

TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY

June 27-July 4

Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Worship-On the Square (Downtown)
	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.	Worship-Sanctuary
	Noon	Punch on the Grounds
	6:00 p.m.	VBS Family Night (Covered Dish Dinner)
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday	Noon	Men's Bible Study—Library
	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
	8:30 p.m.	Church Softball Game – Mulberry Rec.
Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	Communion—Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study – Library
	3:00 p.m.	Youth Adventure Day
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Band rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Officer Nominating Committee—Office Conference Room
	7:30 p.m.	Church Softball Game – Mulberry Rec.
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	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 –Join us at VBS!

THURSDAY, JULY, 1 - MINI GOLF CHALLENGE IV, MEET AT THE CHURCH BY 2PM. WE WILL BE TRAVELING TO MAGIC MOUNTAIN IN BOONE . IT IS GOING TO BE A GREAT TIME + PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN OUT! WE WILL BE BACK BY 6PM. BRING \$4 FOR MINI-GOLF+ MONEY FOR SNACKS/MEAL.

LENOIR MISSION PROJECT– JULY 5-8, 2010

Think about it: My friends, remember that we are much-loved dust.

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.

The Steeple

First Presbyterian Church

1002 Kirkwood Avenue, NW, Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

June 27, 2010

"Humbled for Service"

Genesis 37

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 TODAY!!

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

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

11:00—Worship in the Sanctuary

6:00 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!

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.

AT THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING last Sunday, the congregation elected the 2010 Officer Nominating Committee: John Bowen, chair; Betty Brown, elder; Donna Belk, deacon; Douglas Terry, youth; and Becky Bast, at-large member.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Jon David Ross and Meredith Suzanne Adams on their marriage on June 19, 2010.

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. This is not offered this week due to VBS, but will resume next Wednesday, July 7. Reservations must be made in advance by calling the church office before Noon on Tuesdays. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING is being collected today. Thank you for giving and caring for the hungry.

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 studying the "Confessions" of St. Augustine, the 'theologian of the heart,' in Room 205 of the Education Building. Join us.

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 322, Matthew, chapter 6.

PRAYER, JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE STAFF LOVES TO PRAY for you! This week, join us in praying for our church families: Jennifer, Ben and Luke Robson; Patty and Carrie Ross; Jay and Betty Sue Safley; Kelly Safley; Ed and Betty Jo Schell.

Youth: Sarah Easton

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 Bill and Gerry Bair in the death of Gerry's aunt.

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 Shelby Presbyterian Church, Shelby, N. C. Pray for the congregation and pastor.

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 - No Nursery; 11:00 - Derek and Mclver Bair

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 8:45 - Cissy Kepper; 11:00 - Robin Lowe

PUNCH ON THE GROUNDS: Rob and Ginger Hinman

JUNE CHURCH BELL RINGERS: Tommy Melton, Jarrett Furnish

Notes from the Session

At its June meeting, your Session covered the following:

- Approved the baptism of 7 children and 3 adults (names to be listed in *The Steeple* in coming weeks)
- Received into active membership the following: Zack and Jessica Carter, Mark and Maria Creger, Miranda Frost, Alex and April Hilario, Donnie and Nikki Stewart
- Heard an encouraging report from the Finance Committee on regular and special giving, including a very generous response to the Love Offering for Bootsie Creason. The Session thanks the congregation!
- Heard a report on repairs and additions to the church property. The Steeple has been repaired. A new dishwasher is installed in the kitchen and a new paraments closet is now complete in the sacristy.
- Applauded our church softball team, the *Perogies*, on a good season and a great witness to Christ on the field.
- Heard from the Foundation of a grant to the Child Advocacy Center for \$50,000.
- Worshipped with the Deacons and shared praises for God's goodness.