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**USHER LIST
September 2010**

- Sept. 5 **Eric Buchanan**
Meg Buchanan
Paul Jones
Greg Underwood
- Sept. 12 **Bill Archer**
Katelyn McChesney
Lee McChesney
Robin McChesney
- Sept. 19 **Bev Bales**
Mike Bales
Don Rollens
Patty Waline
- Sept. 26 **April Bentley**
Matt Bentley
Sandi Hall
Scott Hall

Sunday

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

Wednesday

7:30 p.m.—Choir Practice

Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Dates to Remember

- Mon.-Sept. 6**—Labor Day—Church Office will be closed
- Thur.-Sept. 9**—Morning Circle at 10:30 AM
- Mon. Sept. 14**—Evening Circle at 7:00 PM
- Tues.-Sept. 14**—Parent’s brainstorming meeting at 6:30 PM
- Sun.-Sept. 19**—Rally Day at 9:30 AM
- Sun.-Sept. 19**—Move Night at 5:00 PM—“End of The Spear”
- Mon. Sept. 20**—Session Mtg. at 6:30 PM
- Wed. Sept. 22**—Wednesday night programs begin—Bible Buddies, Youth Groups, Choir
- Fri.-Sun.-Sept. 24-26**—Mission trip to John Knox Center

MISSION:

**“To know Christ,
and to make Him known.”**



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Week of Sept. 1, 2010

Sunday School



it's for life!

Rally Day

"LIVE as you GO"

September 19th 9:30am

Learn ways to live for Christ **NOW**, Learn more about His word **NOW**, Learn ways to help those in need in your community **NOW**, Learn how to have a healthy prayer life **NOW**! Don't wait! Sunday School is to help you LIVE life in the HERE and **NOW**!

R: Renew a commitment to Bible learning with other Christians in 2010/2011

A: Advance to a new class and get to know your new volunteer Christian Educators.

L: Learn about Sunday School and other Christian Educational programs

L: Learn where everything is located and when programs are offered.

Y: Yearn to know more? All are welcome and come hungry

"Live Now" Opportunities

Beginning in September

Sunday

Sunday School Classes: 9:30am

Combined Youth Group Meetings: Middle and High School
5:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Buddies:

For K-5th grade 6:30pm

Adult Bible Study: 6:30pm

Once Monthly

Presbyterian Women's Circle:

Day Circle: Every second
Thursday of the month
10:30am

Evening Circle: Every second
Tuesday of the month 7:00pm

Dan Ho Class

"Doers and Not Hears Only" lead by Art Pflug and Nancy Lewis-meets every Sunday morning at 9:30am in the Library Room. They use the teachings of David C Cook, a mostly discussion oriented curriculum.

Celebration

lead by Nancy Tanner.-with active participation in discussion and support of each other in prayer and direct study of scripture. They also hope to plan more projects and opportunities for fellowship this year. If you are interested in receiving the Celebration newsletter, which precedes each weekend study, please give your e-mail address to Nancy Tanner.



CIA

"Christians in Action" lead by Joe Spencer.-Is a discussion oriented class that enjoys book studies and that offers a flexible learning environment. It's worth a visit to their class just for the hot coffee and the fresh out of the oven muffins!

Young (er) Adults

Led by Kevin and Donna Gallagher and Benny and Sandy Daigle. Take advantage of this opportunity to connect with others in your church family who are raising families, building careers, and looking for God's direction in their lives!

Note: All of our Adult Bible Studies are designed so that each class session can build on the last but formatted in a way that allows students to have flexibility of schedule. This means the lessons can stand alone and still be beneficial to the student! There is also a Nursery provided every Sunday morning

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Weekly Children's Ministries!

Kindergarten- 5th grade Sunday School

Taught by Rhonda Merriman on Sunday mornings @ 9:30am

Their new Bible Study is all about putting on the "Armor of God."



Nursery

Taught by: Sarah Lienkiwicz,

Sarah Cross, and Rebecca McGrath

Available every Sunday Morning and Wednesday evening and upon request.

Our Nursery is a safe and loving Christian environment for your children.

Also we believe you are never too young to start learning about God's word so there is a Sunday School for our nursery age children as well!

Bible Buddies

Wednesday Night 6:30pm-7:30pm

This Children's ministry is designed for smaller churches and combined ages learning! Bible Buddies invites children ages K-5th grade for a fun time of fellowship surrounded by the teaching of God's word. Activities include singing in the "Kids Choir", crafts, games, and movie time. This ministry is located in the upstairs Education Building.



Weekly Youth Ministries

Aftershock Youth Group

"If God is the earthquake our lives are to be the **AFTERSHOCKS!**"

Taught by Leah Grundy and other church member volunteers

New Time

Both Middle and High School Aftershocks will meet every Sunday @ **5:00pm-7:00pm** in the youth room.

They also participate in many extracurricular events such as rafting, lock-ins, Presbytery Retreats and events, Christian concerts, mission projects, discipleship programs, and group building activities, just to name a few!

Sunday School

Taught by:: Robin McChesney and David and Christina Melton on Sunday Mornings @

9:30am located in the youth room.

