

Vacation Bible School

June 13-17

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.



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 fill in the slip below if you would like to help.

In Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School 2010, your cadets will voyage into outer space praising God. Through daily missions, your kids will see space like never before, gain a new perspective on our planet Earth, and learn easy "green" earth tips they can practice at home. This cosmic combination of faith and fun will have your cadets developing a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Please call Kristy in the church office to register your child.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Where I would like to help: _____

Days I can help:

S _____ M _____ T _____ W _____ T _____

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: Kenneth Harrison

McFarland: Suanne Bone

Quality Care: Helen Payne

Mission Co-workers:
Roger & Gloria Marriott, Guatemala

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

TODAY

9:00 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Worship
3:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
3:00 p.m. Youth Outing

MONDAY

9:00 a.m. Preschool
9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. Preschool Graduation
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	54
Sunday School	30
Traditional Service	52

First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23, 2010

10:00 a.m.

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Held

Words of Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship

Psalm 104: 31-34, 35b

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works -

**People: who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

People: May my meditations be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Praise the Lord!**

* Hymn 131

Wind That Makes All Winds That Blow

ABERYSTWYTH

* Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Silent Confession

*Declaration of Pardon

*Gloria Patri Hymn 579

*The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Message Dr. Larry Bridgesmith

*Hymn 320 *The Lone, Wild Bird* PROSPECT

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Come Down, O Love Divine* Williams

*Doxology Hymn 592

Recognition of the Disciples Class

Sending Forth

The Beginning of Unity Building

*Hymn 315 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* PENTECOST

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude *The God of Abraham Praise* Powell

Memorial Flowers: The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the life of Jim Purnell by his family.

Welcome Visitors: 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.

Youth Outing: Today, the youth will meet at Crazy Clyde's Slides at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$8 per child; 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!

Congregational Meeting: There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, May 30 at 10:45 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to dissolve the pastoral relationship.

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."

Flood Relief: Donations may be made to PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Relief) that is designated to Middle Tennessee Flood Relief.

Cedar Forest Ministry: The Cedar Forest Ministry started over 30 years ago to minister to campers at the Cedar Forest State Park. This worship service is held every Sunday from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend. We need volunteers to help with the service. "Greeters" are needed to invite campers to the service; this can be done either Saturday night or Sunday morning. The song leader selects the songs or hymns to be sung. A CD player and CDs are available to use. The worship leader gives a short devotional lasting 10 to 15 minutes. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall if you would like to be involved in this ministry of fellowship and outreach. Many campers look forward to this service every year. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Adams.

Pastor on Study Leave: Dr. Cheetham will be on study leave June 6-12.

We welcome Dr. Larry Bridgesmith to our pulpit today. Dr. Bridgesmith is the Executive Director and Associate Professor at the Institute of Conflict Management, David Lipscomb University.

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