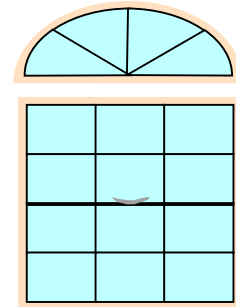


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July 25, 2010

This Week in Worship

**July 25: Seventeenth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Scriptures:

Hosea 1:2-10
Luke 11: 1-4

Sermon:

How We Forgive
Dr. Gordon A. Turnbull

Hymns:

*Praise Ye the Lord, the
Almighty*
Seek Ye First
*Lord, Teach Us How to
Pray*

Solo:

*Savior, Like a Shepherd
Lead Us*
Liz Dollar

8:30 a.m. Worship
Led by the Praise Team
Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. Worship
Sanctuary

Montreat Montage

The word is that everyone who attended the Worship and Music Conference at Montreat in late June had a fabulous time while working on choral and handbell music to share with the congregation in the upcoming program year. Here are a few photos from that week.



*On the way to the final
Friday night concert:
(from left) Vicki Fey,
Madison Ratliff, Alison
Looney, Blake Looney,
Torey Bates Samuel,
Steve Fey, and Maleah
Newton.*

*Maleah Newton, Madison
Ratliff, and Alison Looney
with the Montreat children's
choir director (far right) and
accompanist (far left).*



*After the concert: Steve
and Vicki Fey, Alison
Looney, and Blake
Looney (back row);
Madison Ratliff, Maleah
Newton, and Torey
Bates Samuel (front).*

In Our Prayers

**Cathy Andersen
Jen Carpenter
Mary Rice**

*Please pick up a
"Pray for One Another" list at church*

Birthday Prayer Fellowship

August 2	Vicki Fey Dan Kreiss Randi Edwards David Hull Alan Hull Ruth Cooper Olin Mumpower Jeff Looney
August 3	Jon Pruner Eliza Hall
August 4	Sheena Hunter Melody Wallen
August 5	Alex Regan
August 6	Suzee Bolick Louise McCall
August 7	Mark Mervis Mitch King Keith Blair Jeannie Williams
August 9	John Turnbull
August 10	Loretta Thomas
August 11	Nancy Stewart Cheyenne Poteat
August 12	Mary Bailey
August 14	Kim Gildroy Liz Hicks

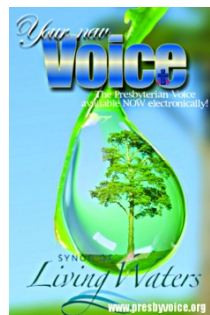
Congratulations!

We rejoice in the birth of **Graham Joseph Carpenter** on July 10. His proud parents are Chad and Jen Carpenter. We celebrate **Isa Maria Vande Brake**, born July 7 in Knoxville. Her delighted grandmother is Katie Vande Brake, and her proud parents are Matthew and Shane Vande Brake. Congratulations to Con and Nancy Sauls on the birth of their grandson, **Liam Javier Aguirre**, born June 18 in Nashville. His proud parents are Alex and JayLyn Aguirre, and his proud aunt is Amy Sauls. We celebrate the arrival of **Ronan Harper Edwards**, born July 16. His proud parents are David and Randi Edwards. Eddie and Peggy Hill are his happy grandparents.

By the Numbers

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Worship at 8:30 a.m.:	144
Worship at 11:00 a.m.:	126



Read the Voice Online or Off

Check out the Synod of Living Waters' website, Presbyterian Voice, at www.presbyvoice.org. You can sign up to receive the print version of the newsletter, read it online, and search for information about activities in the synod.

*Library News from Bill Wade***The Mockingbird That Defies Being Killed**

Recently I watched a television rerun of "To Kill a Mockingbird," the movie version of the famed novel by Harper Lee. This is the fiftieth anniversary of the book's publication, and one mark of its lasting popularity is that it has never been out of print. Gregory Peck won an Oscar for his portrayal of Atticus Finch, and no one can deny that his sensitive performance made the film a classic. If you are not familiar with the story, Finch is a lawyer in a small Southern town where he heroically defends a black man who is falsely accused of raping a white woman. I've seen the movie many times but always find it personally therapeutic to witness again the role of Finch, a man of integrity who stands for justice in the face of overwhelming anger and resentment from his fellow townspeople.

