

## TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY

June 6-13

Sunday	8:45 a.m.	<b>Worship in the Sanctuary</b>
	9:40 a.m.	<b>Fellowship time – Fellowship Hall</b>
	9:55 a.m.	<b>Summer Sunday School begins</b>
	10:40 a.m.	<b>Officers' Prayer – Chapel</b>
	11:00 a.m.	<b>Worship</b>
	Noon	<b>Celebration Covered Dish Luncheon in honor of Bootsie Creason</b>
	4:00 p.m.	<b>Summer Kickoff Pool Party @ the Eastons' 604 Foxridge Court</b>
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	<b>Circle 2 - Conference Room</b>
	Noon	<b>Men's Bible Study—Library</b>
	6:00 p.m.	<b>SYC Graduation—Sanctuary</b>
	6:30 p.m.	<b>Women's Bible Study—Chapel</b>
	6:30 p.m.	<b>Church Softball Game – Mulberry Rec.</b>
Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	<b>Communion—Chapel</b>
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	<b>Men's Bible Study – Library</b>
	6:30 p.m.	<b>Praise Band</b>
	8:30 p.m.	<b>Church Softball Game – Mulberry Rec.</b>
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	Noon	<b>Punch on the Grounds</b>
		<b>No PULSE</b>

## *The Steeple*

### First Presbyterian Church

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**June 6, 2010**

#### Thank You

This is to all of you who have been so very attentive to Jim and me after my fall on March 29. Your love, cards, visits, flowers, food and the many, many prayers ever so generously offered and I feel deeply that they are contributing to my on-going recovery. God has blessed us in that we can claim to be a part of this loving congregation. You are truly very special people. From the very bottom of our hearts - Thank You! Thank You! God bless you everyone.

Marie Hogan

#### From the Session

At our May 24 meeting, we

- Heard a report from the proposed Child Advocacy Center and adopted them as a ministry partner
  - Rejoiced in Youth Sunday and the excellent worship service our youth led and the wonderful fellowship of the meal after.
  - Celebrated that Family Camp was completely full this year. Our church family is growing!
  - Shared the excitement about upcoming events and mission opportunities such as VBS, Youth Mission trip and Mission Lenoir. We will miss you if you're not there.
  - Received a report on the recent Presbytery meeting and the upcoming General Assembly (7-3-10)
  - Ended with prayers of praise for the great heart of this congregation to care for one another.
- Thank you for finding your ministry and serving faithfully!

#### YOUTH NEWS

**TONIGHT: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. SUMMER KICKOFF POOL PARTY @ THE EASTONS'. WE WILL EAT THERE!**

**Next Week: No PULSE**

**UPCOMING EVENT: DISC GOLF! THURSDAY JUNE 24**

**Think about it: I want to Know Christ Phil 3:10a**

## 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** in this morning's worship are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Payton Graeber, our precious wife, sister and daughter, by Brent, Bryon, Dianne and Jim, on the occasion of her birthday.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to several of our retired choir members who have rejoined us for this this morning's worship service.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** called for Sunday, June 20, 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 member.

**PUNCH ON THE GROUNDS** - We will not have Punch on the Grounds today, but will resume next week with Tommy and Lillie Ruth Melton as our hosts. Go immediately to the Fellowship Hall to join in the celebration honoring Bootsie.

**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 16 and ending August 18, parents will have the opportunity to take advantage of this service. This will not be offered the week of VBS. Reservations must be made in advance by calling the church office or Lillian Goudas (757-0250) before Noon on Tuesdays. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

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

**STARTING TODAY 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.'

**VBS FAMILY NIGHT** - Sunday, June 27, 6:30 p.m. - *Destination Egypt!* Bring a covered dish to share and /or lawn chair and join us as we embark on our journey to Egypt; celebrate our departure through celebration songs; visit the Jewelry shop and Salon to make your own Egyptian costume pieces; see the local barber at the Barbershop for an Egyptian shave; visit the animals in our very own animal courtyard; plus, bounce your way to Egypt. This is a VBS kick-off night for the entire family you don't want to miss!

**CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** begins Today! 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 - 5 grades) will be on the top floor of the Education Building. We look forward to seeing you this summer in Sunday School.

## PRAYER, JOYS AND CONCERNS

**THE STAFF LOVES TO PRAY** for you! This week, join us in praying for our church families: Shannon, Brock and Blake Pennell and Nick Richards; Todd Pennell; David, Amy, Marcus and Kendra Perry; Eddie and Mary Poteat; Bob and Susan Powers; Kathy Proctor.

**Youth:** Darien Evans

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Rodgers and Joyce White, as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, along with their children Mark and Beth White and Wayne and Kristin Jones, both celebrating their 25th anniversaries. Amazing, one family celebrating a total of 100 years of marriage!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Christ's comfort to hold the family of Mike and Ann Gibbons and David and Emily Gibbons in the death of Mike's mother and David's grandmother.

**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 Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church, Rutherfordton, N. C. Pray for the congregation as they prepare to pack 50,000 meals in one day to feed people around the world, as they observe "Stop Hunger Now." Pray for their pastor, Don Scofield.

### SUNDAY SERVANTS:

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

**PUNCH ON THE GROUNDS:** June 13 - Tommy and Lillie Ruth Melton

**TODAY'S ACOLYTE:** Ariel Miller

**NURSERY:** 8:45 - Jan Chubb; 11:00 - Nancy Adams

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** 8:45 - Betty Brown; 11:00 - Joyce White

**JUNE CHURCH BELL RINGERS:** Tommy Melton, Jarrett Furnish

**YOUTH PARENTS:** Pool Party at the Eastons', 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### MEMORIALS

In Memory of Dent Sullivan  
Harry and Ann Davis  
Steve and Connie Strange

In Memory of Joe Dyer  
Steve and Connie Strange  
Anonymous Donor -  
(for the Praise Band)