



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINTER HAVEN

Tower Chimes

Weeks of June 8 & June 15, 2014

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DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!



Vacation Bible School is just around the corner!
Please be sure to register your child/children
now for an exciting week of Biblical fun at
Weird Animals VBS. The expedition begins on
*Sunday, June 22-Thursday, June 26, from
6:15-8:30 p.m.*

All children ages four through fifth grade
graduates are invited to join us in a habitat filled
with incredible Bible-learning experiences that
kids can see, hear, touch, and even taste.

Registration forms are available around the church or you may fill out the attached
registration form below and drop in the offering plate or turn into the church office.

You may also follow this link to register online:

<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/firstpreswh2014>.

VBS REGISTRATION

Name _____ Age _____ Grade Completed _____

Parent Name _____ Emergency Contact Number _____

E-mail address _____

Allergies or Special Considerations _____

Special friend your child would like to be with? _____

VBS 2014



Church calendar

Sunday, June 8

PENTECOST

Communion

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:20 a.m. OJ Fellowship (MH)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, June 9

8:45 a.m. MOM
10:00 a.m. Lydia Circle (MH)

Tuesday, June 10

8:30 a.m. Kidz Summer Escape (CE)
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)
12:00 p.m. **Men's Lunch (MH)**
6:30 p.m. Personnel (MCR)

Wednesday, June 11

8:30 a.m. Kidz Summer Escape (CE)
8:45 a.m. MOM

Thursday, June 12

7:00 p.m. Chapel Bells

Friday, June 13

8:45 a.m. MOM

Saturday, June 14

2:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
4:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen (737)
10:00 p.m. Honduras Team Returns

Church calendar

Sunday, June 15

FATHER'S DAY

3 CENTS-A-MEAL

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:20 a.m. OJ Fellowship (MH)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, June 16

8:45 a.m. MOM
6:30 p.m. Worship & Music (UR)

Tuesday, June 17

8:30 a.m. Kidz Summer Escape (CE)
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)
12:00 p.m. Finance (UR)
12:00 p.m. **Men's Lunch (MH)**
6:30 p.m. Deacons (GR)

Wednesday, June 18

8:30 a.m. Kidz Summer Escape (CE)
8:45 a.m. MOM
5:30 p.m. Dirt Pile Party (SC & 737)
5:30 p.m. Community Outreach (MCR)

Thursday, June 19

7:00 p.m. Chapel Bells

Friday, June 20

8:45 a.m. MOM

Saturday, June 21

7:30 a.m. Landscape Party (SC & 737)
2:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)

Remember in prayer

members

Anna Marie Barton
Maggie Beeland
Win Betrus
R. Otis Bice, Jr.
Lois Burrell
Millie Carrier
George & Sylvia Chambers
Tom Coffman
Norma Conner
Don Dinger
Eunice Dishman
Jerry Dugger
Jeanne Estes
Fellows family
Lois Frakes
Phyllis Gilbert
Marge Goodman
Pete & Jean Harman

Frances Heath
Doris Hill
Ranell Hillman
Ed Houston
Camille Howe
Dorothy Johnson
Toni Krieger
Dena Lancashire
Dot Lenfestey
Pete & Judy Lindsay
Spike & Jane Lucia
Rita Marcacci
Don Martin
Matt McGaffigan
Heidi Van Allen Munoz
Joan Murphy
Nancy Neale
Judy Partain

Liz Purnell
Sharon Ramseyer
Barbara Roberts
Mary Ellen Rowker
Dave Ryan
Dorothy Ryan
Beverly Seagraves
Jeff & Lisa Snyder
Myrtice Stolz
Lucy Jackson Teeter
Shirley Thompson
Ed Threadgill
Shirley Turner
Betty von Hahmann
Gale Waters
Anne Windham

In the hospital: Anne LeMacks

Family and friends

Dorothy Anderson
Taylor Bentley
Bill & Billy Doty
Al Ellis
Ruth Gilchrist
Nancy & Clyde Gray
Harper Hassett
Bryan Howard
Bailee Kent
Pete Kent
Geoff Lewis
Gladys Owen
LaDonna Owen
Peggy Seigler
David Smith & family
Robert "Ned" Snively, Jr.
Gordon Tannahill
Rocky Waters

Brandy Gray's grandmother
Marty & Bob Bentley's grandson
Jim Doty's father & brother
Jim Threlkel's friend
Bob Howard's cousin
Pam Gray's father
Marty & Bob Bentley's granddaughter
Bob & Janet Howard's son
Nancy Chilton's niece
Nancy Chilton's nephew
Punkin & Squire Smith's friend
Jonathan Owen's grandmother
Jonathan Owen's aunt
Jim & Ellie Threlkel's friend
Penn Tucker's friends
Jean Harman's son
Dave Tannahill's father
Gale & Gwen Waters' son



Military service

Aaron Ashley
James E. Baker
Ben Clark
Deborah Clark
Tim Davis
Leah (Doty) Fuscia
Eddie Gray
Beau Gresham
Chris Hagen
Daniel Harp
Sean Harp
Coree Jones
Terry Jones, Jr.
Jackie Jung
David Knowles
Timothy Lee
John Marotti
Kaitlin Marotti
Adam McPhail
Andrew Stapor
Keaton Thompson
Jacob van Zandt

Please help us visit our hospitalized members!

