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**USHER LIST**

**June 2011**

<b>June 5</b>	<b>Eric Buchanan Meg Buchanan Paul Jones Nancy Lewis</b>
<b>June 12</b>	<b>Bill Archer Katelyn McChesney Lee McChesney Robin McChesney</b>
<b>June 19</b>	<b>Don Rollens Joe Spencer Andrea Spencer Patty Waline</b>
<b>June 26</b>	<b>April Bentley Danielle Bentley Benny Daigle Clancy Henley</b>

**Weekly Ministries Schedule**

**Sunday**

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5:00 -7:00 p.m.— Combined  
Aftershock Youth Meetings

**Wednesday**

6:00 p.m.— Church Supper  
6:15 p.m.—Children's Choir Practice  
6:30 p.m.—Adult Bible Study  
6:30 p.m.— Youth Group All Ages  
6:30 p.m.— Bible Buddies Program K-5th  
7:30 p.m.— Chancel Choir Practice

**MISSION:**

**"To know Christ,  
and to make Him known."**

**Dates to Remember**

- **Sun. May 29**—Rev. Art Pflug will preach
- **Mon. May 30**—Memorial Day—Office will be closed
- **June 2**—Movie Night
- **Sat. June 4**—J-Fest Christian Music Festival for youth group. RSVP with Leah
- **Sun. June 5**—Rev. Art Pflug will preach with Communion
- **Thurs. June 9**—Morning Circle at 10:30 AM
- **Sun. June 12**—Dr. Don Bowdle will be the speaker
- **Mon. June 13**—J.O.Y. School begins
- **Tues. June 14**—Evening Circle at 7:00 PM
- **Fri. June 17**—Parents Night Out 5-9 PM
- **Sun. June 19**—Father's Day Breakfast at 9:15 AM
- **Mon. June 20**—Session Mtg. at 6:30 PM
- **July 10**—Rev. Bob Hill, UTC Campus Minister guest speaker
- **Sun. July 10**—VBS Kick Off Dinner
- **Mon.-Thurs. July 11-14**—"Shake it Up" Vacation Bible School



# First Presbyterian Church

Week of June 1, 2011

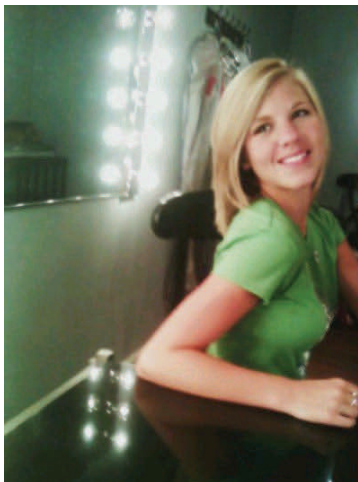
## Presbyterian YOUTH

### Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Jane Strange  
 Yvonne Rittenhouse  
 Roma & Clancy Henley  
 Paul & Lela Cate  
 Ed and Tab Lawman  
 People of Haiti  
 People of Japan  
 Peace in Middle East  
 Homeless  
 Unemployed  
 Military  
 Tornado Victims  
 Missionaries  
 PCUSA



*Covenant*



I have been a member of First Presbyterian for as long as I can remember. My church has influenced me to be the best I can be! I always loved helping out with the Easter egg hunts and having the lock-ins with Dunkin Doughnuts at 3 am. "Grandpa" Joe Spencer has been a great support and has always kept me laughing! I'm graduating from Baylor High School where I have been a member of their diving team, dance team, walk-about, and lacrosse team manager. All of which I enjoyed very much!

I have also danced all my life starting at Paula Duff School of Dance and now at my Mom's Studio 125. In recent years I have had the rewarding experience of now teaching dance!

I plan to attend UTC to work towards a BA in Business. I have many interests and so I do not know how I will best use a Business degree but I am exploring options such as: Cosmetology, Baking and Pastries, and Interior Design.

~Danie Bentley

*Connection*

I can truly say that I am a lucky girl to have been raised in Cleveland. Throughout my school years, I have been given the opportunity to grow and to be enriched, and I have been blessed with a circle of friends that have given me laughter and support. I will never forget painting up for football games, rolling my coach's house, competing on the soccer field, and just being a Blue Raider. It is hard to think of my life in years ahead, but I plan to attend the University of Tennessee Chattanooga and my focused study will be in the Science of Rehabilitation. I would like to be an occupational therapist and in the future to work with children who are delayed in learning or who have needs with autism.

Memories as a child and then as a member of First Presbyterian are many. First, I am thankful to my parents for raising me up in church and for Ben, who has always been there for me no matter the situation. Mrs. Bim revealed to me the love of music. She worked with me and gave me the confidence to stand and sing to others. Leah Grundy passed on so much warmth through her smile and laughter. She has helped me to mature in my thoughts on faith that will guide me always. Also my mom, being my Sunday school teacher since I was a little girl, has given me the tools and love to help me through my Christian walk. And finally my youth buddies who have made lock-ins, Vacation Bible School, and chocolate molten desserts favorite moments in time. The glow of candles on Christmas Eve, singing Joy to the World in July and the chatting in the pews make First Presbyterian home to me.

