

First Presbyterian Church, PCA

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July 2019

A Message from the Pastor:

The summer heat arrived a few weeks ago, and we are well into summer in Alabama. We had a great Vacation Bible School this June, and I want to thank our director, Vickie Cannon, and all of our many volunteers as well. Vacation Bible School is a wonderful tool for us as a congregation to faithfully introduce children to who Jesus is, to help children to grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus, to give these kids a week that is 100% contextualized for them, and to strengthen the love these kids have for the Church. Thank you all for giving your time and your attention to these children, so that they had the opportunity to learn about Jesus, and to see the love that He has for them, in the way that we loved and served them that week.

God has called us to be His ambassadors, carrying the message of reconciliation to the world. Unfortunately many of us struggle in this role, because the vast majority of our friendships are found within the church. So this means that if we want to have opportunities to share the Gospel, then we've got to meet the people that we share our city with. This summer we have four wonderful opportunities designed to help us to meet our community and to begin building new relationships with the people who live in our neighborhoods, in our city, and even with people who live in the towns around us.

The **FIRST** opportunity is an Outdoor Movie Night! We'll be watching a movie together on July 16th from 6:30-8:00PM. Bring a lawn chair and invite someone to come along. We'll have popcorn and drinks available.

The **SECOND** opportunity is a Back to School Party on August 5th from 5:30-7:30PM. We will be having a cookout, playing slip-and-slide kickball, and just generally having a good time together. We'll be giving out school supplies to our participants to help get the school year off to a good start!

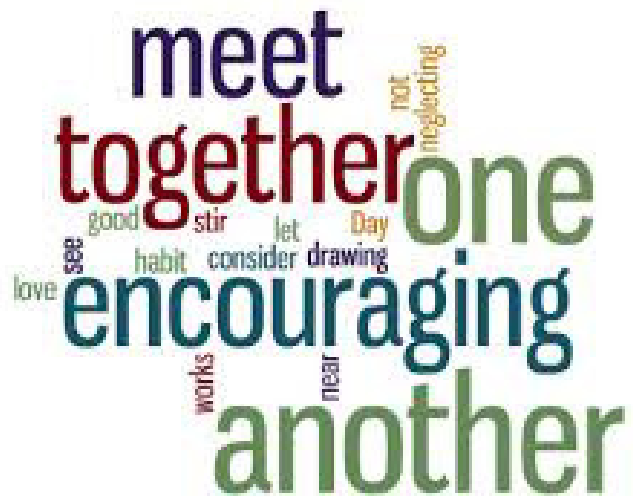
The **THIRD** opportunity is an ongoing event called Mom and Me! Held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, we're opening up our fellowship hall for

moms and their kids (10 and under) to enjoy an activity and to get to know one another.

The **FOURTH** opportunity is a small red business card with our information on it. These are a great tool for inviting people that you meet to come and to visit our church.

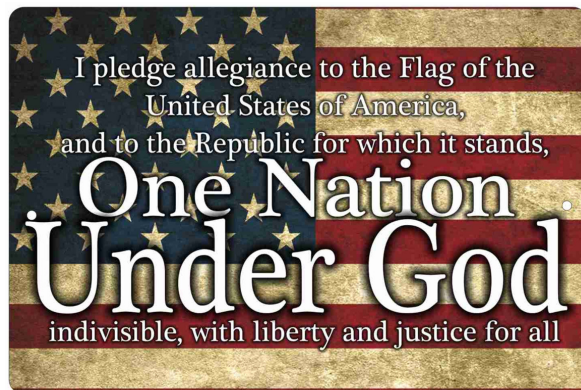
Please take advantage of these times to start new relationships and to deepen existing ones. You are welcome to invite anyone to these events, whether they attend a church somewhere or not. Our goal as a congregation this summer is to meet our town and to let them meet us. In the hopes that as we build relationships within our city, we will be presented with more and more opportunities to share the good news of Jesus Christ and the hope that we have in Him.

Grace and Peace,
Jeff



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| <u>Sun</u> | <u>Mon</u> | <u>Tue</u> | <u>Wed</u> | <u>Thu</u> | <u>Fri</u> | <u>Sat</u> |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| B-day: Anniv: | 1 | 2 | 3 Teen Summer Club: 1-4pm | 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Fellowship BBQ/ Fireworks: 5pm | 5 | 6 |
| 7 Nursery: Ruth Symon | 8 Puddle Jumpers B-day: Kristy (Kirkpatrick) Johnson | 9 Puddle Jumpers | 10 Puddle Jumpers B-day: Claire Coddington | 11 Puddle Jumpers Public Sale: 3-6pm B-day: Ansley Basinger | 12 Mom & Me: 9:30- 11am Puddle Jumpers Public Sale: 3-6pm Anniv: Mike & Bernice Cork Anniv: Wes & Lisa Lawrence | 13 Puddle Jumpers Half Off Public Sale: 8am-12noon |
| 14 Nursery: Amanda Bryant Diaconate Meeting: 8am Communion | 15 | 16 Movie Night on the Lawn: 6:30-8pm | 17 Teen Summer Club: 1-4pm | 18 | 19 | 20 B-day: Clay Mackin |
| 21 Nursery: Andrea Ward Fellowship Luncheon Session Meeting: 4:30pm B-day: Kami Basinger | 22 | 23 B-day: Scott Kirkpatrick B-day: Liam Rimes | 24 Teen Summer Club: 1-4pm | 25 B-day: Makenna McNutt | 26 Mom & Me: 9:30- 11am | 27 B-day: Merry Coburn Anniv: Jimmy & Joy Mackin |
| 28 Nursery: Bess Weltin B-day: Joe Morgan | 29 | 30 B-day: Genevive McNutt | 31 Teen Summer Club: 1-4pm | | | |



