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July 1, 2010

Last year our *July Jubilee* was a success, and the Session has approved it again for this year. On July 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th we will be **ALL TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE** at Ten o'clock in the sanctuary for a musically blended worship service.

The Session deeply hopes that our Sunday School classes will also be conducted for the four Sundays in July. We trust that each adult class will discuss creative options concerning meeting times, as well as special curriculum. Furthermore, our Christian Education Committee will be exploring the possibility of offering an inter-generational Sunday School experience that involves children, youth & adults.

Praise God, from who all blessings flow!
Including those singular blessings that come to us when we are
ALL TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE!



Summer Celebration Cookout!

Please join us on Sunday, July 11th following the 10am worship service in the Harper Center for a cookout for our church family. Hotdogs, hamburgers and other goodies will be served as we fellowship together. Our church staff will be there as well - hope to see YOU there!



A CATALYTIC CATEGORY

On the evening of July 4th, citizens across these United States will gather to gaze above. They will take in the colorful spectacle of beautifully busting fireworks. What a sensational treat and an awesome reminder.

Psalm 19 displays the fireworks that the Word of God can produce in us. God's written Word can create in us fireworks---works of fire: *reviving the soul; making wise the simple; rejoicing the heart enlightening the eyes* (cf. v. 7-8).

This continuing series of fireworks from the Word of God can be highlighted under the catalytic category of God-gifted freedom. Jesus says in John 8:31-32: *If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.* And John 8:36 proclaims: *So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.*

Every once in a while, there comes from a so-called secular source a creative pointing to God's truth. I remember one year on July 4th weekend, there appeared in the newspaper a special comic strip of "B.C."

In the first frame, the caveman is sitting under a tree composing a poem. The poem has the cadence of "Casey at the Bat." In the last frame, the poet is holding an American flag.

The four verses of that comic strip are quoted below. May God so enable us to engage the written Word that we display in our lives the glory of God's fireworks. May we also exercise wisely the precious gift of responsible freedom!

*Oh, somewhere in this favored land,
The Son is shining bright,
And somewhere hearts are heavy,
And evil reigns with fright.
But lift that Mudville banner high!
And join the team---and shout
That whom the Son has freed, indeed---
Can never git struck out!*



July 1 - Betty Sherrod, Jamie Lloyd, Doris McPhaul, Adam Kirkley, Hayden Elizabeth Taylor
 July 2 - Hope Knight, Bud Taylor, Lauren Page
 July 3 - Betty Womble
 July 4 - Charles Ingram
 July 5 - Jay Riley, Delores Register
 July 6 - Naomi Smith
 July 7 - Gloria Coleman, Harold York, Alex Marin, Steve Michael
 July 8 - Jeff Norris, Pryor Tatum, Bob Davis
 July 11 - Daryl Perry
 July 13 - Ken Clark
 July 14 - Wallace Bland
 July 15 - Garrett Wilson, Lauren Cobb
 July 16 - Billy Miller, Rudine Miller, John McPhaul, Richard Cobb
 July 17 - Paula Arnold
 July 18 - Joan Bland, Cathy Giles
 July 19 - Woody Seymour, Jenn Lloyd
 July 20 - Brenda Ingram, Graham Terrell, Nancy Cunningham
 July 21 - Norman Brewer
 July 22 - Tripp Paderick, Mary Ruth Gaidosh, Lois Moffett, Daniel Arnold
 July 23 - Karen Crowley, Abby Holt, Jerry Campbell
 July 24 - Pat McCracken, Heath Tatum, Cooper Harding
 July 25 - Layne Wright
 July 26 - Leigh Ann Byrd
 July 27 - Margaret Jordan Ellis, Lisa Harrington
 July 28 - Tony Quick, Leona Smith
 July 30 - Sherry Fisher
 July 31 - Joan Gustavson, Hallie Harrington

Breadbasket News

On Tuesday, June 8th, volunteers from First Presbyterian served 95 plates of food to individuals arriving for lunch at the Breadbasket. The menu consisted of cabbage roll casserole, hot dogs, barbequed chicken, potato salad, potato wedges, collard greens, deviled eggs, canned fruit, assorted breads and desserts, and drinks.

Volunteers for the day were Annie Brewer, Emily Kelly, Ann McCracken, Joyce Kelly, Kenneth Dempsey and Joanna Dempsey.

Per the Breadbasket manager,

there is currently a need for Dawn dishwashing liquid (original formula) and Styrofoam beverage cups (large and small). Any donations of these items can be placed in the designated container in the reception area of the church office.

