

TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY

July 11 - July 18

Sunday	6:45 a.m.	Youth Mission leaves for Monessen, PA
	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.	Worship-Sanctuary
	Noon	Punch on the Grounds
Tuesday	Noon	Men’s Bible Study – Library
	6:30 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study—Chapel
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Circle 4—Beall Study Center (Fairfield)
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Parents’ Night Out (register by Tuesday)
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study – Library
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Band rehearsal
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Room at the Table
Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Worship – 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

The Steeple

First Presbyterian Church

1002 Kirkwood Avenue, NW, Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

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“Liars!”

1 John 2:18-29



SECOND ANNUAL AMERICAN GIRL PARTY
 July 19, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. All young girls, ages 4 - fifth grade are invited to this delightful evening of play, dinner and an American Girl movie. Please bring your American Girl doll or your favorite doll for our playtime. Teenage “American Girls” are invited to come and be play partners and helping hands. Call Karyn Sterken (381-3263) to sign up.



COMING SOON TO A CARING CHURCH NEAR YOU - First Presbyterian of Lenoir:
 Dave Ramsey,
 Financial Peace University class beginning September 8, 2010. Details about the class can be found at www.daveramsey.com/fpu.

YOUTH NEWS

No Pulse Tonight
SR. HIGH MISSION TRIP TO MONESSEN, PA—JULY 11-17, 2010

NEXT WEEK:
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, BIBLE STUDY AT JARRETT’S HOUSE, 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, JULY 23, YOUTH ADVENTURE DAY, 6:00 P.M., HICKORY CRAWDADS GAME.

Think about it: A Prayer for Guidance -
 Holy Father, I confess that I often don’t treat you the way you deserve to be treated. I listen to jokes that don’t honor you. I use your name in wrong ways. Please forgive me. Also, please teach me how to respect and worship you as you deserve. Amen.



FAMILY PICNIC
 The Men of the Church are sponsoring a family picnic on Saturday, July 24, 5:30 - 8:00, at United Presbyterian Church's pavilion. Dig out those favorite summer recipes and join us for family fun, food and fellowship. There's plenty of shade under the shelter and trees, and the playground beckons the youngsters. We'll have games for all ages, too. We'll provide the burgers and frankfurters to go along with everyone's covered dishes. Call Tommy to let him know you're coming. This picnic does not take the place of the annual Presbyterian Ice-Cream Social, which will be announced at a later date by United Presbyterian .

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.

THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in recognition of the 58th wedding anniversary of Jim and Lucy McCarl.

OFFICER SUGGESTION FORMS are available in the Narthex. Please find the envelope with your name on it and pick it up to save mailing costs. Your suggestions are due in the church office by **5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 4**. Please remember to pray for the work of the Officer Nominating Committee.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUNDAY SCHOOL – Our church teaches at two Lenoir fire stations, Downtown and Whitnel, during September. We have been involved in this ministry for over twenty years. If you'd like to teach one Sunday, call Beverly Beal (758-8664) or Tommy Melton (754-5351).

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS to the congregation: Miranda Frost, Alex and April Hilario-Sanchez and Donnie and Nikki Stewart.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR A JOB WELL DONE! We commend our Middle School youth, Katie Bast, Aidan Bast, Jae Evans, Andy Hall, Ethan Johnson, Casey Martin, Molly Miller, Valerie Miller, Alicyn Sterken, Michael Terry and Roark Underwood who joined with youth from Bushtown Mennonite Brethren Church and St. Stephens Lutheran Church in Mission Project Lenoir. Through their dedication and love for the Lord, many local projects were successfully completed. A Youth Group from Olathe, KS also joined in Mission Project Lenoir. Great job!

OUR FRIENDS AT ADULT LIFE will be having a Summer Yard Sale/Bake Sale/Hot Dog Sale on Friday, July 16, from 8:30 a. m. to 2:30 p.m. Come, enjoy the fun and help out with a very worthy cause. All proceeds go to Adult Life Programs for participants' activities. A special "silent auction" will be held for Paula Deen autographed cookbooks. You don't want to miss it! Also, there is a continuing need for WalMart and AC Moore gift cards, bingo prizes for men and women, lift chairs and your time as a volunteer.

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. Reservations must be made in advance by calling the church office before Noon on Tuesdays. Please call Lillian Goudas to volunteer to help!

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL! All 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.

TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY continues its study of Matthew, chapter 7 (*The Christbook*, page 342).

THURSDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Come join us as we study Revelation and the End of all Things by Craig Koester, on Thursdays at 7a.m. Breakfast follows at a local restaurant.

PRAYER, JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE STAFF LOVES TO PRAY for you! This week, join us in praying for our church families: John, Mary, Benjamin, Steven and Mary Kate Schmidlin; Agnes Scroggs; Nancy and Cameron Scoggs; Susan Scroggs; John and Martha Shanks; Charles and Melanie Shell; Steve, Ann and Maggie Sime; Tyler, Jennifer, Hunter and Sawyer Sime; Will and Lavina Smith; Dick, Susan and Nick Sowell.

Youth: The Senior High Mission Team traveling to Monessan, PA. Those attending are: Cory Biecker; Leah Estep; Tess Estep; Darien Evans; Miranda Frost; Tim, Garrett and Adrianna Fullam; Craig Hall; Will Hinman; Kennedi Jarvis; Josh and Mandy McMenemy; Tyler Martin; Katy, Emma and Sarah Pendergraft; Ben Robson; Cameron Scroggs; Nathan Summers; Douglas Terry; Advisors - Caley Kuenzel; Maggie Sime; Adam Sterken; and Jarrett Furnish, Youth Director.

Military: George Bernhardt, III (Iraq), Josh Ingle, Jason Jenkins, Jason Raines, Lacie Bentley, Forrest Sutton (Iraq)

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR: Frances Yarborough and Anita Austin, Gateway; Sarah Hedrick, Blowing Rock Hospital Extended Care; Mary Lib Crews (Shaire Center Rehab). 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 PRAY FOR Christ's comfort to hold the family of John Forlines, Jr. in his recent death.

PLEASE JOIN THE MISSION COMMITTEE in prayer for Shiloh Grover Presbyterian Church, Grover, N. C. Pray for the congregation and their pastor.

SUNDAY SERVANTS:

USHERS/GREETERS: 8:45: Randy Bast; 11:00 - Dottie Darsie, Becky Stevens, Frances Delk, Jan Griffith

TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Robbie Wheeler

NURSERY: 8:45 - Dave and Debbie DeBaeremaeker; 11:00 - Sally and Sam Barnhardt

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 8:45 - Stacey McMenemy; 11:00 - Alex and Loren Carmichael

PUNCH ON THE GROUNDS: Rob and Ginger Hinman

JULY CHURCH BELL RINGERS: Tommy Melton, Jarrett Furnish