

happenings

@ FIRST PRES

August 24-30, 2008

Reception to Honor First Pres Artists

Please join us today as we honor the artists of First Presbyterian Church who give expression to the spiritual messages delivered from the pulpit. View their work and speak with the artists at a reception before and in between each service on the 2nd Floor Narthex next to the Sanctuary. Refreshments will be served.

Habitat House Update

We are in need of weekday volunteers at our Habitat build for the Grant family. Because of the difficulty and increased time required with a two-story build, we are behind schedule. Workers needed on Thursdays and Fridays, as well as our usual Saturday build. For more info, call the Missions Office or visit the website, www.first-pres.org/habitat. Call 884-6108.

The Lazarus Life Mini - Retreat

Steve Smith, member of First Pres and founder and spiritual director of Potter's Inn, will be leading a church-wide retreat based on his book, *The Lazarus Life*, on Friday, Sept. 5, 6:00-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 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 per day. Brochures are available in information racks.

Beyond Abuse: Addressing the Realities of Childhood Sexual Abuse

Friday, Sept. 19, 7:00 p.m., Marilyn Van Derbur, former Miss America, will share her story. Saturday, Sept. 20, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Sallie Culbreth, founder of Committed to Freedom, will present a workshop offering practical Christian tools to bring hope and recovery for those dealing with childhood sexual abuse. Call 884-6114.

Town Hall Meeting

Sept. 7, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall - Jim Singleton will report on the state of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and what the Session has done in response to the actions by the General Assembly at its recent meeting in San Jose, California.

Men's Fall Retreat

Pastor Cedrick Brown, public speaker and former Philadelphia Eagles defensive back, will lead us in answering the question, "Can We Win the Game?" at our annual retreat, Oct. 10-12. Call 884-6119.

SUNDAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7

Sanctuary Services of Worship - 8:20 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:10 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall Service of Worship - 9:45 a.m.

Adult Sunday School - 8:20 a.m., 9:35 a.m. & 11:10 a.m.

Children and Youth Sunday School - 9:35 a.m.

TODAY

RECEPTION

FOR FIRST PRES ARTISTS
Between Morning Services

EVENING WORSHIP

5:30 p.m.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

MEN ON TARGET

6:15 a.m.

AL-ANON SUPPORT - Noon

TOP GUN INFORMATIONAL
PIZZA PARTY -

6:30 P.M.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

LUNCH BREAK PLUS - Noon

FLYING HORSE BIBLE STUDY
7:00 p.m.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

PRIME TIME BOOK

DISCUSSION GROUP

6:30 p.m.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

HABITAT BUILD - 8:30 a.m.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

Steve Smith,
Preaching

LOST AND FOUND

We have a number of Bibles and eyeglasses that have been found in the Sanctuary. They are stored in the Ushers Closet in the Narthex. Eyeglasses that have been found in other church locations are at the Plaza Reception Desk.

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

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LIFE NETWORK

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Call 884-6119.

Top Gun Basic Training/Discipleship Training – We invite all men to join this in-depth 35-week Bible study. Basic Training digs in to the Word of God and develops lasting, accountability relationships with other men. Discipleship Training is for graduates of 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 program starting September 16. It will focus on the two areas that are central to a man's life: career and family. This 23-week class will include stimulating talks, lively discussions, practical applications and life skills. Offered Tuesday mornings from 6:00-7:30 and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00.

CARING MINISTRIES

Call 884-6145.

Fall Grief Recovery Workshop – Mondays, September 8 - October 20. If you have experienced the death of a loved one and desire the support of others who have experienced a similar loss, this workshop is for you. It helps participants gain an understanding of grief and assists the healing process. Cost: \$30/adult; \$35 after Sept. 1.

Divorce Recovery Workshop – Do you know someone going through the breakup of a marriage? Please let them know that DRW will begin on Tuesday, September 9. Separate workshops are available for children and youth of participants.

THE LINK

Call 884-6206.

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

"KAIROS" CHRISTIAN YOGA – Utilizing a unique Christian perspective, this yoga class is open to men and women. Three session options: Sept. 9 - Nov. 11, Noon - 1:15 p.m.; Sept. 10 - Nov. 12, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.; Sept. 11 - Nov. 13, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$90 per session.

MISSIONS

Call 884-6108.

Prepare for 30 Days of Prayer for Muslims: Join Christians around the world as they focus on praying for Muslims during Ramadan, a 30-day period of fasting & prayer in Islam. Prayer guides are available in your Sunday School classes, at the reception desks, and in the Missions Office.

MARRIAGE MINISTRIES

Call 884-6117.

Marriage Course – Seven-week Friday evening series begins Sept. 12 and ends Oct. 24. While based on Christian principles, the Marriage Course is very helpful for any couple with or without a Christian faith or church background. See brochures in racks.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

Call 884-6173.

Would you like to be a part of a child's faith journey? The children's music program on Wednesday nights needs your voice, your hands, and your heart starting this September. Please contact Joy Thomas.

MOPS MINISTRIES

Call 884-6140.

MOPS ... Adventures in Motherhood – Expectant moms and mothers of infants through preschoolers, we invite you to let MOPS be part of your adventure in motherhood this fall. **Daylight MOPS:** Thursday or Friday mornings, 9:00-11:15 a.m., beginning September 11/12. **Twilight MOPS,** for moms who prefer an evening meeting, meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Register early! Enrollment is limited by available childcare space. Registration forms in the brochure racks or call 884-6144.

MOPS MINISTRIES

Call 884-6233.

SAVE THE DATE – Fall Women's Retreat, November 14-16, Trail West Lodge, Vicki Kinney Petersen, Speaker.

JOB OPENING

Call 884-6163.

Audio Specialist: Full-time.

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

Congregational Concerns

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

Penrose Hospital
Mrs. Barbara Murphy

St. Francis Medical Center
Mrs. Leona Hepburn

Center at Centennial
Mrs. Virginia Allen
Mr. Gene Berry
Mr. Robert Harris
Mrs. Fran Mangan

Memorial Central
Baby Aiden McKechnie

Pikes Peak Care Center
Mr. Ray Potts

Brighton Gardens
Mrs. Terry Dionisio

Springs Village
Mrs. Marybeth Lannigan

Pikes Peak Hospice
Mrs. Mary Fay Shay

Gifts to the Sanctuary Flower Fund

In loving memory of:

Charles Barsotti by his daughter, Priscilla Stachel, and family

My Mother, **Margaret H. Ladwig**, by Margot Lane & family

William Wiener by his wife, Fredda, and family

In Memoriam

Mrs. Bernice (wid. Howard E.) Roberts — August 18, 2008

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.