



First Press

The First Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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Rev. Dr. Doug Ganyo - Associate Pastor



by the Reverend Dr.
L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

Dear Friends,

I hope that you were able to attend the retirement reception for Barbara Kirkpatrick, which took place on Wednesday, April 29, in the Anchor. While we were enjoying some wonderful fellowship and refreshments, we reminisced about her nearly 10

years of service to our church. Also, as a result of the efforts of resident computer guru, Bill Tucker, we gladly presented Barbara with a customized laptop computer, something she says she had wanted for some time. Many thanks to Bill! By the way, Barbara has not gone far away; in fact, most Sundays you will find her sitting about two-thirds of the way back in the north center isle of the Sanctuary.

Many of you have asked about what is to happen now that Barbara has retired. The Personnel Committee has been meeting regularly. The position has been well publicized and has generated much interest. Interviews have been and will continue to be conducted until we find that special person to fill this important role within our church family. At times like these, a fictional story comes to mind about people in a French village who were celebrating an annual harvest festival. On the day of the festival each person was expected to bring his or her best bottle of wine to the center of town and add it to the community container so that they all might all eat, and drink, and be merry. During the festival the time came for the

mayor to walk forward and offer a toast, a custom that had long been observed. On this particular day, after his toast, the mayor turned the tap and out of the container came pure water instead of the expected wine mixture.

In reality all seasons of life can be occasions of celebration. In our case, we not only celebrate Barbara's past ministry with us, but we also celebrate the future ministry of the person who will soon fill her role and who will bring a new set of gifts and skills to the life of our church. As the celebration continues, God asks that each of us bring our best "wine" to the center of town; that is our best selves and service to the community of faith. It is easy to grow dependent upon other people, reasoning that they will do more than enough to compensate for that which we choose to hide or reserve for ourselves. Perhaps we think that what we have is relatively insignificant and will not be missed; however, like the Biblical example of the mustard seed, even our small efforts can be very significant.

So, let us serve to enhance life; let us add to our church's life our individual flavor and character. May our lives lived in relationship to God and one another be like new wine in old wineskins, bursting at the seams with a newness of life. Indeed, everything we say and do either adds to or subtracts from the richness of Christ's Church. For certain God can turn water to wine, but if we give him the wine to start with, just imagine what he will do next!

In Christ's Service,
Holton

National Day of Prayer *to be observed May 7th, 2009*

The Apostle Paul in I Timothy 2:1-2 urges us to pray "on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life..." President Ronald Reagan signed into law the designation of the first Thursday in May as the annual observance for the National Day of Prayer.

This May 7th will be the 58th Annual Observance with the theme "Prayer - America's Hope". First Presbyterian Church Fernandina Beach will open its sanctuary doors at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 5:30 p.m. Materials and space for prayer are provided.

At 6:30 p.m., there will be Praise and Worship Music at First Baptist Church, with a 7 p.m. program to follow at 1600 South 8th Street. The Rev. Jim Wood is the speaker for the evening program to be held at First Baptist Church. Rev. Wood is Executive Director of Wears Valley Ranch, a Christian Children's Home and School in Tennessee for grades K-12. Evangelist Billy Graham highly recommends Jim Wood and his wife Susan, who he says, "bring normalcy, love and joy into many devastated young lives." Rev. Wood is the author of several books and is the host of Abiding in Christ, a radio program that airs nationally on Sirius 161 and EX 170.

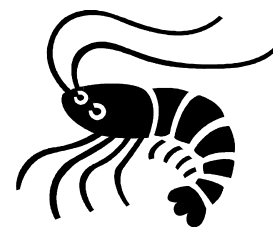
Please consider attending these events and pray for our nation on May 7th, 2009, and indeed throughout the coming year.

Holiday Craft Bazaar

Even though Spring is here and Summer is on the way, it is never too early to think about the Holiday Craft Bazaar. We will meet on May 11th at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Phyllis Rouse to continue work on future projects. Please join us for a great time and a lot of laughs as we create and produce items for the big event. If you need a ride or directions, (or if you cannot attend but could do some work at home) please call Phyllis at 491-5202.

