



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINTER HAVEN

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132 Years of Ministry

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VBS STARTS THIS SUNDAY AND RUNS THROUGH THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Our theme this year is *Shipwrecked*

Katie Sparr is VBS director this year and she needs **YOUR** help. To volunteer for this special time for our young disciples, please contact Katie at 407-361-1412 or katiesparr15@gmail.com. Get ready for an adventure to an uncharted island where kids are rescued by Jesus!

VBS is overflowing with fun for kids! It's fun for the teenagers and adult crew leaders as well! Everyone involved in *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus* will jump into God's Word for an unforgettable week. As kids explore amazing Bible adventures, they will take part in Daily Challenges that encourage them to apply Bible truths to everyday life.



You can register your child online at <https://goo.gl/forms/Vb8EiBbnwARkUaXj2>.



RE-READING THE GOSPELS

Spending the Summer in the Story of Jesus

We hope that the maturing disciples in our midst (Middle School/High School Youth and Adults) will join us on the summer Sundays when they are in town for a Sunday morning class: *Re-Reading the Gospels*. Class members will read 2 chapters a day from the gospels throughout the summer, and our weekly gatherings will help us to hear the good news about Jesus from the unique perspectives of Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John.



You don't have to be here every week to be a part of the class. Just join us in the reading plan and come on the Sundays you can for our discussions.

This class meets from **9:00 – 9:45 a.m.** in the back of McLeod Hall.



ATTENTION, FunTimers!

Our next gathering will be on Monday, **June 11 at 11:00 a.m.** at the church. We will travel to Port Hatchineha for lunch at the Port Steak and Seafood Restaurant. **Rick Dantzler** will join us to enlighten us on what Florida was like before it became so urbanized.

The restaurant has both good food and good views of Lake Hatchineha. Signup now so we can reserve a place for you.

Please RSVP by **Wednesday, June 6**, by calling the church office at 294-3121 or emailing to office@firstpreswh.org



**CHILDREN'S
SUNDAY
SCHOOL
AT 9:00 A.M.
IN THE CE
BUILDING.**



OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 10

- 8:00 a.m. Praise and Worship Band (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School-Children (CE)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School-Adults (MH)
- 9:30 a.m. The Connection (MH)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:05 a.m. Dobler 50th Anniversary Reception (MH)

Monday, June 11

- 8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)
- 11:00 a.m. FunTimers (MH then The Port)
- 6:15 p.m. VBS (MH)

Tuesday, June 12

- 12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (MH)
- 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 6:00 p.m. Personnel (MCR)
- 6:15 p.m. VBS (MH)

Wednesday, June 13

- 8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)
- 12:00 p.m. Buildings & Grounds (MH)
- 6:15 p.m. VBS (MH)

Thursday, June 14

- 6:15 p.m. VBS (MH)

Friday, June 15

- 8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)

Saturday, June 16

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

Sunday, June 17

- 8:00 a.m. Praise and Worship Band (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School-Children (CE)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School-Adults (MH)
- 9:30 a.m. The Connection (MH)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, June 18

- 8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)

Tuesday, June 19

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

Wednesday, June 20

- 8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)

Thursday, June 21

Friday, June 22

- 8:45 a.m. MOM (CE)

Saturday, June 23

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

Remember in Prayer

MEMBERS

Roger Able	Doris Hill	Joe Oriani
Joyce Anderson	Bryan Howard	Randall Palmer
Kathy Andrews	Camille Howe	Keith & Jane Ray
Kathleen Avinger	Isobel Hubbard	Barbara Roberts
Bill Brack	Jim Huff	Earle Roberts
Tom Brackett	Scott & Becky Irvin	Elsie Savant
Henry Braun	Shea & Lacey Irvin	Beverly Seagreaves
Nancy Brooks	Martha Johnson	Joyce Shirah
Helen Butz	Joey Johnston	Mary Alice, Emma, & John Skipper
Helen Champlain	Peggy Kennedy	Barbara H. Smith
Tom Coffman	Sherry Kennedy	Amy Speer
Yolanda Dyer	John Kissel	Scott Strey
Mike & Jana Easterling	Toni Krieger	Jay Tackett
Bill Everhart	Dena Lancashire	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Rossanne Gorsky	Kathy Lockhart	Carolyn Thompson
Clyde Greene	Spike Lucia	Jennifer Vibrat
Jane Hayman	Gregg Marrs	Lee Wilkinson
Joyce Hayman	Larry Marshall	Judy Winfree
Frances Heath	Lynn Mincey	Retha Wright
Kay Hedden	Bev Morris	
	Nancy Neale	

IN THE HOSPITAL: Marilyn Schleifer

Relatives & Friends

Katie Ackendack	Bill & Becky Everhart's friend
Reese Burdette	Dana Cole's cousin
Al Ellis	Jim Threlkel's friend
Pete Kent	Charley & Nancy Chilton's nephew
John McKibben	Jane Whitney's brother
Mike & Marilyn Melody	Lisa Endres' friend
Amy & John Miles	Bethany Owen's friend
Carol Moore	Roger & Marie Able's friend
Mark Nottingham	Gale & Gwen Waters' cousin
Mike Parker	Julia Parker, son
Jim Powell	James Powell's father
Betty Sanders	Jane Whitney's sister
David Satterfield	Heather Whitney's friend
Rick Tucker	Ben & Judie Tucker's son
Kristy Turner	Rick & Pat Reass' daughter
Rick Tucker	Ben & Judy Tucker's son
Holland Waters	Gale & Gwen Waters' son
Jeannie Weeks	Marile Weeks sister-in-law
Jerry Williams	Steve Negley's friend
Marshall Wood	Jim & Ellie Threlkel's friend



Zach Anaya
Brenden Anderson
Christian Anderson
Samuel Crockett
Zach Drum
Robert Ferguson
Stephanie Gillie
Eddie Gray
Daniel Harp

Sean Harp
David Knowles
John Marotti
Mathew Massam
Ryan Peardon
KaitLin Marotti-Pitts
Ashton Pitts
Shad Skinner
Drew Stapor



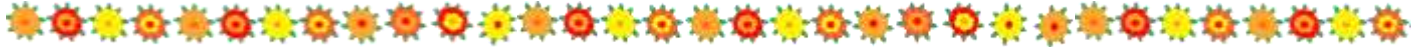
Our Christian sympathy goes to James Powell on the death of his father, Jim Powell who died on Wednesday, May 23, 2018.

CONNECTION TIME CHANGE

9:30—9:55 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.



OUR SINGLE SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE

(aka: Our Single Summer Worship Service).

Continuing through Labor Day Weekend, our members and friends from both the 8:15 a.m. worship service and the 11:00 a.m. worship service will gather together each Sunday for one worship service at **10:00 a.m.**

This single service is a great opportunity to see folks who may normally attend “the other worship service”, as we praise and worship God all summer long.

We hope to see you each week at 10:00 a.m.



WHAT A GREAT JOB ON A BEAUTIFUL ENTRANCE TO OUR CHURCH.

Many thanks go out to the all who worked so hard in beautifying our main Sixth Street entrance. The Buildings and Grounds Committee decided to refresh our main entrance by replacing the plants in four of our prominent flower beds. Committee members John Marchetti, Bill Allen, Dana Cole, and Jane West created a wonderful plan, and labored several evenings with other church members Denise Cole, Kevin Thomas, Larry Davis, & Cheryl Marchetti removing all the old plants and groundcover, and planting the wonderful new specimens. Our Director of Facilities, Sam Bryant, also directed much of his attention to tree removal and irrigation modifications. Thank you all for the countless hours of labor given to make God’s house blossom.



ACCEPTING REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2018-2019

Get excited about all the fun your child will have and the new friends they will make when you register them for Morning Out Mom on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. We only have a few more openings.

For more information email Mom@firstpreswh.org.



OUR PATRIOTIC LUNCH AND SING ALONG...

follows our 10 o'clock worship service on Sunday, July 1!

Rick’s Bar B Q will cater the lunch of pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls, beverage, and a special dessert.

The cost is just \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

Please do not prepay.

Money will be collected the day of the luncheon.

Reservation are required and the deadline is Wednesday, June 27 by noon by calling the church office at 294-3121, emailing to office@firstpreswh.org, or filling out this attachment and putting in the offering plate.



Name: _____ # of Adults: _____ # of Children 10 & Under _____

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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 235 bag lunches
the week of 5/21/18.

We gave out 198 bag lunches
the week of 5/28/18.

We gave out 831 bag lunches
in May, 2018.

Return Service Requested

Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 100 people on 5/26/18.

We fed 90 people on 6/2/18.

We fed 409 in May, 2018.

MISSION HONDURAS NEEDED – SMALL BOUNCY BALLS

As our senior high and adult mission team prepares for our week-long mission in Honduras (June 16-23), the supplies are rolling in.

The women of our congregation have now completed another 500 dresses that we will deliver to little girls in the villages we visit!

The students at Brigham Academy held a pencil drive and have donated our 4000 pencils that our team will share with the students in the schools near the churches of the Presbytery of Honduras!

Folks in our church have donated clothes for little boys that we will share as we minister in various locations!

From the generosity of people over the past two years we have nearly 1000 stuffed animals that we will be distributing in the hospitals and villages during our trip!



OUR IMMEDIATE NEED IS SMALL BOUNCY BALLS

We are collecting tennis balls and other hand-size bouncy balls to share with children we meet during our mission week. Please bring balls to the church by Sunday, June 10, when we will be dedicating all our mission supplies.

Thanks for the generous, prayers support of our mission partnership with our Christian sisters and brothers in Honduras.