



May 2014

The Franklin Presbyterian

A P U B L I C A T I O N O F F I R S T P R E S B Y T E R I A N
C H U R C H , F R A N K L I N , T E N N E S S E E

CONFIRMATION CLASS CONFIRMED

The Confirmation Class of 2014 has been confirmed. We had two members baptized, Ava Fitzgerald and William Stanfill. They prepared the liturgy and served as liturgists, ushers and offered special music. They have done an outstanding job for the past nine months exploring the faith as it is expressed in the Presbyterian/Reformed Tradition. We are grateful for their leadership in the worship service, and for the leadership of Susan Freeman Burns, Mike Moyers and Kim Joiner in preparing them for this service, and all the Covenant Partners for their work this year in guiding these young people. As part of the processional the Confirmands carried a hand-dyed silk cloth representing the waters of baptism, prepared by FPC youth at the Montreat Worship & Music Conference of 2013. Thank you to all the students, parents and Covenant Partners for a job well done! There are three more Sundays left for final work in the classroom and there is a lifelong faith journey ahead. Keep these students in your prayers.

Confirmands

Olivia Ryan Anderson
Corynne Judith Barney
Emily Annette Bechtel
Mason Alan Blackburn
John Martin Boyette
Luke Rader Dover
Ava James Fitzgerald
Elizabeth Neeley Grisham
Nicholas Alan Hutson
Spencer Campbell Jones
Matthew Carlyle Lewis
Caleb Adam Litton
Emmeline Grace Litton
Margaret Cate McCaleb
Alexandra Leigh McLain
Cara Alayne Moyers
Emily Grace Oldham
Jack Lappin Pianta
Robin Elizabeth Roumen
William Drake Stanfill, III

Covenant Partners

Denise Shaw
Duke Ellis
Shelly Hughes
Dan Crunk
Ray Bowling
Steve Lewis
Jessica Queen
Connie Bond
Andy Blake
C. J. Thompson
Duke Ellis
Mike Moyers
Donna Brevard
Kelly Tschantz
Whitney Porter
Anne Parsons
Alice Darnell
Kevin Carroll
Kim Joiner
Ken Zander



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR, CHRIS JOINER

Inspiring, Forming, Nurturing...Faith



Sometimes you need just the right word. Over the last year as our session has prayerfully deliberated revising our church's Mission Statement based on what we heard and discerned in a series of congregational gatherings, these three words have kept coming up. We are a church that sees its mission as inspiring faith, forming faith, and nurturing faith.

Inspiring

When we speak of inspiration, we usually mean that something or someone has acted on us in such a way that we are "inspired." We talk about reading an inspirational book, or watching an inspirational movie, or being inspired by another person's action. When my wife Kim had some medical issues a few years ago and completely changed her diet, she inspired me to do the same. I saw what a difference it made to her health and I wanted the same experience.

If we are a community that inspires faith, we are a place where all people, young and old, no matter their background, can find inspiration to live lives of faith in the world. That inspiration comes from so many places within the church, but I believe the primary source of inspiration we feel and seek to pass on is the Spirit of the risen Christ.

Forming

Last Sunday we confirmed twenty sixth graders, reaffirming the baptismal vows of eighteen of them, and baptizing two. But in true First Presbyterian fashion, they participated actively in the service of worship in which they were confirmed. The students wrote and led the liturgy, led portions of the music, and served in a variety of ways in the service. I know of no better sign of the mission of this church to form faith than the sight of these thoughtful, engaged, faith-filled students leading us in worship.

Faith formation happens in everything we do – from Sunday morning classes, worship, Sunday night events, Wednesday Night Live, and so many others. Every ministry that we lead is an answer to the question, "How can we, by God's grace, form faith through this program?"

Nurturing

The word "nurturing" conjures images of home for many people - a place where we hopefully feel safe, where we can be ourselves, ask hard questions, and do the sometimes hard work of loving one another. First Presbyterian seeks to create this kind of nurturing community, where faith can flourish. So many of our ministries are designed to create a nurturing space where people of all ages can come together in a safe place and learn what it means to love one another the way Christ loves us.

These are the right words to me. They describe our community. They challenge our community. First Presbyterian Church – Inspiring, forming, nurturing faith. Which one do you think best describes us? Or would you choose another?

Regardless of the words we use to name our mission, I feel blessed to be able to share in it with you.

Peace, Pastor Chris

INQUIRER LUNCHEON

Do you have questions about First Presbyterian Church, Franklin? It is difficult to have all your questions answered from just attending our worship services. The Inquirers Luncheon is a wonderful opportunity

to ask questions about our congregation or the Presbyterian Church in general. Whether you have been visiting for a week or over a year, you are invited to join us in the Barr Conference Room on

Sunday, May 18, following the 11:00 service. After some fellowship over lunch, Chris Joiner and a few other members of the staff and congregation will lead a discussion on the history, vision and ministries of First

Presbyterian Church. The only commitment is a couple hours of your time. Please contact Anne Keener at akeener@fpcfranklin.org or 794-5114 to reserve your spot by Monday, May 12. We hope you can join us!

