



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINTER HAVEN

Tower Chimes

Weeks of June 23 & 30, 2019

Issue 718

133 Years of Ministry

INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, June 23 and 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!



Dr. Steven R. Negley
Senior Pastor

Dr. C. Alan Harvey
Associate Pastor

Rev. Sarah A. Bishop
Associate Pastor for
Christian Education and
Family Ministries

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Director of
Music Ministries

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Director of Finance &
Administration

Connie J. Shipley
Administrative Assistant

Rose S. Flynn
Office Assistant

Sammy D. Bryant
Director of Maintenance

CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS! NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 24



The prayer shawl group needs you! We meet the **4th Monday** of the month at **10:30 am** in McLeod Hall to knit/crochet together. We would love to have you come to our meetings. But... you don't need to be able to meet with us to participate.

You can knit or crochet at home. There is lots of yarn in the closet at the church. So please help us bring comfort to others with the lap robes and prayer shawls that we create. Any pattern you would like to use would be fine, but we usually keep things pretty simple.

We want to continue to be able to meet the need for the prayer shawls so your help will be greatly appreciated! Call the church office at 294-3121 if you have questions.

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.

Reservations are needed by Tuesday, July 2 by calling the church office at 294-3121, emailing to office@firstpreswh.org, or completing this tear off and placing it in the offering plate.

Name: _____ #Adults: _____ # Children: _____

Payment will be accepted only at the door. Thank you!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 23

- 9:15 am Heart of Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 am Connection (MH)
- 10:30 am Sunday School (MH)
- 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, June 24

- 8:45 am MOM (CE)
- 10:30 am Prayer Shawl (MH)

Tuesday, June 25

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)
- 5:00 pm Stephen Minister Leaders (MH)
- 6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (MH)

Wednesday, June 26

- 8:45 am MOM (CE)
- 5:30 pm Community Outreach (MCR)

Thursday, June 27

Friday, June 28

Saturday, June 29

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

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Sunday, June 30

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

Monday, July 1

Tuesday, July 2

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)
- 6:30 pm Session (GR)

Wednesday, July 3

Thursday, July 4

Friday, July 5

Saturday, July 6

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

Our Christian sympathy goes to Bonnie Ryan upon the death of her father, Orrin Dalrymple who died Saturday, May 4, 2019



MILITARY

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

Remember in Prayer

MEMBERS

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Kathy Andrews | Frances Heath | Randall Palmer |
| Tom Brackett | Kay Hedden | Bo Palo |
| Helen Butz | Doris Hill | Barbara Roberts |
| Helen Champlain | Bryan Howard | Earle Roberts |
| Carl Cheatham | Bob & Isobel | Dave & Bonnie Ryan |
| Tom Coffman | Hubbard | George Seagreaves |
| Charlie Darte | Jim Huff | Cash Sheaffer |
| Patricia Dexter | Martha Johnson | Joyce Shirah |
| Yolanda Dyer | Joey Johnston | Barbara H. Smith |
| Mike & Jana | John Kissel | Mary Ann Snively |
| 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

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| Jacob Andrews | Augie Andrews' grandson |
| Sheryl Bachelord | Kit Threlkel'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 Dershimer's 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 |
| Lettie Lane North | Jean Strang's sister |
| Larry & Janey Powell | Alan Harvey's friends |
| Rolland Waters | Gale & Gwen Waters' son |

It's Okay to Be Human . . .

We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others--and allow others to care for us in our time of need.



If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. Men are matched with men, and women with women. (It's completely confidential too!) To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, call **Susan Singleton at 318-9208**. Or you can talk with one of our other Stephen Leaders: Alan Harvey, Mary Marrs, Steve Negley, Barbara Perkins, or Jean Strang.

A ROCKET-SIZE THANK YOU

...to all the volunteers that made VBS possible last week! Because of your time, love, and energy 53 children journeyed *To Mars and Beyond* with Mission Commander Sarah.

Thank you to the Middle School Rooted music team, Becca Alexander, Philip Baptista, Audrey Bolin, Ally Britt, Andrew Bryant, Owen Burow, Madison Cliett, McKenzie and Mia Cinquanti, Emma Coffin, Jackie Duggar, Sarah Duggar, Elaine Dustin, Michelle Flores, Ava Frost, Laura Frost, Dr. Harvey, Lindsey Ivey, Mary Marris, Lynn McCoy, Dr. Negley, Teresa Negley, Elizabeth and Katie Nepute, Calen Nowroozi, Mary Marris, Hadley Owens, Meliani Quintanila, Carley, Kade, and Kalen Rabern, Amanda Rivers, Ellen Rowker, Lucy Schwartz, Punkin Smith, Emily Snyder, Lisa Snyder, Katie Sparr, Amy and Sawyer Speer, Nell Speer, T. Michael Stavres, Devin Thompson, MaryBess Thompson, Ariston Walker, Victoria Warner, and EP3:20!

