



# Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church



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## Electronic Giving Comes to Good Shepherd

As we launch the drive to fund the expansion of our church building, we are happy to be able to offer our congregation a new method of giving to support church activities.

Beginning on July 15, you will be able to make electronic donations by bank draft or credit card through our partner Vanco Services. You will be able to make donations to the

- General Fund (Pledges)
- Building Fund
- Memorial Fund

In addition, you will be able to

- Sign up for and pay for flowers for the sanctuary
- Donate to our missions
- Donate to the seasonal offerings as they come up
- Donate to support our fellowship activities
- Make cash donations to Dixie Care and Share

Electronic giving has benefits both to you and to the church:

- No more missed pledge payments – your gift can be automatically made monthly, even if you are out of town or can't make it to church
- No more remembering to write a check and bring it to church
- Credit card rewards if your card offers them
- Less work for our church treasurer since your donation is deposited directly into the church's bank account and reported directly to our church management system

All donations can be set up to be one-time or recurring and you will receive your annual giving statement as you always have.

To donate online, please visit our Web page, [www.gspcsg.org](http://www.gspcsg.org), and click on the Giving tab on the left then click on the blue Give Online button and follow the directions on the screen.

Please note that the church does incur a small processing fee for each online donation. If using a credit card, we ask that you consider adding add 3% to your donation to help cover our processing costs. For donations by bank draft, we request that you add \$0.50 to your gift.

We hope you will find this new giving method helpful and easy to use. If you have any questions, please see Chris Schleter,Carolynn Thomas or Amy Craig.

Of course, you can continue to give to the church as you always have: in person, by mail or by bill pay through your bank.

### Prayer Concerns

*Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it*  
John 14:13-14

- Marilynn Little's Family on her passing
- Cecil Hamblin's Family on her passing
- Nancy Noble's Family on her passing
- Ann Hogan
- Those Serving Our Country

### Building Construction Update

We expect to have the building fund loan approved the week of July 8. Construction should begin a couple of weeks after.

Before construction begins, we will need help to move all of the contents of the Fellowship Hall, nursery, kitchen, pastor's old office, and secretary's office. We are looking into renting containers to store these items during the construction period.

During construction, only the west door directly into the sanctuary and the main doors on the east side may be used. The north door into the fellowship hall will not be available. We hope that the inconvenience will not deter you from worshipping with us.

"A TEMPORARY INCONVENIENCE FOR A PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT"

Blessings,  
Buildings and Grounds Committees

### Worship Schedule

- 8:45 – 9:00 am  
Service of Morning Prayer in Sanctuary
- 9:00 – 9:45 am  
Adult Education Classes in CE Building
- 10:30 – 11:30 am  
Traditional Worship in Sanctuary  
(Childcare Provided)
- 11:45 am  
Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall

### Thanks to our Volunteers

#### Fellowship

- July 1 ..... Amy Craig
- July 8 ..... Dave & Anne Patten  
Paul & Charlotte Phipps
- July 15 ..... Dee & Judy Stringham
- July 22 ..... Jerry & Dee Holland
- July 29 ..... Bob & Dorothy McGrath
- August 5 ..... Available
- August 12 ..... Available
- August 19 ..... Available
- August 26 ..... Growth Committee

#### Flowers

- July 1 ..... Dave & Anne Patten
- July 8 ..... Chris Schleiter
- July 15 ..... Available
- July 22 ..... Available
- July 29 ..... Bob & Dorothy McGrath
- August 5 ..... Amy & Shirley Craig
- August 12 ..... Available
- August 19 ... Larry & Nancy Gearhart
- August 26 ..... In honor of Dan Rak's  
80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### July/August Birthdays

We will be including the birthdays of members of our congregation in this space in future newsletters. If you would like yours included so your fellow members can remember you on your special day, email Amy Craig at [presch7@msn.com](mailto:presch7@msn.com).

