

# The Proclamation

## Bicentennial Edition

*First Presbyterian Church Bicentennial*



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# A Living Legacy

*Submitted by  
Rev. John Hinkle, Jr.*



Some people have asked me, “John, why are we starting our bicentennial celebration one year early?” Well, I am glad you asked.

The record shows that in June of 1811 a group of Presbyterians and other people gathered together for worship. A year later, the church was chartered as the first Presbyterian church in the newly formed city of Murfreesboro.

Now, two hundred years later, the First Presbyterian Church will begin a yearlong celebration, giving thanks for the saints who have gone before us as we look forward to the future God has in store for us.

A few years back, during the search process as I began my conversation with the Pastor’s Nominating Committee, one of the first things I noticed was that FPC was about to celebrate her bicentennial. I remember thinking, “How cool is that?”

When I came to Murfreesboro, I knew that this bicentennial celebration would be one we would not soon forget. This celebration will reflect a history of those believers who committed themselves to continuing the ministry and mission of our Savior. From the moment I arrived, I knew that what we were about to celebrate was no ordinary birthday, and that is why the Bicentennial Committee has been hard at work in various forms and fashions for more than a year and half.

In June, we will see all their hard work come to fruition with the kick-off our bicentennial. On the afternoon of Sunday, June 5, First Presbyterian Church will begin her bicentennial celebration with a presentation by the John Todd Players of an original play, “The Ghost of First Pres.” You are not going to

want to miss it.

From there, throughout the year, we will continue the celebration with former ministers coming back to preach, fashion shows, special guest lecturers, and field trips, like the ones to Vine Street and to Montreat. You can find them all in this month’s Proclamation. All of these events are simply building up for our Bicentennial Weekend of April 20 – 22, with the Bicentennial Gala Dinner on Saturday followed by worship on Sunday morning. The year will be over before we know it.

Yet, in the midst of this celebration, I am reminded of a simple fact: such a celebration means nothing if, as a church, we fail to continue the good work of those who have gone before us.

I give thanks for the deep and rich history of First Presbyterian Church. We have weathered storms. We have lived through wars. We are the only church in the United States that was ever used as a state capitol building. We have baptized and buried saints. We have forgiven sinners. We have lived out the gospel. All of this is great, but if all of this were to end on Monday, April 23... if we do not continue that good work begun so long ago... what have we gained?

I am ready and excited for this celebration to begin, but I am more ready, and more excited in knowing that for First Presbyterian Church, our best days are still in front of us.

In Christ’s Name,

## Ministerial Updates

### Time Away...

Rev. Hinkle will spend a week of vacation with his family on Pawley’s Island, South Carolina, from June 17 - 26. He will leave for vacation on June 17. He will be back in the pulpit on Sunday, June 26. In the event of an emergency, please call the church office or contact one of the Associate Pastors.

### On a Retreat...

On June 1, the ministerial staff will be out of the office and on a retreat as they plan out the preaching schedule for August 2011 through June of 2012.

## Worship

### Sermon Schedule for June

**NOW YOU  
ARE THE  
BODY OF  
CHRIST  
AND  
INDIVIDUALLY  
MEMBERS  
OF IT.**  
1 Corinthians 12:27, NRSV

During the month of June, we will be preaching a series of sermons entitled "Becoming the Church".

Through this series, we will explore the great challenges and joys of being in the body of Christ.

