



Youth Update

First Presbyterian Church

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Vacation Bible School Needs You!

We are expecting close to 200 children this year!

What an awesome ministry this can be, but we are short on supplies and volunteers. If you have not registered to volunteer please do so today. Even if you can only work 1 or 2 days we can use you. Go to the church website at www.fpc-belmont.org and register online to volunteer. Also, we are short on supplies, so if you have any of the following, please drop them by the church library: **toilet paper tubes—paper towel tubes—Cool Whip or other similar containers—old neckties** We also need various snack items. If you are willing to donate food, please contact us!



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Lynchburg, VA Workcamp

"Reveal"

July 12-17

All Participants will be commissioned Sunday, July 5th during the 10:00 Worship

We will meet at 7:30 a.m. Sunday July 12th in the church parking lot to load vans

Canned Food Donations! Each camper is asked to bring canned food items to camp. The goal for GROUP is to collect and distribute at least 125,000 cans of food throughout the summer. All food will be donated to a local food pantry at the end of the camp week. **Those who are participating in this Workcamp are:** Brittany Cabe, Ben Carstarphen, Maggie Cloninger, Kemp Davenport, James Garland, Jonathan Hall, Catherine Henderson, Mike Holder, Maggie LeGrand, Angela Long, Samantha Longo, Lawson Maness, Allie Minnich, Grace Modlin, Neill McKay, John Maness, Robin Russell, Erik Thomas and Graves Upchurch. **Housing:** We will be housed at Heritage High School in Lynchburg, VA. Registration is from 12-2 and our first large group meeting starts at 3:00. **Each Youth Should Bring:** twin air mattress, sleeping bag or sheets, pillow, Bible, water bottle, copy of health insurance card, jeans to work in if needed, work boots or sturdy shoes, sunscreen, insect repellent, safety goggles, work gloves, N-95 disposable mask, tool pouch, paintbrushes, paint roller and cover, paint tray, paint scraper, screwdriver, hammer, spray bottle and tape measure. Please pack lightly, we only have 2 vans and a pick up truck

Summer Sunday School

All Senior High Youth are encouraged to attend

"Conversations with the Critics of Faith."

Each week from 9:15-9:45 in the fellowship hall, Sunday School will explore a different historical perspective or author as we focus on the challenges presented to the Christian faith by our culture. This topic for our summer study has been prompted by recent reports in the news media highlighting the work of popular scholars who have raised serious questions concerning the veracity of many fundamental Christian claims. We will also consider current movies and works of fiction that have impacted the faith of many.

All Middle School Youth

Are encouraged to assist in leading our Children's Combined Sunday School Class

Jill Kimbril will be teaching the combined Children's Sunday School class in EB 122 each week from 9:15-9:45. These children look up to you and this is a great way to make an impact by leading. Thank you in advance!

**Important
DATE!**

Congratulations to
Daria Ragan,
our new Associate Pastor
Daria will begin her ministry with
us on Tuesday, July 7, 2009.

Daria's ordination and installation will be Sunday,
August 9, 2009 at 4 p.m. in our sanctuary. Let's
support Daria in her ministry here at FPC. All
Youth are encouraged to attend the August 9th
ordination and installation service at 4:00 p.m.

Schedule

Sunday, June 21	Montreat Music & Worship Conference begins
Sunday, June 28	VBS begins 4:30-6:30 Hot dog supper 6:30 Carillon Concert to follow
Monday, June 29	VBS 9-12
Tuesday, June 30	VBS 9-12
Wednesday, July 1	VBS 9-12
Thursday, July 2	VBS 9-12 last day
Sunday, July 5	Workcamp participants Commissioned during 10:00 worship
Sunday, July 12	7:30 a.m. Workcampers meet in Parking lot. Scout Camp begins 5-7 p.m. Combined Youth
Monday, July 13	10-2 MAD Monday
Monday, July 20	10-2 MAD Monday
Sunday, July 26	5-7 Combined Youth Activity Party for Jill Kimbril
Monday, July 27	10-2 MAD Monday & Cracked Up Creation Day
Monday, August 3	10-2 MAD Monday & Cracked Up Creation Day
Sunday, August 9	4-6 p.m. Combined Youth Attend Ordination Service
Monday, August 10	10-2 MAD Monday
Monday, August 17	10-2 Last MAD Monday
Sunday, August 23	5-7 Combined Youth
Saturday, August 29	5:00 p.m. Concert in Huntersville (Details to follow!)

