

### Guatemala Mission Trip: Sharing the Good News, a win for God!

July 30 at all services

July 9-15 our church sent 15 Young Adult & College Students to Guatemala. Come hear about their experiences during that week!

August 6, 10:30am – 11am

Hear from our missionaries as you enjoy a wonderful breakfast for \$5 in the St. Andrew's Room at Neumann Center.

### Christian Women Connect Bible Study

Join us on Thursday, July 27 at 10am in the Study and Renewal Center for a special Women's Ministry Mission Project. We will be assembling gift bags to be distributed by our Deacons to our Care Connect Homebound. For information: LauraZ@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9312

### Sign ups have begun! Hero Central Vacation Bible School

August 7-11, 9am – 12pm • Ages PreK 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade

9am – 3pm Full-day option available for kids 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade. For more details contact Cindy Vason 954-598-9341 or visit our website www.firstpres.cc.

### Heroes are needed before, during and after!!!

Please sign up on the Connect Card and indicate where you would like to help volunteer! Area(s) of interest: Teacher~ Snack~ Crafts~ Recreation/ Games~ Bible Story time~Music~Decorating

### Gravel Parking Lot Now Closed for Renovations!

The gravel lot to the west of the Cottage is now closed for renovations. Please use the main lot on SE 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. during the week. On Sundays, the triangle lot on the corner of Tarpon Dr. and SE 4<sup>th</sup> St. and the lot across from the Hoch Center/Harbor on SE 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. will be available for parking. **Look for the big white sandwich board signs.** These renovations will last until August 25, 2017. Looking forward to a safer, more secure and better lit parking/ activity area.

### Announcing a new photo directory this fall!

Professional photographers from Lifetouch will be at First Pres November 9-12 and November 28-29. We will have more information available at the Membership Table on Rally Day. All participating individuals will receive a complimentary printed church directory, and we will have the ability to enhance our current online directory with photos. We will need current address, phone number(s) and email addresses. Please help us by completing a connect card.

### DivorceCare

We hope you can join us for our next 13 week DivorceCare support group starting Wednesday, August 9 from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Spanish Room. This is for anybody who is separated or divorced. To learn more about DivorceCare please visit www.divorcecare.org or pick up a flyer around our church campus. This group is led by Tricia and Ronnie Young, TriciaY@firstpres.cc.

### Rapids Water Park!!!

August 16 (1<sup>st</sup> grade and up)

Church bus departs at 8:45am, Pick up at church: 5pm

Cost: \$45 (includes admission, transportation, & lunch)

To RSVP contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341 / CindyV@firstpres.cc.

### Join us for fellowship dinners on Wednesday evenings during summer!

5pm – 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Summer dinner menu for July 26:

Roasted Chicken, \$8 age 12-adult / \$4 ages 7-11 / kids under 6 eat free. RSVP and volunteer to help serve food by noon Monday to Mona Petersen at MonaP@firstpres.cc / 954-598-9345.

**Summer Movie Nights:** Join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month after our summer dinners. **July 26 Movie: Hidden Figures** at 6:15pm in Fellowship Hall after dinner. Save room for popcorn! Please RSVP each week for child care to Cindy Vason: 954-598-9341 / CindyV@firstpres.cc.



### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

#### SUMMER DINNER NIGHTS!

Wednesdays from 5pm-6:30pm  
MOVIE NIGHTS: 2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays of the month  
"Hidden Figures" July 26

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Spanish Room  
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### SUNDAY MORNINGS

#### Timothy 1 & 2 for Everyone

Sundays at 9:30am  
Facilitated by Bill Cranshaw  
Room NC - 216

#### Parables, Aphorisms and Questions of Jesus

Sundays at 9:30am  
Facilitated by Herb Clark and Paige Brody  
Chapel In The Sky  
Coming in September

### Get plugged in and connected!

Contact Mona Petersen,  
Director Adult Christian  
Education & Small Groups  
954.598.9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc

### WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

#### Mom Core

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.  
Facilitated by Nikki Diefenbach.  
9:15am  
Room NC-227

### TUESDAY AM / PM

#### Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 7:45am  
NC - 202 / Neumann Center Library

