

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SENIORS MINISTRY MESSENGER

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Psalm 145:3-4

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable. One
generation shall commend your works to
another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

From the Heart of Pastor Bryan Bult

In the afterglow of our 225+2 anniversary celebration, I am looking forward to our Holy Week observances with a full heart. Our hearts resonate with the Psalmist's inspired words: "O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 106:1) I am overwhelmed by the Lord's goodness and provision for First Presbyterian. But I am still a relative newcomer. I can only guess how such a celebration makes many of you feel, who have been here much longer than I. You have experienced directly the Lord pouring out upon us, through Christ, one blessing after another, in some cases for decades. Talking with many of you during our celebration, you consistently reminded me of your own sense of humble gratitude at receiving grace upon grace. How blessed can a congregation be?, we've wondered together. How privileged we are to be stewards of such a rich heritage, and how humbling it is to inherit such a responsibility. May the Lord help us to remain faithful, and proclaim the Lord's praiseworthy deeds to the next generation and to a world that needs our Savior. You all are an important part of that worthwhile effort, and it is a privilege to minister to and with you.

May/June 2022

Seniors Ministry Staff

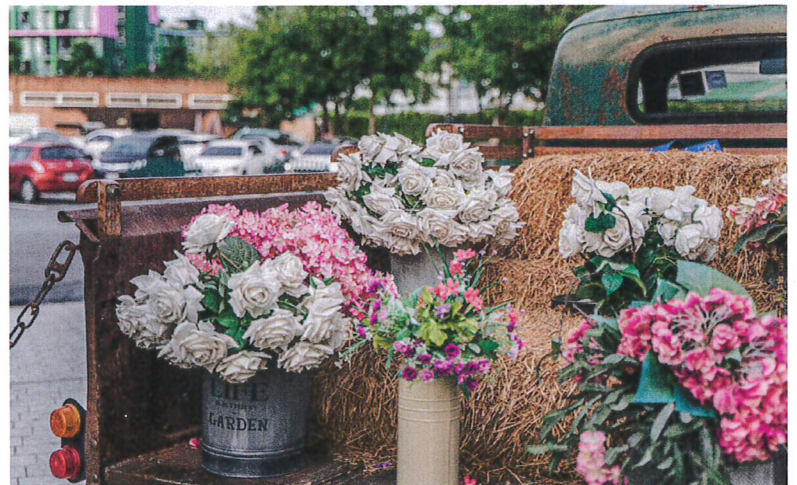
Rev. Bryan F. Bult Assoc. Minister to Seniors
Janet B. Altman Seniors Ministry Coord.

May Gatherings

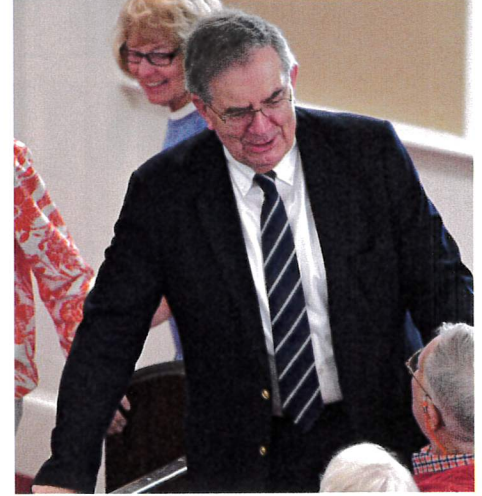
- 3 1:00 PM Seniors Ministry Session Committee
- 7 9:00 AM Encouragers Breakfast
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 11 1:00 PM Encouragers Steering Committee
- 18 1:00 PM Barnabas Ministry Prayer/Note Writing
- 19 12:00 PM Encouragers "Bring a Guest" Luncheon
- 30 5:30 PM CIA Steering Committee

June Gatherings

- 4 9:00 AM Encouragers Breakfast
- 7 1:00 PM Seniors Ministry Session Committee
- 8 1:00 PM Encouragers Steering Committee
- 9 11:00 AM Encouragers carpool to Blue Marlin
- 15 1:00 PM Barnabas Ministry Prayer/Note Writing
- 27 5:30 PM CIA Steering Committee



