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August 10-16, 2008

Stephen Ministry Informational Meetings

Stephen Ministers are people whose heart and special training allow them to bring Christ's love and care to hurting brothers and sisters. If you would like to learn about or have considered joining this dynamic ministry, please join us **today** for an informational meeting at 9:45 or 11:15 a.m. in the Board Room (S104) in the Sanctuary Building. You will have the opportunity to learn more about this ministry and how it could prepare you to serve our Lord in a new way. If you wish to become a Stephen Minister, you may pick up an application in the Board Room or during the week in the Help, Hope, and Healing Office.

Children's Ministries Sunday School

Ready, Set, Already Going! Last week our children's Sunday School programs for children, aged preschool through 5th grade, started their new Sunday School year. New to First Pres? Stop by the registration table on the third floor by the Children's Ministries Office to register your children and get more information. Questions? Call 884-6125.

Heritage Sunday Church-Wide Picnic

Join our Heritage Sunday Church-wide Picnic on Sunday, August 17, starting at 11:00 a.m. in the Courtyard of our Weber Street Center. A \$5 donation is requested for the picnic, but the fun and games are free! (\$20 family maximum.) View the historical displays in the Plaza area. Reminder: No breakfast buffet served on August 17.

The Lazarus Life Mini - Retreat

Steve Smith, member of First Pres and founder and spiritual director of Potter's Inn near Divide, will be speaking on his book, *The Lazarus Life*, on Friday, September 5, 6:00-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, September 6, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$35 per person which includes dinner, continental breakfast and Steve's book. Childcare will be provided for infant-kindergarten at \$10 per child. Brochures are available in information racks.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 11:00 a.m., August 10, 2008 - Fellowship Hall

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 10, 2008, in Fellowship Hall. At this meeting the congregation will be asked to elect a Senior Associate Pastor Search Committee. Copies of the Senior Associate Pastor Job Description and the nominees for the search committee are available at the Narthex reception desks and the Plaza reception desk.

On behalf of the Session,
Stuart Lark, Clerk of Session

TODAY

**STEPHEN MINISTRY
INFORMATION MEETING**
9:45 & 11:15 a.m.

**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING** - 11:00 a.m.

CAIRO PRAYER - 3:30 p.m.

EVENING WORSHIP
5:30 p.m.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 11

**MONGOLIA REPORT
NIGHT** - 6:30 p.m.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

MEN ON TARGET
6:15 a.m.

AL-ANON SUPPORT - Noon

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

LUNCH BREAK PLUS - Noon

INDIA PRAYER - 5:00 p.m.

FLYING HORSE BIBLE STUDY
7:00 p.m.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

**GOOD SENSE
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**
6:00 p.m.

**PRIME TIME BOOK
DISCUSSION GROUP**
6:30 p.m.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT
GROUP** - 7:00 p.m.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

**GOOD SENSE
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**
6:00 p.m.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

HABITAT BUILD - 8:30 a.m.

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HERITAGE SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

*Jim Singleton
and John Stevens,
Preaching*

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

MISSION EMPHASIS
INDIAN EVANGELICAL MISSION

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Call 884-6119.

Top Gun Basic Training/Discipleship Training - We invite all men to join us this year for an in-depth 35-week Bible study. Basic Training digs in to the Word of God and develops lasting, accountability relationships with other men in the community. Discipleship Training is for graduates of Basic Training, with more focus on the application of biblical principles taught in Basic Training. A **kickoff Pizza Party** on August 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m., allows interested men to hear how God has used this program to change lives.

Men's Life II - Winning at Work and Home — Please join us for this year's offering of the Men's Life Program starting September 16. The program focuses on the two areas that are central to a man's life: career and family. It explores how a man should engage in his work and how he can relate to a woman in a whole new way. This 23-week class will include stimulating talks (sometimes by video) by Jim Singleton, Clarence Shuler, and Bob Ewell, lively discussions, practical applications and life skills. Offered Tuesday mornings from 6:00-7:30 and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00. Call for details.

PRIME TIME MINISTRIES

Call 884-6144.

Prime Time Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social - Invite a friend to join us for a time of laughter and entertainment with an Ice Cream Sundae Bar, Thursday, August 21, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please reserve your spot by leaving a message on the RSVP line at 884-6142 by Sunday, August 17. Cost: \$5.

JOB OPENING

Call 884-6163.

Audio Specialist: Full-time.

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

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

Call 884-6173.

"Music connects the generations, it defines us and it moves us to feel the stories of the Bible." Would you like to be a part of a child's faith journey? The children's program on Wednesday nights needs your voice, your hands, your heart and your ministry starting this September. Please contact Joy Thomas if you would like to plug in to a children's choir as a parent, grandparent, teacher, musician or just a friendly face in the eyes of a child. You will be investing in the church of tomorrow.

MISSIONS

Call 884-6108.

Christian Media Outreach in the Middle East will be the focus for **Cairo Connection Prayer** today, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in room 431. Please come meet our guest!

Miracles in Mongolia — God is working in mighty ways in Mongolia! Join the MonGOLia English Teaching Team as they report on God's work there. Tomorrow — Monday, August 11, 6:30 p.m., room 435.

Prepare for 30 Days of Prayer for Muslims: Ramadan, an important 30-day period of fasting & prayer in Islam, begins September 1. Join Christians around the world as they focus on praying for Muslims during this spiritually sensitive time. Prayer guides are available in your Sunday School classes, at the reception desks, and in the Missions Office. (Suggested donation: \$2)

THE LINK

Call 884-6206.

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

Have you ever considered how your love of sports, of the outdoors, of crafts, wellness or camps could be used to reach people for Christ? Your playing experience, coaching, teaching or hobby can be used in remarkable ways. The Link is looking for servants to be a link into someone's life on a variety of fronts, from strategic visioning committees to practical "hands on" opportunities. Curious? Give Danny or Barb a call at 884-6206.

Congregational Concerns

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

Penrose Hospital
Mrs. Tinka Calvert

Memorial North
Mr. Dean Lannigan

Center at Centennial
Mrs. Virginia Allen
Mrs. Alta Nappi
Mrs. Joann Deck
Mr. Gene Berry
Mrs. Anne Shepard

Memorial Central
Baby Aiden McKechnie
Mr. Dave Metzger
Mr. Mark Parr

Pikes Peak Care Center
Mr. Ray Potts

Brighton Gardens
Mrs. Terry Dionisio

Springs Village
Mrs. Marybeth Lannigan

Gifts to the Sanctuary Flower Fund

In loving memory of:

James D. Berwick by his family

Ronald C. Bryant by Olive & Maxine Bryant

William W. Hunt by Helen and family

Pete by Lois Keller and family

Harold S. & Virginia J Teats on their wedding anniversary, by their son, Gary & Vickie Sherwood

My husband, Ed, by Janet Wild

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