ShrimpFest Worship Schedule

The Shrimp Festival is May 1st -3rd. On May 3rd, we will have only one Worship Service at 8:30 a.m. and no Sunday School or youth group in the evening. Come to the 8:30 service dressed casually so you can go to the Shrimp Festival afterwards.



The church youth will be selling soft drinks and water in the Anchor to help support mission trips and other youth activities on Saturday May 2nd from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, May 3rd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please drop by to cool off from heat and to take a respite from the crowds!

Answer to a Prayer

Our Church Finance Committee, among its other duties, performs a variety of test and/or audit procedures on the books and records of our Church. Historically, the Finance Committee has elected not to review individual giving amounts by members. Only our Financial Secretary has had access to this information.

The Finance Committee, with Session approval, has engaged Answer To A Prayer to mail giving confirmations to fifty of our members. These members will be selected on a random basis.

Our purpose in the above confirmation process is to verify the giving amounts shown in our Church records. Answer To A Prayer is a company specializing in providing services to Presbyterian Churches. Please respond promptly if you receive one of these randomly selected confirmations.

Jack Meeks
Chairman of the Finance Committee

Coffee Service

- May 3rd - No Coffee - Shrimp Festival
- May 10th - Communication Committee
- May 17th - Elizabeth Circle
- May 24nd - Youth Committee
- May 31st - Evangelism Committee

....A Letter from Stan Ott re: our church's decision to be a part of the Acts 16:5 Initiative:

Dear Friends,

I love the story of Nehemiah who has the great vision of rebuilding the walls and the city of Jerusalem seventy years after Nebuchadnezzar destroyed it.

He traveled to Jerusalem, a city he has never personally seen, and I imagine he spends the first three days there getting his living arrangements worked out and that of the soldiers who came with him. Then, does he say, "Okay everybody, it's time to rebuild the wall, let's accomplish the vision?" No!

Instead he goes out by night and scopes out the job taking a few others with him. Obviously he is doing some serious planning to determine exactly what required repair, what materials would be needed and what sort of labor would be needed.

Nehemiah was not a man of wishes. He was a man of vision and a person of plans.

What visions do you have for your walk with Christ, your home, your work, your church? Washington Irving once said, "Great people think, others have wishes."

A vision without a plan is only a wish. Yet, in our manic lives we often ignore planning.

Our creative dynamic God will put many visions into your mind, big ones and small ones, visions for your family, your congregation, your place of work, your community. Make planning - the thinking that turns visions into reality - a spiritual discipline!

With joy - E. Stanley Ott

MOM, ME

Our MOM,ME Playgroup meets in Noah's Place every Thursday morning 9:30—11 a.m. with new moms and babies/toddlers joining regularly! Mom,me is a wonderful outreach to the families of our church and community. Participation is open to all. Spread the word.



Summer Camp at
First Presbyterian

June 22-26

5 days of fun in the swamp

for kids going into

Kindergarten thru 5th grade

Register early online at

[www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/
myvbs/fpcf](http://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/fpcf)

Volunteers can sign up online, too!

BONUS

Nursery and Preschool classes for
children or grandchildren of
volunteers

Our Youth are Talented!

OK, we already knew that but the Talent Show in April helped confirm it. Many thanks to everyone who supported the Youth Talent Show by attending the event and providing desserts. And many thanks to Wade Preston, the other adult volunteers, and especially the youth who provided the entertaining program. The youth of the church raised \$694 dollars which was very generously matched by the Presbyterian Women. These funds will be used for the senior high summer mission trip to Puerto Rico in June. The youth of the church appreciate your support!

Next Ski Trip Already Being Planned

Thirteen senior high youth, young adults, and chaperones attended the ski trip to Winter Park, CO the week of spring break, April 5th - 9th.

We plan to make this an annual event over spring break and open it up to families. Mark your calendars for next year! Spring break will be April 5th - 9th, 2010.

Many thanks to Moira Sager, Katherine Scofield, and Wade Preston for leading this trip.



Tom and Renee Jost are excited to be part of FPC. Married for five years, they have a 15 year old daughter named Taylor who is excited to be a part of the youth group. Tom is maintenance manager on the Amelia Island Plantation and has lived on the island for six years, since moving here from Los Angeles in 2002. Renee has lived in Florida all her life and is an Event Photographer (weddings and functions) and hair stylist, when she is not home-schooling Taylor.

