



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF WINTER HAVEN

Tower Chimes

Week of June 12, 2011

Issue 372

125 Years of Ministry

Misión Honduras

From June 11 - June 19, our church's 7th mission adventure in Honduras will be underway. This year, our partnership with the 20 churches in the Presbytery of Honduras will see us share the Good News of God's love in several ways:

- + our youth and chaperones are taking part in the Presbytery of Honduras Youth Conference
- + our medical professionals are working with a Honduran physician to provide medical care to hundreds of people in villages
- + **our team members are sharing crafts, games, smiles, and God's love with hundreds of children**
- + our team is delivering bed sheets and medical supplies to two impoverished hospitals
- + team members are helping construct eco-friendly Justa Stoves in homes throughout the Presbytery

Please pray for our Mission Team Members

David Alexander, Gene Aspy, Will Butz, Blake Dantzler, Brad Dantzler, Jacob Dantzler, Ashley Dunson, Ginny Dunson, Elaine Dustin, Warren Glenn, Jay Gray, Lia Gray, Bill Lockhart, Chalsey Lockhart, Kathy Lockhart, Jared Lockhart, Lynn McCoy, Steve Negley, Tom Oldt, Ryan Peardon, Josh Peters, Christa Roe, Gee Roe, Dick Saxon, Amy Smith, John Strang, Mary Strang, Sarah Strang, Karla vonHahmann, Kassady vonHahmann, Kenneth vonHahmann, Gale Waters, Dave Zwicker, and Penny Zwicker as they serve Christ's people in Honduras.



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Senior Pastor

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Minister of Visitation

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Parish Associate

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Child Care Coordinator

Remember in prayer

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 Geraldine Chilton
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 Helen Gross
 Gena Harkins
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 Ranell Hillman
 Mary Hosier
 Alpha Howe
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 Martha Johnson
 Gladys Keller
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 Nancy Neale
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 Adam Roe
 Dave Ryan
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 Barbara Smith
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 Steve Sowards
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 Meg Strang
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 Quito & Eddie Anderson
 Travis Blake
 Brackett family
 Norma Downs
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 Candy Mannion
 Patty Murrell
 Shelby Nelson family
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 Violet Spears
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 Annelle Syriack
 Ed Thomas
 Ann Tullis

(Larry Albright's mother)
 (Carol Anne Golden's friend)
 (Al & Marjorie Porter's grandson)
 (Jim & Ellie Threlkel's friends)
 (Donna Rounslly's mother)
 (Sue McClew's sister)
 (Bob Hines' friend)
 (friend of Charles and Meredith Curtiss)
 (friend of the Golden's)
 (Lynn Oakley's friends)
 (Ed & Donna Rounslly's daughter)
 (Tina Bader's mother)
 (friend of the Threlkels)
 (Retha Wright's friend)
 (Arletta Oriani's friends)
 (Judy Winfree's mother)

Military service

Aaron Ashley
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 Adam Bass
 Ryan Beissinger
 Tim Davis
 Rocco Deprimo
 Michael Dobler
 Leah (Doty) Fuscia
 Eddie Gray
 Beau Gresham
 Chris Hagen
 Daniel Harp
 Sean Harp
 David Knowles
 Timothy Phail
 Adam McPhail
 Brian Parrish
 Brigitte Thompson
 Keaton Thompson
 Chris Turner
 Jacob van Zandt

Hospital: Gena Harkins-LRMC

Bag Lunch Ministry
 The week of 05/30/11 we gave out 118 Bag Lunches

Soup Kitchen Ministry
 We fed 80 people at the Soup Kitchen
 on 06/04/11

Church calendar

Sunday, June 12
 5:00 a.m. Leave for Honduras-Team 2
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, June 13
 8:30 a.m. M.O.M.

Tuesday, June 14
 8:30 a.m. KSE
 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)
 12:00 p.m. **Men's Lunch**
 5:15 p.m. Personnel (MCR)

Wednesday, June 15
 8:30 a.m. M.O.M.
 8:30 a.m. KSE
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 16
 7:00 p.m. Chapel Bells

Friday, June 17
 8:30 a.m. M.O.M.

Saturday, June 18
 2:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen Prep
 4:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen

Sunday, June 12 will be Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church. On this day we read in Acts 2 that the Holy Spirit came mightily upon the disciples gathered in Jerusalem. Tongues of fire appeared to rest upon them and they were filled with the Holy Spirit enabling them to speak in different languages. The many different peoples heard the Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed in their own language. Three thousand people believed, repented, and were baptized. The Church was born. To bring to mind the tongues of fire, and the liturgical color of the day, please wear something red for worship on Sunday June 12.

Kidz Summer Escape will be held Tuesday, June 14 through Wednesday, July 20. This six week long program meets every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. The suggested donation is \$160 for each child. Children ages three through kindergarten graduates are invited to attend. Each week the theme for Kidz Summer Escape changes and the children have the opportunity to make crafts and participate in activities that relate to each theme such as: Space Odyssey, Great Outdoors, Wacky Science, Underwater Adventures, Christmas in July, and Summer Fun! If you would like more information on this program, please contact Amy Smith at 294-3121.



Summer 2011 Education Programs

June 5-August 28 @ 9 a.m.

