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# The Diligent

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“...a Christ-centered fellowship of believers devoted to glorifying God through true worship, personal evangelism, discipleship, and servanthood.”

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# Leadership

## SUMMER SERMON SERIES

### *“The Gospel According To David in the Psalms”*

#### From Pastor Chad

The life of David is one of the great sagas from the Biblical narrative. For many of us, our familiarity with David’s story probably began at a young age, perhaps coloring a handout in Sunday School of the young shepherd, king to be, standing before Goliath with his loaded sling in hand and the pouch at his side holding four additional, and as it turned out, unnecessary stones. We know him to have been God’s chosen king of Israel, the one from whose line Jesus would eventually come. The Psalms are also familiar to many of us. They are the place to which we frequently turn to give expression - sometimes in corporate song, other times in private reflection - to our prayers of praise and our cries of lament before the Lord.

In this summer sermon series, we will be wedding the two by looking at the Gospel according to David through the lens of some of his own psalms\*. There are fourteen psalms of David with headings that specifically reference incidents in his life. We will look at twelve of them in our series. The psalms themselves do not make reference to the specific events in most cases, other than the information shared in the titles. In that sense they are not historical accounts told in poetic narrative. Rather, they are an expression of “David meditating on, and drawing out the lessons from, his experiences, telling the ‘story within the story’, the feelings behind the facts, the way faith came to the rescue, prayer was made and heard, and above all, the glory of the Lord in power and mercy. They are David’s ‘real’ account of his story...” (Alec Motyer). They are the

spiritual and emotional memoirs of David, a man after God’s own heart, and they ultimately point us to his descendant, the Messiah; to his Lord and Savior, Jesus.

As we embark on this sermon series the hope is that while studying the Gospel According to David in the Psalms we will see that there is a connection between our daily lives and the spiritual reality of our faith in Christ. The two are not separate things. Rather God is actively working in and through us, and the events and people around us, by His Spirit to accomplish His will, to glorify the name of Christ, and to work good for those who love Him. ■

\*Series borrowed from Alec Motyer, specifically his book *Treasures of the King: Psalms from the Life of David*.

Date	Psalms	Background Scriptures from Life of David
June 10	Psalms 7	1 Samuel 18-19
June 17	Psalms 59	1 Samuel 18-19
June 24	Psalms 34 or 56	1 Samuel 19-22
July 1	Psalms 52	1 Samuel 22
July 8	Psalms 54	1 Samuel 23
July 15	Psalms 142 or 57	1 Samuel 22 or 24
July 22	Psalms 18:1-24	1 Samuel 30-31
July 29	Psalms 18:25-50	2 Samuel 1-5
Aug 5	Psalms 30	2 Samuel 6-7; 1 Chronicles 22
Aug 12	Psalms 60	2 Samuel 8
Aug 19	Psalms 51	2 Samuel 11-12
Aug 26	Psalms 3	2 Samuel 13-15
Sept 2	Psalms 63	2 Samuel 17-18

# PRAYER FOCUSES

## JUNE 3

Meeting of the General Synod of the ARP Church (June 5-7)

Mega Sports Camp (June 4-8)

## JUNE 10

Summer Student Ministries (Quest, Work Camp, etc)

## JUNE 17

Fathers

## JUNE 24

Ministry of the Word

# SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

## May 2018

The elders of First Presbyterian Church meet monthly on the fourth Tuesday. The following are some highlights from the May meeting.

- The Session and Diaconate have both been reading and discussing the book, *The Hole in Our Holiness*, by Kevin DeYoung, at their monthly meetings in 2018. This month we read and discussed chapter 4, "The Impetus for Imperatives". Particular attention was given to discussing the concepts of delighting in the law of the LORD (Psalm 119:41-48) and living out the law of love toward God and others (Matthew 22:36-40).

- Stewardship and Finance reported that as of the end of April tithes and offering toward the church's general budget are at 37.56% of the annual budget. This is ahead of the average of 29.15% (2013-2017) our church has historically received by the end of April. Praise was given to God in prayer for His financial blessing.

- Daniel Hunt will be the elder available for prayer in Mackay's office on Sunday mornings in June following the morning worship service.

