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From the Worship Committee.

The Worship Committee has been busy arranging for people to bring a message to us each week. The schedule for September is as follows:

- September 6: Diana Moore, Liturgist Shannon Collins
- September 13: David Nowell, Liturgist Ted Folsom
- September 20: Dr. Rick Carter
- September 27: TBA

We Look forward to continuing to seeing everyone at Worship.

Thank you,
Ted Folsom, Worship Committee Chair

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Announcements



SEPTEMBER GOING-ON GROUP

The Going On Group will start the year with a trip (1 ½ hours) up to McCloud Mountain Restaurant for lunch overlooking the Powell Valley below. Afterwards, those who wish may drive to the skywalk for more fantastic views and on the way home, stop in Clinton to browse antique and gift shops. So mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 1st, meeting at the church at 10:15 for 10:30 a.m. departure, to arrive for our 12:30 p.m. reservation. Please call Lyle or Kathy Juroff at 475-8634 or email jkjuroff@gmail.com to confirm your attendance.

HANDBELLS

Adult and Youth Handbell practice will begin on Sunday, September 6th. The Youth will have practice beginning at 9:00 a.m. and the adults will practice immediately after Worship. If you have any questions, please see Angie.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

The first Men's Prayer Breakfast of the Fall is scheduled for Saturday, September 12th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be viewing and discussing a series of videos by Professor Luke Timothy Johnson of Emory University entitled *The Apostle Paul*. If you enjoy biscuits, bacon, and the Bible, join us for a new year of study and fellowship.



WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

The first Women's Prayer Breakfast and Bible study for the Fall will be on Saturday, September 12th, at 9:00 a.m. Our study book will be from the series we have been using the past two years. The Title is **Fully Devoted: Living Each Day in Jesus' Name** by John Ortberg and others. The books are \$5.00 each and will be available that day or in the Church Office starting Monday, August 24th. We will be meeting at the home of Debby Rinehart (6980 Harmony Circle, Talbott). If you have difficulty with steps, please drive up the right side of the house to the back carport or at the top of that driveway. Please be sure to bring your Bibles and we hope to see you there!! For more information, please call Debby at 423-581-3135.



YARD SALE MEETING

All Mission Yard Sale volunteers, including chairs and co-chairs are urged to attend a brief organizational meeting on either Sunday, September 13th, immediately following Worship or Sunday, September 20th, immediately following Worship. Please save the date!

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Family Night Supper will be on Wednesday, September 16th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Grainger County Pavilion. The entire church family is invited to attend! Bring your favorite picnic food to share - meat and drinks will be provided. Plan now to join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship!



SMOKY MOUNTAIN HIKING GROUP



The Smoky Mountain Hiking Group will meet on Saturday, September 19th, at 8:00 a.m. We will be hiking to *Chimney Tops Trail*. This well known trail has recently undergone a major rehabilitation by the Park Service; it's a popular trail, despite its steepness. Views from the top are excellent, if you're willing to climb the first "chimney." Elevation gain 1,300 feet. Don't forget to pack a lunch and some water, and plan to join us!

MISSION YARD SALE



* Arrange pick up of large items requiring a truck by calling Dian Wise 865-475-6721 or Cindy Moses 423-312-0638



** **Big ticket items needed** (car, boat, truck, mowers, equipment etc.) for sealed bidding. Donor sets a minimum bid.



***Donations for Silent Auction...contact Susan Clouser with art, gift certificates, goodies of all descriptions for bidding fun.

SIT 'N KNIT GROUP

To all of you who are interested in attending the Sit and Knit Group - For the month of September, we are meeting at Mary Ellen Patton's house on Friday, September 18th, at 7:00 p.m. We want to thank Libby for sharing her house with us for our previous meetings and want to make plans for the upcoming get-togethers so please plan to attend if at all possible. If you do not know how to crochet or knit and are interested in learning we have some very good teachers so please feel free to come.



BAKE SALE

This year we have created designated bakery categories for our Church Street Bakery. These categories reflect the best selling items from previous years. If you would like to donate baked goods, please sign-up on the sheet located on the table outside the Church Office. If you have any questions, please contact Roxanne Moser (865-696-4004).

**COVENANT LEARNING GROUPS
STARTING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**



STUDY 1: Feasting on the Word: Teaching the Revised Common Lectionary.
Room: Fellowship Hall

Feasting on the Word materials will engage adults in a deeper exploration of biblical texts. Christian faith will be enhanced when the Scriptures read and proclaimed in worship are reinforced and expanded on what they have been considering in their educational time. Education and worship can be mutually supportive in helping God's word in Scripture come alive in the Sunday morning experience.



