



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINTER HAVEN

# Tower Chimes

Week of May 28, 2017

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131 Years of Ministry

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## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We hope you will join us for worship every Sunday this summer. Our **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** starts on **Memorial Day Weekend (Sunday, May 28)** and runs through **Labor Day Weekend (Sunday, September 3.)**

**HEART OF WORSHIP (Praise and Worship): 9:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary

**The Connection (Fellowship and Refreshments): 10:00 a.m.**  
in McLeod Hall

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 10:30 a.m.** in the sanctuary



## SUMMER BRINGS ...

- ... beach trips and swimming pools
- ... trips to visit family and new places
- ... new worship schedule at First Pres: **9:00 & 10:30 a.m.**
- ... and **Summer Second Sunday Sunday School** for all ages.



Mark your calendars now for June 11, July 9, and August 13 for our **Summer Second Sunday Sunday School (SSSS)!!!**

Each class will be offered in the back of McLeod Hall twice; the first session at 9:00 a.m. and the second at 10:30 a.m. Both sessions will have the same content and will be led by Evelyn McMullen and a team of assistants. So you may choose to worship at 9:00 a.m. and come to SSSS at 10:30 a.m. **OR** come to SSSS at 9:00 a.m. and worship at 10:30 a.m.

**June 11:** Worship – Connecting with God  
All generations explore worship as Jesus’ disciples

**July 9:** The Lord’s Supper  
All generations explore the meaning and mystery of this sacrament

**August 13:** Christian Symbols  
All generations explore visual expressions of faith

Each week will include 20 minutes of age-appropriate learning and 40 minutes of learning together. We hope to see all of you at our summer sessions.



## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 28

9:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

### Monday, May 29

**Memorial Day  
Office Closed**

### Tuesday, May 30

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

### Wednesday, May 31

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)  
10:45 a.m. Preschool Music (CE 103)  
11:15 a.m. Preschool Music (CE 103)  
5:30 p.m. MSYG (GC)  
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells (MS)  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (MS)

### Thursday, June 1

6:30 p.m. Praise & Worship Band (Sanctuary)

### Friday, June 2

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)

### Saturday, June 3

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

## PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Brenden Anderson	Eddie Gray
Christian Anderson	David Knowles
Karolina Crockett	John Marotti
Samuel Crockett	KaitLin Marotti-Pitts
Zach Drum	Ashton Pitts
Robert Ferguson	Shad Skinner
Stephanie Gillie	Drew Stapor



## Remember in Prayer

### MEMBERS

Roger Able	Camille Howe	Barbara Roberts
Maxie Adams	Jim Huff	Earle Roberts
Kathy Andrews	Kathy Jackson	Ed Rounsley
Bob Beale	Martha Johnson	Cynthia Saterbo
Tom Brackett	Joey Johnston	Marilyn Schleifer
Henry Braun	Kelly Kennedy	Joyce Shirah
Helen Champlain	Peggy Kennedy	Mary Alice, Jaron, & Emma
Tom Coffman	Toni Krieger	Skipper
Charlie Darte	Dena Lancashire	Barbara A. Smith
Jana & Mike Easterling	Jackie Lawn	Barbara H. Smith
Jeanne Estes	Larry Marshall	Scott Strey
Bill Everhart	Gladys Meier	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Margaret Goodman	Lynnis Mincey	Carolyn Thompson
Matthew Gray	Bev Morris	MaryBess Thompson & family
Clyde Green	Joan Murphy	Shirley Turner
Jane Hayman	Nancy Neale	Lee Wilkinson
Joyce Hayman	Elizabeth Peters	Marie Williams
Marion Hearn	Jackie Pinckney	Nancy Williamson
Frances Heath	Al Porter	Judy Winfree
Kay Hedden	Doug Purnell	Retha Wright
Doris Hill	Keith Ray	

IN THE HOSPITAL: Spike Lucia & John Skipper

### Relatives & Friends

Jewel Bondurant	Gale & Gwen Waters' friend
Tom Brett	Bill & Becky Everhart's friend
Reese Burdette	Dana Cole's cousin
Bruce Connor	Jane Hayman's friend
Al Ellis	Jim Threlkel's friend
Raymond Fenstermaker	Gale & Gwen Waters' grandson
Mike Giammetta	Jackie Lawn's brother
Cooper Hicks	Mary Ellen Rowker's friend
Laurie Hunt	Polly Wilson's friend & Morgan Wilson's mother
Julie Jenkins	Gail Van Allen's friend
Pete Kent	Charley & Nancy Chilton's nephew
Tia Tasso Litz	Bob & Lisa Endres' niece
Sharon Maulden	Judy Winfree's sister
Marilyn Morris	Barbara Puckett's cousin
Michael & Sadie O'Neil	Dick & Nancy Shaw's friend
Marilyn Pierson	John & Marilyn Schleifer's daughter
Madison Ruhl	Mary Ellen Rowker's friend
Susan Taylor	Gannon Olmert's cousin
Lisa Tocci	Lynn Oakley's friend
Kristy Turner	Rick & Pat Reass' daughter
Gary Webb	Mathew Gray's father
Marshall Wood	Jim & Ellie Threlkel's friend





First Presbyterian Church is grateful for the many volunteers who have served in Christian Education programs this year. Thank you for helping God's Word grow in the hearts and minds of young disciples of Jesus Christ!

