



First Presbyterian Church

"A community serving and worshipping Jesus Christ our Lord"
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June, July & August 2017



WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Everyone is welcome at First Presbyterian Church. Our worship service is a blend of contemporary and traditional followed by a fellowship time for sharing conversation and snacks. On Sunday mornings, we offer Nursery and Pre-school. Youth Sunday School classes are offered and the children start the service in the sanctuary and then are excused for Children's Church partway through the service.

We would love for you to join us. We invite you to experience the love, peace, and freedom of Jesus Christ and hope you will join us in our joyous faith adventure as we grow more like Him and share His good news with others.

We believe that Jesus Christ must be at the center of our lives and making disciples of Jesus at the core of our ministry. Our beliefs are based upon the Old and New Testament scriptures as the unique and authoritative Word of God.

We are a member congregation of the Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO).

The front entrance is on Main Street across from McDonalds, but you can treat us like family and use the "back door" off our courtyard.

Sunday Worship is at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Worship
10:00 a.m.
Sanctuary

Communion
is on the
1st Sunday

Nursery Care (0-3)
Mighty Lambs
9:50

Little Lights
Kinder-2nd Gd.
9:50

Son Lights
3rd-6th Gd.

RHP Class
7th-12th Gd.

Sunday School
(1st Sunday
Movie & Popcorn
-Called at
beginning of
service

2nd—5th
Sundays
~10:20 a.m.
-Called to go
from sanctuary

**Adult Sunday
School**
9:00-9:45

ADULT SMALL GROUPS First Presbyterian Church

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY—

- Monday evenings, 6:30 p.m. Johnson Room
- For more information contact Jeannie Hutton 1-760-933-2285

MONDAY NITE LITE—

- Monday evenings, 6:30 p.m. Patterson Room
- For more information contact Lynette McIntosh 760-873-5634

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY -

- 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Patterson Room. For more information contact Peter Thomsen 760-872-2261

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY -

- Wednesday mornings, 9:30 a.m. Patterson Room
- For more information contact Ellen Siegal 760-920-1380

PASSION BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCH—

- Wednesdays at 12:00-1:00 p.m. Hillis Hall
- For more information contact Jennifer Montin 760-937-4249

WOW BIBLE STUDY -

- Thursday, 9:00 a.m. Patterson Room
- For more information contact Kris Langley 760-872-4546

RECOVERY BIBLE STUDY—Celebrate Recovery Materials

- Thursday, 5:00 p.m. Patterson Room
- For more information contact Lynette McIntosh at 760-873-5634

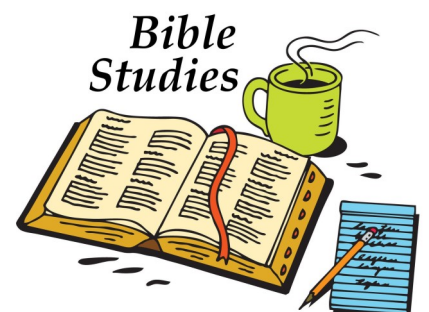
MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY -

- We meet the third Saturday each month at 8 a.m. in Hillis Hall for breakfast and fellowship and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8 a.m. each month in the Patterson Room for Bible Study.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

In the life of the church, there are many ideas for serving others. Session would like to hear your ideas. Perhaps the Holy Spirit is leading you to help in one of the following ministries:

1. Bishop Care Center: We usually go on the 4th Monday of each month to visit the residents and host a sing-along time.
2. Bible Studies: We have many Bible Studies from which to choose. Check the calendar for times and places or call the church office (760) 872-2261.
3. Would you like to help with the Children's Ministries of Kid's Club Sunday School, occasional help in the Nursery on Sunday or either of our Youth Group nights?
4. Prepare food for our monthly Share Your Blessings dinner or for the fellowship table?



Mining for Gold at Monte Cristo

How many of you have driven up to the Reward Mine or poked around in the Cardinal Mine ruins? From Cerro Gordo in the South to Candelaria in the north, from Champion Sparkplug in the east to Pine Creek to the west, our area is riddled with the remains of the search for gold, silver, tungsten, and other ores. In the Mammoth area, there were Mill City, Mammoth Mining Company, and the Monte Cristo, where my brothers and sisters and I satisfied our thirst for gold by poking into



old tunnels, collecting iron balls used to crush ore, and listening to the stories of the resident caretakers. Did you know there is still gold in Monte Cristo? Of course, there is. However, the gold of Monte Cristo I want to tell you about is a different Monte Cristo – the “mountain of Christ” we call the Bible. There are rich veins in

both the Old and New Testaments. In the Old Testament, you can follow the vein called “prophecies about Jesus,” see Isaiah 53:3 and Isaiah 61:1-3 for examples, or “the names for God,” like Jehovah Jireh – Genesis 22:14 and Jehovah Rapha – Exodus 15:26.

In the New Testament there are veins full of gold as well. The ore tunnel might not be marked with a biblical address, but the search is worth it. Try following the vein called “our promises in Christ.” One nugget I’m examining right now is in 1 Corinthians 2:16, and another is in Ephesians 3:19. What about searching the vein called “the five *solas* of the Reformation?” Can you find the large nugget called in Christ alone? What about faith alone and grace alone? There is a vein called “blessings,” one called “spiritual gifts,” and many others.

No need to get out a pick axe; no need to file a claim; no need to worry about taking your treasure to an assayer. All of these riches are yours for the taking. All it takes is a thirst for true gold.

By Kris Langley

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Library Highlights for the summer!

