



# First Press

The First Presbyterian Church Newsletter

September 2011

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## Practicing Hospitality



Hospitality! Paul urges the Roman church to practice hospitality when he says, "So reach out and welcome one another to God's glory. Jesus did it; now *you* do it!" (Rom. 15:7, The

Message)

Paul is encouraging this 'welcome', I think, because he will soon be coming to Rome and wants to be on the receiving end of their gracious hospitality. Don't we all, when we are the newcomer, the stranger, look for a welcome, a friendly greeting?

How do you welcome those who visit our worship? How do you greet those whom you don't know, members or visitors? How do you reach out and offer the gift of hospitality?

You can do this when we greet one another at the beginning of Worship, between services in Jim Thomas Hall, or after Worship: You see someone you don't know; go up to them and simply say, "I'm \_\_\_\_\_; I don't think

we've met."

Maybe they are members like you; well, you both should have met before! Or they are visitors; they could be 'tourist' visitors or 'visitor' visitors. Either way, you might ask where they are from or how long they have lived here. You might find out what a small world it is as you share connections!

Introduce them to the Pastors and Staff and to other members; find the Evangelism Committee member with the Gift Bags; and let them know how glad you are that out of all the things they could have done on that Sunday morning, they chose to worship with us!

Hospitality begins with your attitude that says, "I believe something good is happening here at First Presbyterian Church, and I'm glad to be part of it; and I want you to know about it so you can be a part of it, too!"

Know that you are in prayers as I am blessed to serve as your Interim Pastor,

Bruce Lancaster



**Free Choir Robes and music folders** to the first 25 to join the Chancel Choir on Sunday Mornings. YOU may even sit in on rehearsals in the Choir Room at 6:30p.m. on Wednesdays to learn music, practice and rehearse! You don't even have to sing on Sunday morning if you have stage fright. Just come to Choir practice and begin to enjoy the fellowship and rhythm of our music ministry. Don't stay away because you think you can't sing well. If you can smile and you like to sing, that's all the skill you need to a joyful noise! Come, take some deep breaths, stretch those vocal cords and loosen those lips. God loves to hear you sing his praises!

*Sing, Sing, Sing and make music with the heavens.....*

### Got a 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader?



Each student in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be presented their own Bible on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at the 11 o'clock worship service.

Jana Rainey will be teaching the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in Sunday School using the Footsteps Curriculum. Children will be learning all of the books of the Bible, their order and divisions and become comfortable locating verses, reading and understanding the Bible. Watch out, Parents! They're going to know more than you about the most important book ever written. This is a family event, a spiritual rite of passage for your child. Call the church office to let us know if your 3<sup>rd</sup> grader will be present to receive his/her Bible on September 18<sup>th</sup>. The Christian Education Committee of First Presbyterian is grateful for the opportunity to give this important gift as we walk along side families nurturing the spiritual growth of God's children.

### Wanted !!!! 2 Golf Carts

The Presbyterian Women are looking for Golf Carts that can be used to transport ladies at our Prebyterian Womens Gathering on January 28, 2012. If you have a Golf Cart that the women could use for that day please contact Marilyn Showalter 261 4885.



### MOM,ME Playgroup

for moms or dads, babies and toddlers meets every Wednesday throughout the year for making new friends, safe play, networking and fun fellowship. MOM,ME is open to the community. All are welcome and invited to participate as you are able. MOM,ME meets in our delightful Noah's Place Nursery & Preschool House from 9:30-11:00a.m., but no one makes you leave if you want to play longer. If you have family and friends visiting during the year, take advantage of this ministry offered by FPC at no charge. New neighbors? Let them know about MOM,ME and invite them to visit. Evangelism is easy-it's an invitation.



# Presbyterian Women's News

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. —Philippians 4:4*

## GATHERING 2012

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FERNANDINA BEACH, FL



**"FISHERS OF WOMEN"  
"BLESSINGS BY THE SEA"**

*Five Months and Counting...*

*January 28, 2012*

*Gathering of the Presbytery PW  
\*\* Right here at First Pres\*\**

*A wonderful experience awaits us all.  
Don't miss this opportunity for  
fellowship with our sisters in Christ  
throughout the Presbytery.*

*Registration available for FPC PW in  
September!*

*Thanks to everyone for your hard work  
on preparations for this event. You are  
the best!*



***Presbyterian Women  
Fall Kickoff***

**Sunday, September 11, 2011  
2:00 p.m.**

Jim Thomas Fellowship Hall

Refreshments! Sing-a-long! Fun!

