



**ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY**



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

**The Sacrament of Baptism** will be received by Eleanor Elizabeth Swann Efurd, daughter of Heidi and Greg Efurd, at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

**The Christian Education Committee** will meet following the 11 a.m. service, at about 12:15 p.m., in fellowship hall.

**We will host the Family Promise - Interfaith Hospitality Network** families beginning today, through July 31.

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

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

**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 East Tennessee History Festival will be held on August 7, 2010** History overflows the History Center and takes over downtown Knoxville with the annual East Tennessee History Festival. Activities include:

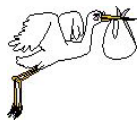
- \* Traditional, Cherokee, and Celtic music
- \* Crafts demonstrations
- \* Children's crafts and activities
- \* Free trolley rides and tours of Blount Mansion, James White Fort, and Mabry Hazen House
- \* A "Happy Birthday Davy Crockett" party—with cake
- \* Visit with representatives of historic sites, museums, and organizations
- \* Free museum admission.

**First Presbyterian Church will participate.** From 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Pat Armstrong will offer tours of our historic graveyard and Kelly Norrell will be giving tours of the stained glass windows in our sanctuary. The trolley will be available from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and make a stop on State Street. If you would like more information, contact the East Tennessee Historical Society at 215-8824.



**We will observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion** at the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, August 1st.

**Ashley Burell, Organist/Choirmaster, will be away** from the office starting Monday, July 26th and returning on Monday, August 2nd. He will be attending a continuing education conference in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He will be in worship on Sunday, August 1st.



**Congregational Congratulations to first-time grandparents,** Joanne and Al Schuetz, who celebrate the birth of a granddaughter. Nina Lisette Ayres, was born on July 10th at Presbyterian Hospital, Manhattan. Nina is the daughter of Dr. Audrey Schuetz (who works at the NY Presbyterian Hospital) and husband, Michael Ayres.

**Congregational Sympathy is extended** to Britton and Robyn Leitch in the death of Britton's father, Wayne Leitch, who passed away on July 17th in Knoxville, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES**  
**JULY 25 THROUGH JULY 31**

**Sunday, 7/25**

- 6:00 a.m. Good Humor Team #6
- 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
- 12:15 p.m. C.E. Committee Meets
- IHN Families in residence

**Monday, 7/26**

- 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets
- IHN Families in residence

**Tuesday, 7/27**

- 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
- IHN Families in residence

**Wednesday, 7/28**

- 5:30 p.m. Serious Mental Illness Study Group
- IHN Families in residence

**Thursday, 7/29**

- 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
- IHN Families in residence

**Friday, 7/30**

- 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting
- IHN Families in residence

**Saturday, 7/31**

- IHN Families in residence

**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.

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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.

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

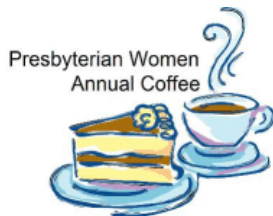
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**Save the dates.**

*The Presbyterian Women's* new 2010 - 2011 Leaders will be Installed on Sunday, August 15, at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

*The Presbyterian Women's Summer Coffee* gathering will be held at the home of Nancy Kelly on Saturday, August 21st from 10 a.m. until Noon. Rosters for the upcoming PW year will be available as well as our new Horizon Study material.



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## Session Highlights Second Quarter 2010

**During April, May and June** of this year, we welcomed nine new members into our congregation, had three baptisms, and approved two weddings to be held in our sanctuary.

**In April**, we heard the annual report of the communications committee, which described changes made to the church website, investigations into live streaming video of our church services over the internet and noted that a church Facebook page has been established, but that the church blog has been discontinued.

**At our May** meeting, we learned that settlement of the McMurry Estate is reaching the final stages. The Christian Education Committee presented the Sunday School classroom assignments for the coming year and the Worship Committee's recommendation of a change in starting time for the early worship service to 9:00 a.m. for the summer months was approved.

**The primary items** reported by our commissioners at the May 4th presbytery meeting, were that The Rev. Judd Shaw was installed as General Presbyter and that the presbytery budget was adopted after much discussion.

**At a called Session meeting in June**, our triennial visit by representatives from the Presbytery of East Tennessee was held, and we received a good evaluation.

**Also, at the June meeting**, we heard an update and recommendations regarding the church's security issues given by members of the Board of Deacons Hospitality and Safety Committee. Session then approved funding for implementation of a minimal safety plan.

**Session will not** meet in July. For further information about Session activities please contact Zoe Evans, Clerk of Session.



"WORSHIP + 2?"

**Sunday, August 29**  
**9:00 a.m.**

*This year's Rally Day* will follow the traditional model of an open house and will feature the myriad ways in which to be involved in the life of the church. Each committee will have a display table to highlight the different functions and activities of that group. You will have the opportunity to speak with committee and group organizers to help you find your niche within the church community. You are also welcome to sign up for activities that interest you.

*We encourage ALL church members* (and friends!) to join us on Sunday, August 29 at 9:00 a.m. Rally Day will kick-off with a catered congregational breakfast at 9:00 a.m. When the children and youth are excused to visit their new Sunday school classrooms, the adults are asked to view the displays, mingle, and sign-up to volunteer or participate in activities.

*There will be a drawing* that morning for exciting prizes donated from within the Knoxville community.



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