

The Pew'sletter

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Message from Rev. Cannon

It was a joyous Easter season! **This year's Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Great Vigil of Easter** on Saturday had visitors from the community and was well received. Just another way we having an impact on our community. **Our journey continues...**

We are moving forward on the journey of growth in Jesus Christ with the election of our Session and the many opportunities to Reach, Teach, Feed and Love that are highlighted in this letter. This is being noticed outside these walls. FPC has recently won a Water to Wine Grant of \$1,000 from the Presbytery for the express purpose of doing good in our local community. **Read more about this under Miss Sue's Garden.**

As we journey forward, we need to remember that God is with us, leading us, all we have to do is believe!

I have the privilege of attending this year's 221st General Assembly in Detroit, MI in June. I am serving as a Commissioner and I am Vice Moderator for Church Vitality. It is an exciting time to be in the church and it is a challenging time. There are many issues coming before the PCUSA and they are bound to be contentious. Some despair, but I hold on to hope that the church will survive and grow strong again. After all, God is at the helm of His ship. Some of the issues surround the Palestinian/Israeli conflict, and marriage. I believe these are two of the biggest issues, but there are others. My committee is dealing with some positive issues as we address the direction of the church by way of vitality in congregations. There are exciting ways that churches can grow and thrive and many who are dedicated within their congregations to sharing the Gospel with the lost and forgotten. Our committee is also addressing poverty in children and the responsibility of the Church to attend to this growing problem. I will be reporting back to you the highlights of the Assembly when I return. Stay tuned.

Happy Father's Day to all who Dads, Granddads, Care givers and lovers of children.

As summer comes upon us, try to take time and remember our God. Try to listen to His voice and remember, we have to ACT in order to Reach, Teach, Feed and Love ourselves and others! Blessing, Rev. Veronica

People News ...

Ann Graham, Peggy Buckner's mother, was named the **Watauga County Centenarian Women of the Year!** Wonderful honor of a wonderful women.

Patty Buckner, Will's wife, graduated with a Master's degree in Administration.

Notify the office of your "People News" and we'll

Register Now for Preschool

If you would like for your child to attend Fall FPC Preschool, please call us as soon as possible: 704-735-2275.

SUMMER PROGRAM: Register for an 8-wk summer camp, for all 2's, 3's, 4's and early elementary children. Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 am to noon.

Stated Meeting of the Leadership Committee

May 27, 2014

Motions/Passed:

- To place an ad in the Lincolnton Times advertising for sale double plots with double headstone.
- Apple Festival Date and Time: September 20, 2-14 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Discussion continuing about how best to evaluate the carriage house solution

Our last Meals for Missions for the spring will be on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall

We will feature the ministry of Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan who have served in Bangladesh through Presbyterian World Missions for many years. Both the Morgans have spoken at our church in years past, and their presence has always been a blessing. Reserve this date and join us for ‘burgers and ‘dogs with all the trimmings.

This, our fourth Meals for Missions, is the only one targeting foreign missions. Come help us make the most of this opportunity we have to share in the worldwide outreach of the Presbyterian church.

Outside these walls -

From Sunday, June 15th to Saturday, June 21st, Emily, Amanda, and Greg McBryde (as Chaperone) will be Reaching outside our walls on a trip to New Orleans, LA with the Lincoln Charter school’s booster club.

The Leadership Council has granted permission to for Greg to drive the van for the trip.

One small issue...we have money to get them there-but not too much to get them back home to us!

If you would like to donate to this mission trip – mark Mission Trip on your check and that will help bring them back home safely!



Christian Ministries Update:

June is our month to re-stock the Pantry shelves at Christian Ministries.

Items needed are: Dry beans, cooking oil (not the huge one from Sams), toilet paper, grits, baby diapers, baby wipes

Some other **Wish List** items are: Clothes Detergent, Men's Jeans, Baby socks



June: Marianne and family, Davis and Judy Roberts, and Betty Beaver.

July: Choir Members

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, contact Greg McBryde 704-530-8075, Gregory.mcbryde @gmail.com, or the office: 704-735

AMY'S HOUSE NEEDS

The following supplies on a regular basis: Clorox; washing powder; liquid hand soap; hand sanitizer; toothpaste; tooth brushes; mouthwash; sanitary napkins; deodorant; shampoo/conditioner; baby shampoo/wash/powder; Pampers (bigger sizes); diaper rash crème (butt paste); cough medicine; fever reducer; Midol; Motrin; Tylenol (extra strength); trash bags (45, 39 and 13 gallon); light bulbs(40, 75 watts); aluminum foil; salt and pepper; toilet tissue; paper towels; children’s socks; children’s underwear; teen bra and underwear; brushes and combs; bedroom slippers. Bring to Church and we’ll deliver to Amy’s House.

Miss Sue's Neighborhood Garden

FPC’s Water to Wine Grant will be used to create and fill raised planting beds this year. The first work day was **Saturday, May 31st** where raised beds were made, and filled, plants purchased and planted. Tomatoes, Squash, Zucchini, and melons were planted. Total cost so far: \$165.00



Christian Education News

No Summer Sunday School

Starting Sunday, June 1st - Sunday School will be on vacation for the summer!

It will start back up again on September 7th with RALLY Day!

Have a Safe and Blessed Summer!



