



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WINTER HAVEN

Tower Chimes

Week of October 30, 2016

Issue 601

130 Years of Ministry

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HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT OUR THREE WORSHIP SERVICES?

8:15 a.m. ~ Chapel Worship

A traditional worship service held in our chapel. The service follows the same order as the 11:00 a.m. worship service, but does not have a Chancel Choir. Musical ensembles offer special music on many Sundays. A Time with Younger Disciples is included if we have children in attendance.



9:30 - 10:25 a.m. ~ Heart of Worship

A Praise and Worship service held in our sanctuary. Along with scripture, sermon, and prayers, the praise band helps the congregation in adoring and showing reverence to God. Following the Time with Younger Disciples, children are invited to join Ms. Lynn in music and then to join in their own Children's Sunday School Classes.

11:00 a.m. ~ Sanctuary Worship

A traditional worship service held in our sanctuary. The service follows the same order as the 8:15 a.m. Chapel Service, and includes music from the Chancel Choir and the organ, as well as other instruments and groups.



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 30

8:15 a.m. Chapel Worship (Chapel)
 9:15 a.m. The Connection (MH)
 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 9:30 a.m. Heart of Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School (CE)
 11:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
 4:30 p.m. HSYG Music Rehearsal (GC)
 5:30 p.m. HSYG (GC)

Monday, October 31

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)

Tuesday, November 1

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)
 12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (MH)
 6:00 p.m. Saturday Nite Live Planning (MH)
 6:30 p.m. Session (GR)

Wednesday, November 2

8:45 a.m. MOM CE)
 9:30 a.m. Congregational Care (Kitchen)
 10:45 a.m. Preschool Music (CE 103)
 11:15 a.m. Preschool Music (CE 103)
 3:00 a.m. Christ Kids (CE)
 5:30 p.m. Chirst Kids Bell Ringers (MS)
 5:30 p.m. MSYG (GC)
 6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells (MS)
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (MS)

Thursday, November 3

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (GC)
 1:15 p.m. Chapel Bells (MS)
 6:30 p.m. Praise and Worship Band
 (Sanctuary)

Friday, November 4

8:45 a.m. MOM

Saturday, November 5

2:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
 4:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen (737)



Samuel Crockett
 Zach Drum
 Robert Ferguson
 Stephanie Gillie
 Eddie Gray
 David Knowles
 John Marotti
 KaitLin Marotti-Pitts
 Ashton Pitts
 Drew Stapor

Remember in Prayer

members

Roger Able	Frances Heath	Ed Partridge
Maxie Adams	Doris Hill	Anthony Premuto
Tom Brackett	Camille Howe	Robert Ramseyer
Jonye Briggs	Jim Huff	Keith Ray
Millie Carrier	Joey Johnston	Barbara Roberts
Helen Champlain	Sara Koon	Earle Roberts
Meredith Clem	Toni Krieger	Dave Ryan
Tom & Anamarie Coffman	Dena Lancashire	Marilyn Schleifer
Charlie Darte	Jackie Lawn	Barbara A. Smith
Jana & Mike Easterling	Spike Lucia	Barbara H. Smith
Bruce Eelman	Elaine Maltese	Marcia Smith
Jeanne Estes	Larry Marshall	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Bill Everhart	Dick McCauley	Carolyn Thompson
Lois Frakes	Jack Meadows	Shirley Turner
Bill Garrett	Gladys Meier	Jim Vobornik
Margaret Goodman	Lynn Mincey	Lee Wilkinson
Jane Hayman	Bev Morris	Marie Williams
Marilyn Hearn	Joan Murphy	Retha Wright

