



TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
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THE CHOSEN



You are invited to join us this **Sunday, August 25, 5 - 7 pm** in McLeod Hall to watch season 4, episode 6 from **The Chosen**, 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.

SOUP KITCHEN HELP NEEDED



Would you like to help love and serve those who hunger? We need helpers for **Saturdays, August 31,** and head cooks & helpers for **September 7 & 21.**

If you can help with this very important ministry, please sign up in McLeod Hall or call the church office.

SUMMER SUNDAYS SINGLE SERVICE

Our **Summer Sundays Single Service** continues through **September 1,** we will worship God starting at **10 am.** Let's gather together to praise and worship our God.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School will begin for our children (PreK-5th grade) starting **Sunday, September 8** after the Time with Younger Disciples in the 10:00 am worship service. Class meets in **CE room 206.** And ART Sundays will be meeting in **Room 207.** We are excited for a year where together, kids experience God's greatest gift, being Simply Loved.

ADULT'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



Starting **September 8,** our Adult Sunday School will begin a new series, **The Story of the Bible,** meeting at **9:00 am** in the **Geneva Room.** In our fall lessons they will join a New Testament professor in videos discussing the four stages of the history, process, critical periods and even recovery of new ancient sources that were stitched together to form our Biblical canon.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 25

- 10:00 am Summer Sundays Single Service
- 5:00 pm The Chosen Bible Study (MH)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, August 26

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (MH)

Tuesday, August 27

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)
- 5:00 pm Stephen Minister Leaders (MCR)
- 6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (MCR)
- 6:15 pm Worship & Music (UR)

Wednesday, August 28

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 1:00 pm American Mah Jongg (CE 102)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MH)

Thursday, August 29

Friday, August 30

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, August 31

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Ann Adams	Jane Hayman	Jeri & Tom Oldt
Orrin Champlain	Wade & Sandy Hoffman	Sharon Ramseyer
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Betts Huff	Pat Reass
Rob Donaldy	Scott & Becky Irvin	Dick & Nancy Shaw
Dana Elmore	Joanie Kooser	Joyce Shirah
Bill Everhart	Jill Kosmensky	Katie Sparr
Gloria Goss	Ray & Gladys Larson	Linda Stavres
Caitlyn Grady	Lynn Lassater	Barbara Tackett
Lynne Grady	Kyle Lease	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Pam Gray	Pat McCarty	Jennifer & Mike Vibral
Heidi Munoz-Gutierrez	Pat Miller	Gale & Gwen Waters
Ken Hart	Edna Mitchell	Lee Wilkinson

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Chad Anderson	Ada Lopez-Mendez	Charles Sample
Wayne Berry	James & Eileen Martin	Bob & Nikki Shade
Sara Cliett	Jeannie Martin	Craig Smith
Pat Cokewell	Khyla Martinez	Ginger Snively-Chad
Tammy Cowart	Dick McCauley	Barbara Spinella
Jenny Crane	Heather Nelson	Lytic Taylor
Mason Dorsey	Ann Reddout	Nadine Waters-Robbins
Cole Gorham	Jack Robinson	Steve Weeks
Brian & Anna Griffin	Karen Sadler-Banks	Danny Williams
Juan Joy		

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Return Service Requested

Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 190 lunches
the week of 8/12/24.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 100 people on
Saturday, 8/17/24.



CHRIST'S KIDS



Our faith-based after-school program, Christ's Kids starts **Wednesday, September 11 at 3:15 pm** on the playground.

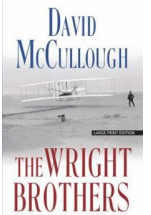
At Christ's Kids, our mission is to develop and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ while fostering and building relationships with the church community. This is achieved through supporting developmental relationships and growth of the children in our community, expanding biblical knowledge through stories, music, and movement as well as serving and caring for other children of God while participating in helping the larger community. Your child doesn't want to miss it! Kids Preschool age through 5th grade can join.

This year's registration is available on our church website.

SEPTEMBER BOOK CLUB

We will meet on **Monday, September 16** at **3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss **The Wright Brothers** by David McCullough.

We hope you will join us for this story of two courageous brothers who taught the world how to fly.



FUNTIMERS RETURNS!

Our next FunTimers event will be on **Thursday, September 19**. We will meet in McLeod Hall at **11 am** then travel to the historic Ybor City for lunch at Florida's oldest restaurant,

The Columbia. The cost is the price of your lunch.

We will have you back at the church by 3 pm.

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



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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE SURVEY

The Community Outreach Committee is conducting a survey asking for your thoughts about First Pres.

If you did not receive an email of the survey and would like to fill one out, please contact the church office.



SUNDAY NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for a way to connect with our young families and support the youngest disciples here at First Pres? Join the Sunday Nursery Volunteers list. By adding your name to our Nursery Volunteers list you will be contacted to be present in our Sunday Nursery as a second adult during the 10 am worship service. You'll be able to play, care for, and enjoy those little ones in CE room 203. It will be on a rotating and as needed basis.

If you are interested, please contact Rev. Sarah.

