

THE BELL RINGER

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SUMMER CAMP AT GILMONT

EACH DAY STUDENTS WILL ARRIVE AT FPC LONGVIEW AND LEARN ABOUT BEING A "HERO LIKE JESUS"

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When I was growing up, I was not able to attend summer camp like so many other children I knew. It seemed like something really special to be outdoors, sleep in cabins, swim, boat, and play games. When my sons were young, Keith and I took them to a family camp with other church members. Retired pastor, Bill O'Neal, and the Music Director, Jimmy Smith, introduced us to the wonderful camping opportunity in a Christian environment. We had so much fun. I wanted Clint and Chris to have the camp experience as they grew older. First Presbyterian offered scholarships to attend Camp Gilmont for 3 days when they were 6 and 7 years old and then a whole week after age 8.

Today, some twenty plus years later, Camp Gilmont is still offering the Christian camp experience through the Presbyterian Summer Camps program and FPC

still offers scholarships for our church children!

This year a new dimension has been added to the camping experience by offering "Camp on Wheels". Sixteen counselors will come to Longview from July 11-16 to offer a camping experience to those who might not otherwise have an opportunity. Each day students will arrive at FPC Longview and learn about being a "Hero Like Jesus" while doing activities similar to what happens at camp.

I am so proud of FPC Longview as we stepped up to see this as a true mission outreach. Eight students were sponsored to attend camp at Gilmont and twenty students are invited to attend our week-long day camp as our guests. Host homes have been arranged for the counselors to stay in each night. I appreciate the Byrd, Walker, Hudson, Millikin, Insua, and Bartlett families for opening their homes to

these counselors and providing breakfast each day.

To date, Carol Sample, Terrye Hudson, Shanna Spence and Mary Goll have volunteered to prepare lunch for the counselors and students. Donna Kearns is baking cookies to be used as snacks. The Youth group will entertain the students one night and the children's committee will provide an opportunity on Sunday night for the counselors and hosts to meet. If you would be willing to host a dinner meal or evening activity for the counselors, it would be a wonderful gift to these young adults who are sharing God with so many.

What experiences do you wish to share with your children? I hope it is a camp experience when God is so visible for all to see. Join us for camp this summer!

Tammy Moyes

WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 4—PATRIOTIC SUNDAY

The Master's Companions Sermon Series

"Esther: The Political Companion"

Esther

The Rev. Shelley Kral

No Church School

10:30 a.m. - Worship-patriotic music with brass, timpani, organ and choir

Greeters: Hank and Holly Hester, Judy Smith

Prayer vigil: Sally Rathbun, Frances Sample

JULY 11

The Master's Companions Sermon Series

"Tamar: The Scandalous Companion"

Genesis 38

The Shelley Kral

8:30 a.m. - Worship-Communion

Greeters: Leslie Konvalin, Jill Littlejohn, Diane Macfarlane

Prayer vigil: Deborah Susik, Genie Bartlett

9:45 a.m. - Church School

11:00 a.m. - Worship—Communion

Greeters: Jerry and Pat Richardson, Susan Vella-McFarland

Prayer vigil: Liz and Chad Johnson

JULY 18

The Master's Companions Sermon Series

"Peter: The Disciple Who Became a Rock"

Luke 5:1-11

The Rev. Jonathan Jehorek

8:30 a.m. - Worship

Greeters: Pilar and Stephen McLemore, Mainard McCabe

Prayer vigil: Beth and Bill Franklin

9:45 a.m. - Church School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Greeters: Winton and Virginia Studt, Frances Thompson

Prayer vigil: Leslie Konvalin, Jerry Richardson

JULY 25

Serving breakfast at Newgate Mission

The Master's Companions Sermon Series

"Nathaniel: The Israelite"

John 12:20-33; 1:47-51

The Rev. Jonathan Jehorek

8:30 a.m. - Worship

Greeters: Kathy Ramey, Nancy and Bailey Salmon

Prayer vigil: Glenda and Ed Bays

9:45 a.m. - Church School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Greeters: Suzi White, Tres Bainter, Debbie Bankston

Prayer vigil: Bonnie Mason, B. J. Dalton

AUGUST 1

The Master's Companions Sermon Series

"James and James: The Son of Zebedee and the Son of Alphaeus"

Esther

The Rev. Jonathan Jehorek

8:30 a.m. - Worship

Greeters: James Shore, Marge Smith, Deborah Susik

Prayer vigil: Carla and Paul Szafran

9:45 a.m. - Church School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Greeters: Clay Brelsford, Suzanne Cook, Laverne Dennis

Prayer vigil: Nancy and Bailey Salmon

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Eddie Modisett, husband of Brenda Modisett

Theresa Hendershot, mother of Ellen Adams

Deedlief Kuhn, father of Lizelle Fourie

Frances Carrigan, grandmother of Randy Carrigan

Our Christian sympathy is offered to their family and friends



Neither death nor life can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus.

-Romans 8:38

MEN, WOMEN, AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

MEN'S RETREAT AT CAMP FERN WITH SPEAKER NEIL JEFFREY (BOTTOM CENTER)



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The coordinating team of the Presbyterian Women will meet on Tuesday, July 6 at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor.

Don't forget to return your Circle reply cards as soon as possible so that the committee can complete their work on the 2010-11 yearbook with the most accurate information.



YOUTH MINISTRY

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THE FOLLOWING PARTICIPANTS IN THE JUNIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP TO BRAZOSPORT, TEXAS, FROM JULY 20-25:

Abby Wayt, Adam Burton, Allison Goll, Andrew Yancey, Ashleigh Douglas, Caelan Freeman, Cayman Sutton, Chris Yancey, Connor Millikin, Emily Aitken, Hannah Murray, Heather Fuhrman, Jacob Taylor, Jason Hubbard, Jenelle Kral, Katelyn Brown, Kelby Hammer, Landry Seimears, Makenzie Goll, Marissa Lane, Sam LeGrand, Scooter Goll, Taylor Hester, Tege Millikin

Commissioning for all the above will take place on Sunday, July 18 during the 11 a.m. worship service

KEEP IN TOUCH!

Help us stay in touch with your high school graduates as they take up residence at college, the military, etc. Please submit their new addresses as soon as you have them with a date that they are in use so we can send them newsletters and the all-important Care packages!



JULY DATES OF NOTE

- * July 2—Texas Rangers vs Chicago White Sox
- * July 7—Movie Night "The Last Air Bender"
- * July 10—Hurricane Harbor
- * July 12-16—Help with VBS & Day Camp
- * July 14—Movie Night "Toy Story 3"
- * July 17—Paintball!
- * July 21—Movie Night "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." -Matthew 19:14

Church School starts at 9:45 am and ends at 10:45 a.m.
All children are released to parents only

SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHOOL
KID'S QUEST CATECHISM CLUB
FOR PRESCHOOL 4'S THROUGH 5TH GRADE.

Classes and Locations:

Two's/Three's room 115

Preschool/Kindergarten—Room 106

Elementary I (1st—3rd) -room 204

Elementary II (4th –5th) -room 202

Please see Summer Booklet for
Parental leadership schedule.

JULY 2010 SHEPHERD'S FOLD ACTIVITY DAYS

- July 1, 2010 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

"Celebrations" Learning about the feasts and celebrations in Jesus' day as we prepare for Independence Day. Supplies and lunch will be provided by the church.

- July 29, 2010 9:30 a.m.—6 p.m.

Splash Kingdom for the day.

\$30.00 per child will pay for the entrance fee., lunch and transportation.

Children under 6 must be accompanied by a parent.

RSVP to the church or tmoyes@fpcclongview.org



Summer arrived officially as the children swam at the home of Mike and Terrye Hudson. Special thanks to Mike and Terrye for opening up their home, and to Shanna Spence, Courtnie Wyche, Gina Burton and Genie Bartlett of the Children's Ministry Committee for making this possible.

IT'S A HERO SUMMER AT FPC!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WITH PCC
JULY 12-16
9 A.M.—11:30 A.M.
AGES 4—5 YEARS OLD
CHURCH MEMBER CHILDREN ONLY

1ST—5TH GRADE
DAY CAMP
JULY 12-16

9 A.M.—5 P.M.

Grace Presbytery will hold a
"Heroes of the Bible "
Day camp here at FPC.



All church children are invited to attend!

Day Camp cost is \$30 per student or \$50 for 2.

Each student attending will receive

- * t-shirt
- * lunch
- * snacks for the day.

The counselors will lead games, activities,
singing and Bible study.



Enjoying the children's swim party at the Hudson home are: Daniel Fuhrman, Caleb Liebengood, Logan Spence and Luke Spence

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

CHURCH CAMP

This summer our church is able to send eight South Ward students to Camp Gilmont. Special thank you to Leah Finley for leading the effort, preparing all of the paper work and gathering all of their needed supplies for their first camp experience. What a great way to put mission into action! Thank you for your generous donations for this new mission outreach. We shall pray for their camp experience to be one that they want to return to next summer.

NEWGATE MISSION

Our church serves Newgate Mission Breakfast on the fourth Sunday of each month. Last month the Men of the Church had a volunteer group of Brian Daugbjerg, Keith Moyes, Bob Osborne, Billy Mullins, Mike King, Jeff Kearns, and James Shore. About 150 meals were served.

If you are interested in this ministry please call the church office and let us know.



Wil White, Ingrid Johnson, Suzi White, Andrew Shea and Ryan Shea serving breakfast at Newgate

LONGVIEW INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY

What is LIHN? It is a 501(c)3 non-profit ministry to families with children who are experiencing the crisis of homelessness. LIHN assists them regain self-sufficiency by providing a family day facility and evening shelter through local congregations. Each day area churches provide shelter, three nutritious meals and the LIHN staff provides a program directed towards attaining self-sufficiency.

LIHN services include:

- Evening shelter and meals at congregation
- Host sites
- Education tutoring for children
- Transportation
- A family day facility
- Referrals for services
- Follow up program for families who graduate

Volunteer Opportunities

Thus far we have hosted three weeks.

We will host again July 4 - 11

Help is needed with:

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| Set Up / Clean Up | Meal Preparation |
| Evening Hosts | Overnight Hosts |
| Van Drivers | Mentors/Friends |
| Laundry Services | |

Please call the church office 903-757-2525 if you have questions or are interested in helping. **Jim Brun**, our new volunteer coordinator, would appreciate new as well as continuing volunteers.

Our next week to host will be September 19—26.

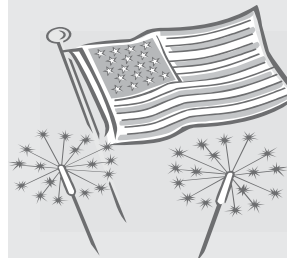
There is something we all can do about families experiencing homelessness.

Volunteer Donate Host

***A very special thank you to
Sally Rathbun
for working diligently over the past year
to establish LIHN within our church.***

Area churches also serving are: Alpine Presbyterian Church, FUMC-Longview, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, First Presbyterian-Kilgore, Greggton UMC, First Christian Church, FUMC-Hallsville, Fellowship Bible Church, Longview Christian Church, Alpine Church of Christ, Bethel Temple of Longview, First Baptist Church of Longview, Winterfield United Methodist Church
www.longviewihn.com

MUSIC MINISTRY



Combined Worship

July 4, 2010

10:30 AM

Chancel Choir, Brass, Timpani, and Organ Present:

National Songs and Hymns

**Military Salute in recognition of those
who have served our country in each
branch of our military.**

NO CHURCH SCHOOL

ON JULY 4th

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

THANK YOU'S

From Tyler Littlejohn:

Thank you so much for the Bible! It will definitely travel with me to college. I'm sure it will provide me with great wisdom during tough times. I don't know what I would have done without everybody's awesome support throughout my 12 years of schooling. I'll never forget the valuable things I have learned there at FPC.