Relatives & Friends

Kathy Andrews	Augie Andrews' daughter
Peggy Argudo	Gene Aspy's friend
Susan Bryan	Jim Francis' friend
Reese Burdette	Dana Cole's cousin
Anna Clawson & twins	Linda & Andy Stavres' granddaughter
Allen Cofiori	Gale & Gwen Waters' friend
Paul Darlington	Rick & Pat Reass' friend
Sarah Dubinsky	Linda & Andy Stavres' friend
Al Ellis	Jim Threlkel's friend
Raymond Fenstermaker	Gale & Gwen Waters' grandson
Richard Honer	Butz family's friend
Pete Kent	Charley & Nancy Chilton's nephew
Nan Mason	Harvey & Mary Ann Snively's daughter
Cynthia McCaleb	Carolyn Thompson's daughter
Marisa Middaugh	Gene Aspy's niece
Kate & Johnny Olson	Toni Barger's friend
Kristy Turner	Rick & Pat Reass' daughter
Debbie Webb	Jonathan Owen's friend
Marshall Wood	Jim & Ellie Threlkel's friend

*We celebrate in Christian love the marriage of
 Emily Ann Eycleshimer to Shad Lee Skinner
 on October 8, 2016 in High Springs.*





GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE AT OUR BLOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 6, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM !!!

With one donation, you are helping 3 people to have another birthday,
another hug, another chance at life.

All donors will receive a wellness checkup including
a cholesterol screening, blood pressure, pulse, temperature,
iron count, and a free gift.

ACOLYTES ARE NEEDED...

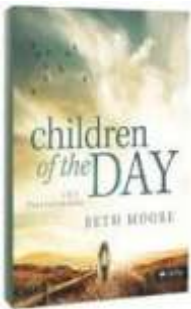
for the 9:30 & 11 am services. All children in first through fifth grade are invited to participate.

If your child needs a training session, please contact
Amy McKee. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the
CE building by the CE desk area.



FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY HERE

Children of the Day by Beth Moore



The New Testament believers carried the Spirit of God as they walked along the shores of Thessalonica, just as we carry that light today when we're grocery shopping, having coffee, or picking up children. Your circumstances and conditions are not coincidental in your journey. God's timing is impeccable. Join us in a 9 session video/discussion study with author Beth Moore on the Thessalonian shores as we face real crises, real medical diagnoses, real afflictions, real relationships, real doubts, real concerns, and real fears. Let the tide wash your eyes with fresh vision. Don't let pride or timidity come between you and the presence of God.

If you would like to attend please contact Lia Gray
at uncpair@gmail.com or call 318-1541.

Optional study books will be about \$18.

We will meet in the *Golden Center*
(on 6th Street between the Christian Education and
Soup Kitchen buildings.)

All meeting times are from 9am - 11am and will meet:
November 3 & 17, December 1 & 15,
January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23.

CIRCLE MEETINGS HAVE RETURNED

Lydia Circle meets the **2nd Monday** of each
month at 10 a.m. in McLeod Hall.

November 14 is the next meeting.

Joy Circle meets the **3rd Tuesday** of each
month at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Carol
Carter. **November 15** is the next meeting.

We will be using the PW Horizons Bible
study titled: "*Who Is Jesus? What a
Difference a Lens Makes*" written by the
Rev. Dr. Judy Yates Siker. Join us as we



journey through the
New Testament,
looking at Jesus
through a number
of various lenses and
how these different
perspectives impact our
understanding of who
Jesus is.

The study books are now
available for \$8.00.

Contact either Carol Carter at 299-4253 or
Sue McClew at 875-6176 for your copy.

OM, OM BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the OM, OM Book Club is **Monday, November 21 at 3 pm**
in the back of McLeod Hall.

We will enjoy light refreshments and discuss the book *The Immortal Nicholas* by Glenn Beck.

Be sure to call the church office at 294-3121 if you plan to attend.



SIGN UP YOUR CHILD FOR CHRIST KIDS

Christ Kids is offered every **Wednesday afternoon from 3-5:30 p.m.** Children can join us any time before 4:30 on Wednesday afternoons. From 3-3:40 is outdoor recreation and snack on the Playground.

From 3:45-4:15 the children in third through fifth grade have music time with Ms. Lynn. From 4-4:15 the younger children have circle and sharing time. Then at 4:15 they switch, the older kids have circle and sharing time and the younger children have music with Ms. Lynn. At 4:30 p.m. all the children ages four through fifth grade are dismissed to their various classes where they have a Bible lesson and craft.