John, Haley, Alex, and Jake Enlow have lived on the island for 4 years. John works with Rayonier in the Forest Resource business and Haley is a homemaker. Alex is a 7th grade student at FBMS, while Jake is in 4th grade at Emma Love Hardee. They are excited about becoming members of First Presbyterian.



An Old Tradition Returns

Do you remember attending the Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction? We are reviving this old favorite on Sunday, June 7th after the 11 a.m. Worship service. Tickets will go on sale in the fellowship hall on May 10th. This event will be a joint effort between the Youth and Mission Committees, and proceeds will go toward the summer youth and adult mission trips to Puerto Rico and Matewan, West Virginia.

Communications Committee News

The committee is working to create and reform the "Ministry Opportunities" form, formerly known as the "Time & Talent Survey". Input has been sought from the other committee chairs, so that all may be heard as the initiative goes forward.

One new committee proposal is to work cooperatively with the Evangelism Committee to place printed materials in local Bed & Breakfast Inns and hotels.

In its ongoing outreach and search for more effective administrative cost control the committee will soon be distributing a new short questionnaire to the congregation asking about our e-mail addresses.

Some adjustments have been made to the sound system in Jim Thomas Hall. As the result of the major capital expenditures that have been made for sound equipment in the Anchor, along with the many other improvements in furniture, fixtures and equipment, the committee will seek information from, and the cooperation of the Property Committee in assessing, and if necessary, beefing up the physical security of the space.

Did you know.....

If you aren't able to attend a service on Sunday, visit the Home page of our website (www.1stpres-fb.com) to access the service in audio form.

The Horizon of Life and Beyond

*For everything there is a season – A time to be born and a time to die.
Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*

During The Horizon of Life and Beyond series it became very apparent to the committee that there was a great interest in our congregation about the end of life problems. With this in mind the Session authorized the committee to research some church family alternatives. One of these alternatives is to build a church memorial garden to serve as a final resting place for our church family members that want to remain near their church. A tasteful Columbarium enclosed in a beautiful memorial garden would provide an alternative to a standard burial. Not only would the memorial garden serve our church families in their greatest time of need but also provide an attractive affordable option. The committee will present their research and plans to the Session and Congregation as soon as they are available.

Matewan Mission Trip

The team preparing for the June 22nd - 28th trip to Matewan, West Virginia, is looking for help from the congregation. The people of this region of Appalachia rely on a government allotment of food each month which is not adequate for their needs. Remembering your generosity last year, the mission team is hoping again for donations of Wal-Mart gift cards to purchase items for the Matewan food pantry that supplements these needs. The team also plans to take gift bags of health care and hygiene items with them to West Virginia. Team members have a list of the items needed for the bags, most of which can be purchased at the dollar stores. Your cash donations will make these gift bags of essential items a reality. Please see or call Marlene Strobach, 277.4486, to offer your assistance.



Interfaith Dinner Network

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in. The King will reply, I tell you the truth whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine you did for me." Matt 25:39 - 40

The **Original Adult Sunday School Class** under the direction of Barbara Noden graciously volunteered their time to host the Interfaith Dinner Network on April 21. We are so thankful for their participation.

Members of the **Mission Committee**, assisting Chef Gene Sovereign, will be serving dinner at Hope House on Tuesday, May 19. If you want to join them in this endeavor of assistance to those in our community who are hungry, please contact a committee member.

Dinner is from 5 to 7 and we are usually out of Hope House before 7:30. We are also looking for individuals who would like to plan a dinner and host it. We have a lot of volunteers that have signed up to help so if you feel that you are ready to express your culinary skills give us a call.

We continue to ask for volunteers to help with the dinners as this is an ongoing ministry and our church has committed to the whole year. We thank all of you who have already signed up and we look forward to calling on you for help. If you cannot physically help but would like to make a monetary donation that would also be helpful. If you feel that you can help out please contact Bill Erickson, Trish Booton, Eunice Kurtz or Marilyn Showalter.

The IDN will be assisting Hope House and TLC Pregnancy with a Blood Drive and Barbeque on May 16. IDN churches have been asked to participate. If you would like to help making barbeque, making side dishes, serving or just being there to help please see Marilyn Showalter.

Zombie Weekend

The Oxford English dictionary defines "zombie" as a lifeless, apathetic, or completely unresponsive person. This will describe the middle school youth who attend Wade's Zombie weekend on May 8th and 9th. The kids you drop off on Friday night will be turned into zombies by the time you pick them up on Saturday night through non-stop fun and lack of sleep. We can't report how that will happen in the newsletter, but parents can call Wade for details. We also need parents to drive and chaperone this event. We promise you won't become zombies. Please contact Wade at the church if you plan to attend this event or would like more information.

Congratulations Graduates

Please congratulate this year's graduates. Our graduating high school seniors include:

- Grace Kunzelmann
- Emily Tinman
- Ian Muir
- Hannah Wrye
- Jana Blake

They will be recognized on May 24th at the 11 a.m. traditional worship service.

And congratulations to our graduating college students. Kristianna Rodriguez will be graduating from University of Florida Law school, and brother Michael will be graduating from a Masters Program at FSU, both in May. In addition, Jennifer Sapp and Rachel Underwood are graduating from Florida State University!

If you know of others who are graduating from high school or college, please notify the office.

Graduation Exercises for Yulee High School will be held on Friday, May 29th, at 7:00p.m. at the University of North Florida, and for Fernandina Beach High School on Saturday, May 30th at 2:00p.m. at the University of North Florida. We are proud of these young people and wish them the brightest of futures!



Confirmation Sunday

The Confirmation Class will be on retreat at Epworth by the Sea on May 29th and 30th with their leaders, Becca Gillespie & Larry Williams.

Confirmation Sunday will be celebrated on Pentecost, May 31st. The Christian Education Committee will host the candidates and their families for breakfast with the Session at 10 a.m. in Jim Thomas Hall on that morning. Elders and parents of confirmands, please call the church office at 261-3837 to make your reservation no later than Wednesday, May 27th.

Confirmation will be during the 11 a.m. Worship Service. The candidates for Confirmation, class of 2009, are Emily Kirkendall, Taylor Wilson, Samantha Sturges, Alex Enlow, and Jessica Reaves.

Special thanks to Becca Gillespie and Larry Williams who led the confirmation class.

Please keep in prayer these young people who step forward to take their chosen place among the full membership of First Presbyterian Church. God Bless them and their families as they move forward on their spiritual journey of faith.

Mission Committee Updates

Mission Bulletin Board: The committee now has a bulletin board in Jim Thomas Hall, highlighting the missions that our church supports. Please take a minute to see where your mission dollars are spent. At this time, the DeLilles' mission in South America is on display. Look for updated news on a regular basis.

Minute for Mission: The committee thanks Jesse Duke for his March Minute for Mission presentation about Nassau House and P.J. Brobston of Montgomery Camp and Conference Center for speaking to the congregation in April. May's Minute for Mission will feature Nassau County's Council on Aging.

BOGO: Look for the **Buy One, Get One** specials when you shop for groceries. Then bring your second item to JTH to help fill the Barnabas pantry.

Why Evangelize?

Why should the church take any action in the direction of evangelism? The answer to this is found in scripture, as we are directed to help people find God through evangelism. Jesus said that we were to be his witnesses. Evangelism is simply spreading the good news of how it is possible for one to obtain eternal life. This encouragement can be from individuals or from organizations and it can be directed toward individuals or groups.

The best news anyone can hear is that, "God loves you and has made it possible for you to have eternal life." This is the good news that we as God's children are charged to spread to those who have not received God's free gift of a relationship with Him. This relationship can begin immediately and it lasts eternally. John 17:3 says, "This is eternal life that they may know the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent".

In our culture, it is quite possible to miss this good news in the media or even in our own churches. When it is heard it is sometimes rejected because of the mindset of the hearer or the manner in which it is presented. The evangelism committee has begun training in how we can spread the good news as individuals. We want to learn together how to teach unbelievers to know God through accepting His promise that, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." And, that if we allow Him, He will help us turn from our sin and direct our lives. He will enable us to have an intimate personal relationship with Him and have assurance that we will live in heaven with Him forever.

