

Dear Church Family, please do not depend on the hospitals to inform us when you are admitted. Call us as soon as you learn that you or a loved one will be hospitalized so that we might pray for you and plan to visit you. First Presbyterian is a loving, caring faith community. The congregation at large, our Elders, Deacons, and Ministers and staff are here to serve one another even as we reach out to our city and the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

Elders

Bill Oughterson - Clerk of Session

2010	2011	2012
Agnes Hayden	Jake Behler	Ken Caldwell
Victor Kennedy	Jon Gottschalk	Fran DuCoin
Bill Laderer	Pat Hendricks	Polly Shafer
Collette Milberger	Karl Meier	Bob Simpson

Deacons

Cathy Ellis - Moderator

2010	2011	2012
Karen Schoner	Cathy Egbers	Bill Barr
Wendy Womble	Cathy Ellis	John Friede
	Marcia Renaux	Greta Thomas

Sunday Church School

Assistant Superintendent - Pat Hendricks

Interim Pastor

Dr. Raymond W. Gamble

Staff

Mark Enyart - Director of Music

Lisa D. Barry - CE Director

Alex Graves - Contemporary Worship Leader

Michelle Hibline - Executive Secretary

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE **10:00 a.m.**



May 30, 2010

“When You Journey in Faith!”

Dr. Raymond W. Gamble

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First Presbyterian Church of Stuart, FL

Order of Worship ~ May 30, 2010

Prelude: "Praise to God" Bach/ Callahan
"Be Thou My Vision" arr. Manz

Words of Welcome and Highlights of the Church

Distribution of First-time Visitor Packets

*Greet one another in Christ's Love

The Lord loves us with an everlasting love. Let us show a sign of that great love to one another.

*Call to Worship

Leader: All who are led by God's Spirit are sons and daughters of God.

People: All who are the children of God are brothers and sisters of Christ.

Leader: The Holy Trinity is not, therefore, some remote cosmic reality in which we have no part.

People: The Holy Trinity is a reality of faith in which we participate as members of the family of God.

*Hymn of Praise: #262 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

***Prayer of Confession:** Eternal God, we confess that we often turn the Christian faith into a fixed set of creeds and confessions. Although they enable us to keep focused in our journey, they often remove us from where we live - from real life experiences. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to see such doctrines as the Trinity, not as objective statements of truth about a far-off reality, but as a declaration of our intimacy with the living God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! In the strong name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Silent Prayers of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

Congregation: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri (Hymnal #623)

A Time to Honor The Armed Forces (Please see insert)

Minute for Mission: Memorial Gardens
Jake Behler & Bobby Spilman

First Scripture: Romans 5:1-5 Ken Caldwell

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Offering: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Bish
(please sign Fellowship Roster; pass along pew; return it to center aisle)

***Doxology (Hymn #625)**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Children's Sermon

Congregation sing: #579 "Jesus Loves Me"
(Children dismissed to Sunday School)

Second Scripture: John 16:12-15 Ken Caldwell

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Message: "When You Journey in Faith!"
Dr. Raymond W. Gamble

***Hymn of Parting: #249** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

*The Charge

*Benediction

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"God Be With You"

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude: "The Grand March" Kraamer

*The Congregation will please stand.

**Please clasp the hands of others.

Hymns are available in large print. Please see an usher.

Please silence all beepers, cell phones and electronics.

Thank you.

CLERK'S REPORT, May 18, 2010

Plenty to talk about, but the highlight of the meeting was this final action: By unanimous vote of approval, it was moved that these minutes recite sincere thanks and commendation to Elder Polly Shafer, as chair of the Pastor Nomination Committee, and her committee members, Elder Fran DuCoin, Deacon John Friede, Choir Nancy Caldwell, Women Greta Thomas, Men Paul Ladd, and Youth Michael Minnich, for their very obvious, successful accomplishment in giving us the Rev. Dr. Charles Stanley Denison as our new Pastor. Included were comments about it having happened somewhat sooner than usual and expected.