2014 CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT CANCELLED

We have decided to cancel the Congregational Retreat to NaCoMe this year. We are sorry for any inconvenience this

may cause but a number of factors went into our decision. Those factors include the busy schedules of our students who are

approaching the end-of-year tests, the storms/damage to NaCoMe, and a low number of registrations. Those who had registered have

been informed directly; however we wanted to let all know in case there were some who may have planned to drop in on Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 12TH GRADERS



Congratulations to our 12th Graders on their upcoming graduation. They are an awesome group of young adults and we wish them the best in all they are about to do. May God open exciting new chapters in their lives and give them the courage to be bold disciples. Special thanks to the team of 11th grade parents who organized a phenomenal Senior Lunch.

PLAYSCAPE GRAND RE-OPENING



The preschool playscape was dedicated in a grand re-opening ceremony this morning. Now named Woodard's Woods in honor of Bonnie Woodard's years of leadership, the playscape has been enhanced with many natural components. Children love the variety of experiences available that transform the playscape into an extension of the inside classrooms.

SHARE YOUR GIFTS OF HOSPITALITY

All Ushers and Greeters are part of a Hospitality Ministry Team. Each team serves once each month for six months. For example, the current 11:00 Hospitality Team 1 serves during the 11:00 service on the 1st Sunday during January-June. We are currently looking for people to

serve on a team from July – December. We have a total of 8 teams with four 8:30 service teams and four 11:00 service teams, and each team has 8 members. Whether you are new or a long-standing member, single or have a large family, all are welcome to serve in this

ministry. It is a great way to get to know more members of our congregation. Please help us continue to provide hospitality in this way. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Anne Keener at akeener@fpcfranklin.org or 599-4455.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.” 1 John 4:7

All of us can care for others just as mothers unconditionally care for their children. As you greet people this month, give someone a smile, a warm hug or a word of encouragement. And when you meet someone with extra needs, tell him or her about our Stephen Ministry program. Call our Stephen Minister confidential telephone line at 615-746-7888 or email stephenministry@fpcfranklin.org. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you.



PRIMETIMERS



On Thursday, May 15, at 6:00 p.m., we will meet for dinner at Angelo's Bistro, 1935 Mallory Lane, Suite #200, (the center between Sprintz Furniture and the Wine & Spirits Store - the

last suite on the right side). This is a lovely little restaurant with a delicious and large menu and live piano music. Please sign up on the board in Wilson Hall or call Marilyn Beisecker 790-4458.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY



The May Lunch and Learn will be held May 10 at 11:00 a.m. The SAM team needs your input on future events. We will enjoy lunch and then invite you to give your input for Senior Adult happenings.



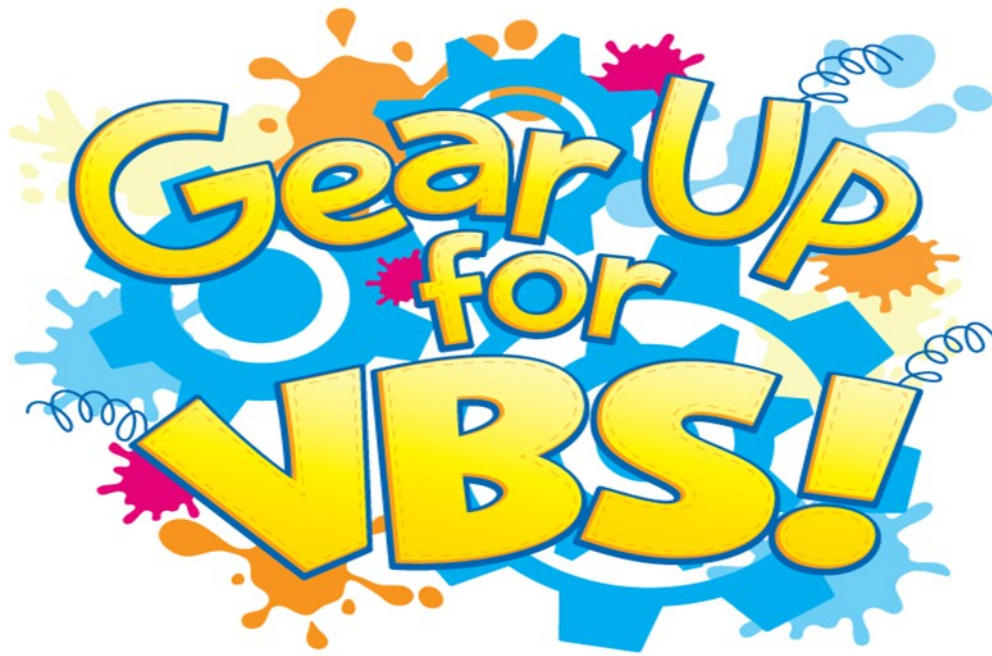
Our children say
Happy Easter! Thank you to the team of helpers that put together the Egg Hunt for all the young children. Thank you to the youth group members for volunteering to help at

the hunt. Thank you to the bread bakers for the delicious Easter breads from around the world that we all enjoyed during Sunday school on Easter day. Thank you to the Maundy

