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First Presby News



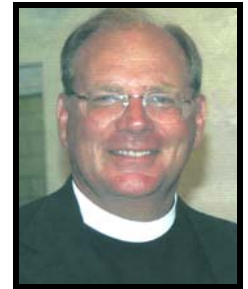
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First Presbyterian Church will strive to be a welcoming home, a beacon of Christ's light arising from inspiring worship and loving discipleship.

Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast at 11:00 a.m. on 580 AM WCHS

Phone: (304) 343-8961 Fax: (304) 343-8970

From the Pastor:



A few years ago, my friend Keith, just a few hours shy of his Ph.D. in Engineering, was installing a car stereo outside our condominium. He was clearly in a quandary as to what was causing an annoying “hum” in his speakers. There was one part left in the box that had contained the tape deck he had installed. I picked up the part and asked Keith what it was. He said he didn’t know and admitted he hadn’t read the directions. I looked them over to find that the part was called a “noise filter,” which gave me a golden opportunity to give him a hard time for not reading the directions before he embedded the tape deck in his car’s dash. I completely understood his thinking in that I rarely read directions before attempting similar projects (however, verbally abusing each other in such situations was always held in high regard among my friends!).

It occurred to me that in our culture, we as a people are increasingly like that. We seek to navigate life, day after day, week after week, year after year without regard for the instructions, often without even reading them. The Bible is our instruction manual for life, and though our faith tradition places a high value on reading it, knowing it, and reflecting on it, we tend to by-pass it for other sources of wisdom. Not long ago, Chuck Colson pointed out that increasingly our culture measures the value of actions, morals, and ethics on the basis of whether or not it produces health in us – healthy egos, healthy self esteem, healthy economics, etc. We have replaced the Scriptures and their Wisdom (God’s wisdom) with the sciences of Sociology, Psychology, and Economics. (all too often pop Psychology, pop Sociology and pop Economics). While these disciplines are good tools, they do not, and never will rise to the level of God’s Word for our lives.

This summer, I hope you carve out time for leisure, rest and reflection. Find a good daily devotional and spend a bit of time each day reading Scripture. If this is a new habit, start with one paragraph a day and prayerfully reflect on it. Read a passage at the dinner table when you are able to gather with family. To live life unaware of or detached from Scripture is to take on the most important endeavor in all of existence without reading or understanding the instructions. Have a great summer. I’ll close now. I have to go out and re-install my car stereo. ‘See you in church!’

God bless,

Bill
Bill McCoy



BELLS AND BARS MUSIC ACADEMY 2009...

A fun-filled week of bells, chimes, and Orff, featuring the leadership of Sarah Lynch and Mary Odin.

When: Monday-Friday, July 20-24, 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Where: First Presby Choir Room/
Susie Early Room

Who: rising 1st-3rd graders, rising 4th-6th graders, rising 7th-12th graders

What we'll do: In small groups, we'll learn the basics of handbell playing, chime ringing, and Orff instrument playing. Grouped with your peers, the week will be fun and challenging.

To register, complete a form on the information table in the hallway; or email: Sarah, sjlynch13@gmail.com; Mary, modin@firstpresby.com.

DAILY BIBLE VERSES

- 7/1: Isaiah 49:14-15
- 7/2: Isaiah 53:3-5
- 7/3: Isaiah 65:25
- 7/4: Jeremiah 29:5-7
- 7/5: John 6:35
- 7/6: John 9:1-3, 6-7
- 7/7: John 11:21-27
- 7/8: John 11:33-36
- 7/9: John 14:5-6
- 7/10: John 14:23-24
- 7/11: John 21:15-21
- 7/12: John 21:25
- 7/13: Joel 2:12-13
- 7/14: Joel 2:28-29
- 7/15: Joel 3:14b-16a
- 7/16: Psalm 88:13-14
- 7/17: Psalm 98:7-9a
- 7/18: Psalm 103:8-10
- 7/19: Psalm 103:15-17a
- 7/20: Psalm 119:1-5
- 7/21: Psalm 124:2-8
- 7/22: Psalm 136:23-26
- 7/23: Psalm 139:13-14
- 7/24: Psalm 139:19, 21-22
- 7/25: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-3
- 7/26: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-6
- 7/27: 1 Thessalonians 1:9
- 7/28: 1 Thessalonians 1:10
- 7/29: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-8
- 7/30: 1 Thessalonians 5:5-8
- 7/31: 2 Thessalonians 1:6-7

These verses are from **Making Time for God**, a devotional resource for children and families to share, available in the CE Office or church library.

SUMMER SCHEDULING . . .

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Thursday, July 9

WV Power Baseball Game

A limited number of "free" tickets will be available from the church office beginning June 15.

Sunday, August 16

Oh, Sundae Sunday!

Ice Cream and all the trimmings following worship. This gathering of "on the green" will be in the Dining Room!!

LET'S ROLLER SKATE!

Saturdays

9:00-11:00 a.m.

July 11, 18, and 25

We do NEED VOLUNTEERS during the skating time. If you can assist, please contact Jim Buckalew, 304-343-8961 ext. 144.

THE WORSHIP TEAM

The Worship Team, youth and adults, provides musical leadership during worship. These vocalists and instrumentalists use guitar, bass, piano, mandolin, banjo, and other instruments. We rehearse in the church sanctuary on Wednesday evenings. Would you like to play or sing with us? Contact Mary Odin, 304-343-8961, or email: modin@firstpresby.com. With a flexible rehearsal schedule this summer, be sure to contact Mary in advance.

BASKETBALL INSTRUCTION



GIRLS: Chris Daugherty invites you to join her for basketball instruction, fun and games Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m., through July 28. Contact Jim Buckalew, 304-343-8961 ext. 144, for more information.

ELEMENTARY BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP FOR RISING 3RD THROUGH RISING 5TH GRADE:

Tuesday-Friday, July 7-10, 9:00-11:00 a.m. A limited number can participate. Please contact Jim Buckalew, 304-343-8961 ext. 144.

JULY BIRTHDAYS!



Congratulations to those who will be celebrating a "90 and over" birthday during July:

Betty Lloyd	July 3
Harrel Knight	July 26
Maxine Poe	July 28
Ellen Ceperley	July 29
Margery Robinson	July 30
Robert Warren	July 30



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS TO

Elizabeth McLaughlin and
Matthew Smith
who were married June 20, 2009.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Night at the Power Game!

7:05 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29. Tickets are \$7. Reply to the church office by July 28.

Kings Island Trip planned for Monday, August 10.

We will meet in the church parking lot at 7:00 a.m. to travel to Kings Island, spend the day in the park and return to Charleston that evening. Tickets are \$26.99. Checks are due to the church by Friday, Aug. 7.

Parents: Are you able to travel with us to Kings Island? If so, please contact Claire Butler, youth@firstpresby.com, ASAP. Thank you.

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL NEWS

With summer in full swing, we're missing the children terribly; however, we are busy, busy cleaning rooms and getting ready for the beginning of school in August.

One of the most important jobs that is ongoing during the summer weeks is compiling class lists for up-coming classes. **Since your plans may change after registration, we ask you to please let us know in writing or by phone if your child will not be attending First Presbyterian Preschool.** This way we can offer your child's place to someone on our waiting list.

Important dates to remember:

July 1	All forms and permission slips are due.
August 3	Orientation and summer information packet goes out.
August 24	Teachers return to ready classrooms.
August 27-28	Parent/student orientation days.
August 31	First day of school.



PARTNERS IN PRAYER

We pray for churches in our presbytery, and in the Presbytery of Nyeri in Kenya, Africa.

July 5: Canyon Community Church, Morgantown; First Presby, Colcord; First Presby, Fairmont; Rev. Naman Githenya Memorial Church, Kenya.

July 12: Grace Covenant, Charleston; First Presby, Kenova; McElhenney, Grassy Meadows; Thunguma Church, Kenya.

July 19: Beckley; First Presby, White Sulphur Springs; Caldwell; Rware Parish, Kenya.

July 26: First Presby, St. Albans; Spencer; Tygarts Valley, Huttonsville; Gitathiini Church, Kenya.

DISCIPLE

Start now considering an evening Bible study starting in the fall and continuing into spring! While this type of commitment may seem extreme, so also will be your benefits.

You may be want to be part of Disciple's *Into the Word; Into the World* 32-week study of Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts. Or perhaps *Under the Tree of Life* (Old Testament, John and Revelation).

Contact Jim Roberts or the Christian Education Office to let us know. The group will meet on Monday nights, 6:30-8:00.

FINANCE DIVISION REPORT

<u>Month of May 2009</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Pledge Offerings:	\$ 80,000	\$ 85,395	\$ 5,395
Trustee Funds:	4,380	4,488	108
Other Revenue:	9,650	9,686	36
Total Income:	94,030	99,569	5,539
Expenses:	132,878	123,878	(9,000)
Net Income:	\$ (38,848)	\$ (24,309)	\$ (14,539)

<u>Year-To-Date 2009</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Pledge Offerings:	\$ 510,000	\$ 499,810	\$ (10,190)
Trustee Funds:	142,500	143,808	1,308
Other Revenue:	103,202	95,540	(7,662)
Total Income:	755,702	739,158	(16,544)
Expenses:	732,686	711,980	(20,706)
Net Income:	\$ 23,016	\$ 27,178	\$ 4,162

PRESBYTERY RESOURCE CENTER OFFERS ADULT OPPS!

BRING A BAG LUNCH TO THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE, 520 SECOND AVENUE, SO. CHARLESTON, AND DISCOVER THESE RESOURCES FOR ADULT STUDY:

Wednesday, July 15,
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lynn Wood leads an exploration of the prophets based on ***The Bible From Scratch: the O.T. for Beginners***, by Don Griggs. This resource has been greatly enjoyed by the Covenant Class. Get a taste for yourself!

Wednesday, August 19,
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Which Way to God? is a video resource that presents a Christian look at the major world religions. Presenter: Chris Rogillio

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Ryan Scott Higginbotham,
Afghanistan after Jan. 2, 2009
(husband of Monica, son-in-law of Patti & Aaron Alexander)

MM2 David A. Kaylor, aboard the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Dwight D. Eisenhower (grandson of George and Thelma Frisch)

2nd Lt. Matthew M. Bruner, US Army,
Ft. Benning, GA

Edwin Anderson (cousin of Mary Odin)
Airman First Class Caitlin Workman,
Omaha, NE (granddaughter of Pat Workman)

Airman 1st Class Franz S. Workman IV, Moody AFB, GA (grandson of Pat Workman)

Warrant Officer David McDarmont,
OH (son of Liz O'Finan)

Owen Brown, Pensacola, FL (son of Earle Brown) US Navy

David Rucker, Germany (Barbara Brown's nephew)

Donald Boylen, VA (grandson of Dick and Becky Smith)

Please call the church office to keep this information current. Thank you.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

NOTE OF THANKS

As the Director of Community Outreach, I am the blessed recipient of the many notes of thanks that First Presby receives for their generous giving to organizations throughout the state. It is important that the members of First Presby know how appreciated their giving is, so I will incorporate "notes of thanks" in the newsletter whenever possible.

The following note was received from Heather R. Falls, Associate Director of Development, Davis-Stuart, Inc.:

On behalf of Davis-Stuart, I would like to thank you for your church's support of \$5,000 for 2009. Davis-Stuart has been blessed by the benevolence of the Presbyterian Church since its founding in 1919. Specifically, we are most humbled that The First Presbyterian Church of Charleston has faithfully given to Davis-Stuart so that the mission of this unique ministry may not only be upheld but continued for generations to come.

It is very exciting that your church will be partnering with Davis-Stuart in order to recognize the residents with a special gift made by your youth. I know that it will be a blessing to all parties involved. On behalf of the residents and administration, thank you!

~Sue Webster

LET'S KEEP THE FOOD PANTRY STOCKED THIS SUMMER!

The food pantry usage is up 50% from last year! We appreciate all of your food donations. Please continue to bring items with you on Sunday morning or leave them in the church office during the week.

Currently the items most needed include cereal, peanut butter, Mac-n-cheese, pasta, Ramen noodles, pancake mix, pancake syrup and cornbread mix.



PANERA BREAD PROJECT REPORT

What began as a conversation between Mary Odin and Sue Webster has grown to a program that within 6 short weeks has generated close to \$1,000.00 for support of local hunger programs.

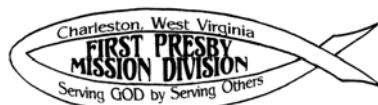
Mary Odin's former church participated Panera Bread's "Day-End Dough-Nation" program. Through the Day-End Dough-Nation program, unsold bakery products are packaged at the end of each day and donated to local food banks and charities.

In 2007 Panera Bread bakery-cafes collectively donated a retail value of more than 40 million dollars worth of bread and baked goods to charitable organizations, helping to address the need for food distribution in local communities.

A call was made to our local Panera Bread store. Saturday evenings were available to participate in the "Day-End Dough-Nation" program.

Through the help of volunteers who pick-up the bakery items on Saturday evening and man the Panera Bread table, and First Presby customers who donate on Sunday morning, the program has been a BIG success!

Thanks to all and thanks to Panera Bread for their care and concern of those who are hungry in our community. If you are interested in volunteering to help by picking up bakery items on Saturday evenings or by manning the table on Sunday mornings, please give Sue Webster a call, 343-8961 ext. 139; it is a lot of fun!



**Covenant House
Presents**

**Clergy Fashion
and
Talent Show**



Sunday, August 9 at 3:00

Great fun for a wonderful cause! Clergy from various churches will model clothing from the Covenant House Clothing Closet! Our own Claire Butler will be one of the models. Come out and support Claire and Covenant House. Mark your calendar now for Aug. 9. Tickets are only \$10. Also bring a donation of new socks or underwear for a child, man, or woman. Location: Columbia Gas Auditorium (MacCorkle Avenue between University of Charleston and Verizon).

PENTECOST OFFERING REPORT

Thank you for your generosity to the Pentecost Offering of \$1359.66. The General Assembly's portion (60%) provides leadership development opportunities for Presbyterian youth and young adults and supports children-at-risk programs at the national level. First Presby will use 40% to assist our own youth in purchasing blanket materials for our ongoing blanket project with Davis-Stuart, Inc., as well as provide financial support for upcoming youth mission projects.

URGENT NEEDS

On July 19 we will receive the "Urgent Needs" offering.

Through this offering we provide rent, utilities, medicine, and more for people in our community. Part of the offering go directly to Covenant House. The other part allows First Presby to provide Charleston Housing rental assistance for people that Covenant House refers to us.

For 2009, the Urgent Needs offering was scheduled twice, once last January, and now July 19. Please give generously.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Take a minute to be still and notice the beauty of the world around you. Look around you. What do you see? Close your eyes. What do you hear? Say your own prayer of thankfulness to God for our amazing earth.

BLESSING FOR MEALS

For health and strength
and daily food,
We praise your name, O God!

Bible Verse

But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, and abounding in love and faithfulness.

(Psalm 86:15)

WORD OF THE MONTH

Compassionate: People who are compassionate want to help others in times of pain, suffering, or loss. They are kind and forgiving. Do you show compassion?

Portions from **2009 Children's Mission Yearbook**. Copies are available in the CE Office.

TEACHING OUR CHILDREN...WHEN DID WE SEE YOU?

Doris was a grandmother of two when I met her a number of years ago. We were CONTACT Teleministry volunteers, trained to listen to people who used their telephones to call for all kinds of help, but mostly who needed a caring, listening ear; active listening: the kind that engages the mind, heart and soul.

Prayer was a constant for CONTACT volunteers serving phone shifts. Secluded in a comfortable, secure room and away from distractions, it was a place that invited communion with God—both when the phone rang and in the silence.

Continuing education events brought volunteers together. It was during one of these times that Doris taught me a lesson on what I later came to know as "Christian formation in relation to home and family." ***Doris prayed with her grandchildren when they spent the night at her home.*** "It's a precious time for me," she said. "In the stillness, I've taught them to share something with God. They seem to really like this time."

The Matthew 25 "When did we see you?" passage is normally thought of in relation to church mission and service to the world, but my gracious, compassionate friend gave me an eye opening glimpse of how it is related to parenting. Praying with our children is one of the lessons of daily care that is worth remembering and practicing. *~Barbara Hopfa*

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD: A SUMMER PROGRAM for Rising First—Sixth Grade Children

First Presby on July 30, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

How can two tubes of toothpaste help people who are homeless? Come and discover how the Good Samaritan, Manna Meal, and Health Kits reflect God's love. First Presby hosts Kanawha United and Village Chapel as we continue this summer adventure! Won't you join us?



FIRST PRESBY ART CAMP

Have you made paper? What about prints? Do you like to draw or paint? Have you tried oil-stick? Come and experience all of these as our own Janet Chambers leads you to new and fun creations!

This camp is for rising third graders and "up" at 9:30—11:30 a.m., Monday-Friday, July 6-10 in Room 301.

Call Janet to register: (304) 586-3209. Checks should be written to First Presby for \$75.00. All supplies will be provided.

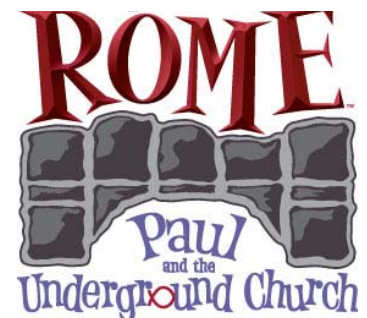
WE ARE PART OF THE FAMILY OF GOD

Welcome to this newly baptized baby: **Margaret Gidley Poffenbarger**, daughter of Molly and John, baptized on June 21. Molly and John reside in Wheeling. The grandparents are Susan and John Poffenbarger, and Sara Cotto-Thorner Matheney; Sam McCorkle is the great-grandfather.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

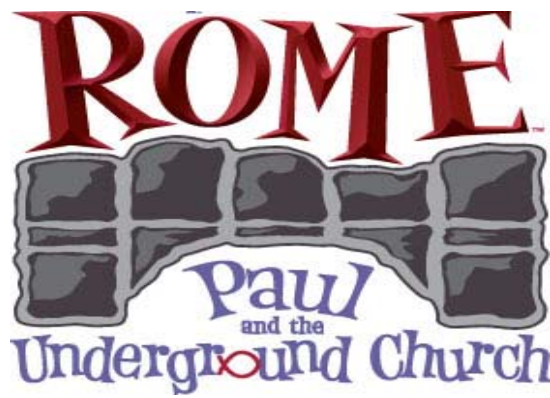
Get ready to strap on your sandals! We'll have fun and experience God's love in Rome as we embark on a wonderful adventure!



August 2 - 7

5:30-8:00 PM

starting with supper



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First Presbyterian Church
16 Leon Sullivan Way, Charleston, WV 25301
304-343-8961

August 2-7, 2009
5:30-8:00 pm
starting with supper

Register for an adventure in Rome!

Discover the Underground Church as it was during the time of Paul.

Children and Adults will find this an exciting VBS program.

Adults: _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Children:

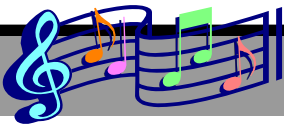
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Fold on the dotted line and mail back to the church; or bring it with you to church.



MUSIC AND CHOIR NEWS

FROM MARY ODIN

Casual words can change the world. Last night, our FPC Lyres Club rehearsed at Meadowbrook Acres Nursing Care Center. Tomorrow, my family will travel to Montreat for the annual Worship and Music Conference. The Lyres Club and Montreat are connected to one another in my mind because of an event that occurred several summers ago while I was attending the conference. A long-time friend, Virginia Bethune, stopped by our Montreat lodge one afternoon and casually mentioned that she'd be visiting friends in Greensboro in the fall. She wondered if I'd like her to lead a folk harp workshop at my church while she was there. I'd never played the harp before, but I thought, why not?

Fast-forward a few years, and there are little folk harp communities in Greensboro, NC, and Charleston, WV, as a result of that casual conversation. In addition to playing in worship during the winter, the FPC Lyres Club visits retirement and nursing homes during the summer. None of our members has any great degree of technical skill on the harp yet, but we all have willing spirits. God is using what we have to form us and to serve others. We have learned to depend on one another, not just to cover our wrong notes, but to pray for each other through some very hard times. Hard times sometimes prevent one or more of us from coming to rehearsal, but every one of us is present in spirit as we pray together. We have learned humility, for even those of us who play other instruments find challenges with the harp. We have learned that each member's unique contributions, however small and simple, are vital to the group effort. Sounds a lot like the Body of Christ, doesn't it?

God used Virginia Bethune and her casual words that afternoon in Montreat to form at least two communities in His name. If you ask any one of our Lyres Club members, they will testify to you that God can use any small gift offered to Him to make a difference in this world. We don't even have to give Him an enthusiastic "YES!" when He calls. Sometimes all we need to say is, "Why not?"

ORGAN UPDATE

You've probably noticed the red curtain in the front gallery. It's there because our front gallery is now a construction zone. A beam is being installed to support the weight of the new organ and all the musicians who will soon fill the gallery. New wiring is being run in the floor to power the organ and lighting for the musicians. The floor, old and badly in need of repair, has been removed and will be replaced with West Virginia hardwood. The woodwork removed from the back wall will be rearranged to accommodate the new organ case. Video monitors will be installed so the new residents of the gallery will be able to see events taking place on the chancel.



Casavant Frères continues to make progress on our instrument in their shop in Saint Hyacinthe, Québec. Architect Pierre Drouin has sent us the drawings for the case and the console along with their electrical requirements. To be honest, the lines and figures on these plans are all Greek to me, so I am very glad that Pierre Drouin, John Wiseman and Jim Buckalew have gifts other than my own!

Visit the Casavant Frères website, <http://www.casavant.ca>, to learn more about the company's history and pipe organs. First Presby is listed under "News and Updates." (Scroll down to March 2009-new contracts.)

We are thankful for the designated gift that has made this project possible.



MUSICAL MYSTERIES REVEALED

Where do I draw the line?

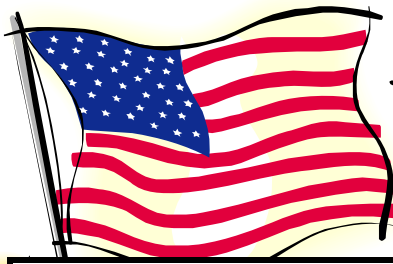
Last month, we learned about the time signature, the two numbers that look like a fraction at the beginning of a song. The top number of the time signature describes the recurring pattern of strong and weak beats that will prevail in the music, e.g., 2 for a march, 3 for a waltz, etc.

Vertical lines called "bar lines" divide the music into "measures," and they appear between the last weak beat of one pattern and the first strong beat of the next pattern.


The top number in the time signature tells you how many beats are in each measure, and the bottom number tells you what kind of a note is worth one beat. Time signatures can be read from top to bottom like a sentence: 3 over 4 means "There are three quarter notes in each measure." 6 over 8 means "There are six eighth notes in each measure." 4 over 2 means "There are four half notes in each measure."

Armed with such a sentence, you can count four half notes, draw a bar line, find the next four half notes, draw another bar line, find the next four half notes, draw a bar line, and so on until the end of the song. What fun!

"But what is a half note?" you ask. Stay tuned for the next installment of "Musical Mysteries Revealed"!



JULY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
First Presbyterian Church 304-343-8961 16 Leon Sullivan Way Charleston, WV 25301-2487 EMAIL: firstpresby@firstpresby.com www.firstpresby.com			1 8:00 Wednesday Work Crew 8:30 Aerobics 9:00 Basketball Camp for K-2nd 6:30 Elementary Girls Basketball 5:00 Property Division	2 7:30 Bible Study, Shoney's 9:00 Basketball Camp for K-2nd 6:30 Elementary Girls Basketball 6:30 Seneca Basketball	3 HOLIDAY CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED 	4 HOLIDAY
5 9:00 Sojourners Class 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Fellowship On The Green	6 8:30 Aerobics 12:00 Weight Watchers	7 9:00 Elementary Boys Basketball Camp 5:30 Lyres Club at Hubbard Hospice House 6:30 Girls Basketball	8 8:00 Wednesday Work Crew 8:30 Aerobics 9:00 Elementary Boys Basketball Camp	9 7:30 Bible Study, Shoney's 9:00 Elementary Boys Basketball Camp 6:30 Seneca Basketball 7:00 WV Power Baseball Game	10 8:30 Aerobics 9:00 Elementary Boys Basketball Camp 11:00 Children's Playground Time	11 9:00-11:00 Roller Skating
12 <i>Get your blood pressure checked by a Parish Nurse in the Church Library</i> 9:00 Sojourners Class 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Fellowship On The Green	13 8:30 Aerobics 12:00 Weight Watchers 2:00 Senior Exercise	14 6:30 pm Girls Basketball	15 8:00 Wednesday Work Crew 8:30 Aerobics 5:00 Fellowship/Recreation Div.	16 7:30 Bible Study, Shoney's 6:30 Seneca Basketball	17 8:30 Aerobics 11:00 Children's Playground Time	18 9:00-11:00 Roller Skating
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IN THE HOSPITAL . . .

MEMORIAL: Mazie Richardson, mother of Lee Richardson.

SYMPATHY TO...

Nellie Lou Edelman on the death of her brother;

Sarah Lyons on the death of her mother;

Sally Slicer on the death of her aunt.

CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS . . .

Charlie Young; Pat Workman; Susan Leffler (friend of Claude Churchwell); Sally (friend of Ruth Pitchford); Tommie Skillman (Jim and Newt Thomas' sister); Max Perot; Zoe Riley (friend of the Zandos); Roy Holstein (friend of Dick and Barbara Nolan); Lindy Srinivasan (friend of Kit Reed); Hannah Mitchell (daughter of John Mitchell); Jim Crockett; Lester Davis (father of Anne Keller); Julie and Eric Lucas (son and daughter-in-law of Ginny Lucas); Ruth Pitchford; Bob Skinner; Bob Smith; Mort Gamble.

EXTENDED PRAYER CONCERNS . . .

Edwin Scherr (Jim's father); Andy Kessock; Virginia Humrichouser (mother of Nikki Moses); Bill Hamady; Laura (daughter of Tom Bulla); Liz Nelson; Imy Albright; Don Best; (friend of Pat and Art Doumaux); Michael Kane (Pat and Art Doumaux's son's father-in-law).

LONG-TERM PRAYER CONCERNS . . .

The Sprouse Family; Filomino Alicie; Rick Flynn (friend of Bill McCoy); Paula Bailey (friend of Steve Morris); Vicki & Barry Blizzard (friends of Jim Buckalew); Ed Vazquez (son-in-law Ruth Shepherd); Jack Gastineau; Candy Galyean; David Caruthers (brother-in-law of Nancy Brallier); Ruth Shepherd; Alex Earl (cousin of Chick Maddox); Dr. James Maddox (uncle of Chick Maddox); Charles Hendricks; Louise Rosenbaum.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS. . .

Melissa Orders; Theresa Padgett (daughter of George Weissert); Reagan Hawker (daughter-in-law of Donna and Les Hawker); Rebecca Heath Francke (daughter-in-law of Georgie and Rick Francke); Ann Blair Brooks (daughter of Blair Plott Johe).

Call Jim Roberts, 304-343-8961 ext. 118, to keep him informed, to be removed from the list, or to add yourself or a family member to the list.

Let your church family know of any needs you have. The church has a telephone/e-mail prayer chain, a "pray for" list in the newsletter, and prayers during worship. Tell us your concerns

In Memoriam

Kenneth (Fred) Wrenn, Jr.

June 8, 2009

William A. Shuman

June 20, 2009