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June 29-July 5, 2008

Prime Time Bible Study with Bob Mitchell

Come join us as we explore the Bible together. Bob Mitchell is a beloved pastor and friend to First Presbyterian Church. He has spent much of his career as a pioneer in Young Life and has also worked for World Vision. His teaching of the Word will engage and challenge you! Bob will be leading us through four of the post resurrection sightings of Jesus and how they relate to those in the PRIME of their lives! July 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Call the RSVP Line at 884-6142.

SummerMOPS - Capture the Perspective

Thursday, July 10. 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 (0 through incoming kindergartners) will be well taken care of in our childcare center so you can catch a deep breath and relax. Sessions are offered in the morning from 9:00 - 11:15 a.m. with brunch and the evening from 6:00 - 8:15 p.m. with dinner. Registration deadline Monday, July 7. Registration forms are available in the brochure racks or call Congregational Support at 884-6144.

Annual Father-Son Rafting Trip

July 18-20. Come join men, young and old, for a rip-roarin' weekend with 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.

Annual Father-Daughter Rafting Day

August 2. Come join the fathers and daughters of FPC as they head off for a great time of rafting at Noah's Ark Whitewater Rafting near Buena Vista. Cost is \$45 per person which includes lunch. Brochures are available throughout the church.

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 5:30 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 5:30 p.m. service will begin the new Sunday School year on Sunday, August 3. Questions? Call 884-6125.

TODAY

EVENING WORSHIP
5:30 p.m.

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MONDAY, JUNE 30

**SILENT NO MORE
MEN'S STUDY**
6:30 p.m.

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TUESDAY, JULY 1

MEN ON TARGET
6:15 a.m.

AL-ANON SUPPORT - Noon

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

**LUNCH BREAK PLUS
STUDY - Noon**

**JR. HIGH BACKYARD
BIBLE STUDY**
3:00 p.m.

**SR. HIGH BACKYARD
BIBLE STUDY**
6:00 p.m.

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

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FRIDAY, JULY 4

CHURCH CLOSED

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SUNDAY, JULY 6

*John Goodale,
Preaching*

**ESM FOOD
COLLECTION
NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 6**

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 5:30 p.m.

MISSION EMPHASIS

JANE HOLSLAG
PC/USA

CARING MINISTRIES

Call 884-6145.

Support Group for Families of Gays and Lesbians - Our meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and are open to the community. Confidentiality is respected. Brochures are available in the racks. For more information and meeting location, call Nancy at 576-7873 or Bob at 660-3917.

Everyone goes through a difficult time. Having someone to care, listen, and to share God's love can help you get through the confusion, stress or loneliness you may be experiencing. The **Stephen Ministry** is grounded in Jesus' command to love one another. Through this one-to-one caring relationship, many who are hurting can receive the love, care and support that is needed.

MISSIONS

Call 884-6108.

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 are 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.

Would you like to connect with other men through a weekly Bible Study? **Men On Target** may be just what you are looking for. We'll study the Bible as well as build relationships by focusing on creating a community of men walking through life's journey together. If you're interested in this year-round Bible study on Tuesdays, 6:15 - 7:30 a.m., please pre-register by calling the Men's Ministries office.

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.

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.

THE LINK

Call 884-6206.

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

SR. US OPEN OUTREACH BREAKFAST The Sr. US Open Golf Tournament is coming to the Broadmoor this July. Join FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) and First Presbyterian Church for an outreach breakfast event on July 30. This event will feature golfers: David Cook, Scott Simpson, Don Poollet and Morris Hatalaky. Use this event to reach out to your non-Christian golfing friends. Registration is through FCA and flyers are available in the display racks. Volunteers are needed in the afternoon/evening of July 29 to set up in Fellowship Hall. Please contact The Link at 884-6206 if you would like to volunteer.

MEN'S 45 + PICK-UP BASKETBALL

(MEN 45 YEARS AND BETTER)

Join the fun! Enjoy the casual atmosphere and the game you love! Four Monday nights in July - will continue into August if there is interest. July 7, 14, 21, 28, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., Cost: \$2.00 (Please bring correct change)

Congregational Concerns

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

Memorial Hospital
Baby Aiden McKechnie

Center at Centennial
Mrs. Anne Shepard
Mrs. Virginia Allen

Select Hospital
Mr. Gene Schneider

Gifts to the Sanctuary Flower Fund

In loving memory of:
William E. Davis by Helen &
John Wilson

Judith Mozelle (Hackford)
McDonald by her mother
Mozelle Hackford and her
brother Richard Hackford, Jr.

SUNDAY RADIO MINISTRY: KGFT (100.7 FM) at 10:00 a.m.
Live video streaming of all Sanctuary services at www.first-pres.org/worship