



FPC News

First Presbyterian
Church

June 15, 2007



Wear your patriotic attire and come celebrate the 4th of July right here at FPC as we also celebrate our interdependence with each other as members of the body of Christ! While we are grateful to be dependent from foreign rule, we are also dependent on others for our clothing, food, shelter and friendships. This year we will declare our *interdependence*.

From 5pm - 8pm join us for grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, homemade ice cream and snow cones. Bring your bikes, trikes and pull toys decorated for a parade, we'll have sparklers, 3-legged races, water balloon toss, watermelon seed launching contest, horse shoes and the 4 in 1 'jumpy thing.' These are just some of the activities planned. "Uncle Sam" will even join us for dinner and fun! Mark your calendars for this exciting event!

Combined Sunday School Day

We will combine the Preschool through 5th grade Sunday School Classes on Sunday, June 24th. We will meet in the Harper Center and have a Vacation Bible School "Kick Off." We hope this will help the children gear up for VBS! We will talk about the different lessons for the week, make and craft and have a take home gift!

Vacation Bible School

The final preparations for Vacation Bible School are in full swing! Old magazines are needed for a craft. If you are spring cleaning and have magazines to donate, we would appreciate it. Also, our mission this year will be food donations. During the week of VBS, please bring food donations to help the hungry in Sanford!

Please join us for VBS! June 24th - 28th from 5:30pm - 8pm.

Congregational Supper

Our Middle School Youth Group would like to invite the congregation to supper on Friday, July 13th in the Harper Center. They would like to thank the congregation for its support this year and in years past. There is no charge and no donation baskets, just come! Plans are underway for some special entertainment... Watch for more details!

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

Treasurer's Report

May 2007

	<u>Jan-May 07</u>	<u>Jan-May 06</u>
Income		
Operating Income	<u>194,800</u>	<u>211,041</u>
Total Income	194,800	211,041
Expense		
Witness	11,267	12,228
Administration	104,038	107,742
Property	53,561	56,229
Worship	2,872	1,910
Christian Education	1,226	8,643
Congregational Care	1,456	(84)
New Membership	86	0
Stewardship	1,212	0
Building Loan Payment	<u>37,977</u>	<u>38,982</u>
Total Expenses	213,695	225,651
Net Income	(18,895)	(14,610)
Financial Update		
• "It's Time to be Mortgage Free" Status - through 5-31-07		
Pledged	\$270,413.56	
Collected	\$140,864.52	
Match Received	\$135,100.68	
Paid on Loan Principal	\$273,000.00	
Mortgage Balance	\$1,014,175	
• Benevolence Offerings This Year		
Bangladesh	\$966.88	
One Great Hour	\$1,420.34	
Pentecost	\$369.00	

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Thank You

I would like to thank our church family for the many prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers, food and visits during my recent heart surgery. I am recovering and getting stronger each day. The love both Joan and I have felt from our church has been overwhelming. God is certainly in this place.

Thanks Again,
Don Suddarth
and Joan

The family of Merlee McDonald would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you at First Presbyterian Church for your warm words, prayers, companionship, food, cards and support at this time of grief. The First Presbyterian Church family meant so much to her. Many thanks for the expressions of sympathy in the death of our mother and the outpouring of your Christian love.

Warm regards,
Tommy McDonald, Rosemary McDonald
Parten and Billy McDonald

What's Happening in June??

Sun., June 17 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; I I am Worship	School
Mon., June 18 - 3:45pm PW Spring Meeting	Mon., June 25 - 5:30pm Vacation Bible School
Tues., June 19 - 9am Staff Meeting; 10am CDC Chapel; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting	Tues., June 26 - 9am Staff Meeting; 10am CDC Chapel; 5:30pm Vacation Bible School
Thurs., June 21 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting	Wed., June 27 - 5:30pm Vacation Bible School
Sun., June 24 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; I I am Worship/ Congregational Meeting; 5:30pm Vacation Bible	Thurs., June 28 - 5:30pm Vacation Bible School