- The chairmen of the committees of the Session gave reports of the work and ministry they are overseeing. Prayer was offered after each report, asking for the Lord's guidance and blessing.

- Frank M. Hunt III and Colby Pike will be elder delegates to the 2018 Synod.

- A season of prayer was had for various needs within our congregation and community.

# CHURCH OFFICERS

## ELDERS

### 2018

Josh Behr  
Jack Brandies  
Jim Weaver  
Gill Wingate

### 2020

John Dubois  
Stewart Hurst  
Ed Lamb  
Fox Rawlings

### 2019

Andy Hunt  
Daniel Hunt  
David Nelson  
Jimmy Seay

### 2021

Mike Berkau  
Paul Benner

**Moderator:** Rev. Chad Reynolds

**Vice Moderator:** Rev. Mackay Smith

**Clerk of Session:** David Nelson

**Chairman of Deacons:** Jake Cockrell

**Deacon Secretary:** David Kennedy Nelson

**Chm. of the Congregation:** Scott Blackburn

**Treasurer:** Michelle Hurst (2018-2019)

**Asst. Treasurer:** Daniel Hunt (2018-2019)

## DEACONS

### 2018

Laura Hunt  
Robert Meeker  
Scott Smith  
JB Wynn

### 2020

David Bass  
Lynne Hulen  
Rob McCollum  
David Kennedy Nelson

### 2019

Jake Cockrell  
Troy Hershberger  
Kevin Kohl  
Michael Matteson  
Wendy Moore



# Discipleship

## DILIGENT DOWNTIME

### From Pastor Mackay

In life and in church-life, summer is a time when things slow down. Temperatures rise, school wraps up, and we all hear the clarion call of a beach chair or a mountain porch telling us to take it easy. Here at First Presbyterian, our mid-week Ekklesia program goes on hiatus, and some pews empty as our beloved seasonal folks make their way north.

This particular rhythm of the year is a wonderful reminder that God has created us as people who need rest. In fact, God loves us so much, He created the world with a seven day rhythm, one day being set aside specifically for worshipful rest! (Mark 2:27) The idea that we can drive on in our work and home lives without rest is foolish.

So, rest isn't bad; it's beneficial and necessary for our thriving as Christians. Yet seasons like summer can skew our perspective. While we are people who *need* rest, rest is not our *ultimate goal* in this life. We are called to run the race with endurance as we look forward to eternity with God in Christ (Heb. 12:1-2). If you've ever done a little too much couch-surfing for a few months, you know that too much rest (a sinful idolatry of rest) doesn't match up with building much endurance!

So, how to avoid spiritual slothfulness? How can we rest well during this season of the year? First, understand that rest is meant to refresh and prepare you for work. The six-and-one rhythm of the week inherently tells us that. We are made to be fruitful in service to God and our fellow man. We are not made to be pleasure-seeking lumps. (Prov. 6:6-11; Rom. 12:11) So, we don't do our work for the goal of Netflix and pizza; we slow down and have an evening of entertainment so our minds and bodies can be rested and energized for the work that lies ahead.

Next, keep regularly in the means of grace (worship, prayer, and sacrament). Summer

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## EKKLESIA

**Ekklesia is on summer break! Thank you to our wonderful kitchen crew (including Kay Clegg, who a certain Associate Pastor was not able to capture before her departure) for another year of delicious meals.**

**Ekklesia resumes  
Sept. 5th.**



## THE BOOK NOOK

**TableTalk Magazine  
Edited by,  
Ligonier Ministries**

Do you wish you could read through the Bible with the help of leading pastors and

teachers? How about if those readings were supported by excellent articles? Wish no more! For decades, Tabletalk has been a leading Bible study magazine, and it is available to you each month. There is no better "one stop shop" to help your Bible reading and growth in grace.

Tabletalk is available for a suggested donation of \$1.

*The Book Nook is located in the Church Parlor, behind the Chapel. Check it out for excellent gifts and resources.*



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can tempt us to shut down our spiritual engines for a while. Take a few weeks off from church; relax your Bible reading; don't worry about praying with your family. It all sounds innocent enough, but next thing you know, you will have developed life habits that don't include any spiritual growth patterns. So, be sure your Bible goes with you to the beach (and doesn't stay in the suitcase). If you're gone over a weekend, find a local congregation with which to worship.

