



PresbyPress

*"Everyday...is the day the Lord has made—
Rejoice! and be glad in it!"*

June, 2011

The Pastor's Pew

Every day, day in and day out, you and I are exposed to 3,500 commercial messages on television, radio, internet, in the pages of the newspaper, in shop windows, on the sides of buses, on top of taxis, on the pages of the magazines, at the theater before the motion picture starts, courtside at the Civic Center, on the outfield wall at the ballpark. Three-thousand-five-hundred times a day a message says you do not have enough. What you have is not near enough. You need to work harder, earn more, so that you can spend more and have more (Donald McCullough, *Say Please, Say Thank You*). If you don't have "it" then you cannot possibly be happy, fulfilled, satisfied, content, popular. Clearly, you are missing out on life.

In contrast, the church is foolish enough to suggest that contentment, fulfillment, and pleasure come from a different place.

Morning Prayer

Reading Scripture

Singing a hymn in church

Making windsocks in Sunday School

Youth Mission Trip

Bluestone

Furniture Ministry Pick-ups

Serving Manna Meals

Haiti Medical Mission

Hugs and Laughter in the Fellowship Hall

Jesus says to you and to me, *"My Peace I would like to give to you.
It is a peace in which the world can neither give nor take away."*

Coming Soon! VBS – The Movie



This summer's most anticipated release!

“VBS -- The Movie”

is headed to a church near you. From the producers of “Mission Possible” and “Journey to Egypt”, “VBS - The Movie” will have you on the edge of your pew! Don't miss the first blockbuster of the summer and your chance to be a part of the prop shop, hear the sensational new soundtrack, and tour the studio backlot. You may even be cast in a supporting role!

The excitement, drama, special effects, and music that moves you is back for one more time in “VBS - The Movie”

Just listen to what critics are already saying:

“This sounds like a great time!” -- Malissa Smith

“The music alone is worth your time!” -- Collin Nelson

“Who knew what sacraments and mandates were before this experience?!” -- Maggie Cobb

“Wow!” -- Gary McGrew

“The producers have totally lost their minds”
Lisa Calderwood

Don't miss this limited showing of **“VBS – The Movie”**
Once it's gone it won't be back, so mark your calendars now!

June 12 – 16, 6:00 pm

Produced and Directed by
Kim Cobb & Wendy Nelson

Heritage Sunday
June 26th
Happy 92nd Birthday to You!



We celebrate the birthday of

The First Presbyterian Church of South Charleston
The church was officially organized
June 22, 1919, with 57 charter members

After Morning Worship

You are cordially invited to attend a Birthday Luncheon
to be held in your honor by the First Presby Youth Group
No matter what month you were born in,
this will be YOUR day to celebrate!

The monetary birthday gifts received will help the youth
reach their goal for their 2011 Mission Trip to
Keansburg, New Jersey

Suggested birthday gifts:

One dollar for each year since your birth
~ or ~

One dollar for each day of the month that you were born on
(Example: born on the 18th - your donation would be \$18)



**You won't want to miss
Birthday Cake & Ice Cream**

Any amount you wish to donate
will be greatly appreciated

News from the Pews

Celebrating Graduation

Congratulations to **Mallory Long** who recently graduated from George Washington High School. Mallory was recognized during morning worship on May 8 and was presented a gift Bible given in memory of Sean R. Morris. Sean, son of Russell & Pam Morris, was a premature baby who died shortly after birth. Sean was the grandson of Lloyd & Kate Morris and Bob & Ruth Johnson. The Bibles are donated each year by a member of the congregation for our graduating high school seniors.

We give thanks to God to those
who placed flowers in the
sanctuary in May on Sunday



Flowers were given to the glory of God
and in appreciation of our **Church Staff**

Flowers were given by **John Starr** to the glory of God
and in loving memory of his wife, **Eva**

Flowers were given by **Gary & Paula McGrew**
to the glory of God and in honor of the
wedding anniversary of **Andrew & Amy Powell**

Flowers were given by **Von Carter** to the glory of God
and in loving memory of her parents and brothers,
Herman & Nellie Boyd and **Ronald & Dennis Boyd**

Child Development Center Pre-K Graduation Celebration

We will celebrate with our twenty graduates on Wednesday, June 1! The ceremony will include a slide presentation of the children's activities throughout the school year, special songs, and the presentation of diplomas.

The Pre-K teachers for the year were Dana Hudson and Monica Edwards. The children had worship each Wednesday morning with Gary McGrew.



