



FPC News

First Presbyterian
Church

July 15, 2007



NOMINATIONS

Officer nominations are due no later than Sunday, July 22nd. There are boxes by the McIver Fellowship Hall, in the colonnade and in the Narthex to place your nominations. You may also mail your forms to the church office.

Monday morning Bible Study taught by Betty Sherrod will not be held in July and August. Bible Study will resume September 24th.

If you or someone you know needs transportation to church, please call the church office, 775-5216.



Treasurer's Report



Summer Activities

Who says summer is a time for a break? This summer at First Presbyterian has been a very eventful one! We began with Vacation Bible School with almost 60 children in attendance every night, almost 50 volunteers, and a closing ceremony on Thursday night with many family members filling the sanctuary! Lisa Kimble and Valerie Davenport put in many hours preparing for VBS and it showed. Many others volunteered their time and talents and without their help, Vacation Bible School would not have been possible.

July 4th came with a bang! Almost 100 people came to enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs, homemade ice cream, blueberry desserts, sparklers, a bike parade, Uncle Sam (Monte Cunningham), water balloons, giant bubbles, bingo, checkers and of course the 'jumpy thing!' Thanks to all who helped make this possible.

Don't forget the children have a trip to the Exploris museum planned for Saturday, July 21st at 9:45 a.m. Call the church office to register.

	June 2007	
	<u>Jan-June 07</u>	<u>Jan-June 06</u>
Income		
Operating Income	<u>239,782</u>	<u>252,133</u>
Total Income	239,782	252,133
Expense		
Witness	13,610	14,786
Administration	126,613	131,404
Property	63,138	62,857
Worship	3,417	1,532
Christian Education	3,930	7,034
Congregational Care	(372)	(3,788)
New Membership	8	0
Stewardship	1,212	0
Building Loan Payment	<u>44,317</u>	<u>47,317</u>
Total Expenses	255,950	261,142
Net Income	(16,168)	(9,009)
Financial Update		
• "It's Time to be Mortgage Free" Status - through 6-30-07		
Pledged	\$270,413.56	
Collected	\$145,121.00	
Match Received	\$135,100.68	
Paid on Loan Principal	\$280,000.00	
Mortgage Balance	\$1,007,175	
• Benevolence Offerings This Year		
Bangladesh	\$1,200.50	
One Great Hour	\$1,420.34	
Pentecost	\$506.00	

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On July 29th at 12pm, you are invited to a reception in the Harper Center celebrating the baptism of Stephen D. Michael.

RSVP to Samantha Michael at 777-9951 by Fri., July 27th.

What's Happening in July??

Sun., July 15 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship; 5pm Stephen Ministers/Leaders; Sr. High Youth leave for summer retreat	7:30pm Committees Meet
Tues., July 17 - 9am Staff Meeting; 10am CDC Chapel; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting	Tues., July 24 - 9am Staff Meeting; 10am CDC Chapel; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting
Thurs., July 19 - Sr. High Youth return from summer retreat; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting	Wed., July 25 - 3pm Lee Co. Library Summer Reading end of year celebration in Harper Center
Sat., July 21 - 9:45am Exploris Museum trip	Thurs., July 26 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting
Sun., July 22 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship; 4pm Congregational Care Comm., Witness Comm.; 4:30pm Christian Ed. Comm.; 6pm Youth; 7pm New Member Comm.,	Sun., July 29 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship; 12pm Michael reception
	Tues., July 31 - 9am Staff Meeting; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting