



TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
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THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY



You are invited to join us this **Sunday, April 23 from 5:30 - 7 pm** in McLeod Hall to watch an episode from **The Chosen**, Season 3, then discuss what we have seen. Please join us even if you haven't watched the series, we will help you catch up.

Please bring a covered dish to share and enjoy an evening with your friends from First Pres. Childcare will be provided.

FUNTIMERS



Our gathering this **Monday, April 24**, of **FunTimers** (our 55+ fellowship group) invites you to join.

We will meet in McLeod Hall at **11 am**. From there we will travel to **Bok Tower Gardens** to enjoy exploring the grounds and lunch together. The entry cost is just \$12, plus the cost of your lunch.

We will return to the church by **2 pm**. Transportation is provided. Sign up in McLeod Hall or call the church office.

VBS IS JUNE 4-8 AND REGISTRATION IS OPEN



Vacation Bible School is June 4-8 and we will head to Babylon! Registration is open for 4 years through 5th graders as participants. Younger children may join with an adult volunteer.

Calling all teen and adult volunteers, don't forget to sign-up too! Check the church website for more information or contact Rev. Sarah. Volunteers are invited to meet on **May 7 following worship** in the back of McLeod Hall to learn more about this year's VBS.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 23

- 9:00 am Heart of Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:15 am Children Sunday School (CE)
- 10:10 am Adult Sunday School (GR)
- 10:30 am Called Session (ER)
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 3:30 pm Honduras Mission Team Meeting (MH)
- 5:30 pm Chosen (MH)

Monday, April 24

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 11:00 am FunTimers (MH/Bok Towers)
- 6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (MH)

Tuesday, April 25

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MH)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH/Zoom)
- 12:00 pm Finance (UR)
- 5:00 pm Stephen Minister Leaders (MH)
- 6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (MH)

Wednesday, April 26

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 3:30 pm Christ Kids (CE)
- 5:00 pm Confirmation (GC)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (BR)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MS)

Thursday, April 27

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BS)

Friday, April 28

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, April 29

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Ann Adams	Alan Harvey	Mary Ellen Porter
Debbie Anderson	Jane Hayman	JP & Kim Powell
Pat Berrell	Jim Huff	David Ryan
Tom Brackett	Scott & Becky Irvin	Marilyn Schleifer
Orrin Champlain	Jill Kosmensky	Dick Shaw
Ellie Crowder	Dena Lancashire	Joyce Shirah
Julie Dantzler	Ray & Gladys Larson	Dale Smith
Brenda Darte	Pat McCarty	Susan Smith
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Dick McCauley	Katie Sparr
Zan Dismuke	Sue McClew	Sarah Summers
Rob Donaldy	Pat Miller	Kathy Taber
Dana Elmore	Edna Mitchell	Barbara Tackett
Bill Everhart	Jeri & Tom Oldt	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Lynne Graddy	Joe Oriani	Jennifer & Mike Vibral
Pam Gray	Jackie Pinkney	

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Holton & Briley Adcock	Phillip Deblinger	Kile McKee
Jameson Adcock	Merrybeth Etherton & family	Ginger Stanley
Phillip Burkhart	Paul Gilliam	Karon Taylor
Dolores Clay-Barton	Hap Hazelwood	Karen Thompson
Caren Coleman	Stephen Houmar	Jack Tyler & Family
Scott Davis	Brian Howard	David Young
	Khyla Martinez	

MILITARY


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

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Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 161 lunches
the week of 4/10/23.

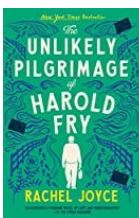


Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 113 people on
Saturday, 4/15/23.



Return Service Requested

BOOK CLUB



We invite you to join us **Monday, May 15**
at **3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss
The Unlikely Pilgrimage by Rachel Joyce.

We hope you will come together with us
for a time of fellowship and discussion of
this charming, humorous, and profound
insight into the thoughts and feelings we all bury deep
within our hearts.

Contact **Sue Henry** at 863-656-2611 with any
questions.

ANGEL VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

We are trying to, once again, have our
Angel Van offer transportation to and
from our worship services on Sunday for
church members who have
transportation needs. We are looking for qualified
drivers to help us staff this ministry.



If you have a good driving record, are at least 25
years old (to meet requirements of our church
vehicle insurer) and would be willing to volunteer a
couple of Sunday mornings a year before and after
worship to help brothers and sisters in Christ attend
worship, please call or email the church office.

THE 2023 FLOWER CHART IS POSTED IN NARTHEX



You are invited to sign up for your
important Sunday worship dates. Please be
sure to call or email the church office the
week before with bulletin information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UP-COMING SINGLE 10 AM WORSHIP SERVICES

May 7: High School Seniors Recognition
May 21: Confirmation Sunday

FLAMINGOS ARE BACK!

Are you wondering how you can support the youth group AND put a smile on your neighbor's face? Wonder no more because the answer is here - participate in our Flamingo FUNdraiser! It's as easy as 1, 2, 3:

- Step 1:** Look for the sign-up table as you leave the sanctuary after Sunday services.
- Step 2:** Order flamingos to put in the yard of your choice.
- Step 3:** Relax and enjoy the show!

OPTIONS:

- 1 flock: \$30
- 2 flocks: \$50

Flamingo Insurance (to ensure your home doesn't get flocked): \$40

Flocking will run to **May 14**. All donations will go toward our youth summer trips. You can sign up at church on Sundays after service or fill out this form and drop it off or mail it to the church office along with your donation. Thank you!

Donor: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Recipient Name: _____ Number of flocks: _____
 Recipient Address: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____