New Video Study: "Gospel Journey"

- Challenge teens **to understand their own beliefs**
- Motivate and train teens for outreach
- Equip your teens to engage their friends in intentional spiritual conversations and be prepared to answer hard questions



September Celebrations

Birthdays



Art Pflug	Sept. 2
Ed Lawman	Sept. 2
Hannah Robb	Sept. 3
Craig Crow	Sept. 5
Kevin Gallagher	Sept. 5
Christina Melton	Sept. 8
Robin Hamilton	Sept. 9
Chance Underwood	Sept. 9
Craig Hamilton	Sept. 11
Kelsey Cross	Sept. 11
Shannon Jones	Sept. 13
Katie Hamilton	Sept. 14
Kristin Hamilton	Sept. 14
Marge Wofford	Sept. 18
Ann Pflug	Sept. 19
Molly Pierce	Sept. 19
Patsy Pritchard	Sept. 23
Lee McChesney	Sept. 24
Scott Hall	Sept. 24
Donna Gallagher	Sept. 25
Carol Gallimore	Sept. 27
David Melton	Sept. 28

Anniversaries



Shannon and Carlos Jones	Sept. 11
Edward and Laura Caylor	Sept. 16
Kevin and Donna Gallagher	Sept. 19
Greg and Kara Underwood	Sept. 25
Tom and Polly Whitsitt	Sept. 25
Bill and Karen Archer	Sept. 27
Neal and Harriett Perkins	Sept. 30

Lectionary Readings

Lectionary Reading for
Sept. 5, 2010

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer. 18:1-11; Ps. 139:1-6;
Philem. 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

Lectionary Reading for
Sept. 12, 2010

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer. 4:11-12, 22-28; Ps. 14;
I Tim. 2:1-17; Luke 15:1-10

Lectionary Reading for
Sept. 19, 2010

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer. 8:18-9:1; Ps. 79:1-9;
I Tim. 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

Lectionary Reading for
Sept. 26, 2010

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer. 32:1-3a, 6-15; Ps. 91:1-6, 14-16;
I Tim. 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

“Thank You from J.O.Y. School”

The 32nd summer of J.O.Y School has come to a close, and the Board of Directors sends a big “thank you” to all the generous people at First Presbyterian who helped to make it a success. From the kitchen helpers to the financial supporters to those who offered up prayers, you all played an important part in making this summer a happy and productive time for our group of special-needs children. May God bless you as you strive to put Jesus first, Others second, and Yourself third.

Thanks, Becky

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FROM THE PASTOR: The Book of Order—The Meaning of Membership

The incarnation of God in the life, death, resurrection of Jesus Christ gives to the church, not only its mission, but also its understanding of membership. One becomes an active member of the church through faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and acceptance of his Lordship in all of life. Baptism and a public profession of faith in Jesus as Lord are the visible signs of entrance into the active membership of the church.

A faithful member accepts Christ's call to be involved responsibly in the ministry of his Church. Such involvement includes:

- A. Proclaiming the good news,
- B. Taking part in the common life and worship of a particular church,
- C. Praying and studying Scripture and the faith of the Christian Church,
- D. Supporting the work of the church through the giving of money, time, and talents,
- E. Participating in the governing responsibilities of the church,
- F. Demonstrating a new quality of life within and through the church,
- G. Responding to God's activity in the world through service to others,
- H. Living responsibility in the personal, family, vocational, political, cultural, and social relationship of life,
- I. Working in the world of peace, justice, freedom, and human fulfillment.

Are you a faithful Church member? When you stand before your Lord and give an account of your membership in His Church, what will you say? What excuses will you give to the One who loved the church and gave His life for it on the cross? Your church membership and attendance is important to God, and it is teaching others, like your family, what is really important to you! How will you answer our Lord when you stand before Him?

Joe



Wednesday Night Bible Services

CHURCH SUPPERS.....ALSO KNOWN AS C.O.W.

Will resume on Wednesday, September 22 at 6 pm. It will be covered dish, with some Wednesdays dedicated to special dishes. These special occasions will be announced ahead of time. Joe Spencer and Ed McClintock will be formulating a procedure for managing the street people who attend. They will be explaining this to them and encouraging them to stay for the Bible Study. At our first Wednesday, Bev Bales and Joe Spencer are planning a reacquainting time for our fellowship together. On subsequent Wednesdays, the pastor will offer a Bible Study. Topics such as evangelism and a survey of the Old Testament are being planned.

This year the Bowdle Study Series will not be offered. We appreciate his gifts and ministry to us for the past 23 years. Don will continue to fill the pulpit on occasions when the pastor is absent. So, mark your calendar and come to C.O.W. (Church on Wednesdays) It is a moving time of fellowship!

Mission Trip

We are planning a mission trip to John Knox Center on September 24-26. We will stay at the camp, meals provided, and do work that is needed. Cost \$20/person, plus materials. If you are interested, see Ed McClintock, or the Pastor.

Church Directory for 2011

We are preparing for the 2011 Church Directory. Please make any changes to your home address, phone or e-mail address in the booklets left in back of the Sanctuary or Narthex.

If your information is correct, please checkmark or initial it.