### July/August Anniversaries

We will be including the wedding anniversaries of members of our congregation in this space in future newsletters. If you would like yours included so your fellow members can remember you on your special day, email Amy Craig at [presch7@msn.com](mailto:presch7@msn.com).

## Pastor's Page

*"From what you have, take an offering for the LORD. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the LORD an offering."*  
Psalms 35:5

*"Everyone who was willing and whose heart moved him came and brought an offering to the LORD for the work."*  
Psalms 35:21



### Rev. Ralph's Reflections

These are indeed exciting times in the life of our congregation. In April, our congregation voted to approve our Session's plans to:

- Extend our fellowship hall and add additional storage spaces
- Create a west entry to the narthex that is easily handicap accessible.
- Increase the size of our kitchen.
- Replace the original heating/cooling condensers.

**The cost of this construction and updates is estimated not to exceed \$300,000. (\$250,000 for construction and \$50,000 for condenser replacement).**

These enhancements will provide needed space and opportunities for our growing congregation and ministries. They will be paid for by a mortgage through the Presbyterian Foundation, our building fund, and gifts and pledges by our congregation and friends.

On the last page of this newsletter, you will find a form you can use to indicate your level of participation in the campaign to fund this exciting project. We are asking that you prayerfully consider supporting this campaign over and above your regular giving by making an outright gift and/or a pledge of up to three years in its support. On that same page is an authorization form for you to request that we charge your donation to your credit card or bank account. While using a credit card or bank draft is completely optional, we encourage you to use this new service.

Our Lord continues to bless the life and ministries of our congregation richly; we have much to rejoice in. Please prayerfully and joyfully join us in our efforts to enhance and advance the work and ministry of OUR congregation by filling out the enclosed form and returning it in the offering plate or mailing it to the church office, at your earliest convenience.

Finally, the Session has decided, upon completion, the new fellowship hall will be dedicated and named to the memory of Sarah Louise Conklin, the Presbyterian missionary who served as the lone Presbyterian presence in Saint George for most of her life until her passing in 1949, and for many remains endeared to the life and memory of the Saint George Community.

The Lord continues to lead us into the future, the excitement continues.

In Christ,  
Rev. Ralph Clingan Pastor

### **\*\*Pastor Note Regarding Hospital Visitation: \*\***

Please keep in mind that with the federal laws that went into force a number of years ago, hospitals are no longer allowed to give out any information in regards to patients to visitors, including clergy. Unless a visitor requests a specific name, the hospital desk is not allowed to give out any information, including religious affiliation.

So, if you or a family member is hospitalized please alert the Pastor, your Deacon, or the church office. Otherwise, we will not be informed of your presence there and unable to assist or offer pastoral care.

## Churchwide pastoral letter from the 220th General Assembly (2012)

Pittsburgh

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Earlier today, the 220th General Assembly (2012) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) adjourned after a week of worship and work as the highest council of the denomination. Just under 900 elected commissioners and advisory delegates from every presbytery came from north, south, east, and west to discern together the mind of Christ for the PC(USA).

This assembly's theme, "*walking, running, soaring into hope*" (Isaiah 40:31) was a fitting description of the assembly in many ways. At one level, the commissioners worked tirelessly—meeting literally well into the early morning hours today to complete their work—and doing so with much energy and passion. At a deeper level, the deliberations and discernment of this assembly reflect a church that is endeavoring to know how to demonstrate faithfully and effectively the gospel of Jesus Christ in the 21st century.

Some of the highlights:

*Worship* – The assembly paused daily in the midst of its business, in the same space, to worship. Each of the preachers used the same text, Mark 2:1-12, chosen by outgoing GA Moderator, Cindy Bolbach. Commissioners and advisory delegates prayed and sang often, using selections from the upcoming new hymnal from the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, *Glory to God*, which the assembly voted to commend to the church (available in 2013; [www.presbyterianhymnal.org](http://www.presbyterianhymnal.org)).