From Ray and Susan Stevens:

Thank you so much for your kindness and thoughtfulness following Juanita's [Crawford] death. The meal was delicious and enjoyed by all. Thank you for your prayers as we work through our sorrow.

From Andrew Shea:

I would like to thank the church for their thoughts and prayers during this transitional time for me and my friends. Youth Sunday was a blast, especially the luncheon afterwards. It's a source of strength to know there's a family back home.

Memorial Gift Thanks:

The church is grateful for the following donations: the granite benches located outside the entrance to the loggia are given to the glory of God and in memory of Charley Rader; and the clocks in the Gathering Area and the Parlor are given to the glory of God and in memory of Rob Roy Thompson .

These gifts were made possible from the funds donated in their memory.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO USHER

Robbie Sherrod, chair of the ushering subcommittee, has diligently lined up ushers for the 11 o'clock services thus far, but is having difficulty filling the positions for the future. If you can help in this valuable service to the church, please contact Robbie at 903-297-3140 or robsherrod@aol.com to volunteer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

- * Amy and Ben Bratteli on the safe arrival of infant son Davis Allen on June 8, 2010. Davis is the grandson of Monica Bratteli and Steve Bratteli and the great-grandson of Lee Ann Bratteli.
- * Amanda and Mark Nance of Denton, Texas, on the safe arrival of infant son Karl Douglas on May 31, 2010. Karl is the brother of Nathaniel and grandson of Dorothy and Byron Horne.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent need: Jeff Kearns, Mainard McCabe, Diana MacMahon,

Continuing need: Terry Wohlfahrt, Richard Fuhrman, Mack Baushe, Martha Armstrong, Lukas Wyche, Leslie Konvalin, Jack Vander Woude, Biff Cook, Mary Crawford, Hugh Taylor, Garland Baldwin, Elizabeth Stevenson, Mildred Shelton, Lottie McWhorter, Catherine Steinmeyer, Dorothy Bartlett, Janette Canterberry, Judy Suter, Brenda Taliaferro

OUR MILITARY FAMILY:

Iraq: Stuart Gray, Tanner Bagley, Derek Czapnik

Germany: Angela Hammett

U.S.: Austin Bogert, James Barnhill, Jeff Beckworth, Malisa Hammett, David Morris, Kyle Moseley, Brad Parr, Justin Phillips, Christopher Ray, Joshua Ray

Coast Guard: Justin Vaughan

Others: Patrick Amalfi, James V. Browder, Justin L. Browder, Colin Byrd, Ryan Byrd, Jeffrey Clark, Nate Cole, Mark Curtis, William Daniels, Joel Davidson, Charles Galloway, Mitch Hall, Julie Hodges, Brian Hughes, Brad Jones, Brandon Jones, Steven Lewis, Tyson Mabry, Justin Miller, Michael Smith

OUR RETIREMENT FAMILY:

Ray Hall - *Colonial Village*

Jean George, John Whitaker, Anne Wyant - *Hawkins Creek*

Dorothy Chandler, Grace Raney, Helena and Roy Talmage
- *Buckner Westminster Place*

Evelyne Busch, Rosa Lamb, Judy Martin - *Buckner
Greenhouse*

Betty Denton, Dot Word - *Songbird Assisted Living*

Bill White - *Kilgore Manor, Kilgore*

Vi Jamison - *Oak Tree Assisted Living, New Braunfels*

NEW ADDRESSES

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2980 Old Hwy 135
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BIRTHDAYS, STEWARDSHIP AND CLERK'S CORNER

