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This Week at First Pres
 May 27-June 6, 2012
 as of May 22

Sunday

8:30 AM

Sunday Morning Nursery
Traditional Worship

9:45 AM

A&O Sunday MS & HS
Adult Sunday School
Classes

Early Child Critter Land
Elementary Sunday
School

GAP Sunday Morning
11:00 AM

The Road Fellowship
Traditional Worship

11:05 AM

1105 Worship

Monday

Memorial Day
Church Closed
5:30 PM
Women's Bible Study-
Sicola
(Offsite)

Tuesday

8:30 AM
Affinity Group - Exercise
Prayer Group A
3:00 PM

First Pres Free Night at the Ballpark - June 6

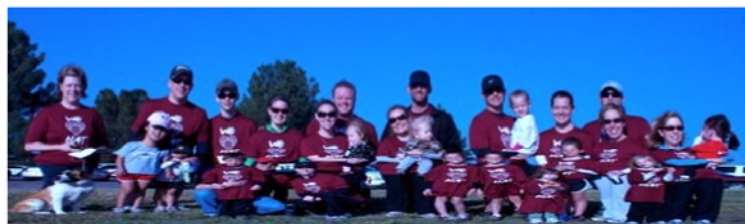
It's that time again! Time for the First Pres family to go out to the ballpark and eat hotdogs, play games, mix and mingle with the



crowd, and see if Howard Griffin's first pitch will make it across the strike zone. Games, contests, hula hoops, and a dizzy bat race will cap off VBS for kids and their families while "kids" 18 or over, including GAP's own Evan Darnell, will compete on an obstacle course. The ballpark opens at 6 p.m. for

food and fun. Howard Griffin will take the mound about 6:45 after a yet-to-be-named singer belts out "The Star Spangled Banner" and the ump calls out, "Play ball!" for the main event at 7:05 p.m. when the Amarillo Sox take on the El Paso Diablos.

FIRST PRES IN PICTURES



R.U.N. turned out as a surprise to Libby and Larry Bunn, members of the group, to run for Little Mended Hearts among whom is Natalie Bunn.

Affinity Group
Needlework
5:00 PM
Church Relations
Committee

Wednesday
8:30 AM
Affinity Group - Exercise
8:45 AM
Prayer Group B
6:00 PM
Costa Rica Mission
Meeting
7:00 PM
12 Steps to Recovery

Thursday
8:30 AM
Affinity Group - Exercise
9:30 AM
Women's Bible Study
11:00 AM
Women's Bible Study-
Brooks

Friday
8:30 AM
Affinity Group - Exercise



Known as the "Heart Kid," the Bunns' daughter Natalie has had several surgeries for a congenital heart condition.



Another R.U.N. event in which members got together to prepare Snack Paks 4 Kids to be given to children in various areas of the city who may not have enough to eat on weekends when their schools are not open to feed them.

FROM THE ALL-CHURCH LUNCH LAST SUNDAY





KANNWISCHER SERMON SERIES AVAILABLE ONLINE!

Rich Kannwischer’s sermons delivered during the Morris Distinguished Preaching Series are now available online at www.firstpres.com under the “Media” tab. You may download them to your computer and mobile device or just listen to them free of charge. The delay in getting the sermons online is regrettable, but could not be avoided. Audio CDs are available from Charlotte Kinch for \$5.00 per sermon. DVDs were not produced.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WORSHIP

PURPLE HEART VET TO SPEAK MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Capt. Russ Wells awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat in Iraq will be the guest speaker for First Pres’ 8:30, 11:00 a.m., and 11:05 memorial services this Sunday. He served eight years

as a U.S. Army Intelligence Officer until his honorable discharge in 2009. He spent time in Fort Huachuca, AZ, Fort Belvoir, VA, and Fort Bragg, NC with the 82nd Airborne Division. Capt. Wells conducted one tour in South Korea and two combat tours in Iraq. In his second tour he was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds he received. Upon leaving the Army he began studies at Dallas Theological Seminary where he will graduate in May 2013 with a Masters in Theology. He currently serves at Firewheel Bible Fellowship in Garland, TX as the Director of Discipleship and Men's Ministry. He will be accompanied Sunday by his wife, Deanna, and their two boys, Garrett, 3, and Nolan, nine months old.



GROW

Summer Sunday School Begins June 3 - 9:45 a.m.