The tightening of HIPAA regulations has meant that we have missed visiting some of our members during their hospital stay. If you are a member or a friend of this congregation, or you have a family member admitted to any hospital, please call the church office and let the pastors know.

Thank you for helping us stay in touch with the congregation.



First Presbyterian on the web has a new look!
 Visit our website!
www.firstpreswh.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 Winter Haven's own award-winning Clark-Nikdel-Powell designed our stunning new website. Check it out!



LOCAL MISSION SUPPLIES NEEDED

When you are out and about, please consider picking up some of these items for a few of our local missions:



- **Family Emergency Services** - Food pantry items.
- **Soup Kitchen** - Travel sizes of soap, shampoo, conditioner, tooth brushes, tooth paste, deodorant, razors.
- **Angels Care** - Food pantry items, travel sizes of soap, shampoo, conditioner, tooth brushes, tooth paste, deodorant, razors, bible themed coloring books, crayons, small books, stickers, wash cloths, band aids, wet wipes, antibacterial soap, antibiotic ointment.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL (THROUGH AUGUST 24)

We know that folks travel a lot during the summer months but we still want to provide a time of Christian Education on Sunday mornings for all ages.



Children ages three through fifth grade graduates can join Amy McKee and Carrie Bilancio as we travel through – What's in the Bible?, a DVD adventure this summer. Please meet in the Movie Room from 9:30-10:20 a.m. every Sunday, June 1 – August 24. We will have snacks, crafts, and movies!

This summer, the Middle & High School Youth and Adults are invited to join Dr. Steve Negley & Youth Volunteers in the back of McLeod Hall for "Where TV Land Meets Bible Land," an interactive DVD journey through classic TV shows and Bible times. This class will meet from 9:30-10:20 a.m. every Sunday, June 1 – August 24.

SUMMER WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE HAS BEGUN



For this summer, First Presbyterian church continueS to offer two varied opportunities for worship. **Both Sunday morning worship services help us focus on God through the same scripture and sermon and both include a Time for Younger Disciples.**

At 8:30 a.m. (NOTE THE EARLIER SUMMER TIME), members and friends of First Presbyterian Church are invited to attend **The Gathering.** This service is held in the sanctuary. The piano is the primary instrument for leading in congregational music with a variety of instruments adding special touches from week to week. The prayers in worship and the flow of the service helps the congregation gather in God's love. The Gathering ordinarily lasts 50 minutes and will conclude with the Benediction at 9:20 a.m.

At 9:30 a.m. (NOTE THE EARLIER SUMMER TIME) everyone is invited to come to McLeod Hall for our Sunday School opening time. After prayer together, children and adults will be dismissed to their own summer classes.

At 10:30 a.m. (NOTE THE EARLIER SUMMER TIME) you are invited to attend our **later morning worship.** This service is held in the sanctuary with music and responses regularly led by our chancel choir and accompanied by organ and piano. In the tradition of our church cultivated over the last few decades, a full liturgy gives the congregation opportunities for spiritual enrichment and the sense of God's love and grace. This worship service ordinarily lasts one hour and concludes with the Benediction at 11:30 am.

RECAP: THE NEW SUMMER HOURS (8:30/9:30/10:30) BEGIN ON SUNDAY, JUNE 1 AND RUN THROUGH LABOR DAY WEEKEND.

VBS SUPPLY BOARDS ARE LOCATED IN THE BALCONY AND NARTHEX

Please take a moment and take an item or two off the board and return your item(s) by **June 22** to McLeod Hall or the church office. Thank you for your faithful support!



THERE IS STILL ROOM FOR LAST MINUTE REGISTRATION FOR KIDZ SUMMER ESCAPE!



Kidz Summer Escape, our six week long summer program for children ages three through kindergarten graduates, begins Tuesday, **June 10** through Wednesday, **July 16**, meeting on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Every week the children will experience a brand new theme with exciting activities and crafts to go along with the various themes. We are accepting registration forms now. Please call Amy McKee at 294-3121 for more information.

We look forward to seeing you this summer at Kidz Summer Escape.



3 CENTS-A-MEAL SUNDAY, JUNE 15



We will collect the **3 Cents-a-Meal** hunger offering during worship **Sunday, June 15.**

This offering is divided between our Soup Kitchen/Bag Lunch Ministry, Beth-El Farm-workers Ministry, and Honduras.