June 5-

*Becoming the Church:*  
More Than Just Listening  
Luke 6:46-49 & James 1:19-27

June 12 – (Pentecost Sunday)

*Becoming the Church:*  
200 Years Later  
John 15:12-17 & Acts 2 42-47

June 19 –

*Becoming the Church:*  
Holy, Holy, Holy  
John 8 25-30 & Revelation 4:1-11

June 26 –

*Becoming the Church:*  
The Holy City  
Luke 4:16-21 & Revelation 21:1-4

#### Special Service:

### "Service of Holy Communion"

**Third Tuesday; 6:00-6:20 p.m.**

Every third Tuesday of the month, we celebrate communion and anoint with oil in the practice of the ancient church. If you have a great thanksgiving, come to this service to offer God your thanks and praise. If you are sick or suffering, in mind or body, come to this service and find comfort. If you are confused by decisions you must make, come to this service and seek God's guidance. If you are pregnant, or are close to delivery, come and receive blessing for new life. This service is a time for liturgical prayer and use of the rites of the church as the means of grace given by God for spiritual comfort and well-being.



## Vacation Bible School

### Serengeti Trek

*Submitted by Bill Patterson*



Come on safari with *Serengeti Trek!*, our theme for this year's Vacation Bible School. Join us during the week of June 13, when we will meet Monday through Friday, from 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We will once again be

partnering with our friends at Central Christian Church as we host VBS.

VBS is for children ages four through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and all children are welcome. This program is for the community at large, not just church members. A light dinner will be served for \$2.50 each evening, Monday through Thursday, with a pot-luck dinner on Friday to celebrate the week. Some members of the church have made a generous donation to subsidize meals for any children who may not otherwise be able to afford it.

Although the "destination" for this year's VBS is Africa's Serengeti Plain, the lessons will come to us straight from the Bible and will include: Gideon Defeats the Midianites, Daniel in the Lion's Den, Shadrack, Meshack and Abednego; Jesus Dies and Rises Again; Paul and Silas in Prison.

Elder Debbie Edwards and Rev. Kaye Nickell are heading up the program. Several committees are working to ensure the completion of all facets of the program, which includes lessons, art, recreation, decorations, promotion and registration.

Registration is now available and can be done by visiting the VBS table on Sundays in the lobby area, by filling out and submitting a registration form (found inside church bulletins), or by contacting Nancy Mense at the church office (893-3882 ext. 38) or Elder Debbie Edwards (931-394-3619).

A general nursery will not be provided; however, nursery will be provided for children under age four whose parents are volunteering in the VBS program.

We still need more volunteers to work in various areas of the program. Last year we had nearly 200 children, so there is a need for adults. Please know that even if you do not personally have children attending, your help is very much needed and appreciated.



Vacation Bible School is a great opportunity to become more involved with the children of our congregation and community, and it offers a great chance to fellowship, learn, and grow in a fun environment. We hope you'll join us!

## Bicentennial

### “A Spirited Past and Future”

*Original article submitted by Bart Walker\**

\*Article heavily edited for space. The full article will be posted online at a later date, or can be obtained through the church office.

Celebrating a bicentennial is a major milestone. In June, First Presbyterian Church will recognize that benchmark, along with all the ones that preceded it in the church's history. The first part of this celebration will be a portrayal of FPC's history in the play “The Ghost of First Pres”, which will take to the stage in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church on the evening of Sunday, June 5 at 5:00 p.m.

The production was written by retired minister Dr. John R. Todd.

“This is a one-hour play about history, which doesn't always spring to mind as a series of laugh-out-loud events,” Todd said. “On the other hand, truth is often more humorous than fiction.”

Todd told of an early preacher whose prayer was so long, that it actually saved a man who was scheduled to be executed.

“You might say that a spirited past is the starting point of a spirited future,” he quipped.

This “spirited” theme is seen throughout the play, which offers a dramatic timeline with characters portraying

ghosts who whisk watchers back in time, allowing the audience to eavesdrop on historical milestones leading from the early days of Chief Black Fox to present times.

