

TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY

May 30 - June 6

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| Sunday | 8:45 a.m. | Worship |
| | 9:40 a.m. | Fellowship time – Fellowship Hall |
| | 9:55 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:40 a.m. | Officers' Prayer – Chapel |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | Noon | Punch on the Grounds |
| | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. | Pulse - Middle School |
| | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. | Pulse - Sr. High |
| Tuesday | Noon | Men's Bible Study—Library |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Women's Bible Study—Chapel |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Church Softball Game –Mulberry Rec. |
| Wednesday | 12:15 p.m. | Communion—Chapel |
| | 6:00 p.m. | VBS Meeting (supper provided) |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir |
| Thursday | 7:00 a.m. | Men's Bible Study – Library |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Praise Band |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Church Softball Game –Mulberry Rec. |
| Sunday | 8:45 a.m. | Worship in the Garden |
| | 9:55 a.m. | Summer Sunday School begins |
| | 10:40 a.m. | Officers' Prayer – Chapel |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | Noon | Celebration Covered Dish Luncheon in honor of Bootsie Creason |
| | 4pm | Summer Kickoff Pool Party @ the Easton's 604 Foxridge Court |

YOUTH NEWS

TONIGHT: Middle School (6-7:30); Sr. High (7-8:30).

Next Week: JUNE 6, SUMMER KICKOFF POOL PARTY @ THE EASTONS'.
4PM-7PM WE WILL EAT THERE!

UPCOMING EVENT: DISC GOLF!

Think about it:

The most liberating act of free, unconditional grace demands that the recipient give up control of his life." - Timothy Keller

The Steeple First Presbyterian Church

1002 Kirkwood Avenue, NW, Lenoir, North Carolina 28645
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Celebration Luncheon

honoring

Evelyn "Bootsie" Creason

12:15 p.m., Sunday, June 6, 2010
Covered Dish Lunch and special "Tributes"
in the Fellowship Hall!
Bring food and dessert to share!

May 30, 2010

Sermon Notes

Special Guest: Mr. Charles Spurgeon
Mark 12:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! God, through His Holy Spirit, is the power in and focus of our worship. We pray we will be Spirit-led and that you will follow Him this week at work, home or school. If we can help you serve more effectively, contact us at 754-5351 or at www.fpclenoir.org.

PUNCH ON THE GROUNDS - If you are interested in serving Punch on the Grounds, contact Jan Griffith at 754-6776. There are several dates remaining.

THE HANDBELL CHOIRS go on hiatus for the summer beginning this week. We thank them for their offering of music in this morning's 11:00 worship service and their continued dedication to their service to God through music ministry.

LOVE OFFERING FOR BOOTSIE. As you are able, please give to this gift fund as a show of our appreciation for Bootsie's 29 years of service. Mark your check payable to First Presbyterian and designated for this fund.

STAFF IN PRAYER! Each Tuesday morning, the staff meets for a time of devotions, prayer and dealing with other concerns of the church. We gather from 9:00 until around 10:30 and during that time of prayer and quietness, we ask that you please hold your calls to the office.

TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY continues its study of *The Christbook*, page 308, Matthew, chapter 6.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6 IN ROOM 205, youth and adults are invited to join Dave Strickler for a new Sunday School class on the "Confessions" of St. Augustine, the 'theologian of the heart.'

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Vacation Bible School is coming June 27-30. We're stepping back to the days of Joseph in Egypt to learn some mighty big lessons on how to live our faith in the midst of an unbelieving world. Watch for more details or call Heather Martin and Kori Dyer to help.

Memorial Day

Memorial Day honors those men and women who have given their lives in service to their country. We are developing a list of those men and women who have died in a war or conflict or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. If you know someone connected to this church who has died in any conflict back to and including the American Revolution, please give us their names and branches of service. You can call or email Jonnie at the church office (jonnie@fpclenoir.org). Others who have served in the military are honored and remembered on Veterans' Day. We remember and honor Mr. Jud Spainhour who died in Viet Nam.

PRAYER, JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE STAFF LOVES TO PRAY for you! This week, join us in praying for our church families: Jill and Will Norment; Shane, Elizabeth, Anslie and Aubrey Norris; Monte and Carmen Oitker; John and Zoe Paxson; Charles, Katy, Emma, Sarah and William Pendergraft.

Youth: Molly Miller **College:** Caleb Lott

Military: George Bernhardt, III (deploying to Iraq in late June), Josh Ingle, Jason Jenkins, Jason Raines, Forrest Sutton (deployed in Iraq).

PLEASE PRAY FOR Christ's comfort to hold the family of former member, the Rev. Robert Foster, who died May 18 in Winston-Salem.

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR: Frances Yarborough and Anita Austin, Gateway; Sarah Hedrick, Blowing Rock Hospital Extended Care. At home: Sarah Bagley, Bernice Correll, Marie Hogan, Bob and Jean Hunner, Mary Sue McCurry, Penny McMillan, Agnes Scroggs, John and Martha Shanks, Bill and Hazel Tamminga.

PLEASE JOIN THE MISSION COMMITTEE in prayer for Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C.

SUNDAY SERVANTS:

USHERS/GREETERS: 8:45: Randy Bast; 11:00 - Bill Bair, Lewis Norman, Frances Delk, Jill Norment

TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Rachel Easton

NURSERY: 8:45 - Open 11:00 - The Sterken family

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 8:45 - Travis Styres and Frazer Hinman
11:00 - Laura Easton

CHURCH BELL RINGERS: 11:00 - Jarrett Furnish

YOUTH PARENTS: Randy and Becky Bast;
Charles and Katy Pendergraft

THE JAMES C. HARPER SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS and College Avenue Baptist Church announce a new handbell camp for teens and adults. The camp dates are June 21 - June 25 and July 26 - July 30, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for rising 7th - 12 grades; and 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for adults. Tuition is \$40. Please contact the Harper School at 754-2297 for further information or to enroll.