It is not too late to join us on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. for the study, "Just Walk Across the Room", led by Pastor Doug Ganyo. Also, find answers to some of life's tough questions on the "Good News Table" the 1st Sunday of each month.



The church office will be closed on Monday, May 25th to celebrate Memorial Day. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Presbyterian Men News

Presbyterian Men will meet on Thursday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Dr. David J. Terry. His experiences include serving churches in a pastoral role, teaching at three different seminaries and writing on church history. Dr. Terry has delivered 16 week lecture series on early and medieval church history at Amelia Baptist. David will talk to us about our charge to share the good news, giving examples from scripture as well as church history. Please plan to be with us. Call in your reservation by 5 p.m. on Tuesday to help plan for the meal.

FPC Library News

There are several new titles in our church library both fiction and non-fiction. Check out what's new!



RECKLESS

FAITH: Let Go and Be Led by Beth Guckenberger. We've often heard the phrase "Let Go and Let God". The author of this book takes you on a journey through her experiences working with orphans in Mexico; of her letting go and letting God lead her where she perhaps never thought to go.

TRUFFLES BY THE SEA by Julie Carobini. Gaby Flores, the main character in this novel reminds us of Job since everything seems to go wrong for her. Through multiple trial and tribulations, Gaby struggles to keep her life on an even keel through faith and friendship.

Just in time for the beginning of baseball season, you may enjoy reading SAFE AT HOME by Richard Doster. Set in 1953, this book gives us a glimpse of baseball in the early era of integration. Fifty-five years later the book's theme still resonates. While this book appeals to baseball aficionados, it has a broader view and should provide a worthwhile read even if one is not.



Presbyterian Women News

The Presbyterian Women's Mission Project for May is personal items for Micah's Place.



May Circle Meetings

- Elizabeth Circle – May 14th, 10 a.m., Jim Thomas Hall
- Esther Circle – May 14th, Noon, Tricia Kenner's home
- Lydia Circle - May 13th, 6:30 p.m., Joy Drewry's home
- Martha Circle – May 13th, 10:00 a.m., Barbara Cleland's home
- Ruth Circle - May 14th, 10:00 a.m., Janet Anderson's home

The Way of Discernment

The practice of making faithful decisions

with Elizabeth Liebert

Professor of Spiritual Life at San Francisco Theological Seminary

7:30 PM Lecture, Thursday, June 4
 Riverside Presbyterian Church,
 849 Park Street, Jacksonville, FL

Retreat, Friday & Saturday, June 5 & 6
 Montgomery Presbyterian
 Conference Center

Elizabeth Liebert will present a lecture and retreat based on her years of work in the field of personal and corporate discernment and her newly released book, *The Way of Discernment*. Thursday night lecture is free and open to the public.

Register for retreat: Presbytery of St. Augustine (904-733-8277 extension 10 or 800-440-9477).

Registrar: Nancy Brown 800-440-9477, extension 23 (nbrown@staugpres.org)

Register by May 15th: Single occupancy is \$119/person. Multiple occupancy is \$ 89/person

Register after May 15th: Single occupancy is \$144/person. Multiple occupancy is \$114/person



Teacher Appreciation Sunday

will be celebrated on Sunday, May 17th with a delicious catered luncheon following the 11 a.m. service of worship. All teachers and leaders of preschool through Adults will be honored during each worship service. Spouses and children are also invited to enjoy lunch on this special day celebrating our teachers.

A nursery will be provided for infants, toddlers and preschool children during the luncheon. Plan now to accept the appreciation of your church family on Sunday, May 17th.

Please call the church office to let us know how many in your family will accompany you on Teacher Appreciation Sunday. You deserve it!

1ST CAFÉ
**(Last Series of Wednesday Night
 Dinners until September)**

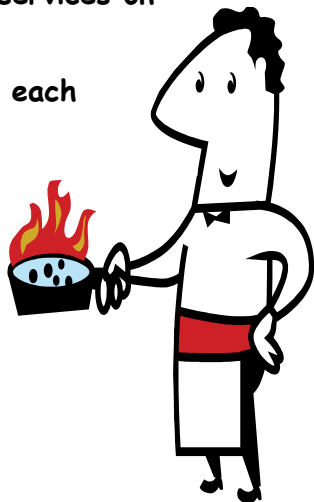
APRIL 15TH - MAY 20TH

Weekly 1st Café Dinners:
 (with reservations)

Adults/Youth--\$7.00 each
Children--\$4.00 (11 and under)
Family--\$22.00

Four ways to participate:

- Call in reservations to the church office each week by Monday@ 4:30p.m.
- Sign up between services on Sunday
- Sign up at dinner each week
- Walk in without reservations \$1.00 extra per person



You were there!