Welcome to our rising 6th Graders!

All rising 6th graders are now included in on all
Middle School Youth Activities or combined
Youth activities.

WELCOME:

Kristen Biggs
Kirby Deason
Heath Decker
Calista Gries
Samantha Holder
Brandon Hostetler
Carson Leedy
Matthew Noles
Wil Rhoton
Kathryn Rhyne
Elle Sudderth
James Wessinger
Blake Tolley
Susannah Upchurch

We are excited to have you as an important
member of our youth group!

MAD Mondays

Mission Adventure Days

For all rising 6th— 8th Graders

July 13, 20, 27

August 3, 10, 17

The hours are 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Bring your own lunch and drink. There will be a
service project each week, so wear comfortable
closed toe shoes and clothes that you don't
mind getting dirty. This is a time to grow closer
as a group and to serve the Lord with gladness!

Sunday, June 28

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.



All are welcome to come and see all
of the beautiful renovations that
have been made to the house. A
special thanks to David Cloninger (and crew) and
Mary Randall Rhyne for the time and sacrifice
they have given to help complete this project.
Drop by if you are not helping with VBS & see!

**Best wishes to our
seniors as they head out
into the world !**



Todd Maultsby

NC State University

Jonathan Hall

Lenoir Rhyne University

Sarah Elliott

University of South Carolina

Leslie Plonk

University of North Carolina

at Charlotte

Paul Harris

Gaston College

Katie Haynes

Appalachian State University

Laura Grace Lemond

Salem College

Many Thanks!

We are so fortunate to have so many fearless leaders this school year:

Charlie Barron, Caroline Davenport, Gwen Hall, Debbie Cabe, Tricia Decker, Lindsey Rhyne, Sue Holder, Mike Holder, Eleanor Tolley, Charles Lineberger, Jill Kimbril, Michael Robinson, Kathleen Boyce, Carol Stowe, Paitra Modlin, Mary Warner, Lisa Ashworth, Jim Ashworth, Angie Wilson, Bruce Caldwell, Mark LeGrand, Karen Neel, Emily Smallwood, Katherine Lane, Doug Gadd, Sally Maness and Rob Modlin.

Not to mention all the parents who supplied us with breakfast and supper every Sunday this year. Our ministry would not be the same without these individuals.

So, this summer when you are out and about and run into one of the many that made an impact on our youth group, take the time to say "Thank you", because they took the time to make YOU an important part of their life this year.

Congratulations to

Kit Cloninger and Grace LeGrand

who were accepted as members of the Youth Council for the Presbytery of Western North Carolina! Our Youth Group now has **4** members serving on Youth Council which also includes

Maggie Cloninger and Maggie LeGrand.

Cracked Up Creation Days!

Monday, July 27th & Monday August 3

Your assistance will be needed for this fun day for the children of the church. July 27th will be for ages 4-6 from 10-12 and August 3rd will be for ages 7-10 from 10-1. Please contact Robin if you can help. It's gonna be crazy!!!

Youth Representation on Church Committees:

As most of you are aware, there are numerous committees within the Presbyterian Church that are vital to the ministry of the church. For the past 2 years it has been very difficult for youth to commit to serving on committees since most meet in the evenings. In years past, youth have agreed to serve but were never able to attend the meetings due to school work or sports. In order for us to stay connected and keep others informed of our activities as a youth group, we are asking you to consider serving on a committee for the 2009-2010 school year. Give this some thought and prayer and contact Robin if you feel lead to serve on a committee this fall.

Summer 2009

**Summer Youth
Readers Needed!**

Please contact Robin at
rrussell@fpc-belmont.org

If you are willing to assist in leading worship by reading the Unison Prayer for Illumination and Unison Psalm this summer. Just give the date you are able to serve.



At First Presbyterian, our young people give us so many reasons to be proud of the fine Christian young men and women they are growing to become. Together they enjoy music, education, fellowship and service projects, led by a group of dedicated youth advisors. Our goal for our Youth at FPC is to grow and know God better, to build each other up and build lasting relationships, to find our strengths and use them to make a positive impact on our world through Jesus Christ.



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