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HAVE NO WORK HISTORY BECAUSE WORK NEVER
USED TO EXIST ... AND WHAT IS THE DEAL
WITH "ANIMAL NAMING EXPERIENCE"?

~~MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES—Join Us!~~

♪ **First Presbyterian Adult Choir**

We are rehearsing now on Wednesday evenings in the 2nd floor Music Room from 7:30-8:30 pm. We sing on Sundays at the 10:30 am Worship Service after a brief warm-up at 10:00 am. Open to high school students and adults, and all levels of singers.

♪ **First Presbyterian Handbell Ringers**

Rehearsals begin on Wed, Oct. 7, 6:15 to 7:15 pm.

We hope to ring for special times at the 10:30 am Worship Service. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:15 to 7:15 pm. Rehearsals are in the "Upper Room" on the 3rd level. All levels of ringers are welcome to join!

♪ **First Presbyterian Children's Music**

This is a "user-friendly" program for busy parents and children. Rehearsals are usually at home via youtube.com or CDs, and at your convenience. The children usually sing once a month, usually on the second Sunday, with a brief rehearsal before church. See the Children's Choir Folder on the Bulletin Board in the Atrium for more information, or call the church office.

Welcome in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ

We are pleased you have joined us for worship this Sunday morning. We are a faithful congregation of the Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) and within the bounds of the Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery. Worship is one of the many ministries that are facilitated by this historic and active congregation. A small group of Presbyterians began this ministry in 1835 and we are called by God to continue their faithful witness of Jesus Christ to our community and world. Bible studies and mission projects punctuate our weekly activities. If you would like more information about our ministries and/or becoming a new member, please call our church office during the week or talk to our pastor after worship. *Visitors and members alike are encouraged to complete the registration pad located on the main aisle of each pew.* Your contact information is never shared with any other identity.



Lay Leader this morning is Tami Miller.

Ushers for this morning are Dale & Sue Watkins and Shirley & Don Gibson.

Visitors Last Sunday Were: Julie Wayment, Lana Davis.

Pastoral Care: Myra Peo, Dixie Hopkins, Becky Parkinson, Donne Williams, Bill Stover, Ray Ritter, Barbara Taylor, Sam McCune, Fern Harris, Charles Wiles, Paul Rice,

In the Military: Michelle Bryan, CA; Donald Shaver (brother-in-law of Joanna Shaver), Cape Girardeau; Eric Rueseler, LCPL; David Parkinson, Travis Air Force Base, CA; Col. Richard Parkinson, MacDill Air Force Base, FL; Jeff Parkinson, Elgin Air Force Base, FL. (Bob & Ann Parkinson's nephews); John Raimondo, Camp LeJeune, N. Carolina (Sharon Metcalfe's grandson); Eric Yocom, Air Force, Aviano, Italy (Ray & Sandy Wilhelm's grandson)

Nursery: Staffed by our very talented Kathy Woodfin, our nursery is open from 9am Sunday morning through our worship service, for children birth through kindergarten. Children will be escorted upstairs from the nursery to the worship service for the "Kid's Message" and then will return to the nursery. In the nursery they may participate in a brief Sunday School lesson and activity. Children are welcome to join their parents for the worship service at any time. **Parents come to the nursery after worship to pick up their children.**

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR THE SUMMER: the younger ones will continue to be in the nursery for Sunday School. The older children will meet in the children's library for the summer.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPT. 13TH Both Children's Sunday School Classes will begin their new studies on Sunday, September 13th. They will continue to meet after the Kid's Message in worship. The Lower Grade's Class will meet in their classroom next to the Nursery. Kathy Woodfin and Cherie Herbst will be teaching this class. The curriculum will focus on "The Stories of the Old Testament" based on the *Read and Learn Bible*. The Upper Grade's Class will meet in their classroom on the second floor. Their curriculum will focus on studying "The Parables of Jesus". This class will be team taught by Kathy Brown, Melissa Harris, Sandy Wilhelm, Kate Broeckling and Julie Harrison.