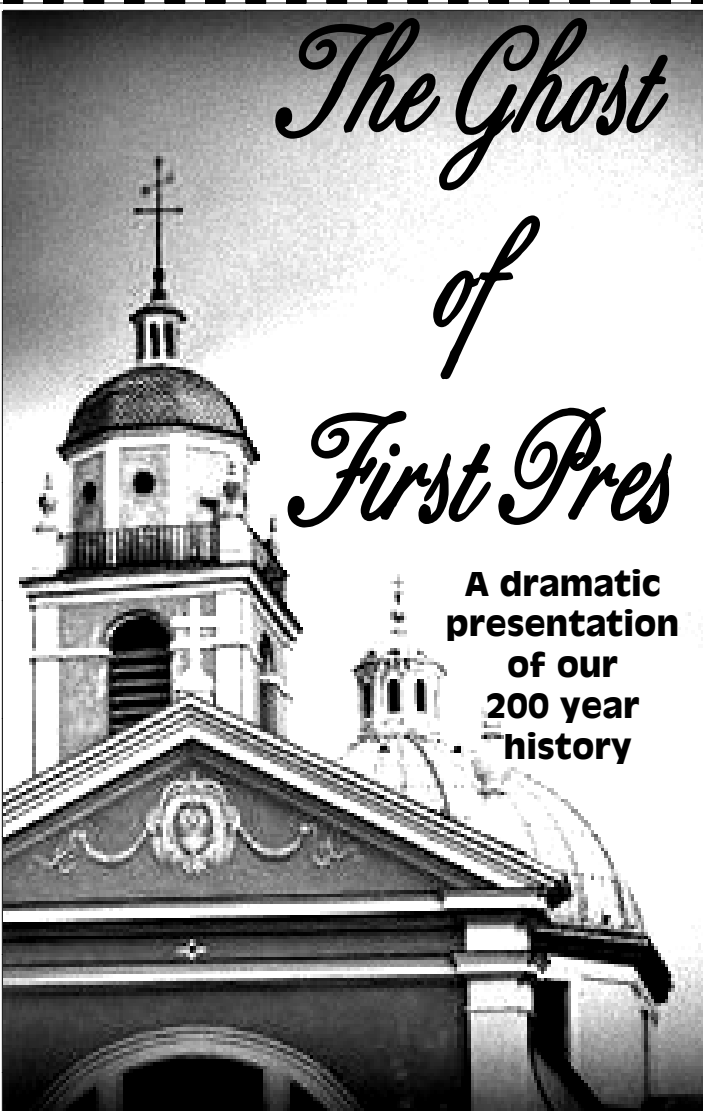
The documented history of the church is very interwoven with other major events throughout Tennessee's and even the nation's past.

In Revolutionary times, the tiny village of Cannonsburgh had formed near the fork of what are now known as Towne Creek and Lytle Creek.

Local Revolutionary War hero Captain William Lytle felt the better location was found on higher ground about 2,000 feet north. After Lytle received 1,200 acres of land from General George Washington for his service in the war, he deeded 60 acres of land for use as a town square.

A lesser known fact, though, is that he deeded another tract for a separate use.

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*The Ghost  
of  
First Pres*

**A dramatic  
presentation  
of our  
200 year  
history**

**5:00 p.m.  
Sunday,  
June 5, 2011**

**In the FPC  
Sanctuary.**

**A light  
reception  
to follow.**

**No  
reservations  
required.**

This play by Rev. John Richard Todd, will feature the brilliant talents of the Neals, McNultys and many other actors in our church.

## Bicentennial

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“Many don’t realize that when Captain Lytle gave land for the town square, he also provided a tract for the village’s first church,” said John Hinkle, senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

First Presbyterian Church would go on to make history in the Civil War, serve as home church to a presidential family, and even serve for a time as the State Capitol Building. Of course, these are only a few highlights, there is much more to be explored and discovered, something audiences can do with a spirit as their guide when “The Ghost of First Pres” takes the stage on Sunday, June 5 at 5:00 p.m.

### **BICENTENNIAL MOMENTS**

History happens every day, and a lot of history has happened at First Presbyterian Church in the past 200 years. Thanks to the History Committee, a subcommittee of the Bicentennial Committee, that history will soon be available to those in the church through weekly segments known as “Bicentennial Moments”.

