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May 4-10, 2008

Godspell Jr.

A Dessert Theatre by The Forte Choir

Friday, May 9, 6:30 p.m. and

Saturday, May 10, 1:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in the Narthex today. Tickets are also on sale at the 1st floor reception desk during the week.

Today is Get-Set Sunday!

Get-Set Preschool is a mission of First Presbyterian Church that reaches out to children in the downtown community. The program is offered at no cost to families who qualify financially. Take the opportunity today to designate a special gift to Get-Set. We will also continue to receive donations of non-perishable food items to stock the Get-Set Pantry next Sunday. Call 884-6130.

Women's Lunch Break

Lunch Break will meet for the last time this school year on Wednesday, May 7, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. **Chick's Soup for the Soul: Real Women Share Journeys of Faith** will feature Sarah Smith. She will address our topic, *Hot & Sour Soup: Going for It*. Registration hotline: 884-6234, 48-hours ahead. Come share stimulating conversation and a soup and salad buffet lunch with other professional women. Cost \$8.25.

Spring Soul Care Day

Saturday, May 17, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., at the Penrose House. Carolyn Cresswell and Barbara Ingersoll will be facilitating a day of contemplation. Come away for a day; slow down and have a chance to bask in God's goodness! Cost: \$20 (includes lunch). Call 884-6144.

Men's Fall Retreat

Our next retreat will be held at Hermit Basin, October 10-12. Retreats are important as they give us a chance to step back and gain perspective on life. They are also important as they give us a chance to make connections with other men. The great food, laughter and spiritual insight are sure to build you up and encourage your soul. Save the date!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

11:00 a.m., May 11, 2008 - Fellowship Hall

This Session has called a Congregational Meeting for 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 11, 2008, in Fellowship Hall. At this meeting the congregation will be asked to elect an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.

On behalf of the Session,
Stuart Lark, Clerk of Session

TODAY

*"STUFF THE BUS"
FOR ORDWAY*

7:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

& 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

HANDBELL CHOIRS

"BELLS OF JOY"

3:00 p.m.,

Fellowship Hall

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

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MONDAY, MAY 5

GRIEF WORKSHOP

6:30 p.m.

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TUESDAY, MAY 6

MEN ON TARGET

6:15 a.m.

AL-ANON SUPPORT - Noon

SUPPORT GROUP FOR

FAMILIES OF GAYS

AND LESBIANS - 7:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

WOMEN'S

LUNCH BREAK

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

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THURSDAY, MAY 8

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

GROUP - 7:00 p.m.

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FRIDAY, MAY 9

MARRIAGE COURSE

6:00 p.m.

SEEKERS GALA

6:00 p.m.

GODSPELL, JR.

6:30 p.m.

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SATURDAY, MAY 10

GODSPELL, JR.

1:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY, MAY 11

Jim Singleton, Preaching

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

MISSION EMPHASIS
FAMILY LIFE SERVICES
COLORADO SPRINGS

MISSIONS

Call 884-6108.

Habitat for Humanity ground breaking will be June 8. Be a part of the team! Experienced builders, prayer warriors, site hosts, publicity assistants and more are needed! Applications for the Leadership Team are available in the Missions Office or online at www.first-pres.org/habitat, and are due by May 7. Sign ups for working on the site will be later in May.

There is STILL much work to be done on the Gulf Coast as a result of Hurricane Katrina. Join the team that partners with Canal Street Presbyterian Church, in New Orleans, Louisiana, to rebuild homes of congregants and neighbors, July 18-27. Applications in the Missions Office.

MARRIAGE MINISTRIES

Call 884-6117.

Marriage Conference - Mark your calendars for this conference to be held on Saturday, August 9. Our own Dr. Clarence Shuler, Director of Marriage and Men's Ministries and President and CEO of 'Building Lasting Relationships,' and his wife, Brenda, will be speaking on '*Balancing Marriage, Family and Career.*' You won't want to miss this opportunity!

CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT

Call 884-6144.

Alzheimer's Support Group If you or anyone you know has a relationship with a person who has Alzheimer's and are dealing with the issues and the heartache of this disease, you are invited to attend our monthly Alzheimer's Support Group, Thursday, May 8, 7:00 p.m., room 431. Call Paula at 475-1139.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

Call 884-6173.

The Glory/Hallelujah Singers present their spring musical, *Live'n' Inside Out in an Upside Down World*. This musical will be a wonderful treat for families with young children. It teaches us how God's truth changes us to live inside out. You are invited to enjoy our show on May 14, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

MUSIC

Call 884-6172.

"Bells of Joy," an afternoon with the Handbell Choirs of First Presbyterian, today at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Admission is free....please join us!

PARENTING MINISTRIES

Call 884-6140.

SummerMOPS Thursday, June 5 — "**Capture the Season**" Join other expectant moms and mothers of young children for a time of fun, food and fellowship ... a refreshing break in your summer routine. You have the choice of coming in the morning from 9:00-11:15 a.m. or in the evening from 6:00-8:15 p.m. Childcare available by preregistration for infants through incoming kindergartners. Brochure in the racks.

MOPS Plus: Moms of young children — Join us for an introductory look at the Bible, some glimpses into the life of Jesus and talk about what all of this has to do with you. Led by Linda Boyles and Christina Harrell. Four Tuesdays in May, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Childcare provided for infants through incoming kindergartners, by pre-registration only.

JOB OPENING

Call 884-6163.

Accounts Payable/Accounts Receivable Clerk. (full-time position) www.first-pres.org.

**New Congregational Interface
Department Open for Business**

As part of Congregational Interface's effort to streamline the registration and ticket purchase process, a new reception desk has opened on the first floor of Hansen Hall at the top of the stairs close to the Plaza reception desk. You are now able to drop off registrations for camps and event sign-ups, purchase tickets for a concert, or RSVP for a lunch meeting in one central location. Hours are from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on weekdays, with hours extending until 9:00 p.m. on GAW evenings. The Congregational Interface desk will not be staffed on Sundays, except prior to large events for ticket sales. On any other Sunday morning, our Plaza and Narthex receptionists will be happy to assist you.

Congregational Concerns

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

Penrose Hospital Mrs. Jean Collins Ms. Lorna Vance	Penrose Community Mrs. Jean Knapp
Pikes Peak Hospice Mr. Vern Dingwell	Memorial Hospital Mrs. Vance Turner Mrs. Debbie Collier
Health South Rehab Mrs. Carolyn Hime	Baby Aiden McKechnie

In Memoriam

Mr. Greg Haynes — April 25, 2008

Gifts to the Sanctuary Flower Fund

In loving memory of:

- Happy Birthday, Thomas Dairy, with love, Janet
- Dorothy Dotts by the Martin and Silverberg families
- Ruth L. Kuhlman by Herb Kuhlman, Sandra Flanagan and James Kuhlman
- Kenneth Lloyd Remy, husband, and Daniel Ray Remy, son, by Doris Remy
- Dick Robinson from a good friend
- Albert Shadrick and Sally Shadrick by his wife Phyllis and his six children