It is true that over the years some critics have quibbled about the novel, arguing that its leading figures are presented as caricatures, simplistically overdrawn, that it is something of a children's story, and that the events are not representative of Southern courtroom justice today. There may be a point to some of this criticism, but we have not yet come to a time in our society when there is no longer a need for individuals willing to stand forth in defense of justice and integrity. There are few movies that can equal "To Kill a Mockingbird" for their vivid portrayal of Christian principles in action. Atticus Finch is as important to us today as at any time in the past. For me, the movie is a beautiful and convincing sermon in film. It's frequently required reading in the schools, and at age fifty both the novel and the movie seem as vital as ever.

Down in Monroeville, Alabama, Miss Harper Lee's hometown, the community has taken her novel to heart. It is performed annually as a play on the courthouse lawn. When the action comes to the trial scene, everyone moves into the local courtroom, which bears a striking resemblance to the set in the movie. As in the movie, the whites sit on the main floor, while the blacks crowd into the balcony. The jury is chosen each night from the audience.

You may have seen the movie before, but this summer would be a good time to watch it again. And if you have never seen "To Kill a Mockingbird," you certainly should. It is a film that every American should see. And any young person approaching adulthood should watch it and reflect upon its depiction of personal strength and integrity. The DVD is in the church library, just waiting for you. Don't let the summer pass this one by.

Time for a Heart-to-Heart

Heart to Heart announces two summer Bible study opportunities for women. Each will consider a passage that encourages us to think intentionally about Christ, the solid rock on which we stand. The first gathering will be on Tuesday, July 27, at 10:00 a.m., in the home of **Donna Sikorski** on Euclid Avenue. **Betsy Turnbull** will lead a discussion of selected texts from Luke 6. The second cluster will meet at 7:00 p.m. on either Thursday, August 5, or Thursday, August 12, at **Vivian Calcotte's** home on Greentree Drive. The text and discussion leader for this session will be announced along with the firm date. Light refreshments will be offered at both meetings. We encourage you to join us for either or both!

If you (and a friend) plan to participate, let us know by sending Betsy Turnbull an email at gturnbull@btes.tv or calling the church office at 423-764-7176. We hope to see you for this time of fellowship, food, study, and prayer.—Heart to Heart Steering Committee

Second Offering for Hunger Aid

If you missed the Five Cents a Meal offering, you have another chance to help ease hunger, locally and nationally. You can send or bring your offering to the church office. The suggested donation is \$13.50 per person.

Food Pantry Hungers for Donations

The Food Pantry needs nonperishable food items. Please consider donating:

dry cereal	tuna
peanut butter	canned soups
canned fruit	jelly
canned vegetables	

Foods that don't require cooking are best. Items are being collected in the Mission Plaza area of the church.

Thank you for your generosity to our community.

Bristol Babies Always Need Diapers

Many people who out of work or whose hours have been cut back need help buying diapers and baby products—these supplies cannot be purchased with Food Stamps. You can help by donating diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6) or money to purchase them to Bristol Faith in Action.

Music Program News

Music Participants: Soloists: July 25, **Liz Dollar**; August 1, **Jacob Strang**. Presenting liturgical movement to the Lord's Prayer at the 11:00 service on July 25 are **Alison Looney, Maleah Newton, and Torey Bates Samuel**.

Kick-off Rehearsal: It's hard to believe, but, as this newsletter comes out, the first Sanctuary Choir rehearsal of the upcoming program year is not far off! Please join us on Wednesday, August 4, at 7:30 p.m., in the choir room. We will have details on the choir picnic soon.

Upcoming Concert: The first King College Choral Arts Camp takes place July 26–30 at King College, culminating in a concert Friday, July 30, at 7:00 p.m., in our sanctuary. The rising fourth- through twelfth-graders participating in the camp will present a concert of choral and instrumental music, as well as folk dancing. This concert is free and open to the public.

New Hymns/Songs: We will sing a response to the offering during the 11:00 worship service on the next few Sundays. The first of the test songs, "God, We Honor You," has both words and music written by James E. Clemens. Clemens, a native of Indiana, is very active as a composer and performer. He claims that his music is influenced by a wide range of styles, from American folk and jazz to 20th century classical composers. He currently lives in Harrisonburg, VA, where he serves as music leader for a Mennonite congregation and is in frequent demand for commissioned works. He has published two collections of songs for worship. "God, We Honor You" is a simple melody that can be sung in unison, or as a round of up to three parts. It is a rejoicing in the sharing of the abundant blessings God has given us.