An old African American spiritual (Presbyterian Hymnal, 102) poses the question, "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" Shouldn't that have been a statement rather than a question? You were there!

In Luke's description, Jesus is being crucified between two hardened criminals. One hurls insults at Him: "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!" The other criminal rebuked Him. "Don't you fear God, since you are under the same sentence? We are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." Jesus answered, "Today you will be with Me in paradise."

Spiritually, those two criminals represent the whole human race. We've all sinned, we rebel against God, we run our own lives, and we do things our way. Paul's Letter to the Romans (6:23) clearly states that the penalty for sin is spiritual death - being separated from God forever.

Many see Jesus on that cross, but we don't reach out to Him. Like the one man, you can reject Him; or, you can grab this Rescuer who has come for you. Join the man on the other cross. Tell Jesus now. "Lord, I was made by you and for you. I've lived pretty much without you. I know there's a death penalty. I believe you loved me so much that you died to take that death penalty for me, and you rose again so you could give me life. I turn from the running of my own life and it's sin. Beginning now, Lord, I am yours."

At the moment you open your heart to Jesus, that promise is yours, "You will be with Me in paradise."

MAC FINALE

The Mostly Adult Christians (55 and over) will celebrate their last HURRAH for the year with a Potluck Lunch and High Stakes Bingo on Thursday, May 21st in Jim Thomas Hall. Bring your most delicious dish to share (enough for 8-10 hearty appetites). Make a reservation by calling the office at 261-3837 by Monday, May 18th.



New officers will be announced to plan next year's schedule. Is that your name I hear?



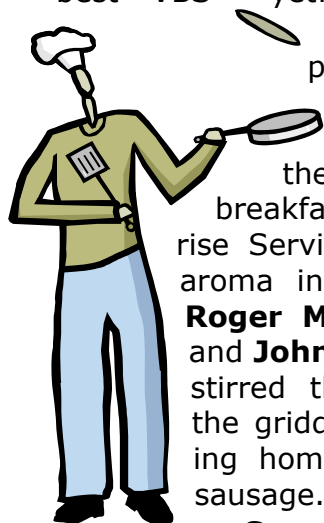


camp memories



First Class Servants @ First Presbyterian

- **Marilyn Flynn & Selena Smith** attended the Group Publishing VBS Training Party at Southpoint Church in Jacksonville on Saturday, May 18th! They are excited and anxious to get started on the best VBS yet!



- The Flippers & Dippers were also resurrected on Easter morning preparing the traditional pancake breakfast following the Sunrise Service. It was a welcome aroma in Jim Thomas Hall as **Roger Martin, David Sturges** and **John and Catherine Drew** stirred the batter and sizzled the griddles with mouth watering home made flapjacks and sausage. Way to SERVE!!!!

- **Susan King & Janine Cazell** once again did an AWESOME job organizing all the fun at Camp Montgomery!!! They are magicians with room/cabin assignments. 106 in attendance! **Dr. Ganyo** facilitated the Rock Climbing Wall on Saturday, as well as leading worship by the lake on Sunday morning.
- **Peter Coggins**, photographer extraordinaire, took great photos on Easter morning at the cross! And didn't the cross look beautiful thanks to **Roger Martin** (chicken wire handler), **Trish Booten & Shirley Owens**(greenery stuffers) and **You** for all the gorgeous flowers? One more attaboy to **Nelson Showalter** and **Gib Kurtz** for stabilizing the cross!
- The Walk to the Cross Family Event was more authentic and more memorable thanks to the acting talents of **Roger Martin, Michael Flynn, Andrea Flynn, Doug Ganyo, Connor Holland, Rhett Burford, Trent Kirkendall, Emily Kirkendall, Samantha Sturges** and **Amelia Wilson**.
- Who is the mystery gardener? Have you noticed the lovely flowers planted from the Sanctuary all the way to the front of



Living Cross Easter 2009




the Anchor? Someone is working hard to keep a low profile on a beautiful landscape. Is that you, **Trish Kramer**?

