

happenings

@ FIRST PRES

July 20-26, 2008

BBQ Picnic and Blues Concert

A church-wide BBQ picnic and blues concert will be held tonight 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!

Stephen Ministers Informational 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 in Honnen Parlor following the worship services. Please join us **today** for a brief informational meeting at 9:45 a.m. or 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.

Bless the Habitat Home

Sunday, July 27, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. on site at Sorpresa Lane. Join others as we fill the framing of this emerging Grant home with written scriptures. 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.

Children's Ministries Sunday School

Children's Ministries Sunday School programs for children aged preschool to 5th grade are on break for the month of 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 Web site and your mail box for further information! Questions? Call Children's Ministries at 884-6125.

Heritage Sunday Needs

Volunteers needed (setup, cooking, games, cleanup) to help with Heritage Sunday on August 17 and the church picnic. For more information, call Sue Hayward, 884-6193, or email shayward@first-pres.org.

SESSION ACTIONS

At its meeting on July 15, the Session again voted unanimously to withhold the payment of our per capita apportionment to the PC(USA) General Assembly due to the actions taken at the General Assembly in San Jose in June. The Session also approved escrowing such GA per capita apportionment for subsequent decision by the Session as to the use of such amounts.

TODAY

**STEPHEN MINISTERS
INFO MEETING**

9:45 & 11:15 a.m.

EVENING WORSHIP

5:30 p.m.

**BBQ PICNIC AND
BLUES CONCERT - 6:45 p.m.**

CAMPS THIS WEEK
SUMMIT CAMP
STRING PLAYERS CAMP

MONDAY, JULY 21

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

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TUESDAY, JULY 22

MEN ON TARGET
6:15 a.m.

WOMEN'S SUMMERTIME
6:30 & 9:00 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.
AL-ANON SUPPORT - Noon

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

LUNCH BREAK PLUS - Noon

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

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

**FLYING HORSE PICNIC
POTLUCK & BIBLE STUDY**
6:00 p.m.

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THURSDAY, JULY 24

PRIME TIME STUDY
9:00 a.m.

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SATURDAY, JULY 26

HABITAT BUILD
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY, JULY 27

*Dan Jessup,
Preaching*

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

MISSION EMPHASIS
INDIA MISSIONS ASSOCIATION

CARING MINISTRIES

Call 884-6145.

On Sunday August 3, our Deacons will take communion to those in our congregation who are homebound and unable to physically join us in worship that day. If you know of one of our members in such circumstances, please: 1) Ask if they'd like to receive communion early in the afternoon that day; and 2) Notify our Help, Hope & Healing Office of them by no later than Tuesday, July 29, so that we can arrange a visit.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Call 884-6125.

Our **God's Gifts Preschool** has several openings for 3, 4 and 5 year-old children. Classes run from 9:00 a.m-12:00 Noon on Tuesday/Thursday or Monday/Wednesday/Friday. Our curriculum includes the alphabet, math, writing skills, science, music, art and more. Monthly field trips and visits from special community groups like the Humane Society are a part of our curriculum. We also incorporate biblical teaching through a monthly Christian Character Trait and weekly Bible lessons. Please call Laura Bradley, 884-6133, for more information.

Get-Set Preschool is a mission of our church that reaches out to low-income families in the downtown area. Preschool will be starting 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. Please contact Delma Cliett, 884-6130, for more information.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Call 884-6119.

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: \$45, 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

FUSED GLASS PENDANTS Be introduced to the art of kiln-forming glass while creating three unique fused glass pendants (or lapel pins). No experience necessary. Saturday, August 2, 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Cost: \$20. Register by Tuesday, July 29.

STRONG WOMEN, STRONG BONES Wind up your summer by getting yourself stronger and more fit! Strong Women, Strong Bones is an exercise class designed for women in midlife and older. Class meets Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m., August 4 - October 10. Cost: \$40. Register by Friday, August 1.

ALAMOSA / LA VETA TRAIN TRIP AND OVERNIGHT Narrow gauge tracks were laid over LaVeta Pass in 1876. Join us as we ride the modern version of the railroad from Alamosa to LaVeta. Space is limited! Wednesday - Thursday, August 13-14. Cost: \$160 + money for various meals). Register by Monday, August 4.

JOB OPENINGS

Call 884-6163.

Director of Children's Ministries: Full-time.

Administrative Assistant: Full-time.

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

Flying Horse Bible Study Update

July 23, 2008 (Location Change!)

Picnic Potluck and Bible Study

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

16065 Roller Coaster Rd.

(home of Jeralynn and Dave Dix)

Questions? Jeralynn at 488-2655

Congregational Concerns

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

Penrose Hospital
Mrs. Janet Wild

Center at Centennial
Mrs. Virginia Allen
Mrs. Alta Nappi

Memorial Hospital
Baby Aiden McKechnie
Dr. William "Al" Munson
Ms. Shelly Busby
Mr. Ray Potts

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

In loving memory of:

John and Doug Engelson by Nedra Engelson

Helen Bennet Fulker by Mabel Korbitz and Glenna Teghtmeyer

Gary John Tamblyn by Elayne Tamblyn

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