Upcoming Events:

Deacons of the Month: Ray Evans and TJ Keasler.

Nursery Workers: Please arrive in the nursery by 10:30 am.

Food Ministry Leader of the Month: Andrea Ward

Puddle Jumpers Schedule:

Monday, July 8

- Consignor Pre-Arranged Check-in, 10:30 am -12:30 pm
- Consignor Check-in (A-G), 4 - 6 pm

Tuesday, July 9

- Consignor Pre-Arranged Check-in, 10:30 am -12:30 pm
- Consignor Check-in (H-Z), 4 - 6 pm

Wednesday, July 10

- Pre-Sale for Consignors, 4 - 6 pm
- Pre-Sale for Consignors' Guests, 5 - 6 pm

Thursday and Friday, July 11 and 12

- Public Sale, 3 - 6 pm

Saturday, July 13

- Half Off Sale, 8 am - 12 noon
- Clean-Up and Inventory, 12 noon - 1 pm
- Consignors Pick Up Unsold Items & Pick Up Checks, 1 - 2 pm

July 14:

- Diaconate Meeting, 8:00 am.
- Communion.

July 21:

- Fellowship Luncheon, immediately following the morning worship service.
Team Leaders: Huizinga family.
Committee: Ward family and Keasler family.
- Session Meeting, 4:30 pm.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO
SERVE FOR THE NURSERY
OR FELLOWSHIP
LUNCHEON,
PLEASE MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS TO
ENSURE THERE IS
ADEQUATE COVERAGE.**

Congratulations to T.J. and Cindy Keasler on the arrival of their grandson who was born on June 27th and weighed 8lb. 7oz. and was 21.5" long. Kelly and Keith McClure are the new proud parents.

Children's Consignment Sale

Puddle Jumpers



SALE DATES

Thurs. July 11 3-6pm
Fri. July 12 3-6pm
Sat. July 13 8-12noon

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Upcoming Summer Events

- Fellowship BBQ - July 4th, 5:00 pm. We will have the grill hot and ready. Everyone will provide their own meat and drink and a side-dish/dessert to share. Afterward, we will enjoy the city's firework show.
- Teen Summer Club - Each Wednesday during summer vacation from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. This is a new summer program for teens (5th to 9th grades) where the youth will have fellowship time while gaining Biblical life skills.
- Mom and Me - Each 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 9:30 to 11:00 am. This will be a time of fellowship with a planned activity for moms and kids ages 10 and under.
- Puddle Jumpers Consignment Sale - Set up: July 8th to 3rd; Sale: July 11th to 13th.
- Movie Night on the Lawn - July 16th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.
- Back to School Party - August 5th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

| <u>2019</u> | <u>May</u> | <u>2019 YTD</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Gen. Fund Contributions | \$ 6,977.32 | \$ 40,159.59 |
| Gen. Fund Expenses | \$ 8,332.37 | \$ 48,757.31 |
| Net Gain (Loss) | \$ (1,355.05) | \$ (8,597.72) |
| <u>2018</u> | <u>May</u> | <u>2018 YTD</u> |
| Gen. Fund Contributions | \$ 8,384.00 | \$ 40,441.07 |
| Gen. Fund Expenses | \$ 5,485.21 | \$ 29,101.01 |
| Net Gain (Loss) | \$ 2,898.79 | \$ 11,340.06 |

Join us at First Presbyterian Church this Summer for

Mom And Me!

Beginning on June 28th and continuing on the 2nd and 4th Fridays
of each month!

What is Mom and Me?

Mom and Me is a time for Moms and their children (*10 and under) to enjoy a time of fellowship with other moms from our community and for the children to enjoy a planned activity each week!

Mom and Me runs from 9:30-11:00AM in our fellowship hall. Coffee and drinks will be provided, and all the activities are free. Come join for us for a simple time of fun and fellowship out of the heat of the Summer sun!

Contact us @ 334-289-3895

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Join us this Summer for these Family Events!

Family Game Night: June 20th!

- Join us for a fun night of pizza and board games! We're hanging out from 5:30-7:00 PM

Movie Night On The Lawn: July 16th!

- Bring your lawn chair and join us as we enjoy watching a movie, eating popcorn, and celebrating Summer together. 6:30 - 8 PM

Back to School Party: August 5th!

- Come out for a cookout, slip-and-slide kickball, and a chance to win school supplies as you start a new semester! 5:30-7:30 PM

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WARRIOR PRESBYTERY WOMEN'S
MINISTRY

SPIRITUAL CONNECTION

*Saturday, August 3, 2019 | 9:30am
Greensboro Presbyterian Church*

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9:00-9:30
CHILDCARE PROVIDED / PLEASE RSVP
LUNCH INCLUDED

FEATURING A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH WOMEN SERVING
IN VARIOUS MINISTRIES OUTSIDE THE CHURCH

RSVP by July 25 to Rollanda Cothran
rocothran@aol.com or 850-450-8384

HAVE YOU TALKED TO GOD TODAY?

Please Pray for our Faith Promise Missionaries

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| Robert & Lisa Stewart | Mission to the World — Japan |
| Andy & Bev Warren | Mission to the World — Ethiopia |
| Doug McNutt | Trinity Center for World Missions — Central Africa Evangelist |
| Aaron & Leticia Zapata | Mission to North America — Mexico |
| Chaplain Ministry | Mission to North America |
| Jimmy & Nadia Dukes | Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship — Peru |
| Beth Acton | Wycliffe Bible Translators — Papua New Guinea |
| Joy Ayabe | Wycliffe Bible Translators — Papua New Guinea |
| Clete Hux | Apologetics Resource Center — Birmingham, AL |
| Jonah & Jennifer | Frontiers — Nineveh |
| General Support | Sav-A-Life Pregnancy Resource Center — Demopolis, AL |
| General Support | Palmer Home for Children — Hernando, MS |
| Sewing Project | Isaiah 55 — Reynosa, Mexico |

Hooked On Prayer (HOP):

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| Allinder, Ike | Harvey, John | Reynolds, Christy |
| Allinder, Kate | Hayes, Betsy | Sakon, Ethan |
| Bazuin, Caiden | Hocker, Jeannie | Sall, Terry |
| Bedsole, Pete | Hogg, Ian | Sharp, Chris |
| Beeler, Peggy | Hoggle, Judy | Sharp, Newt |
| Belcher, Samuel | Holman, Joann | Sims, Anna Katherine |
| Boggs, Ben | Hooks, Chesnee | Sims, Sarah |
| Brantley, Maggie | Husbands, Jennie | Stemple, Nita |
| Brooker, Chrissy | Hux, Karen | Stephens, Kay |
| Brooker, Jan | Jennifer (Missionary) | Stephens, Ronnie |
| Busby, Rhae | Jowers, Walter | Taylor, Marie |
| Coker, Jean | Kimbrell, Tommy | TenHaaf, WM |
| Collins, Brandon | Leascher, Chad | Thornton, Alaina |
| Copeland, Roy | Leascher, Jim | Tipton, Carolyn |
| Cross, Margaret | Lessman, Linus | VanderMolen, Popko |
| Crispin, Michelle | Ligon, Brandon | West, Beth |
| Daughtery, Jody | Lockett, Joanne | Williams, Mary Lynne |
| Davidson, Karen | McCraw, Beverly | Williamson, Trevor |
| Duncan, Conner | McDonald, Nelda | Wise, Naomi |
| Dunning, Norbourne | McIntier, Jodie | Witherspoon, Mary Stewart |
| Dyer, Doug | Mickens, Jaleesa | Womble, Caleb |
| Eatmon, Megan | Miller, Tommie | Wright, Hettie |
| Eshee, Judy | Mills, Angel | |
| Ezell, Bobby | Morgan, Laura | |
| Farst, Dick | Mutisya, Cecilia Ndunge | |
| Finley, Betty | Pickerill, Paula | |
| Harstad, Paula | Plummer, Kaegan | |
| Hart, Sarah Elizabeth | Reeves, Bob | |

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Cancer:

Jody Daugherty
 Luke (Jonah's son)
 Kaleigh Craig
 Scott Kirkpatrick
 Heather Wilson
 Maggie Brantley

Illness:

Carolyn Tipton
 Ian Hogg
 Dick Farst
 Laura Morgan
 Neal Bules

Special Needs:

Liz Bond
 Sarah Elizabeth Hart
 Frank Ramey
 Viola Cook
 William R. Horton
 Baby Oliver Sullivan
 The Hutton Family

Military Personnel:

Chaplain William Broderick
 Sam Brasfield
 Steven Mackin
 Victor Resto
 Josh Allums
 Joseph Wilson
 Josh Tyson
 Blake Ivy

Expectant Mothers:

Lindsay Symon



If you know anyone who needs to be added or taken off any of these lists, please provide Ann Resto with the information to keep the prayer lists current.