Thursday helpers for graciously providing a beautiful setting and foods for our service and communion. Thank you to our Good Friday liturgists. Thank you

to our staff, choirs, musicians, liturgists and acolytes for a wonderful Holy Week and Easter day. Alleluia, Christ is Risen! **He is Risen Indeed!**





Imagine and Build Your Faith!

The excitement is 4 DAYS ONLY - Monday, July 14 through Thursday, July 17. Spark your creativity and originality to build your faith at activity centers including interactive Bible storytelling, music, science, crafts, mission work, games, and more.

WE NEED YOU to help build the excitement as a volunteer and participant!!

Email us at VBS@fpcfranklin.org, OR Register through the church website: www.fpcfranklin.org

GRACEWORKS SPRING FOOD PANTRY DRIVE



In support of the Graceworks Food Pantry, the Mission Committee is requesting donations of toilet paper for our spring drive. Hygiene items are always needed at the food pantry, and are not provided through government programs. Donations will be

collected between now and May 4. Please leave your donations of toilet paper in the grocery basket in Wilson Hall or in the bins located in the narthex or beside the entrance on the lower level.

MISSION PRAYER PARTNERS



The Mission Committee would like to request your support in prayer this month for the Martha O'Bryan Center. We pray for the families served by the Martha O'Bryan Center that they might receive the assistance they need to become more independent.

Martha O'Bryan Center

has been a ministry of Middle Tennessee Presbytery of the PCUSA since 1894. The center helps Nashville families living in poverty to overcome obstacles that prevent them from living healthy, full lives.

Martha O'Bryan (Ice Cream Crankin' will be Sunday, June 8)

If you have questions or desire to become more involved, please contact carol@caroldublin.com.

Save the Date!

Miss Martha's Ice Cream Crankin' & Summer Social

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 • 3-5 PM

ON THE LAWN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4815 FRANKLIN ROAD, NASHVILLE • BENEFITS MARTHA O'BRYAN CENTER

Advanced Sale: ADULTS \$10, KIDS \$8, UNDER 2 FREE • WWW.MARTHAOBRYAN.ORG/CRANKIN

Sunday = Game Day

Come join the fun and games

each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

May 25 - August 10

Options for all ages

- The Game tables will be set and you can play as a family, a team of friends, or individually.
- Families are needed to volunteer one Sunday to set up, monitor and record wins!
- Contact Kim to volunteer (kjoiner@fpcfranklin.org)

Game rooms: Rooms 208, 209, 210

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Summer Sunday School



Test your Presbyterian knowledge, Biblical knowledge and your cooperation skills all at Game Day Sunday School!

Adult Bible Study Room 211

- Feasting on the Word lectionary curriculum
- Rotating leadership
- Discussion based

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, MICHAEL P. SNODDY

TO CREATE - TO PRAY

I have recently been reading Daniel Wolpert's text entitled *Creating a Life with God*, and wanted to offer the following reflections regarding creativity and worship. In his text Wolpert writes:

Since prayer connects us to God, creativity, as it connects us to the creative power of God, becomes prayer. This is the nature of life with God. Our experience of the Holy naturally leads beyond ourselves as God seeks to use us to show the power of divine love to others. As we turn in prayer to God, the great Creator who made heaven and earth, we become vessels of creative energy and desire. We long to give expression to the gift we have received, and as we do so, the act of creation becomes a prayer in itself, a way to seek union with the One who sustains our very being.

The scriptures present God's ability to create the world out of nothing as a fundamental characteristic of God. We read about it first in the opening passages of Genesis and see the aspect of God lifted up again and again throughout our sacred texts. Creativity is a sign that God is God; no one else can create as God creates.

As we begin to understand creativity as prayer, we can bring our attention to the times when we are already creative, and we can notice God in many areas of our lives. Because the Word of God continues into infinity, we become fountains of living water once we tap into that boundless source of sustained creativity.

From [Creating a Life with God](#), ©2003 David Wolpert. Used with Permission of Upper Room Books.

I invite you to journey with me into the exciting creative realm of prayer that we call worship. Join with me to become *fountains of living water* as we seek to serve God in this place through our worship.

Rise up singing praise!

Michael



Wednesday Night Live Music & Arts Program

Wednesday, May 14 - 6:45 p.m.

