

First Presbyterian Church Contemporary Service

August 26, 2007

Come, Celebrate Jesus!

Welcome Jimmie Crawford

Singing Together *Seek Ye First*

Prayer

Singing Together *Soon and Very Soon*

Greeting One Another

Singing Together *The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power
Refiner's Fire*

Prayer

Offertory Special Jennifer Breland
Branson Clark
Richard Hartwell

Children's Sermon Nick Reed

Reception of a New Member

Scripture Reading Hebrews 12: 18-29 Linda Bramhall

Sermon "New Covenant Worship" Dr. Cheetham

Prayer

Singing Together *Thy Word*

Benediction

Praise Team

Jimmie Crawford, Melody Pollard, Richard Hartwell, Mimi & Raymond Hurd, Hugh & Linda Bramhall, George Gebhardt,
Lesley Jacobson, Jennifer Breland

Prayer Concerns

Alba Telez	Jane Martin	Keri Fitts
Jerry Gray	Larry Patton	Anne Slagle
Archie McKinnes	Debbie McClure	Maclynn Crawford
Elizah Patterson	Johnny Keel	Al Johnson
Carey Mathis	Sara Thompson	Ricky Lambert
Cecilia White	Sydney Bixby	George Donnell
Virginia Hofstetter	Ronnie Walsworth	Irene Campbell
Charles Cowden Sr.	Debbie Sharp	Lisa Newman
Claudine Prowell	Linda Wills	Debbie York
Deborah Sindorf	Sherry Arnold	Ruth Reeves
Ed Newton	Kathy Eckler	Stan Williams

Ken Fleming	Peggy Williams	Susan Bowman
Mary H. Averitt	Racheal Dugger	Deborah Dugger
Hazel Williams	Fay Hastings	Marcia Williams
Brenda Barnes (NC)	Aubrey Roney	Marjorie Nabbe
Valerie Eblin	Capt. William Jones	Joseph Clemons
Julie Stephens	Lisa Fletcher	Earl Campbell
Max Taylor	Eddie Watters	Phillip Robertson
Mechelle Bass	Nancy Gamble	Sean Barber
Thayer & Alice Smith	Jim Key	Tara Frye
Renate and Jim Robbins	Nita Taylor	Herstine Brown
Joanne McCanles	Jonathan Hamby	Bob Pursley
Freddy Bandy	Family of Billy Joe Ferrell	
David Grandstaff		

Military

Chris Bowhannan	Jason Nolley	Lee Smith
Jaymon Bell	David Midgett	Brian Reeve
Kevin Alseys	Noah Evans	Jason Redmon
Luke Baker	Matthew Humes	James Scott
Matthew Ash	Kyle Flanagan	Randy Sandlin
Nancy Boyd	Michael O'Neil	Jeremy Scott
Scott Bass	Kyle Kaker	Jeff Scott
Stewart Beaumont	Mike Matthys	Joseph Marianelli

We welcome Linda Hyland as the newest member of our congregation. Linda joins us by profession of faith.

Calling all YOUTH (K-12): Come and join us tonight at 5:15 p.m. to kickoff this year's youth ministry programs. We will have food, fun and fellowship. Bring a friend and join us for lots of games and fun activities. See you there.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
Monday	9:30 am	Morning Sewing Group
Tuesday	9:00 am	Preschool
	4:00 pm	Knitting Group
Thursday	9:00 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	60	Offering	\$ 1,931.00
Sunday School	38	Weekly Need	5,185.00
Sanctuary Service	85	Through July	152,829.08
Cedar Forest	18		

The Church Session

Pat Climer, Clerk of Session

<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Suanne Bone	Charles Bradshaw	Richard Hartwell
Tom Halbert	Pat Climer	Richard Pellerin
David Howell	Ken Hawkins	Mary Ellen O'Neil
Hugo Sandoval	Gwynn Lanus	Roy Wauford

The Board of Deacons

Lesley Jacobson, Moderator

Loyce Bradshaw	Jennifer Breland	Judy Denney
James Herren	Faye Brown	David Foutch
Lesley Jacobson	Becky Burris	Judy Leonard

Karen Jump

Doug Bone

Justin Taylor

The Church Staff

Dr. John T. Cheetham, Pastor
Nicholas Reed, Associate Pastor
Gary Scott, Organist
Branson Clark, Music Director
Kristy Stevens, Administrative Assistant
Tracey Hay, Treasurer
Betsy White, Nursery Attendant
Lee Anne Warren, Preschool Director

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12 noon-5:00 p.m.

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Elder: On behalf of the session, I present **Linda Hyland** by profession of faith to be received into the membership of this congregation.

Minister

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit.

Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven.

Friends: Jesus Christ has chosen you, and, in baptism, has joined you to himself. He has called you, together with us, into the church, which is his body. Now, he has brought you to this time and place, so you may confess his name before men, and go out to serve him as faithful disciples.

Linda, trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Linda, do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

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Linda, will you be a faithful member of this congregation, giving of yourself in every way, and will you seek the fellowship of the church wherever you may be?

I will.

Linda, you are a disciple of Jesus Christ. He has commissioned you. Live in his love, and serve him. Be filled with gratitude. Let the message of Christ dwell among you in all its richness. Whatever you are doing, whether you speak or act, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Let us pray.

O God our Father: we praise you for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add to our number brothers and sisters in faith. Together, may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.

Welcome to this ministry of Jesus Christ.

Go, and serve the Lord.

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