

## ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY



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to learn more about First Presbyterian Church to attend. Classes will conclude on February 21. Attendees will then have the opportunity to join the church, but there is no obligation to do so.

*We will have a special Valentine's Day theme* congregational lunch immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The meal will be catered by Larry Clark and there will be a special children's meal. **Katie Jenkins** will have information and table conversation about her Young Adult Volunteer Ministries in Atlanta, GA. Katie graduated from UT last year and was active in Kally Elliott's Presbyterian Student Ministries. Please come to the lunch, eat with her, and hear more about her year of volunteer work in downtown Atlanta. There is a charge for the lunch.

*The New Member Class continues today*, at 9:45 a.m. during the Sunday school hour, in the session room. The session room is located at the end of the hall in the office area on the first floor. We invite those who would like

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*The Women's Bible Study* group will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Rule Classroom.

*Al-Anon meets* in the Jesus' Friends Classroom each Monday at noon.



*The Ash Wednesday Service* will be held on February 17th, at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel, following our regular Wednesday evening supper, which will be prepared by Kern Team #4. There will be no other programs.

*Ash Wednesday Children's Church* for 3- year-olds and up to first grade and Childcare for 2-year- olds and younger will be provided. Children in second grade and older will participate in our regular service.

*The Presbyterian Women Knitting Group* will meet on Tuesday, February 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the library.

*Session will meet on Wednesday*, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the session room.

*Parents' Night Out will be held on Friday, February 19th* beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please make a reservation with Lauren Nunn at 684-5111 by Tuesday, February 16th.

*AA meets* in the Jesus' Friends Classroom each Friday evening at 6:00 p.m.

*There will be a Presbytery Meeting* at First Presbyterian Church in Oak Ridge, on Saturday, February 20th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Our Elder Commissioners will be elected at the Session Meeting on Wednesday, February 17th.

## OF CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST



*The 2010 Congregational Retreat at Fall Creek Falls* will be held Friday, April 16th – Sunday, April 18th. Reservations may be made in fellowship hall on Sundays and Wednesday Evenings until the deadline which is Sunday, February 21st. A \$50.00 deposit will be due per family with your registration, and full payment is due by Sunday, February 28th. Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church. Registration forms are available on the table opposite the elevator in fellowship hall and you may download a registration form from the website.

*For any of our seniors* who would like to come to the retreat, but are not comfortable driving on their own, Jimmy and Debbie Jones have volunteered to drive the church van. Please contact the church office at 546-2531 if you would like to ride in the van.



*Youth Summit will be held March 5-7, 2010 in Gatlinburg*, and is open to all youth in grades 9 - 12. We will once again be staying at the Glenstone Lodge and will be holding our activities at the Gatlinburg Convention Center. We hope you will be able to join us for this fun and exciting event! Come discover what it means to experience God's story and share it with the world! Keynote Speaker will be award-winning author and speaker, Sarah Arthur. **DEADLINE to register is February 15.** Donna Young will be registering youth in fellowship hall on Sundays and Wednesdays until the deadline.

*Congregational Congratulations* to Wendy Neff, former associate pastor, and her husband, Brian Shelby in the birth of a new daughter, Sarah Rebecca Shelby, 6 pounds and 9 ounces, born February 2nd at UT Hospital. Proud big brother is Isaac.

*The Board of Deacons will meet* on Sunday, February 21st at 12:15 p.m. in the session room.

*The Serious Mental Illness Group* will meet on Sunday, February 21st at 12:15 in the James Park classroom.

**Good Humor Team #1 (Youth) will cook and serve** a meal for the homeless on Sunday, February 21. Team members should notify team captain, Joanna Pennoyer at 577-5572, if unable to participate.



**The first midweek Lenten Service**, which is sponsored by the Downtown Cooperative Ministry, will be held on Wednesday, February 24th at First Baptist Church, 510 West Main Street. Music starts at 12 noon, worship is at 12:10 and a simple soup and sandwich lunch will be served at 12:30. Lunch is free, but donations will be accepted and will benefit the Volunteer Ministry Center.



**For those who would like to donate for Haitian Relief**, we have added a fund category to our online giving form - *Presbyterian Disaster Relief*. Gifts to this fund will be forwarded for use in the denomination's efforts to provide food, water, shelter and medical supplies through ecumenical partners in Haiti. To date, we have received \$2863 for Haiti Relief.



Sign up **NOW!** The Fourth Annual "Chili Cook Off" will be held on Wednesday, February 24th. This is a fund raiser to help support the general budget of the UTK Presbyterian Student Center, which has been unable to meet their operating budget due to decreased funding. Dig out your secret recipe and prepare your best chili ever and enter it in the cook off. If you are planning to enter, please let Mary Wilson know.

