

Ministry Spotlight

June 26th – Stephen Ministry

Join us for refreshments and fellowship in the lobby after 10:00 worship in June and July.

Sign your group up to participate and feature your ministry while doing so.

Contact Lea.

Summer Sunday School

9:00 - Sojourners – Henry Reynolds room, Room 110

11:15 - FISH (Fellowship in Service to Him) – Room 205 near Alexander Hall

Got Children?

Check out the Spire for all our fun activities with our summer interns!
6/26-30 – VBS week

Jesus loves the little children and so do we!

So, whether they are bumping, shuffling, whispering, or giggling, they are welcome in worship!

And we also adore service dogs rattles and sighs.

Want to help with VBS (June 26-30)?

We need you!

Sign up to help in any of the following ways or more:

Crew leader or Station leader, Kitchen helper or Snack helper,

Registrar, Youth helper

Contact Elise

Got ideas for Parenting or Marriage ministry?

Let Elise know this summer so we can plan for fall.

Want a project over the summer? Contact Elise

We need someone to help finish decorating the basement for our children!

We need AV help running wires in the basement.

We also need data entered/updated on our church program.

And more . . .

VBS picnic tonight!

The men of the church are grilling burgers and dogs for us on the lawn.

Join us at 5:30!

VBS starts at 6:00.

Children, youth, and volunteers in Alexander Hall.

Adult VBS will be in the Henry Reynolds room.

Sunday, June 26

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School (HR)

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

11:00 a.m.- Fellowship (Lobby)

11:15 a.m. - Sunday School (FISH)

5:30 p.m. - VBS Meal (Lawn/AH)

6:00 p.m. - VBS programming (AH/HR)

Monday, June 27

4:00 p.m. - Shalom Bible Study (BR)

5:30 p.m. - VBS Meal (AH)

6:00 p.m. - VBS programming (AH/HR)

6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts (YR)

Tuesday, June 28

9:15 a.m. - Staff Mtg

5:30 p.m. - VBS Meal (AH)

6:00 p.m. - VBS programming (AH/HR)

Wednesday, June 29

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (AH)

5:30 p.m. - WNF (Migs)

5:30 p.m. - VBS Meal (AH)

6:00 p.m. - VBS programming (AH/HR)

Thursday, June 30

5:30 p.m. - VBS Meal (AH)

6:00 p.m. - VBS programming (AH/HR)

Friday, July 1

Saturday, July 2

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given by the Taylor Stokes Family to the glory of God and in loving memory of their mothers and grandmothers, Barbara Hall and Toots Stokes.

Our Christian prayers and sympathies are extended to Ann Hare and her family on the passing of her brother, George William Tingle of Altmaont Springs, FL, on June 16, 2022. We share with them the joy of the promise of resurrection and eternal life.

Mig's Wednesdays

Join us every Wednesday in June & July for dinner with your church peeps at Mig's.

Come between 5:30 and 6:30, whenever suits you best.

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

Beginning Sunday, June 5

and continuing through July 31,

we will have only one worship service

at 10:00 am with fellowship

in the front lobby following the service.

Sunday School will begin at 9:00

for Sojourners and 11:15 for FISH.

Childcare will be available.

Adult VBS

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

Led by Dr. Brad Christie

Intergenerational Sessions based on

Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood

BEGINS TONIGHT! June 26-30 (Sunday-Thursday)

5:30 dinner in AH (\$5); 6:00 – 7:30 VBS in the Henry Reynolds room (110)

We want your thoughts!

Please take some time to complete our survey to help us we continue to plan for the fall. This link is also available in the Spire as well as

a direct link in the Pastor's Update.

<https://forms.gle/nmTpjPtDuw9TZmqj7>

June 26, 2022

10:00 am

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

If you are visiting with us, please know that we consider you to be our honored guest. Any of our staff members will be happy to assist you in any way possible. First Pres. is a church dedicated to making a positive difference in our community and world by fulfilling our call to Worship, Serve, Educate, Evangelize, and Fellowship. We offer a wide range of programs and ministries for all ages. Several times a year a New Members Class is offered for those considering membership at First Pres. You may talk with one of the staff members about this after the service. Please plan to worship with us again - you are always welcome.

Senior Pastor -- The Rev. Dr. Kyle D. Hite

Director of Christian Education -- Elise Collins

Director of Music Ministries -- Steve Skinner

Associate Pastor -- The Rev. Gordon Tubbs

Parish Associate -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie

Music Associate/Organist -- Tim Walters

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Office hours: M-Th: 8:00 - 4:00 and Fri: 8:00 - 12:00

PRELUDE “Now Thank We All Our God” Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
Text: Hymn #643

WELCOME AND GREETING

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;
People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Rev. Hite
Ps. 96:1-2

(Please sign and pass the Member/Guest Registry. If you are a guest, your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address will be most helpful.)

ADORATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.
Sing glory to God and praise the Lord!
People: Come and see what God has done:
how awesome the deeds among mortals.
Leader: Bless the Lord, O peoples,
let the sound of God’s praise be heard.
People: Truly God has listened;
he has given heed to the words of my prayer.
Leader: Let us worship God!

Rev. Tubbs

***OPENING HYMN ** #34** “Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being” RUSTINGTON
Stanza 1, 2 – all
Stanza 3 – trebles
Stanza 4 – men
Stanza 5 – all

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Tubbs

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of abounding grace,
have mercy upon us.
Our lives are unworthy of the goodness you offer.
Contentment eludes us,
since we have plenty yet we still yearn for more.
We complain of our condition
when we think you have forgotten us.
Help us see the many ways you are working
behind the scenes for us.
Help us remember that you are making all things good
when we trust in you.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE HYMN #59 “The Steadfast Love of the Lord” (Ps. 105)
STEADFAST LOVE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Dawsey Collins & Julia Goff

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering

Offering “Morning Has Broken” arr. Joel Raney
Tim Walters, Steve Skinner; piano

***Doxology** TALLIS’ CANON

Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 45:1-15

Rev. Hite

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Higher Expectations”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The Apostles’ Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried:
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #541** “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” RANDOLPH

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

POSTLUDE “A Thankful Return” (Now Thank We All Our God)
Phil Lehenbauer

AIDS FOR WORSHIP - Large print hymnals and wireless hearing devices are available in the narthex.

*Congregation stands

**Late comers may be seated