#### Pebbles of Faith Evening Women's Bible Study - "Battlefield of the Mind"

by Joyce Meyer.  
Fourth Tuesday of the month  
Potluck at 6:00pm with study to follow  
Facilitated by Kim White  
NC - 219 (second floor / Neumann  
Center)

### THURSDAY AM / PM

#### Christian Women Connect!

Morning Women's Bible Study  
**Digging Deeper: Discussions with Rick Warren**  
June 8 - July 20

In a casual, friendly atmosphere, we will revisit the topics "You Matter to God", "Worship", "Fellowship", "Discipleship", "Ministry" and "Evangelism".  
Study & Renewal Center  
Contact LauraZ@firstpres.cc / 954.598.9312

#### Men's Bible Study & Lunch

Facilitated by Eric Johnson  
Thursdays at 12:00pm/noon  
NC-202 / Neumann Center Library



### 11 AM

July 23, 2017

### Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome to worship! As a courtesy to others around you, please silence your cell phone. Nursery service is available in the Neumann Center for children aged 3 and younger. Ask an usher for assistance, if needed.

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION** (to be read silently by each worshiper)  
Gracious God, You are present everywhere in the world at the same time, and Your love for each one of us is as if we were the only one in the world to love. In these quiet moments of worship, refresh us once again with Your presence and Your love. Look upon us with compassion and forgiveness so that we may leave here determined to do Your will and Your work in Your world. This and all our prayers we offer to You in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

### WELCOME

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

ORGAN

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. DR. CHRISTOPHER J. BENEK

Leader: The Psalmist wrote: "I waited patiently for the Lord,  
He inclined His ear to me and heard my cry.

**People: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust,  
who do not turn to the proud,  
to those who go astray after false gods.**

Leader: Do not, O Lord, withhold Your mercy from me, let Your  
steadfast love and Your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

**People: But may all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You;  
may those who love Your salvation say continually,  
Great is the Lord."**

Leader: Let us all now worship God.

(Psalm 40)

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION (in unison)

**Eternal and ever loving God, we come today to offer to You  
our most sincere worship. We know and believe that You are  
eternal, unchangeable and full of love and compassion. Your  
creative hand has made everything to praise You and to adore  
Your Holy name. Although we are unworthy to approach You, or  
to ask anything of You, grant to us Your grace and Your blessing  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 476** "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!" LYONS

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader: Because God alone has both the power and the compassion to forgive us, let us boldly admit to God what we have done for which we are ashamed.

**All: Gracious God, we come to You asking You to forgive us again for what we have done which we know is wrong, and for failing to do what we know is right. Forgive us for the love we have for ourselves which prevents us from loving others as we should. Pardon us for our unwillingness to let Christ's spirit and love guide our actions with others, both our families and our friends. We admit we have misused the powers and talents You gave to us; now we ask You to forgive us and to have mercy upon us, in Christ's name. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, remember, God sent His Son into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

**All: Thanks be to God for this good news.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Seek Ye First"

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness: And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, Alleluia!**

**ANTHEM** "There Is a Redeemer" CATHEDRAL CHOIR  
– arr. Keith Christopher

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. We believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER** NICHOLAS MERCHANT

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Online giving is available by going to [www.firstpres.cc](http://www.firstpres.cc), clicking the tab labeled GIVE, and following the prompts.

**OFFERTORY** "Many Gifts, One Spirit" CATHEDRAL CHOIR  
– Allen Pote

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Old Testament Reading: Job 23: 1-14

New Testament Reading: Luke 4: 1-13

Please feel free to follow today's scripture reading on your mobile device. To access WiFi go to [fp\\_guest](http://fp_guest). Password: [fp\\_guest](http://fp_guest) (case sensitive)

**SERMON** "The perils of ordinary days!" REV. DR. ROBERT W. BOHL

**\*HYMN 485** "To God Be the Glory" WILLIAM HOWARD DOANE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** ORGAN

**WELCOME GUESTS!**

- Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment outside the Neumann Center (across the street) after worship.
- Restrooms are located through the double doors at the front left side of the Sanctuary.
- For families with young children: in addition to the nursery in the Neumann Center (Room NC 120), we have a "crying room" located in the Spanish Room with a live stream of the service. (Also through the double doors at the front left side of the Sanctuary.)
- Our Summer Sunday School Schedule:  
**9:30 am:** PreK3-kindergarten will remain with Sunday school in NC 127. Children 1st-5th grade are invited to attend worship with their parents  
**11 am:** Children's Chapel is held in Watts Chapel. Children ages 4 and up will join together in exploring their faith with a Sunday School lesson and fun Bible story activities.

