



# TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN  
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## YOUTH GROUPS SUMMER TRAVEL



Please pray for traveling mercies for our youth and leaders on their summer trips as they seek to learn more about their faith and each other.

Our high schoolers are at *Montreat Youth Conference* and our middle schoolers will leave for *Great Escape* on **July 23**.

We are excited for our young people to grow in their relationship with God and their church family.

## THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY



We invite you to join us this summer on a journey into the life of Jesus with the film series **THE CHOSEN**. On select Sunday evenings, we will gather in McLeod Hall for dinner, to view episodes, and then discuss the Bible passages that undergird the story. We hope you'll join with other believers as we share faith, fellowship, and film.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming classes on **Sundays, July 24 & August 7, 6:30-8:00 pm**. Please bring a covered dish to share for our dinner. Child care is provided.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, July 24

- 9:00 am Heart of Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook)
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook)
- 6:30 pm Chosen Bible Study (MH)

### Monday, July 25

### Tuesday, July 26

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MH)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH/Zoom)

### Wednesday, July 27

### Thursday, July 28

- 3:30 pm Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)

### Friday, July 29

### Saturday, July 30

- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)

## MILITARY

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|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Zach Anaya         | Stephanie Gillie | KaitLin Marotti |
| Brenden Anderson   | Eddie Gray       | Mathew Massam   |
| Christian Anderson | Daniel Harp      | Jett Sanderson  |
| Zach Drum          | Sean Harp        | Diane Secord    |
| Robert Ferguson    | David Knowles    | Shad Skinner    |
| Ernie French       | John Marotti     | Drew Stapor     |



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### MEMBERS

- |                          |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Melvin & Debbie Anderson | Frances Heath            | Dick Shaw             |
| Pat Berrell              | Bryan Howard             | Joyce Shirah          |
| Bill Brack               | Jim Huff                 | Susan Singleton       |
| Helen Champlain          | Scott & Becky Irvin      | Dale Smith            |
| Marjorie DiLorenzo       | Dena Lancashire          | Katie Sparr           |
| Zan Dismuke              | Ray & Gladys Larson      | Barbara Tackett       |
| Rob Donaldy              | Pat McCarty              | Pam Tallent-Blackburn |
| Dana Elmore              | Dick McCauley            | Glenn Thomas          |
| Bill Everhart            | Pat Miller               | Suzy Threadgill       |
| Jim Francis              | Edna Mitchell            | Mike Vibral           |
| Rossanne Gorsky          | Richard Moots            | Pat Vobornik          |
| Pam Gray                 | Jeri & Tom Oldt          | Sug Zowarka           |
| Jane Hayman              | John & Marilyn Schleifer |                       |

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

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|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Alicia & family     | Dia Hurst            | Khyla Martinez    |
| Shelly Arnold       | Jim & Belinda Hurst  | Dick Negley       |
| Alex Balequez       | Tamara Jacobson      | Brynne Nowroozi   |
| Jessica Bowles      | Kevin Jackson        | Les O'Neal        |
| Philip Burkhart     | Tamara Jacobson      | Kristin Schmid    |
| Susie Fisher        | Funner Judd          | Myra Shelton      |
| Ron & Kathy Giuffre | Cindy Laeng & Family | Lindsey Tomlinson |
| Jasper & Sam Gray   | Trish & Reed Layne   | Lee Wilkinson     |
| Jim Hindley         | John Lauffer         |                   |
| Lori Houmar         |                      |                   |

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**Bag Lunch Ministry**  
We gave out 222 lunches  
the week of 7/11/22. 

 **Soup Kitchen Ministry**  
We fed 85 people on  
Saturday, 7/16/22.

Return Service Requested

## GOOD NEWS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN SERMON SERIES



Each Sunday we will settle in as God's children to listen for stories of Good News.

During the *Time With Younger Disciples* the pastors will share an entire children's book that they have selected for the day. The scripture and sermon will then build on that story as we listen for good news of what God has done, and is doing for us,

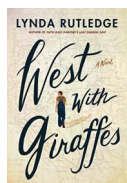
## FIRST PRES SUMMER PICK-UP CHOIR

Interested in a low-commitment singing group? Come join our Summer Pick-Up Choir!

We meet at **10:30 am** in the Music Suite to learn an easy anthem or hymn to sing



during the **11:00 am** worship service. During the worship service, we gather around the piano on the north side of the Sanctuary and share an offering of praise. We hope you will sing with us each Sunday through **August 21**. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeremy at [jrath@firstpreswh.org](mailto:jrath@firstpreswh.org). We are looking forward to having you join us!



## EVEN MONTH BOOK CLUB NEXT READ

We invite you to join us on **Monday, August 15 at 3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss *West with Giraffes* by Lydia Rutledge. We hope you will come together with us for a time of fellowship and discussion of this intriguing book. Contact Sue Henry at 863-656-2611 with any questions.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!



Every Saturday, this church helps to feed 80-100 hungry people. For many, this meal is one of the few of significant substance that they will eat all week. Many of our members volunteer just a few hours of their time to help prepare the food and serve those in need. **We currently have all of August dates available.** Contact the church office, any of our Deacons, or check out the sign-up sheet in McLeod Hall to sign up.

## MOM CAREGIVER POSITION OPEN

Do you love kids? Do you have the energy and patience to keep up with toddlers through 3 year-olds? Morning Out Mom is accepting applications for a



3-morning-a-week part-time position, beginning **August, 2022**. Morning Out Mom's is a small, loving, Christian child-care program with need for additional staff. Please contact Rev. Sarah by **July 25** to request an application.

## OUR SYMPATHIES



Our Christian sympathy goes to Glenn Thomas upon the death of his sister, **Claudia Conybear**, who died on Tuesday, July 12, 2022.