*Community* – Those who have experienced a General Assembly speak overwhelmingly of the sense of connectedness that develops over the course of the assembly, and this one was no exception. Group meals, committee work, mission tours, exhibit hall, and more provided opportunities to make new friends and reconnect with those for whom an assembly is a "family reunion." You can get a sense of that community through the photo and video gallery and more at [www.pcusa.org/ga220](http://www.pcusa.org/ga220). The community extended beyond Pittsburgh, as well—thousands gathered in this country and around the world through social media to watch the proceedings ([www.twitter.com/search/ga220](http://www.twitter.com/search/ga220)).

- *Business* – The assembly addressed roughly 800 items of business in the form of overtures, reports, commissioner resolutions and more. We commend to you PC-biz ([www.pc-biz.org](http://www.pc-biz.org)), the online site where you can read about each item of business. Some topics that were before the assembly are likely to draw media attention—perhaps they already have where you live. We want to highlight some of them, sharing with you the actions taken by the assembly:
- *Definition of marriage* – The assembly chose not to change the current definition of marriage that is in the PC(USA) constitution, namely, that marriage is a civil contract "between a man and a woman." Rather, through its action to approve a two-year study, the assembly is inviting the entire church to engage in serious, deliberate conversation on this issue.
- *Middle East* – The assembly chose not to divest from three companies participating in "non-peaceful pursuits" in the West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza. Rather, the assembly voted "to pursue a positive and creative course of action with respect to the current Palestinian/Israeli conflict," and to "devise a plan of active engagement and projects that will support collaboration among Christians, Jews, and Muslims." The assembly also approved a boycott on "all Israeli products coming from the occupied Palestinian territories."
- *1001 Movement* – The assembly overwhelmingly supported a movement to create 1001 worshiping communities ([www.onethousandone.org](http://www.onethousandone.org)). Those communities of faith will perhaps look much different from traditional congregations, but those that are already underway—in coffee shops, shopping malls, even on bicycles—are changing the world and the church for the sake of the gospel.

Commissioners and advisory delegates wrestled passionately together in heart, mind, and prayer, yet did so respectfully and graciously. Rarely were votes taken that had a wider margin than 60%-40%. On marriage and the Middle East issues, the voting results were extremely close. More than once, commissioners rose with requests to reconsider items already approved.

Obviously, we are working through difficult issues that do not get easily resolved by one or two votes, or even within one or two years. Nevertheless, we stand firmly in the conviction and hope that God is present with us – behind, before, and beside us.

Each assembly committee opened its meeting with prayer and reflection on Paul's encouragement to the church in Ephesus: "...making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (4:3). This is our prayer, as well.

We pray that every effort will be made to continue conversation at every level of the church—from congregations to presbyteries to synods to the General Assembly—encouraging and engaging one another, maintaining the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

May the good and faithful work begun in Pittsburgh continue, remembering that "those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint" (Isaiah 40:31).

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who is our peace,

**The Rev. Neal D. Presa**  
Moderator, 220th General Assembly

**The Rev. Tom Trinidad**  
Vice Moderator, 220th General Assembly

**The Rev. Gradye Parsons**  
Stated Clerk of the General Assembly

**Elder Linda Bryant Valentine**  
Executive Director, Presbyterian Mission Agency (formerly General Assembly Mission Council)

## Choir Notes

With the heat of the summer days, it is hard to think about cool autumn days and Advent music. However, our choirs will be starting rehearsals after Labor Day, and we will soon be into the preparation of music for those seasons. For anyone who enjoys singing, our Chancel Choir rehearses at 4:00 on Thursdays. We most sincerely welcome new singers!

The Bell Choir will rehearse on Thursdays at 5:30. We are always looking for new ringers, but one does need to read music for this choir.

If you are interested in either choir, please contact me at 656-1951. Our rehearsals will start the Thursday after Labor Day, September 6th.

