

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 Du Coin
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

Pastor

Dr. Charles S. Denison

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 am.

June 27, 2010

“If You Can’t Say Anything Nice”

Dr. Chuck Denison

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, June 27th

10:00 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:30 am Children's Sunday School
11:15 am Contemporary Worship Service (Worship Center)
12:15 pm Contemporary Worship Committee Meeting with Lunch

Sunday, July 4th

Happy Independence Day!

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

Monday, July 5th

Church Office Closed

Youth leave for M-Fuge Christian Camp: 7/5-7/10

An Unforgettable Motto

Englishman William Carey (1761-1834) is often called the father of the modern missionary movement. In his time, the Church of England had stopped sending missionaries to foreign countries. But Carey had a passion to make Christ known to the unreached.

Considering that Carey started out as a shoemaker, his dream of becoming a missionary might seem unlikely. Yet while he made and repaired shoes, his mind and heart were focused mainly on his Lord Jesus and God's love.

Shortly after becoming pastor of a small church in England, Carey felt called to work in India. He struggled to gather enough funds to make the journey and start a mission there. With little formal education, Carey learned several languages, translated the Bible into Sanskrit and set up schools, places of worship and other ministries.

The building in Leicester, England, where Carey repaired shoes still has his motto stretched across it: "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God."



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.



First Church Weekly News

**June 27th - July 4th
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!

God offers each of us acceptance and love.
Let us pass that love to others. In Christ's name, welcome.



In Need of Prayers ...

Mary Fulton - MMMCN Rm. # 103 | Sarah Vazquez | Ona Walls

Catherine Hopper

Bunni Zeigler



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 **July 4th, 11th, & 25th**. 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 Mission Committee** will host the Fellowship Hour under the lanai outside of Worship Center. Please bring a friend, or someone sitting beside you, to enjoy light refreshments and warm fellowship. Next week, July 4th, **the Deacons, Class 2010** will host the Fellowship Hour. Please join us!



Contemporary Fellowship Hour


Following the Contemporary Worship Service, there will be a Fellowship Hour, hosted by Mary Minnich. 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 sanctuary. 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

<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Lay Reader</u>
Fran & Mary Jane DuCoin	Anna Francey John & Judy Friede Doreen Fortune	Arlene Van Kirk 

New Minister's Fund Challenge Update!!

At the end of March the Finance Committee received a challenge, from one of our members, to raise monies for our new minister. The New Minister's Fund Challenge was that a matching donation of up to \$20,000 would be made, for the new minister, if other members would step up and donate too.

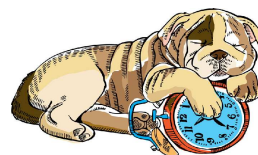


Well, almost three months has passed. What a response!! We are short of our goal by a little under \$800. Well done First Church!

Thank you for your continued support!

Time - Henry Van Dyke

Time is:
Too slow for those who Wait,
Too swift for those who Fear,
Too long for those who Grieve,
Too short for those who Rejoice,
But for those who Love,
Time is Eternity.



Rainbow

The Rainbow represents God's pardon and his promises. It also symbolizes his reconciliation to faithful Christians. After the Flood, God placed a rainbow in the sky as a symbol of his promise to never destroy the earth that way again (*Genesis 9:12-16*). A rainbow can also represent the throne of Christ, as well as his glory and final judgment.



First Presbyterian Church of Stuart, FL

Order of Worship ~ June 27, 2010

Prelude: “Immortal, Invisible” Burkhardt
“Early Do I Seek You” Wagner

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: Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened

People: **And I will give you rest.**

Leader: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,

People: **For I am gentle and humble in heart**

Leader: And you will find rest for your souls.

People: **For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."**

*Hymn of Praise: #1 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***Prayer of Confession:** Almighty God you created us for life together. Sometimes we turn from your will. We have not loved as you command. We’ve broken promises we’ve made to you and each other. We’ve taken much and given little. Forgive us, O God, and strengthen us in your love so we may be your faithful people and live together in your joy. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, 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)

First Scripture: *Proverbs 25:11-13* Arlene Van Kirk

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

The Offering: “I Stand in Awe of You” Arr. Hayes
(please see the insert)

(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: *Acts 13: 13-16* Arlene Van Kirk

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Message: “If You Can’t Say Anything Nice” Dr. Chuck Denison

***Hymn of Parting: #451** “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

*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: “Toccata on ‘We Will Glorify’” T. Paris

*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.