



**ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY**

*The New Member Class concludes 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. Attendees will have the opportunity to join the church, but there is no obligation to do so.

*The Serious Mental Illness Group* will meet at 12:15 in the James Park classroom.

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

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

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

*The Wednesday Evening Meal and Programs*, will be held on February 24, beginning with the Fourth Annual Chili Cook Off. Wilson Team #7 will assist with the preparations. Adult Lenten Series programs are as follows: *Special Gifts*, led by Paul Rader, will be a study that will explore spiritual gifts and address how we may practice these gifts; *Strengths Finders*, led by William Pender, will be a study that will utilize a personality inventory that will address how we may work through our strengths; *Faith Stories*, led by Liz Peterson, will be a study that will explore how our faith is "story based" and how we use our own story for self-awareness and for sharing our faith; *A "Mindful" Journey of the Soul: Jung, Lewis, Einstein and Pokinghome*, led by Jack Davis, former Associate Pastor, will study and examine some major themes of faith in some very influential thinkers in the last 150 years.

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

**OF CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST**

*To Sunday School Teachers and Parents:* Please inform your children that an usher will escort them to and from their destination should it be necessary for them to leave the sanctuary during the worship service. This is due to the growing security concerns of our church. Also remember to place your valuables out of sight and lock your car while at church.

*Good Humor Team #6 will cook and serve* breakfast for the homeless on Sunday, February 28th. Team members should notify team captain, Steve Doak at 740-0611, if unable to participate.



*The 2010 Congregational Retreat at Fall Creek Falls* will be held Friday, April 16th – Sunday, April 18th. Today (February 21st) is the deadline to make your reservation in fellowship hall. 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.

*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.



**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.

*Congregational Sympathy is extended* to Nancy McMillan Rodgers in the recent death of her sister, Helen McMillan Rodgers of Knoxville, who passed away on Thursday, January 28th. Nancy and her sister, Helen, were married to brothers; the late Cowan Rodgers and the late Ernest (Bud) Rodgers, respectively.

*The Board of Deacons has moved* their February meeting to February 28th at 12:15 in the session room.

*The FISH Pantry will be open* on Tuesday, March 2nd beginning at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers are always needed and welcome.

*All Committee Night will be held on Thursday*, March 4th beginning at 6:00 p.m. in fellowship hall. The Local Mission Committee is responsible for refreshments.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES**  
**FEBRUARY 21 THROUGH FEBRUARY 27**

**Sunday, 2/21**

8:45 a.m. Chapel Worship Service  
 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 9:45 a.m. New Member Class  
 10:40 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service  
 12:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal  
 12:15 p.m. Serious Mental Illness Group  
 Good Humor Team #1

**Monday, 2/22**

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out  
 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets

**Tuesday, 2/23**

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

**Wednesday, 2/24**

5:30 p.m. Evening Meal  
 6:00 p.m. Covenant Choir Rehearsal  
 6:30 p.m. Programs  
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, 2/25**

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

**Friday, 2/26**

6:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) MISSION CO-WORKERS**

Douglas Dicks . . . . . Jordan      Jed Koball and Alexandra Buck . . . Peru      Thomas and Judy Harvey . . . . . England  
Frank and Nancy Dimmock . . . . . Lesotho      Farris and Thelma Goodrum . . . . . Brazil      Carlton and Dessa Palm . . . . . Philippines

**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, our website or on Facebook.

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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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 **COMMUNITY Lenten SERVICES**

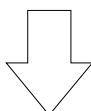
*The first midweek Lenten Service*, which is sponsored by the Downtown Cooperative Ministry, will be held on Wednesday, February 24th at First Baptist Church, 510 West Main Street. Music starts at 12 noon, worship is at 12:10 and a simple soup and sandwich lunch will be served at 12:30. Lunch is free,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

 **Covered Dish Lunch**

**On Sunday, March 7th, we will have a covered dish congregational lunch.** The church will provide the drinks. Please bring the following, according to the first letter of your last name:

- A-E - Bring Desserts
- F-L - Bring Salads
- M-R - Bring Side Dishes or Veggies
- S-W - Bring Main Dish or Casserole

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## Mark Your Calendars!



The Men's Breakfast for March will be held on Saturday, the 6th, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Watch the next issue of the *Turnip Patch Times* for information about the speaker who is scheduled for March.

## UPCOMING EVENT FOR FIRST SENIORS



*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



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