Thank and Local Mission Offerings

**Linda Johns will give the first lesson  
from the Horizons Bible Study,  
*The Beatitudes.***

Please join us!!



## ***Hannah Circle Returns in October***

In response to your wishes for another night time circle, Hannah Circle will begin again on the 2nd Wednesday night of each month. Come to 1st Café, enjoy a meal and fellowship, then join your sisters in Christ for Bible study, prayer, and more fellowship. Addie Underwood and Bunny Selby will be leading Hannah Circle, and they welcome anyone who would like to join them. A short organizational meeting will be held

following the PW Kickoff on Sunday, September 11. For more information, please call Bunny, 277-4435, or Addie, 261-0339.



Save the date for

## Fall Enrichment September 10, 2011

9 AM - 3:15 PM

Palms Presbyterian Church

3410 S. Third St.

Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

(904) 246-6427

Enrichment is the premier event in the Presbytery of St. Augustine. There will be a wide variety of classes and workshops offering spiritual growth and education.

Celebrate your Presbyterian identity by joining us to learn and grow together.

Registration is \$20 and includes lunch. Childcare is available for \$15 per child. Please call the church office to register before September 3<sup>rd</sup>. You may see all of the classes available on the brochures on the bulletin board in JTH or at the website <http://staugpres.org/NewsandEvents/Enrichment>.

Christian Education will pay the registration and childcare fees for members of FPC!

Please let Doris know if you will attend no later than September 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## Feed my lambs

Nick (son of Tom and Sue) inspects the food donated for the Barnabas Center to be sure that there is stuff on the cart that kids like to eat. Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to include one food item with their offering every Sunday. A small and simple gift that can make a difference in someone's life. The cart will be located in front of the Sanctuary each week for your offerings.



Office  
Closed

Labor  
Day

## Coffee Service

- ♥ September 4 - Youth
- ♥ September 11 - Elizabeth Circle
- ♥ September 18 - Communication
- ♥ September 25 - Christian Ed



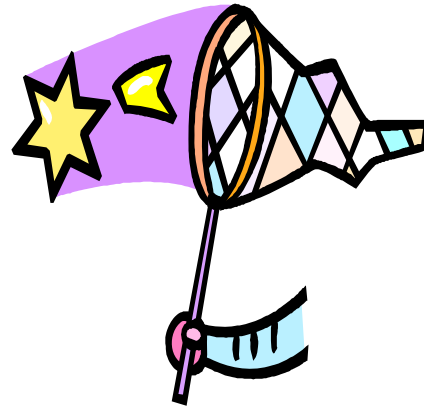
## Endowment Fund Update

Are you aware of the different ways you can help your church with its future growth and development?

One of the main ones is our Endowment Fund, a fund established to reach a million dollars, after which the earnings may be used for property, missions and other needs of the church. We haven't reached our goal yet, but with your contributions in the form of gifts, memorials and honorariums we can move closer to that goal. All you need to do when making a contribution of this kind is indicate on the check that it is for the Endowment Fund or the Philips Education Fund. Any gifts not so designated go into the church's general fund.

Other ways you can help our church is by establishing a trust fund with the church as the beneficiary, or including a charitable bequest in your will. There are many ways of being good stewards through our finances. These are just a few. If you have any questions concerning any of these ideas, please contact Nelson Showalter, Chair of the Endowment Committee, or any of the committee members. They are Roger Martin, Alice Payne, John Enlow, and John Winn.

## MACS Kick Off the Season



The MAC group is energized, organized and ready for a new season of interesting, fun, and informational programs.

A big welcome to Trish Kramer who will serve as our new leader!

We will kick off the season with a catered luncheon in Jim Thomas Hall on September 15 at 11:30 a.m. Darlene Jennings of Bright Mornings will prepare roasted pork loin with sweet potato casserole, California medley of vegetables, rolls and chocolate trifle for dessert. All for the low, low price of \$10.00! **Prepaid reservations must be in the church office by Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.** All adults 55 and older are cordially invited to join us.