Finally, remember that a great, eternal rest awaits in Jesus. Our labors on earth are just that: labors. Sin weighs us down and following the Lord is often not easy. Yet, our labors will end, and that very soon. Striving forward in our pursuit of Christ now shows that we ultimately value not self-indulgent, cheap rest, but the perfect rest of Heaven and the New Heavens and New Earth. Jesus has borne the burden that we could not bear, the burden of our sin, and his perfect rest in Heaven is shared by all those who trust in him. (Matt. 11:30)

Have you ever been annoyed after a vacation? It promised so much, yet delivered so little. A vacation can't provide what your soul really needs. Jesus can; He gives you himself. May we remember that this summer and throughout the year as we diligently seek him. ■

## SMALL GROUPS

### HIGHLIGHTS

- The *In Depth* and *Upper Room* Small Groups are both in new studies on letters of Paul; studying Colossians and Philippians respectively.
- The *One More Mile* Small Group recently gathered for dinner and fellowship
- The *Faithworks* Small Group had a challenging discussion on Islam in their class, and recommended we study the faith as a church; thus our upcoming Breather series. Great idea!

### “DO I JUST... SHOW UP?”

I was recently asked this excellent question by someone not involved in a Small Group. The answer? Yes! Any

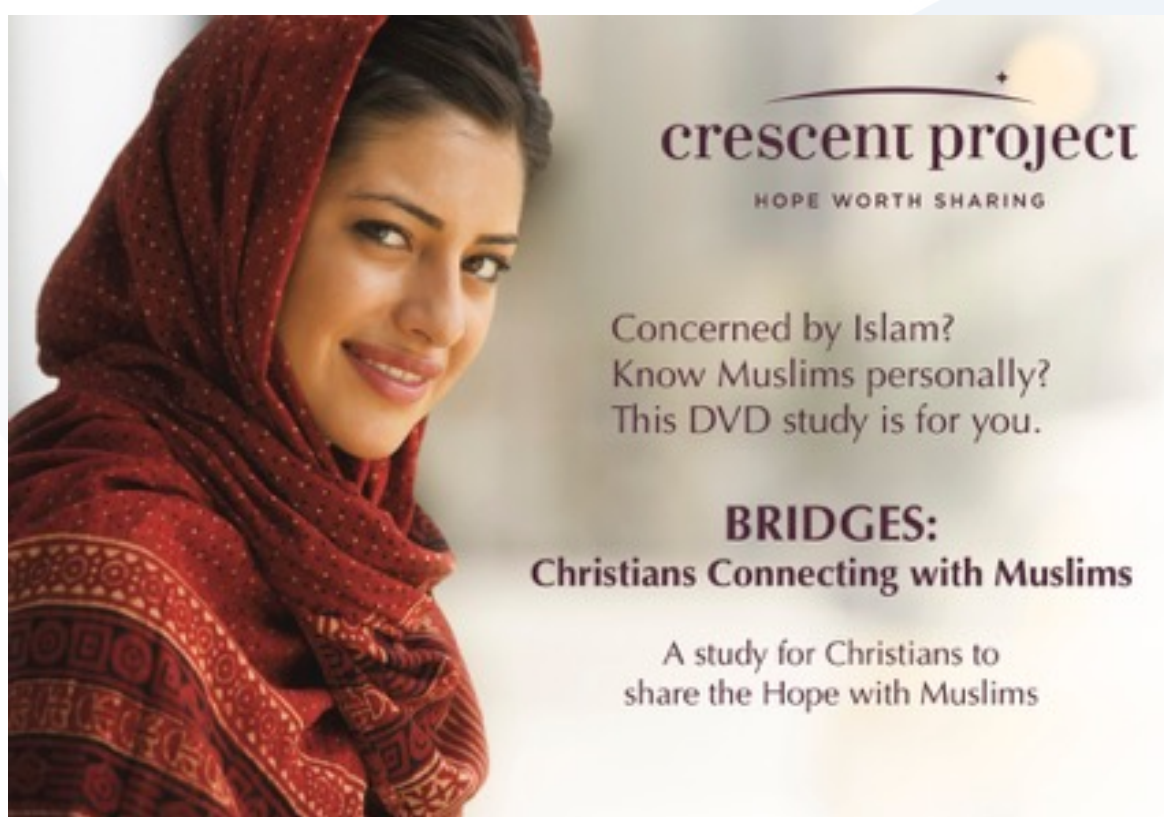
Small Group would love to welcome you, even if they are in the middle of a teaching series. Even better, speak to me (Mackay), and I can help you get plugged in.

## SUMMER BREATHER

**Adult Small Group “Breather”**  
**June 24 - July 29th**  
***Bridges: Christians Connecting with Muslims.***

You and your Small Group can learn about Islam, and how to engage our Muslim neighbors for Jesus' sake. As a church, we are sending missionaries to Europe to reach this vast people group. Yet, as Islam is the fastest growing faith in the United States, the Lord is granting opportunities for us to do the same right here at home. Join us in the Chapel following Morning Worship.

*Bridges is an engaging, video-based series with a supporting workbook. Pastor Mackay will facilitate.*



## Baby Bottle Campaign Bottles Due, Father's Day, June 17



Emily\* was 9 weeks old when her mother found out about her. Through an ultrasound at Choices Pregnancy Care Program, Emily's mother was able to see the life growing in her womb and, because of that image, decided to keep her baby.



Choices Pregnancy Care Program, a ministry of the Lake Wales Care Center, provides support and encouragement for women facing an unplanned pregnancy. Staff and Volunteers specialize in empowering new parents to make a plan for the future and getting them the information they need to make difficult decisions with confidence. All services are at no cost and are completely confidential.

This year marks the third year that we have supported Choices by participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign, which began on Mother's Day, May 13. **Please bring your bottles, filled with coins, cash, and checks, to our worship service on Father's Day, June 17. More bottles are available at the church if you would like to get (another) one for you or your family to participate in supporting this ministry.**



For more information about Choices please contact the director, Kristi Perkins at 863-949-6360.

## THE AMERICAN RED CROSS COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD

On Wednesday night, May 23, Mr. Steve Thompson, Disaster Program Manager with the American Red Cross of Mid-Florida, presented us, the First Presbyterian Church, with the Community Spirit Award for 2018. According to Mr. Thompson,

The American Red Cross Community Spirit Award is designed to provide recognition to individuals, groups or organizations who have made a significant humanitarian contribution to the local community in support of the American Red Cross.

The First Presbyterian Church of Lake Wales has been a shelter partner of the American Red Cross since 2004 and has always opened its doors to the Red Cross during disasters. With no prior notice in 2017, both in February and again in April, the



Church made itself available during the evacuation of Indian Lake Estates from wildfires that affected 700 homes. The First Presbyterian Church of Lake Wales showed true community spirit during a time of need, and the American Red Cross of Mid-Florida is pleased to confer this award in recognition of the Church's generous service.

Since partnering with the Red Cross as an emergency shelter, First Presbyterian has been activated on several occasions as a result of weather events and other occasions where temporary housing was needed, or when it was thought a need was imminent. We continue to open our doors in these emergency situations to those in need.





# PIKE UPDATE



Logo for Bridge Europe

school conference the following week with the Lake Wales group and look forward to that discipleship time.

On several Sundays and Wednesdays we will be speaking at churches in the Carolinas like Neely's Creek as we continue to raise support for serving in France and share the vision for the work there. In between conferences and speaking at churches we will finish packing our suitcases for Paris and sort the rest of our belongings into storage.

At the end of July we will say our farewells to the Carsons and head back to Lake Wales. We will then fly from Florida to France towards the end of August just in time to get our family settled in for a year of French language school alongside the Mebergs.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers this summer. We look forward to seeing those of you that make it up to Bonclarken, and to coming back here to be with you again in August. Your encouragement, prayers, and support are a gift from the Lord. We give thanks for you, and pray the Lord's blessings on you this summer. ■

## From Colby & Emma Pike

It has truly been special to be back in Lake Wales during our home assignment with World Witness. We are grateful to have lived close by in the mission house, and for many opportunities to reconnect during this season. As the time draws near to our departure for France, we wanted update you on plans for the remainder of our time Stateside.

We leave for North Carolina the last week of May and will be based with Emma's parents in Bonclarken for June and July. While we are there we will be able to see family, yet we will also be quite busy with final preparations for France. Hopefully we will have a little cooler weather, too, as we get ready to move back to Europe!

The first week of June we will be involved with Synod meetings and the World Focus Conference in Bonclarken. There we will be at the Bridge Europe booth with our teammates, and have some fun activities planned to help share our vision for reaching nonbelievers. Carson and Reid will attend the Quest middle

**If you are not currently receiving prayer updates from the Pikes you can contact them at [pray4pikes@gmail.com](mailto:pray4pikes@gmail.com) to get signed up.**

The Missions Committee of First Presbyterian Church and World Witness invites high school seniors (class of 2019), college, and graduate students to attend Urbana 2018 (December 27-31), to see God's glory and to step into a lifetime commitment of using their gifts and passions for God. Urbana is a 5 day conference, held every 3 years since 1946, focused on global missions.

Urbana's impact is global - intense - personal. Over the years, countless Urbana attendees have sensed God's call and joined the Lord's global mission.

If interested please contact Fox Rawlings, chairman of the Missions Committee, or Pastor Chad at [chad@fpclw.org](mailto:chad@fpclw.org). For more details, please visit [worldwitness.org/urbana](http://worldwitness.org/urbana). Scholarships are available.



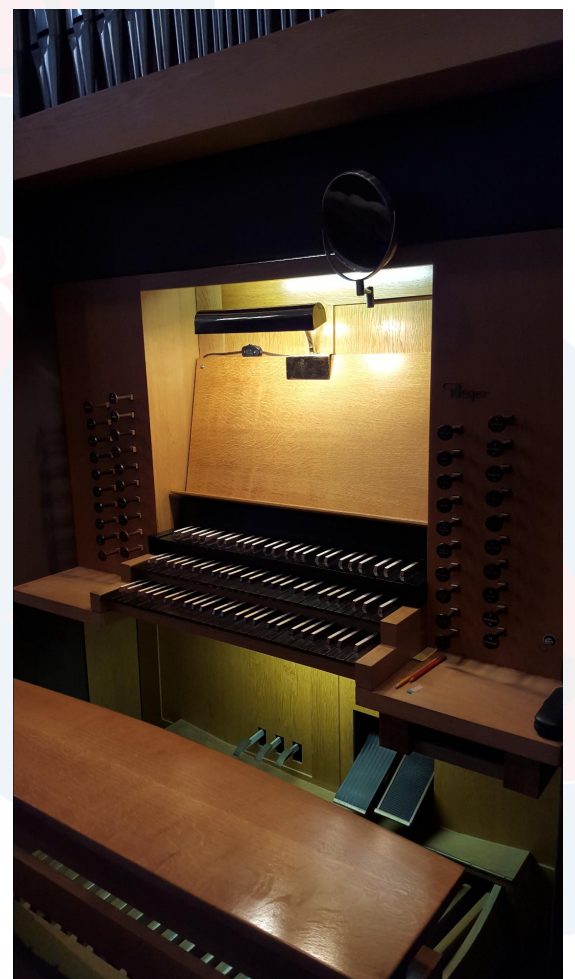
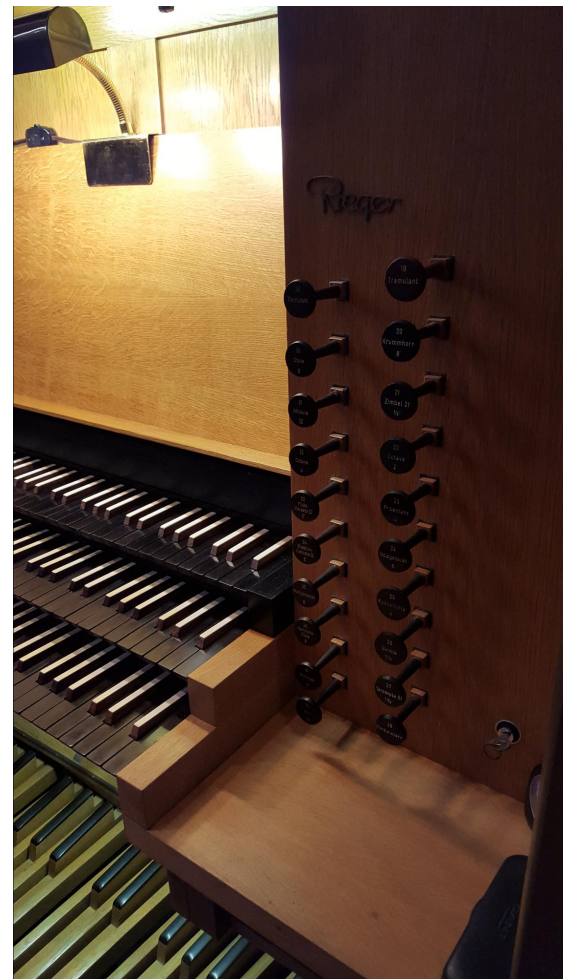


# Music Ministry

## IMPROVEMENTS FOR OUR ORGAN

From Vince Treadway

Thanks to some very generous donors and to some of the Music Ministry line items in our budget, we were able to complete some additions to our wonderful Reiger Organ. They include 10 new stops on the top manual (Swell) and couplers that will make it possible to play the new stops on all of the manuals (Pedals, Positif and Great) either separately or in combination with other stops. These improvements will greatly enhance the versatility of our organ, and make it possible to play a wider variety of repertoire. The improvements were done by the Walker Technical Organ Company; one of the finest builders of electronic organs and components. You can view a list of the new stops on our website. Go to [www.fpclw.org/ministries/music/reigerorgan](http://www.fpclw.org/ministries/music/reigerorgan) to find it. ■



## NEW SMALL ENSEMBLES

**Interested in singing or playing an instrument in a small ensemble on a short-term basis? Please let Director of Music Ministries Vince Treadway know.**

**There will be opportunities for singing in a variety of styles, and playing a wide variety of instruments as well.**



# YEARS OF MUSICAL SERVICE

## From Vince Treadway

Marie Hasse has served First Presbyterian Church for some 14 years in various roles such as Chancel Choir Accompanist, Interim Music Director, Children's Choir Accompanist and Music Associate. She has demonstrated a heart of service to the Lord, evident in her willingness to do whatever was required with a positive attitude and to the best of her ability. Her knowledge of music and its many facets has been a great blessing to FPC and to the music community. She has served on the Music Committee and as an assistant to Dr. Gabriel Statom and to me, providing valuable insight, perspective, and wisdom through the years she has served. It is indeed unique to find knowledge, skill, and a positive attitude all in one person! Marie desires to have more time to spend with her family and to have the freedom to travel on weekends, as well as reduce her commitments. Fortunately for FPC, she is willing to substitute for me and serve as accompanist when needed and available. I want to thank Marie for being such a blessing to me, and to the church during her tenure here at FPC! I know I speak for all of us here at FPC when I say that she will be missed, and that we all wish her God's greatest blessings in this new phase of her life. ■



## SUMMER FINE ARTS CAMP

JULY 30 - AUGUST 3

9:00AM - 1:00PM EACH DAY

This years camp will include vocal music, music theory, handbells, art and dance.

**COST:**

\$25.00 per child

OR

\$20.00 for multiple children from one family

**Scholarships available**

Registration Forms available at  
[www.fpclw.org/ministries/music/fineartscamp](http://www.fpclw.org/ministries/music/fineartscamp)  
or in the church office or from Vince Treadway.

**Registrations are limited.**

religion headed by a sociologist named Christian Smith. According to this study, when interviewing 3,000 young people, it was found that while many of those interviewed identified as Christian, only a small percentage could actually articulate the major tenants of the gospel. Their belief system consisted of a God who acted as a divine therapist/waiting service. Furthermore, it was believed by these teenagers that this God is not really active in our day-to-day lives, so it is up to us to try to be good, moral people. If this is the present reality for our teenagers, what could be missing in the Church's ministry to it's youth? In other words, while having an entertaining hour with the students certainly isn't a bad thing, there must be more at stake when it comes to youth ministry.

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## GROWING ROOTS

From Shane Miller

The beginning of the position of Youth Director almost five months ago started just like any other position. Everything had that "new job" feel. I was excited, nervous, wanting to convey an air of confidence, yet deep inside I understood that I was still getting a hang of the ministry, still learning, taking things in. That being said, coming into this position I had some notion of what I wanted the ministry to be, but as each month passed I came to more of a realization of what real Biblical ministry to our students would look like at First Pres.

