



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINTER HAVEN

## Tower Chimes

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### TWO CHEERS FOR THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE

We hope you will have a great Fourth of July on Thursday. Whatever you do, wave your flags and **Cheer for the Red, White, and Blue!**

We then hope you will join your church family on **Sunday, July 7** and will cheer once again for the **Red, White, and Blue**. On this date you will be able to sing a medley of Patriotic Songs and then dig into a delicious BarBQ meal provided by Rick's BarBQ. For this event we do need reservations. Adults (children age 10 and up) are asked to pay \$8 for the BarBQ sandwich, coleslaw, baked beans, and dessert. Chicken Nuggets and Macaroni and Cheese will be available for younger children for \$4.

You can RSVP by calling the church office at 294-3121.



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### PRAYER PROMPTS FOR OUR YOUTH TRIPS THIS SUMMER!

#### Montreat High School Youth Conference – July 13-20



Every summer our High School youth embark on a long, fun-filled road trip to beautiful Montreat in North Carolina. They join over a thousand youth from across the country at Week 4 of the Montreat Youth Conference. This is a great time of worship, youth group bonding, prayer, and meeting new friends as they all seek to know the Lord more. In addition, they have fun climbing mountains and dancing to

energizers! Be sure to also keep in prayer their adult leaders who do all this plus drive the bus and cook meals.

**Saturday – July 13 & 20:** Travel Days: Pray for safe travels, connection, and joy to surround our youth and their leaders. Return travel time will afford them the opportunity to reflect and converse about their experiences.

**Sunday, July 14-Friday, July 19:** Lift in prayer our youth to deepen their relationship with Christ, hear Good News and grow in their faith during Keynote, Small Groups, and Worship, as they experience this year's theme: *Let Love Lead*. May they glorify God in all aspects of Montreat.

#### Middle School Great Escape Retreat – July 26-30th

Every summer our Middle School youth attend this awesome action packed, fun-filled, retreat. Just two hours away, they conserve their energy for an amazing week of learning more about Jesus' plan for their lives as middle schoolers. They get to grow as a group and form relationships with each other as well as other church groups. They also get to eat some awesome food and play A LOT of fun games! A great group with adult leadership is headed to the Great Escape this summer.

**Friday, July 26 & Tuesday, July 30:** Travel Days: Pray for safe travels, connection, and joy to surround our youth and their leaders.



**Saturday, July 27-Sunday, July 29:** Pray that our youth deepen their faith, experience Christ's love, and are safe. May they enjoy all aspects of the conference, sing with joyful hearts, and stay hydrated! Also pray for energy, joyful spirits, and connection for our adult leaders.

# OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

## Sunday, July 7

### FIRST SUNDAY

- 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
11:15 am Patriotic Luncheon (MH)

## Monday, July 8

- 6:30 pm Christian Education (GR)

## Tuesday, July 9

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)  
12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)  
6:00 pm Personnel (MCR)

## Wednesday, July 10

- 4:00 pm MSYG-Canoe Trip (GC-Off-site)

## Thursday, July 11

- 2:00 pm Membership (MCR)

## Friday, July 12

## Saturday, July 13

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

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## Sunday, July 14

- 9:15 am Heart of Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:15 am Connection (MH)  
11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

## Monday, July 15

## Tuesday, July 16

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)  
12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)  
12:00 pm MSYG Lock-in (GC)  
6:30 pm Deacons (MH)

## Wednesday, July 17

## Thursday, July 18

## Friday, July 19

## Saturday, July 20

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

# Remember in Prayer

## MEMBERS

Kathy Andrews	Joyce Hayman	Bo Palo
Tom Brackett	Frances Heath	Barbara Roberts
Helen Butz	Kay Hedden	Earle Roberts
Helen Champlain	Doris Hill	Dave & Bonnie Ryan
Carl Cheatham	Bryan Howard	George Seagreaves
Tom Coffman	Bob & Isobel	Cash Sheaffer
Charlie Darte	Hubbard	Joyce Shirah
Dave Davidson	Jim Huff	Barbara H. Smith
Patricia Dexter	Martha Johnson	Joel Smith
Yolanda Dyer	John Kissel	Mary Ann Snively
Jana Easterling	Toni Krieger	Christine Stevens
Dana Elmore	Dena Lancashire	Scott Strey
Bill Everhart	Spike Lucia	Barbara Tackett
Bill Freeman	Bob McClew	Jay Tackett
Scott & Kathy	Joan McCollough	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Girouard	Matt McGaffigan	Carolyn Thompson
John Gray	Edna Mitchell	Pat Vobornik
Bob Hancock	Bev Morris	Gwen Waters
Jane Hayman	Nancy Neale	

## Relatives & Friends

Jacob Andrews	Augie Andrews' grandson
Sheryl Bachelidor	Kit Threlkel's friend
Marlene Bates	Becky Everhart's friend
Reese Burdette	Dana Cole's cousin
Debra Cain	Tom & Jeri Oldt's sister-in-law
Scott Davis	Larry & Peggy Davis' son
Jacqueline Dewdney	Kit Threlkel's friend
Steve Dobler	Rich Dobler's brother
Al Ellis	Jim Threlkel's friend
Mary Sue Hallmark	Jim Francis' friend
Sidney Hilliard	Tillie Montney's mother
Pete Kent	Charley & Nancy Chilton's nephew
Sherry Kyker	Marcie Dershimers' sister
Linda Harris Leeds	Debbie Sowards' friend
Shelia Maskowitz	Nell Speer's friend
Sharon Maulden	Judy Winfree's sister
Carol Moore	Roger & Marie Able's friend
Sal Moraco	Tom & Jeri Oldt's friend
Lettie Lane North	Jean Strang's sister
Larry & Janey Powell	Alan Harvey's friends
Sandy Schwenk	Zane Schwenk's mother
Rolland Waters	Gale & Gwen Waters' son
Ennis & Liz Young	Ann Meadows' friend

## MILITARY

Zach Anaya  
Brenden Anderson  
Christian Anderson  
Samuel Crockett  
Zach Drum  
Robert Ferguson  
Stephanie Gillie  
Eddie Gray  
Daniel Harp  
Sean Harp  
David Knowles  
John Marotti  
Mathew Massam  
KaitLin Marotti-Pitts  
Ashton Pitts  
Shad Skinner  
Drew Stapor

## Good News for God's Children...

### A summer month-long sermon series

Each Sunday during the month of July we hope that we will all settle in as God's children to listen for stories of the Good News.

