

happenings

@ FIRST PRES

June 22-28, 2008

A Service for Christ's Healing and Wholeness

Monday, June 23 • 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

John Goodale Speaking

All of us are touched by difficult circumstances during the course of our lives: illness, loss, tragedy, painful relationships, job difficulties. Christ enters into the entirety of our life experience. Come to pray and be prayed for, as we seek God's healing touch individually and as a community.

Men's Power Lunch

Join us for the **Men's Power Lunch** on Wednesday, June 25. Michael Jones will speak on the topic, "Understanding Who I am in Christ: What Does It Look Like in My Home, in My Church, My Job, in My Neighborhood?" Lunch begins at 11:45 a.m. Cost: \$10. Fill out a reservation card found in the pew pocket or call to make a reservation by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24. Call 884-6119.

Of Thee I Sing! Patriotic/Gospel Concert

Come praise the Lord and celebrate our country and heritage at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, in the Sanctuary! The Sanctuary Choir and a cadre of dynamic instrumentalists and soloists will stir your heart with patriotic and gospel music. Tickets (\$5 each) available this morning in the Narthex and during the week at the Congregational Support Desk on the first floor. Call 884-6144.

Annual Men's Four-Man Scramble

There is still time to 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. The deadline for registration is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 16, for security reasons. Call 884-6119.

Children and Youth Sunday School in July

Sunday School for preschool to 4th grade children is on vacation for July! Bring your parents and grandparents to worship! Just as we did last year, The Connection (children's Sunday School, Kindergarten through 4th Grade), Creation Station (Sunday School for preschoolers), and Sunday School for kids aged preschool to 4th grade at the 5:00 p.m. worship service, will not meet for the Sundays in July: July 6 - July 27. Junior and Senior High youth will continue to meet on their regular Sunday schedule. A children's sermon will be a part of each worship service during July. Childcare will be provided by the nursery for kids aged infant to kindergarten. The Connection, Creation Station and the Sunday School at the 5:00 p.m. service will begin the new Sunday School year on Sunday, August 3. Questions? Call 884-6125.

TODAY

EVENING WORSHIP
5:00 p.m.

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MONDAY, JUNE 23

**SILENT NO MORE
MEN'S STUDY**

6:30 p.m.

**MISSISSIPPI WOMEN'S
RETREAT INFO MEETING**

6:30 p.m.

HEALING SERVICE
7:00 p.m.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 24

MEN ON TARGET
6:15 a.m.

**WOMEN'S
SUMMERTIME**
6:30 & 9:00 a.m.

AL-ANON SUPPORT - Noon
**WOMEN'S
SUMMERTIME EVENING**
6:30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

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

**LUNCH BREAK PLUS
STUDY - Noon**

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

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27

**MEN'S GOLF
CLASSIC**
12:00 Noon

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SUNDAY, JUNE 29

*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
PAUL & MARGARET HENSLEY,
THE NAVIGATORS

CARING MINISTRIES

Call 884-6145.

Music Ministry to Retirement and Healthcare Homes — A small group of First Pres members have formed a choral group to minister in music to those of our members and other residents in retirement and healthcare homes. The "Servant Singers" meet on Thursday mornings, 9:00 -11:00 a.m., in the Youth Choir room. We are seeking a few more members who love to sing and can read music, but most of all have a heart for older adults. Rehearsals will start in August. If you are interested, please contact Betty Rentschler at 540-8303.

MISSIONS

Call 884-6108.

Hurricane Katrina Response: There is STILL much work to be done on the Gulf Coast as a result of Hurricane Katrina. Join with some of our young adults and others on a trip to touch the hearts and lives of people by rebuilding and refurbishing their homes. We will partner with Canal Street Presbyterian Church in New Orleans from July 18-27. Applications in the Missions Office.

Help plan and/or carry out ministry to the women of Victory Full Gospel Christian Center, Ocean Springs, MS as we offer a time of healing to women who are still recovering from the after effects of Hurricane Katrina. Informational meeting: Monday, June 23, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., room 431.

Back-2-School Fair — helping families of school-age children in the community as we partner with members of Solid Rock Church in this outreach. Volunteers needed for child care, school supply distribution, receptionists, Spanish translators, and much more. Sign up online at www.first-pres.org/servelocal.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Call 884-6119.

Annual Father-Son Rafting Trip - July 18-20 - Come join men, young and old, for a rip-roarin' weekend with our sons and grandsons. There will be rafting, camping, fishing, and other activities. Create a memory that will last a lifetime. Cost: \$95/person. Brochures available in the information racks.

MUSIC

Call 884-6172.

Want to Act? The Music and Worship Department is offering a four-evening Reader's Theater workshop where aspiring actors can learn about body language, facial expression, vocal expression and character development. No memorization is required, but participants will develop these skills by reading scenes from a script. It all happens in room 431 at 6:30 p.m. on these Tuesdays: July 8, 15, 22 and 29. Cost is only \$5 to pay for scripts. To enroll, call the Congregational Support Desk at 884-6114.

JOB OPENINGS

Call 884-6163.

Director of Nursery: Part-time or full-time depending on the qualifications and circumstances of the prospective candidate.

Financial Administrator: Full-time position.

Job descriptions - see www.first-pres.org/jobs.

THE LINK

Call 884-6206.

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

HISTORIC OLD COLORADO CITY WALK Discover the fascinating history of Old Colorado City. Thursday, June 26. Cost: Free + money for lunch (\$8 - \$10). Register by Monday, June 23.

THOMAS TRAIL HIKE Moderate / intermediate rated hike. Saturday, June 28. Register by Wednesday, June 25.

Congregational Concerns

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

Penrose Hospital Mr. George Hoke	Center at Centennial Mrs. Anne Shepard Mr. Jerry Campbell Mrs. Virginia Allen
Memorial Hospital Baby Aiden McKechnie	
Select Hospital Mr. Gene Schneider	Parkmoor Village Rehab Ms. Pansy Shortland
Pikes Peak Hospice Mrs. Jeanette Huskins	Brighton Gardens Mrs. Terry Dionisio

In Memoriam

Mr. George Haun — June 14, 2008

Gifts to the Sanctuary Flower Fund

In loving memory of:

- Raymond and Virginia Allen*** by Barby, Glenn and Tim Schlabs
- Hazel Belt*** by Cindy, Jason, and Casey Silbaugh and Carey and Andy Pi
- Dr. Homer and Jeanette Brown*** by David and Sue Jenkins
- Kay Bunn*** by Nancy, Mac, Roger and Michael McDaniel
- Nancy Combs*** by Nancy Maffett, Susan Stevens, and Steven Maffett and families
- John David Young*** by Toni Miller, Stephen Young, Andy Soares and families