~Katelyn McChesney



## June Celebrations

### Birthdays



Nancy Lewis	June 1
Tucker Bentley	June 1
Paul McAmis	June 2
Gregory Tanner	June 3
Jonathan Merriman	June 7
Hannah Robb	June 7
Warren Mitchell	June 8
Linda Pflug	June 11
John Hendrix	June 12
Carleton Gallagher	June 15
Charles Gallagher	June 15
Charles Gallagher	June 15
Sam Daigle	June 15
Linda Mohr	June 21
Harry Reisch	June 21
Patsy Smith	June 22
Courtney Archer	June 24
Karen Smith	June 27
Carol Farley	June 28
Connie Spencer	June 28

### Anniversaries



Eric and Meg Buchanan	June 3
William and Hannah Robb	June 7
Jim and Mandy Holder	June 9
Lee and Robin McChesney	June 16
Karen and Ted Smith	June 16
Joe and Charlotte Spencer	June 21
John and Connie Spencer	June 21
Richard and Becky Merriman	June 23

### Prepare Your Hearts For Worship

Lectionary Reading for  
June 5, 2011

#### 7th Sunday in Lent

Acts 1:6-14;  
Ps. 68:1-10, 32-35; I Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11;  
John 17:1-11

Lectionary Reading for  
June 12, 2011

#### Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 or Num. 11:24-30;  
Ps. 104:24-35b; I Cor. 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21;  
John 20:19-23, or John 7:37-39

Lectionary Reading for  
June 19, 2011

#### Trinity Sunday

Gen. 1:1, 2:4a; Ps. 8;  
2 Cor. 13:11-13;  
Matt 28:16-20

Lectionary Reading for  
June 26, 2011

#### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gen. 22:1-14; Ps. 13  
Rom. 6:12-23;  
Matt. 10:40-42



**Thank you so much for purchasing the water heater for my family. It was greatly appreciated. I am grateful for truly kind people!**

**Thanks  
Marty, Sarah, Kelsey &  
Matthew Cross**



# First Presbyterian Church

## From the Pastor:

It is easier to trust God...to have faith...to be a church member when things are going well. In fact it is so easy that we can sometimes become complacent and comfortable. Church becomes just one choice among many and not a priority. But let disaster strike...whether it be a death in the congregation...a tornado...a change in the Book of Order...and Christians bring out their faith. You know, every letter or book of the Old Testament and the New Testament was written to people and churches with problems. Just look at the Corinthians, they were getting drunk at Communion services. They were eating all the church supper food before the poor workers could arrive. Or, look at all our Creeds. They were written at times of controversy. The Nicene Creed emerged at a time when some said Christ was created by the Father, that he was not pre-existent. Or, the Barmen Declaration, written in Germany in 1934 to declare that only Jesus is Lord, not Adolf Hitler. Just look at the overflowing response to the tornado disaster. Just this past Saturday, four church members came to my house to remove downed trees, for me, and two other neighbors. Together we are strong! Together we can make a difference! Together our faith is stronger!

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 says, "two are better than one for they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall the one will life up his partner, but woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has not another to help him up." I read this passage at every wedding I conduct. In the later verse it says a 3 fold cord is not easily broken. I interrupt that to mean this: one cord is the husband, one cord is the wife,

Just now, Wayne Carter stopped in my office to give the church a check for \$500.00 from Farner Presbyterian Church to place in our benevolence fund to help disaster victims. You probably know that Rivermont in Chattanooga gave \$700.00 plus a van load of food to help last week. You see, when disaster strikes faith steps up. When disaster strikes we partner together and get the job done. This will be true for the new amendment as well. We will come together in faith and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ just as those before us have done for the past 174 years! Just think about it. This church went through the Civil War, the deportation of the Cherokee Indians, the depression, two World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, 9/11 and Lord knows what else, and we are still here, and we are still faithful to Jesus Christ.

What am I saying? I am saying that our Lord Jesus Christ is bigger than any problem or amendment or disaster that might come along. "God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!" Ephesians 3:20-21

So, beloved church member, have faith, remembering "that in all things God works for the good of those who love him...who can be against us...we are more than conquerors through Jesus who loves us." To God be the glory for ever and ever. (Romans 8:28, 31, 37) Joe

## **Memorial Scholarship Applications**

**Memorial Scholarships will be awarded for the 2011-2012 school year on Sunday, August 7th. Any member of First Presbyterian Church is eligible to apply.**

**Requirements are that you will attend an accredited post secondary institution during the upcoming school year.**

**To apply, send a letter to the Church Office outlining your Church, school and community activities along with the school you will be attending. Please detail your expected course of study and a description of your career goals.**

**Please submit this application to the Church Office no later than Sunday, July 24th. This deadline will allow the Scholarship Committee time to review all applications. If you have questions, please call the Church Office.**

**Buster Stuart**



# First Presbyterian Church

Week of June 1, 2011



## "Shake It Up Café"

VBS 2011

JULY 10TH-14TH

6:00PM-8:00PM

Bring kitchen fun to your kids for VBS 2011!

Enjoy a fresh, one-of-a-kind VBS! Through biblical festivals, your kids will explore the Bible as an exciting cookbook filled with recipes for living out God's word. Help your kids carry out God's recipe!

The fun begins July 10th with a Kickoff dinner for participants and their parents at 6:00pm!

The recipe at our café includes heaping helpings of Bible fun and special servings of creative crafts, hands on mission work, food science, and great music.

To be a part of all the excitement at "Shake it up Café: Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe", either as a volunteer or participant, please call Leah Grundy at 715-8135 or visit the registration website at:

<http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/shake-it-up-cafe/VBSREGISTRATION>

**If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation...**  
2 Corinthians 5:17a