

happenings

@ FIRST PRES

May 25-31, 2008

Communion for Shut-Ins

On Sunday June 1, our Deacons will take communion to those in our congregation who are homebound and unable to physically join us in worship that day. If you know of one of our members in such circumstances, please: 1) Ask if they'd like to receive communion early in the afternoon that day; and 2) Notify our Help, Hope & Healing Office of them by no later than Tuesday, May 27, so that we can arrange a visit. Call 884-6145.

Men's "Power Lunch"

Join us for our "Every Man's Calling" Men's Power Lunch on Wednesday, May 28, featuring Craig Glass. Lunch starts at 11:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10. Fill out a reservation card found in the pew pocket or call to make a reservation by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27. Call 884-6119.

Summer Snapshots at SummerMOPS

Mothers of infants through kindergartners, we invite you to come capture the season as you enjoy great food and fellowship with other moms. Your children, birth through incoming kindergartners, will be well taken care of in our nursery so you can catch a deep breath and relax. Thursdays, June 5, July 10 and August 7. Sessions are offered from 9:00 - 11:15 a.m. and from 6:00 - 8:15 p.m. Registration forms in brochure racks. Call 884-6144.

Vacation Bible School 2008 - June 23-27

We are excited about our new missional vision for Vacation Bible School in Summer 2008! "God's Big Backyard" gives us an opportunity to truly serve our neighbors as we open our backyards to the children! Brochures/registration forms are now available in the information racks. Registration deadline is June 8. There are also many opportunities still available for adult and teen leaders to serve as we extend the reach of First Pres to every corner of the city! Contact Kathy Dobyms at 884-6127.

Whitworth Professor To Speak on Genocide

Whitworth University Professor of Psychology James Waller, Ph.D., will present a topical discussion, "Deliver Us from Evil: Genocide and the Christian World" on Sunday, June 1, at 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Dr. Waller will cover how the Christian church should respond when faced with this horrible evil. Open to the public, no admission will be charged; however, reservations are required. Call the reservation hotline at 884-6142.

Azusa Pacific Players Come to First Pres

You are invited to enjoy the Azusa Pacific Players presentation of "Joe, the Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Man" on Saturday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m., in the Weber Street Center. Tickets are not required. All are welcome, so please come and be blessed by this popular drama team's gifts and talents.

TODAY

EVENING WORSHIP
5:00 p.m.

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MONDAY, MAY 26

**MEMORIAL DAY
CHURCH OFFICES
CLOSED**

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TUESDAY, MAY 27

MEN ON TARGET
6:15 a.m.

**MOPS PLUS
BIBLE STUDY**
9:00 a.m.

AL-ANON SUPPORT - Noon

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

MEN'S POWER LUNCH
11:45 a.m.

**FLYING HORSE
BIBLE STUDY/
PRAYER GROUP**
7:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 1

*John Stevens,
Preaching*

**STEPHEN MINISTRY
INFORMATIONAL
MEETINGS**

9:45 and 11:15 a.m.

**ESM FOOD
COLLECTION
NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 1**

Generous missional living and giving is evident each first Sunday of the month, as you bring non-perishable food items for ESM! If you need to know what to bring, pick up an ESM magnet at one of the reception desks.

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Worship Services 8:30, 9:50, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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CARING MINISTRIES

Call 884-6145.

Stephen Series Training If you would like to be a Christian caregiver, consider **Stephen Ministry**, our congregation's one-to-one care-giving ministry. You can learn basic skills and insights to help hurting people. Please join us for a brief informational meeting on June 1, 9:45 a.m. or 11:15 a.m., in the Board Room in the Sanctuary building.

MISSIONS

Call 884-6108.

Compassion Letter Writing Party Sunday, June 1, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Drop in at the Weber Street Center to write a letter to your sponsored child. We'll have a camera and printer so you can send pictures of your family. We'll also have resources and ideas for this important part of sponsoring a Compassion child. Refreshments and music.

HABITAT Foundation Laying Ceremony - for the Grant family: Collin & Becky, Titus, Eli, Maya & Paige. Join in the celebration on Sunday, June 8, at 1:15 p.m. at the building site, 6285 Sorpresa Lane (near Woodmen & Powers). For directions, call the hotline, 884-6112, or visit www.first-pres.org/habitat.

THE LINK

Call 884-6206.

The Link: Building Bridges, Connecting People, Impacting Lives for Christ - *Don't come alone, invite a friend!*

KNIT AND CHAT Knitters of all levels, ages and abilities are invited. Knit for fun, bring your projects, OR... Knit with a purpose! Make prayer shawls to be given to residents in local nursing homes or for various mission projects. Thursdays, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Weber Street Center, Conference Room.

BRIDGE GAME TIMES Join us for a friendly game of bridge! We range from beginners to slightly more-experienced. Bring a partner, or we'll pair you with a player of your ability. Players should know the basics of bidding and card play. Thursdays, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Cost: \$1/session, Weber Street Center, Spruce Room. Adults of all ages.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Call 884-6233.

Can We Talk? Soul-stirring Conversations with God by Priscilla Shirer, a summer lunch hour Bible study for women in the workplace, is being offered Wednesdays, June 4-August 27, noon - 1:00 p.m., room 202. Call 884-6144 or email gchamley@first-pres.org.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Call 884-6119.

Silent No More is a men's group dedicated to revealing the reasons for sexual sin in men's lives. Our focus isn't on the symptoms of this sin, but on the core issues fueling it. Let's expose the truth about lust, not hide behind it; experiencing victory, not slavery. Meets Monday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m., in room 202 through August 4.

Join us for our **8th annual Four Man Scramble** on Friday, June 27, at Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club, Fort Carson. Cost is \$60 per player. Whether you swing those sticks weekly or every once in a while, this is a golf outing you won't want to miss. Brochures are available throughout the church.

MARRIAGE MINISTRIES

Call 884-6117.

Join us for our **2nd annual Hoe-Down and Dinner Marriage Celebration** on Friday, June 20, at First Pres! You and your spouse will enjoy a scrumptious dinner starting at 6:00 p.m., then listen to Gregg Anderson call your steps as you kick up your heels (western dress optional). Afterwards you and your sweetheart can cool off with an ice cream sundae. Space is limited so register early! Childcare for infant through 5th grade is available by request.

PRIME TIME

Call 884-6144.

Prime Time is a new venture within our church for active adults 55 years and better! If you've been considering God's direction for the rest of your life, you're invited to attend **"PRIME TIME" KICK-OFF LUNCHEON**, Wednesday, June 18, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tickets: \$10, at the new Congregational Support Desk on the first floor of Hansen Hall. Register by June 9.

Congregational Concerns

As of Thursday, the following members were listed as patients in local hospitals:

Penrose Hospital
Mrs. Anne Shepard
Mr. Jerry Campbell

Memorial Hospital
Baby Aiden McKechnie
Mr. Ed Childers

Pikes Peak Hospice
Mrs. Jean Collins

Gifts to the Sanctuary Flower Fund

In loving memory of:

Betty Bass by John T. and John M. and family
Jack Campbell by Ireana Campbell
Rebecca Mae (Adams) Hackford by her husband, Richard Hackford, Jr.
Richard H. Hackford by his wife Mozelle and son Richard, Jr.
Walter and Beatrice Murray by David and Lynne Murray and family
Douglas Hamilton Nicoll by his parents, Doug and Tracie, and little brother Cam
Our son Jimmy by Lynn and Bruce Pattee