During the "Time With Younger Disciples" the pastors will share an entire children's book that they have selected for the day. The scripture and sermon will then build on the images from that story as we listen for good news of what God has done, and is doing for us, in Jesus Christ.

# JOIN US ON SUNDAYS THIS SUMMER!!!

## 9:15 - 10:15 am Heart of Worship

A Praise and Worship service held in our sanctuary. Along with scripture, sermon, and prayers, a praise band will help the congregation in adoring and showing reverence to God.

## 11:00 am Sanctuary Worship

A traditional worship service held in our sanctuary and includes music from the Chancel Choir and the organ, as well as other instruments and groups.



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We hope that you join us for worship on the summer Sundays that you are in town.

Our plans for the summer include:

- \* Observing our summer worship schedule thru Labor Day with Heart of Worship and one traditional service on most Sundays.
- \* Continuing our First Sunday Single Worship Service and Luncheon on the first Sundays throughout the summer.

### Summer Worship dates and time

<b>July 7</b>	First Pres. First Sunday Gathering Worship	10:00 am Luncheon 11:15 am
<b>July 14</b>	Heart of Worship 9:15 am	Traditional Worship 11:00 am
<b>July 21</b>	Heart of Worship 9:15 am	Traditional Worship 11:00 am
<b>July 28</b>	Heart of Worship 9:15 am	Traditional Worship 11:00 am
<b>August 4</b>	First Pres. First Sunday Gathering Worship	10:00 am Luncheon 11:15 am
<b>August 11</b>	Heart of Worship 9:15 am	Traditional Worship 11:00 am
<b>August 18</b>	Heart of Worship 9:15 am	Traditional Worship 11:00 am
<b>August 25</b>	Heart of Worship 9:15 am	Traditional Worship 11:00 am
<b>September 1</b>	First Pres. First Sunday Gathering Worship	10:00 am Luncheon 11:15 am

## INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sunday, July 21 at 10:30 am**  
in McLeod Hall.

Join your church family for an immersive  
*Intergenerational Sunday School*  
gathering between worship services and open to everyone!



## DON'T MISS THE CONNECTION 10:15-10:45 AM

This fellowship time in McLeod Hall offers a coffee bar type selection with different flavored creamers, pastries, etc.

It is a gathering place before or between worship for some folks.

## SOUND BOARD OPERATORS WANTED

If technology is your thing, we have a place for you in our musical praise!! We are in need of people who would like to learn about our sound system and help during the worship services to make sure all our praise is heard! We will be holding a training session, so **contact Lynn at 701-570-1485** and let her know if you are willing to join the Sunday rotation in the sound booth. **PLEASE!!**



## FLAT JESUS – JESUS SAID “I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS.”



This summer, *Flat Jesus* is packed and ready to go on your Summer adventures! Whether you are just napping in your backyard or wandering the streets of Paris, Flat Jesus would love for you to be with him. And don't forget to take a picture or two, #firstpreswhflatjesus, and share on social media! Want to know where Jesus has been a part of our church family this summer? Search #firstpreswhflatjesus and enjoy! Packets will be available in the Narthex, McLeod Hall, and downloadable from the church website. Rev Sarah is also emailing a copy out. If you were missed, contact her at [sbishop@firstpreswh.org](mailto:sbishop@firstpreswh.org) or (863)294-3121.

## Our Purpose Statement

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As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven exists to show God's kingdom to the world as we...

*Share the good news of what God has done in Jesus Christ*

*Develop and nurture God's children into disciples*

*Provide a place and a program for praising God*

*Live our lives according to the Word, guided by the Spirit*

*Commit to justice for all God's people.*

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### Bag Lunch Ministry

We gave out 216 bag lunches  
the week of 6/17/19.

We gave out 232 bag lunches  
the week of 6/24/19.

We gave out 808 bag lunches  
in June 2019.

**Return Service Requested**

### Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 97 people on 6/22/19.

We fed 70 people on 6/29/19.

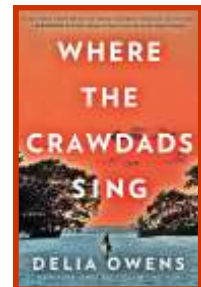
We fed 487 in June 2019.

## PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THIS *IMPORTANT* BOOK CHANGE FOR OUR JULY 17 ODD MONTH THIRD THURSDAY AT 3 *OMTT3* BOOK CLUB

### *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

We will meet in the back of McLeod Hall  
at 3 pm for discussion and light refreshments.

Please RSVP by calling 294-3121 or  
emailing [office@firstpreswh.org](mailto:office@firstpreswh.org).



## “PINT-SIZE” FUNTIMERS: GAME NIGHT! PART II



This time we are serious. Bring your favorite board game and drink to share as we have a night of competitive, silliness.

Meeting in McLeod Hall **Friday, July 19 at 6:30 pm.**  
Dinner will be provided.

Contact Rev. Sarah ([sbishop@firstpreswh.org](mailto:sbishop@firstpreswh.org)) with any questions.