STUDY 2: The Christian Community Comes Alive.
Facilitator: Peggy Hypes
Room: Parlor

Communities are formed by people who have chosen their own interests or professions and who then decide among themselves to gather with others who are like-minded or like-focused. They decide their agendas and the requirements for membership.

Beyond commonalities, the book of Acts invites us to investigate questions particular to the Christian community: What forms community? What sustains a community when its initial enthusiasm has ebbed? What protects a community from internal and external threats to its very being?

PRAYER CONCERNS

SPECIAL CONCERNS:
Carly Kirkpatrick
Those who are struggling with addictions
All members of the military and their families, especially those stationed overseas
The unemployed

ILL AND RECOVERING:
Teresa Saunders Family, co-worker of Ashley Williams, whose mother is recovering from back surgery and father-in-law has been diagnosed with terminal cancer
Juanita Dykstra, who will be undergoing surgery on September 2nd
Joe Warden, Aidan McRae's grandfather, who has a pinched nerve
Linda Raines, friend of the Folsom's and Clouser's, who has been diagnosed with cancer
Stephanie Hartman, friend of Eva Zirkle, who is a young mother with chest wall cancer
Terry Jaros, who has been diagnosed with cancer in his tongue and lymph node
Tracy Davis, Joanne Vest's niece, who is awaiting an intestine transplant

THOSE UNABLE TO BE WITH US: Lucille Tinsley

IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES:
JEFFERSON COUNTY NURSING HOME: Celeste Reneau
CHANDLER HOUSE: Arjie Saylor
HERITAGE CENTER: Bonnie Young



BED FOR SALE

The price is \$300 and comes with mattress and box spring (used on guest bed) at no additional cost if desired. The bed is solid cherry and is a reproduction crafted after the design of an old antique rope bed. Made by the Franz brothers in southern Indiana, the bed was made sometime in the 70's (?) or earlier. If you have more questions, please contact Kathy Juroff.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 YARD SALE DROP OFF 9:00-11:30 A.M.	2 CHRISTIAN ED. 4:00 P.M. YARD SALE DROP OFF 5:00-8:00 P.M.	3	4 Susan Clouser Jennifer Cureton	5 Janie Gates
6 Communion Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45-11:45 a.m. FELLOWSHIP & EVANGELISM 12:30 P.M.. YARD SALE DROP OFF 12:30-3:00 P.M.	7	8 YARD SALE DROP OFF 9:00-11:30 A.M. CHURCH STREET CAFÉ 5:00-6:30 P.M.	9 YARD SALE DROP OFF 5:00-8:00 P.M. SESSION 6:30 P.M. Jackie Scarlett Allison LeClercq	10	11	12 MEN'S BREAKFAST 8 A.M. WOMEN'S BREAKFAST 9 A.M.
13 Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45-11:45 a.m. YARD SALE DROP OFF 12:30-3:00 P.M.	14 Claud Gowan Kenneth & Mary Winslow	15 YARD SALE DROP OFF 9:00-11:30 A.M.	16 YARD SALE DROP OFF 5:00-8:00 P.M. FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER 6:30 P.M. Gary Bates	17	18	19
20 Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45-11:45 a.m. YARD SALE DROP OFF 12:30-3:00 P.M.	21 Kim LeClercq Mike Kustermann	22 YARD SALE DROP OFF 9:00-11:30 A.M. CHURCH STREET CAFÉ 5:00-6:30 P.M. Pam Kustermann	23 YARD SALE DROP OFF 5:00-8:00 P.M.	24 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 7:00 P.M.	25	26 Charlie Wise
27 Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45-11:45 a.m. YARD SALE DROP OFF 12:30-3:00 P.M. Madison Meadows	28	29 YARD SALE DROP OFF 9:00-11:30 A.M. Delynn McCash	30 YARD SALE DROP OFF 5:00-8:00 P.M. Mev Musick Jackson Moser			

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

From the regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, August 12th.

