

First Presbyterian Church
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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (109)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship

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July 19 — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon: "Life, Death, and Dancing in the Streets"
Scripture: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-23; Psalm 24; Mark 6:14-29
Music: Gary and Cheryl Kekel
Liturgist: Ruth Newman

Cleveland Indians
Game (9/25)
Ticket Sales
during Coffee Hour
Cost — \$33
Payment due with order



Adult Class Opportunity: "Parenting — The Early Years"
Sundays, July 26 — August 30
9:00 a.m. in the Church Library
Program for Children in Room 100 during Adult Class



July 26 — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon: "Where God is at Home"
Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:1-17; Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12;
Ephesians 2:11-22
Music: Jimmy Knezetic
Liturgist: Helen Hayes

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Dear Friends,

Many, many thanks to the LOGOS Conference attendees who participated in worship this past Sunday! We thank Marilyn Ward for attending the Conference with me and our six youth: Zach Hill, Joe Karmazin, Jon Karmazin, Mallory McCorkhill, Sam Sinclair, and Allison Ward. A special thanks to Allison for putting together the slide show we saw in worship.

We can learn much from remembering LOGOS' "only rule": that we treat every person as a child of God. Amen and alleluia!

Meta

P.S. Please read the Vision Statement for First Presbyterian Church Salem included with this newsletter.

Prayer Concerns

Salem Hospital Skilled — Mary Jane Stamp, 222 (Ruth Newman's mother)
Cleveland Clinic — Dick Ahead (mail: 1869 Wythe St., Columbus OH 43235)
Hillside Rehab — Tim Smith (Daniel and Jeannine Smith's son); 8747 Squires Ln NE, Warren OH 44484
Others — Elvira Bass (Mary Frances Breit's sister), Warren and Barbara Bettis, Dick Bryan, Dick Dale, Hayden Johnson, www.caringbridge.org/oh/hayden, Tink Layden, Tom Smith, Aniya Woodruff (great granddaughter of Richard and Eileen Shanker)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Tony Dominic, 116 (Stella Dominic's husband), Evelyn Eichler, 112 (Rich Eichler's mother)
Briarwood: Norman Pim, 601 (3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224)
Brunswick Cove Nursing Center: Ruth Walton, 509-1; (Phyllis Garlock's mother) 1478 River Rd SE, Winnabow NC 28479
Courtyard: Bill Davis; Phyllis Lamb, 109, Betty Potter, 202 (Helen Hayes' mother)
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251 (Tom Johnson's wife); Virginia Stanley (Judi Bender's mother)
Essex I: Juanita Starbuck, 105 (Ray Starbuck's wife)
Essex III: Ibby Dales, 211
Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234
Pleasant View North: Virginia Limestahl, 17 (Lu Ann Cole's mother)

Armed Forces

SGT Double C / 1st MAR DIV, 3rd Amphibious Assault BN, H & S CO, MCM PLT (Barbara Double's grandson)
SGT Fennema, John T / fennma33@yahoo.com
LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B. / 5988 Tulagi Place, Tarawa Terrace NC 28543 (grandson of Charles and Margaret Gibbs)
2LT Halverstadt, Jon / Iraq / 858 MCT / Joint Base Balad / APO AE 09391 / jphalve@gmail.com
SGT Konrad, Emily / 320 Pioneer Dr, Oak Grove KY 42262 (Gloria Shafer's cousin)
SGT Moore, Frank (Gloria Shafer's brother)
CPT Pawlosky, Adam / (Katie Newman's husband)
CPL Lee, Stacy / CLB-5 HQ CO, UNIT 42230, FPO AP 96426-2230
SGT Stith, Ryan / Kilo Company, MCT SOI, Camp Pendleton CA 92055 (Harvey Mason's grandson)

