



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE



RALLY DAY!!!

ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY

There will be NO Early Worship Service or Adult Sunday school due to Rally Day, which will begin with a catered breakfast by *The Entertainer* at 9:00 a.m. in fellowship hall. There will be a “free will” offering.

The Fifth Sunday Offering, which will be received today, has been designated by the Local Mission Committee for the FISH Pantry.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Good Humor Team #5 will cook and serve a meal for the homeless on Tuesday, August 31st. Team members should notify Joan Register at 522-8954 if unable to participate.



Worshipful Wednesday Evening Meal and Program will be held on September 1st, beginning with a congregational meal prepared by Hagler Team #3. The only program offered for this evening will be the Community School of the Arts production, *Goldie and Da Bearz*. Childcare will be available for children under 5. Don't miss Community School of the Art's first production! The movie will start at 6:15, after the evening meal, and be shown in Fellowship Hall.

The All 2Gather Group will meet each Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m., in the parlor, following the regular Wednesday evening meal in the parlor. All who are experiencing isolation, loss and a need for continuing contact with a supportive group are invited to participate. All sharing is held in strictest confidence.

All Committee Night will be held on Thursday, September 2nd, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Global Mission Committee is responsible for refreshments.

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



The second "First Friday" monthly dinner will be held on Friday, September 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Downtown Grill and Brewery on Gay Street. Parking will be available in the church lot. Bring your friends for a fun night of dinner and fellowship! Please let Alyssa in the church office know by Wednesday, September 1 if you are able to attend. Phone 546-2531 or email alyssa@fpcknox.org

The Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, September 11th (and not the 4th due to Labor Day) beginning at 8:30 a.m. in fellowship hall.

OF CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST

The Early Worship Service will resume at 8:45 a.m. starting on Sunday, September 5th.



Scrapbooking and Card Making. . .Are you already involved in paper crafting or eager to learn? We are planning to have some fun and fellowship with some classes here at First Presbyterian led by Mary Wilson. Please contact Mary if you are interested in scrapbooking, cropping, making your own personal cards, or other paper crafting activities. Phone 680-2329 or email mqwilson47@gmail.com.

The Christian Education Committee will meet on Sunday, September 5th following the 11:00 a.m. worship service in fellowship hall.

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES AUGUST 29 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4

Sunday, 8/29 RALLY DAY

9:00 a.m. Catered Breakfast
10:40 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, 8/30

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets

Tuesday, 8/31

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

Wednesday, 9/1

5:30 p.m. All 2Gather Group
5:30 p.m. Evening Meal
6:15 p.m. Programs
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 9/2

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
6:00 p.m. All Committee Night
Friday, 9/3
6:00 p.m. AA Meeting
6:30 p.m. First Friday Dinner

Saturday, 9/4

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

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. 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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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.



Officer Training for the Class of 2013 begins on Sunday, September 5th at 9:45 a.m. in the room on the top floor of the north tower, also known as "Heaven". This is a 10 week series of classes, during the Sunday school hour, ending on November 28th. The Session Exam will be on December 5th.



New Adult Sunday School Class *A new Sunday school class, "New Horizons"*, is being offered this fall, starting on September 5. This class will take an academic and discussion-based approach to a variety of topics. All ages are welcome to attend. We will meet in the "Promised Land" (up one flight of stairs from the Sanctuary on the graveyard side) at 9:45 every Sunday morning. Craig Wisberg will lead the first few weeks of discussion. This will be a fun and interesting class.

Hope to see you there!

SCROLL DOWN FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8TH
WORSHIPFUL WEDNESDAY
PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**



Healthy Congregations...Healthy Families...Healthy People...

Led by William Pender

The poet John Donne wrote centuries ago, "No man is an island, entire of itself." We are all part of relationships and systems that both support and weaken our health. These sessions will be about healthy systems...spiritually, mentally, and emotionally. The study will continue through October 6th.



Believing God Series by Beth Moore...

Led by Pam Teague

An interactive study for women using Beth Moore's "Believing God" series. The series will include 9 weeks of Bible study and 10 video sessions for a 10-week group experience. Each video session is one hour, with daily lessons being completed at home requiring approximately 45 minutes. Participants complete daily reading and learning activities at home in preparation for the weekly group sessions. Please plan to join us for this wonderful study September 8-October 6 and October 20-November 17 from 6:15--7:30pm. Please call the church office to sign up and a participant book will be ordered for you (cost of \$15).



Theology on Tap... Led by Paul Rader

This study will be an informal discussion of faith, politics, the Bible, and everyday issues — whatever is on people's minds. While discussions will be flexible and fluid, Dr. Paul Rader will lead the discussions and facilitate the conversations that arise. Beginning on September 8 and continuing through October 6, the lesson and discussion will be on the 10 Commandments.

There is no limit on participants and will be open to all adults.

Theology on Tap will be held offsite after our Wednesday meal at 6:30pm. The goal is to provide another avenue to build and nurture our Christian community at First Presbyterian in a relaxing manner.



The Fighting Turnips will take on *Balls Deep* on Tuesday, August 31st at 6:00 p.m. at Sportsark, 8050 Oak Ridge Highway. Come on out and support our team!



**Weekend for Women
October 1-3, 2010**

Presbyterian Women will have a retreat in Montreat near Asheville for the weekend of October 1-3. All women are invited whether you are a member of a circle or not. Kally Elliott and Liz Peterson will be leading us in a Bible study and will also lead a service on Sunday morning. Saturday afternoon will be a time for shopping in Black Mountain, or other leisure activities. The cost will be \$124.80 for a private room and \$84.40 for a double. That covers two nights lodging and meals on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast. Scholarships are available: just ask for one. Contact Sheri Pender or Phyllis Driver for details. Come join us for a time of reflection, fellowship and fun. If you have not been contacted by a circle moderator, reserve your spot by contacting Phyllis Driver at 687-1076 or at pnriver@comcast.net.



**FIRST FELLOWSHIP
CELTIC CELEBRATION
Sunday, September 12, 2010
Fellowship Hall 6-8 p.m.**

If you have not been in a First Fellowship Group for the past six months, we invite you to join us for an evening of fellowship, food, and some good Celtic music. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Drinks will be provided. You may also sign up for a fall group if you haven't already done so. If you have been in a group, you already know about this event from your leader, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Please RSVP to your leader (if you have one) or to:
Pat Chambers at 690-3097 or psdchambers@comcast.net or
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