Come celebrate the “Wonder of God’s Love” with music and some fun intergenerational activities hosted by kids in FPC Music & Arts! Experience how we explore the liturgy with engaging fun for the whole family.

CHANCEL AND CHAPEL CHOIR ANTHEMS FOR MAY

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship – arr. Ralph Currie

Plenty Good Room – arr. John Horman

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me – arr. K. Lee Scott

Children and Preteen Upcoming Events you don't want to miss!

May 18 – Promotion Sunday, 9:45 a.m.

May 25 – Summer Sunday School begins

VBS – July 14-17, 4 days only: Monday – Thursday



CALLING ALL 3RD GRADERS!



If you will have a 3rd grader in the fall of 2014 then please bring them to our Path 34 celebration cookout on May 18. The current students will be there to welcome them and offer them a “taste” of what it will be like in the fall. Dinner will be served at 5:30 and

then fun and games to follow. The group will spend some time talking about what to expect when they start with Path 34 in the fall. Contact Kim with questions. Parents are welcome to stay. kjoiner@fpcfranklin.org

CALLING ALL 7TH GRADERS!

If you will have a 7th grader in the fall of 2014 ...get ready for YOUTH GROUP! On May 18 they will take the PROMOTION PLUNGE and enjoy Nashville Shores as a Middle School youth

member. To sign up for the promotion plunge event (we will order tickets ahead of time), place your name on the sign-up sheet outside C.J.'s office.



Mark your 2014 Calendars for Path 34 and Trek 56

We meet at 5:30 at Sunday Night Summit. Dinner is served by parent volunteers. Quest grade level groups are held from 6 to 7 p.m. All 3rd – 6th graders are invited.

May 18 – Celebration cookout at 5:30 p.m. New 3rd graders are invited!

Acolyte Training: All rising 5th graders and older are invited to join our acolyte team. Bring a parent and meet in the sanctuary at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 18. Contact Kim Joiner for more information kjoiner@fpcfranklin.org

CONFIRMATION EMBLEM, CLASS OF 2014

Every January, the Confirmands and their Covenant Partners gather for a retreat to learn about living as a disciple. One of the retreat activities involves the Confirmands working in small groups. They study scriptures about the disciples and discipleship, and then interpret those scriptures in the form of posters. The posters are typically deeply symbolic and display theological concepts in very creative ways.

The emblem on today's bulletin cover is a compilation of symbols from each group's poster. The symbols represent key concepts important to discipleship:

Encircling Hands—God continues to work actively in creation. We share in that work through faithful discipleship.

Water—Baptism is the sign of God's covenant with God's people.

World—The Gospel of Jesus Christ is for the whole world.

People—Discipleship is strengthened and nurtured in community with other believers.

Path—Faith and discipleship are life-long journeys.

Cross—We follow Jesus Christ, our Teacher, Lord and Savior. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Heart—Out of gratitude for God loving us, we act with love for others.





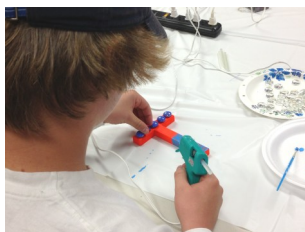
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Children & Youth Highlights

6th Term—Spring 2014

From Scraps to Sacred Art



FPC Youth transformed bottle caps, planter stones, paint and plain wooden crosses into beautiful expressions of faith. Each cross is as individual as the artist who created it. The crosses will be on display throughout the Easter season near the main entrance.

Cherubs Sing in 11:00 Worship on Mothers' Day

Our Cherub Choir will sing "Jubilate Deo" in 11:00 worship on Sunday, May 10, with Sydney Ohrt accompanying on flute. Thank you to all of our leaders and accompanists for working with our children to prepare worship music for the Lenten and Easter seasons.



A few of our current Confirmands preparing to sing in worship on Mother's Day, 2008.



Following Lenten worship on April 9, children were invited to meet our harpist Paula Bressman. Paula teaches at Belmont University, is part of a duo, and is a substitute harpist for multiple symphonic groups. She accompanied the Taizé hymn "The Lord Is My Light." Paula shared information about the harp with the kids and allowed them to take a seat and pluck out a few notes themselves! We are grateful for the opportunity to share this instrument with our congregation in worship and with our young musicians.



A liturgical dance, or bodily prayer, was lovingly and meaningfully prepared to accompany the words of the hymn and scripture. Thank you Mrs. Tammy for your dedication and leadership.

"The Lord is my light and salvation; in God I trust."

The last Wednesday Night Live event of the season is May 14—join us for some artistic fun for all ages!



