



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE

ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY



The New Member Class begins on 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 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.

The Souper Bowl of Caring offering will be taken today. Over 140 million people all over the world will watch The Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people who will worry about staying warm, finding shelter and a hot meal. Please join our youth, as well as young people around the U.S., as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbor through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Drop \$1 or more into the soup pot as you leave worship today. All donations will go directly to our FISH Pantry. **Thank you for your support!**

We will host the Family Promise - Interfaith Hospitality Network families today through February 14.

The Christian Education Committee will meet today in the library at 12:15.

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 10, beginning with a congregational meal prepared by Hagler Team #3. Adult programs through February 10th are as follows: William Pender will be teaching *Presbyterianism 101*. The class will meet in the Discipleship classroom under the chapel. Paul Rader will be teaching *Journey through Journaling*. The class will meet in the Carrick classroom under the chapel. Kally Elliott will teach *Theology on Tap*, an off-site discussion of faith issues.

First Presbyterian Church will now be hosting an AA meeting each Friday at 6:00 p.m. in the Jesus' Friends Classroom.

OF CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST

† In the Church Triumphant †
"I am the resurrection and the life."
Dorothy Jane Whittle Seatz
August 21, 1918 - January 27, 2010



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.



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.

We will have a special Valentine's Day theme congregational lunch immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on February 14th. The meal will be catered by Larry Clark and there will be a special children's meal.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women Bible Moderators will meet on Monday, February 8th at 10:00 a.m. in the session room.

The Presbyterian Women Day Circles will meet and Bible Moderators will teach Lesson Six of the Joshua study on Tuesday, February 9th. **Circle One** will meet in the church library at 10:30 a.m. with Peg Whitacre teaching. Lunch will not be served; **Circle Two** will meet in the home of Maria Otzenberger at 10:30 a.m. and Anne Pittenger will teach the lesson. Lunch will be served; **Circle Three** will meet in the home of Barbara Brown at 10:30 a.m. with Jean Cagle teaching the lesson. Lunch will be served.

The Presbyterian Women Tuesday Night Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 9th with Moderator, Pat Chambers, at 6:00 p.m., at the home of Celeste Whaley at 6:00 p.m. Sharon Patton will teach Lesson Five of the Joshua Study.

The Presbyterian Women Wednesday Night Circle will meet on February 10th at 5:30 p.m., with Moderator, Sarah Cassell, at the church.

The Presbyterian Women Lydia Circle will meet on Thursday, February 11th at 6:00 p.m. at the Cherokee Country Club with Moderators, Sheri Pender and Ginny Morrow. Jane Byess will be teaching Lesson Six of the Joshua study.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES - FEBRUARY 7 THROUGH FEBRUARY 14

Sunday, 2/7

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

Monday, 2/8

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

Tuesday, 2/9

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

Wednesday, 2/10

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

Thursday, 2/11

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
Presbyterian Women meet in homes

Friday, 2/12

6:00 p.m. AA Meets

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 or barb@fpcknox.org. To avoid errors, we cannot take submissions over the phone.

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 - for those who are unable to read the instructions - may be obtained from your usher. Please leave the headset in the seat after each service.

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

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

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.

If you would like to listen to our 11:00 a. m. worship service on our webcast, please go to 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

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.

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

(As known by the church office)

Elaine Steele	3/01	Susan Fox	3/15
Grant Barton	3/03	Sam Goddard	3/16
Flora Jiang	3/03	Pat Armstrong	3/17
Benson Davis	3/04	Gaines Pittenger	3/18
Susan Garlington	3/04	Colleen Shannon	3/19
Jennifer Steele	3/04	Annette Smalley	3/19
Thomas Cantrell	3/05	Beth Anderson	3/20
LaVance Davis	3/05	Kyla Theis	3/20
Zoe Evans	3/05	Carolyn Clapp	3/21
Jeanne Fox	3/05	Suzanne Marley	3/22
Warren Morelock	3/05	Spencer Elliott	3/23
Joanne Mounger	3/05	Joanne Schuetz	3/23
Dale Teague	3/05	Randy Mansfield	3/24
Sarah Dugger	3/06	Sonny DuPree	3/25
Ben O'Brien	3/07	Jack LaForge	3/25
Carolyn Rogers	3/07	Cynthia Tubb	3/25
Shelley Moloney	3/08	Grady Brown	3/26
Bobby Manrod	3/09	Marcia Doyle	3/26
Bob Dumas	3/10	Christine Lapps	3/26
Harry Pennoyer	3/10	Charles Garten Jr.	3/27
Kally Elliott	3/11	Rebecca Tate	3/27
Gordon Ford	3/11	Louis Davis	3/29
Mary Ann Piper	3/11	Betty DuPree	3/29
Virginia Conley	3/12	Kelly Filyaw	3/29
Nicole Iddins	3/13	Mac Bower	3/30
Andrew Malone	3/13	Jodi Brownlee	3/30
Griffin Brownlee	3/14	Nancy Rodgers	3/31
Paul Clapp	3/14		



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 missions of the UTK Presbyterian Student Center. 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.



Hygiene and Baby Kits are being assembled as part of the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program, for those who were affected by the recent earthquake in Haiti.

Kits will be collected on Sunday, February 14 during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

You will find forms with lists of items for each kit on the table opposite the elevator in fellowship hall.



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) 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.



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