*Barbara McConnell*  
*Music Director*

## Christian Education

Remember to keep your promise to Me, to read your Bible in a year.

*God*

## Fellowship

### SAVE THE DATE

**August 1, 2012 2:00 PM**

at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

**You**

**Are the Detective**

as

**The Presby\* Players Present**

in the format of

an Old-time Radio Show

**a Who-Done-It**

entitled

**Bullets & Bullion**

a saga of the Old West

exposing the tragic consequences of

**Sin and Subterfuge**

Come in Western costume

**Win a prize**

Solve the crime

**Win a prize**

\* - a medical prefix meaning aging or being elderly

- Aug. 6 – Fun Night for singles (board and card games) and light dinner.
- Sept. 3 Fun Night – Movie and light dinner.
- Sept. 30 – Annual Picnic (in conjunction with both the Cedar City and the Mesquite Presbyterian Churches)
- Nov. 18 – Thanksgiving Luncheon.
- Dec. 13 – Christmas Dinner. (Santa will be with us again.)

Please mark your calendars so you will not miss any of these special events.

Thank you for your past generosity. Without your participation, our events would not be the success that they have always been.

*Fellowship Committee*

## Growth

Put Sunday August 26 on your calendars! The Growth Committee is sponsoring an ice cream social after church to kick off the new church year.

*Growth Committee*

## Mission

Do something different this summer – volunteer!

With many of our usual volunteers gone we are in need of help preparing lunch for the **Dixie Care & Share Community Soup Kitchen** Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you can work one of those dates please call Gloria Reynolds 628-8963. Also, on the same dates and same place we need someone willing to run the dishwasher and scrub pans. (The other workers will be eternally grateful if you do this.)

In addition to the Soup Kitchen dates, we are in need of some help during the time **Bike & Build** will be staying at our church: Monday July 16<sup>th</sup> (dinner) Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup> (breakfast, lunch, dinner) Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup> (breakfast), All meals will involve some preparation, serving and clean-up (2-3 hours of time).

**Bike & Build** is a group of young people (ages 19-25) who raise money, bike across America and work with Habitat for Humanity affiliates. They started in Jacksonville, FL. and are making their way to San Francisco, CA. This year they are raising money for Slidell, LA, where the community is still in need of rebuilding help after Hurricane Katrina. We will house them July 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at our church. We will also feed them while they are here working. Dinner on July 17 will be a potluck cook-out at 2450 E. Park at 6:00 pm. Burgers and hot dogs will be cooked on the grill and provided as part of the meal. Please bring a picnic dish to share. If you are interested in meeting and feeding these young adults please call Gloria Reynolds 628-8963.

*Gloria Reynolds*

## PW News

Save your coffee cans for the PW Rummage Sale! Any size is OK. Bring them to the Fellowship Hall the first Sunday of the month.

*Carolyn Jentzer  
Co-moderator*

## Parish Nursing Ministry

### **Brown Bag Lunch May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

On Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Parish Nursing Ministry hosted a Brown Bag Lunch, featuring Dr. Jeff Stewart, Podiatrist, as our guest speaker. Dr. Stewart emphasized that he does everything possible before considering surgery for foot problems. Life is good, he said, until our feet start hurting, and this pain leads to lack of activity, impacting our overall well-being. Dr. Stewart spoke mainly on two of the most common foot problems: neuropathy and plantar fasciitis.

**NEUROPATHY** symptoms include burning, tingling and/or numbness in the feet. Balance and sensation are affected. Usually the long peripheral nerves are affected first, and symptoms begin in the toes. People tend to widen their stance (walk or stand with legs farther apart than normal) for stability. This condition is very common in diabetics, in which the nerve endings tend to deteriorate, leading to lack of feeling, which can lead to rubbing, sores, infection and even amputation. This is also seen in alcoholics, people who work for long periods with chemicals, and people undergoing chemotherapy. In some cases, the cause is unknown (“idiopathic”). While this cannot be cured, the symptoms can be treated with Vitamin B-12 supplements, physical therapy modalities, and controlling diabetes with personal doctor participation.