**Photo Array From Our
225+2 Anniversary
Celebration - Tim
Huebel Photography**



Biographies on the Christian Life

Augustine

Transformed by the Power of God
by Gerald Bray

Bonhoeffer

From the Cross, For the World by
Stephen J. Nichols

Edwards

Alive to the Beauty of God by
Dane C. Ortlund

Lewis

*Becoming Truly Human in the
Presence of God* by Joe Rigney

Lloyd-Jones

Doctrine and Life as Fuel and Fire
by Jason Meyer

Newton

To Live is Christ by Tony Reinke

Owen

*Living for the Glory of God in
Christ* by Matthew Barrett &
Michael A.G. Haykin

Spurgeon

Alive in Christ by Michael Reeves

Wesley

The Heart Renewed in Love by
Fred Sanders

These books are located on the credenza in the Church Library in The Bridge, Room 200.

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couples
IN ACTION
FELLOWSHIP • PRAYER • SERVICE

In February, 40 couples, in groups of 3-5 couples, began sharing a monthly meal. The plan was for groups to disband after their April meal, but some groups have decided to continue meeting. Extended "face time" in homes & restaurants has produced good fruit. In July, Janet will send out a sign-up sheet to see if additional couples want to join the fun in August. We will reshuffle and/or create new groups so all interested married couples are included.

ENCOURAGERS

FELLOWSHIP | PRAYER | SERVICE
Singles 50+ Years Old

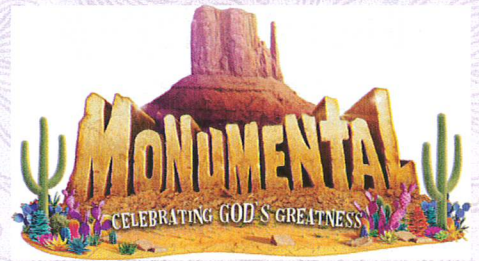
May 19: Lunch in Jackson Hall With Music by Our Recorder Ensemble

12:00 PM

There is no cost.
Reservations are needed.

June 9: Lunch at Blue Marlin

Due to limited parking at Blue Marlin, we will meet in the FLC parking lot at 11:00 AM to carpool. Lunch is "Dutch Treat."



MONUMENTAL VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Monumental VBS 2022 is right around the corner and the theme is an expedition to the Southwest desert! Our young explorers will discover God's greatness through His Word.

There is a need for adventure crew leaders who can guide five children throughout the VBS week. "Grandmas or Grandpas" make wonderful crew leaders! A crew leader will visit learning centers with their crew of 5 children and enjoy music, movies, crafts, snacks, games and Bible stories. We are also on a talent search for volunteers who would like to lead crafts, music, and games.

Monumental VBS begins on **Monday, June 20 and ends on Friday, June 24**. We meet daily from 9:00 to 12:00. Sign up today at the VBS table in the Atrium or on the church app to be a part of this life-changing adventure!



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Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

1. Central part
5. Humiliation
10. Fling
14. Spoken
15. Unimpressive abode
16. Choir member
17. Pass out
18. Cheer
19. Worms or salmon eggs
20. Analyzed ore
22. Dessert cart items
24. ___ King Cole
25. Essential car part
26. Rebound
29. Boat propeller
30. Gives up
34. Garlic's characteristic
35. Unpopular govt. agency
36. Smooth fabric
37. Certain tennis stroke
38. House of ill repute
40. Woman's item
41. Brightly plumed bird
43. Polish off
44. County event
45. French pension
46. Gallery visitor's interest
47. Mushroom variety
48. Mountain lakes
50. Average

DOWN

1. Unconscious state
2. Miners' discoveries
3. "Fiddlesticks!"
4. Former First Lady
5. Piece of paper
6. Grasp
7. ___ Gardner
8. Shooting star
9. Choose
10. Liza Minnelli film
11. Jai ___
12. Hubbub
13. Little kids
21. Tuberous vegetable
23. Of the neighborhood
25. Learns well
26. Peach or olive
27. Worship
28. Hood or Williams

29. Gold: Sp.
31. Shut out; exclude
32. Like a haunted house
33. Growl fiercely
35. Hothead's problem
36. Ready-go connection
38. Unpromising
39. Sombrero
42. Footstool
44. Surgeon's tool
46. Historical records
47. ___ West
49. Summarize
50. Light refractor
51. Saloons
52. Correct text
53. London gallery
54. Catchall abbr.
55. Ensnare
56. This: Sp.
57. Graceful forest animal
60. Agcy. established in 1947 for natl. security

