

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER...

- **Lebanon Rehab- Kenneth Harrison**
- **Vanderbilt—Barbara White**

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

Worship Notes: This morning we are celebrating the sacrament of communion, also called the Lord's Supper. A sacrament is an outward sign of an inward grace. This means that the bread and grape juice symbolize God's love for us in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Presbyterian Church believes that the elements stay the same but acknowledges the special presence of Christ in and around the elements through the Holy Spirit. This is a powerful opportunity to commune with Jesus, our Savior and Lord, and be reminded of his love for us.

All those who have been baptized are welcomed to the Lord's Table. This is not a right, but a privilege. It is a call to confess your sins and opportunity to renew your faith. We ask that you hold the elements so everyone can eat the bread or drink the cup together as this symbolizes our unity in Christ.

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

Church-wide Picnic: We will begin the fall fellowship activities on Wednesday, September 9th with a picnic at the **Don Fox Community Park** at 6:00 p.m. Drinks, plastic ware, and paper goods will be provided. Bring your favorite recipe, enough to serve 8 to 10 people, and come join the fellowship.

Project J.O.Y. 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 27th.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner September 16 6:00 p.m.

**Romaine Salad, Roasted Sliced Pork Loin, Hash
Brown Casserole, Green Beans with Ham,
Homemade Rolls, Apple Cobbler**

Adults \$6.50 Children under 10 years \$3.00
Children under 5 years "free"

To make a reservation, mark the attendance card in the bulletin, visit the website, or call the church office. Reservations must be made **no later than noon on Tuesday**. Standing reservations may also be made at this time. If you cannot make a scheduled meal, please call the church office to cancel your reservation, otherwise you will be expected to pay for your meal.

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	54
Sanctuary Service	61
Sunday School	48



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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 speak to one of the pastors or members. All are welcome here.

September 6, 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

MONDAY Office Closed for Holiday

9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Preschool
4:00 p.m. Knitting Group
6:00 p.m. Christian Ed Meeting
Member Care Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. Garden Club Meeting
6:00 p.m. Church-Wide Picnic
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

THURSDAY

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

Sunday Morning
September 6, 2009
8:45 a.m. Service

Come, Celebrate Jesus!

Singing Together Awesome God

Welcome

Prayer

Singing Together

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Greeting One Another

Singing Together

*Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord
God Is So Good*

Prayer

Offertory

Change My Heart, O God
(Please place your offerings into the
basket on your table)

Children's Sermon

Nick Reed

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Jimmie Crawford

Sermon

A Good Name
Dr. Cheetham

Prayer

Singing Together

Table of Plenty

Communion

Singing Together

Table of Plenty

Benediction

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
September 6, 2009
11:00 a.m. Service

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Introit Choir

Call to Worship (Psalm 125)

Leader: Those who trust in the Lord stand firm, like Mount Zion which cannot be moved.

People: As the hills surround Jerusalem, so the Lord encircles the people of God.

Leader: The wicked shall not long hold sway over a land populated by the just.

People: Those who are true to God will not soon turn their hands to evil.

Leader: Show your goodness, O Lord, to all who are true of heart.

People: Lead away evildoers into exile, O God, but may peace remain upon your people.

Hymn 411
Arise, Your Light Is Come

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have professed our faith in you, and our loyalty to you; but our words ring hollow. We do not live by the truth we speak. Forgive us for seeking to serve you merely by saying the right things. Empower us by your Spirit to live according to your word. In Christ name, we pray. Amen.

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

Lay Reader: Pat Bone

First Lesson Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9

Second Lesson James 2: 1-18

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Children's Message Rev. Reed

Gospel Lesson Mark 7: 24-37

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon A Good Name
Dr. Cheetham

Response of the People

* The Confession of 1967

God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God's love for man. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work.

The risen Christ is the Savior for all men. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations. Amen.

Hymn 524 *Open My Eyes That I May See*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: O God of majesty, you are holy, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who has joined us together as members of his body, the Church. We rejoice that in his death and rising again, you set before us the promise of new life, the certain hope of a heavenly home, where we will sit at the table with Christ, our host. Remembering your grace given through Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this cup, and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming again.

People: Accept this, our sacrifice of praise, O God, as a living and holy offering of ourselves to your service. Nurture us at this, your table, that we may be united together in one faith and service and nourished to proclaim your love and grace in all that we do. Amen.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Celebration

Sending Forth

Hymn 386 *O For A World*

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude