



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE

September 7th, beginning with a congregational meal by Mayer Team #6, who will coordinate Lenny's Subs. Adult programs are as follows: **Track 1 - Anxiety and Faith – a Systems Approach.** Everyone talks about the weather but no one ever does anything about it! This Wednesday offering will look at how anxiety is part of our lives – like the weather – and is bigger and more pervasive than individual choice. However, both our faith and a systemic approach can help. Led by William Pender and held in James Park; **Track 2 - Theology on Tap – The Parables of Jesus** held off-site and led by Paul Rader. For five successive Wednesdays we will explore the parables of Jesus and their implications for our lives; **Track 3 - Beth Moore's "Esther: It's Tough Being A Woman" Bible study for women.** This study will lead women through a journey of tragedy and triumph, teaching women how to trust God's providence for the tough times. It has unique features that lead women to discover more about themselves and a God thing called DESTINY. Led by Pam Teague and held in classroom #2, which is the second classroom under the chapel.



Parent's Night Out will be held on Friday, September 9th beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please make a reservation with Lauren Nunn at 908-0579 by September 6th.

AA meets in the Jesus' Friends Classroom each Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.



The Manmade Breakfast will be held on Saturday, September 10th (the second Saturday due to Labor Day weekend), beginning at 8:30 a.m. The speaker will be Tom Mattingly, a sports writer, who has a Sunday column in the *News Sentinel*. The continuation of the Manmade Breakfast is being evaluated. Attendance at the breakfast will be the guiding factor in whether to continue this program.

OF CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST



Congregational Welcome to Lane Schreeder Hays, who rejoined the church on August 17th by Transfer of Letter from Sequoyah Presbyterian Church.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day.

Barb Wiest, Executive Administrative Assistant, is away on vacation and will be returning to the office on Thursday, September 8th.



Presbyterian Women are forming a new night circle, which will meet on Tuesday nights at the Bistro at the Bijou. The new circle will be led by Liz Key and Kallee Pittenger. If you are interested in joining this group, please email Liz at lizkey1@gmail.com or Kallee at kalleeandsam@hotmail.com. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13. Childcare will be available at the church.

The Coordinating Team for Presbyterian Women will meet on Tuesday, September 13, at 9:15 in the James Park Room. Circles will meet at 10:30, as follows: **Circle One,** will meet with Judy Cagle in the James Park Room; **Circle Two,** will meet with Nancy Castle in the Parlor; **Circle Three,** will meet with Mary Ann Piper in Classroom 4 on the third floor next to the Columbarium. At noon, all will gather in Fellowship Hall for lunch which will be catered by Mary Wilson. Cost will be \$6.50. The speaker will be Dr. Susan Hamilton, Director of the UT Gardens. **The Tuesday Night Circle** will meet with Celeste Whaley at the home of Suzann Emery at 6:00 p.m.. **The Lydia Circle** will meet with Susan Garlington and Susanne Marcum at the Cherokee Country Club on Thursday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Church Women United will hold our monthly meeting on Friday, September 9, at Second Presbyterian Church on Kingston Pike. All women of our church are invited to attend: Coffee at 10:00 and the meeting begins at 10:30. Grab your Bible and join us for this opportunity to meet and socialize with church women.



Congregational Congratulations to Norma Holmes on the birth of her new great-grandson. Asher Keisling Holmes, weighing 8 pounds and 4 ounces, was born on August 24, in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



A new member class will begin on September 11th. It will be held during the Sunday school hour, at 9:45 a.m., in the Parlor. The Parlor is located in the third floor hallway across from the Chapel. The class will also meet on September 18 and September 25. At the end of the sessions, there will be an opportunity to join the church, but there is no obligation to do so.

ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY

Officer Training will continue today at 9:45 a.m. during the Sunday school hour, in the session room.

The Youth Committee will meet at 12:15 p.m. in the office conference room.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Al-Anon meets in the Jesus' Friends Classroom each Monday at noon.

The FISH Pantry will be open on Tuesday, September 6th at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers are always needed and welcome.

Worshipful Wednesday Evening Meal and Programs will be held on



The Rosa Scott Sunday School Class stained glass window, located on the third floor, will be dedicated on Sunday, September 11th during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.



On Sunday, September 25, following the 11:00 worship service, you are encouraged to have lunch downtown and to come back to the church at 2:00 p.m. for the first event of our church's Music Series. Dr. Michael Patilla from Mississippi State University will present a guitar concert in our Chapel. Dr. Patilla has performed in numerous concerts, music festivals, and with major orchestras throughout the United States, Central America, and Europe. Michael is known, particularly for his playing of music from South America and has received critical acclaim for his "brilliant technique, sense of musicality, and variety in concert programming." The event is free and open to the public.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES - SEPTEMBER 4 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 10

Sunday, 9/4

7:00 a.m. 9 11 Tribute
 8:45 a.m. Chapel Worship Service
 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
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 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service
 12:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
 12:15 p.m. Youth Committee
 6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, 9/5

7:00 a.m. 9 11 Tribute
 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets

Tuesday, 9/6

7:00 a.m. 9 11 Tribute
 9:00 a.m. FISH Pantry Opens
 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
 6:00 p.m. Men's Softball

Wednesday, 9/7

7:00 a.m. 9 11 Tribute
 5:30 p.m. Evening Meal
 6:00 p.m. Covenant Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. Programs
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 9/8

7:00 a.m. 9 11 Tribute
 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out

Friday, 9/9

7:00 a.m. 9 11 Tribute
 5:30 p.m. Parents' Night Out
 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, 9/10

7:00 a.m. 9 11 Tribute
 8:30 a.m. Manmade Breakfast

VISITORS ARE WELCOME!

Please sign the Friendship Book to let us know you were here!

Infrared headset receivers for the hearing impaired with printed instructions may be obtained from your usher. Please leave the headset in the seat after each service.

Childcare is provided for infants through first grade during all chapel and sanctuary services for the convenience of the children and parents, and the congregation.

Enlarged copies of today's Sanctuary Order of Worship are located at the doors to the sanctuary.

If you would like to listen to our 11:00 a. m. worship service on our webcast, please go to liveaudio.fpcknox.org. If you are a member and are experiencing any problem with getting the service, please notify the church office and someone from the Communications Committee will help you set up your computer so that you will be able to listen to the service.

Copies of our Pastors' sermons for the previous Sunday are available outside all doors of the sanctuary and chapel for one week and thereafter are located in the church library. Copies of past sermons, except for guest ministers, can also be found on our website at www.fpcknox.org/sermons. Sermons remain on our website for one year after the date it was preached.

Wheelchairs are available near the elevators on the sanctuary level for those who have difficulty walking. Please call ahead if you will need help from the parking lot. Ushers will assist you.

PLEASE NOTE: *Submissions to the "Turnip Patch Times"* must be received in the office by **noon on the Monday** prior to the upcoming Sunday. Submissions may be placed in the offering plate, submitted on a communication pew card (found with the offering envelopes), brought to the office, faxed to 546-2533 or emailed to barb@fpcknox.org. To avoid errors, we cannot take submissions over the phone. Making the Monday deadline doesn't guarantee space. Announcements are on a first come, first served basis.

Congratulations to

Dr. Paul Rader who has had a sermon published in the October/November 2011 issue of *Lectionary Homiletics*.



Take me out to the Ball Game. Come out and see the **Fighting Turnips** men's softball team take on the *Banana Split* team at Sportspark, 8050 Oak Ridge Highway. The game will be played on Tuesday, September 6th at 6:00 p.m.

Come on out and support our team!

SCROLL DOWN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

As known by the church

Kirsten McClure	10/01	Lang McManus	10/10	Susan Brackney	10/17
Alexis Niceley	10/01	Chuck Morris	10/10	Rex Ingle	10/17
Lucie Polk	10/01	Melanie Payne	10/10	Billy Skinner	10/18
Laura Harper	10/03	Sara Shookman	10/10	Elizabeth Henderson	10/19
Zachary Ramsay	10/03	Shanna Veilleux	10/10	Hilda Lipe	10/19
William Wilson	10/03	Rob Cantrell	10/11	Jeremy Given	10/21
Kathryn		Anna Marie Carlson	10/11	Louise Tate	10/21
Atkins-Roberson	10/04	Barbara Johnston	10/11	Seth Harper	10/22
Marie Fox	10/04	Nancy Kelly	10/11	Elizabeth Strickland	10/22
Greg Peterson	10/04	Ian McClure	10/11	Will Strickland	10/22
Carrie Wright	10/04	Dian Taylor	10/11	Nicholas Bolinger	10/23
Jimmy Jones	10/05	Glen Castle	10/12	Anne Hart	10/23
Missy Johnson	10/07	Barbara Evans	10/13	Chris McAdoo	10/24
Nina Myers	10/07	James Gilbert	10/13	Sharon Tarn	10/25
Lars Schuller	10/07	Penn Grove	10/13	Harris Bolinger	10/27
Todd Bolinger	10/09	Susanne Marcum	10/13	Betty Frierson	10/27
Ashley Burrell	10/09	Tommy Stokes	10/14	Mary Wilson	10/27
Angie Iddins	10/09	Craig Wrisberg	10/14	Henry Campen	10/28
Marianne Oliveira	10/09	Stacy Davis	10/15	Laura Reichen	10/28
Mackenzie McManus	10/10	JP Pennoyer	10/15	Preston Smith	10/30



Eleven Days of Prayer Remembering September 11th Praying for Peace

**This year we will observe the tenth anniversary
of the events of September 11 –
when terrorist attacks on New York
and Washington D.C.
killed thousands and precipitated a
War on Terror
that has now spanned a decade
and circled the globe.**

**Join us at
First Presbyterian Church
September 1st through September 11th
from 7:00 - 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel**

In addition to the morning prayer service leading up to September 11, the City of Knoxville is sponsoring a processional from Market Square to the 9/11 Memorial at the City-County Building on Sunday, Sept. 11, beginning at 8:20 a.m. Police, fire and rescue units, and family members will take part (the public is invited to attend as well). First Presbyterian Church will also join other downtown churches in bell tolling at 8:46 and 9:03 a.m., the times when the first and second towers of the World Trade Center were struck.



First Fellowship

*It is again time to sign up for
First Fellowship Groups* for the next six months. If you have been in a group, we hope you have enjoyed the social times in

which your group has participated. If you have not been in a group or are a new church member or visitor, we urge you to sign up and be a part of this wonderful fellowship at First Church. New groups will be forming soon so we can start them the first of October. Sign up now so you can be included. It is a great way to get to know other members better. Forms are on the table opposite the elevator on the 2nd floor. If you have any questions, call or email Pat Chambers at 690-3097 or email psdchambers@knology.net



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