Our church serves at the Breadbasket on the second Tuesday of each month. Please consider joining in this ministry to the community by volunteering in the future.

June Team Leaders,

Joyce Kelly

Joanna Dempsey



Candlelight Benefit Concert

Mark your calendars for
 October 15th and 16th!

Once again you will have the opportunity to experience candlelight atmosphere, some of the best coffee and desserts anywhere to be found, and a spectacular musical show. First Presbyterian will host this event Friday, October 15th and Saturday, October 16th.

Tickets will go on sale September 1st.

Of course we could use help decorating the Harper Center and baking cakes, so if you are willing to lend a hand or a cake, please call Lori (775-5216) or David (770-3311).

Plans are already underway for an enhanced musical presentation, featuring styles from classical to Christian to Broadway to golden oldies. Plan now to attend as seating will be limited.

Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed!

There is a sign-up sheet in the colonnade. Please check your schedule and volunteer to teach one or two Sundays this summer! It will be a blessing to you and the children!



REFRESHMENTS AFTER WORSHIP

During the month of July the Worship Committee will be serving light refreshments after the morning worship service in the colonnade.

Please take the time to greet your friends in good Christian fellowship!

July
Meals on Wheels
Men of the Church
Church Flowers
Circle # 7

July Door
Greeters
Sanctuary
 Flora Perry
 Russ Knight

The next CUOC food offering will be collected on Sunday, July 18th. Please remember to purchase non-perishable food items for this cause as you shop during the month of July. There is a special need for cereal of all sizes at this time, but all items are greatly appreciated.

Dear Friends at First Presbyterian Church,
 Bob and I wish to thank all of you for your kind expressions of care during my recent surgery and recuperation. Your prayers, cards, and calls were most appreciated.

Very Sincerely,
 Kay Law

Please Remember in Prayer

Members: Our Pastor & His Family, Babbs, Hannah & Ethan for the sale of their home & their move to Sanford; Louise Berndt (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Phyllis Brewer; Emily Buchanan (Parkview); Lucille Cameron; Katie Dull; Dorothy Foushee (Parkview); Doris Gibson; Herb Hardisty (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Mary Jon Herman (Lee Co. Nursing & Rehab.); Kelly Holt; Lo Keith; Marsha Koury; Kay Law; Julie Lemon; Virginia McLeod (Lee Co. Nursing); Dot McNeill (Pinelake); Janelle Miles; Ralph & Vivian Monger (Parkview); David Register; Danny Sloan

Friends: Joan Bland's niece, Heather Brown; Carl Britt; Lib Crawford; Michael Davenport's father, Richard Davenport; Lisa McClelland's mother, Elsa McCoy and sister, Leslie Barrera; Donna McClune's mother, Rosalie Scott; Bill Miles; Jay Miller; Vicki Register's mother, Grace Fuquay; Elizabeth Suther's cousin, Amanda Mager; Jennifer Tatum's mother, Edith Beasley; Jennifer Tyndall's uncle, Johnny Holder; Lane VanderHoek; Steve Varga; Steve Whitton; Terry Wicker

*The sympathy of the congregation is extended to:
 Lisa McClelland and Family in the death of her grandmother.
 James Baker and Family in the death of his mother.*

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What's Happening in July???

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| Thurs., July 1 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting | Wed., July 14 - 4pm Stephen Minis- ters/Leaders meet | Cardio./Sculpting |
| Sun., July 4 - 10am Combined Worship Service; Refreshments in Colonnade | Thurs., July 15 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting | Sun., July 25 - 10am Combined Worship Service; Refreshments in Colonnade; Youth re- turn from mission trip |
| Mon., July 5 - Church Office Closed | Sat. July 17 - Youth leave for Summer Mis- sion Trip - Boston MA | Mon., July 26 - 9:30am Staff Meeting |
| Thurs., July 8 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting | Sun., July 18 - 10am Combined Worship; Service; Refreshments in Colonnade; 4:30pm Committees Meet | Tues., July 27 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting |
| Sun., July 11 - 10am Combined Worship Service; Summer Cele- bration Cookout | Mon., July 19 - 9:30am Staff Meeting | Thurs., July 29 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting |
| Mon., July 12 - 9:30am Staff Meeting | Tues., July 20 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting | |
| Tues., July 13 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting | Thurs., July 22 - 6pm | |