

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Project J.O.Y. (Joyous Offerings of Youth)

There is still time to fill a "learning bag" to be given to the children in Harlan, KY. Lists of supplies needed to fill these bags are posted on the wall outside Fellowship Hall. The deadline to return the supplies is Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Cedar Forest Ministry:** Volunteers are needed for the August 30<sup>th</sup> and September 6<sup>th</sup> worship services. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall.

### Circle group to resume on September 1<sup>st</sup>:

The ladies' circle meets the first Tuesday of each month. For the September meeting, the group will visit Leslie VanHook in his woodworking shop on Murfreesboro Road. "Noah building the ark" is one of Mr. VanHook's 22 folk carvings in the Bible Museum that recreates famous scenes from the Bible. The group will meet in the church parking lot at 9:45 a.m. and leave at 10:00 a.m. They will go in the church van and take cars if needed. Anyone interested is invited to join the group. For more information, contact Betty Clay at 444-0108.

**Associate Pastor on Vacation:** Nick will be on vacation from August 21<sup>st</sup> – August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. John Cheetham, Pastor  
Rev. Nick Reed, Associate Pastor  
Branson Clark, Music Director

**Classified Bulletin Board:** Check out the bulletin boards in the hallway next to library. The bigger board is now being used for news' articles. The smaller board is for our own classified ads to be used by members of our church family.

- Got something to sell? List it on the board.
- Need help? Post it on the board.
- Looking for something to buy? Ask for it.

Feel free to put up your own business cards. Check the envelope for 3x5 cards for your use.

### Fund Raisers for Sherry's Run

In an effort to raise money for this important event, several fund raisers are planned.

Today: apples from Pratt's Orchard are on sale for \$1.00 in Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>: car wash in the church parking lot from 8 a.m.—1 p.m

Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>: bake sale and silent auction. If you would like to donate bake goods, please bring them to the church by 8:00 a.m. that morning.

### Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	65
Sanctuary Service	80
Sunday School	50



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## Welcome to Our Church

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to come back again and speak to our pastors and our members. All believers are welcome here.

August 23, 2009

### 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  
5:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

#### MONDAY

9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle

#### TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Preschool  
4:00 p.m. Knitting Group

#### WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

#### THURSDAY

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

Sunday Morning  
August 23, 2009  
8:45am Service

## Come, Celebrate Jesus!

Singing Together *Better Is One Day*

Welcome

Prayer

Singing Together *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Greeting One Another

Singing Together *Most Holy One  
Your Name is Holy*

Prayer

Offertory

(Please place your offerings into the basket on your table)

Children's Sermon Dr. Cheetham

Scripture Reading Ephesians 6: 10-20  
Sam Hurd

Sermon *The Full Armor Of God*  
Dr. Cheetham

Prayer

Singing Together *Follow Me*

Benediction

### PRAISE TEAM

Branson Clark, Melody Pollard, Richard Hartwell,  
Mimi & Olivia Hurd, Hugh & Linda Bramhall,  
George Gebhardt, Ron Rogers, Becky Burris,  
Jimmie Crawford, Stuart Miller, Bethany Miller

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 23, 2009

11:00 am Service

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude O God, Be Mercy Full to Me

Words of Welcome

Introit Choir

Call to Worship (Psalm 84)

Leader: My soul longs for your place of worship, Lord; my heart and being rejoice in your living presence.

People: The sparrow has a dwelling, and the swallow a nest, in the shadow of your sanctuary, my Lord and my God.

Leader: Happy are those who inhabit your house, for they may ever praise you.

People: Happy are the people whose strength is in God, for their hearts are set on the pilgrim way.

Leader: Lord God of hosts, hear our prayers as we worship.

People: For you, O Lord, are our sun and our shield; yours alone is the grace and the glory.

Hymn 446 (1st and 3rd) Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Prayer of Confession

Almighty Sovereign, who alone dwells in light and holiness, we come before you as a sinful people, unworthy to stand in your awesome presence. We confess that we have not stood firm in resistance to the evils that pervade within us and around us. Our sin has led us away from you, and our pride has kept us from returning to you. Draw us again to your dwelling place, and heal our backsliding. Cleanse us, sanctify us, empower us that we may be your faithful ambassadors, a people holy unto you, for the sake of the world, and of our holy Savior, Jesus, your Anointed Deliverer.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Gloria Patri Hymn 579

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

Choral Meditation Fill My Cup

The Word of God

Lay Reader: Marty Bone

First Lesson 1 Kings 8: 1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

Second Lesson Ephesians 6: 10-20

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise Children's Message Dr. Cheetham

Gospel Lesson John 6: 55-69

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon The Full Armor of God Dr. Cheetham

Response of the People

\* The Nicene Creed p. 15

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnated by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn 108 Christ is Alive (1st and 4th)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory O God, Be Mercy Full to Me

Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

Hymn 555 Now Thank We All Our God

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude Canzona

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER...

- UMC—Room 2214 Kenneth Harrison (Liver and Kidney issues)
• UMC- Dick Jacobson (pacemaker)
• Vanderbilt—Barbara White (cancer tests)
• Centennial Hospital for Surgery on Monday- Amelia Gibson (Kathy Adams' Mother)
• Vanderbilt Hospital for Surgery on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.—Max Taylor Chasse

We have an extensive prayer list of friends, family and military that can be easily accessed on our web site, www.fpclebanon.org or you can pick up a copy outside the church office. Please check it out and let the office know of any additions and deletions.

ELM CROFT: Elmer Marler Sara Thompson Bernie Bass

QUALITY CARE: Helen Payne

SOUTHERN LIVING: Ruth Jennings

A LITTLE HELP PLEASE.....

Our church is in need of some new religious hanging banners for the Fellowship Hall. If you have sewing skills and want to make a difference in our church, please contact the office at 444 1360. This could be a great project.

Paper Recycling: Our newspaper recycling bin can now be used for any type of paper. If you have any paper you would like to put in there, please feel free to do so.