



# TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN  
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## YOUTH SUNDAY & ALL CHURCH GATHERING WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP



Our next All Church Gathering Worship & Fellowship is **this Sunday, August 21**. We hope that you will join us at **10 am** for worship & **11:15 am** for a luncheon. We look forward to seeing you and worshipping together as a church family.

The youth will be leading the Sunday worship service on **August 21**. Their summer trips will be highlighted as we celebrate our ministry with our youth. You won't want to miss out on this fun Sunday service!

## 3 CENTS-A-MEAL THIS SUNDAY



We will collect the *3 Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering* during our worship services this **Sunday, August 21**. This special offering is divided among our Soup Kitchen & Bag Lunch Ministry, the Beth-El Farmworker Ministry, and our support of the church in Honduras. We hope you will set aside your pennies to help.

## YOUTH GROUPS RETURN!



The **Middle School Youth Group** meets on **Wednesdays** from **5:30** until **7:30 pm**.

The **High School Youth Group** will begin meeting **this Sunday, August 21** from **5:30** until **7:30 pm**.

Come join us for another awesome year of food, fellowship, and faith building! If you have any questions or would like to sign up to provide a meal for our students, please contact Emily Snyder at 863-224-4403 or [esynder@firstpreswh.org](mailto:esynder@firstpreswh.org).

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Sunday, August 21**  
**YOUTH SUNDAY**  
**3 CENTS-A-MEAL**

- 10:00 am All Church Gathering Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook)
- 11:15 am All Church Gathering Fellowship (MH)
- 5:30 pm Chosen Bible Study (MH)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

**Monday, August 22**

- 9:00 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

**Tuesday, August 23**

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MH)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH/Zoom)
- 5:00 pm Stephen Minister Leaders (MH)
- 6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (MH)
- 6:15 pm Worship & Music (MH)

**Wednesday, August 24**

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)

**Thursday, August 25**

- 3:30 pm Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)

**Friday, August 26**

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

**Saturday, August 27**

- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### MEMBERS

John & Ann Adams	Scott & Becky Irvin	John & Marilyn Schleifer
Debbie Anderson	Autumn, Zemon, & Remy Jacobson	George Seagreaves
Pat Berrell	Jill Kosmensky	Dick Shaw
Bill Brack	Dena Lancashire	Joyce Shirah
Helen Champlain	Ray & Gladys Larson	Susan Singleton
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Pat McCarty	Dale Smith
Zan Dismuke	Dick McCauley	Katie Sparr
Rob Donaldy	Pat Miller	Barbara Tackett
Dana Elmore	Edna Mitchell	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Bill Everhart	Judy Moots	Glenn Thomas
Rossanne Gorsky	Jeri & Tom Oldt	Suzy Threadgill
Pam Gray	Jackie Pinkney	Mike Vibral
Jane Hayman	Kaden & Carley Rabern	Pat Vobornik
Frances Heath		Jane West
Bryan Howard		Kalen West
Jim Huff		

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Alicia & family	Jim & Belinda Hurst	Trish & Reed Layne
Alex Balequez	Kevin Jackson	Dick Negley
Jessica Bowles	Funner Judd	Brynne Nowroozi
Philip Burkhart	Jim Joiner	Les & Alison O'Neal
Ron & Kathy Giuffre	Cindy Laeng & Family	Myra Shelton
Flo McNeer Hamilton	John Lauffer	Lindsey Tomlinson
Dia Hurst		Jess Wilkinson

### MILITARY

Zach Anaya	Stephanie Gillie	KaitLin Marotti
Brenden Anderson	Eddie Gray	Mathew Massam
Christian Anderson	Daniel Harp	Jett Sanderson
Zach Drum	Sean Harp	Diane Secord
Robert Ferguson	David Knowles	Shad Skinner
Ernie French	John Marotti	Drew Stapor

## OUR SYMPATHIES



Our Christian sympathy goes to **Judy Moots** upon the death of her husband, **Richard Moots**, who died on Tuesday, August 9, 2022.

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**This newsletter is published weekly.**  
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**Bag Lunch Ministry**  
We gave out 280 lunches  
the week of 8/8/22. 

 **Soup Kitchen Ministry**  
We fed 94 people on  
Saturday, 8/13/22.

**Return Service Requested**

## CALLING YOUNG ADULTS



If you are a young adult between the ages of 18-30, then you are invited to our Young Adult gathering on **Friday, August 26**. The McKees will host this fellowship & meal. We will gather at **6 pm** in the church parking lot. If you have any questions, please reach out to Becca Alexander at 863-602-1498.

## THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY



We invite you to join us **every Sunday, 5:30 - 7 pm**, on a journey into the life of Jesus with the film series **THE CHOSEN**. We gather in McLeod Hall for dinner, to view an episode, and then discuss the Bible passages that undergird the story. We hope you'll join with other believers as we share faith, fellowship, and film. Please bring a covered dish to share for our meal. Child care is provided.


## CHRIST'S KIDS START'S SEPTEMBER 14



Our faith-based after-school program, Christ's Kids starts **Wednesday, September 14 at 3:30 pm** on the playground. At Christ's Kids, our mission is to develop and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ while fostering and building relationships with the church community. This is achieved through supporting developmental relationships and growth of the children in our community. We will be expanding biblical knowledge through stories, music, and movement as well as serving and caring for other children of God while participating in helping the larger community. Your child doesn't want to miss it!

Kids PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join. Just visit our website for this year's registration or contact Rev. Sarah at sbishop@firstpreswh.org.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES KNOW AND FOLLOW CHRIST

Fall educational programming is just around the corner and all these are possible because of the members and friends of First Pres taking seriously the promises made at the baptism of our youngest disciples. 

There are opportunities this year to serve, from on-call, Sunday nursery substitutes, to rotating every 2-3 months Sunday School teaching and weekly every Wednesday at our Christ's Kids faith-based after-school program.

Interest peaked and would like to know more?  
Talk with Rev. Sarah

## ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE BIBLE RETURNS SEPTEMBER 18

Our Adult Sunday School class, meeting in the Geneva Room from **10:10 till 10:50 am**, continues its exploration of the history and archaeology of the Bible on **Sunday, September 18**. Each Sunday, historians and archaeologist, connect the biblical story with the larger historic world, ancient literature, and archaeological findings. Join this fascinating class's interactive time with guided conversation and visits from our pastors to answer your questions. 

## UP-COMING 10 AM ALL CHURCH GATHERING WORSHIP SUNDAYS

September 11    November 20  
October 2        December 18

