

TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY

July 18 - July 25

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.	Worship-Sanctuary
	Noon	Punch on the Grounds
	3:00 p.m.	Hopsice Grand Opening—Hudson
Monday	5:00-8:00 p.m.	American Girl Party — Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	Noon	Men's Bible Study – Library
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study—Chapel
Wednesday	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
	5:30-8:00 p.m.	Family Picnic - United Presby. Shelter
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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

This Week:

No Pulse Tonight

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:

God never meant for His Word to be boring! Sometimes the "distractions" of the world may seem more desirable, but they're NOT! The Psalmist says, "How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" (Psalm 119:103).

Honey has a pure, natural sweetness that artificial sweeteners can't counterfeit. The same can be said for God's Word. Nothing replaces the pure sweetness it brings to our lives.

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

July 18, 2010

"Children"

1 John 2:28 - 3:10

We are invited today, Sunday, July 18 to the Grand Opening of the **Jack and Shirley Robbins Center** of Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care Located off 321 S at 526 Pine Mountain Road, Hudson NC
Tours of new facilities from 2-5:00 p.m.
Dedication at 3:00 p.m.

*You are invited to attend **High Tea at Homewood** Charity Event on Saturday, August 14, 2010. Tickets are \$25 per person. 100% of ticket cost will be equally shared between the Caldwell Pregnancy Care Center and Sweya Family Ministries to widows and orphans in Tanzania. Contact Rebecca Whitt Warrick for details (828) 514-9942.*

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.

The Men of the Church are sponsoring a family picnic on Saturday, July 24, 5:30 - 8:00. Please call Tommy Melton at the church office (754-5351) or at home (758-5781) no later than this Friday noon, July 16, in order to let him know if you are coming to the picnic. If sufficient reservations are not made by that time, the picnic will be postponed to a later date.

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 at the foot of the cross are given to the Glory of God in celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary today of Dale and Jan Griffith.

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).

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 346).



CHANGE OF ADDRESS - Forrest Sutton has been moved to a different base in Iraq, and has a new mailing address. Jessica, Dale and Jan have expressed their gratitude to those of you who have sent letters, packages and cards to him. He says your expressions of love mean so much to him. Normal postal rates apply to items sent. Mail is only delivered once or twice a week, another reason he looks forward to hearing from you.

SFC Forrest Sutton
JSS Shield TMC
APO AE 09348

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.

COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LECTURE SERIES presents "Welcoming the Stranger: Presbyterian Responses to the Immigrant Communities," July 19 - 22. The lectures are being held at the Montreat Conference Center in Convocation Hall of Assembly Inn from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. each day. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. If you have questions regarding this event, email central@montreat.org or call toll free 1-800-572-2257 ext. 0, or visit <http://www.montreat.org>.

PRAYER, JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE STAFF LOVES TO PRAY for you! This week, join us in praying for our church families: Barry and Dianne Spicer; John Spicer; Rodney and Susan Stalheim; Tom and Tamra Starnes; Sherry Steele.

Youth: We invite everyone in the congregation to pray for all of our youth this week. Pray that they will stay in the Lord's will, seeking his guidance, strength and wisdom.

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 JOIN THE MISSION COMMITTEE in prayer for Siloam Presbyterian Church, Old Fort, N. C. Join their congregation in giving thanks to God for His Everlasting grace and mercy! They request prayers for their 230+ year old church, and that God will continue to bless and provide direction for their future and their small, faithful congregation. Pray for their Session and pastor, Harry "Pete" Petersen.

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 - The Underwood family; 11:00 - The Thompson family

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 8:45 - The Dyer family; 11:00 - The Wheeler family

PUNCH ON THE GROUNDS: Will and Lavina Smith

JULY CHURCH BELL RINGERS: Tommy Melton, Jarrett Furnish

COMING SOON TO A CARING CHURCH NEAR YOU -

First Presbyterian of Lenoir will host **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University** class beginning September 8, 2010. Details about the class can be found at www.daveramsey.com/fpu.