Katie Adgent
 Myles Anderson
 Jenny Bittick
 Andy Blake
 Harriette Blake
 Janet Bowden
 Rachel Bowling
 Louise Braswell
 Cydney Breckenridge
 Ryan Patrick Bristol
 Gary Brown
 Anne Marie Buettner
 Jamie Bullock
 Jack Busby
 David Cau
 Harris Cavin
 Matthew Cilimberg
 Jacquelyn Coble
 Gary Cole
 Dean Crosswhite
 Joy Crunk
 Eleanor Crutcher
 Cates Davis
 Linda DePriest
 Carrie Ann Diener
 Diana Doty
 Olivia Doty
 Melissa Downing

Barrett Dozier
 Priscilla Duarte
 Pat DuPree
 Candy Forward
 Sonny Frazier
 Lula Jane Frazier
 Kirsten Fuller
 Ken Graves
 Deron Griffis
 Lucia Grimes
 Austin Hawley
 Nora Henderson
 Megan Hoeffler
 Greg Hoover
 Charlie Jones
 Patti Kelly
 Tim Kelly
 Ron Kitchings
 Jessica Lahey
 Madison Lanier
 Elise Lasseter
 Merilee Lentz
 Janice Lewis
 Kim M. Lewis
 Bob Ligon
 Sarah Lively
 Lauren Lopacinski
 Catherine Lunn
 Kathleen Maher
 Margie Maher
 Catherine Mahurin
 Megan Elyse Maier
 Kathy Morris
 Ruth Moulton
 Marisa Mulcahy
 Thomas Noblitt
 Mark Osburn
 Ruth Osburn

Linda Patrick
 Casey Pianta
 Catherine Pitts
 Sally Rayzor
 Peggy Reynolds
 Jan Rhodes
 Jana Roberts
 Judy Rodman
 Jeff Rogers
 Lexi Russell
 Jamie Sevier
 Payne Shanafelt
 Jordan Shaw
 Mary Shull
 Amanda Smith
 Erin Smith
 Sierra Sponsel
 Jennifer Story
 Jaclyn Tarkington
 Sammy arkington
 Brandi Thigpen
 Libby Thorndike
 Laura Tomlin
 Todd Townsend
 Charlie Turri
 Jeremy Veenstra-VanderWeele
 Elizabeth Wade
 Doug Ward
 Sarah Neil Webb
 Kim Whiteman
 Shelby Whiteside
 Mickey Wilhoite
 Ed Wilson
 Steve Wylie
 Jenna Yates



Please note: Birthdays are published weekly in Enews and monthly in the newsletter. If you would prefer not to be listed, please email rgarner@fpcfranklin.org for the Enews and gandrews@fpcfranklin.org for the newsletter.

May 4, 2014
3rd Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Sermon: "Faith Phenomenon"
Chris Joiner

Liturgists:

8:30: Kathy Morris
11:00: Vicky Stiles

Acolytes:

8:30: Nora Henderson
11:00: Zack McLain

Nursery:

8:30: Maria Mielnik
11:00: Casey Pianta

Hospitality Team 1:

8:30: Sue and Fred Banner; Janice and Bruce Jones; Ruthie Moulton; Margaret, Phillip, Harrison, Sanders and Shelby Whiteside
11:00: Jean Acklin; Beverly Bell; Brenda and J. Edward Campbell; Leanne, Steve, Megan, Molly and Jack Hoeffler

Children's Worship I

8:30: Lindsey Ball; Sydney Ohrt
11:00: Christine Grisham; Claire Collins

Children's Worship II

11:00: Denise Shaw; Michelle Chewning

May 11, 2014
4th Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Sermon: "Ends"
Chris Joiner

Liturgists:

8:30: Don Bittick
11:00: Mike Moyers

Acolytes:

8:30: Helen Phillips; Lucy Tschantz
11:00: Olivia Anderson; Josh Zander

Nursery:

8:30: Sue Banner
11:00: Kate Lasseter

Hospitality Team 2:

8:30: Jenny and Don Bittick; Austin Bond; Duke Ellis; Myers Parsons; Anne Rutherford; Michael Turri; Susan Williams
11:00: Namaste, Olivia and Hannah Anderson; Gina, Chuck, Rebecca, Daniel and Rachel Brown; Chuck Cairatti; Laura and Steve Lewis

Children's Worship I

8:30: Kim Joiner; Megan Townsend
11:00: Christine Grisham; Maggie or Emma Kate Carroll

Children's Worship II

11:00: Michele Boyette; Allison Akers

Communion for Shut-ins

Janet Frame; Linnie Frazier

Communion Preparation

Becky Hunt; Anne Rutherford

Communion Clean-up

Betty Willoughby

May 18, 2014
5th Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Acts 7:55-60; John 14:1-14

Sermon: "Safe Place"
Chris Joiner

Liturgists:

8:30: Don Bittick
11:00: Elise Burns

Acolytes:

8:30: Emily Bechtel
11:00: Libbey Roumen

Nursery:

8:30: Jennifer Story
11:00: (Volunteer Needed)