Some of our programs for this season will include a visit to the "Catty Shack", a rehab center for BIG cats; a day trip to Savannah for lunch at the Pirates House and a live matinee performance of, "A Christmas Tradition"; an "everyone's" birthday party with cake and ice cream; a tour of the Federal Reserve Bank in Jacksonville; a program on our new Maritime Museum; a possible overnight to Orlando to visit the Tiffany museum and maybe shop a little in Mt. Dora; and another big blow out at our favorite "Sugar Shack" with a cookout and mountain music.



## October Presbytery Meeting

The next Presbytery meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4 at Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center. Check in and registration begins at 8:15 am.



## Dates to Remember for Presbyterian Women

- Prayer Shawls, Friday, September 16, 9:30 a.m., Jim Thomas Fellowship Hall
- PW Fall Kickoff, Sunday, September 11, 2:00 p.m., Jim Thomas Fellowship Hall
- Fair Trade Market, Saturday, October 8, 9:00-3:00, The Anchor

### Jubilation & Joy Bees



Music soothes the savage beast and has even been known to settle a child. We are excited to offer Children's Choir with Ms. Lili

Lauer for our children at FPC on Wednesday nights. Singing burns calories, vents emotion, offers vocal expression, strengthens faith, develops self confidence, promotes creativity, eases tensions and puts a song in the heart.

How many programs that you have your children involved in can boast that many positive elements? Register your children in 1st-5th grades and let the joyous celebration begin! There will also be a younger choir for our preschool, VPK & Kindergarten-the Joy Bees!

### Piano Lessons

Additionally, Ms. Lili will teach piano lessons (beginner/intermediate) for children of our congregation on



Wednesdays after school at FPC. 30-minute individual classes will be offered for 1st graders and up at 3, 3:30, 4, 4:30, and 5 p.m.

Please contact the church office ASAP to secure a time for your child to begin the adventure of playing a musical instrument. Lessons will be available at a nominal fee and will be subsidized by the church to provide this opportunity to all of our children. We believe that expression through music is an important part of worshipful living and we want your children to discover the gifts that God has given them.

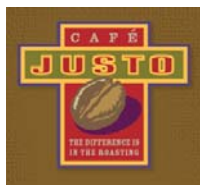
## Fair Trade Market

### Supporting International Missions



Saturday, October 8  
9:00-3:00 in The Anchor

All money goes directly to the missions!



Contact chairs Barbara Noden, 491-3816, or Carolyn Guerrin, 261-8356, to offer your help.

A great place to do your Christmas shopping!!

## FALL 1st CAFÉ Fellowship & Discipleship at First Presbyterian Church

### **1<sup>st</sup> CAFÉ FALL SERIES**

Fellowship - gather around the table with friends and families at 5:30p.m.

- September 14 - BBQ Chicken
- September 21 - Swiss Steak
- September 28 - Stuffed Pasta Shells
- October 5 - Oktoberfest
- October 12 - Beef Stroganoff
- October 19 - Mexican Fiesta
- October 26 - Chicken Divan
- November 2 - Stuffed Pork Chops
- November 9 - Thanksgiving Dinner
- November 16 - Pasta Bar

### **RESERVATIONS**

Series of 10 - Wednesday Nights

Adults/Youth -- \$60.00 (\$6.00 x 10)

Children 5-11 —\$30.00 (\$3.00 x 10)

(4 and under—No charge)

Family --- \$180.00 (\$18.00 x 10)

Series of dinners should be prepaid or paid in full by September 14th.

### **Weekly Dinner Rates**

(with reservations)

Adults/Youth -- \$7.00 each

Children -- \$3.50 each (5-11)

(4 and under—No charge)

Family Rate -- \$20.00

Reservations may be made on a weekly basis by phoning the church office (261-3837) no later than **Tuesday** at 4:30pm. A sign up sheet will be available each week for the following Wednesday Dinner and between services on Sundays. Walk-ins without reservations will be charged \$1.00 more per meal. The family rate without reservations will be \$22.00

**Discipleship** - growing a heart for Christ to live a life that is transformed.

**6:15p.m. –7:15p.m.**

### **Coloring Outside the Lines!**

Pastor Bruce will share with us what he discovered at his seminar in Italy on "Art, Religion, & Conflict Resolution".