Next was obvious concern and prayers for our Executive Secretary, Michelle Hibline, and her sudden physical illness. Not expected to be able to work for a while, Ken Caldwell drives her to and from church, and she continues to do her thing. I have personally described her as an "above and beyond" employee. Join us in our concern and prayers.

Our sanctuary not having multi-media capabilities was discussed. Acknowledging their popularity and benefits, decision was that a task group would be appointed to look into acquiring such capabilities and reporting findings to session.

Surely, Ken Caldwell had no idea what he had taken on. He requested being given any "document" that could be indexed and saved for our history and posterity. In addition to him getting a lot of "documents," he keeps finding stuff that has been covered by years of dust. For example, Esther Fenton (a familiar name to some of you) and I are no longer being accused of losing quite a few of our session minutes in and around the 70's.

Session authorized a Youth Rummage Sale/Sub Sale to be held on Saturday, June 26. Proceeds are for a Youth Mission Trip. Please plan on helping them out.

As most of you surely know, we've just had some substantial roofing repairs. In regards to the he recent good rainfalls ... No problems.

Bill Oughterson, Clerk



First Church Weekly News

**May 30th - June 6th
2010**



Child Care During Worship Service

Nursery care is provided for small children during the service.
Older children may attend Children's Sunday School.

Welcome!

Jehu, king of Israel, once asked, "Is your heart as true to mine as mine is to yours? ... If it is, give me your hand" (2 Kings 10:15, NRSV). Be open to God. Be open to your pew neighbors. Blessings!



In Need of Prayers ...

David Kohnhorst
Catherine Hopper
Bob Simpson



Sarah Vazquez
Ona Walls



Flower Calendar

We encourage members & friends to remember loved ones by donating sanctuary flowers for Worship each Lord's Day. We still need flower orders for **the month of June**. The flowers are taken, by the Deacons, to the sick and shut-in. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the Church Office at 692-0500.

Fellowship Hour



Following the Traditional Worship Service today **the Ruth/Mary Esther Circle** will host the Fellowship Hour in the Worship Center. Please bring a friend, or someone sitting beside you, to enjoy light refreshments and warm fellowship. Next week, June 6th, **the Deacons, Class 2012** will host the Fellowship Hour. Please join us!



Contemporary Fellowship Hour

Following the Contemporary Worship Service, there will be a Fellowship Hour. Please join us for refreshments and warm fellowship.

Prayer Requests



Forms are available in the pew racks and/or on a table in the back of the Worship Center. You are invited to complete one and give it to an usher before service begins, so it may be included in the Morning Prayer. You may also put your request in the offering plate to be added to our Prayer Chain.

Traditional Service

Greeters

Doreen Fortune
Bunni Zeigler

Ushers

Paul & Judy Ladd
Al Montgomery
Vance Fulton

Lay Reader

Ken Caldwell

Acolyte

Max Vojcsik



Our Deepest Sympathy ...

Our thoughts and prayers are with the friends and family of Abby Hendricks on her passing on May 20, 2010.



Thoughts on Memorial Day

"There never was a good war or a bad peace."

- *Benjamin Franklin*

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, May 30th

10:00 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:30 am Children's Sunday School
11:15 am Contemporary Worship Service (Worship Center)

Monday, May 31st

Church Office Closed

Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 1st

8:00 am Men's Group

Thursday, June 3rd

10:30 am Bible & Book Study

Sunday, June 6th

First Sunday

10:00 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:30 am Children's Sunday School
11:15 am Contemporary Worship Service (Worship Center)
12:30 pm Youth: Pool Party at Donna Vojcsik's

Church Office Hours

9 am - 2 pm, Monday - Friday.

If you need to contact the office outside those times, please call and leave a message for a specific staff member.

Should you have an emergency, a contact number is on the recording.