And especially, a thank you needs to be extended to those church members who provided supplies and made our space adventure possible!



JULY

BIRTHDAYS

7/1 Dorothy Leavitt Gannon Olmert Bill Ussery	7/15 Ann Walker 7/16 Larry Davis Elizabeth Nepute Bethany Owen James Shinn	7/24 Bob Bentley Jim Threlkel Kenneth Von Hahmann
7/2 Bill Johnston Timothy Swango	7/17 Janet Howard Chuck Watson	7/25 Kathy Andrews Weegie Bentley Sarah Dugger Markie McCann Earle Roberts
7/3 Brock Johnston	7/18 Charlie Dart Jean Strang	7/26 Charles Brantley Danielle Thompson
7/4 Cameron Badnell	7/19 Justin Hoagland Tanner Owens Brooklyn Porter Scott Saterbo	7/27 Landon Allen Gail Damkjer Bob Doyel Joann Gray Pete Snively Sarah Strang
7/6 Pat McCarty	7/20 Gladys Larson David Nicholson Cynthia Saterbo Angela Scamehorn	7/28 Kathy Cheatham Timothy McKee T. Michael Stavres
7/7 Margaret Braun	7/21 Warren Girouard Billy Johnston Mary Marrs Kaye Stine	7/29 Ray Garcia Dena Lancashire Katie Nepute Lois Russell
7/8 Bob McClew Ken Miller Lori Roe	7/22 Robin Miller Doug Purnell Linda Stavres Susan Vickers	7/30 Anne McCauley John Scheck
7/9 Sarah Abbott Ed Gorsky Reagan Scheck	7/23 Riley Hicks Jim Huff Landon Olmert	7/31 Lisa Endres
7/10 Marjorie DiLorenzo Sharon Mann Tami O'Neal Lauren Schwenk		
7/12 Kate Eelman Sean Ivey Len Porter		
7/13 Kelly Bogey Melody Johnson		
7/14 Emily Alexander Nancy Jorgensen		
7/15 Toni Barger Jeremiah Johnston		

ANNIVERSARIES

7/4 Jim & Pat Vobornik	7/17 Dave & Katie Sparr
7/5 John & Marilyn Schleifer	7/20 Randy & Roxane McCann Billy & Leah Melvin
7/7 Tim & Glynn Swango	7/20 Randy & Karla VonHahmann
7/9 Mike & Amy Speer	7/21 Kenny & Lynn Lasseter Rod & Betty Lewis
7/10 Bob & Judy Winfree	7/23 Stuart & Judy Fitzgerald Bill & Karen Siegel
7/13 Mal & Lynn Boland	7/28 David & Mandy Matha
7/14 Richard & Sharon Bogey	
7/14 George & Helen Butz	
7/16 Dave & Bonnie Ryan	

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



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

June 23	Heart of Worship 9:15 am	Traditional Worship 11:00 am
June 30	Heart of Worship 9:15 am	Traditional Worship 11:00 am
July 7	First Pres. First Sunday Gathering Worship 10:00 am	Luncheon 11:15 am
July 14	Heart of Worship 9:15 am	Traditional Worship 11:00 am
July 21	Heart of Worship 9:15 am	Traditional Worship 11:00 am
July 28	Heart of Worship 9:15 am	Traditional Worship 11:00 am
August 4	First Pres. First Sunday Gathering Worship 10:00 am	Luncheon 11:15 am
August 11	Heart of Worship 9:15 am	Traditional Worship 11:00 am
August 18	Heart of Worship 9:15 am	Traditional Worship 11:00 am
August 25	Heart of Worship 9:15 am	Traditional Worship 11:00 am
September 1	First Pres. First Sunday Gathering Worship 10:00 am	Luncheon 11:15 am (Labor Day Weekend)



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 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 177 bag lunches
the week of 6/3/19.

We gave out 183 bag lunches
the week of 6/10/19.

Return Service Requested

Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 120 people on 6/8/19.

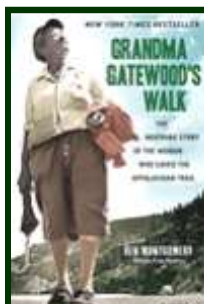
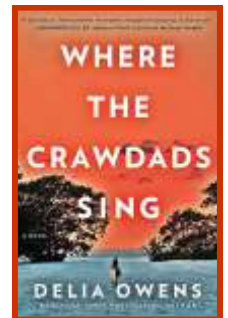
We fed 107 people on 6/15/19.

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

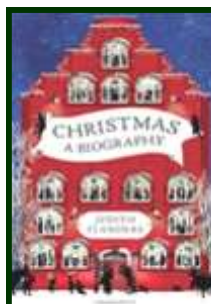
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

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.



September 19
*Grandma Gatewood's
Walk*
by Ben Montgomery



November 21
Christmas A Biography
By Judith Flanders