

TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY

June 20-27

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| Sunday | 8:45 a.m. | Worship-Fellowship Hall |
| | 9:40 a.m. | Fellowship time – Fellowship Hall |
| | 9:55 a.m. | Summer Sunday School |
| | 10:40 a.m. | Officers' Prayer – Chapel |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Congregational Meeting |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship-Sanctuary |
| | Noon | Punch on the Grounds |
| | 2:30 p.m. | Youth Ensemble leaves for Montreat |
| Monday | 5:15 p.m. | Coordinating Council – Conference Rm. |
| | 5:45 p.m. | Supper – Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:15 p.m. | Committee Meetings |
| | 7:15 p.m. | Worship for officers - Chapel |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Session – Library Diaconate – Room 210 |
| 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 |
| Thursday | 7:00 a.m. | Men's Bible Study – Library |
| | 3:00 p.m. | Youth Disc Golf (meet at the church) |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Praise Band |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Church Softball Game – Mulberry Rec. |
| Sunday | 8:45 a.m. | Worship—On the Square (Downtown) |
| | 9:55 a.m. | Summer Sunday School |
| | 10:40 a.m. | Officers' Prayer – Chapel |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship—Sanctuary |
| | Noon | Punch on the Grounds |

YOUTH NEWS

No PULSE tonight; THURSDAY, JUNE 24, DISC GOLF! Meet @ the church—3pm.

Dear Friends,

There are not enough words to express my love and gratitude to you.

Sunday, June 6, was a day I will forever remember. You outdid yourselves - the worship service, the beautiful Fellowship Hall, food, kind words, Love Offering, and all the "worker bees." I am so overwhelmed.

May God continue to bless all of you as he has blessed me for 29 years while serving as your church secretary.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. - Proverbs 3:5-6.

Love, Bootsie

The Steeple

First Presbyterian Church

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June 20, 2010

FATHER'S DAY

AIM Series: "Shining and Growing"

1 John 2:1-14

At what are you aiming? If we want our lives to be **Activated In Ministry (AIM)**, then we must be focused on Jesus so that we shine His true light in the world as we grow for His glory. What are you aiming for?

Destination Egypt

Vacation Bible School - June 27-30!

Join Joseph, Rameses and your Egyptian Family as we learn the lessons of being children of God in an unbelieving world.

Bring a friend!

KICK-OFF SUNDAY

8:45 a.m.—Praise & Worship on the Square (downtown)

9:55 a.m.—Summer Sunday School classes

11:00—Worship in the Sanctuary

6:30 p.m.—**VBS Family Night**

(Bring a covered dish to share and a lawn chair)

Join us as we celebrate our departure through celebration songs!

Visit the Jewelry Shop and make your own Egyptian costume pieces!

Get an Egyptian shave at the Barbershop!

Mingle with the animals in our very own animal courtyard!

And don't miss your chance to "bounce" your way to Egypt!

Fun for all ages!

Check out www.fpclenoir.org (Click on "The Steeple" for copies of each week's bulletin and *The Steeple* announcement page.

Church Office Hours: 9-5 (Monday-Thursday); 9-12 (Friday)

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

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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY today to all men in our congregation. "A good father is one of the most unsung, upraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." -- Billy Graham, Christian Evangelist

THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Peg M. Broyhill in memory of her parents, Peter and Margaret MacQueen, who lived in the faith that nothing can ever separate us from God's love (Romans 8:39).

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is called for this morning at 11:00 a.m., for the purpose of electing the 2010 Officer Nominating Committee. Proposed committee is John Bowen, elder chairperson; Betty Brown, elder; Donna Belk, deacon; Douglas Terry, youth; and Becky Bast, at-large.

MAY WE BORROW A FEW ITEMS? To help complete the VBS Egyptian experience, a few objects are needed. They can be brought to the hallway in the Senior High Youth Suite. Owner's names should be on items needing to be returned. The following list of articles are needed: baskets for decoration, burlap sacks, colorful pieces of fabric, terra-cotta pottery, rugs, blankets, topsoil, dirt, straw, child-sized pool or galvanized tub, old towels, tarps, pop-up canopies, sheets of plywood, queen and king sized bed sheets, and fabric of any color that can be cut for costumes. For more information, contact Heather Martin (754--6585) or Kori Dyer (759-1332).

PARENTS NIGHT OUT - Each Wednesday night this summer, parents are invited to bring their children to the church from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. while they enjoy a night out. Beginning June 23 and ending August 18, parents will have the opportunity to take advantage of this service. This will not be offered the week of VBS, 6/30. Reservations must be made in advance by calling the church office before Noon on Tuesdays. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING will be collected by the children next Sunday as we help combat hunger.

THURSDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: REVELATION Ever wonder about the New Testament book *Revelation*: a book that barely made it into the Bible; a book that Martin Luther wanted to remove from the Bible; the only book in the NT on which Calvin never wrote a commentary; and a book with so many strange and unusual interpretations? Very few people realize that "Revelation" was written to comfort Christians of its time. Come join us as we study Revelation and the End of all Things by Craig Koester, on Thursdays at 7am. Breakfast follows at a local restaurant.

SCRIPTURE EXPLORERS SUNDAY SCHOOL (in the Library). Our summer study is Devotional Classics, edited by Richard Foster. Each lesson is self contained, with excerpts of writing from some of the most notable Christian writers in history. All are invited.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL! Join us for a time of Bible-learning fun as we study creation, making right choices and how God cares for us. ALL children's Sunday School classes (3 years old - 5th grade) are on the top floor of the Education Building. See you there!

YOUTH AND ADULTS are invited to join Dave Strickler for each Sunday for a study of the "Confessions" of St. Augustine, the 'theologian of the heart,' in Room 205 of the Education Building.

MISSING - The copy of *Penguins! Trouble on Planet Wait-Your-Turn*, was returned to the library without the DVD in its box. Check those DVD players and see if you could possibly have it.

TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY continues its study of *The Christbook*, page 318, Matthew, chapter 6.

PRAYER, JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE STAFF LOVES TO PRAY for you! This week, join us in praying for our church families: George and Rose Reighard; Jim Reighard; Bob Roach, George and Ann Robinson; Lorraine Robinson.

Youth: Michael Terry

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

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 Saluda Presbyterian Church, Saluda, N. C. Pray with their congregation as they seek God's guidance in better service to their community as they reach to all with the good news of God's love. Remember their pastor, Becky Stanley.

SUNDAY SERVANTS:

USHERS/GREETERS: 8:45: Alex Carmichael; 11:00 - Betty Brown, Barry Spicer, Donna Belk, Adam Sterken

TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Isaac Bast

NURSERY: 8:45 - Monte and Carmen Oitker 11:00 - Open

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 8:45 - The Fullam family; 11:00 - Anna Josey

PUNCH ON THE GROUNDS: Bud and Betty Brown

JUNE CHURCH BELL RINGERS: Tommy Melton and Jarrett Furnish