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This Week at First Pres

As of May 29

June 3 - 9, 2012

Sunday

8:30 AM

Sunday Morning Nursery
Traditional Worship

9:45 AM

A&O Sunday MS & HS
Early Child Critter Land
Elementary Sunday School
Summer Sunday School

11:00 AM

The Road Fellowship
Traditional Worship

11:05 AM

1105 Worship

4:00 PM

Costa Rica Mission Meeting

Monday

7:00 AM

Men's Prayer Breakfast

8:30 AM

Affinity Group - Exercise

9:00 AM

VBS 2012

5:30 PM

Women's Bible Study-Sicola

6:00 PM

Music Ministry Team

Tuesday

GET YOUR FRIENDS TOGETHER! IT'S FIRST PRES FREE NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK WEDNESDAY!

It's that time again! Time for the First Pres family and their friends to go out to the ballpark and eat hotdogs, play games, mix and mingle with the crowd. 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 and friends. "Kids" 18 or over including GAP's own Blake Milum 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. As an added attraction, a special soloist, Ezrie Camp, daughter of Jennifer and Cole Camp, will sing "The Star Spangled Banner." Be there when the ump calls out, "Play ball!" for the main event at 7:05 p.m. and the Amarillo Sox take on the El Paso Diablos.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



WORSHIP

Summer Sermon Series --
Words That Changed the World

The Sermon on the Mount is the subject for 12 weeks

8:30 AM
Affinity Group - Exercise

8:30 AM
Prayer Group A

9:00 AM
VBS 2012

3:00 PM
Affinity Group Needlework

4:00 PM
NUFF Steering Committee

Wednesday

8:30 AM
Affinity Group - Exercise

8:45 AM
Prayer Group B

9:00 AM
VBS 2012

12:00 PM
Men's Summer Bible Study

1:30 PM
Affinity Group Bridge

5:00 PM
Church Relations Committee

6:45 PM
FPC Night at the Ballpark

7:00 PM
12 Steps to Recovery

Thursday

8:30 AM
Affinity Group - Exercise

9:00 AM
VBS 2012

9:30 AM
Women's Bible Study

Friday
8:30 AM
Affinity Group - Exercise

10:00 AM
Affinity Group Canasta

Saturday
8:00 AM
Costa Rica Mission Trip

9:30 AM
Neely Bible Study

beginning Sunday, June 3 as Howard Griffin, Kim Talley, and Darrin Murphy preach through the most quoted sermon of all time. Jesus' powerful sermon preached near the Sea of Galilee serves as the ethical code for the church today. His authoritative words, "You have heard that it was said...but I tell you..." help clarify the intent of God's law and how God wants us to live as citizens in His Kingdom. We will study The Sermon on the Mount to discover more of who God is and who God is calling us to be. During the 9:45 a.m. Sunday school hour a combined adult summer class led by the preacher of the day will go deeper in a discussion of how we can best live out Jesus' instructions to his disciples -- even us -- using a study guide written by John Stott. Please join us in the Parlor as we learn what it means to live as a citizen in God's Kingdom!



GROW

Join a Summer Sunday School Class - 9:45 a.m.

Combined Adult Class -- Parlor

"Going Deeper into the Sermon on The Mount"

This is a class of small group discussions led by the preacher of the day for all adults including classes that met in the spring semester and are not listed below.

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.

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!

Men's Summer Lunch Bible Study Begins Wednesday, June 6

Join David Mullin and Tony Schellhamer Wednesdays at noon during June, July and August to study Galatians. Bring your own lunch and enjoy a time of fellowship and study of God's word -- room 207.



CONNECT

GAP SUMMER KICKS OFF FRIDAY!

College students home for the summer, graduating high school seniors, and young career adults - kick off the summer with friends this coming Friday, June 8 at 5:30 p.m. at Austin Park! It's a cookout with flamingo football, human foosball, and lots of great fun just hangin' out in the park. Jump in the GAP!

NUFFs HOST BOLIVIA MISSIONARIES FOR TRAVELOGUE

NUFFs will host a missionary group from our church who went to Bolivia at our next meeting, June 14. Come and join us for an exciting "Travelogue to Bolivia." Coffee and fellowship start at 10:00 a.m. followed by a short business meeting at 10:30 and the program at 11:00. Lunch will be catered by Calico County for \$6. Please RSVP for lunch to Cal Smith at 655-3204 by noon, Tuesday, June 12.

IT'S SUMMER TIME!

Seems like there's more scattering at this time of the year than connecting! Why not connect with other members of

the body of Christ on Sunday mornings to worship together and enjoy their fellowship!

It's also customary to dress more casually for the summer if you desire.



SERVE

POTENTIAL NOMINEES SOUGHT FOR CHURCH OFFICE

The Congregational Nominating Committee is requesting your assistance to identify potential nominees for the offices of elder, deacon, and CNC member-at-large. If you desire to recommend potential nominees for these offices, email your suggestions to CNC@firstpres.com or submit them in writing to Charlotte Kinch in the church offices. Qualifications and duties for the offices may be found on the website as well. The CNC will nominate a slate of names for the different offices at a congregational meeting in late September. The deadline for making suggestions is Monday, July 2 at noon.

MISSION TO HELP REBUILD JOPLIN, MO

Join the mission trip to Joplin, Missouri July 29 - August 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.

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