Please contact Amy McKee for more information 294-3121.



DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR DIRECTORY AT THE CHURCH



Please keep in mind that mailing them costs \$3.40 each. So, we'd like for you to pick up your copy.

You can pick up your directory in the Edinburgh Room.
They are in stacks labeled with the family name in alphabetical order.

If you do not find a directory with your family name on it and need one, please write your name and phone number on the form at the end of the table or call the church office at 294-3121.

4 OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

SOUP KITCHEN HEAD COOKS NEEDED

1

Our Saturday Soup Kitchen needs a Head Cook for
October 29, November 5 & 26.

Please sign up on Deacons' board in McLeod Hall.



THE CONNECTION

2



Are you looking for an opportunity to share in fellowship with other members and friends of First Pres? If you answered, "YES" then we have a perfect opportunity for you. We are looking for folks to help "Oversee the Connection" time on Sunday mornings. We need your help setting out the food on platters and making sure that the trays have enough goodies on them throughout the morning.

The actual Connection time runs from 9:15-10:45 a.m. We would need your help starting around 8:30 a.m. to get all of the goodies out on trays. Please contact the church office at 294-3121 and speak to Alan Harvey or Amy McKee for more information. Thank you in advance for your faithful service!



ARE YOU A TECHIE???

3

If technology is your thing, we have a place for you in our musical praise!! We are in need of people who would like to learn about our sound system and help during the worship services to make sure all our praise is heard!

We will be holding a training session so contact Lynn at 701-570-1485 and let her know if you are willing to join the Sunday rotation in the sound booth. **PLEASE!!**



STAGE SET-UP FOR PRAISE & WORSHIP ORDINARILY ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON-EVENINGS

4



- I can help set up stage and put on skirting
- I can help with displaying banners and paraments
- I can help move podium, communion table, musician stands, and stools

Name: _____ Best Contact Information: _____

NOVEMBER

Birthdays

11/1	George Butz Benjamin Jax Judith Suprina	11/11	Judith Shull	11/21	George Seagraves		
11/2	Ellen Miller	11/12	Ellie Hoagland Oliver Hodges	11/22	Clyde Greene Greg Marrs		
11/3	Stephany Alexander Erin Miller Connie Shipley Karla von Hahmann	11/13	Dru Gainey Gary Gardner Sy Gray IV Carol Lind		Mandy Matha Steve Negley Morris Reddout Suzann Threadgill		
11/5	Missie Snively	11/14	Jason Upfield	11/23	Preston Allen		
11/6	Hanley Renney		Ricky Montney, III	11/24	Adam Hahn Jonathan McKee		
11/7	Patti Herndon Nikki Hoagland Josh Lockhart	11/15	Phyllis Legg Carly Salomon Hope Stapor Judy Winfree	11/25	Sharon Bogey	11/26	Eliezer Bilancio Paula Forrest Penn Tucker
11/8	Ben Crowder Jimmy Hankin Chris Larson Judie Tucker	11/16	Cameron Weeks	11/27	David Dershimer Tracy Mercer Chuck Tate		
11/9	Carolyn Hatch Carole Marotti Amy Speer	11/17	Henry Braun Jaleeann Johnston	11/28	Debora Pearson Bliss Roe Louise Volpe		
11/10	Ginnie Hodges Beth Luxford Padgell Palo Greg Prather	11/18	Aaron Andrews Judy Partridge	11/29	Jackson Gainey Wade Groetsch		
11/11	Cheryl Beckert Zane McCann Rosalind McCoy	11/19	Leonard Gann Regina Keplinger Will Rowker Christopher Turner	11/30	Millie Carrier Bob Hubbard Tish Turner		
		11/20	Todd Dantzler Elaine Dustin Marie Williams				
		11/21	Charley Chilton Jay Pearson				