These historical snippets will appear weekly in the church bulletin. They will offer a glimpse into First Presbyterian Church’s past. Susan G. Daniel researched and authored these historical pieces and utilized research done by the late Ernest Hooper. The History Committee, on which Daniel and Libby McKay serve, is also working to compile these snapshots of history into a larger work, which they hope to have released by February 2012.



### **SCOTLAND IN 2012**

We at First Presbyterian Church will be having our nine-day pilgrimage to Scotland from June 8-16, 2012. The informational and kick-off meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21, 2011, in the sanctuary.

At this meeting, the itinerary, cost, and all other details shall be announced by Carmichael Travel, Inc. After the presentation, there will be a time for questions and answers. Sign-ups for the trip shall begin at the August 21st meeting.

Start saving your dollars for a once in a lifetime heritage tour of Scotland. If you have any questions, please contact John Hinkle (893-3882 ext. 22) or Nollie Jenne (895-4920 or [NaNANSJ@aol.com](mailto:NaNANSJ@aol.com)).

## BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENT CALENDAR

<b>June 5, 2011</b>	The John Todd Players and Reception
<b>Aug. 7, 2011</b>	Worship Service conducted by Dr. David Garth, former minister, and Reception
<b>Sept. 18, 2011</b>	Walk to Vine Street for talk by Kevin Smith; return to church for picnic
<b>Oct. 10-12, 2011</b>	Trip to Montreat, NC, for historical lectures and visit to Biltmore
<b>Oct. 22, 2011</b>	Presbyterian Women's Fashion Show illustrating 200 years of fashion & Luncheon
<b>Nov. 6, 2011</b>	All Saints Worship Service conducted by Dr. Harry Hassall, former minister, and Reception
<b>Nov. &amp; Dec. 2011</b>	Sale of Souvenir ornament and Bicentennial Cookbook
<b>Jan. 25, 2011</b>	Special Wednesday Night Speaker
<b>Feb. 2012</b>	Sale of The First Presbyterian Church History Book
<b>Feb. 26, 2012</b>	Worship Service conducted by Dr. Todd Jones, minister of First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, and Reception
<b>March 21, 2012</b>	Special Wednesday Night Speaker
<b>April 21, 2012</b>	Gala Dinner, Stones River Country Club
<b>April 22, 2012</b>	Bicentennial Worship Service conducted by Rev. John Hinkle assisted by Rev. Bill Smith
<b>TBD, 2012</b>	Trip to Scotland (dates and details to be announced in Spring 2011)

*(Calendar submitted by Sandra Hawkins, co-chair of the Bicentennial Committee)*

## FPC Youth!

### A Message from Bobby

There is a lot to look forward to this summer! From FPC Youth events to spending time with family, the summer should be a time of fun, relaxation, and rest. Between our Summer Fun Days, summer conferences, and VBS, June is a packed month for us at FPC. There will be no FPC Youth Events in the month of July with the exception of Sunday school. July will be an important month for FPC Youth leadership. For us it will be a time of rest, but also a critical time to focus on planning and organizing for the coming year. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. [bobby@mborofpc.org](mailto:bobby@mborofpc.org). Oh yeah, don't forget sunscreen!

**FPC YOUTH!**  
**JUNE SUMMER FUN DAYS!**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY IN JUNE**  
**SOMETHING EXCITING IS GOING ON...**

**CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

- June 1 - Frisbee Fun @ Barfield Park, 1-3pm. FREE!
- June 8 - Lunch & a Movie. Meet at church at 11am. Bring money!
- June 15 - Bowling! Meet at church at 1pm. \$5
- June 22 - Day at the Park! 1-3pm @ Greenway's Cason Trailhead
- June 29 - Nashville Shores! Sign up with Bobby. Meet at church at 10am. \$10.