**PLANTAR FASCIITIS** is a common injury for runners. The first symptom is often one’s first step in the morning, causing severe pain in the foot. The ligament tightens overnight during sleep; you step on the foot upon getting out of bed, and the ligament stretches and hurts. Development of a heel spur (abnormal bone growth) is a sign that there is a lot of tension in the plantar ligament. Treatment includes stretching, ice, cortisone injections, orthotics for arch support in shoes. In extreme cases, endoscopic (through a scope) surgery can be done to cut the ligament.

Bone spurs can usually be left alone as long as they do not point downward. Exercise is good to increase blood flow, and therefore nutrition, to the foot.

**THICK RIDGED TOENAILS** are usually the result of a fungal infection. Topical creams can be used as well as oral medication, to get rid of this problem. Liver function blood tests must be done regularly if one takes the medication.

**FOOT SWELLING** can be associated with damaged and decreased venous blood flow in the legs. The valves in the veins wear out or are injured, so they function poorly and blood is not moved efficiently out of the legs. Swelling typically worsens over the course of the day. Treatment includes elevation of the legs, compression hose, and diuretics.

*Anne Patten*

## **Brown Bag Lunch June 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY**

Lorie Profitt RN and Becky McCray, Social Worker of Utah Hospice, made an informative presentation at our Brown Bag lunch on 27<sup>th</sup>. They stated that Medicaid is a state run organization and application can be made through Work Force Services, SW Public Health Service and Five County Area Agency on Aging or by a Social Worker at admission to a nursing home.

Needed documents for Medicaid Eligibility

- Proof of age and citizenship
- Proof of social Security Number
- Liquid assets including checking and savings account statements(past 3 months, but may request past 5 years)
- Proof of vehicle ownership
- Other assets such as buildings and land other than the homestead
- Trusts
- Life and health insurance policies, and burial plans including deed to cemetery plot
- Proof of all income
- Proof of medical expenses such as health insurance premiums and medical bills. Include any unpaid bills on which payment is owed if the applicant chooses to use these as a deduction

Additional information included that your house and car are exempt as assets as well as \$2000 for a single and \$3000 if married in bank accounts. To be eligible your annual income limit as a single person is \$11,170 and \$15,000 if married. There is a new Medicaid sponsored program called New Choices Waiver designed to provide recipients residing in a nursing home the option of receiving long term care services in home and community based settings rather than institutional setups.

### **Hospice Care**

Medicare benefits from Part A cover Hospice care 100% with 24 hour home assistance and nurses on call. This requires a MD's order and includes social worker, spiritual chaplain, certified aide care, music therapy and bereavement counseling.

*Mitzi Rak*

## **Prayers**

### **Prayer Chain**

I would ask anyone in the congregation that would like to join in prayers for the ill, people with problems or those with happy news like a mending body to please contact Louise Routh at 628-7725 or cell 229-4733.

All prayers are important.

*Louise Routh*

## Stewardship

I think everyone is familiar with the line from the movie *Field of Dreams*. Kevin Costner's character is told, "If you build it, they will come." Well, we did build it and they have come. Our buildings are used regularly by our members and others in the community. Between the CE building and the main building, we offer a meeting home to the Jewish Congregation, the Venture Scouts, church groups traveling through the area, PEO, and a local theatre group for rehearsals. Concerts have been held in our sanctuary, because of our excellent acoustics. Our members meet together regularly for PW Bible Study, exercise classes, a knitting group, and many wonderful fellowship activities.

God has blessed us and we have shared the blessing. Now we are called upon to increase our space. Does this mean more uses will be found for our facilities? Possibly yes, and we will be able, with our expansion, to offer more comfortable and better arranged space for our use and for others.

But what does this mean to us as members?

