

GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

January 1 - January 8

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Fellowship Hall (No Sunday School)
Monday		Office Closed
Tuesday	9:00 - 10:30 3:15 p.m. Noon	Staff Prayer Meeting West Lenoir After-school program Men's Bible Study - Library
Wednesday	9:45 a.m.	Circle 1 - Parlor No Choir Club No Church Activities Tonight
Thursday	7:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study - Library Praise Band Rehearsal
Sunday	8:45 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 9:55 a.m. 10:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship - Fellowship Hall Fellowship Time Sunday School Officers' Prayer - Chapel Worship - Sanctuary Chili Cook-Off - Fellowship Hall (Youth parents meet after the cook-off to discuss the 2012 Mission Trip)

The Steeple

First Presbyterian Church

1002 Kirkwood Avenue, NW, Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

January 1, 2012

Today's Sermon

"Home Another Way"
Matthew 2:1-12

YOKEFELLOW SINGLE FOOD ITEM COLLECTION

This year instead of the Pack-a-Sack for Yokefellow collection, we will provide one selected item from their constant needs list. We will provide spaghetti sauce - any size, cans or glass jars - all year long. Make it a priority with your family to keep Yokefellow's shelves stocked with spaghetti sauce. Challenge your kids to help with this project and encourage other families to join you as we seek to feed the hungry in Caldwell County.

YOUTH NEWS

Tonight:
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Next Week:
6:00 P.M. CHILI COOK-OFF
PARENTS MEETING AFTERWARD FOR
THOSE ATTENDING SENIOR HIGH
MISSION TRIP 2012

YOUTH ENSEMBLE RESMUES
JANUARY 15 AT 5:15 P.M.

COMING SOON!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

YOUTH RENT-A-STUDENT

DO YOU HAVE WINDOWS NEEDING
WASHING? LEAVES TO BE RAKED?
HOUSEHOLD CHORES? CARS TO BE
WASHED? ETC. IF SO, CONTACT
ADRIENNE SEARER, YOUTH DIREC-
TOR, SHE'LL FIND JUST THE RIGHT
YOUTH TO HELP YOU OUT!

ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TOWARD
THE 2012 SUMMER MISSION TRIP!

CHILI COOK-OFF, SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

It's time again for our annual "Chili Cook-Off" Sunday, January 8 at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to enter your "prize-winning" chili, contact Frances Delk (499-1108). Make plans now to attend this time of fun, fellowship and outstanding chili!



Friend us at www.facebook.com/fplenoir

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we enter this New Year, I pray that we will recommit ourselves to living our faith, not our fears; to worshipping the Lord, not worrying about what we cannot or should not try to control. Follow Jesus to those who do not know Him, to those who are in need, and let's encourage them and one another with the same love and peace with which we have been blessed.

Thankful to serve from this place called First Presbyterian, I am held together with you in the joyful grip of our loving Lord Jesus Christ.

Rob

THE POINSETTIAS placed in the sanctuary for the past few weeks were given to the Glory of God by Bob & Donna Belk and Dale & Jan Griffith in loving memory of their daughters, Jeannie Marie Belk and Mary Camden Griffith.

CIRCLE 1 meets Wednesday, January 4, 9:45 a.m. in the church parlor. Ann Hancock is in charge of the lesson and Dianne Spicer will provide refreshments.

December Honorariums/Memorials (since 12/15/2011)

In Memory of Tom Broyhill

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown (for the Music Fund)
Mrs. Nancy Stevens (for the Music Fund)

In Memory of Joy Collins

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown (for the Music Fund)
Mrs. Nancy Stevens (for the Music Fund)

In Memory of Al Crisp (Mary Lib Crews' brother)

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown (for the McLean Garden)

In Memory of Betty Jo Hathcock

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown (for the Music Fund)
Mrs. Nancy Stevens (for the Music Fund)

In Memory of Bill Kallam (Anyce McKee's brother)

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown (for the McLean Garden)

In Memory of Vance Kennerly (Nancy Stevens' cousin)

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown (for the McLean Garden)

In Memory of Dent Sullivan

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Melton (for the McLean Garden)
Mrs. Louise Sullivan

In Honor of the Church Staff

Mrs. Louise Sullivan

PRAYERS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE STAFF LOVES TO PRAY FOR YOU! This week we are praying for Jim and Lucy McCarl; Jack McCreary; Mary Sue McCurry; Anyce McKee; Michael and Lesley McKee; Tate, Sue and Kathryn McKee.

Expecting babies: John and Anna Josey (March 2012); Dave and Debbie DeBaeremaeker (April 2012); George and Kelly Bernhardt (July 2012).

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR: Penny McMillan, Shaire Center; Hazel Tamminga, Gateway; Frances Yarborough, Gateway; Jack Townsend, Wilkes Adult Care, Wilkesboro;

At home: Sarah Bagley, Bernice Correll, Bill Cunningham (Bootsie's dad), Eleanor Harper, Sam and Jenny Hartley, Cecilia Hartsell, Sarah Hedrick, Marie Hogan, Bob Hunner, Chip Hunter (Becky Bast's brother), Don Lackey, Mary Sue McCurry, Ed and Betty Jo Schell, John and Martha Shanks, Bill Tamminga, Richard Wright.

JOIN THE MISSION COMMITTEE in prayer for Pastor Rob, Session and Diaconate members and the staff.

SUNDAY SERVANTS:

USHERS/GREETERS: Dottie Darsie, George Robinson, Sherri Bogdan, Frances Delk.

NURSERY: Nancy Adams

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Jeff and Michelle Crisp

ACOLYTE: No Acolyte

CHOIR CLUB: TBA

YOUTH MEAL: COME JOIN THE FUN AT THE CHILI COOK-OFF!

Dear First Presbyterian,

Thank you so much for the generous gift and restaurant cards. We appreciate it very much.

Merry Christmas and God Bless.

Maleah Haas and family

(The person who delivered the gift to Mrs. Haas' house, only identified themselves as a member of First Presbyterian Church. God knows who you are and your generosity does not go unnoticed! May God bless you too!)

The 11:00 a.m. Worship Service is broadcast at 5 pm Sundays and 9 pm Wednesdays, Cable 13/UHF 49

The Scripture lesson for next week is Mark 4:1-11. The sermon is titled "Heaven Torn Open."