**FPC YOUTH!**

### FPC Youth Calendar of Events

Wednesday June 1  
 Summer Fun! @  
 Barfield Park 1-3pm

June 5-11  
 High Schoolers at  
 Montreat Youth  
 Conference

Wednesday June 8  
 Summer Fun!  
 Lunch and Movie  
 Day

Wednesday June 15  
 Summer Fun!  
 Bowling

June 19-24  
 Middle Schoolers at  
 The Great Escape

Wednesday June 22  
 Summer Fun!  
 Day at the Park

Wednesday June 29  
 Summer Fun!  
 Nashville Shores

## Getting to Know You: New Member Profiles

Profiles submitted by Glenn Himebaugh



### Taras & Katie Struk

While they're relatively new Murfreesboroans, Taras and Katie Struk have close ties to Middle Tennessee State University as well as First Presbyterian Church.

Taras is employed as a teacher's assistant at Whitworth Middle School on Manchester Pike while he majors in math and minors in education at MTSU. Katie graduated from the university on May 7 with a degree in art education and is now in the job market.

Born in Ukraine in eastern Europe and raised in Rochester, N.Y., Taras lists art and automotive design as hobbies. Katie, born and raised in Cleveland, Tenn., shares his interest in art and also enjoys playing the piano and reading. The couple lavish lots of attention on their two cats.

At First Church, Taras attends the men's Bible study on Monday nights. He and Katie are planning to join the Young Adults Sunday School class as well. They reside at 1535 Lascassas Pike, Apt. A- 5.



### Jason & Stephanie Smith

They're both originally from the Midwest; however, Jason Smith came to Murfreesboro two years ago to teach and Stephanie followed last October when the couple married. Now they're strongly entrenched in the community as well as in First Presbyterian Church.

Jason, who was born and raised in Grand Rapids, Mich., teaches upper school literature at Providence Christian Academy. Stephanie, who grew up in Sheldon, Iowa, is a registered nurse at Middle Tennessee Medical Center.

Both are graduates of Calvin College in Michigan where Jason earned his bachelor's degree in English and Stephanie obtained her nursing degree. The couple share a passion for reading. When it comes to exercise, he's a biker and she's a runner.

They attend the Young Adults Sunday School class and are youth leaders working with our church's junior high and high school students. They reside at 1841 Lascassas Pike, Apt. D-63.

## Upcoming Events & Other Announcements



(Not an actual FPC player)

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!

**When:** 6:30am-7:30am

**Where:** FPC Common Room (a.k.a. The Gym)

**Questions?**

Bobby Harding [bobbyharding@gmail.com](mailto:bobbyharding@gmail.com)

### **Art Auction & Live Music:**

Wednesday, June 1 from 6 - 8 p.m.

Come join us for a chance to enjoy some great music and art and hear what former Presbyterian Student Fellowship Students will be doing through the Young Adult Program (YAV) next year. Any donations will go to support their service in the YAV program.

Questions? Contact Chad Pittman  
([pittman.drums@gmail.com](mailto:pittman.drums@gmail.com) or 865-789-0405)

Coffee and desserts will be available.

### **Presbyterian Women**

**Morning Circle:** Will not meet during the summer. Will resume in September.

**Lunch Hour Circle:** Schedule was not available at print time. Please check with Kathy Corlew or Amy Maynard for details.

**Evening Circle:** Will not hold our regular meetings during the summer, but we will meet for dinner on the **second Tuesday** of each month. All Circles and all women of the church are invited. This is a great way to meet some women of the church.

