

Scripture for June

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from?

² My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

³ He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber;

⁴ indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The LORD watches over you—the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

⁶ the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

⁷ The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life;

⁸ the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

Psalm 121

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June 2010

A message from our Pastor the Rev. Bill Proctor

The sweet days of summer are upon us

Summer is here! Now that the children and youth of the church are out of school a new season of life and ministry arrives at First Presbyterian.

Contrary to what some may think, the ministry and mission of the church do not slow down during the summer. The first important event is Vacation Bible School. Last year we had a record turnout, and look for the same again on Sunday, June 6, when everyone gathers at the Lake Lodge for the big VBS kick-off. Louellen Meyer and I are looking forward to leading the music each day. If your child or grandchildren are not yet sign up, make sure to register them soon. VBS is among our most important outreach ministries to the community, so come, volunteer, and join in the fun!

For our older youth, Monday nights at the Lake Lodge begin on June 7. Featuring Bible, barbeque, and boating, these Monday nights are a great time of outdoor fellowship for our young people and their friends. The members of the Youth Committee will be overseeing these Monday night events, so they promise to be great fun.

The older youth also have several opportunities to participate in some upcoming summer trips. First, there is the much-loved “Great Escape” for our Middle School youth. Held in Gunnison, Colorado, this is a must-do experience for those in grades six through eight. Second, there is a week of mission at the Stewpot Ministry of First Presbyterian Church in Dallas. Those dates are Sunday, June 27 – Friday, July 2. Third, the annual trip to the Synod Youth Workshop, held on the campus of the University of Tulsa (our largest Presbyterian affiliated university), will take place the week of July 12-17. Fourth, this year the Senior High Youth Triennium will be held at Purdue University, July 20-24.

If your young person complains there is not enough to do this summer just remind them of all the opportunities there are through the youth ministry.

In the midst of everything listed above, there is also our annual Summer Arts Conservatory, held this year the week of July 19-23. As always, there is a wide variety of art, music, drama, and dance available for those who would like to stretch their creative wings. I am especially looking forward to meeting the instructors who have trained the clowns for the Barnum and Bailey Circus for generations. (See the attached brochure for all that will be offered at this year’s Conservatory).

In the meantime, the worship schedule and Sunday school schedule remains the same during the month of June – there are no combined services – so plan to join us each Sunday morning as we worship our great God and Redeemer.



The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.

~Aristotle



Meet our senior class of 2010

This senior class is not only large, but full of talent! They are smart, athletic; involved in many activities, but most importantly they have a deep abiding love for God and desire to grow in their relationship with him.

Philip Allison

Son of John & Patty Allison; Attending Texas Tech; Member of the Central HS Football Team; Recipient of the Coach Potato Award

Kasey Arrington

Daughter of Jimmy & Patricia Arrington; attending TCU; participated in Power lifting at CHS; ran the 800 in Track; Cross Country; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Student Council; VP of her Tri-Hi-Y group
Top 10% of the 2010 CHS class

Macy Barnett

Daughter of Chris & Renae Barnett; attending the University of Texas; National Honor Society; 4 year Varsity Tennis player; top 2% of 2010 CHS class; Chaplain of HER Tri-Hi-Y group; Member of Business Professionals of America

Katie Halbert

Daughter of Jay & Sally Halbert; attending Texas Tech; Tres Rios Task Force for 3 years; Student teacher at Debbie's School of Dance for 6 years and danced there for 15; Synod Planning Team; Traveled with People to People for 2 summers to 6 different countries; San Angelo Symphony Ambassador

Phoebe Hardwicke

Daughter of Alan & Sarah Hardwicke; Graduated recently from San Angelo Christian Home School Association; attending Tulsa University in Tulsa, OK; avid runner; pianist

Virginia Huffman

Daughter of Jamie & and the late Hope Huffman; attending Texas Tech; VP of her Senior Class; VP of Latin Club; Secretary of PBA; Won biggest dare devil of the Senior Class

Vic Meyer

Son of Robert & Louellen Meyer; attending TCU; swimmer for Central High School; received the Holland's Award for Swimming; Eagle Scout

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Dear Church Family,

I just wanted to say a special thank you for an incredible nine months!! They truly have been an example of God's unbelievable timing. I knew I would be in San Angelo for nine months after graduating from Austin College until graduate school started.

What I did not know, was what God had planned. I fell into a loving church family, and a job that challenged me, excited me, and allowed me to grow in Christ. This has been the first time that I have really felt God working through me in a long time. I fully and completely praise God for such a wonderful experience here.

The youth of this church are amazing. They are leaders; they are talented in many areas (sports, band, orchestra, and academics); they are fun; and most of all they have an incredible love for Christ. I enjoyed getting to know each of them individually, and I was privileged to share in retreats, Bible studies, 30-hour famine, lunches, the ski trip, and many other special moments. I know that the large senior class will go on to accomplish amazing things, but the youth left will step up and mature into strong leaders and servants for Christ.

Leaving First Presbyterian Church, San Angelo, is a bitter-sweet feeling. Joel and I had no idea what an incredible church family we were stepping into. Thank you for allowing us to become part of your family. Thank you for your encouragement, constant support, and help with the youth program!

Joel and I both feel called to continue on to our next step in Lubbock, TX. Joel is working for the A&M Research Center, and I will be attending Occupational Therapy Graduate School. We are excited about this new step in our lives, and pray that God will use us during our time in Lubbock. Joel and I hope to return to San Angelo again after school. We are so grateful for you and love each of you very much!