“Going Deeper with the Preacher on the Sermon on The Mount”

Small group discussion led by the preacher of the day -- Parlor

GAP

Kim Talley -- Westminster Room

SOS (Song of Solomon)

This well-known and highly acclaimed study on relationships is led by Tommy Nelson on video and is followed by discussion of what the Bible says about dating, sex and marriage. For more information, contact Kim Talley, kimt@firstpres.com. Welcome, returning college students and graduating A&O seniors! Donuts and fellowship begin at 9:45 a.m. and Bible study at 10:00 a.m.

Young Adults

Attending class in Parlor for the summer

Bible Discussion

Mark Morey and Susan Burnette -- Room 202

Continuing a study through Genesis, then into Exodus

New Testament Survey

Bob Houchin and Kathy Jones -- Room 210

A study of the book of Mark

Jesus Stories

Charles SoRelle -- Room 209

This is a study of the four gospels reviewing the stories of what Jesus did, what He said, His commands and promises, specifically studying the Gospel of John with references to the other gospels. This class is for all ages.

Women -- "Relating to God From an Honest Heart"

For Women of All Ages and in Every Season of Life

Sherrie Lovato -- Room 207

"I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I call you friends, for everything I have learned from my Father, I have made known to you." John 15:15
Honesty is the foundation of every deep friendship; yet we often fear rejection if we are completely transparent or candid. God greatly desires a true and genuine friendship with each of us from an open and earnest heart. This class will challenge us to open our hearts completely and honestly to God, even as His friend!

REGISTER ONLINE NOW FOR VBS JUNE 4-7!

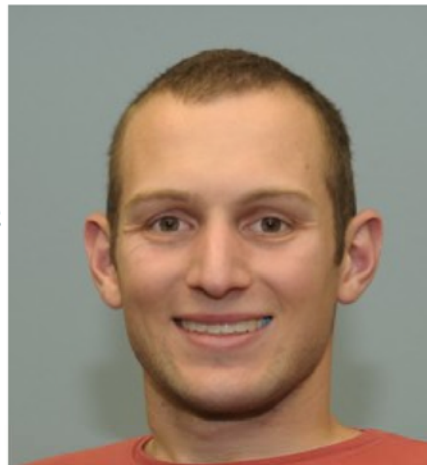
Registration for children three years old through completion of the fifth grade is available online at www.firstpres.com or in person at the Children's Ministry office until May 28. The cost is \$10 per child.



CONNECT

NATHAN GOODALL NAMED A&O INTERN

A familiar face around First Pres is being seen in a different venue these days. It's the friendly face of Nathan Goodall who worked 18 months as a custodian for the church while he was in school at WTAMU. He just graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Corporate Communication and is now interning in Student Ministries.



Nathan, 21, a native of Hereford, has been married to Rachel about 18 months. She is a special education teacher in the Canyon Independent School District.

"I am extremely excited to be a part of A&O ministries and look forward to the opportunities to be an instrument in God's hands to pour the love of Christ into these students' lives," Nathan says.

Nathan is replacing Shon Milton who recently resigned.



SERVE

MISSION TO HELP REBUILD JOPLIN, MO

Join the mission trip to Joplin, Missouri, July 29 - Aug. 2, to help rebuild from the tornado that struck that city about a year ago. This opportunity to serve the Lord is for people of all ages, although a parent or guardian must accompany anyone under age 18. No particular skills are needed, only a heart to serve. The cost is \$150.00 per person, but that is negotiable! We want you with us! Call Murray Gossett or Anita Goodrum, 350-5202 with questions or to sign up.

MAY COLLECTIBLES EXTENDED TO JUNE 7

During May, First Pres is collecting personal hygiene products to help others in our community. Please leave your contributions of shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and feminine products on the table in front of the May Collectible bulletin board in the northwest area of the Great Hall Crossroads.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO

Mary Ann and Bill Osborn in the death of Bill's uncle, Douglas Whatley, May 18, 2012.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Memory of

Jack Duncan Rhodes

Given by

Mary Ann & Richard Kohnle

The Mark Hord Family

Vicki & Robert Hobbs

Barbara Riggan

M.L. & Barbara Brown

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Jordan

Carmen Goodwin

Jennifer & Greg Trefz

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Riley Vision Center
Daksha & Bharat Khandheria
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Teresa & Curtis Turner
Liz & Michael Hughes

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John Maynard
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Mr. & Mrs. Beaumont S. Boyce

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