

# happenings

@ FIRST PRES

July 13-19, 2008

## BBQ Picnic and Blues Concert

Next Sunday, July 20, a church-wide BBQ picnic and blues concert will be held on the lawn of the Weber Street Center at 6:45 p.m., following the 5:30 p.m. worship service. The cost is \$5 per person, with a maximum of \$25 per immediate family (no tickets — just pay at “the door”). Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and come enjoy a summer evening at First Pres. All are welcome!

## Food for those in need in short supply

Emergency food for those in need is in critically short supply. First Pres will have a special food drive for ESM on Sunday, July 20, to respond to this important and real need. The following items are particularly needed: tuna, cereal, soup, personal hygiene items, beans, mac and cheese. Our regular, first Sunday collection will continue as scheduled on August 3.

## Annual Father-Son Rafting Trip

July 18-20 — We've extended the deadline to sign up for the weekend to Monday, July 14! 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 is \$95 per person. Brochures are available throughout the church.

## Ascent Camps: Outfitters for the Journey

There is still limited space available for summer camps! Don't miss this opportunity to reach out to families. Online registration: [www.first-pres.org](http://www.first-pres.org); click on recreation/camps.

July 20-25 — Summit Middle School Overnight Camp — grades 6-8

July 28- August 1 — Candu Art and Creativity Camp — Arts and crafts day camp for kids, grades 3-8

Love kids? Want to serve? Discover new ways of using your giftedness! Opportunities abound for high school to adults of all ages. Call 884-6207.

## Bless the Habitat Home

Sunday, July 27, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. on site at Sorpresa Lane. Join as we fill the framing with written scriptures in the Grant home. It will be a blessing to you and to the Grants. For directions call our hotline, 884-6112, or visit the web at [www.first-pres.org/habitat](http://www.first-pres.org/habitat).

## Sunday School for preschool to 5th grade children is on vacation for July!

Childcare during worship services is provided for children aged infant to kindergarten by the Nursery.

Creation Station (preschool), The Connection (K - 5th grade) and the 5:00 p.m. service Sunday School (preschool to 4th grade) will start the new school year on Sunday August 3. Watch the website and your mail box for further information! Call 884-6125.

## TODAY

CAIRO PRAYER  
3:30 p.m.

EVENING WORSHIP  
5:30 p.m.

CAMP THIS WEEK,  
JULY 14-18  
POWER-UP  
SPORTS CAMP

MONDAY, JULY 14  
SILENT NO MORE  
MEN'S STUDY — 6:30 p.m.

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TUESDAY, JULY 15  
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.

READER'S THEATRE  
WORKSHOP — 6:30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 16  
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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THURSDAY, JULY 17  
PRIME TIME BIBLE  
STUDY — 9:00 a.m.  
ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT  
GROUP — 1:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY, JULY 20  
Jim Singleton,  
Preaching

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

**MISSION EMPHASIS**  
**DEAN HALVERSON AND**  
**ISI INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, INC.**

### CARING MINISTRIES

Call 884-6145.

Please call the Help, Hope and Healing office with requests for hospital visits. If you have an immediate need on a weekend or after hours, please call the church's main number, 884-6100, for on-call pastoral assistance.

**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. Join us for a brief informational meeting on Sunday, July 20, at 9:45 a.m. or 11:15 a.m., Board Room, Sanctuary building, room S104.

### MISSIONS

Call 884-6108.

**Back-2-School Fair**, helping families of school-age children in the community with free physicals and sports exams, school supplies, dental screenings and more! Mandatory training: Saturday, July 19, at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., noon or 1:00 p.m. Training will be on site at Panorama Middle School, 2145 Chelton Drive.

**Women Caring for Women** - We need women to plan, to prepare, and some to go to Ocean Springs to serve the women of Victory Full Gospel Christian Center by hosting a soul care retreat. We will be ministering to women impacted by Hurricane Katrina. Dates: October 30 - November 2. Applications available at Congregational Support. Call Meredith, 531-7164.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Call 884-6125.

**Get-Set Preschool** is a mission of our church that reaches out to low-income families in the downtown. Preschool will begin in September and we are excited to invite your partnership as we minister to these children! Volunteer opportunities include helping in the classroom, reading to the children, or preparing a hot lunch. Call Delma, 884-6130.

### MEN'S MINISTRIES

Call 884-6119.

If you've thought about joining the **Men On Target Bible Study**, this week would be a great time. We'll be discussing the topic, "The Father Wound." This is a weekly Bible study as well as a great opportunity for building relationships by focusing on creating a community of men walking through life's journey together. We meet Tuesdays, 6:15 a.m. - 7:30 a.m., so join us!

**Annual Father-Daughter Rafting Day** - Saturday, August 2 - Come join the fathers and daughters of FPC as we 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.

### MARRIAGE MINISTRIES

Call 884-6117.

**MARRIAGE CONFERENCE** - Please join us for the "Colorado Healthy Marriage Project," Saturday, August 9. This is a secular, federally-funded initiative providing relationship enhancement tools to help all marriages. Plan to invite your non-churched friends and neighbors to attend this non-threatening marriage workshop.

### THE LINK

Call 884-6206.

**The Link: Building Bridges, Connecting People, Impacting Lives for Christ**

**LAST CHANCE - STAR Outdoor Soccer League**, players ages 4 - 8. Invite your friends! A family-friendly option! ONLINE registration available at [www.linkatfpc.org](http://www.linkatfpc.org). Register by noon, July 15. Call Danny at 884-6206 to find out how you can help.

### JOB OPENINGS

Call 884-6163.

**Director of Children's Ministries:** Full-time.

**Administrative Assistant:** Full-time.

Job descriptions - see [www.first-pres.org/jobs](http://www.first-pres.org/jobs).

#### *Congregational Concerns*

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

**Penrose Hospital**  
Mrs. Alta Nappi

**Memorial Central**  
Baby Aiden McKechnie  
Mr. Al Munson  
Ms. Shelly Busby

**Center at Centennial**  
Mrs. Anne Shepard  
Mrs. Virginia Allen  
Mrs. Janet Wild

#### *Gifts to the Sanctuary Flower Fund*

*In loving memory of:*

*Josh by his parents, Hugh and DeeDee Eaton*  
*Mrs. Virginia (Gini) Gardner by Jerry Gardner and family*

*Parke L. Kanop by Carolyn Kanop and family*  
*Daniel Ray Remy by his loving mother, Doris Irene Remy*

*Ernie Shuck by Rose Shuck and family*

*Dan Silbaugh and Charles Belt by Cindy, Jason, and Casey Silbaugh and Carey and Andy Pi*

*Virginia J. Teats on her birthday by her son, Gary and Vickie Sherwood and family*

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](http://www.first-pres.org/worship)