## *F unT imers* WILL HAVE A MOVIE NIGHT

Family movie night is being presented by the *F unT imers* group featuring Sight & Sound's *Noah* in McLeod Hall on **June 13 at 6:30 p.m.** This is not a Hollywood production, but rather a filmed presentation of a live, on stage production with live animals. It takes place on a 270 degree stage which literally wraps around the audience and lasts about 2 hours. All ages are welcome. Snacks will be provided. Admission is 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children to help cover the cost of the snacks. Please **RSVP** to the church at 294-3121 by **June 11** so that we have adequate seating.



### **SIGN UP NOW FOR VBS!!!** *Avalanche Ranch!*



**June 18 - 22 from**  
**6:15-8:30 p.m.**  
**Registration forms are in**  
**McLeod Hall.**

**Mary Marrs & Katie Sparr** are  
VBS directors this year and they need  
**YOU** to join us for our  
Wild Ride Through God's Word!

Visit the VBS Round-up in McLeod Hall during  
The Connection to chat with Mary Marrs and Katie  
Sparr about joining the VBS crew as a volunteer!

### **KIDZ SUMMER ESCAPE**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
**8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**4 weeks of fun activities for ages 3 - 6.**

**June 27 & 29, July 11 & 13,**  
**July 18 & 20, July 25 & 27.**

Donation:  
\$130 for the 4-week session.



A \$50 deposit is due at registration, the balance due  
**June 27.** We must have at least 20 children registered to  
offer this program.

Questions? Please e-mail Evelyn McMullen at:  
dce@firstpreswh.org.

## **JULY 9, 16, 23, & 30 AND AUGUST 20 & 27** **ARE AVAILABLE DATES TO SIGN UP FOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS**



There is also space to sign up for placing flowers in the narthex if the  
sanctuary flowers for your desired date have already been selected by someone else.

*Please* remember these important points:

1. Include your best contact number.
2. Include the name of your florist.
3. Tell your florist that the arrangement *must* be at the church by **Friday, 1:00 p.m.**
4. Call the office the week before to give bulletin information (294-3121.)

**Any other questions, please call Alan or Connie. Thank you!**

## **DON'T FORGET 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.



# JUNE

## BIRTHDAYS

6/1	Carol Carter Luci Glenn Lynnis Mincey Barbara Perkins	6/8	Pat Miller	6/19	John Eycleshimer
6/2	Dusty Marshall	6/9	Laura Frost	6/19	Steve Lockhart
6/3	Bryan Arnold Bob Endres Hadley Owen	6/10	Mike Easterling Alex Girouard Hunter Stapor	6/20	Joyce Hayman
6/4	Shannon Badnell Isobel Hubbard Lynn McCoy Joe McKee Sarah Rennie Kylie Robinson	6/11	Spike Thompson	6/21	MaryBess Thompson Jennifer Van Allen
6/5	Manderley Barthel Arthur Harris Janet Lawlor Adam Smith Jean Tannahill	6/12	Karen King John Van Allen	6/22	Rachel Harris
6/6	Megan Keplinger	6/13	Bill Garrett	6/23	Audrey Hawk Camryn Swango
6/7	Ann Adams Sue Hankin Adam Roe	6/14	Pam Blackburn Kay Hedden Sadie Owen Julia Trachy	6/24	Dana Elmore Rhonda Garneau MacKenzie Tackett
		6/15	Elizabeth Peters Lyn Swart Hamp Walker Julie Wilson	6/25	Joyce Anderson Rachel Alexander Stella Schwenk Jane Whitney
		6/16	Joy Crego Til Fellows Stuart Fitzgerald Kathy Lockhart	6/26	Sherry Kennedy
		6/18	Philip MacDonald Justin Ryan	6/27	Emily Snyder
				6/28	Rich Dobler
				6/29	Clare McAdams Brigitte Thompson
				6/30	Ellie Threlkel

