, Lynn Wilhoite
7-Aug	Bobby Harding, John Hinkle, Jr., Steve Ozbun,
8-Aug	C.B. Blohm, Rebecca Jones, David Wright
9-Aug	Amy Maynard, Matthew Poland
10-Aug	Ginny Dansby
11-Aug	Janie Hopkins, Joyce McKinney, Cody Parker
12-Aug	Chuck Clark, Lydia Green
13-Aug	Hayley Borasky
14-Aug	Kay Coffey, Patsy Coleman, Bobby Corcoran, John Goodman
15-Aug	Clayton Elrod, Lionel Tesi, Claire Wilson,
16-Aug	Daniel Campbell, Randall Davis, Craig Haven, Samuel Wehofer
17-Aug	Trudy Greer, Mary Parrish
18-Aug	Reagan Lannom
19-Aug	Shirley Favre, Alex Panter, Bill Tyner
20-Aug	Iris Grim, Susan Steen, Marty A. White, Wendy White
21-Aug	Emily Coffey, George Gardner, Katherine Struk
22-Aug	David Baughman, Ann Nunley, Rebecca Pond, Elaine Winters
23-Aug	Carter Pelot, Diane Pullium
24-Aug	Luke Blackwelder, Rhonda Foley, Peggy Miller, Earl Pond
25-Aug	Matthew Callaway, Novus Henry
26-Aug	Sarah-Kate Savage
27-Aug	Jessee Lopez
28-Aug	Claudine Davis
29-Aug	Nancy Bertrand, Sue Pond
30-Aug	Lyn Wilhoite III
31-Aug	Beverly Pearson

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES



Happy Anniversary to...

John & Leila Hinkle on August 1
 Matt & Anna Rannou on August 1
 Eric & Celia Swender on August 6
 Michael & Anne Mayes on August 8
 Brent & Anna Sledge on August 14
 Matthew & Janet Baldwin on August 16
 Jeff & Jill Lanning on August 18
 Bob & Helen Luster on August 21
 Steve & Kim Mitchell on August 21
 Lendell & Sharon Fitzgerald
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Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. - Worship

Communion is celebrated each week.

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Communion is celebrated on the first
 Sunday of the month.

Newsletter Information

The deadline for submissions is the third Tuesday of every month unless otherwise noted. Please submit articles to Sara Brookfield at sbrookfield@mborofpc.org. **Articles submitted may be edited for space or content.** To receive newsletter by email, contact Sara Brookfield.

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August



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salvation Army Back-to-School Drive Ends 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30 Staff Mtg Some ministry team mtgs 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-8 pm Thistle Farms Event & Potluck 7:15 -8 Chancel Choir 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John H. out of office 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kaye N. out of office 5th-13th 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 am Men's Bible Study
7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Dr. David Garth to preach. Ice Cream Social</u> Regular Sunday Schedule* (see page bottom) 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 pm Men's Bible Study Resumes Schools start 5:30 Women's Summer Dinner @ Demos' 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 Staff mtg 1:00 Care mtg 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee Reports Due Time Sheets Due 7:15 Chancel Choir 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Late Deadline for Committee Reports 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee Reports Printed for Session Mtg. 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 am Men's Bible Study
14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reg. Sun. Sch. <u>9:40 am Kaye's Sun. School class starts</u> 5:15 - Middlers 7:30 HS Youth 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 Men's Bible Study 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -10:30 Staff- <u>Newsletter Deadline</u> 6 - Service of Wholeness 6:30 - Session 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wonderful Wed. Starts! (Meal, D-Groups, choirs, classes) 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joe out of office 18 - 19 <u>11 am Kaye's "Parables" class starts</u> 	19	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 am Men's Bible Study
21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reg. Sun. Sch. 2 pm -Scotland Informational Mtg. 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 - Preschool Open House 12:30 Women's Lunch Circle 5:30 Men's Bible Study 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool half day 1 - Adam's Place Worship <u>9 am Kaye's "Discernment" class starts</u> 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wonderful Wed. Preschool half day John out for mtg 24 - 27 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool half day 	26	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 am Men's Bible Study
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***Regular Sunday Schedule:**

- 8:00 - First Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 - Worship in Sanctuary
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Coffee & Fellowship
- 11:00 - Worship in Sanctuary

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

- Presbyterian Women's Morning Circle, Evening Circle, and Circle of Faith meetings will resume in September
- Adventures in Membership Classes (AIM) will start September 11.
- The Bicentennial Cookbook is slated to arrive in September.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Tuesday, August 16

If you plan to submit, but have questions or need more time, please contact Sara by or before Aug. 16.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**We're starting
back up!**

Join other guys from FPC in a weekly pickup game every Friday morning! We will be a group dedicated to the love of basketball, occasional physical fitness, and good use of our common room! All skill levels welcome.

When: Fridays starting August 19th 6:30-7:30am
Where: FPC Common Room (a.k.a. the gym)