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From the Interim Pastor's Desk...

In 2017, First Presbyterian Church will celebrate its Sesquicentennial, its 150th anniversary. First Presbyterian Church in Morristown will also be celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2017. King University in Bristol is celebrating its sesquicentennial this year. In those years after the Civil War, a war that divided families, God continued to work in this region as schools and churches opened their doors.

Think how much has happened in our nation and in the world during that time. Some of the things that science fiction novelists like Jules Verne were writing about in the late 1800's are things we take for granted—going into space and landing on the moon, submarines that people live in for months at a time, traveling around the world in shorter and shorter amounts of time. Just in the last 50 years, the advances in computers and technology are amazing.

During those 150 years, think how much has happened in our church. Pastors have come and gone. Membership numbers have waxed and waned. We've baptized infants and adults and had new individuals join the church. We've lost members. Some people left because they moved away. Others left because they didn't like the pastor, or what the session was doing, or because they disagreed with the actions of the larger church. And we've lost members to death. People come and go in a congregation and through it all, God is still present.

As we begin to think about how we want to celebrate this milestone in the life of our church, I would encourage you to think of ways to commemorate this event. Think about your experience with this church. How long have you attended? What brought you to this church? What's a favorite memory of yours? Do you remember a special dish that someone made for church dinners? Where have you encountered God in your experiences here?

So get your thinking caps on and come up with ways to have a glorious anniversary celebration of the history and life of First Presbyterian Church as we commemorate 150 years of spreading the good news of Jesus Christ in this community.

Grace and peace.
 Diana

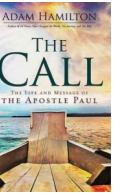
Announcements

YARD SALE DROP OFF

YARD SALE The Annex will be open on Sunday afternoons from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays (except on Family Night Suppers) from 5:00-7:00 p.m. to receive donations for the Yard Sale. Drop-offs may be made at other times by appointment. Please contact Linda Noonkesser (423-839-1183) for any questions.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

The youth will continue their monthly Bible study on the first Sunday of each month. The Bible study resource is "The Call - The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul" by Adam Hamilton. The youth will meet on Sunday, September 4th, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided. If you have any questions, please see Diana.



MEN'S BREAKFAST



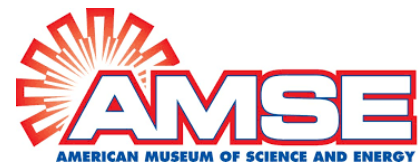
The first Men's Prayer Breakfast of the Fall is scheduled for Saturday, September 10th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you enjoy biscuits, bacon, and the Bible, join us for a new year of study and fellowship.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST



The first Women's Prayer Breakfast for the 2016-2017 year will meet Saturday September 10th, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the home of Debby Rinehart. If you have trouble with steps, you may drive up to the carport in the back. Call, text or email Debby at 423-277-3420 or debby.rinehart@gmail.com with any questions.

GOING-ON GROUP



On Tuesday, September 13th, the Going-On Group will be traveling to Oak Ridge to visit the American Museum of Science & Energy. This museum explains the history of the "Secret City" during World War II. The cost is \$4 per person. This museum has been designated as a National Park. If you have a passport for the Park System, you may get it stamped there. We will be having lunch at Calhoun's Restaurant in Oak Ridge at 12:30 p.m. We will carpool and leave the church at 9:00 a.m. Directions, sign up sheet, and information about the museum will be on the table outside the church office. Please sign up by Sunday, September 11th. If you have any questions, please contact Wayne or Margy King (865-397-1749).

SIT 'N KNIT GROUP

On Friday, September 16th, at 7:00 p.m., we will be having the Sit 'n Knit gathering at the home of Kathy Juroff (1250 Groseclose Rd., Jefferson City).



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ANNOUNCING THE PRESBYTERIAN PLATE!

Announcing The Presbyterian Plate, the sequel! Ten years ago we published our first church cookbook, and it was a huge success! We would like to begin gathering your favorite, most requested, tried and true recipes for our next edition! Recipe categories will include, but are not limited to:

Submit Your Recipes



appetizers, beverage, soups, salads, breads, main dishes, desserts and a miscellaneous category that can include jam, jellies, and marinades. So, while planning your holiday cookout, set aside your favorite crowd pleaser recipes for the cookbook! Or when you bake a birthday cake for that special someone, set aside the recipe! Or when you're preparing a dish for a potluck (or Family Night Supper), set that recipe aside! Don't leave out your easy week night suppers, weekend breakfasts, holiday traditions, or family favorites!