June 10	Dotty Calderwood	July 1	Carl Heidenreich
	Marsha Miller	July 2	John Melton
June 12	Carol Anderson	July 9	Sarabeth Wickert
	Barry Williamson	July 10	Stephen B. Smith
June 17	Linda Good	July 11	Drew McIlwain
June 21	Carolyn Adams	July 13	Malissa Smith
June 22	Lora Hayes	July 14	Gary McGrew
	Isabelle Nelson		Merrell McIlwain
June 23	Polly Taylor	July 15	John Neubert
June 26	Jim Lowe	July 19	Jan Cole
June 29	Jackie Anderson	July 24	Lindsey Cobb
	Maggie Cobb		
	Christina White		

Appreciation

On June 5, the church will recognize the hard work of our many and various choirs. This has been an exciting season for our music program: the **Adult Choir**, **Presby Pealers Handbells**, **MAD** (Music and Drama for Children and Youth on Wednesday), **Men of Praise**, **BluesTone**, and our newest praise band, **nowHere**. We want to say “Thank You” to these folk who lead us in worship week after week. We are blessed to have so many talented vocalists, instrumentalists, and creative servants. Please remember -- Every time you see them, it represents hours of practice and preparation.

The Leadership

Mark Hornbaker, Choral Director
Dot Thomas, Director of Music Ministry and Organist
Mark Nelson, Director of Handbells, MAD, nowHere
Doug Calderwood, BluesTone
Lisa Calderwood, Co-Director of MAD

Well done, good and faithful servants!

Congregational Meeting

The Summer Congregational Meeting will be held at the close of worship on Sunday, June 12, for the purpose of electing the 2011 Nominating Committee. Those to be placed in nominations are Martha Racer, Chris Cobb, Dave Hoffman, Tom Titus. Nominations may be made from the floor, but need prior consent of the one named. Becky Davison and Susan Smith from the Session will lead the Nominations Committee.

Adult Vacation Bible School

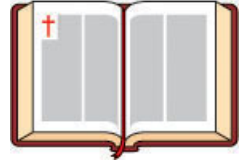
Jesus Christ at the Movies

Jeffery Hunter in *King of Kings*

Robert Powell in *Jesus of Nazareth*

Jim Caviezel in *The Passion of the Christ*

Bonus Special Night with Dewitt Jones
An Awarded National Geographic Film

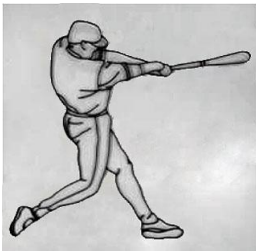


All Films are Rated PG

June 12-16

Dinner 6:00 pm

Film Selections and Bible Study at 6:25 pm



HIT HUNGER OUT OF THE BALLPARK!

JUNE 7th

June 7th is Manna Meal night at the WV Power Ballpark to raise awareness of hunger and recognize all those that volunteer. Manna Meal feeds the hungry seven days a week, 365 days a year. The following folks from our church volunteer to serve breakfast at Manna Meal each month: Nancy Bennett, Von Carter, Roberta & Joe Cooper, Judy Lowe, Marsha & Bill Miller, Martha Racer, Jack Shamblin. Ball game tickets are \$7.00 and **MUST** be purchased at Manna Meal, or see Judy Lowe by June 3rd and she will be happy to buy your tickets.

Presbyterian Women



Baby Shower & Pot Luck Dinner

All women of the church are invited to a Pot Luck Dinner and very special Baby Shower for the Heart & Hand babies (birth – 12 months). We want you to come! It will be held on Thursday, June 9, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Come and bring a dish to share; dessert and drinks will be provided. Don't forget to bring an unwrapped baby gift for a boy or girl. We will have a devotion, great shower games, and lots of fun and fellowship with others. See you there!

2011 PW Southwest Regional Gathering

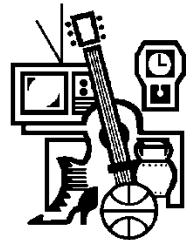
to be held at West Virginia Wesleyan College,
Buckhannon, West Virginia, on June 24 & 25

Contact Joan Eads

You do not want to miss this!

***Yard Sale / Books
Hot Dog & Bake Sale***

***Saturday, June 4
beginning 8:30 am***



This sale benefits the youth mission trip July 9-16
Keansburg, New Jersey

Please bring your friends to the sale!



Youth Mission Trip Team Hits the Road!

The 2011 Youth Mission Trip Team departs July 9
for our work camp in Keansburg, New Jersey.

Please pray for us as we travel and serve on this mission trip:

Lisa Calderwood	Sarah Miller
Maggie Cobb	Collin & Amanda Nelson
Aaron, Bryce, & Bailey Johnson	Tory Parker
Dave & Mallory Long	Trey Taylor

If you would like to contact any or all of our campers during camp week, please follow the directions below. We would love to hear some words of encouragement from our church family and friends! Campers rush to the “Mail Board” each day after returning from a hard day of work to look for e-mails. Your e-mails mean a great deal to us!

To Contact a Mission Tripper:

Go online at: www.groupwcf.com
Click on: **YOUTH GROUPS**
Click on: **E-mail a Participant**
Scroll to: **Select a Camp**
Click on: **Keansburg, NJ (7/9 to 7/15)**
Complete the Fields:
Camper Name
From name (you)
Message
Click on: **Submit**

*Your last opportunity to email a camper will be
Thursday, July 14, before 5 pm*

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