Anniversaries

11/1	Joni & Leonard Gann Nancy & Ken Jorgensen	11/22	Marie & Roger Able Candy & Larry Marshall
11/8	Mary Ann & James Koon Janet & Martin Paxton	11/23	Punkin & Squire Smith
11/9	Lesley & Andy Johnston	11/25	Deborah & Terry Rayfield Mary Ann & Harvey Snively
11/12	Janet & Bob Howard Kay & Jay Stine	11/26	Cynthia & Stephen Saterbo
11/16	Laura & James Powell	11/27	Marilyn & Marion Hearn Gayle & Bill Johnston Arletta & Joe Oriani
11/17	Karen & Tony Premuto	11/30	Janet & Michael Lawlor
11/18	Kathryn & Kevin Thomas		
11/20	Kelly & Hamp Walker		

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Music for the very young Wednesday 10:45-11:15 & 11:15-11:45 (Drop-ins welcome at 10:45)

Lynn does a special music class for the Morning Out Moms' children. Drop-ins are welcome to attend the music session. Singing, movement, pre-reading skills, story time, and playing a variety of non-pitched instruments makes music time fun. Traditional and contemporary children's Christian songs provide a wealth of resources.



Children Wednesday Christ Kids and Sunday School

Children from preschool through grade 5 participate in music activities using singing, instruments and movement. They regularly participate in the worship service with their offering of praise through song. They use a variety of percussion instruments, ukulele, guitar and recorders to encourage music reading and to develop their musical talents. There is also a Christ Kids Ringers ensemble for hand bells.

Youth Sunday 4:30

The Youth meet on Sunday prior to Youth group in the Golden Center. Any high school or middle school youth who are interested in singing or playing an instrument are invited to come and join. The Youth regularly share their praise with song during worship service. Resources include a variety of musical styles from classical to contemporary Christian. There are many opportunities to use your talents in a large group or small ensemble so come and join a great group of kids! High School youth are also invited to join the adult Chancel choir and Chancel and Chapel Bells.

Adult Chancel Choir meets on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** and **Sunday a half hour before service.** Anyone from high school age and up is welcome to join a wonderful fellowship of praise through song. There is no audition required. The Chancel Choir regularly sings at the 11:00 service and special events throughout the year. The Choir will be singing at the 2016 Jingle Java Jam in December, Disney Candlelight Processional, and this year we will present a joint concert with Haines City Presbyterian Church – stay tuned!



Hand Bells. We have two adult hand bell groups. Chancel Bells meets on **Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.** and Chapel Bells meets on **Thursday at 1:15 p.m.** High School through adult ages are welcome. Both groups play regularly for Sunday worship service and for special occasions. We have space for beginners and advanced ringers. You just need to make a commitment to the rehearsal schedule! We have a special Spring Ring planned for April 2017!



Praise and Worship Band. We have a new opportunity this year for those who are interested in playing or singing contemporary Christian music. There are weekly rehearsals on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and music will be shared at our Praise and Worship service on Sunday morning. Please contact Lynn if you are interested in joining this group on a regular or drop-in basis. This is a new and exciting opportunity for musicians in our church.

Solo and Small Ensemble Voice/Instrumental opportunities

If you are a youth with 3 years band experience or an adult who used to play, and any singers who are unable to commit to regular choir rehearsals, we would love to have you join one of our small music ensembles. We use piano, keyboard or organ in every service and we welcome and encourage those with keyboard skills.

There are opportunities every Sunday to share your talent during worship service. Please contact Lynn at 701-570-1485 and we will find a place for you to share your praise on Sunday morning.



REMEMBER THE ANGEL VAN MINISTRY

The Angel Van is a service deacons provide for adults who have no means of transportation to and from our Sunday worship.

Those who would like to take advantage of this service need to call the office at 294-3121 by noon on Fridays. Your request will be relayed to the deacon driving on that Sunday and the deacon will contact you by telephone on Saturday to confirm your desire to be transported and to arrange the time of pick up for our Worship Service at 11 a.m. Please let us know if we can be of service to you.



DON'T MISS THE CONNECTION

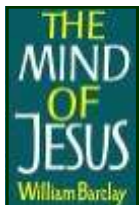
9:15 – 10:45 a.m.