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 - Brent Pemberton	18 - Dennis Lewis
2 - Sara LeTourneau	Allan Martin
Henry Salmon	Clint Moyes
Peggy Willbanks	Jeff Shea
3 - Britton Eastburn	Burt Smith
Bettye Hill	Trace Wohlfahrt
4 - Ed Bays	19 - Jarret Brelsford
Corbin Bratteli	Stephen Falconer
Mike Pemberton	Muriel Turner
5 - Major Allen	20 - Katie Holsomback
Tim Konvalin	Katy Rue
Patsy Quinn	Gray Wilcox
Thomas Walker	21 - Joyce Moomau
6 - Lenann Nye	22 - Connor Iffland
Eric Skoog	Amanda Nance
7 - Ester Johnson	Kelsey Presley
8 - Richard Millikin	David Wilson
10 - Carol Hardin	23 - Steve McCullough
Baxter Holloway	25 - Marissa Lane
11 - Laverne Dennis	Matthew Richardson
Harper Finley	James Shore
Chris Hill	26 - Jack Collier
12 - Sam Smead Jr.	Jack Hunt
14 - Lottie McWhorter	Rick Parker
Richard Parker	27 - Clare Hutcheson
15 - Carin Koegelenberg	Logan Spence
16 - Bill Bankston	Helena Talmage
17 - Sam LeGrand	28 - Shelby Nye
Stephen Russell	Anne Wyant
	30 - Barbara Hawkins
	Karen Jakubowski
	31 - Jane Bogue
	Meg Freeman
	Kris Hurlburt
	Chuck Rue



FINANCIAL REPORT—MAY

Monthly Receipts	\$88,891	[Budget \$93,247]
Monthly Expenses	\$87,563	[Budget \$96,151]
Year to date net Income under Expenses—(57,959)		

Mission Donations paid from budget

Sick & Relief assistance	200
Newgate Breakfast	200
Contingencies	311
Grace Presbytery, Synod, PCUSA	4167
Theological Education/PCUSA	267
Newgate Stewpot	200
Meals on Wheels	150
House of Hope	400
Longview Community Ministries	500
Food Box	150
Saturday Initiative	1250

Donations in addition to budget

South Ward Students to Camp Gilmont	2920
Bequest from an Estate	6287
Presbyterian Children's Homes	400
Endowment Fund donations	200

Automatic giving available

With the summer travel season here, you can keep your giving consistent through electronic draft. Go to www.fpclongview.org -then go to "Serve"

And click on "online giving".

CLERK'S CORNER

From the June 8, 2010 Session meeting:

- Session approved a motion to establish an ad-hoc committee that would create a long-term plan to determine the function, service, and operations of the church for the next 5-10 years. The last long-term plan was written in 1989.
- A congregational meeting to elect officers for the 2011 Session was set for Sunday, August 22 following the 11:00 service.
- Church school teachers for 2010-2011 were approved. Still needed are leaders for the 6th grade boys' Bible study on Wednesday nights.
- The Session will not meet in July; the next meeting will be Tuesday, August 10.

LCM FOOD BOX FOR JULY

Our Food Box is located in front of Grace Hall

Food needs: canned meats, tuna, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, cereal/oatmeal, canned fruits, beans, rice.

All hygiene products are needed.

Volunteers are needed to pick up food donations.

For more information, contact Hope Elliott, program manager at lcmprogram@cablelynx.com or cal 903-753-3561, ext 207.



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 Please contact the church office at
kimstanley@fpclongview.org
 The next Bellringer will be
 published July 23, 2010.

**NEXT CURSILLO WEEKEND
 OCTOBER 21-24, 2010
 AT CAMP GILMONT!**

**Contact Karen Harris for more information
 or to register, go to the website:**

www.ntpcursillo.org

SUPPLY NEEDS FOR VBS

There is a need for empty 2-liter bottles and icing cans for our Vacation Bible School for the younger children. If you can provide some of the above, please take them to Lesley Jordan in the PCC office before July 9.

CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Our 2010-11 church directory will be printed this summer. If you are a member or frequent visitor and your contact information has changed within the last year, please contact the church office at 903-757-2525 or kimstanley@fpclongview.org.

As always, we *hope* to have the new directory available on Rally Day, September 5, so please let us know *as soon as possible* of any changes. Thank you very much for your assistance creating this important document in the life of our church.

**NEXT SENIOR ADULT RETREAT AT
 CAMP GILMONT**

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2010

“MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD”

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER DR. BOB CRILLEY
 OF 1ST PRESBYTERIAN, GRAPEVINE**

UPCOMING LIHN WEEK: JULY 4-11