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR** **FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES** **FEBRUARY 14TH THROUGH FEBRUARY 20**

#### **Sunday, 2/14**

8:45 a.m. Chapel Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
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10:40 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service  
12:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

#### **Monday, 2/15**

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets

#### **Tuesday, 2/16**

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out  
10:00 a.m. PW Knitting Group

#### **Wednesday, 2/17**

5:30 p.m. Evening Meal  
6:00 p.m. Covenant Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Session Meets

#### **Thursday, 2/18**

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out

#### **Friday, 2/19**

5:30 p.m. Parents' Night Out  
6:00 p.m. AA Meeting

#### **Saturday, 2/20**

10:00 a.m. Presbytery Meeting - Oak Ridge

### **VISITORS ARE WELCOME!**

Please sign the Friendship Book to let us know you were here!

**Infrared headset receivers** for the hearing impaired with printed instructions may be obtained from your usher. Please leave the headset in the seat after each service.

**Childcare is provided** for infants through first grade during all chapel and sanctuary services for the convenience of the children and parents, and the congregation.

**Enlarged copies of today's** Sanctuary Order of Worship are located at the doors to the sanctuary.

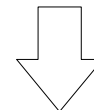
**If you would like to listen** to our 11:00 a. m. worship service on our webcast, please go to [liveaudio.fpcknox.org](http://liveaudio.fpcknox.org). If you are a member and are experiencing any problem with getting the service, please notify the church office and someone from the Communications Committee will help you set up your computer so that you will be able to listen to the service.

**Copies of our Pastors' sermons** for the previous Sunday are available outside all doors of the sanctuary and chapel for one week and thereafter are located in the church library. Copies of past sermons from August 11, 2002, (except for guest ministers) can also be found on our website at [www.fpcknox.org/sermons](http://www.fpcknox.org/sermons)

**Wheelchairs are available** near the elevators on the sanctuary level for those who have difficulty walking. Please call ahead if you will need help from the parking lot. Ushers will assist you.

**In the event of inclement weather** notification of cancellation of services, will be a recorded message (546-2531), on your email, or our website.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** *Submissions to the "Turnip Patch Times"* must be received in the office by **noon on the Monday** prior to the upcoming Sunday. Submissions may be placed in the offering plate, submitted on a communication pew card (found with the offering envelopes), brought to the office, faxed to 546-2533 or emailed to [times@fpcknox.org](mailto:times@fpcknox.org) or [barb@fpcknox.org](mailto:barb@fpcknox.org). To avoid errors, we cannot take submissions over the phone.

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### **Christian Education Staffing**

Are you (or someone you know) sensing a call to facilitate ministry...to build up the body of Christ in faithfulness, service, and fellowship? The Session has adopted a staffing pattern of three coordinators (replacing the staffing

pattern of having a single educator): a Coordinator for Children's Ministry; a Coordinator for Youth and College-age Adults, and a Coordinator for Adult Ministry. Each position will be part-time (18 to 20 hours per week) with reasonably flexible hours, salary to be set by experience and negotiated responsibilities. A fuller description of each position is available on the website ([www.fpcknox.org](http://www.fpcknox.org)) and in handouts at each doorway of the sanctuary.

For more information, contact anyone of the following elders, Jane Armstrong, Donna Young, Raymond McCord, or Charlie Wright, or William Pender, Senior Pastor. Applications are being taken through February 22 and the positions will be filled as soon as prudently feasible.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FIRST SENIORS**

*On February 18th at 11:00 a.m.*, the First Seniors will have a guided tour of the East Tennessee History Center. The cost is \$3.00 per person. After the tour, you are free to see all the exhibits on your own. We will meet at the church at 10:15 for coffee and then either walk or be driven by Earl Hagler to the Center on Gay Street. There are many places for lunch downtown if anyone would like to have lunch after the tour.



*The church van will leave* at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 6th for the *2010 Show of Champions* at Lee University in Cleveland, TN. The program starts at 7 p.m. and will be about 2 hours long. Group ticket prices are \$8 for balcony and \$16 for main floor. If you would like to go with our group, get your check to Ken Hansen (made out to Ken Hansen) no later than our First Seniors meeting on Thursday, February 18th. Call Ken Hansen at 470-8622 if you have questions.

**Featured on the program are:** *Crossroads*, 2009 International Quartet of Champions, The Voices of Lee (of TV Sing-Off fame), *Rush Hour*, Dixie District College Quartet Champions & The Sound of Tennessee Chorus.



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