**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:**

Patti Mitchell – Memorial Regional Hospital

**LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:** Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bohl, *Temporary Supply Pastor*, Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek, *Associate Pastor*, Nicholas Merchant, *Director of Youth Ministry*

**PLEASE VISIT** <http://firstpres.cc/about-us/staff/> for the full staff listing.

**WORSHIP FLOWERS** Please call 954-462-6200.

Available dates: August 6, August 13, August 20

**THE PRAYER PAGER MINISTRY** enables you to let someone know that you have just prayed for them. It is an easy, anonymous, and effective way of providing encouragement and comfort during a difficult time. Please call the church office if you, or someone you know, could use this means of caring support. This week, please pray for:

Patti Mitchell – call pager number 954-823-0114

Michelle and John Pidgeon – call pager number 954-823-0115

Georgiana Schuldt – call pager number 954-823-0118

**BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:**

Adrienne Aldinger	7/23	Jay Flynn	7/26
AJ Baugus	7/23	Maria Ripley	7/26
<b>*Frances Bohannon</b>	<b>7/23</b>	Sean Phillips	7/27
<b>*Veronica DePadro</b>	<b>7/23</b>	Brett Winterbottom	7/27
<b>*Scott Kratky</b>	<b>7/23</b>	Kelley Alles	7/28
Beth Moore	7/23	Janet Hamstra	7/28
Doris Strasser	7/23	Arthur Hayes	7/28
Jean Childers	7/24	Matthew Jackson	7/28
Thomas Johnston	7/24	Corbin Lancaster	7/28
Susan Loving	7/25	Scott Watson	7/28
Bradford Sanders	7/25	Alesia Petersen	7/29
<b>*Gene Cioffi</b>	<b>7/26</b>	<b>*Member - Endowment Birthday Club</b>	

**Newest Members of the Endowment Fund Birthday Club January – July:**

Rena Craven 6/4 **Fund total to date: \$9,742**

Birthday Club Members give one dollar for each year of their life to celebrate their special day! The earnings will benefit youth activities. It is a fun way to count the blessings of life! *Simply designate "Birthday Club" on a check or join online at [www.firstpres.cc/GIVE](http://www.firstpres.cc/GIVE) and designate in the box marked "Other".*

**JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST**

We offer breakfast in the St. Andrew's Room every Sunday morning from 9:15 am – 11 am. So whatever service you attend – you can still join us for a delicious, homemade breakfast before or after church. Come fellowship with friends, new and old! Cost is \$5 per person. No RSVP needed – first come, first served. Hope to see you there!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Churchwide Beach Night - TONIGHT!**

All are invited to enjoy a cookout, our beautiful summer evenings, and great Christian fellowship TONIGHT from 6-8 pm next to the old Yankee Clipper, right by the volleyball courts. **The Adult Christian Education and Small Groups ministries are hosting tonight's beach night! Extra goodies and games galore!** We will serve all you can eat hamburgers, hotdogs, and sodas. If you would like to bring something here is our suggestion: If your last name begins with A-H: salad, I-P: side, Q-Z, dessert. The final Beach Night will be August 13. See you there!"

**Pebbles of Faith**

Tuesday, July 25 at 6pm. Potluck dinner with study and discussion to follow. Joyce Meyer's "Battlefield of the Mind" Bible study. Contact Kim White: [west\\_kim@bellsouth.net](mailto:west_kim@bellsouth.net).

**This month's Rock Star: Bob Sadowski** - you are a ROCK STAR!!! The Pebbles of Faith Bible Study would like to recognize your help with the ladies of the church. You found out that one of the ladies facilities needed a quick repair and you stepped up and repaired it without being asked. Your small gesture had a rippling positive effect for the ladies of our church. Like pebbles tossed into water the rippling effect of kindness and faith sharing spread to many around you. Thanks Bob!