**Circle of Faith:** We will be taking a break for summer. We plan to resume in August.

## Notes from Session

*Submitted by Clerk of Session Glen Emery*

### **Notes from the Session Meeting in May...**

- **Congratulations to Reverend Nickell** for successfully defending her dissertation. A bound copy of her work, entitled, "The Ritual Construction of an American Denomination: Presbyterianism from 1706-1906", will be added to the church library. Rev. Nickell will be receiving a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University on August 12, 2011.
- Two of our members, John Wiseman and Kathleen Zglav, have moved away, and we are sad to see them go.
- Our **Presbytery and the General Assembly** voted this past month to amend the Book of Order by deleting the fidelity and chastity clause as previously stated for those who are called to office in the church, and replacing it with alternate wording. A letter was mailed out to the congregation with an enclosed addendum showing the previous language and the approved change in language. This change does not affect the standards that our church uses to evaluate the elected officers or the calling of our pastors.
- The **Bicentennial Food Committee**, chaired by Amy Maynard, will give a reception following the production of "The Ghost of First Pres", authored by John Todd, on Sunday, June 5 at 5 p.m.
- The **Youth Program** is looking for volunteer leaders for various Middle School Youth and the High School Youth. Please see Reverend Harding to share your interest in this work.
- The church and session thank **Christine Lombardi** for the years of dedication and service she and George offered in communion preparation.
- **Sixty-seven guests** worshiped with us in April.
- Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 7: We will have a special visit from Dr. David Garth and his wife Debbie. Dr. Garth, a former FPC pastor, will preach that morning, and we will be having our annual ice cream social that evening. And...
- On Sunday, September 18, we will be having our annual church picnic, to include a walk to the old city cemetery on Vine Street, which is the location of an earlier First Presbyterian Church.
- The **Iron Men's Fellowship** will be suspended during June and July. They will resume in August.
- Wonderful Wednesdays will resume in August. We are pleased to announce that **Joy Hall** will be cooking for us.
- Volunteers are still needed for **Vacation Bible School**. See Reverend Nickell to help out.
- **Jonathan and Christie Swenson** will be presenting their daughter, Andrea, for baptism on June 12.
- A committee has been exploring the options for offering **scholarships in the music program** and for determining the need for paid vocalists and instrumentalists. Their recommendations, approved by the session, are: (1) to change the word "scholarship" to "grant" which is more meaningful in describing the expectations of the recipient; (2) grants will be budgeted by the session and awarded at the discretion of the music director and (3) at the discretion of the music director, budgeted funds will be used for contracting with musicians and vocalists.
- A nine-day pilgrimage to Scotland is scheduled for June 8-16, 2012. An informational meeting will be held on August 21, and reservations will be accepted after this meeting.

### Contact Info

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### Thank you!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you very much for all who came to help us in our clean-up after the tornado. The energy you brought to us and the donation of time were a blessing and provided the hope we needed. You and our entire church family exemplify the true love of God. We are grateful for each and every one of you.

In Christ, Rob and Kim Joyner

## Mission

### Cents-Ability!

*Submitted by Kathy Corlew*

You may have noticed the tennis ball tubes on the tables at Wonderful Wednesday dinners. We use these canisters to collect donations for Cents -Ability, the Presbytery Hunger Program formerly known as 4-Cents Per Meal.



Nelson Smotherman, who maintains the collection count throughout the year, reported that our congregation increased the amount collected for the Cents-ability this year. For the current school year, we collected \$1273, up from \$1045 last year. Thank you so much for your participation!

This year, Cents-Ability gave a grant of \$2000 for the purchase of food supplies for children in Nicaragua. John Pearson has been distributing this money through the Medical Clinic, and we have received reports that these resources have been an important part of fighting childhood hunger in the area. The Cents-Ability program also fights hunger and food insecurity in Middle Tennessee. Thank you for your generosity!

### Save the Date!

*Submitted by Kathy Corlew*

The Pastoral Counseling Center fundraising luncheon will be held on August 4, 2011 from 11:30 to 12:30 at First United Methodist Church.

First Presbyterian partners with other Murfreesboro churches to support this important mission. All are encouraged to attend! For more information, contact Shannon Parsons or Ginny Dansby.

The Pastoral Counseling Center is a ministry of professional care dedicated to healing and growth in human life and relationships, basing its fees on an individual's ability to pay.