An extended fellowship time in McLeod Hall which offers a coffee bar type selection with different flavors, creamers, pastries, etc. It is a gathering place before (or after) worship, and between worship and Sunday School for some. Videos of church activities will play on a loop in McLeod Hall. Hosts circulate in McLeod Hall and the CE Building to greet and assist people in making connections with others in one of the worship or Christian Education options.



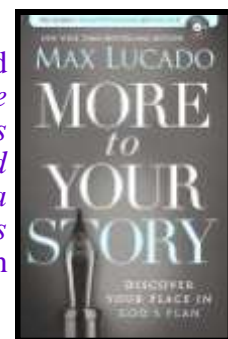
SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

9:30 a.m. – Adult



The Perspectives Class studies, **The Mind of Jesus** by William Barclay. Please join this class in the Geneva Room at 9:30 a.m. “Jesus suffered, doubted, hoped, feared, dreamed, wept, knew loneliness, planned, and built. William Barclay achieves in **The Mind of Jesus** his aim “to make the figure of Jesus more vividly alive, so that we may know him better and love him more.” This class is facilitated by Dr. Jim Threlkel and Glenn Thomas.

Max Lucado – More to Your Story DVD study will meet through November 27. Rick and Pat Reass leads this class. *Car pools and car crashes. Job changes and joint custody. Life can feel overwhelming and inconsequential. But bestselling author Max Lucado says there's more to your story than the chaos, confusion, and clutter of daily life. Your life is a crafted narrative written by a great God, who is working toward your supreme good. Join Max on a journey through the great promises of the New Testament and discover your place in God's plan. Everything changes when you see how your story fits with God's story.* Come join in fellowship and discussion in Room 207 of the CE building.



9:45 – Children



On Sunday mornings all children age three through fifth grade have a special music time with Ms. Lynn from **9:45 – 10 a.m.**

At 10 a.m. the Preschool Children (ages 3 and 4) meet in Room 101 for their own time of Bible lesson, craft, snack, and playtime.

The **Elementary children** (kindergarten through fifth grade) are invited to experience a brand new Sunday School curriculum called **252 Basics**. This new curriculum is designed to provoke discovery and invite kids into a new understanding of how to grow in relationship with Jesus. We look forward to you all joining us on Sunday mornings!

CONFIDENTIALITY IN STEPHEN MINISTRY

Confidentiality is the cornerstone of Stephen Ministry. It is absolutely essential for building safe, healing, and caring relationships. Stephen Ministers do not reveal what their care receivers have told them. Not to clergy, not to the Stephen Leaders, not to their spouses or friends and not to other Stephen Ministers. Why? Because trust is vital for a caring relationship to be effective. Care receivers are experiencing difficulties that leave them feeling very vulnerable. Discussing their innermost feelings is an important step in the healing process. But in order to open up and discuss that which is troubling them most, care receivers need complete trust in their Stephen Minister, and the assurance that what they say will not be circulated to others and become news for gossip.



This assurance builds trust and creates a safe place where care receivers can risk revealing their most painful issues and problems, ones that they might not even discuss with close friends or family. Confidentiality helps create a relationship that promotes healing and hope.

Another aspect of confidentiality is that nobody except the Stephen Minister, care receiver, clergy and referrals coordinator even know that a care receiver has been assigned a Stephen Minister. Care receivers, of course, are free to tell others about the relationship and who their Stephen Minister is, but the Stephen Minister never tells. This means a care receiver can choose to have complete anonymity. If he or she doesn't want people to know that they have a Stephen Minister, no one will ever know.

Why all this talk about confidentiality? To build your trust in Stephen Ministry. It is a high-quality, care giving ministry that you can count on should you ever have the need. Confidentiality is the cornerstone of our Stephen Ministry program.

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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
361 bag lunches the week of 10/17/16

Return Service Requested

Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 115 people on 10/22/16

JINGLE JAVA JAM

The second annual Jingle Java Jam Christmas program is **Sunday, December 4th at 4:00 p.m.**

The program will have an international theme this year. If you have a Christmas song, poem, or short skit that you would like to share, please contact Lynn.



It will be an afternoon of joyful celebration as we begin the Christmas season.