Children – preschool through fifth grade will take an animated journey through the New Testament each week when they meet in the Movie Room (CE 202) for a time of snack and video as they explore the New Testament together. Some of the stories they will learn about are: The Ministry of Paul, Treasures in Heaven, Forgive Us Our Debts and several others.

Youth - **The youth of the church are invited to help with the Children's Sunday School Program or attend The Bible from Scratch Educational Program.**

Adults –

The Connect, Grow, Thrive Class will continue to meet each week during the summer. Currently, they are **discussing Andy Stanley's book – *Choosing to Cheat – who wins when family and work collide?*** Feel free to pop into this class whenever your summer schedule allows. This class provides an opportunity to connect, grow, and thrive together in Christ. Please join us for discussion and fellowship in CE 207.

Join Dr. Steve Negley and Dr. Alan Harvey on an expedition through the Old and New Testament this **summer. They will be using Donald Griggs' books – The Bible From Scratch, The Old and New Testament for Beginners.** These books will be available for purchase for the study. Half the summer will focus on the Old Testament and half of the summer we will focus on the New Testament. This class will meet in the back of McLeod Hall.

PATRIOTIC BAR-B-Q LUNCH ON JULY 3

This year your Fellowship and Hospitality Committee will be offering something different as our church family celebrates our nation's 235th Birthday. We have arranged to have the Bar-B-Q prepared and brought to us and our members will serve. The menu includes: Pulled Pork, Beef Brisket, Baked Beans, Coleslaw and Roll. We will have a dessert, too. The cost will be \$6.50 for adults, Children 10 and under \$3.00 and a maximum of \$20 for parents and dependent children. A more child friendly menu is being planned, possibly hot dogs or macaroni & cheese. Please sign up in McLeod Hall or complete the tear off as we will need to have a firm number to give to the provider by Monday June 27.



Name: _____

of Adults: _____

of Children _____



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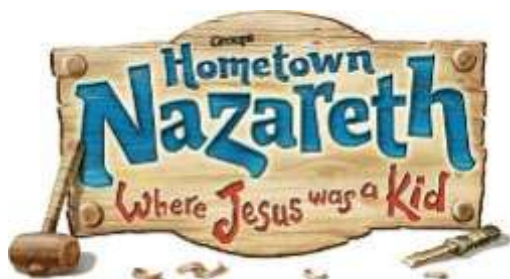
Our Purpose

As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven exists to show God's kingdom to the world as we
...Share the good news of what God has done in Jesus Christ
...Develop and nurture God's children into disciples
...Provide a place and a program for praising God
...Live our lives according to the Word, guided by the Spirit
...Commit to justice for all God's people.

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Vacation Bible School: Hometown Nazareth –

Where Jesus Was a Boy will be held June 26-30, from 6:15 – 8:30 p.m. We travel back in time beginning on Sunday and wrap up Thursday evening with a Family Ice Cream Party. All children ages three through fifth grade graduates are invited to attend VBS. Registration brochures are located in the Narthex, CE Building, Church Office, McLeod Hall as well as online at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/fpcwh>. If you are interested in helping, please call Amy Smith at 294-3121 or e-mail asmith@firstpreswh.org. We are looking forward to this incredible family experience for all!



The following decorations are needed to help transform McLeod Hall into Hometown Nazareth. If you have any of the following items, please label and bring to the main church office:

Paper lanterns, neutral tailgating tent, Mexican rugs, burlap fabric, big pots/vases, fringed rugs, large wicker clothes baskets, pavers, outdoor well, fake fruit/bread/food, and any other decoration item that will make it look like a marketplace in Nazareth. Thanks for your help!

Come and See What's Happening at First Presbyterian Church

Summer Vacation Bible School Program . . .

Hometown Nazareth - Where Jesus was a Kid

June 26 - 30, 2011

6:15 - 8:30 p.m.

Children ages 3 through 5th grade graduates are invited to attend

Please fill out registration form and turn into main office or you may register online at:

<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/fpcwh>

Please list the names of the children along with their age and last grade completed

Address _____

Home phone number

E-mail address _____

Mother _____ Contact # _____

Father _____ Contact # _____

In case of emergency contact with # _____

Allergies or special considerations _____

Home Church _____ Who will pick up your child?

Special friend your child would like to be with?

Questions? Call Amy Smith at 294-3121 or e-mail asmith@firstpreswh.org

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Check out pictures from last year's High Seas Expedition



Thank You!

THANK YOU, to all who came out to the Car & Dog Wash! The youth and adult volunteers all worked very hard and stayed busy washing cars and dogs. This was the last fundraiser for the youth summer trips to Montreat and The Great Escape. All of the proceeds will go to help provide funding for scholarships for youth in need. On behalf of all who will be attending a summer trip *THANK YOU* for your support!





Thanks are extended to the Chancel Choir for their continuing roll in music and worship. The congregation will be able to enjoy their singing through the month of June before they take a break in July and August. Thanks are also extended to the Chapel Bells, who will rehearse through July and then add their musical offerings in worship.

Congratulations High school graduates

Pictured (from left to right)

- Matt Peardon
- Kenneth vonHahmann
- Rachel Harris
- Lauren Hobgood
- Nicholas Glenn
- Corbin Hart
- Kial Irvin