We will have a mortgage of \$300,000 to make these changes possible. And we as members will need to prayerfully see what God is calling us to give to help with these expenses. If you would like to make a pledge, which will help us to budget for our payments, please complete a pledge card and either mail it to the church or place it in the offering plate. On the last page of this newsletter, you will find a form you can use to indicate your level of participation in the campaign to fund this exciting project. We are asking that you prayerfully consider supporting this campaign over and above your regular giving by making an outright gift and/or a pledge of up to three years in its support. On that same page is an authorization form for you to request that we charge your donation to your credit card or bank account. While using a credit card or bank draft is completely optional, we encourage you to use this new service.

Please contact a member of the Stewardship committee with questions.

We will also be in prayer for our Buildings and Grounds committees as they lead us through this expansion process.

Thank you so much for your continuing and generous support of our congregation!

*Amy Craig*  
Stewardship Committee

## A Stewardship Minute

### JULY 2012

An article in the July issue ***Stewardship*** seems to leap out at alert readers. It begins: "God's desire for cheerful givers is not to help God, but to help us." In giving our heart, mind, soul, talents, and resources to God, we find meaning and joy and fulfillment. Giving our all helps us to live life victoriously. Giving to God helps us to be the authentic, spiritual, and unique person God intends for us to be. Nothing can be more satisfying than knowing one is doing the will of God. Giving ourselves to God helps us to find the special mission God wants us to fulfill, enabling us to have the greatest satisfaction a human can have.

A pastor tells of visiting a 90-year-old man named Frank who had given his all to God. Frank was so joyful and so God-oriented that he had a ministry to others going without leaving home. Little children would knock on his door to receive a joyful reception, a story or two, and sometimes a piece of candy. Men and women who had lost a mate visited him often because he comforted them. Frank's pastor visited him often because he felt that Frank was the most Christ-like person he knew. Invariably, Frank would hand a monetary gift for the church to the pastor before he left. Knowing that Frank was not well-to-do, he would say, "Frank, you keep that gift. Our church is doing well financially right now. We can get by without your offering." And old Frank would say cheerily to the pastor, "I'm not giving to the church because the church needs it, I'm giving because I need to give it for my spirit's sake."

**Prayer:** Almighty and loving God, grant us the wisdom to be faithful servants on behalf of you and your Kingdom.  
**Amen**

## Treasurer's Report

**May 2012**

General Fund Receipts:	\$14,207.26	Building Fund Balance:	\$48,979.22
General Fund Expenses:	\$13,787.57	Memorial Fund Balance:	\$3,374.00
General Fund Balance:	\$27,520.94	Capital Reserve Fund:	\$28,592.00

*Tom Noble*

## Regularly Scheduled Activities

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month

Dixie Care & Share - contributions of money & food.  
 PW rummage sale items collection  
 PW coffee can collection – any size is OK.

### Shawl Ministry

Monday 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

### Exercise with Rev. Ralph

Tuesday 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm  
 Thursday 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm

### Woman's Bible Studies

Tuesday 11:00 am to 12:00 pm The Egg & I  
 Wednesday 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Paradise Bakery @Promenade Mall

### Men's Bible Studies

Thursday 11:00am The Cracker Barrel Restaurant  
 Friday 7:45 am Bishop's

### Choir Practices

Thursdays On vacation

## Congregation News

Rev. Ralph heard from Alice Kremkau. She said she was thinking of us and missing us. Her treatment is coming along well; she gets Chemo once a week, and radiation. Her voice is very strong and she has a positive attitude. Her doctors are taking it easy and slow so she doesn't lose her hair or voice. She will be with her daughter for another two months.