Please help us to fill our book with lots of delicious recipes! We are asking for a minimum of 5 recipe submissions per family. Recipes must be submitted on the recipe form, which can be found in several locations in the church (pink half sheet in Narthex, back hall, and kitchen of the church). If you would like a form emailed to you, please contact Heather in the Church Office. There will also be recipe request forms if you would like to request a specific recipe from someone in the church. Please text or call Roxanne at 865-696-4004 with any questions.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

- September 4** — Communion—Rev. Diana Moore, presiding.
 The scripture is Deuteronomy 5: 1-15, Luke 13: 10-17.
- September 11** — Rev. Diana Moore, preaching.
 The scripture is Colossians 1: 1-14, Luke 11: 1-13.
- September 18** — Rev. Wayne King preaching. Allison LeClercq, liturgist.
 The scripture is Matthew 25: 31-46.
- September 25** —Rev. Cam Smith preaching. Linda Noonkesser, liturgist.
 The scripture is Mark 10: 17-27.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Lyle Juroff	2	3
4 Communion Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45-11:45 a.m. YARD SALE DROP OFF 2:00-4:00 P.M. YOUTH BIBLE STUDY 5:00-7:00 P.M. Susan Clouser Jennifer Cureton	5 OFFICE CLOSED Janie Gates	6 PRESBYTERY AT HOLSTON CAMP	7 YARD SALE DROP OFF 5:00-7:00 P.M. MISSION COM. 6:30 P.M. WORSHIP MTG. 6:30 P.M.	8	9 Jackie Scarlett Allison LeClercq	10 MEN'S BREAKFAST 8 A.M. WOMEN'S BREAKFAST 9 A.M.
11 Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45-11:45 a.m. YARD SALE DROP OFF 2:00-4:00 P.M.	12 STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE 2:00 P.M.	13 CHURCH STREET CAFÉ 5:00-6:30 P.M. Kathryn Williams	14 YARD SALE DROP OFF 5:00-7:00 P.M. SESSION 6:30 P.M. ANGIE AND DIANA OUT Claud Gowan Kenneth & Mary Winslow	15	16 SIT 'N KNIT 7:00 P.M. Gary Bates	17
18 Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45-11:45 a.m. YARD SALE DROP OFF 2:00-4:00 P.M.	19 Doug and Cynthia Moses	20 CHURCH STREET CAFÉ 5:00-6:30 P.M.	21 YARD SALE DROP OFF 5:00-7:00 P.M. FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER 6:30 P.M. ANGIE AND DIANA OUT Kim LeClercq Mike Kustermann	22	23 Pam Kustermann	24
25 Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45-11:45 a.m. YARD SALE DROP OFF 2:00-4:00 P.M.	26 ANGIE AND DIANA OUT Charlie Wise	27 Madison Meadows	28 YARD SALE DROP OFF 5:00-7:00 P.M. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 6:30 P.M.	29 Delynn McCash Mackenzie Cureton	30 Mev Musick Jackson Moser	

JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

SPECIAL CONCERNS:

Gail Twine
JoAnne Vest
Sara Piper
Mark Heinrich
Terry Jaros
Mary Winslow
John and Madison Meadows and Armanii
Judy and Lynn Watkins
Bob and Irene Shurden
Doris and Jackie Langford
Madison Meadows' brother and sister-in-law
Jane Hudson, Libby Gardner's sister
Tanya, Roxanne's sister, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer
Steve Sublett, friend of Peggy Hypes and Sue Swilley
Fred Siciliano, Mary Ellen Patton's grand nephew
Helen Faye White, Lea White-Akers' mother
Capi Thomas, Esther O'Hare's father (heart surgery)
Carolyn Armstrong, Arlene Peck's sister
Rev. Ron Ramsey, Pastor at First United Methodist
Seth, Morgan, and McKenzie Hollingshead
Skylar McMillan, Diana's great-niece
Brent Sykes, Kent and Susan Clouser's son
The Pastor Nominating Committee
All members of the military and their families, especially those stationed overseas.

MISSION INTERESTS FAR AND NEAR:

Hope Unlimited
Recovery House
Safe Space
Samaritan House
Jefferson Rural Clinic
Ruth Brown, PCUSA missionary in Congo
Hillary Reneau, Bili Ledgerwood's granddaughter, who is a youth missionary in Swaziland, Africa
Crossworld, Bruce and Deb Robinson's Organization in Haiti

CHURCH STREET CAFÉ:

Nathan Williams
Tiffany Adams
Jennifer Chambers, liver issues
Dale & Barbara Hickey
Darlene White, health issues
Shirley Chambers
Crystal and her family
Jamie Spohn

Eddie Uzi, friend of Eric Baker
Curtis and Chris Maples, husband and son of Rita Maples
Mrs. Mills, Ameriah Chandler's, teacher
Jasper and Dynese Humphrey, cousins of Claudia Haskins
Copplean Barnell, cousin of Claudia Haskins
John Russaw, brother-in-law of Claudia Haskins
Chris Parks, friend of Adrian Blanc, who is on dialysis
The Babb Family—Carson (4) going through chemotherapy, Tiffani (mom) has a brain tumor, Daniel (dad) other health issues, and Alayna

ILL AND RECOVERING:

Kathy, Del Deaton's sister, who has been diagnosed with cancer
Stephanie Hortman, family member of Eva Zirkle, Chest-wall tumor is growing and she has developed neurological issues
Argie Saylor, Del Deaton's mother
Butch Moody, friend of Neal Beck, who has been diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer
Donna Estep, Ashley Williams friend's mother, experiencing complications with radiation and chemotherapy
Helen Stone, friend of Gail Twine
Carson Strong, friend of Arlene Peck's grandson, who has a brain tumor
Daniel Gray, family of Jennifer Gowan's cousin, who was in a bad car accident
John Fain, friend of the Pryors and former member of FPC, who has terminal lung cancer
Rusty John, family of Gail Twine's daughter, who has stomach cancer
Janice Veal's husband, friend of Sue Swilley, who has cancer and is in hospice

IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES:

CHANDLER HOUSE: Argie Saylor, C.R. Vest
HERITAGE CENTER: Bonnie Young
DARBY HOUSE: Bili Ledgerwood
JEFFERSON COUNTY NURSING HOME: Celeste Reneau
Lucille Tinsley
SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE of JEFFERSON CITY: Charlie May Bozeman



SMOKY MOUNTAIN HIKING GROUP

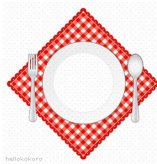
The Smoky Mountain Hiking Group will meet on Saturday, September 17th, at 8:00 a.m. We will be hiking to Middle Prong Trail to Indian Flats Falls. An 8 mile round trip to a scenic waterfall, this hike from the Tremont area should afford views of early fall colors, as well as a trek past an old CCC camp, complete with a rusting old Cadillac left by the CCC supervisor when it quit running. *(Those wishing an easier hike may leave from Tremont*

and do a 2 mile round trip to Spruce Flats Falls, another pretty waterfall, on a trail that starts out steep but soon moderates.) Don't forget to pack a lunch and some water, and plan to join us!



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Family Night Supper will be on Wednesday, September 21st, at 6:30 p.m. Musician Tommy White will be our guest. He will be performing outside on the west lawn. We will be eating outside (filling our plates in the FH and then taking them outside) and are asking folks to bring picnic fare dishes to share as well as a blanket, towel, or chair from home to sit on.



Our Church Street Café continues to welcome neighborhood folks the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month. As of August 9, 2016, 628 guests have been served a delicious, home cooked meal in an atmosphere of love, kindness, and joy...for everyone involved. In addition to serving our community guests in the fellowship hall, carry out meals have been provided for special needs within our church/community and leftovers (when available) have been delivered to Samaritan House and SafeSpace. Do consider spending a Tuesday afternoon or evening seeing the Café in action. You may want to offer your help to set-up, prepare food, clean up or simply visit with our guests while sharing a meal. Come. The meal is served from 5:00 to 6:30. Share your time...share your story.



Join First Presbyterian Church of Morristown for a new **Wednesday Night study**, beginning September 7th. This four week study will be led by Dr. Travis Williams, Assistant Professor of Religion at Tusculum College.

Miracle-Worker, Magician, or More?: Examining the Healings and Exorcisms of the Historical Jesus

Summary: The kinds of miraculous deeds which Jesus performed in the Gospels were extraordinary, but they were not unique when viewed within the broader cultural context. Various figures in the ancient world gained prominence and notoriety by (allegedly) healing the sick and casting out demons. How then are we to understand the early Christian claims about Jesus? This four-part series will explore the manner in which scholars reconstruct the life and ministry of the historical Jesus, with a view towards his miracles. Can historians prove these miraculous claims? How does Jesus compare with other ancient miracle-workers? What role did healing and exorcism play in the mission of Jesus? These and other related questions will be the focus of our study.

The study will be held in the FPC Theater (600 W. Main St.) from 6:30-7:30 p.m., on Wednesdays September 7, 14, 21, & 28.

If you want to eat before the study, please call Janie Brooks at 423-586-4281 by Monday to make a reservation.

HIGHLIGHTS

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

From the regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, August 10th.

- ♦ Approved RUF to use the sanctuary on Thursday evenings, instead of Mondays.
- ♦ Approved the use of the Fellowship Hall on October 9th for a Baby Shower for Whitney and Jeff Drees.
- ♦ Approved upcoming Youth Fundraisers of Bar-B-Que in the Fall and Soup in February.
- ♦ Session granted permission to allow First United Methodist Church to use our parking lot on Saturday, September 10th, when they are hosting a Fun Run and a 5K.
- ♦ Approved Pulpit Supply for when Diana is out. August 28—Carolyn Blevins, September 18—Wayne King, September 25—Cam Smith and October 9—Ruth Brown
- ♦ Session informed Committees they need to review their budgets and submit 2017 budgets to Heather by September 30th.

From an email Session vote on the Interim Pastor Contract

- ♦ Session approved to contract with Rev. Diana Moore as Interim Pastor from October 5, 2016-October 4, 2017.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Juanita and Doug Dykstra, Arlene Peck, and Sue Swilley straighten the pews each Sunday, pick-up Worship Attendance and restock pew items as needed.

MISSIONS YARD SALE SPECIALTIES

Church Street Café: The CSC tent will be located on the south-east side of the church yard! Do make plans to enjoy a delicious meal of homemade Presbyterian Powerhouse chili with cornbread, cookie and drink, \$5.00. Please invite your friends and families to meet for a special lunch as they enjoy shopping and visiting at the Missions Yard Sale.



The Apple Shed: This year, we are replacing the Church Street Bakery with The Apple Shed near the Café. In the Apple Shed, you will find a variety of yummy caramel dipped, decorated apples. You will also have the opportunity to purchase cakes for future use by ordering the day of the sale.

Please see Roxanne to help in one or more of these ways: volunteer one of your delicious cakes for a later order, help dip/decorate/package apples the week of the sale, and/or bake cookies for the lunch meals.



FINANCE REPORT AS OF AUGUST 25, 2016

MONTHLY INCOME	
AUGUST 7	\$4,151.00
AUGUST 14	\$2,192.00
AUGUST 21	\$3,028.78
AUGUST 28	N/A
TOTAL	\$9,371.78

YEAR-TO-DATE (YTD) INCOME/EXPENSES

	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET
INCOME	\$128,603.69	\$140,896.77
EXPENSES	\$110,587.42	\$144,430.70

YTD INCOME OVER EXPENSES: \$18,016.27

missions YARD SALE

22nd ANNUAL YARD SALE FOR MISSIONS—OCTOBER 1, 2016

July and August Pre Sale Events: Good sales and wonderful opportunities to meet our neighbors.

Yard Sale, 2016, Recipients: 1) Ruth Brown, mission co-worker in the Congo and 2) Sunset Gap Mission, Cosby, TN. Please give prayerful consideration for the ways...large or small...you can help make this year's yard sale a meaningful time for all involved.

Clothing for the Yard Sale: Please sort clean, useable clothing into white kitchen garbage bags. Label bags...men, women, children...using permanent markers; tie bags in "bow" for easy/quick opening at yard sale time. Coats, suits, jackets and dresses can remain on hangers.

Storage for Yard Sale: Collection of donated items continues at the Annex (located in storage bays at the corner of Branner Ave and Old A.J. Hwy (across the street from the Methodist Church parking lot) and the storage pod located in parking spaces along the west side of the church yard (Manning Avenue). The Annex storage bays will be open to receive goods, Sunday afternoons, 2:00-4:00 p.m. and Wednesdays (except on Family Night Supper), 5:00-7:00 p.m. Drop-offs may be made at other times by appointment. Please contact Linda Noonkesser (865-216-0715) for any questions. Please search your homes, basements, garages, attics and lawns for yard sale items that will allow FPC to reach out with much needed support of our 2016 mission recipients as well as the many families and individuals who shop our sale. Every donation helps...large or small.

Yard Sale Needs: Pop Up tents, card tables, long tables, camping tables, sawhorses and plastic store bags are needed for the day of sale. Please see Carolyn Berryhill.

Flower Pots: The Plant Store needs any plastic pots or liners you may have at home. The fig trees and much more are coming! Your extra pots can be placed in west church lawn next to the building. Please contact Eva Zirkle for information.

Volunteers: All stores are in need of helpers on sale day and other times prior to the sale for pricing, Silent Auction baskets, bakery goods and more. Please contact Debby Rinehart to volunteer your time and talents.