Here are two books men may enjoy:

1. Dean Jones's Autobiography, "*Under Running Laughter*" Dean Jones was two men, a handsome, wholesome Disney movie star, and a reckless hard-living predator who prowled from on Hollywood romance to the others. Dean's startling personal encounter with God was only the first step. Under Running Laughter deals with lust, fear, doubt, and self-centeredness and how God's light chased away the darkness.
2. "*Loving Jesus More*" by Phil Ryhem. Do you love Jesus more than your spouse? Reputation? Kids? Health? Job? Money? This is a very helpful and thought provoking book.

The highlighted books are put on the tale in the Library Corner if you would like to look them over.

Anne Sutherland, Librarian



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For summertime eats, how about a good bowl of chili? I found this recipe in the files. It is obviously from Dan Wilson and the Chili Feeds that used to take place here at First Pres. Here it is:

### Flat-lander Chili



|                         |                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 3 pounds of stew meat   | 3 teaspoons salt                  |
| 1/4 cup of olive oil    | 10 finely chopped garlic cloves   |
| 1 quart of water        | 1 teaspoon ground cumin           |
| 1 1/2 Tbl. Chili Powder | 1/4 teaspoon red pepper (cayenne) |
| 1 teaspoon Oregano      | 3 Tbl. Flour & 6 Tbl. Cornmeal    |

Place the olive oil in a 6 qt. pot and heat. Add the meat and sear at a high heat. Don't walk away from the stove!! Stir the meat constantly - the pieces should be gray, not brown.

Add the water. Cover and cook at a bubbling simmer (no higher), for 1 1/2 to 2 hours. At the end of the cooking time, add all the remaining ingredients EXCEPT the flour and cornmeal. Continue cooking another 30 minutes at the same gentle simmer.

Mix the flour and cornmeal with ONE CUP WATER (or 1 cup of liquid from the chili pot. Stir until the mixture is larraping smooth. Add carefully (to prevent lumping) to the chili pot. Cook for another 5 minutes.

Dish up the Chili and stand out of the way! Serves 6 (only)!!

## YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES



It's time to get ready for Summer Camps and we have some information that you might find valuable. This summer we will be sending our young people to **CALVIN CREST SUMMER CAMPS** in Oakhurst, CA. We are excited to note that our kids will be joining with our sister ECO church affiliates, so they will be getting to meet some like-minded fellow travelers.

There are three age groups and two camp dates:

Sherwood Forest - **4th to 6th grades**, July 16 to 22. \$370 per camper.

**Junior Hi - 6th to 8th grades**, July 16 to 22. \$420 per camper.

**High School grades 9th to 12th**, July 23 - 29. \$420 per camper.

It is required that we provide counselors at a 7 to 1 ratio and there is no charge to be a counselor! So perhaps this might fit into your summer schedule.

More information will soon be forthcoming but if you have kids in these age groups you might want to look at your summer calendars and fill in the dates.

If you are not familiar with the Calvin Crest facility you may look it up online at [www.calvincrest.org](http://www.calvincrest.org).

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*Father, You are good.
I need help.
Heal me and forgive me.
They need help.
Thank you.
In Jesus' Name,
Amen & Amen!!*





July Anniversaries:

Tom & Pat Weersing	July 1
Andy & Kay Pucio	July 10
Monty & Betty McCloud	July 16
Arnie & Kelliann Palu	July 17
Willie & Sarah Downard	July 19
Michael & Cynthia Quinn	July 19
Jack & Anne Sutherland	July 23



August Anniversaries:

David & Jenny Rowe	August 20
Betty & Terry Rose	August 24
John & Jennifer Montin	August 30

July Birthdays

Bill Horn	July 2
Dawson Jahn	July 3
Morgan Ray	July 8
Karen Drake	July 16
Joyce Hafner	July 16
Mildred Lanyon	July 17
Kelliann Palu	July 22
Joy Bowen	July 24
Judy St. Clair	July 25



August Birthdays

Rowan Ray	August 2	Scott Patterson	August 20
Tana McIntosh	August 5	Ryan Rickford	August 22
Elizabeth St. Clair	August 7	Don Paul	August 24
Nadine Rosga	August 11	Rebecca Britton	August 29
Vera Ferrante	August 13	Angelica Patterson	August 29
John Wagoner	August 15		
Lynette McIntosh	August 17		
Pat Weersing	August 18		
Abigail Patterson	August 19		

Bible Wordsearch

WORDSEARCH 257

MATT.12:1-12

Jesus the Healer 6

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DAVID	CONDEMNED
DESIRE	DESECRATE
FALLS	DISCIPLES
GOD	ENTERED
GRAIN	GREATER
HEADS	HUNGRY
HEAL	INNOCENT
HOUSE	KNOWN
JESUS	LAWFUL
LORD	LOOKING
MEAN	PHARISEES
MERCY	PRIESTS
PICK	REASON
SHEEP	SABBATH
PLACE	SACRIFICE
TEMPLE	SHRIVELED
	COMPANIONS

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

MORE PUZZLES AT:
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Joy Niewald is the big winner for June!
She will be receiving \$20.00 to spend any way she
wished!!
Be sure to bring in or call in the answer to this month's
puzzle!

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JULY'S CONTEST!!!

JOY NIEWALD WON JUNE'S CONTEST!

SHE WILL GET THE PRIZE OF \$20

THE CORRECT CONCLUSION TO THE

WORD SEARCH WAS :

" SURELY HIS SALVATION IS NEAR"

**DO THE SEARCH ON PAGE 7, TURN IN YOUR ANSWER TO
THE OFFICE OR EMAIL US, AND WE WILL DRAW A WINNER
FROM THE CORRECT ENTRIES ON JULY 27.**

→ THE NEXT CONTEST WILL BE IN AUGUST..

HAVE FUN! KEEP ENTERING—YOU'LL WIN EVENTUALLY!

LOVE, BONNIE JAHN & MARILEE KNIGHT