## Memorials

*The following memorials have been given:*

### Undesignated:

In Memory of Dr. Sam Hay, Sr.  
Given by: Herbert & Peggy Young

In memory of Reverend Herman Dam  
Given by: David & Mary Catherine Sevier

In memory of Mary T. Woodruff  
Given by: David & Mary Catherine Sevier

In memory of James Clayton III  
Given by: Mr. & Mrs. James Clayton Jr.

In memory of James Clayton, Jr.  
Given by:  
Mariann & Tom Worthington  
Wren & Ransom Jones  
Sally & William Ledbetter  
Linda & Dave Davis  
Bob & Helen Luster  
Mary Frances Brandon

In memory of George Lombardi  
Given by: David & Mary Catherine Sevier

In memory of Doug Graham  
Given by: David & Mary Catherine Sevier

### Designated: Preservation of Historic Building

In memory of John Richmond given by:  
Peggy & Bud Young  
Fred Peters  
N. H. C.  
Adams Place  
Donna Hastings  
Margaret Anderson  
Kevin & Kelly Hanna  
Charles & Mamie Pack  
Barbara & Curt Bromley  
Mr. & Mrs. James Clayton Jr.  
Don & Frances Follis  
Ellen & Glenn Himebaugh  
Harriet Patterson  
Margaret Waller  
Susan Seals  
W. Henry Huddleston III  
Sandra Pittman  
Dallas & Melinda Caudle  
Mariann & Tom Worthington  
Wren & Ransom Jones  
Robert & Vernetta Cavins  
David & Mary Catherine Sevier  
Susan Ridley  
Scott & Kathy Corlew  
Stuart & Laurel Maples

## June Birthdays

June 2	Jenny Bertrand, Curtis Bromley, Kermit Garner, and Gregory Haag
June 3	Shelby Lewis, Tommy Nance, Berthe Tesi, and Michael Wehofer
June 4	Dale Brackeen, Kim Drumwright, Chuck Ramsey
June 5	Kirk Smith
June 6	Harry Hargis
June 7	Carol Egles
June 8	Margaret Fitzgerald and Anna Paddon
June 9	Zula Hall and Charles Miller
June 10	Kristy Graves
June 12	Margaret Lane, Wesley Nance, and Nicholas Powers
June 13	Jonathan Swenson and Susan Wilson
June 14	Joe Bales, DJ Baughman, Josh Dale, Amy Low, and Preston MacDougall
June 15	Tim Bath, Jr., Douglas Daniel and Karen Sculley
June 16	Valerie Bales, Susan Couch and Beverly Vincent
June 17	Stuart Myatt and Zach Tyner
June 18	Leah Coleman, Roy Cannon, Mark Jenkins, Jordan Miller, Marilyn Patterson and Bud Patterson IV
June 19	Kenny Jones, Lourdes Luster, and Rita Lynch
June 20	Courtney Joyner and Spencer Powers
June 21	Mary Bailey and Cindy Prescher
June 22	Reese Hines and Robb McDaniel
June 23	Rachel Follis, Lenore Gawf, Leslie Mitman, Rick Prescher, and Tommy White, Jr.
June 24	Britton Arnett, Susan Gritton, Ruth Land and Vince Long
June 25	Liz Graves, Laura LaPaglia and Mary Martin
June 26	Becky Elrod and William Miller II
June 27	Charles Brite and Barbara Brite
June 29	John McDonald, Chad Pittman, Jennifer Poland and Sandra Wheeler
June 30	Billy Ledbetter, Franck Mukendi, and Caroline Scarlett

## June Anniversaries

### Happy Anniversary to ...

Jeremy & Rebecca Ary on June 7.	William & Peggy Miller on June 18.
Bob & Jane Blakey on June 8.	Dan & Martha Johnson on June 18.
Jim & Susan Daniel on June 8.	Terry & Allison Panter on June 20.
Bill & Marilyn Patterson on June 9.	Rick & Cindy Prescher on June 21.
David & Becky Elrod on June 10.	Wes & Jacquie Worley on June 22.
Bernie & Susan Steen on June 11.	Johnnie & Amy Leonard on June 22.
Tommy & Virginia White on June 11.	David & Sue Grubbs on June 24.
Charles & Barbara Brite on June 12.	Bart & LeeAnn Walker on June 24.
Clayton & Jill Altom on June 14.	Curt & Barbara Bromley on June 30.
Stacy & Tracy Webb on June 17.	