**September 14, 21 & 28**

### **Living in the Temple**

Healthy Living—Interfaith Health Network

Dr. Buddy Drewry,

Tim & Andra DeViese

**October 5, 12, & 19**

### **Something Old, Something New**

Join Worship Arts Associate, Kevin Crainshaw from St. Johns Presbyterian Church, as he weaves tradition and the present together

**October 26**

### **The Faith Book Club**

#### **Discussion Group**

Led by Sandi Neal

Unbroken By Laura Hillenbrand

**October 5, 12, 19 & 26**

### **Promiseland or Bust!**

Pastor Doug will present a beautiful and revealing PBS video with

Bruce Feiler

**November 2 & 9**

### **Addresses of the Homeless**

Formerly Homeless: Melanie Riley

**November 16**

### **Jubilation in KIDMO**

Fun & Music for 1st-5th grades

### **Joy Bees in Noah's Place**

Music & Fun for Preschool, VPK & K

**Adult Choir @ 6:30p.m.**

**Nursery available at 6:15p.m.**

## Mission News

### Mission Family Night Supper, Wednesday, September 7, 5:30 p.m.

- The entire church family is invited to come celebrate the summer mission trips of our youth and adult teams that went to Louisiana and Mississippi. Both teams will give short presentations about their experiences. There will be great food and fellowship. Barbecue brisket, drinks, and dessert will be provided. Please bring a salad or vegetable to share.



**Two Cents a Meal** - On Sunday, September 11, Missions will be collecting the 2 Cents canisters.

All money collected in the 2 Cents campaign will go to fight hunger, both locally and around the world. There is no need to roll the coins; just return your canister to the church. Coins, bills, and checks are welcome!! Thank you for feeding the hungry.

### Coming Soon: God's Gift Shop Online

- In the near future, FPC's Mission Committee will be offering you an opportunity to make online donations to certain missions in honor of your friends and loved ones. Be on the lookout for more information in this newsletter and on the FPC website.

### Dates to remember:

- Bloodmobile - Sunday, October 16
- Relay for Life - Saturday, November 5
- Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child - September 25—November 9
- Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign - Thanksgiving until Christmas Eve
- Cold Night Shelter - When temperature falls below 40°
- God's Gift Shop - (Jim Thomas Fellowship Hall) - December

## FROM THE COLUMBARIUM

That spot behind the church office may look as though nothing is ever going to happen there, but



G O O D

NEWS! We have placed the order for the material to build the niches and for the granite which will come from Italy. We are looking at 8 to 10 weeks for delivery of these materials, and then within 3 weeks we should have the niche walls completed, the pavers laid and the landscaping for the Memorial Garden under way.

Folders with all of the needed information and contracts for purchasing a niche will be delivered to those who have already made their purchase and to those who have previously expressed interest. Nelson Showalter has all of this information available for anyone else who is interested. See him in church or call him at 261-4885.

In September we will again set up an informational table in JTH in order to give everyone the opportunity to involve themselves in this very important ministry of our church.

The Columbarium Committee

**BE THE FIRST TO KNOW.....**  
**Would you like to receive the newsletter in color? And earlier?**  
**If so, please contact the church office with your email address.**

## Sunday School Leaders for Children & Youth

In Noah's Place:

- 2 year olds- Sarah Hawley
- 3 & 4 year olds-JoAnn Hord and Kim Scheele

In the Youth Center:

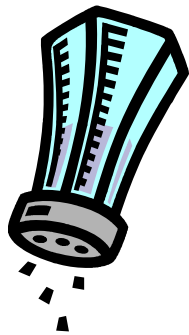
- Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade-Peg Granger & Shirley Owens
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-Sharon Conrad & Nicole Stillwell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-Jana Rainey & Stan Bell, Karla Bowers, Susan Bridwell, Terry Smith & David Sturges
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade-Marilyn Showalter & Amy Steffen
- Youth-Renee & Wilson Pickren
- High School After Church-Forrest Foxworth

Sunday School begins on Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:50a.m. Parents are requested to escort their Elementary aged children to their classrooms and pick them up at 10:45 so that teachers may get to worship on time.

### *Out of the Saltshaker!*

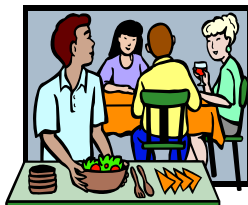
Beginning September 11 at 10 am, the **Saltshakers** Adult Sunday School class will begin a segment on the History and Canon of the Bible. It has become easy for critics to dismiss the Bible's credibility.

Works such as The DaVinci Code, The God Delusion and The Judas Gospel have raised the question, "How can we be sure we have the right books in the Bible? Join us for this study to be assured of the truth and authority of Scripture.



