



July 4, 2010

NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE

Volunteers are always welcome and encouraged to help with this on-going mission of the church.

*The Serious Mental Illness Study Group* will meet each Wednesday, at 5:30 p.m., in the parlor.

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

**OF CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST**

*The Church Office will be closed* on Monday, July 5th in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

*Parents' Day Out will be closed* Tuesday, July 6th and Thursday, July 8th for summer vacation. Their regular summer schedule will resume on Tuesday, July 13th.

*Ashley Burell, Organist/Choirmaster* will be away from the office Monday, July 12th through Saturday, July 17th for a music conference.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES**  
**JULY 4 THROUGH JULY 10**

**Sunday, 7/4**

9:00 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

**Monday, 7/5**

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets  
Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, 7/6**

9:00 a.m. FISH Pantry Opens

**Wednesday, 7/7**

5:30 p.m. Serious Mental Illness Study Group

**Friday, 7/9**

6:00 p.m. AA Meeting

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

Douglas Dicks . . . . . Jordan	Jed Koball . . . . . 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 starting at 9:30 a.m. and for the 11:00 a.m. sanctuary service for the convenience of the children and parents, and the congregation. For the summer, until the Sunday after Rally Day, there will be no childcare during the Chapel service.

*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.



**ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY**

**Happy Fourth of July**

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

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

*The FISH Pantry will be open* on Tuesday, July 6th, beginning at 9 a.m.

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### CUSTODIANS

Mr. Victor Lenoir & Mr. Joe Surber

**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.



***There is sufficient interest,*** that the trip to Israel, in February of 2011, is a "go." Dr. Pender will be leading the trip. Church members, family members, and friends will be going. Brochures are available in the office; further information is on the website. Contact William Pender, [william@fpcknox.org](mailto:william@fpcknox.org) with any questions.

### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS** (as known by the church office)

Nancy Lett	08/01	Claudia Bible	08/11	Paul Trentham	08/22
Paulette Anderson	08/02	Frances Hillard	08/11	Nicholas Cassell	08/23
Bill Lakenan	08/02	James Hewitson	08/12	Gary Denney	08/23
Kelli Morelock	08/02	Jack Ragsdale	08/12	Jim Carter	08/24
Bob Hansard	08/03	Adam Wright	08/12	Leila Norrell	08/24
Baxter Ragsdale	08/03	Jim Lester	08/14	Ann Pope	08/24
Stephen Wright	08/03	Ann Payne	08/14	Frank Carlson	08/25
Betsy Peterson	08/04	Alexander Wise	08/14	Heidi Efurd	08/25
Christian Brown	08/06	McClain Byess	08/16	Woodie Trentham	08/25
Mary Adair Horde	08/06	Liz Key	08/16	Turner Whitfield	08/25
Gwythian Ramsay	08/06	Thad Morrish	08/16	Harper McAdoo	08/26
Phebe Armas	08/07	Robert Stokes	08/16	Susan Hoff	08/27
Linda Garten	08/08	Debbie Malone	08/17	Daniel Smith	08/27
Paul Rader	08/08	Katy Freeman	08/18	Kate Buchanan	08/28
Valerie Given	08/09	Bret Buchanan	08/20	Jane Luhn	08/29
Jane Lester	08/09	Sandy Carlson	08/20	Chris Whitfield	08/29
Holly Watts	08/09	Britton Leitch	08/20	Mary Lou Butler	08/30
Heath Brownlee	08/10	Maggie Malone	08/21	Elizabeth Ragsdale	08/31
Barbara Hollingsworth	08/10	Peggy Hagler	08/22		

**SCROLL DOWN FOR ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Service for Wholeness

*The Presbyterian Book of Order*

provides guidance for a "Service for Wholeness." The Session has set two such services this

summer: **Wednesday, July 14, 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, August 11, 6:30 p.m.** Our Book of Order notes that healing was an integral part of Jesus' ministry and the church has been called to continue this ministry as one dimension of our concern for wholeness. The Book of Order carefully delineates the expectations of such services: "Healing is to be understood not as the result of the holiness, earnestness, or skill of those enacting the prayers, or of the faith of the ones seeking healing, but as the gift of God through the power of the Holy Spirit." (W-3.5405). Wholeness is the larger concern that incorporates both physical healing and the limits to physical healing. The 45 minute service, which will include communion, is open to all ages (childcare will be provided for kindergarten and preschool age).



*We will host the Family Promise - Interfaith Hospitality Network families July 25 through July 31. Volunteers are always needed to serve in a variety of areas. Please contact Sue Wrisberg at 609-8177 or email [sue.wrisberg@gmail.com](mailto:sue.wrisberg@gmail.com) if you are willing to help with this important and rewarding ministry of the church.*



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