



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINTER HAVEN

Tower Chimes

Weeks of June 4 & June 11 2017

Issue 630

131 Years of Ministry

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YOU ARE INVITED!!!

We are celebrating the restoration of the Chapel Steinway piano with a recital on **Sunday, June 4th 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.

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.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Family movie night is being presented by the *FunTimers* 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.

Name: _____ # Adults: _____ # Children: _____

Please do not prepay. You will pay at the door.

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 4

Communion

9:00 a.m. Heart of Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:45 a.m. The Connection (McLeod Hall)
 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
 4:00 p.m. Steinway Recital (MH)

Monday, June 5

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)

Tuesday, June 6

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

Wednesday, June 7

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)
 10:45 a.m. Preschool Music (CE 103)
 11:15 a.m. Preschool Music (CE 103)

Thursday, June 8

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

Friday, June 9

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)

Saturday, June 10

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

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Sunday, June 11

9:00 a.m. Heart of Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (MH)
 9:45 a.m. The Connection (MH)
 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School (MH)
 4:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Round-up (MH)

Monday, June 12

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)
 6:30 p.m. CE (GR)

Tuesday, June 13

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)
 12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (MH)
 5:30 p.m. Personnel (MCR)

Wednesday, June 14

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)

Thursday, June 15

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

Friday, June 16

8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)

Saturday, June 17

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

Remember in Prayer

MEMBERS

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

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
Mary Tom Drew	Gene Aspy's friend
Al Ellis	Jim Threlkel's friend
Raymond Fenstermaker	Gale & Gwen Waters' grandson
Mike Giammetta	Jackie Lawn's brother
Traci Henry	Lynn Oalkey's friend
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
Michael & Sadie O'Neil	Dick & Nancy Shaw's friend
Marilyn Pierson	John & Marilyn Schleifer's daughter
Madison Ruhl	Mary Ellen Rowker's friend
Ashish Shah	Orrin & Helen Champlain'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



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

CALLING YOUTH AND ADULTS...

to help your Deacons clean up and organize the 737 building,
Saturday, June 10th at 10:00 a.m.

Pick-up trucks appreciated.

Contact David Fellows at fellows4190@yahoo.com for more information.



FIRST PRES PREPARES TO WELCOME NEW DIRECTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRIES

The Session and Search Committee are excited about the addition of a new Director of Student Ministries to our church family – Mr. Leonard Mosiah. Leonard was born in South Africa, where his father was and is a pastor, and his mother a teacher. Sports, music, *mission, and a love for young people have been driving factors in Leonard's adult life.* He has been involved with groups in touring the United States, Germany, Namibia, and Mozambique, helping young people create a biblical worldview, as they prepare to become effective disciples/disciple makers in the world.



Leonard has been living in the United States for the past five years, as he completed his bachelors degree in Evangelism and Discipleship at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. While living and studying in Chicago, Leonard met and then married his wife, Elizabeth. They have an infant son, Micah. Leonard and his family are currently visiting South Africa so that his parents can meet their newest grandchild.

Leonard and family will arrive in Winter Haven on July 1. All youth (sixth – twelfth grade) and their families will be invited to an evening cookout at the First Pres. Golden Student Center on Sunday, July 2 to meet the Mosiahs.



FIRST FACT!

Bob Hubbard was honored Sunday May 21, 2017, when awarded the *Knights Templar Cross of Honor*. This honor was bestowed on Bob in recognition of his exceptional and meritorious service rendered to the Order of Knights Templar far beyond the call of duty and beyond the services usually expected of a Sir Knight. **Congratulations Bob!**



VBS ROUNDUP OF VOLUNTEERS! SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 4 P.M. IN MCLEOD HALL



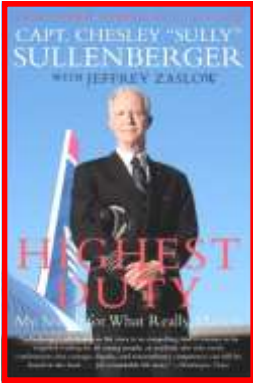
Calling all Crew Leaders, Station Leaders, and Teen Helpers!

We're taking a Wild Ride through God's Word.

Come get to know theother "Ranch Hands" and our VBS responsibilities.

If you have NOT had "Church Child Protection Training," please plan to stay until 5:30 p.m. (Teen Helpers, we need all of you to stay for this session.) **THANK YOU!**

**START READING FOR OUR NEXT
ODD MONTH, ODD MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSION**



The next meeting is **Monday, July 17 at 3 p.m.** in the back of McLeod Hall. We will enjoy light refreshments and discuss the book, *Highest Duty: My Search for What Really Matters* by Chesley B. Sullenberger III and Jeffrey Zaslow.

A copy or copies of the titles should soon be available for check out in the library. Should you wish to order a copy you may contact Jonathan or Bethany Owen in the library. We will meet in the back of McLeod Hall. Reservations are requested to ensure adequate refreshments. You may RSVP through the church office at 294-3121.

You are invited to join us.



Registration Form
VBS June 18 – 22
6:15 – 8:30 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Winter Haven
Age 3 - 5th grade (completed)

Child's name: _____ Male Female

Child's age: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent (s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Home

Home e-mail: _____ Home church: _____

If First Presbyterian is not your home church, how did you hear about VBS?:



Allergies or other medical conditions (on back if needed):

In case of emergency, contact:

Name: _____ cell: _____

Name: _____ cell: _____

(church use only)

Crew number or name: _____

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We hope you will join us for worship every Sunday this summer. Our SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE has started 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



DON'T MISS THE CONNECTION
9:45 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.



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 **Sunday Summer Second Sunday School** for all ages.

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

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 SSSSS at 10:30 a.m. **OR** come to SSSSS 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.

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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 348 bag lunches
the week of 5/22/17.

Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 90 people on 5/27/17.

S I G N U P Y O U R C H I L D

VBS!!!

Avalanche Ranch!

**June 18 - 22 from
6:15 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Registration forms are in
McLeod Hall.**



**Mary Marris &
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 Marris 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: e@firstpreswh.org.