## Interfaith Dinner Network

*"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: 40*



For the month of June the Interfaith Dinner served 1024 guests over 16 nights. 218 of this number were children. 173 volunteers were involved. With the cost of dinner averaging \$114. In July our numbers increased to 1193 guests of which 331 were children. In the past year our average cost for food has risen to a little bit over \$100, an increase of about \$20.

Thank you to the Youth Group Committee for serving dinner in August. Our church will be serving two dinners in September. One dinner will be September 8, and the Deacons will serve on September 27. Other groups such as committees, Sunday School Classes or groups of friends are encouraged to volunteer to serve a dinner. If you would like to participate in the Interfaith Dinners you may contact Marilyn Showalter at 261-4885 or [showalte@bellsouth.net](mailto:showalte@bellsouth.net).

The Presbyterian Women sell Cookbooks, ornaments and notecards as a fundraiser for the IDN. You may contact the office if you are interested in purchasing these items.

We also are thrilled to have monetary donations to support our dinners and the IDN. If you would like to give an offering to this ministry you can make out a check to First Presbyterian Church and designate it to IDN or put cash in the offering in an envelope designated to IDN.

## ARE YOU A CHANGE-AGENT?

The Christian community often debates the best way to reach out to the unchurched or to seekers. Nothing speaks more loudly to such a person as encountering a church or a Christ-follower in whom God's Spirit is working and His truth is honored. Christ desires to reveal Himself through His people. In Acts 4:13 we read about Peter and John speaking with the Sanhedrin. It states that these erudite men observed their courage, though they were "unschooled, ordinary men", and, "they were astonished and took note that these men had been with Jesus." You will also remember that young Daniel had the same affect and influence on King Nebuchadnezzar. And, Joseph's extraordinary character won the confidence of the Pharaoh.



Dan Henderson writes, "The world will not be transformed by relevant Christians, leadership-savvy Christians, wealthy, attractive, educated Christians, active Christians, articulate Christians. These might be helpful in building organizations and selling books. Ultimately the world is transformed by sanctified Christians through whom the life of Jesus is manifested."

11 Corinthians 4:6-7-----"For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made His lights shine in our hearts to give us the light of knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But, we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God, and not from us."

People changed by Jesus cannot help but change the world!

P.S. First Presbyterian will be given a wonderful opportunity to participate in an area-wide event October 9-12. Be certain to ask Doug (our Associate Pastor) to explain.

Your Evangelism Committee

### Flower Calendar



- September 4 - Bill and Sally Bailey in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.
- September 11 - Herb and Addie Underwood
- September 18 - Doc and Cervera Burgess in memory of their parents, Ruth and Buddy Burgess and Lewis and Billie Ferreira
- September 25 - Carl and Mary Hunt

### Upcoming Presbytery Events

- Check out these events offered by the St. Augustine Presbytery.
- Moms' Retreat, September 16-18
  - Spiritual Retreat, September 30 - October 1
  - SAM (Senior Adult Ministries) Octoberfest, October 6
  - Middle School Retreat, October 7-9
  - High School Retreat, November 5-6
- For more information on these events, check out the St. Augustine Presbytery website: [www.staugpres.org](http://www.staugpres.org)

## RALLY DAY ROUND UP

for Children & their families will be an extra special event this year on  
Saturday, 9-10-11,  
in the ANCHOR from 5-7 p.m.

the Chuck wagon will be serving Steer Burgers, Tater Tots,  
Campfire Beans and Cowpies for Dessert.

Come see where your new classes will be located on Sunday mornings.  
Bring your whole family and a friend to enjoy our western round up. Don't  
make the sheriff come looking for you!

You are **WANTED!** And there is a reward for you.  
Call the church office (261-3837) to tell us how many to  
cook for. Giddy-Up!



## WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY

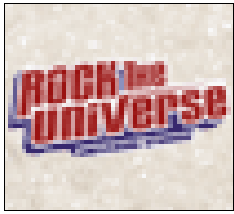
There are many new books to choose from in the FPC library. On current bestseller lists is Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand, the true story of Louis Zamperini, who as a youth was headed for juvenile delinquency. His brother encouraged him to start running and he became an Olympian in pre-war Germany. While serving in the Army Air Force, his plane crashed in the Pacific and after a harrowing time floating on a raft, was picked up by the Japanese and put into a series of prison camps. After unbelievable torture and deprivation, he was released and returned to America where all he had suffered during this time caused him to sink into alcoholism and bad behavior. After his wife forced him to attend a tent meeting held by the young Billy Graham, Louis turned his life around and founded a Christian camp for boys. While this book certainly has its grim moments, it is always a good read and very inspiring, as well. This book has been chosen for discussion in the Ann Thomas Resource Library on the four Wednesday evenings in October.