CALENDAR

Sunday 8/30	Pray for 10:00 am	Sue McNeely, Mary Harrison (birthday), Worship Service
Monday 8/31	Pray for	Charles Hirsch, Ruth Pautler, Lauren Bishop (birthday)
Tuesday 9/1	Pray for	Taiwan
Wednesday 9/2	Pray for 7:00 pm	Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy Choir practice
Thursday 9/3	Pray for	Synod of Mid-America
Friday 9/4	Pray for 6:30 pm	Vi Smith (birthday) Tunes at Twilight
Saturday 9/5	Pray for	Heartland Presbytery
Sunday 9/6	Pray for 10:00 am Noon	Evelyn Stover (birthday), Don & Shirley Gibson (anniversary) Worship Service Movie Discussion

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who shared their musical talents—keyboard, voice, and guitar--with us this summer! We thank the following for serving in our Worship (or for coordinating our soloists) on one or more summer Sundays: Kate Broeckling, Ed Burford, Jean Cairns, Jodi Durow, Peter Durow, Judith Farris, Scott Harrison, Lizbe Knotte, Hannah Lundy, Alex Mitchell, Sheri Mitchell, Becky Nelson, John Pletka, and Gina Thomas. We also thank the SEMO University and Chamber Choir members for their beautiful music in our service today.

The Daytime Circle will meet at the home of Sharon Metcalfe, 2916 Bella Vista, at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 8, 2015. Please bring a sandwich - drinks and dessert will be provided. The discussion will be on Lesson 5 from our study book PSALMS by Sue Edwards.



Book Club- The book club will meet on Thursday, September 10 at the home of Jean Cairns to discuss *Widow of the South* by Robert Hicks. The October meeting will be on Thursday, October 8 at the home of Ruth Needle. The October book is *In the Unlikely Event* by Judy Blume. The November book selection is *Girl on the Train* by Paula Walker and the meeting will be on November 12 at Sharon Metcalfe's home. Join us! The reading of the selected book is optional.



Mark your calendar!! You are invited to a baby shower for Dusti and Tami Miller Sunday, September 13 at First Presbyterian church in the parlor 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m. They are expecting a boy and are registered at Target and Babies R Us Please contact Melissa Harris if you would like to help out. RSVP to Melissa at 579-4977.



You're all invited to our annual picnic **on September 13, 2015** right after church service. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share with the group. There will be someone downstairs waiting to receive your dishes before Church begins. Morning coffee will start again that **Sunday at 10:00**. So come and join us.



The Nominating Committee of our congregation will begin meeting in the next few weeks to prepare the slate of nominees for the office of Elder for the Class of 2018. If you would like to be considered as a nominee or want to suggest a church member as a possible nominee, please speak with one of the following members of the Nominating Committee: Elders Ruth Pautler and Nancy Bray, at-large committee members Kate Broeckling, Carol Miller, Sarah Ross and Ron Taylor. The term of office for an Elder on the Session is 3 years, and the Session has just voted to begin meeting for lunch after church on Sunday instead of on Wednesday night.



A powerful movie is scheduled to open August 28 for only 1 week. On Sunday, September 6, a discussion class about the movie will be held after worship. Child care will be available.

War Room website <http://warroomthemovie.com/>



Cans-- The recycling bin in the Narthex is not only for bulletins. We are still collecting cans for the Ronald McDonald House. Bring your bag of cans for recycling. Do something good for yourself, a charity and the planet.



In support of our local FISH, the September Meal a Month- 2 cans beef ravioli, 2 cans green beans, Can Applesauce. Please put in the box in the Narthex.



Flowers for Worship: Flowers for worship may be shared to celebrate your anniversary, someone's birthday, or in memory of a loved one or friend. They can also just say "Thanks, God!" Please call the church office (335-2579) to sign up for flowers.