Hospitality Team 3:

8:30: Betsy Adgent; Shelly, Bill and Andy Hughes; Shirley Malchow; Arleen Munk; Mickey and Tom Wilhoite
11:00: Michael and Reagan Gentile; Michelle Hatcher; Joan Hetherington; Janice Lewis; Casey, Chris, Jack, Julia and Sam Pianta; Mike Porter; Whitney Porter

Children's Worship I

8:30: Kim Joiner; Karen Sartin
11:00: Kate Lasseter; Megan Hoeffler

Children's Worship II

11:00: Jaclyn Tarkington; Emily Roumen

May 25, 2014
6th Sunday of Easter

Scripture: John 14:15-21

Sermon: "No Longer Alone"
Chris Joiner

Liturgists:

8:30: Therese Howell
11:00: Susan Burns

Acolytes:

8:30: Hailee Carollo
11:00: John Boyette

Nursery:

8:30: Anne Parsons
11:00: (Volunteer Needed)

Hospitality Team 4:

8:30: Will Crunk; Linda and Keith Legenzoff; Kathy Morris; Dave and Ellie Yates
11:00: Tiffany, Randy, Emily, Grayce and Andrew Bechtel; Lauren, Tony and Claire Inglis; Crystalin, Shane and Ethan Lewis; Mark Raines

Children's Worship I

8:30: (Volunteers Needed)
11:00: (Volunteers Needed)

Children's Worship II

11:00: (Volunteers Needed)



CHURCH FAMILY NEWS - DEATHS



The First Presbyterian Church family extends prayers and sympathy to the following people and to other members of their family during their time of loss.

Harriette Blake on the death of her brother, Wallace Chester, who died April 22.

Gloria Blount on the death of her father, Dudley Scott, who died April 14.

Lisa Butler on the death of her mother, Kathryn Vaughn, who died April 29.

Alice Darnell on the death of her father, Jim Goodloe,

who died April 7.

Steve Lewis on the death of his mother, Ernestine Lewis, who died April 1.

Paula Snyder on the death of her mother, Odessa Balloga, who died March 30.

Dianne Wood on the death of her aunt, Sara O'Kelley, who died April 12.

THANK YOU

The FPC Youth would like to thank our wonderful congregation for helping make our Silent Auction and Sunday Dinner a huge success. We raised approximately \$4,500 which will go directly to our summer mission programs. A special thanks goes to the Lahoda family who generously

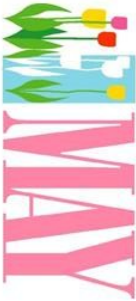
donated their time and talent in preparing the delicious BBQ rib dinner. Also, many thanks to those who helped prepare for the event: Melissa Davis, Kim Lewis, Leanne Hoeffler, Christine Grisham, the Kitchings Family and Julie Collins for the beautiful table decorations.



CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Stewardship and Finance would like to report to the congregation the following financial information.

