



# TOWER CHIMES

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**OUR *SUMMER SUNDAYS SINGLE SERVICE* WILL BE BACK IN THE FIRST PRES SANCTUARY THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 AT 10 AM!**

## 3 CENTS-A-MEAL THIS SUNDAY



We will collect the *3 Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering* during our worship service this **Sunday, August 20**. This special offering is divided among our Soup Kitchen & Bag Lunch Ministry, the Beth-El Farmworker Ministry, and our support of the church in Honduras. We hope you will set aside your pennies to help feed those in our community and beyond.

## YOUTH GROUPS RETURN!



The **High School Youth Group** will begin meeting this **Sunday, August 20** from 5:30 until 7:30 pm.

The **Middle School Youth Group** will begin meeting **Wednesday, August 23** from 5:30 until 7:30 pm.

Come join us for another awesome year of food, fellowship, and faith building! If you have any questions or would like to sign up to provide a meal for our students, please contact Emily Snyder at 863-224-4403 or [esnyder@firstpreswh.org](mailto:esnyder@firstpreswh.org).

## SOUP KITCHEN HELP NEEDED



Would you like to help love and serve those who hunger? We need head cooks & helpers for **August 26** and some **September** dates. Please sign up in McLeod Hall, or call or email the church office.



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### MEMBERS

Ann Adams	Jim Huff	Jackie Pinckney
Pat Berrell	Scott & Becky Irvin	Mary Ellen Porter
Pete Borowski	Ray & Gladys Larson	Marilyn Schleifer
Orin Champlain	Beth Luxford	Dick Shaw
Ellie Crowder	Pat McCarty	Joyce Shirah
Jane Dickey	Sue McClew	Adam & Taylor Smith
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Amy, Joe, Jonathan, Timothy, & Grace	Marcia Smith
Zan Dismuke	McKee	Katie Sparr
Rob Donaldy	Pat Miller	Kathy Taber
Dana Elmore	Edna Mitchell	Barbara Tackett
Bill Everhart	Heidi Munoz- Gutierrez	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Lynne Grady	Jeri & Tom Oldt	Jennifer & Mike Vibral
Pam Gray	Joe Oriani	Jim Vobornik
Jane Hayman		
Shirley Hines		

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, August 20

10:00 am Summer Sundays Singe Service (Sanctuary/Facebook)  
5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

### Monday, August 21

9:00 am Morning Out Mom (CE)  
6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (MH)

### Tuesday, August 22

9:00 am Staff Meeting (MH)  
12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)  
5:00 pm Stephen Minister Leaders (MH)  
6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (MH)  
6:00 pm Worship & Music (UR)

### Wednesday, August 23

8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)  
5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)  
6:00 pm Chancel Bells (BR)  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir (CR)

### Thursday, August 24

1:15 pm Chapel Bells (BR)

### Friday, August 25

9:00 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

### Saturday, August 26

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

Holton & Briley Adcock  
Jameson Adcock  
Katie Barris & family  
Dolores Clay-Barton  
Donna Brannen  
Phillip Burkhardt  
Nancy & Nicki Catania

Zach Anaya  
Brenden Anderson  
Christian Anderson  
Zach Drum  
Robert Ferguson  
Stephanie Gillie

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

Caren Coleman	Kile McKee
Scott Davis	Ed & Anne Neumyer
Phillip Deblinger	Dennis Ryan
Paul Gilliam	Ginger Stanley
Hap Hazelwood	Karen Thompson
Stephen Houmar	Lori Turner & family
Juan Joy	Jack Tyler & family
Helen Lewis	Tara Wilkes
John Linn	David Young
Ada Lopez-Mendez	
Khyla Martinez	

## MILITARY

Eddie Gray	Mathew Massam
Daniel Harp	Diane Secord
Sean Harp	Shad Skinner
David Knowles	Drew Stapor
John Marotti	
KaitLin Marotti	

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**This newsletter is published weekly.**  
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**Bag Lunch Ministry**  
We gave out 58 lunches  
the week of 8/7/23.



**Soup Kitchen Ministry**  
We fed 75 people on  
Saturday, 8/12/23.



**Return Service Requested**

## THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY



We will meet **Sunday, August 27** in McLeod Hall, **from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.** Bring a covered dish to share OR bring your own meal as we enjoy fellowship together around the table.

We will dig deeper into the background stories as they relate to scripture and hear from their Biblical consultants! For this study we will watch the Bible Roundtable Discussion for Season 1, Episode 4.

We will also be putting together **The Chosen Bible Study Cookbook** soon! Join us to learn details. We look forward to seeing you!

## CHOIR AND BELLS HAVE RETURNED!

Our First Pres Musicians have begun our fall season of music making and we would love to extend an invitation to YOU. If you are interested in joining us, please see our



rehearsal schedule below:

**Chancel Bells** rehearses every **Wednesday evening** from **6:00 - 7:00** in the Bell Room.

**Chancel Choir** rehearses on **Wednesday evenings** from **7:00 - 8:15** in the Choir Room.

**Chapel Bells** rehearses every **Thursday afternoon** from **1:15 - 2:15** in the Bell Room.

For more information, please call Jeremy at the church office or email him at [jrath@firstpreswh.org](mailto:jrath@firstpreswh.org).

## SEPTEMBER ORGAN AND PIANO CONCERT



Come join us on **Sunday, September 10** at **4 pm** in the Sanctuary for a concert given by our Director of Music Ministries, Jeremy Rath. Jeremy will

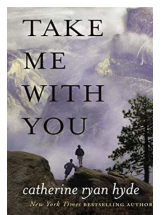
play a variety of music composed and arranged by American composers on the pipe organ and piano here at First Pres. Be sure to bring your singing voices, too, as there'll be a few hymns and songs for audience participation.

There will be a free-will offering at the door which will be split between our children's music ministry and the Museum of Winter Haven History. The Museum is in the process of restoring an 1890's Steinway Grand Piano and proceeds from this concert will go towards its restoration.

## BOOK CLUB

We will meet on **Monday, September 18** at **3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss **Take Me With You** by Catherine Ryan Hyde.

In this time of fellowship, we will discuss the story about good people doing their best to survive.



## AUGUST FUNTIMERS IS MOVED TO THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**Trivia and Potluck** will be held in McLeod Hall from **11 am to 2 pm**. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. Chicken tenders will be provided. After lunch, each table will compete in a fun game of Trivia.



Please RSVP by signing up in McLeod Hall, or calling or emailing the church office. And bring a friend!