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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.

#### Deadline for Submitting Articles/Items for the 2011 Monthly Newsletter

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.**

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# June\*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Please see explanatory notes at end of calendar			1 •1-3 pm Youth Summer Fun •3 pm Worship Staff Mtg (WSM) •6 pm VBS Mtg •6-8 pm YAV Art Auction & Music	2 -No events listed at this time-	3 •6:30 am Men's Basketball	4 •7 am Men's Bible Study
5 •HS Youth gone to Montreat June 5th -11th •8:30 & 11 am Worship. (Min4 Mission at 11 am) •No FPC Youth •5 pm "Ghost of First Pres"	6 •No Men's Bible Study. They will resume meeting in August.	7 •Several of the ministry teams will meet today. •Pat Cox out of office 7th - 9th	8 •1-3 pm Youth Summer Fun •3 pm Worship Staff Mtg (WSM) •PSF Fundraiser at Ahart's Pizza Garden 5-9 pm	9 -No events listed at this time-	10 •6:30 am Men's Basketball •Begin setting up for VBS in Common Room	11 •7 am Men's Bible Study
<b>12 Pentecost</b> •8:30 & 11 am Worship. Baptism at 11. •Min4Mission: Youth • No FPC Youth	13 <b>Vacation Bible School Starts!</b> <b>Serengeti Trek 5:15-7:30 pm</b> June 13th - 17th • John out of office 13th - 25th	14 •Evening Circle Dinner Out •Pat Cox out of office 14th - 16th	15 •1-3 pm Youth Summer Fun • <b>Ministry Reports Due</b>	16 •Worship at Creekside 10 am	17 •6:30 am Men's Basketball •Last Day of VBS. Potluck held to celebrate VBS week.	18 •7 am Men's Bible Study
<b>19 Father's Day</b> •8:30 & 11 am Worship. •Mid-School Youth gone to Montreat June 19th -25th •No FPC Youth	20 -No events listed at this time-	21 •Newsletter Deadline. •6 pm - Service of Wholeness •6:30 pm Session	22 •1-3 pm Youth Summer Fun	23 -No events listed at this time-	24 •6:30 am Men's Basketball •12 pm - 6 pm Red Cross Blood Drive. Please go online or call for appts. See bulletins for details.	25 •7 am Men's Bible Study •4 pm Wedding Shacklett/ Wilmesherr
26 •8:30 & 11 am Worship. •No FPC Youth	27 •Unsure if PW Lunch Hour Circle will meet. Please check with Kathy Corlew or Amy Maynard.	28	29 •1-3 pm Youth Summer Fun	30 -No events listed at this time-	*Notes - Youth Summer Fun Complete Schedule on page 6 - WSM indicates Worship Staff Meeting	*Notes - First Choir normally rehearses at 8 am Sundays - Yoga classes are offered. Emails will be sent out with the schedule.

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Join us for a week of  
Bible-learning fun as we  
set out for Serengeti Trek!



## **VBS: Serengeti Trek**

**June 13-18, from 5:15 to 7:30 p.m.**

Theme: Going "Wild" for God's Love

Dinner included at the "Watering Hole"

Volunteers needed: Contact church office

### **Materials needed:**

Green tissue paper, African stuffed animals, or  
wooden animals, coffee cans or baby food cans,  
news paper, anything African themed.