Check out the new fiction section of **mysteries!** There is a wealth of these available in print for Christian readers and they range from Pompeii: City of Fire, by T. L. Higley, appropriately set in ancient Pompeii to Lion of Babylon, by T. David Bunn, set in the State Department of present day Washington, D.C. Predator, by Terri Blackstock, is a chilling tale of technology and how it's changing our lives. Nine new titles in the genre have been added. This is a new direction for your library and your feedback will be greatly appreciated. Check it out!



*The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge; the ears of the wise seek it out.  
Proverbs 18:15*

# Keeping Up with the Youth

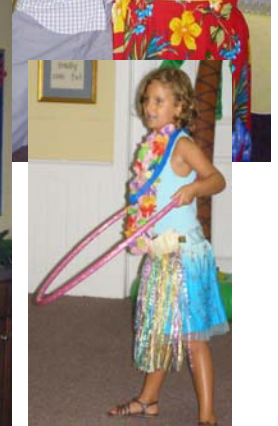


On August 23, the youth served dinner at Hope House. The youth will be headed to Rock the Universe on September 9th. They will be playing and enjoying rides at Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure. They'll get to hear music from several Christian bands: Switchfoot, David Crowder Band, and Anberlin. It should be a fun time. Don't forget to ask them about their experience!



A Family Ski Trip is in the works for this winter. We'll be taking a group to Maggie Valley, NC for MLK weekend (Jan 13-16). If you are interested in attending, please mark your calendar and speak to Forrest.


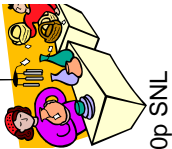
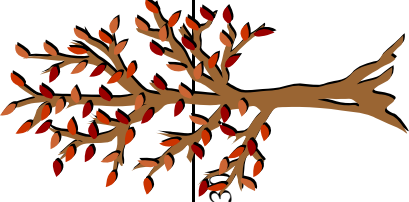
Youth and their families attended a Luau on August 21 to kick off the new school year, welcome rising middle schoolers, and to hear Forrest's plans for this school year.





# September @ 1st Pres



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES</b> 8:30a Early Morning Worship 9:30a Coffee Break 9:50a Sunday School 11a Traditional Worship	<b>Sunday School for children, Youth &amp; Adults begins Sept 11th at 9:50a</b>	<b>Choir for 3,4 &amp; 5 year olds-6:15p</b> <b>Choir for 1-5gr. 6:30 after dinner</b>	<b>Noon Wholeness/Healing Service</b>	2	3	
4	5 <b>Labor Day Office Closed</b> 	6 9:30a Staff Meeting 4p Christian Ed 4p Member Care 5p Mission 6p Property????? 7p Youth	7 9:30a MOM,ME 4p Worship 5:30p Mission Dinner 6:30p Choir	8	9	10 9a-3p Enrichment <b>5-7p RALLY DAY in the ANCHOR</b> <b>Rock The Universe - Orlando</b>
6:30p SNL	12 <b>Communion</b> Noon Evangelism 9:50a New Member Orientation 2p PW Kickoff 6:30p SNL	13 9:30a Staff Meeting	14 9:30a MOM,ME 3p Piano Lessons 5:30p 1st Cafe 6:30p Choir	15	16	17
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**2010 UGLY TIE WINNER KEVIN SAEGERT** challenges you to beat this beauty!! On Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, every gentleman wearing a tie will be entered in the Ugly Tie Contest. Be careful what you wear, we don't want to hurt your feelings by calling your favorite tie U-G-L-Y!



Bill Ericksen, That is a close 2<sup>nd</sup>!



Allesen Reingold, It is ugly, but it went so well with your choir robe.



Richard Tufaro, it may be loud for a NY lawyer, but it's really not that bad. Try harder.



Sewell, we know that your wife would never let you own an ugly tie. You're never gonna win!

**"So the churches were strengthened in faith and increased in numbers daily."  
Acts 16:5**