	March Actual	March Budget	March-March Actual	March-March Budget
Income	96,209.60	79,002.00	96,209.60	79,002.00
Fixed Expenses	73,908.08	71,107.00	73,908.08	71,107.00
Other Expenses	8,303.44	9,606.00	8,303.44	9,606.00
Profit/(Loss)	13,998.08	(1,711.00)	13,998.08	(1,711.00)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 7:30 am - Chapel Choir Practice 8:30 am - Worship Service 9:45 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 11:00 am - Worship Service 4:30 pm - Youth Bells 6:00 pm - Carillon Ringers 7:30 pm - Young Adult Gathering	 5 Meals on Wheels 9:00 am - Preschool 1:00 pm - Kid's Club 4:30 pm - Bulletin and Enews deadline 6:15 pm - Yoga 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 135 7:00 pm - Small Group Knitting	6 County Primary Election 9:00 am - Preschool 1:00 pm - Franklin Suzuki 6:00 pm - AA 7:00 pm - Children's Ministry Team 7:00 pm - Worship Committee	7 Meals on Wheels 9:00 am - Preschool Parent Chat 9:00 am - Preschool 1:00 pm - Kid's Club 6:00 pm - Wednesday Night Live Dinner 6:45 pm - Youth Bible Study/Adult Bible Study/Cherubs/Joyful Noise/Spiritus 7:40 pm - Chancel/Chapel Choir Practice	8 9:00 am - Preschool 10:00 am - Senior Adult Ministry Bridge Group 11:30 am - Rotary Luncheon 1:00 pm - Franklin Suzuki 6:00 pm - AA 6:30 pm - Boy Scout Natchez Trace District Meeting	9 Meals on Wheels 9:00 am - Preschool 1:00 pm - Kid's Club	10 7:30 am - Men's Bible Study 8:00 am - Men's AA 9:00 am - Car Wash Fundraiser 11:00 am - Senior Adult Ministry - Lunch & Learn 7:00 pm - AA
11 Communion 7:30 am - Chapel Choir Practice 8:30 am - Worship Service 9:45 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:40 am - Session Meeting 11:00 am - Worship Service 3:00 pm - Homebound Communion 4:30 pm - Youth Bells 6:00 pm - Carillon Ringers	12 9:00 am - Preschool 1:00 pm - Kid's Club 4:30 pm - Bulletin and Enews Deadline 5:30 pm - Stewardship & Finance Committee 6:15 pm - Yoga 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 135 7:15 pm - Christian Education Committee	13 9:00 am - Preschool 9:00 am - Quilters 9:45 am - Presbyterian Women 1:00 pm - Franklin Suzuki 4:30 pm - Centennial High School Track Team 6:00 pm - AA 7:00 pm - Adult Ministry Team 7:00 pm - Facility Management Committee	14 9:00 am - Preschool 11:00 am - Outreach Committee 1:00 pm - Kid's Club 6:00 pm - Wednesday Night Live Dinner 6:45 pm - Wednesday Night Live Program 7:40 pm - Chancel/Chapel Choir Practice	15 9:00 am - Preschool 10:00 am - Senior Adult Ministry Bridge Group 1:00 pm - Franklin Suzuki 5:00 pm - The Classical Academy 6:00 pm - AA 6:00 pm - Primetimers Third Thursday Dinner Night Out	16 9:00 am - Preschool End of Year Program 10:00 am - Sisters in Spirit ChristCare	17 7:30 am - Men's Bible Study 8:00 am - Men's AA 9:00 am - Quilters 7:00 pm - AA
18 7:30 am - Chapel Choir Practice 8:30 am - Worship Service 9:45 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 11:00 am - Worship Service 12:00 pm - Promotion Plunge - Middle School 12:15 pm - Junior Lunch 2:00 pm - Jr. Girl Scout Mtg 4:00 pm - Session Meeting 4:30 pm - Acolyte Training 5:30 pm - Sunday Night Summit -Path 34/Trek 56/High School	19 4:30 pm - Bulletin, Enews and newsletter deadline 6:15 pm - Yoga 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 135 7:00 pm - Small Group Knitting	20 10:00 am - Staff Retreat 12:00 pm - Franklin Suzuki 4:00 pm - Presbyterian Christian Education Committee 6:00 pm - AA 6:00 pm - Congregational Care Committee	21 7:40 pm - Chancel/Chapel Choir Practice	22 10:00 am - Senior Adult Ministry Bridge Group 11:30 am - Rotary Luncheon 6:00 pm - AA 6:30 pm - Stephen Ministry Continuing Education 6:30 pm - Boy Scout District Roundtable	23	24 7:30 am - Men's Bible Study 8:00 am - Men's AA 7:00 pm - AA
25 7:30 am - Chapel Choir Practice 8:30 am - Worship Service/Baptism 9:45 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 11:00 am - Worship Service/Baptism	26 Office Closed 4:30 pm - Bulletin Deadline 6:15 pm - Yoga 	27 12:00 pm - Franklin Suzuki 6:00 pm - AA 6:00 pm - Mission Committee	28 7:40 pm - Chancel/Chapel Choir Practice	29 10:00 am - Senior Adult Ministry Bridge Group 11:30 am - Rotary Luncheon 1:00 pm - Franklin Suzuki 4:00 pm - Williamson Herald Scholar Athlete Award Banquet 6:00 pm - AA	30	31 7:30 am - Men's Bible Study 8:00 am - Men's AA 7:00 pm - AA

MAY 2014 DAILY LECTIONARY

These Scripture readings are from the two-year daily lectionary of the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press 1993).

Thursday, May 1

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12-20
Evening: Pss. 68; 113
Exod. 16:10-22
1 Peter 2:11-3:12
John 15:12-27

Friday, May 2

Morning: Pss. 96; 148
Evening: Pss. 49; 138
Exod. 16:23-36
1 Peter 3:13-4:6
John 16:1-15

Saturday, May 3

Morning: Pss. 92; 149
Evening: Pss. 23; 114
Exod. 17:1-16
1 Peter 4:7-19
John 16:16-33

Sunday, May 4

Morning: Pss. 93; 150
Evening: Pss. 136; 117
Exod. 18:1-12
1 John 2:7-17
Mark 16:9-20

Monday, May 5

Morning: Pss. 97; 145
Evening: Pss. 124; 115
Exod. 18:13-27
1 Peter 5:1-14
Matt. (1:1-17) 3:1-6

Tuesday, May 6

Morning: Pss. 98; 146
Evening: Pss. 66; 116
Exod. 19:1-16
Col. 1:1-14
Matt. 3:7-12

Wednesday, May 7

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1-11
Evening: Pss. 9; 118
Exod. 19:16-25
Col. 1:15-23
Matt. 3:13-17