FINANCES

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| Envelope Income received July 5 | \$ 2,775.00 |
| Envelope Income received July 12 | \$ 4,826.00 |
| General Fund Balance, May 31, 2009 | \$ 9,409.41 |
| June Revenues | \$19,137.02 |
| June Expenses | \$26,002.45 |
| General Fund Balance, June 30, 2009 | \$ 2,543.98 |
| <u>Per Capita (\$27 for 2009 / Goal: \$13,392.00)</u> | \$ 4,351.19 |
| <u>2¢ for Hunger (July)</u> | \$ 5.00 |



Congratulations to Gail (Buck) and Tim Barnhart on the birth of Brady Anderson Barnhart on July 5, 2009. Grandparents are Mickey Buck and George Buck; great grandparents are Norman and Jeanne Smith.



Thank you so much for the cards, phone calls, prayers, and flowers delivered by Gloria Shafer, and a special thank you to Meta and Ross for their visits.

Dick Dale

Thank you for the beautiful flowers delivered by Gloria Shafer in honor of my 80th Birthday!

Al Kenreigh

Chancel Flowers & Bulletins

The following dates are still available on the church flower and bulletin calendar. If you would like to reserve a date, please call the Church Office, 330-337-9555, or e-mail Phyllis@fpcsaalem.org. Thanks!

Bulletins — \$15 a Sunday
 Aug. 2, 9, 16, 30; Sept. 6, 13, 20;
 Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20

Chancel Flowers — \$10 a Vase
 Aug. 9, 23, 30; Sept. 6, 20; Oct. 4, 11; Nov. 1, 8, 22, 29; Dec. 6

The Board of Elders

Those currently serving on Session are Wavelene Arnold, Kathie Baker, Kevin Chumney, Lu Ann Cole, Paul Fennema, Joan Ferrier, Cathy Hofmeister, Jeremy Mackall, Bill McCormick, Bob Merry, Lori Mickey, Bill Rousseau, Judy Sicilia, Bill Sinclair, Brad Stephens, Phil Tetlow, Denise Weingart, Margaret Winch, and Marcia Shepard, Clerk. A list of 2009 Church Officers can be found in the 2009 Membership Directory, as well as addresses and phone numbers. Rev. Cramer's home phone is 330-482-9375, and e-mail address is revmeta@fpcsaalem.org.

The Upper Room These Days

The July/August issue of *The Upper Room* (large and small print), and *These Days*, daily devotional booklets, can be found in the Literature Racks and Sanctuary entrances. Please help yourself.



First Christian Church Thursday, July 16 Noon — 6 p.m.

All blood donors during the month of July will be entered into a drawing for \$1,000 worth of gas!

Adult Class Opportunity

Parenting: The Early Years

Sundays, July 26 — August 30

A lot of times parents need help, but nobody likes to ask for help. This new video-driven study takes a Biblical approach into the traits parents want their children to have and what traits they want their children to see modeled in them. Sessions are:

- 1) Time
- 2) Affirming
- 3) Defiance
- 4) Authenticity
- 5) Worry
- 6) Legacy



The class will meet at 9 a.m. in the Church Library. A Children's Class will be held in Room 100 during the adult class. If interested, please call the Church Office.

Announcements

- The church doors are locked during the week at 12:30 p.m. Press doorbell at north entrance for access to the building.
- The church's new Fax number is **888-386-2321**.
- Programs are needed for Daytimers on the first Wednesday of each month. If you travel, collect, or have a hobby you would like to share, please call Penny Lippiatt, 330-533-6934.
- When the new round tablecloths are taken home to be washed, please bring back promptly. Thanks!
- If you would like to receive *The Presbyterian Messenger* via e-mail, send your address to Phyllis@fpcsaalem.org or call the Church Office.

Please note that our website, www.fpcsaalem.org has up to date information on activities and events. Check it out!



Church Women United

Back to School New Shoe and Clothing Voucher Project

Monetary donations for this project will be collected during the month of July. Envelopes are available at Sanctuary entrances.