In case anyone wants to get in touch with her here is her contact information:

- Phone 360-432-9473
- Address is 41 S.E. Copper Mt. Court., Shelton, Wash, 98584



Congratulations to  
**Clint & Lindsay Shonkwiler**  
 New parents of Colton!  
 Congratulations, too, to "Granny"  
**Mary Contreras**

## July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Dixie Care & Share PW Rummage Collection PW Coffee Can Collection No Bible Study @ Clingans 8:45 Prayer Service am 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Communion Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am	<b>2</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	<b>3</b> NO EXERCISE CLASS NO BIBLE STUDY	<b>4</b> NO BIBLE STUDY 9:00 Stephen Ministry am Training 1:00 Stephen Ministry pm Group Meeting	<b>5</b> NO EXERCISE CLASS NO BIBLE STUDY	<b>6</b> 7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's 10:00 Stephen Ministry am Group Meeting	<b>7</b>
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## NOTES

Rev. Ralph will be attending General Assembly in Pittsburgh from June 27 through July 7  
 Rev. Harold Wylie will be out of town from July 14 through July 22

## August 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 9:00 Stephen Ministry am Training 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Promenade Bakery 2:00 Bullets & Bullion pm	<b>2</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise Class pm 1:00 Stephen Ministry pm Group Meeting	<b>3</b> 7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's 10:00 Stephen Ministry am Group Meeting	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Dixie Care & Share PW Rummage Collection PW Coffee Can Collection 8:45 Prayer Service am 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Communion Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am 5:00 Bible Study pm @Clingan's Home	<b>6</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm TBA Singles Fun Night	<b>7</b> <b>NO EXERCISE CLASS</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I	<b>8</b> 9:00 Stephen Ministry am Training 9:30 PW Bible Study am 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Promenade Bakery	<b>9</b> <b>NO EXERCISE CLASS</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel	<b>10</b> 7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <b>NO BIBLE STUDY @ CLINGAN'S</b> 8:45 Prayer Service am 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am 11:45 Blood Pressures am Taken	<b>13</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	<b>14</b> <b>NO EXERCISE CLASS</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I	<b>15</b> 9:00 Stephen Ministry am Training 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Promenade Bakery	<b>16</b> <b>NO EXERCISE CLASS</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel TBA Parish Nursing Ministry Meeting	<b>17</b> 7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> <b>NO BIBLE STUDY @ CLINGAN'S</b> 8:45 Prayer Service am 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am	<b>20</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	<b>21</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise Class pm	<b>22</b> <b>NO NEW STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Promenade Bakery	<b>23</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise Class pm	<b>24</b> 7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8:45 Prayer Service am 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship – Ice am Cream Social to Kick Off the New Church Year 5:00 Bible Study pm @Clingan's Home	<b>27</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	<b>28</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise Class pm	<b>29</b> 9:00 Stephen Ministry am Training 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Promenade Bakery	<b>30</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise Class pm	<b>31</b> 7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's	

## NOTES

Rev. Ralph will be on vacation from August 6 through August 19

## Lectionary Readings for July/August

### July 1 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 1:1, 17-27  
Ps. 130  
2 Cor. 8:7-15  
Mark 5:21-43

### July 8 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 5:1-5, 9-10  
Ps. 48  
2 Cor. 12:2-10  
Mark 6:1-13

### July 15 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost—July 15

2 Sam. 6:1-5, 12b-19  
Ps. 24  
Eph. 1:3-14  
Mark 6:14-29

### July 22 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 7:1-14a  
Ps. 89:20-37  
Eph. 2:11-22  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

### July 29 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 11:1-15  
Ps. 14  
Eph. 3:14-21  
John 6:1-21

### August 5 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 11:26-12:13a  
Ps. 51:1-12  
Eph. 4:1-16  
John 6:24-35

### August 12 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 18:5-9, 15, 31-33  
Ps. 130  
Eph. 4:25-5:2  
John 6:35, 41-51

### August 19 - 12th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14  
Ps. 111  
Eph. 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58

### August 26 - 13th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43  
Ps. 84  
Eph. 6:10-20  
John 6:56-69

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