The second song will be introduced on August 1. Written by Ruth Duck, it is a metrical setting of Psalm 107, sung to an American folk tune that first appeared in a printed collection in 1813. This early 19th century American melody was used for two texts in our current hymnal. Psalm 107 gives thanks for God's deliverance of God's people from distress; Duck has succinctly summarized it in poetic form. Until well into the 19th century, most Presbyterian congregations, following the tradition of Calvin, sang no hymns by a "human composer," singing in worship only psalms in metrical form. The tradition was abandoned, but in the latter part of the 20th century, interest in re-examining this practice began to grow along with the realization that the Psalms offer a wealth of expression for the Christian in worship. Duck, an ordained United Church of Christ minister with a number of degrees (including a Christian Education degree from historically Presbyterian Rhodes College of Memphis), is on the faculty of a Methodist seminary in Evanston, IL. She has published a number of scholarly works, as well as three collections of hymn texts.—Steve & Vicki

Boy Scouts March in Washington

On July 25, for the first time since 1927, Boy Scouts will march down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C. In step with them will be Troop 3 Scouts **Conor Haaser** (Senior Patrol Leader), Jackson Lawler, Brent Gross, Trevor Roark, Wilson Adams, Nathan Willis, and Ian Willis.

Every four years, the Boy Scouts hold a National Jamboree. However, they waited an extra year to hold this jamboree because 2010 is the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Washington allows only four parades a year. To mark their centenary, the Boy Scouts petitioned for a fifth parade and were granted permission. On Monday, July 26, the Scouts will check in at Fort A.P. Hill, VA, for the remainder of the jamboree.

Troop 3 Scouts will be accompanied by **Anna Booher**, Scoutmaster of Sequoyah Council Troop 1814. Adults from Troop 3 who will go for a portion of the time as adjunct/day participants are **Karen Haaser** (Scoutmaster of Troop 3), Cindy and J.B. Musick, Jack Kilbreath, **Ralphie Booher**, and Dr. Fred Knickerbocker.

Boy Scout Troop 3, an outreach of First Presbyterian Church, welcomes all boys 11 to 18 years old, as well as 10-year-olds who have completed the fifth grade. Meetings are every Tuesday evening, from 7:30 to 9:00, in the church's Scout Room.

Men's Service Retreat Coming Sept. 10-12

Join the men of First Presbyterian Church for a weekend of service and fellowship in our nation's capital. We will travel together to Washington, D.C., to work at the Capital Area Food Bank. On Saturday afternoon, we'll take in the Washington Nationals-Florida Marlins Major League baseball game. Other possible activities include visiting the Smithsonian, the memorials, and Arlington Cemetery, or taking a walking tour. On Sunday morning, we'll worship at National Presbyterian Church.

We will leave Bristol on Friday, Sept. 10, and return on Sunday, Sept. 12. The \$50 retreat fee covers two nights' lodging in the Pilgrimage hostel, located downtown, off P Street; baseball tickets; and some meals—Saturday dinner is not included. Scholarships are available to defray this cost. Space is limited, so reserve your spot with a \$10 deposit.

If you plan to go, you'll need to pack work clothes, work gloves, casual clothes, comfortable shoes, a sleeping bag or sheets and a blanket, a pillow, a towel, and personal hygiene supplies.—Dave Welch

Calling All Members: New Church Directory

We are excited to announce that we are going to create a new pictorial directory of our church family with Olan Mills Photography. It has been nearly five years since we printed our last directory. Not only do we have many new members, but also our families have changed in many ways. This new directory will help us to connect names with faces. It will be an ideal outreach tool and will capture the history of our congregation.

To participate in updating our church membership directory, call the church or schedule a portrait sitting any Sunday morning before or after either worship service. A professional photographer will take your picture. That's all there is to it.

- You need come to the church only once for the photography and portrait viewing.
- You will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a free directory.
- You will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits, if you desire.

These dates are available:

Monday, Aug. 2

Tuesday, Aug. 10

Wednesday, Aug. 11

These times are available: from 2:00 p.m. until 9:20 p.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dave Welch in the church office or any member of the Deacon's Membership Committee (**Brenda Foster, Heather Dotterweich, and Leigh Beth Phipps**).



Mowing Teams

This Week: July 26–30

Brian Miller

Roger Sikorski

Next Week: Aug. 2–6

J.B. Madison

Blaine Hunigan

Highly coveted spaces are still available on the church's mowing teams! Anyone wishing to participate can call the church office to serve, or be in touch with **Con Sauls**. Thanks!

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Sunday, July 25

8:30 a.m. Worship, Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 27

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. Troop 3 Scouts

Wednesday, July 28

7:30 p.m. Senior High Bible Study

Thursday, July 29

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Sunday, August 1

8:30 a.m. Worship, Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, August 2

2:00 p.m. Church Directory Photo Session
7:00 p.m. Board of Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, August 3

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Heart to Heart Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Troop 3 Scouts

Wednesday, August 4

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 5

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Building and Grounds Meeting
8:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal