



Prayer Concerns

Prayer requests will be continued in the bulletin for three weeks. If you wish your request to remain longer, please call Cheryl Eaker (485-6460).

Prayer for **Kristy, Nate, and Kelly**, as they continue to grieve the loss of Jamie.

Please pray for **Scott Wothe and Donald Delasota**, deployed to Afghanistan.

Pray for the health and fruitfulness of those in mission service...

Adventure Bible Camp, August 2-6, a collaborative outreach to neighborhood children involving Hope Now for Youth, Bethany Inner City Church, Youth for Christ, and First Pres.

Kristie and Chrissy Jett as they serve with Innovative Mission Opportunities in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, July 28-August 8.

Pray for strength and healing for...

Gerre Brenneman, recovering from an auto accident.

Peter Scheer, continued prayer for recovery following knee replacement surgery.

Kerrie Miller, sister of **Kevin Barcelos**, prayer for recovery from liver cancer.

Pray for the **Predmore family**, Little **Anna** was returned to the hospital, Monday, July 26.

Long-Term Prayer Needs...

Please pray for **Suzi Martin** as she undergoes vigorous physical therapy.

Thank You

Six weeks post-open heart surgery, I have been released by the doctors. The power of prayer is great! Thank you all for your cards and prayers. *Charlie and Sharon Shuler*



WORSHIP *grow* SERVE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 1, 2010

Communion Sunday Schedule

8:30 a.m. Heritage Worship

9:40 a.m. Education Hour

Classes for Adults, Youth, & Children

10:40 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Life in the Church (continued inside)

Family Camping - New FRIENDS and loads of FUN at Aspen Hollow near Hume Lake, August 6-8, 2010. All meals are pre-planned and organized by our Camp Coordinators. Cost: Adults, \$30; Children 3-11, \$15; Children 2 and under, no charge. Maximum cost per family is \$90. Sign-ups Sunday, August 1, on the church lawn.

Hope Now Adventure, the First Week of August - Hope Now Church, Bethany Church, Youth for Christ, and First Presbyterian have joined forces to offer a week-long Vacation Bible Camp for the families around our neighborhood. For information, or to volunteer, call Jean Chaffee or Merlene Samuelian.

World Impact Thrift Shop Truck - You'll find a friendly WI staff member near the trailer parked on M Street the first Sunday of each month to receive your gently used household items for their Thrift Shop. To schedule a pick-up for larger items, call 442-0867.

Message

Rev. Lana J. Roberts

Website: www.fpcfresno.org

Christian Outfitters

SHARING ABOUT TRIP NEAR NORTH KOREA
Peter Witt
Fellowship Hall

Adult Ministries

Singles and Friends: Single adults meet the last Sunday of every month for lunch. Call Lynn Kliewer for details and to get our monthly newsletter of other activities.

Women's Evening Bible Study: *On Summer Break.* Will resume in the Fall. For more information, call Melanie Franz or Jill Coppler.

Morning Glory Bible Study: *On Summer Break,* and will resume September 14.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: *On Summer Break,* and will resume September 9.

Celebrate Recovery: Experience God's healing from addictive and dysfunctional behavior. Meets every Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at North-west Church (West and Barstow).

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study meets at 6:30 a.m., Cafe 309, South G Street and Church Avenue. We are currently studying *Jonah*. For information, call Francis Weaver.

GriefShare: For assistance and fellowship in grief processing. Meets 13 weeks on Tuesdays, beginning August 24, at 2:30-4:00 p.m., or 4:30 to 6:00 p.m., in Evergreen Commons at San Joaquin Gardens. For information, call Nancy Jen at 430-8223.

Pastors Prayer Partners: One Team prays every Sunday during services. We encourage you to join in prayer ministry for our pastors and congregation. Call Jim Herbert for more information.

Music Ministries

Chancel Choir: *On Summer Break.* contact Julie Carter for more information, 485-6460.

Full Court Pres (Grades 3-6): *On Summer Break.* Contact Daphne Saul for more details.

Kid's Praise Singers (Grades K-2): *On Summer Break.*

Bell Choir: *On break.* Call Carol Dice for info.

Brass Ensemble: *On Summer Break.* Contact Bill Barbour for more information.

Life in the Church

“Off to Church We Go” - Need a ride? Willing to provide a ride? We would love to make the connection. Please call Frank Magnee, Deacon of Transportation.

When you welcome a new baby into your family, please call Cheryl at the church to start the process for meal support, a Rose on the Chancel and announcement, and Nursery Welcome.

School is just around the corner - Most children will start with new school supplies. We want the children of our neighborhood to also, but we need your help. We will have a list of suggestions, including binders, backpacks, notebook paper, crayons, rulers, etc. Drop them off at the office or the table on the lawn. We will be giving them away at the monthly Neighbors aRe Us community dinner. Remember, you are always welcome to observe or help at these dinners. Thank you.

Evans Children Educational Trust - Please know that this trust fund is for both the care now and education in the future of Nate and Kelly. We are ready to receive and pass along to the trust any and all gifts that the Lord leads you to give. Your contributions can and will be added to the trust whenever and for as long as they are received. If you have any questions about how to go about designating your gift, please contact Susan Glover or Torsten Grunberg at the church office.

Women's Choir Coming! Ladies, save September 12 to sing something special for worship. Stayed “tuned” for more information!

Save the Date—Women's Conference October 1-3, 2010! Our speaker will be Jacky Gatliff, the National Director of EPC Women in Ministry, speaking on “Living the Resurrection.” More information to come!

Needed - A reliable, low-cost vehicle for working young man now living in the Pink House and very involved at First Pres. Call the church office for details, 485-6460.

Organist Needed - Ten to twelve hours weekly. Salary commensurate with experience and education. Resumes currently being accepted. Contact Dr. Julie Carter, 485-6460.

In-Home Caregiver Needed - Tom Granata would like to hire an in-home care provider for his elderly father. For more information, call 435-9198.

Uncommon Gifts, Jamie Evans' book, is available for purchase at \$15.00 in the office or through Julie Barrows.

Children's Ministries

Nursery:

8:30-Noon: Loving care for infants from birth to 24 months; located just off the patio under the green awning.

Preschool:

8:30-9:30 a.m.: Ages 2-5, meet in Room B9, at the bottom of the stairs.

9:30-9:45: Ages 2-5 meet in Room B9, at the bottom of the stairs for singing and offering.

9:45-10:50: Ages 2-3, meet in the back of Room B9. Ages 4-5, meet in the front of Room B9.

10:50-Noon: The 2's class meets in Room B5. The 3's class meets in the back of Room B9. The 4-5's class meets in the front of Room B9.

Elementary Department:

8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services: Children worship with parents; current K-2nd grades are dismissed “Kids Alive” before the sermon. **Note:** *Temporarily,* 8:30 children remain in the service until new teaching teams are formed.

9:40-10:40: Summer Schedule: Children entering 1st–6th grades meet in the Treasure Chest, Room 206, upstairs.

At 10:40: Entering 1st–3rd grades must be picked up by parents in Room 206. 4th–6th grades are dismissed to meet their parents downstairs.

AWANA: *On Summer Break.* Sign-ups for Fall in August.

Junior High Ministries

If you're in **Junior High School**, please join us every Sunday morning in the Youth Center from 9:40-10:40, for a time of worship and learning.

Impact: Our Bible Studies are on Wednesday, from 7-8:30 p.m. See you there!

Senior High Ministries

Go to fpcfresno.org for all of your informational needs concerning the **SOURCE!**

If you're in **High School (grades 9-12)**, please join us every Sunday morning in the Youth Center from 9:40-10:40, for a time of worship and learning.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Meet at the Youth Center from 6:45-8:15 p.m., for fun, games, Bible study, and small groups.

University (Career)

Sunday Morning College and Career Gathering: We now meet with a new focus in the “Common Grounds” **Coffee Room at the Church EVERY Sunday morning from 9:40-10:45 a.m.** We will be studying and discussing God's truth as reflected through His Word in conjunction with two exciting books. *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis and *Reason for God* by Timothy J. Keller.