Back-to-School Clothing Sign Up

- When: Wednesday, July 29 (9-12 and 1-3)
 Thursday, July 30 (9-12 and 1-3)
 Friday, July 31 (9-12 and 3-6)
 Wednesday, August 5 (9-12 and 3-6)
- Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Church
 251 S Broadway Ave (Education Building)
- Who: Children of low income families - **Salem School District Only**
 Entering Grades: Headstart thru Grade 8

Very Important: Please bring two (2) proofs of income and residency. **Also need:** Child's Name ~ Age ~ Birth Date ~ School grade going into this fall



The Prayer Chain is a means by which urgent and immediate prayer requests are sent through a telephone chain. Members of the chain are given a contact person to call and are asked to offer a prayer for each person on the prayer list at least once a day. Names submitted for the Prayer Chain or Prayer Concerns will be kept on those lists for 4 weeks unless otherwise notified. If you have submitted a name for the Prayer Chain and the person has improved, please call the Church Office.

Worship Service Schedule


Cable TV Channel 9 / *Schedule subject to change

- Sunday (2 a.m.*); Tuesday (12 p.m., 4 p.m.);
 Wednesday (4 a.m.*, 4 p.m., 9 p.m.);
 Friday (4 a.m.*, 4 p.m.*); Saturday (2 a.m.*)

July

Happy Birthday!

Al Kenreigh (13), Dick Bryan (21),
Dorothy Gibson (24), Ann Theil (25)

- 15 / Weds 9:30 History Committee (110)
- 16 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
12:00 Preschool Advisory Board
1:00 Food Pantry Set Up / FUMC 
- 17 / Fri 1:00 Food Pantry Distribution / FUMC
- 19 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — Deacons
Cleveland Indians Ticket Sales for
Friday, September 25 (FH)
10:30 Worship
- 20 / Mon 6:30 Alzheimer Support Group (107)
- 21 / Tues 6:00 April Circle (Mark's Landing);
RSVP Grace Smith, 330-332-8312
6:00 November Circle (Mark's Landing);
Carpooling from Church at 5:30 p.m.
- 22 / Weds 9:30 History Committee (110)
- 23 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
- 24 / Fri 6:00 Kari Kyser and Lance Newburn
Wedding Rehearsal
- 25 / Sat 4:30 Kari Kyser and Lance Newburn
Wedding
- 26 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Parenting: The Early Years (107) #1
9:00 Children's Class (100)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — Deacons
Cleveland Indians Ticket Sales for
Friday, September 25 (FH)
10:30 Worship
- 29 / Weds 9:30 History Committee (110)
- 30 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)

August

Happy Birthday!

Tink Layden (5), Marjorie Broomall (6),
Chet Roof (12), Hank Zimmerman (14),
Margaret Gibbs (31)

- 2 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Parenting: The Early Years (107) #2
9:00 Children's Class (100)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — 90th Birthday
Celebration for Tink Layden
10:30 Worship — Communion
- 3 / Mon **7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 5 / Weds 9:30 History Committee (110)
12:00 Daytimers (FH); Bring Covered Dish
Program — *Christmas in Zimbabwe* by
Rev. Meta Cramer
- 6 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
7:00 Committee Night:
Christian Education (106)
Mission I&S (110)
Property & Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music & the Arts (FH)
- 9 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Parenting: The Early Years (107) #3
9:00 Children's Class (100)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — 90th Birthday
Celebration for Marge Broomall
10:30 Worship — Rev. Ross Jackson in Pulpit
- 12 / Weds 9:30 History Committee (110)
- 13 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
7:00 Finance (107)
- 15 / Sat 11:00 Memorial Service (*Florence McCarthy*)
followed by Luncheon (FH)
- 16 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)
9:00 Parenting: The Early Years (107) #4
9:00 Children's Class (100)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — Session
Cleveland Indians Ticket Sales for
Friday, September 25 (FH)
10:30 Worship
- 17 / Mon 6:30 Alzheimer Support Group (107)