



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINTER HAVEN

# Tower Chimes

Week of November 6, 2016

Issue 602

130 Years of Ministry

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## **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.

## **LADIES, JOIN ONE OF OUR CIRCLE MEETINGS**

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 available for \$8.00. Contact either Carol Carter at 299-4253 or Sue McClew at 875-6176 for your copy.



## **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](mailto: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 17, December 1 & 15, January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23.**



# CHURCH CALENDAR

## **Sunday, Friday, November 6 Blood Mobile**

8:15 a.m. Chapel Worship (Chapel)  
8:30 a.m. Blood Mobile (Parking Lot)  
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, Friday, November 7**

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)

## **Tuesday, November 8**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)  
12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (MH)  
6:30 p.m. Personnel (MCR)

## **Wednesday, November 9**

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)  
10:45 a.m. Preschool Music (CE 103)  
11:15 a.m. Preschool Music (CE 103)  
12:00 p.m. Buildings & Grounds (MH)  
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 10**

1:15 p.m. Chapel Bells (MS)  
3:00 p.m. Membership (MCR)  
6:30 p.m. Praise and Worship Band  
(Sanctuary)

## **Friday, November 11**

## **Saturday, November 12**

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
Tom & Anamarie Coffman	Toni Krieger	Dave Ryan
Charlie Darte	Dena Lancashire	Marilyn Schleifer
Elaine Dustin	Jackie Lawn	Barbara A. Smith
Jana & Mike Easterling	Spike Lucia	Barbara H. 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	Lynnise Mincey	Lee Wilkinson
Jane Hayman	Bev Morris	Marie Williams
Marilyn Hearn	Joan Murphy	Retha Wright

IN THE HOSPITAL: Elaine Maltese & Doug Purnell

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

## **WOO HOO!!! WE GET AN EXTRA HOUR OF SLEEP NEXT SUNDAY**

Don't forget to set you clocks back one hour before going to bed next Saturday, November 5. Other wise, you may end up being early for church.



Our deepest sympathy goes to Julia Parker on the death of her Granddaughter, Morgan Nason, who died on September 25, 2016.



## JINGLE JAVA JAM

The second annual Jingle Java Jam Christmas program is **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**



## WHAT A NIGHT – SHINING GOD’S LIGHT AT FALL FEST 2016!

We had a fabulous evening with well over 100 folks in attendance playing games, making crafts, and enjoying wonderful Christian fellowship! Thanks to all of the youth for running the various booths – to faithful volunteers who give of their time each year to run their specific booths – to everyone who donated candy and prizes - and to all of the families who attended. We appreciate you all very much. Enjoy some pictures from our event!



## 10<sup>TH</sup> TRIENNIAL GATHERING OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN THE SYNOD OF SOUTH ATLANTIC OCTOBER 21-23.

That is quite a mouthful for the title of an uplifting retreat that was held at Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons Island, Georgia. Over 300 Presbyterian women participated in this conference.

We would like to give a great big shout out to Sue McClew for the enormous amount of work she did in the exceptional planning, preparation and implementation of this wonderful weekend.



## CASTING CALL!

### Performers Needed for “Come to the Stable and Bethlehem Square”

**Performances are on Saturday, December 10 at 6:30 and 7:30 P.M.**



The 6:30 performance is the Children’s Performance starring K-5<sup>th</sup> graders.

All FPC children and their friends are encouraged to participate.

NOTE: *All performers must be signed up prior to the performance night so appropriately sized costumes can be arranged for each one.*

The 7:30 performance includes all ages....families are encouraged to participate and create wonderful memories.

Pre-school children, along with their accompanying parent or older sibling in costume, will be cast as shepherds or angels.

**Sign up on the boards in the Narthex.**

If you have questions, contact Nancy Shaw at 813-875-4077



## 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.



# 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 **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: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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.

## DON'T MISS THE CONNECTION

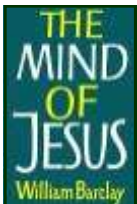
### 9:15 – 10:45 a.m.

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.



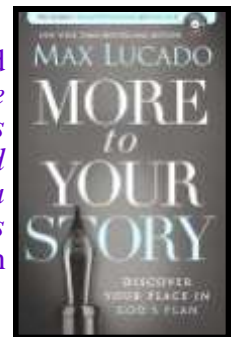
## SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

### 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!



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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.*

*Adopted by Session, 2003*

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#### **Bag Lunch Ministry**

We gave out  
365 bag lunches the week of 10/24/16

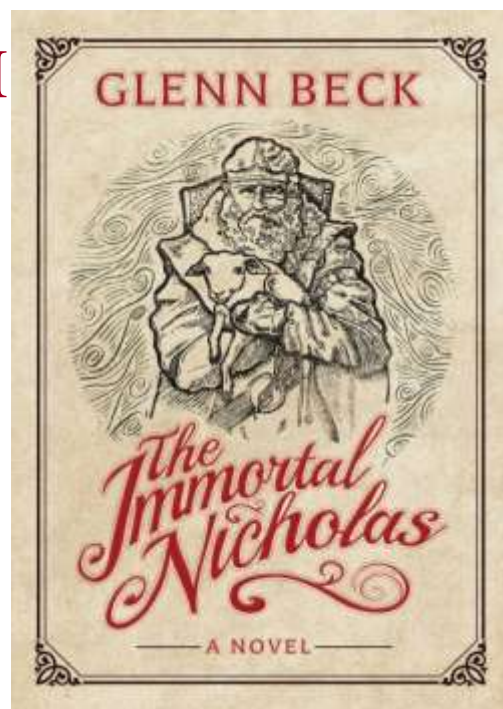
#### **Soup Kitchen Ministry**

We fed 125 people on 10/29/16

# 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.**