- ◆ Rich Fifield, Executive Presbyter, and Rev. Diana Moore were in attendance. Rich shared that Rev. Moore is our liaison to COM and will be our moderator until we get a minister. Handouts were provided as instruction for what Session needs to do next, including: 1. Get pulpit supply for several months. 2. Begin the process to get an Interim. 3. Select a Pastor Nominating Committee, and Rich will help the church through the process.
- ◆ The Building and Grounds Committee is working on getting motion sensor lights outside church and possibly lights in the parking lot. One Sunday School room on the second floor will be re-carpeted soon. A mason will be testing the brick on the parapets to verify whether or not water is leaking through them. The committee is also investigating a sound system for the sanctuary in conjunction with the Worship Committee.
- ◆ Session approved the Mission Committee's recommendation to continue with the Church Street Café meals.
- ◆ Session accepted Johan Koppier's resignation from Session, Chair of the Stewardship and Finance Committee, and as a signatory on church accounts. The Session then elected Zee Troutman to fill Johan's place on Stewardship and Finance. Brian Williams assumed Chair of the Committee.
- ◆ Session reviewed the names of signatories on all accounts for the church and the Corporation and will review the names hence forth every year.
- ◆ The Worship Committee is finding pulpit supply through September.
- ◆ Mike Kusterman would like to have several members of the congregation help keep updated items and pictures to post on our web site so we will project as an active church. Who has the skills and desire to help?
- ◆ Session granted permission to allow First United Methodist Church to use our parking lot for overflow parking on Saturday, September 12th, when they are hosting a Fun Run and a 5K.

From the called meeting on Sunday, August 23rd.

- ◆ Session approved to contract with Rev. Diana Moore as Interim Pastor from October 5, 2015-October 4, 2016.
- ◆ Session accepted resignation of Sandy Long as a session member.
- ◆ Shannon Collins volunteered to be the Elder representative for FPC at the Presbytery Meeting on Tuesday, September 8th, at Holston Presbytery Camp.

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Hypes, Clerk of Session

FINANCE REPORT

August 2	6,009.00		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
August 9	3,404.95	Income	\$154,281.16	165,896.74
August 16	2,226.00	Expenses	\$147,156.97	167,204.30
August 23	2,060.00			
August 30	N/A at time of printing			
Total	13,699.95		Year-to-Date net income: \$7,124.19	

MISSION YARD SALE SPECIALTIES



The Church Street Café tent will be located on the southeast side of the church yard! Do make plans to enjoy a delicious lunch of homemade potato soup or chili, fresh bread and drink for \$5.00. Both eat-in and carry-out options will be available. Please invite your friends and families to meet for a special lunch as they enjoy shopping and visiting at the Yard Sale for Missions.

Special Note: You can pre-order your Church Street Café lunch. The list of prepaid meals will be kept in the Café tent. Pre-order forms are located on table next to church office in back hallway. See Roxanne Moser or Pam Kustermann to place your order.

The Church Street Bakery tent will sit alongside the Café tent. Shop for scrumptious homemade baked goods. Delicious cakes, pies, brownies, tarts, cookies, scones, sweet breads, and more will be waiting for you! And don't forget the yummy caramel dipped apples! Shop early. Shop often!

CHURCH STREET CAFÉ UPDATE

In 2014, a task force met to discuss the possibility of a mission outreach to our local neighborhood. The planning, discussions and neighborhood canvassing that followed brought us to the first meal served in the Church Street Café on an icy, cold and dark evening, February 24, 2015. The mission statement of the CSC "to invest in the surrounding community as a congregation by providing a simple meal, free of charge, twice a month, laying a foundation to deepen our interest and commitment to Christ and to this world" was born in the efforts of 17 Guests who came into our fellowship hall that first night and were greeted by leaders and members of the four enthusiastic church teams.

To date, twelve meals have been served to 483 guests. On average, 16 team members, of all ages, have participated in the preparation and serving of each meal. A number of guests have become regular attendees and are meeting their neighbors from our church and the surrounding streets. Each meal new guests are appearing as well.

In addition to the guests served, more than 85 meals were sent to the sick, Samaritan House, and SafeSpace.

Additional contacts with our neighbors to publicize the bi-monthly meals are a continuing challenge. To help meet this need, a fifth team is being formed (TEAM Engage) and any volunteers are welcome to help. This team will not prepare meals as do the other four teams, but will rather focus on the outreach needed. Likely this can be done on a flexible schedule making this team suitable for anyone and all ages. If you have a heart for mission outreach, prayerfully consider TEAM Engage as an opportunity for service. More information will follow. You may also call Linda Noonkesser 865-216-0715.

Church Street Café is proving to be a blessing to those participating and a worthwhile ministry among our neighbors who have many and varied needs.

Dear Church Family,

First Presbyterian Church is in a time of transition. We currently do not have a full-time Pastor, but we have hired an interim for continuity and care. It is hoped that all our members will continue to support the church at the same level in this interim time so that we can continue carrying out the goals and missions of FPC Jefferson City.

—The Stewardship and Finance Committee