Thursday, May 8

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12-20
Evening: Pss. 68; 113
Exod. 20:1-21
Col. 1:24-2:7
Matt. 4:1-11

Friday, May 9

Morning: Pss. 96; 148
Evening: Pss. 49; 138
Exod. 24:1-18
Col. 2:8-23
Matt. 4:12-17

Saturday, May 10

Morning: Pss. 92; 149
Evening: Pss. 23; 114
Exod. 25:1-22
Col. 3:1-17
Matt. 4:18-25

Sunday, May 11

4th Sunday of Easter
Morning: Pss. 93; 150
Evening: Pss. 136; 117
Exod. 28:1-4, 30-38
1 John 2:18-29
Mark 6:30-44

Monday, May 12

Morning: Pss. 97; 145
Evening: Pss. 124; 115
Exod. 32:1-20
Col. 3:18-4:6 (7-18)
Matt. 5:1-10

Tuesday, May 13

Morning: Pss. 98; 146
Evening: Pss. 66; 116
Exod. 32:21-34
1 Thess. 1:1-10
Matt. 5:11-16

Wednesday, May 14

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1-11
Evening: Pss. 9; 118
Exod. 33:1-23
1 Thess. 2:1-12
Matt. 5:17-20

Thursday, May 15

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12-20
Evening: Pss. 68; 113
Exod. 34:1-17
1 Thess. 2:13-20
Matt. 5:21-26

Friday, May 16

Morning: Pss. 96; 148
Evening: Pss. 49; 138
Exod. 34:18-35
1 Thess. 3:1-13
Matt. 5:27-37

Saturday, May 17

Morning: Pss. 92; 149
Evening: Pss. 23; 114
Exod. 40:18-38
1 Thess. 4:1-12
Matt. 5:38-48

Sunday, May 18

5th Sunday of Easter
Morning: Pss. 93; 150
Evening: Pss. 136; 117
Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36
Heb. 12:1-14
Luke 4:16-30

Monday, May 19

Morning: Pss. 97; 145
Evening: Pss. 124; 115
Lev. 16:1-19
1 Thess. 4:13-18
Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18

Tuesday, May 20

Morning: Pss. 98; 146
Evening: Pss. 66; 116
Lev. 16:20-34
1 Thess. 5:1-11
Matt. 6:7-15

Wednesday, May 21

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1-11
Evening: Pss. 9; 118
Lev. 19:1-18
1 Thess. 5:12-28
Matt. 6:19-24

Thursday, May 22

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12-20
Evening: Pss. 68; 113
Lev. 19:26-37
2 Thess. 1:1-12
Matt. 6:25-34

Friday, May 23

Morning: Pss. 96; 148
Evening: Pss. 49; 138
Lev. 23:1-22
2 Thess. 2:1-17
Matt. 7:1-12

Saturday, May 24

Morning: Pss. 92; 149
Evening: Pss. 23; 114
Lev. 23:23-44
2 Thess. 3:1-18
Matt. 7:13-21

Sunday, May 25

Morning: Pss. 93; 150
Evening: Pss. 136; 117
Lev. 25:1-17
James 1:2-8, 16-18
Luke 12:13-21

Monday, May 26

Morning: Pss. 97; 145
Evening: Pss. 124; 115
Lev. 25:35-55
Col. 1:9-14
Matt. 13:1-16

Tuesday, May 27

Morning: Pss. 98; 146
Evening: Pss. 66; 116
Lev. 26:1-20
1 Tim. 2:1-6
Matt. 13:18-23

Wednesday, May 28

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1-11
Evening: Pss. 9; 118
Lev. 26:27-42
Eph. 1:1-10
Matt. 22:41-46

Thursday, May 29

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12-20
Evening: Pss. 68; 113
Dan. 7:9-14
Heb. 2:5-18
Matt. 28:16-20

Friday, May 30

Morning: Pss. 96; 148
Evening: Pss. 49; 138
1 Sam. 2:1-10
Eph. 2:1-10
Matt. 7:22-27

Saturday, May 31

Morning: Pss. 92; 149
Evening: Pss. 23; 114
Num. 11:16-17, 24-29
Eph. 2:11-22
Matt. 7:28-8:4



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**OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1:30 P.M.
A FUND-RAISER AND A FUN-RAISER!**



Everyone is invited for a fun day of golf, music, prizes, contests and dinner. Priest Lake Presbyterian Church is raising funds to build the foundation of a Christian nursery school, playground and books for a mobile library in eastern Kenya. They are inviting everyone to participate in the tournament at Pine Creek Golf Club, Mt. Juliet. Entry fee is \$75 (tax deductible). Singles, twosomes, foursomes can register by calling the church office at 615.366.0247 or by emailing Dave Smith at dsmithmiles@bellsouth.net.