PATRIOTIC LUNCHEON



Mark your calendars now for the Patriotic Luncheon to be held immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service on **Sunday June 29**. We encourage all to show their patriotic spirit by wearing red, white and blue that day. We will be singing and flag waving ... with a salute to our Armed Forces.

Hog Heaven Smokehouse will be our caterer. On the menu are: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Peach Cobbler, Iced Tea and Lemonade. For the children, we will have Chicken Nuggets. The cost for lunch is \$8 for adults, and \$4 for children 10 and under. Reservations are required and these can be made by calling the church office at 294-3121, or by completing the form below or in the bulletin and placing it in the offering plate on Sunday or dropping it by the office. A count must be given to Hog Heaven by **Tuesday June 24**. Thank you!

PATRIOTIC LUNCHEON REGISTRATION

Drop in offering plate on Sunday or drop off at the church office.

Name: _____ # of Adults: _____ # of Children: _____

We will collect money day of luncheon.



This summer for the First Pres Youth

As we move into the summer, the Middle School and High School Youth here at First Presbyterian will be hitting the road for exciting conferences, and getting together for wonderful special events.

Mark your calendars for two special youth and adult workdays as we landscape the exterior of our Student Center building...

- Everyone is invited to bring a rake or shovel (and wheelbarrow if you have one) and join us for a “**Dirt Pile Party**” on **Wednesday evening, June 18**. There will be pizza and drinks served at **5:30 p.m.** – and then we will spread the mountains of topsoil into molehills all around our student center building. We will wrap up at 8:00 p.m.
- Then, on **Saturday, June 21**, all children, youth, and adults with green thumbs are asked to join us for our “**Landscaping Party**”. To beat the heat, we will start at **7:30 a.m.** planting our new bushes and laying sod to beautify the front parking area between our 737 Building and the Student Center, and the back yard near the deck. We’ll be done at 11:00 a.m.

Middle School and High School helpers are needed for **Vacation Bible School (June 22-26)**. Call Amy McKee at the church office to volunteer.

From **July 12th through the 19th** the **High School Youth** will be attending the Senior High Youth Conference in **Montreat, NC**.

From **July 29th through August 3rd** the **Middle School Youth** will travel to Ocala, FL for **The Great Escape**.

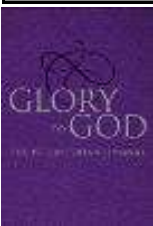
Watch the bulletin for other activities being planned by our Youth Leadership Team for the High School and Middle School Youth in June and July.

NEW STEPHEN MINISTER REQUEST FORMS

Located in the narthex, Centennial Room, and hallway leading to the balcony are safe and secure boxes for making a Confidential Request for a Stephen Minister. Forms and pens are also held by the box making it convenient for individuals to request a Stephen Minister. The



Stephen Minister request forms may also be found in the pew pockets. Just so you will know what you are looking for, a picture of the box is printed here. Look for these boxes!
Your Stephen Ministers hope this system will make it easier to be assured that your request is kept confidential by being deposited in a locked box.



IT’S NOT TOO LATE!!!

We still have 120 Glory to God hymnals available for dedication.

Each dedication will be attached to the inside cover of the hymnal and cost \$20.

The Blue hymnals are also still available. If you or your family purchased a Blue hymnal dedication, you will be encouraged to take that hymnal home now. The Worship and Music Committee was labled all the blue hymnals for pick-up.

We hope that you will consider purchasing a hymnal in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Please fill out the form below, then drop it in the offering plate on Sunday or return it to the office.

GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL DEDICATION

Your Name: _____ Amount: \$_____

Please circle in Memory of or in Honor of: _____

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Our Purpose Statement

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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Bag Lunch Ministry

We gave out 207 bag lunches in the week of 5/19/14.

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We gave out 151 bag lunches in the week of 5/26/14.

Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 90 people on 5/24/14.

&

We fed 80 people on 5/31/14.

Return Service Requested

HELPING HONDURANS

From June 7-14, 2014, a twenty person mission team from our congregation will be working alongside our Christian sisters and brothers of the Presbyterian Church of Honduras to share the gospel and bring God's love to the people of this Central American country. Our mission team will be helping to conduct three dental clinics, one-day medical clinics, work to pour a concrete floor in one church, and paint the sanctuary of another church.

The members of our congregation are already helping us help the people in Honduras through the support of our church budget. Some of our mission dollars will be helping offset the costs of this trip.

There are two more ways you might be able to help:

- Please pray for our mission team members as we prepare to travel to Honduras.
- Donations will be accepted during the month of May to help purchase medications, building/painting materials, and supplies. (Grab a donation envelope from the Mission board in the narthex to help.)