Vacation Bible School 2014 News!

This 2-night and 1 afternoon VBS is based on [Mark 12:29-31](#):

²⁹ Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰ you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Starting **Friday night, July 25th at 6:30 pm**, **We'll Serve Family & Serve Friends!**
The **family** lesson is [Genesis chapters 37 & 45](#) - Joseph forgave and fed his brothers.
The **friends** lesson is [John 13:1-17](#) - Jesus washed the feet of His disciples.

Then on **Saturday night, July 26th, again at 6:30 pm**, **we'll Serve Neighbors & Serve Community!**
The **Neighbor** lesson is [Genesis 24:1-27](#) - Rebekah showed kindness to Abraham's servant.
The **Community** lesson is [Judges 6:1-16; 7:9-21](#) - Gideon led God's people into battle.

The weekend concludes on **Sunday, July 27th (right after worship) or Noon** when we will close by **Serving Jesus!** The lesson is [Acts chapters 27 & 28](#) - Paul told about Jesus wherever he went.

Children and Adults will learn through songs, stories, snacks, games, crafts and an outreach project.

Children (preschool aged to 13) and Adults are encouraged to attend!

God's Backyard Bible Camp-Under the STARS

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

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Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Contact #: _____

List ANY food or other allergies: _____

I would like to volunteer to help: _____

Return to the First Presbyterian Church Office by Friday, July 11th.

Service to the Church

JUNE 2014

Sunday, June 1st	10:30am Worship, 7th Sunday of Easter	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 8th	10:30am Worship, PENTECOST	Sanctuary
Wednesday, June 11th	6:00 pm Meals for Mission	Fellowship Hall
Saturday-Saturday, June 14th—21st	GENERAL ASSEMBLY	Detroit, MI
Sat-Sun. June 15-21st	Lincoln Charter/McBryde Mission trip to New Orleans, LA	
Sunday, June 15th	10:30 am Worship, TRINITY SUNDAY Father's Day	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 22nd	10:30 am Worship, 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 29th	10:30 am Worship, 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 5 cents a meal	Sanctuary

JUNE WORSHIP TEAM

Leaders Pam Sipe, Donna Salomone

June 1st

Greeters & Offering.....
.....Thad & Tina Cloer
Worship Leader..... Jamie Hodges
Nursery..... Leah Limone
Children's Time..... Greg McBryde
Lock-up..... Chip Crumley

June 8th

Greeters & Offering.....
.....Greg & Kristy McBryde
Worship Leader..... Karen Morgan
Nursery..... Cynthia Randleman
Children's Time..... Rick Ramseur
Lock-up..... Jan Duncan

June 15th

Greeters & Offering.....
.....Tom & Sue Bowen
Worship Leader..... Peggy Lafferty
Nursery..... Pat Carpenter
Children's Time..... Christy Nishek
Lock-up..... Hodges

June 22nd

Greeters & Offering.....
.....Joe & Melynda Berrier
Worship Leader..... Scott Nishek
Nursery..... Betty Beaver
Children's Time..... Barbara Crumley
Lock-up..... Peggy Lafferty

June 29th

Greeters & Offering.....
.....Cynthia Randleman & Lori Wray
Worship Leader..... Rick Ramseur
Nursery..... Pam Sipe
Children's Time..... Jan Duncan
Lock-up..... John Lafferty
5 cents a meal..... Izzy Nishek

If you cannot serve, please find your own replacement and notify the office of the change.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2014

June 8th

Preparer.....Lori Wray
Servers.....Greg & Kristy McBryde,
Joe Morgan-Nursery

July 13th

Preparers..... Sue Bowen & Pam Sipe
Servers.....Davis & Judy Roberts,
Mort Wadsworth-Nursery

August 10th

Preparers.....Cynthia Randleman & Mary Smith
Servers.....Scott Smith, Jan Duncan,
Chip Crumley-Nursery

September 14th

Preparers.....Betty Beaver & Melinda Berrier
Servers.....John & Peggy Lafferty,
Pam Sipe-Nursery

October 5th—World Communion

Preparers.....Sue Bowen & Pam Sipe
Servers.....Thad Cloer, Barbara
Crumley, Scott Nishek-Nursery

November 9th

Preparers.....Lori Wray
Servers.....Betty Beaver, Joe Morgan,
Mary Smith-Nursery

December 14th

Preparers.....Sue Bowen & Pam Sipe
Servers.....Gladys Hollis, Christy Nishek,
Peggy Lafferty-Nursery

December 24th

Preparers.....Cynthia Randleman & Mary Smith
Servers.....Greg McBryde, Jan Duncan,
John Lafferty

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SCHEDULE

Church School: 9:15am

Worship: 10:30 am

Choir Rehearsal
Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

MISSION:

REACH.
TEACH.
FEED.
LOVE.

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Piano Lessons at FPC

Dr. Parker offers private piano instruction **Wednesdays from 3-5 pm**. Contact Patricia, 704-877-7418, or drpgpaker@gmail.com.

Girl Scouts meet at FPC. Contact Tina Cloer, 704-732-8187

FPC's Calendar is updated on Google Calendar and the church website.

DISCOUNT TICKETS TO CAROWINDS
ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE Good through **11/2/14**
Save \$5 per person. Each ticket can be used for up to 6 people at a time.