- **Bunny Selby, Lou Johnson, Joyce Mathew** and **Ralph Palumbo** have promoted themselves to Executive Chefs at First Café. They are doing a delicious job unsupervised!!



May 2009

First Presbyterian Church
9 N. 6th Street
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>the ANCHOR Contemporary Worship Sunday @ 11:00 515 Centre Street First Presbyterian</p>			<p>SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES 8:30a Early Morning Worship 9:30a Coffee Break 9:50a Sunday School 11a Traditional Worship 11a Contemporary Worship-the ANCHOR</p>		<p>1 Church Office Closed</p>	<p>2 SHRIMP FEST </p>
<p>3 SHRIMP FEST  8:30a Worship</p>	<p>4 4p Christian Ed 5p Teen CBS 6:15p Comm. 6:30p Youth Comm.</p>	<p>5 7:30a Prayer for Youth in Faith Café 7p Mission Comm</p>	<p>6 5:15p 1st Café Dinner 6p Adult Forum, Youth & Power Lab 6p Hand Bell Choir 7p Choir</p>	<p>7 Nat'l Day of Prayer 7:30a 20/20 Prayer 9:30a MOM,ME 2:30p PW Ct mtg. 4:45p Worship Comm 7p ENGAGE (HS Youth)</p>	<p>8 Church Office Closes at 12 noon Middle School ZOMBIE Weekend</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 Mothers' Day SNS</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 7:30a Prayer for Youth in Faith Café 4p Member Care 6p Property</p>	<p>13 5:15p 1st Café Dinner 6p Adult Forum, Youth & Power Lab 6p Hand Bell Choir 7p Choir</p>	<p>14 7:30a 20/20 Prayer 9:30a MOM,ME 6:30p Pres. Men 7p ENGAGE (HS Youth)</p>	<p>15 Church Office Closes at 12 noon</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 Communion Teacher Appreciation 12p Teacher Appreciation Luncheon in JTH SNS</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 7:30a Prayer for Youth in Faith Café 4p Finance Comm. 5:45p Deacons 7p Session</p>	<p>20 5:15p 1st Café 6p Adult Forum, Youth & Power Lab 6p Hand Bell Choir 7p Choir</p>	<p>21 7:30a 20/20 Prayer 9:30a MOM,ME 11:30a MAC Pot Luck Lunch & BINGO 7p ENGAGE</p>	<p>22 Church Office Closes at 12 noon</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 Baccalaureate Choir Reception SNS 31 10a Breakfast 11a Confirmation</p>	<p>25 Church Office Closed Memorial Day</p>	<p>26 7:30a Prayer for Youth in Faith Cafe</p>	<p>27 6p Hand Bell Choir 7p Choir</p>	<p>28 7:30a 20/20 Prayer 9:30a MOM,ME</p>	<p>29 Church Office Closes at 12 noon Confirmation Retreat</p>	<p>30</p>

Flower Calendar

- May 3rd - Trish and Ed Kramer In honor of their children and grandchildren and in memory of their parents and grandson.
- May 10th - Jim Thomas in loving memory of his wife, Ann, his mother, Treatie Thomas and Ann's mother, Mae Walters.
- May 17th - Mara and Lew Reaves in loving memory of her mother, Marilyn Coggins.
- May 24nd - Joyce and Ed Mathews in loving memory of their son, Scott.
- May 31st - Women of the Church.



SPRING WORK DAY AT THE CHURCH

Saturday, May 16, 2009

9 a.m. until Noon

Help spruce up the church grounds!

A great family activity of outside projects everyone can help with - mulch flowerbeds, pull weeds, spray weed killer in sidewalk cracks, pressure wash sidewalks and steps, edge flowerbeds with bricks, some painting and other general clean up

If you can provide a pressure washer, hose, weed killer, etc. and other general tools, it would be gratefully appreciated.

To assist your Church Property Committee with planning, please call the church office by Wednesday, May 13th, to let us know you will be helping.

May 7, 2009

