

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School

June 13-17

Save the date! Vacation Bible School will be held on June 13-17 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. This year the theme for VBS is **Galactic Blast**. There will be Bible stories, games, crafts, music, and more.

Volunteers are needed for one night or the entire week. Please contact Kristy to sign up.

2010 Take Steps for Crohn's & Colitis

Saturday, May 22

4:00 p.m. at Centennial Park Bandshell

"Take Steps" raises money for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. This walk is a casual 2-3 mile late afternoon stroll beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 22 at Centennial Park in Nashville. The festivities include a kid zone, live music, food, give aways, and more. The suggested participation donation is \$25, but more or less is certainly welcome. Contact Kathy Adams or Doug Bone to sign up as a member of the team. Donations will also be accepted to help sponsor our FPC "Take Steps" team and to support this cause.

Weekend Backpack Program

We will continue to collect donations of food for the Lebanon Special School District Weekend Backpack Program until the end of the school year. Bring your donations to fellowship hall and mark them "Backpack Program."

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

May 12, 6:00 p.m.

Baked chicken parmesan; pasta with home-made tomato sauce; sautéed zucchini, salad; bread and dessert

The program will be "Bible Trivia" presented by Dr. Cheetham.

Reservations must be made no later than noon on Tuesday.

FISH FRY



Join us on Wednesday, May 19th for our annual fish fry. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. and we will eat outside (weather permitting).

Reservations may be made by calling the church office or using the reservation slip in the Sunday bulletin. Don't miss this great meal!

Youth Outing: There will be a youth outing on May 23 to Crazy Clyde's Slides. We will be meeting at Crazy Clyde's Slides at 3pm and will be playing until 6pm. The cost per child is \$8 and 2 adults may accompany each child for free. There is a grill if you would like to send some extra money with your child. Hope to see you there!

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	25
Sunday School	25
Traditional Service	30



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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. Please speak to the pastor at the close of the service.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church TODAY

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
No Youth Activities

MONDAY

9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle
5:00 p.m. Christian Education Meeting
6:00 p.m. Disciples Class
7:15 p.m. Session Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Preschool
3:00 p.m. Knitting Group

WEDNESDAY

5:00 p.m. Bell Choir
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:30 p.m. Contemporary Practice

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2010

8:45 a.m. Service

Come, Celebrate Jesus!

Singing Together We Will Dance

Welcome

Prayer

Singing Together Thy Word

Greeting One Another

Singing Together Because of Your Love
Wellspring

Prayer

Offertory We Bow Down
(Please place your offerings into the
basket on your table)

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading Proverbs 31: 10-31
Lay Reader: Deborah Sanders

Sermon How Mom's Made
Dr. Cheetham

Prayer

Singing Together You're Worthy of My Praise

Benediction

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2010

11:00 a.m. Service

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude Scheidt
Variations on a Tune by Dowland

Words of Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship Psalm 67

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.

People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you, O God, judge the people with equity, and guide the nations of the earth.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.

People: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

All: Let all the earth worship God's holy name!

* Hymn 460 DICH
Holy God, We Praise Your Name

* Prayer of Confession
God of grace and glory, the wideness of your mercy extends beyond all we could even imagine.

In kindness you have drawn us to yourself, claiming us who were far from you as your own beloved people. Yet we refuse mercy to those who offend us, to those who differ from us, to those we deem unlovely or unworthy.

Forgive our rush to judgment; by your Spirit, tenderize our hearts, so that we would show mercy to others, even as we have received mercy, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

*Silent Confession

*Declaration of Pardon

*Gloria Patri Hymn 579

*The Peace
Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

The Word of God

First Lesson Acts 16: 9-15

Second Lesson Revelation 21: 10, 21: 22—22: 5
Lay Reader: Marty Bone

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Children's Message
Children dismissed for Children's Worship

Gospel Lesson Proverbs 31: 10-31

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon How Mom's Made Dr. Cheetham

Response of the People

*Affirmation of Faith from *A Declaration of Faith*

Jesus announced the coming of God's kingdom and its hidden presence in the midst of the world's kingdoms. He taught his disciples to seek God's kingdom first.

We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom. Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful. No more than Christ are we spared the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world. We are in the world, but not of the world. Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world, but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom.

Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom; to serve as he has served us; to take up our cross, risking the consequences of faithful discipleship; to walk by faith, not by sight, to hope for what we have not seen. Amen.

*Hymn 263 ST. DENIO
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *God Gave to Us This Glorious Day* Bach

*Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn 335 *The Gift of Love* O WALY WALY

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude J.S. Bach
God's Only Son Arose from Death

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Prayer Concerns

We have an extensive prayer list of friends, family, and military that can be easily accessed on our website, www.fpclebanon.org or you can pick up a copy on the card table in Fellowship Hall or in the windows of the sanctuary. Please notify the office for any changes to the prayer list.

Elm Croft: Elmer Marler
Sara Thompson
Bernie Bass
The Pavilion: Suanne Bone
Kenneth Harrison
Quality Care: Helen Payne

Mission Co-workers:
Roger & Gloria Marriott, Guatemala

Flooding in Middle Tennessee

Several Presbyterian churches in Middle Tennessee received damage due to the floods last weekend. Most severely damaged was Harpeth Presbyterian Church in Brentwood.

Camp NaCoMe in Hickman County was also inundated with flood waters. All of the bridges were damaged as well as the recreation building and the swimming dock. Volunteer clean-up crews are welcome to come at any time. You do not need to call the camp. (Phone service has been unavailable.) Just bring your own food and water, plus any tools or equipment you might think would help with the clean up.

The Concerts of Hope program scheduled for Saturday, May 22 has been cancelled.