



First Pres Kids

June 2007

Matthew 19:14 - but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."



Welcome Our Newest Members

On Sunday, May 13th, the five members of our confirmation class joined the church. After studying for three months with mentors Charlie Caldwell and Margaret Chastain, along with undergoing an examination by the Session, these young students became members of First Presbyterian Church. These wonderful individuals include (from left to right): Ryan Horton, Damon Metz, Darby Moore, David Handley, and Joseph Caine Player.

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

A BIG thank you goes out to everyone who helped make this year's Appreciation Breakfast a success: Chef Don Watts, Hal Fuller and Samantha Lemmen, Sherrie Barrett, Joe Carter, Jim Frederick, Jennifer Floyd, Charissa Canfield, Lane Gilpin, Cathy Lee, Mary Goff, and Elizabeth Scheeler. We also want to thank Wanda LaSane and Alton Spivey for keeping the chefs straight! Our teachers were able to enjoy a wonderful breakfast and great fellowship because of each one of you!

JUNE MEMORY VERSES

June 3rd – "He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They replied, Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved – you and your household." Acts 16:30-31

June 10th – "However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me – the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace." Acts 20:24

June 17th – "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things." Philippians 4:8

June 24th – "But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have." 1 Peter 3:15

Keeping FPC a Safe Place



Two programs are underway at First Pres with a goal of keeping it a safe place for our children. During the months of May and June, 25 individuals will

complete training in adult, children, and infant CPR. Those individuals include Mother's Morning Out workers, Nursery workers, members of program staff and support staff, as well as several individuals who are involved in our children and youth programs.

The second program that is underway, includes the installation of security cameras in the hallway near the nursery rooms. Currently the staff can view these cameras from their computers. The system will also have the ability to record and store camera images.

Mark Your Calendars!!!

Vacation Bible School Workshops
Tuesday, June 5th from 9:00 – 12:30 pm
Pizza lunch and childcare provided &
Sunday, June 17th from 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Childcare provided

JUNE CHAPTER CHALLENGE

June 3rd – John 3
June 10th – Titus 3
June 17th – Philippians 4
June 24th – 1 Peter 3

Camp Pee Dee Spring Retreat



Over 70 people took part in the Camp Pee Dee Spring Retreat. Everyone enjoyed a fun weekend filled with horse riding, canoeing, crafts and great fellowship as they had a chance to take pleasure in many of the new renovations and improvements that Camp Pee Dee has to offer.



Summer Sunday School Teachers

As summer fast approaches, we want to be sure to provide our current Sunday school teachers some time off; therefore, Children's Ministry is currently seeking a few individuals and/or teams who would be interested in teaching Sunday school (2K through 5th grade) beginning July 1 through August 19th. Would you please prayerfully consider this wonderful opportunity of becoming a part of our children's lives?

Avalanche Ranch Decorations Needed

As we prepare for VBS, we would like to ask if you have any of the following items that would help with decorating the stage, classrooms, hallways and/or characters?

**Binoculars Wigs Toy Swords Large Flashlights
Red Rope White Rope Guitars Boots
Stuffed Sheep Crutches Elastic Bandages Spurs
Saddles Wagon Wheels Shovels Pitch Forks
Bales of Hay Western Throws Fist-sized Rocks**

If so, please bring them to the church by Tuesday, June 5th and be sure to label your items so that we can get them back to you! Should you have any questions, please contact Laura Marechal or Kelly Boone.

Summer Intern

It's with great excitement to introduce the Children's Ministry Summer Intern, Alice Bankson. Alice has been a member of FPC since 2001 when she completed confirmation class. She is an active member of our youth group and the volleyball group on Sunday afternoons. Alice will begin on Monday, June 4, 2007. Please be sure to welcome her aboard!

Children In Worship



As we begin looking toward the future and the growth that God has blessed us with at FPC, our children's church ministry is in need of team leaders. Would you please prayerfully consider leading our 3K – 5K children during Children In Worship for one month or two months out of a year?

Upcoming June Events

VBS Workshop Day:

Tuesday, June 5th 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 17th 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Summer programs begin:

Tuesday, June 5th at 1:00 p.m.

VBS starts:

Monday, June 18th at 9:00 a.m.

M&M Ministry:

Sunday, June 3rd at 3:00 p.m.

Children's Lock In (3rd – 5th):

Friday, June 28th at 6:00 p.m..

Combined Sunday Schools start:

Sunday, June 24th at 9:00 a.m.

If you have any question or comments regarding this newsletter or any of the Children's Ministry programs please contact Kelly Boone (662-2583).