



Steeplelight

First Presbyterian Church

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June 2009

On Sunday, May 17, our choir was recognized and thanked for their wonderful ministry of music throughout the year. Since I was at my daughter's commencement that Sunday, and was therefore unable to join in the choir celebration, I wanted to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to all those who participate so faithfully in our Sunday music. Special thanks to Laurie Birch for her terrific talents and dedication to our music program



including her work with the children's bell choir.

While the choir takes a 'furlough' during the summer, Laurie has scheduled some amazing soloists (Adrienne Reedy, Beverly Blanchard for example) who will grace us with their talents.

And I would ask that those of you who have a heart for giving glory to God in song -

- that you might pray, over the summer, about possibly joining our choir in September. I sense some great things are beginning to come about among our choir members -- and can promise you that you would be joining one of the most enjoyable (and productive) groups we have at First Presbyterian!

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Women's Association Picnic

The Women's Association will have their annual picnic on Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Dinner will be provided followed by our bingo extravaganza. All women of the church are welcome. Please RSVP to Pam Ales 261-2466.

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VBS insert

Special points of interest:

- Register your child for Vacation Bible School
- Use the VBS insert to volunteer to help this summer
- New addition to the Steeplelight: Prayer requests



16,800 VOLUNTEER HOURS!

Jessie Hall was honored recently by Bridgeport Hospital for her 16,800 volunteer hours. Over 200 people attended a luncheon at Testo's to honor all volunteers with all of the hospital executives in attendance to thank everyone. Our Jessie had the most volunteer hours of anyone. Way to go, Jessie!

Enjoy your summer vacation but remember First Presby!

The church has an excellent record of our members completing their annual pledge commitments but lower attendance during the summer due to vacations can create a cash flow problem. This *may* impact the church's need to meet regular expenses such as payroll and utilities. So members are asked to maintain their current pledge commitment throughout July and August.

Even though you may be away, *physically*, from church, you are *always* here in spirit!

Members are encouraged to maintain their pledge commitment during the summer months.

Prayer requests

Watch for new prayer cards in the pew registers

Among the prayer requests mentioned this month in the Worship service:
Prayers for Pauline Balsano who is still recovering,
Joyful prayer for Agnes Sullivan and Pat Loughrain who are now home,
And for Lori and Jason Gantt on the birth of their son, Will, on May 30th.

First Presby, Christian Holidays, US Holidays, Youth Ministry

Jun 2009 (Eastern Time)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9am - Bible Class 10am - Worship/Pent 11am - Deacons 11am - Teacher 6:30pm - Sr. High	1 7:30pm - Worship	2 9:30am - Women's 7:30pm - Mission	3 10:30am - Prayer Mtg 7pm - BSA Trp 10	4 9am - Sewing 7pm - St Min. Training 7:30pm - Choir	5 1pm - Strawberry 6:30pm - MS YG	6 8:30am - Stephen 11am - Strawberry 11am - YG Car Wash
7 9am - Bible Class 10am - Worship 11am - Coffee Hour 11am - Nominating 6:30pm - Sr. High	8 7:30pm - Session	9 5pm - Women's 7:30pm - Ruth Circle	10 10:30am - Prayer Mtg 7pm - BSA Trp 10	11 9am - Sewing 7pm - St Min. Training 7:30pm - Choir 7:30pm - S&F Mtg	12 6:30pm - MS YG	13 9am - Oper Hope 6:30pm - Terians Pot
14 Flag Day 9am - Bible Class 10am - Last Day of 10am - Worship 11am - Coffee Hour 11am - Fellowship 6:30pm - Sr. High	15 7:30pm - Outreach	16	17 10:30am - Prayer Mtg 7pm - BSA Trp 10 7:30pm - Trustees	18 9am - Sewing 10am - Mother's 7pm - St Min. Training 7:30pm - Choir	19 6:30pm - MS YG	20 Habitat Workday
21 Father's Day 10am - Worship 11am - Coffee Hour 6:30pm - Sr. High	22 7:30pm - Worship mtg	23	24 10:30am - Prayer Mtg 7pm - BSA Trp 10	25 7pm - St Min. Training 7:30pm - Choir	26 6:30pm - MS YG	27 Habitat Workday
28 10am - Worship 11am - Coffee Hour 11am - Deacons	29	30	1 10:30am - Prayer Mtg	2	3	4 Independence Day



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Steeplelight deadline is the 13th of each month.

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BY JUNE 8th**

Volunteers needed for Summer children's program

CED offers a summer **Sunday School** program during the Worship Service for children ages 3 through first grade. Volunteers are needed so please consider signing up for a Sunday starting June 21 through August 30. The curriculum will be an age appropri-

ate lessons of life DVD series on *Hermie and Friends*. For more information about the summer program, contact Marci Marrs (marcimarrs@hotmail.com).

Vacation Bible School is also in need of volunteers for its program dur-

ing the week of August 17 and prep work in the weeks leading up to it. If you are willing to participate, please fill out the back of the enclosed registration form and submit it to the church office. Your help will be gratefully appreciated! And we promise,

you will enjoy the fellowship and fun! For further information, please talk to Sarah Ribbens or Clare Schimpf and find out how you can be involved.