## *Anniversaries*

6/1	Kevin & Lynne Grady	6/13	Bill & Gloria Allen
6/2	Debora & Jay Pearson Andy & Sherie Ray	6/14	Tom & Pat Nepute Craig & Betsy Wengler
6/3	Joel & Barbara Smith	6/18	Ed & Judy Partridge
6/4	Richard & Dana Elmore Jim & Ellie Threlkel	6/19	Justin & Sarah Ryan
6/6	Mark & Patti Bostick	6/21	Glen & Joyce Anderson
6/8	Larry & Marie Adams Steven & Jen Barthel Spike & MaryBess Thompson	6/21	Mike & Cheryce Harris
6/9	Brian & Jennifer Boyce Geoff & Nicole Roe George & Beverly Seagreaves Jeff & Lisa Snyder	6/22	Len & Mary Ellen Porter Adam & Leah Weeks
6/10	Rob & Laura Frost Steve & Kim Lockhart Lou & Glenda Parrott	6/24	Ron & Gail Damkjer John & Gail Van Allen
6/11	Dick & Nancy Shaw	6/25	Dana & Denise Cole Ryan & Jessica Groetsch Ed & Sharon Mitchell Ed & Barbara Smith
6/12	Rich & Nancy Dobler George & Ruth Dunham	6/26	Gee & Christa Roe Dave & Penny Zwicker
		6/28	Charles & Nancy Chilton Jim & Ann King Chuck & Pam Watson

## A Great Way You Can Help a Hurting Friend

Do you have a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative who is going through a difficult time? Here's a great way you can help them--tell them about our Stephen Ministry! Stephen Ministers are members of *First Presbyterian Church* who have received special training to provide high quality, confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are grieving the loss of a loved one, coping with a cancer diagnosis, going through a divorce or separation, battling a chronic illness (or caring for a spouse or parent who is chronically ill), experiencing a great deal of stress, facing the loss of a job -- or encountering any of countless other life challenges.



Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receivers to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. (Males are matched with males, and females are matched with females.) The caring relationship lasts for as long as the person needs care. It's free, and it's a powerful way you can help a hurting friend.

To learn how to connect someone you know with a Stephen Minister, **call Pat Reass at 206-9914. Or you can talk with one of our other Stephen Leaders: Alan Harvey, Mary Marrs, Steve Negley, Les O'Neal, Barbara Perkins, or Jean Strang.** Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!



### DON'T MISS THE CONNECTION 10 a.m.

Fellowship time in McLeod Hall offers a coffee bar type selection with different flavored creamers, pastries, etc. It is a gathering place before (or after) worship, and between worship and Sunday School for some. 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.

### ANGELS CARE CENTER OF ELOISE- Angel Collection Box Needs

There is an ongoing need for the following items to give out at the Angels Care Center. Please leave items in the Angel Collection Box in McLeod Hall. Thank YOU, and God Bless!!!

**First Aid Kits:** washcloths, band-aids, wet wipes, small soaps, small antibacterial soap, Q-tips, small packets of antibiotic ointment, etc.

**Children's "Jesus Kits":** coloring sheets with Biblical themes, crayons, scripture/song cards (simple and short for children), small books, stickers, etc.



**Toiletry Kits:** shampoo, soap, deodorant, razors, feminine products, combs, washcloths, hand gel, lotion, toothbrush and toothpaste, small samples from hotel/motels, etc.

**Miscellaneous:** zip lock bags (gallon, quart and snack size).

## Our Purpose Statement

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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

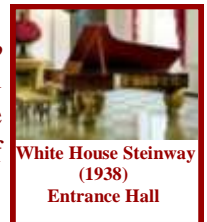
We gave out 315 bag lunches  
the week of 5/15/17.

### Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 90 people on 5/20/17.

## YOU ARE INVITED!!!

We are celebrating the restoration of the Chapel Steinway piano with a recital on **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.** Come hear literature from the great composers including Bach, Scarlatti and Gershwin, contemporary favorites Hayes and Curry, and an original composition! We have several church members who will be sharing their talent to give you a pleasant afternoon of music. Please plan to stay for coffee, tea, and cake following the recital.



White House Steinway  
(1938)  
Entrance Hall



The Chapel Steinway was built in 1925 and donated to First Presbyterian Church by Sally Abernethy in 1976. Over the past several years the piano case and the inside components have been refurbished or replaced. Last month the hammers were replaced with Steinway parts giving us a beautiful instrument for use in praise and worship.

Did you know?

- That Heinrich Engelhard Steinweg started his piano business in Germany in the 1820s. He emigrated to America in 1850, set up shop in New York and changed the name to Steinway. The popularity of the well-engineered instruments both here and abroad provided the opportunity to expand back to Germany. Our particular instrument was built in New York. Through the years the Steinway and Sons Company has changed hands and is no longer owned by the family but has successfully continued to build over 600,000 pianos.
- The Steinway Company keeps about 300 instruments in a piano bank that artists can use for special concerts.
- Piano #600,000 took four years to build and is valued at \$2.4 million!



Steinway Piano #500,000  
(1988)

(From Wikipedia)