In my beginning months, I found that a huge temptation in youth ministry is the desire to be attractational. Often, you will hear of a lot of youth ministers expressing the fact that youth ministry is treated and evaluated like a consumer product. It is expected that students should have an experience in which they are awed and wowed, that the youth ministry should be fun, delightful, entertaining, and appealing. While I certainly did want our students to have a good time during youth group, this quarter I was really challenged by some words of Paul.

As I was teaching Galatians this semester, I came across chapter 1, verse 10. In this passage, Paul says, "Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ." This passage prompted serious questions on my part: what was to be the aim of this ministry? Is the focus of the youth ministry to get the students to like me? Was our big priority to bring these students to a place where they enjoyed this ministry? Paul seemed to think that if his sole interest was simply to satisfy the interests of others, he would be doing a disservice not only to the Galatians, but also (and most significantly) to Christ. If ministry is to be Christ honoring, then, it must be more than gratifying a consumer interest.

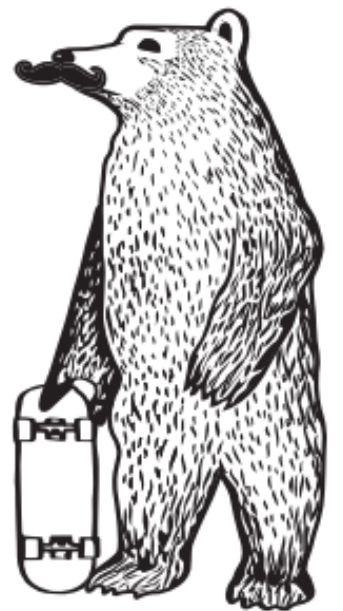
This idea is intensified even more when considering a major national study on youth and

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### QUEST

JUNE 11 - JUNE 16

Middle School Camp  
In Bonclarken  
Flat Rock, NC



**Stay-at-Home  
Summer Work Camp  
July 22 - 27**



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Continuing on, as I persisted in my studies of Galatians, I became more and more convicted as to what the students needed. There is a gripping part in Galatians where Paul seems as if he is in agony over the people in these churches. He has an intense desire for them to believe the gospel, to love Jesus, to give their whole lives over to glorifying and enjoying their Maker. Paul expresses this desire in chapter 4, verse 19, when he says: "...I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you!" Again, witnessing Paul's heart was convicting. Was this my desire? More than I want people to like me or this ministry, was my goal for Christ to be formed in the lives of these students?

Coming up on month five of this ministry, I am praying that it's purpose continues to reflect Paul's passion here in Galatians. As we've wrestled with not only the goal of this ministry, but also the format of it as well, I am encouraged to see how far we've come. A big component has been small groups. Finishing out this year, students will be connected in weekly small groups that meet in the church building as well as in homes. While I am teaching them every week, I am also excited about the fact that students are being connected to small group leaders who are also passionate about forming Christ in them. As I've been teaching through Galatians, the students have been looking through the Bible themselves, personally interacting with the text. While this sounds simple, this is the Great Commission the Lord left for us, the means to creating a gospel-centered culture of community. And while we are certainly having fun with things like open gyms and pick ups, I am looking forward to where God is taking us as we are (I think) strategically posed to tackle the goal of forming Christ in our students this upcoming school year. ■

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## PRAY FOR US

- **Pray that God would do a mighty work next year, as the ministry has been positioned towards discipleship**
- **Pray that relationships deepen not only between the students and I, but also between the students and small group leaders**
- **Pray that as I continue to visit schools next year, God would continue to open doors so that the gospel could go out to the students of Lake Wales**
- **Pray that my relationships with schools and teachers would grow**
- **Pray for Quest week and also Stay at Home Work Camp- that relationships with Christ and one another would deepen during these opportunities**
- **Pray for God to continue to direct and bless this ministry**
- **Pray about maybe taking on a discipleship role in the Youth Ministry**



# Children's Ministry

## NURSERY COORDINATOR

We are delighted to announce that Queenisha Payne has accepted the role of Nursery Coordinator; and Sasha Friend will join her as a new Nursery Attendant beginning in June. We are thankful to the Lord for providing these able servants to care for our youngest children. If you have interest in serving alongside them as a Nursery Volunteer, Queenisha would love to hear from you; contact the Church Office.



## CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

*Wouldn't it be fun to have a family beach day? How can we teach God's word in a meaningful and engaging way for our children's program on Wednesday nights? What can we do to help our Sunday School classes celebrate Advent this year? Are we doing everything within our power to keep our covenant children safe during church activities?* These are the kinds of vital questions that Children's Council discusses during its monthly meetings. Many council members' terms end this December, so they need a few passionate, creative, and dedicated people to serve in this active ministry beginning in January. Is God calling YOU to bring your gifts to the table? Talk with Pastor Mackay Smith or Josh Behr if you would like more information on joining Children's Council!

## THIS SUMMER

### MEGA SPORTS CAMP

**June 4-8 from 8:00am - 12pm**

**Cost: \$20.00\***

**Registration form online at [www.fpclw.org/ministries/forms/](http://www.fpclw.org/ministries/forms/)**

Children from the church and community will come to First Pres for our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Mega Sports Camp. Through basketball, football, cheerleading, art, music, prayer, Bible study, and other fun and engaging activities, children will learn what it means to be on Jesus' "TEAM." We are so grateful to all of the volunteers who have committed to help make this special week possible, and ask prayers to keep everyone healthy, safe, and tuned-in to what the Holy Spirit has in store for us all!

\*Cut off for the \$10 registration fee was May 20

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### **New Summer Quarter**

**May 20 - August 12**

#### **Shepherds Class**

Ages 2-4, not yet in PreK

Patti Roe and Sara Grace Freeland

#### **Combined Prophets/Wise Men Class**

Ages 4 (completed PreK) - Rising 3rd Grade

Katie Lippert and Suzie Hershberger

#### **Disciples Class**

Rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders

John Miller and Michelle Hurst

Rising 6th graders will move on to the middle school youth at the end of Summer. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers and substitutes for faithfully sharing the gospel with our covenant children!



## WELCOME TO THE CHURCH FAMILY PAGE!

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship...” Acts 2:42a

As we grow in the knowledge and love of God through His Son Jesus, we also desire to grow in love toward our fellow believers. This space is devoted to information that will help us know each other better. Each month you’ll see Birthdays and Anniversaries, as well as other events for us all to celebrate. Also, the Church Office will publish Thank You notes written to the entire church. Let’s give thanks to God for the fellowship and encouragement of His church.

## MILESTONE CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

Donna Geils, June 1  
Paul Blackburn, June 6  
Ashley Wilson, June 6  
David McKeeman, June 7  
Judson Seay, June 7  
Judy Seymour, June 7  
Susannah Rawlings, June 9  
Jason Thullbery, June 10  
John Matteson, June 12  
Jennylee Bass, June 13  
Charlee DuBois, June 13  
Emil Jahna, June 13  
Cindy Henry, June 14  
Ellis Hunt, June 14  
Sue Campbell, June 15  
Sondra Bryan, June 16  
Pearl Oliszewski, June 16  
Roberta Cain, June 18  
Daniel Hunt, June 18  
Matthew Roe, June 18  
Dee Brookes, June 20  
Cindy Caldwell, June 20  
Mia McCollum, June 20  
Emma Pike, June 21  
Matthew Brooks, June 22  
Jake Wynn, June 25  
Anita Maxwell, June 27  
Curt Blackburn, June 30  
Riley Blackburn, June 30  
Chelsea Smith, June 30

### ANNIVERSARIES

June 2, Pat & Gail Frankenburger  
June 4, David & Patty McKeeman  
June 6, Gary & Tami Estes  
June 8, Luke & Roberta Cain  
June 8, Josh & Teresa Behr  
June 10, Wayne & Gail Tew  
June 11, Dave & Miriam Rockness  
June 14, Scott & Jill Smith  
June 21, John & Carol Grimes  
June 24, Frank & Margaret Hunt  
June 26, Bob & Dee Brookes (70 Years!)  
June 28, Andy & Laura Bennett  
June 30, Kermit & Donna Richert





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