

happenings

@ FIRST PRES

June 1-7, 2008

Stephen Ministry Information Meeting

Stephen Ministers are people with special gifts and skills to bring Christ's love and care to those in need. They provide ongoing support to people who are hurting. Every Sunday, Stephen Ministers are available to pray with people at the front of the Sanctuary following the worship services. Please join us today for a brief informational meeting at 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 p.m. in the Board Room in the Sanctuary building, room S104. If you are unable to stay for the meeting, please stop by to pick up an application.

Compassion Letter Writing Party

Drop in at the Spruce Room in the Weber Street Center to write a letter to your sponsored child, today, 2:00-4:00 p.m. We'll have a camera and printer so you can send pictures of your family. Refreshments and music.

Dr. James Waller Lecture CANCELLED

Due to a family emergency, the presentation by Whitworth University Professor of Psychology James Waller for this afternoon has been cancelled. Look for a possible rescheduling of this event at some point in the future.

Prime Time Kickoff

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 the "Prime Time Kickoff Luncheon, Wednesday, June 18, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tickets: \$10. Please register by June 9 at the new Congregational Support Desk on the first floor of Hansen Hall.

Azusa Pacific Players Come to First Pres

This Saturday, June 7, the Azusa Pacific Players present "Joe, the Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Man" in the Weber Street Center at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are not required. The play is based on the story of Job, and through comedy, wit, and implication, the audience understands that each life can have meaning. All are welcome, so please come and be blessed by this popular drama team's gifts and talents.

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 opportunities available for adult and teen leaders to serve as we extend the reach of First Pres in our city! Call 884-6127.

6th ANNUAL SHOWCASE OF
WOMEN OF THE BIBLE DRAMA GROUP
Thursday, June 5 - 7:00 p.m.
Aspen Room, Weber Street Center
All Are Welcome - Admission is Free

TODAY

STEPHEN MINISTRY
INFORMATIONAL
MEETINGS

9:45 and 11:15 a.m.

COMPASSION LETTER
WRITING PARTY

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

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MONDAY, JUNE 2

SILENT NO MORE
MEN'S STUDY

6:30 p.m.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 3

MEN ON TARGET

6:15 a.m.

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

AL-ANON SUPPORT - Noon

SUPPORT GROUP FOR
FAMILIES OF GAYS
AND LESBIANS - 7:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

LUNCH BREAK PLUS
STUDY - Noon

FLYING HORSE
BIBLE STUDY/
PRAYER GROUP

7:00 p.m.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 5

SummerMOPS
9:00 a.m.

Summer Twilight MOPS

6:00 p.m.

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE
PRESENTATION - 7:00 p.m.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 7

Azusa Pacific Players
6:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Jennifer Holz, Preaching

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

MISSION EMPHASIS
HAL AND BETSEY GUFFEY
International Ministries Fellowship

CARING MINISTRIES

Call 884-6145.

The annual meeting of the World War II Veterans (male & female) will be held on Monday, June 9, at 10:00 a.m. in room 209. All veterans are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

We Pray for You! Did you know that we have a group which meets Monday mornings to pray for concerns of the congregation? If you would like them to pray for you or for any concern you might have, please complete a blue prayer card, available in the pew racks, and place it in the offering plate.

MISSIONS

Call 884-6108.

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.

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, cool off with an ice cream sundae. Space is limited so register early! Childcare for infant through 5th grade is available by request.

PARENTING MINISTRIES

Call 884-6140.

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.

MUSIC

Call 884-6172.

Mark your calendars! This year's Patriotic Gospel Concert is Thursday, July 3. Tickets for "Of Thee I Sing" go on sale tomorrow, Monday, June 2, at the First Floor Reception Desk. Tickets are \$5. You won't want to miss the Sanctuary Choir, dynamic instrumental ensemble, and soloists, who will stir your hearts with patriotic and gospel favorites. Come praise the Lord and celebrate our country and our heritage!

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Call 884-6119.

Join us for our **8th annual Four Man Scramble** on Friday, June 27, at Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club, Fort Carson. Cost: \$60/ player. Whether you swing those sticks weekly or every once in a while, this golf outing is for everyone. Sign up today!

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Call 884-6117.

Prayer Retreat at Aspen Ridge Join other men and women for a day-long prayer retreat at Potter's Inn near Divide, CO, Saturday, June 14, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Spend time with the Lord in the context of stunning views. Transportation is available.

THE LINK

Call 884-6206.

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

SEVEN BRIDGES LETTERBOXING Seven-mile hike for advanced beginner to intermediate level hikers. Hike includes letterboxing, with a modern form of an old English tradition of adding surprises to seemingly boring travel. All ages welcome. Saturday, June 14. Cost: \$2.00. Register by June 10.

BASKETBALL ADULT PICK-UP GAMES Monday evenings; 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$3; bring correct change, please! ages 17 and up.

LOST AND FOUND

We have a number of Bibles and eyeglasses that have been found in the Sanctuary. They are stored in the Ushers Closet in the Narthex. In addition, the Plaza Reception Desk has several pairs of eyeglasses that have been found in other church locations.

Congregational Concerns

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

Penrose Hospital	Memorial Hospital
Mr. Jerry Campbell	Mrs. Sandy Fraser
Mr. Jerry Rutledge	Baby Aiden
Mrs. Judy Gates	McKechnie

Health South Rehab	Center at
Mrs. Virginia Allen	Centennial
	Mrs. Anne Shepard

Gifts to the Sanctuary Flower Fund

In loving memory of:

Josh Eaton by Hugh and Dee Dee Eaton

Elsie C. Kennedy (mother), by Mrs. Elsie M. Wood & children

In Memoriam

*Mrs. James F. (Jean) Collins —
May 23, 2008*