

## TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY

May 9, 2010 - May 16

Sunday	<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>	8:45 a.m. <b>Worship</b>
		9:40 a.m. <b>Fellowship time – Fellowship Hall</b>
		9:55 a.m. <b>Sunday School</b>
		10:40 a.m. <b>Officers' Prayer – Chapel</b>
		11:00 a.m. <b>Worship</b>
		5:15 p.m. <b>Youth Ensemble</b>
		6:00 - 7:30 p.m. <b>Pulse - Middle School</b>
		7:00 - 8:30 p.m. <b>Pulse - Sr. High</b>
Tuesday		10:00 a.m. <b>Circle 2 - Conference Room</b>
		Noon <b>Men's Bible Study—Library</b>
Wednesday		12:15 p.m. <b>Communion—Chapel</b>
		2:45 p.m. <b>Choir Club</b>
		6:30 p.m. <b>Chancel Ringers</b>
		7:30 p.m. <b>Chancel Choir</b>
Thursday		7:00 a.m. <b>Men's Bible Study – Library</b>
		3:30 p.m. <b>West Lenoir Cookout (Beall Study Center)</b>
		6:30 p.m. <b>Praise Band</b>
		7:45 p.m. <b>8:45 Leadership Team—Fellowship Hall</b>
Friday		6:00 p.m. <b>College students picnic (Jarrett's house)</b>
Saturday		2:00 p.m. <b>The Flush Games (Jarrett's House)</b>
		4:00 p.m. <b>Room at the Table</b>
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### YOUTH NEWS

**TONIGHT:** 5:15 - Youth Ensemble; Middle School (6-7:30); Sr. High (7-8:30).

**Next Week:** 5:15 - Youth Ensemble; Middle School (6-7:30); Sr. High (7-8:30).

**UPCOMING EVENT, Saturday, May 15, The Flush Games! 2pm @ Jarrett's House, 254 Countryside Dr. SE It will be a flushing good time!**

**Think about it:** I keep working toward that day when I will finally be all that Christ Jesus saved me for and wants me to be...I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to Heaven. -Philippians 3:12-14

# The Steeple

## First Presbyterian Church

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*"Blessed by Discipline"*

Porverbs3:5-8, 11-12 and Hebrews 12:1-11

1. Discipline: God's judgment of chastisement (Calvin).
2. Discipline reveals Biblical truth.
3. Discipline yields what is worth waiting for.

### WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Please join us in the Chapel for the Women's Summer Bible Study beginning Tuesday, June 1, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This 9-week study is Beth Moore's, *The Inheritance*, based on Psalm 16:6. There is no homework with this study. Viewer guides and notepads will be ordered for the study at a cost of \$10. Childcare will be provided, so advance sign-up is requested. Sign-up now by calling Cissy Kepper at 757-0121 or e-mailing her at ckepper@charter.net. You can pre-view the study at lproof.org. The study will not be held the week of VBS.

## 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](http://www.fpclenoir.org).

**THE FLOWERS** placed at the cross are given to God's Glory in honor and in memory of all of the mothers of this congregation, by Dale and Jan Griffith.

**THE FLOWERS** placed in the Narthex are given to the Glory of God in honor of Forrest and Jessica Sutton on their first wedding anniversary.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Alex and Loren Carmichael on the birth of their daughter, Nora Mae, born Monday, April 26, 2010; to Chris and Carrie Jenkins on the birth of their son, Alec Brenan, born May 4, 2010. Proud grandmother is Jan Nash, and proud aunt is Stephanie Nash.

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

**CALDWELL COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** is looking for hardworking families that dream of owning their own home. The process includes lots of hard work, a twenty year interest-free mortgage and EVIDENCE OF GOD'S LOVE ALONG THE JOURNEY! For a homeowner application, contact Amy Taggart at 758-8757.

**LOOKING AHEAD** - 10th Annual "June Walking Jamboree" for Seniors ages 60+ This will be held at the T. H. Broyhill Walking Park, 945 Lakewood St., SW, Tuesday, June 15, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. For more information or to register early, call The Satie and J. E. Broyhill Caldwell Senior Center at 757-8635.

**WEST LENOIR PROJECT COOKOUT** - Thursday, May 13, 3:30 p.m., Beall Study Center.

**THE CHOIR CLUB END-OF-YEAR PICNIC** is Wednesday, May 19, from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. at Oak Hill Park. The church bus leaves from Davenport at 2:40, to go to the park. (Children, wear or bring old clothes and shoes.) Parents are invited. Children may bring sports equipment, creek-walking clothes and water shoes. Children are to be picked up at the park promptly at 4:30 p.m.

**HELLO? IS GOD CALLING** you to volunteer more time at church? We all lead busy lives, and luckily the life of our church is busy. We would appreciate your help if you are willing to volunteer a few hours to answer phones, take messages, and help in the church office. If you are interested or **CALLED**, please contact Robin Lowe 754-6593 soon.

### To all the Youth and Advisors,

Thank you for your abundantly considerate gift to our new family. We can't wait to strap Nora in the backpack and set out to explore these mountains testifying to God's creativity and attention to detail. Your investment in our lives has blessed us beyond our ability to articulate. We love and treasure you all!

Thanks and love,  
Alex, Loren and Nora

## PRAYER, JOYS AND CONCERNS

**THE STAFF LOVES TO PRAY** for you! This week, join us in praying for:

**Families:** Fletcher McNeil; Don and Ann McNeill; Tommy and Lillie Ruth Melton; Steve, Anna, Valerie, Ariel and Lorelai Miller; Danny and Linda Morgan.

**Youth:** Aidan Bast; **College:** Taylor Hutchens

**Military:** George Bernhardt, Josh Ingle, Jason Jenkins, Jason Raines, Forrest Sutton.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR** Forrest Sutton stationed in Balad, Iraq. Please remember both Jessica and him in prayer as he serves our country in Iraq. Cards and notes of encouragement may be sent to him at the following address:

Attn: SFC Forrest Sutton  
163rd ASMC  
Joint Base Balad  
APO AE 09391

**CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR:** Marie Hogan, Shaire Center; Frances Yarbrough and Anita Austin, Gateway; Sarah Hedrick, Blowing Rock Hospital Extended Care. At home: Bernice Correll, Frank Davison, Joe Dyer, 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 praying for Reems Creek-Beech Presbyterian Church, Weaverville, N. C. Pray for their congregation and their pastor, Hank Scoggins.

### SUNDAY SERVANTS:

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

**TODAY'S ACOLYTE:** Sarah Hedrick

**NURSERY:** 8:45 - Underwood family; 11:00 - Johnson family

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** 8:45 - Terry family; 11:00 - Kuenzel family

**CHOIR CLUB PARENT:** Donna Belk

**TODAY'S YOUTH PARENT:** Rob and Ginger Hinman; Roger and Barbara Miller

**CHURCH BELL RINGERS:** 11:00 - Tommy Melton

**ROOM AT THE TABLE** - The Mission Committee wishes to express their gratitude to the Sunday School classes, Circles, Youth, Deacons and Session who have prepared and served one of the Saturday meals for the needy and homeless in our community. In May of last year we joined with the First United Methodist Church in this project serving one Saturday a month. The response of our congregation has been very heartening. As we begin another year, we would like to invite any others who might feel led to join us in this endeavor. To participate with us or for more information, please talk with any member of the Mission Committee or call Faith Davison, 758-9010.