Love & Many Blessings,

Joel & Rebecca Webb

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Ryan Purdom

Son of Cara Purdom; attending ASU in the Fall: majoring in Biology; member of the Central HS & First Presbyterian Choir; member of the Debate Team; Involved in French Club

Kyle Stinnett

Son of Rick & Mary Gail Stinnett; member of the Central High School Football Team; Tres Rio Youth Committee Planning Team; received Academic All-State in Football; Nominated for Most Humorous

Camille Studt

Daughter of James & Mary Studt; attending Texas Tech; plans to major in Nursing; CHS varsity cheerleader; member of CHS varsity track team; nominated for Most Spirited

Drew Studt

Son of James & Mary Studt; attending University of Texas; member of the Central HS Football Team; made academic all-state team

Meagan Thomas

Daughter of Will & Brendy Welch; attending Texas Tech University; president of Tri-Hi-Y; VP of Business Professionals of America; Community Service Chairman of Student Council; National Honor Society; Top 10% of 2010 CHS class; member of the Central Basketball team; member the Central Track team

Alyssa Thompson

Daughter of Matt & Dawn Thompson; attending A&M University; member of the CHS Volleyball Team; ranked number 5 in the 2010 CHS class; received the Holland's Award for volleyball; named the Lady Cats' most consistent hitter in 2009

Harvey Williams

Son of Angela & Harvey Williams; attending Berkley; member of the CHS Tennis Team; voted Most Handsome

Beth Zetzman

Daughter of Rob & Deann Zetzman; attending the University of Texas; ranked number 8 in the 2010 CHS Senior Class; team captain of the CHS Volleyball team; member of the National Honor Society; representative of her Tri-Hi-Y group; member of the Central Advisory Team

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High Seas Expedition is about to set sail!

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we are about to set sail for our annual summer-time VBS adventure! This year's theme is *High Seas Expedition*, where we'll explore the mighty love of God! High Seas Expedition is awash with fun for kids, youth, and adults. Everyone involved in the this VBS will dive into God's Word...and never be the same again! It's not too late, if you'd like to bring tasty treats for our teachers' lounge (the Parlor). Just call the church office to volunteer. We will take anything that is edible! It is mostly hungry teens who are eating the snacks.



Thank you to our many volunteers!
Who are helping in some form or fashion!

- Kelly Monk
- Lanee Proctor
- Janet Phillips
- Carolyn & Troy Bradley
- Ruth Hunt
- Hayley Perrine
- Gabriela Spraggins (behind the scene)
- Maxine Bunyard (behind the scene)
- Kathy Newman
- Susie Gibson
- Bill Proctor
- Louellen Meyer
- Katie Halbert
- Glenda Kunath (snacks for volunteers)
- Shirley Sherrill (snacks for volunteers)
- Carolyn Dawson (snacks for volunteers)
- Ann Hindman
- Caroline Allison
- Brandt Bates
- Madalyn Brown
- Burke Bunyard
- Gabby Collum
- Atusonje Dube
- Caylee Gibson

- Abby Gober
- Will Gober
- Taylor Hunt
- Cameron Hunt
- Riley Monk
- Tessa Monk
- Catherine Walvoord

If your name is not on here and you think you've volunteered, call Susan @ church, 655-5694.





Be sure and pay close attention to Bill's cover article, as it outlines youth trips for the summer!



- Celebrating a**
- 6/1 Ann Barker, Amanda Mull, Janice Amo
 - 6/3 Becky Swiderski, John Parsons, Tim McQueen
 - 6/4 Alicia Cole, Amanda Hooker
 - 6/5 Blake Edwards, Jordan Swiderski, Bruce Gibson, Lad Linthicum
 - 6/6 Natalie Pfluger, Jessica Shahan, Randall Mull
 - 6/7 Chase Akin, Mary Gail Stinnett, Tina Knoche
 - 6/8 David Bricker, Beau Lasater
 - 6/10 Lyndon Roberts, Dorothy Coe, Dan Duke
 - 6/11 Douglas Le Grand
 - 6/12 Kelly Monk
 - 6/13 Nancy Sutton, Doug Massey, Kristie Jasperse, Allie Kate Treadwell
 - 6/14 Glen Henderson, Riley Monk
 - 6/15 Prissy McCollum
 - 6/17 Aileen Stinnett
 - 6/18 Cole Cecil
 - 6/19 Michael McCammon
 - 6/20 Annette Lasater, Rebecca Webb
 - 6/22 Anne Sherrod
 - 6/23 Joy Morehead, Hannah Hill
 - 6/24 Mark McLaughlin
 - 6/25 Carson Lauer, Lori Scott
 - 6/26 Jenny Hill, Carson Mackie
 - 6/27 Aubrie Bolding, Debbie Bruno, Victor Probandt, Julie Vann, Reed Gardner
 - 6/29 Isabel Hernandez
 - 6/30 Joan Rose, Skye Ashbrook, Cathie Monte, Randy Bruno, Gabby Collum

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
		1 9:00 Staff	2 NO AA 6:45 MBS - 210 5:15 Praise Team 7:00 Chancel Choir NO YOUTH	3	4	5
6 8:30 Cont Serv w/ Communion 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Trad. Serv 6:00 VBS - LL	7 VBS at FPC NO AA	8 VBS at FPC	9 VBS at FPC 6:45 MBS - 210 NO AA 5:15 Praise Team 7:00 Chancel Choir	10 VBS at FPC	11	12
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27 8:30 Cont. Serv. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Trad. Serv.	28 9:00 AA YOUTH - LL Soup Kitchen	29 9:00 Staff	30 6:45 EMBS - 210 9:00 AA			

Thankful Hearts



There is not a more pleasing exercise of the mind than gratitude. It is accompanied with such an inward satisfaction that the duty is sufficiently rewarded by the performance.
~Joseph Addison



To Whomever it May Behold,

I wanted to let you know how much I appreciated my box of goods. When I was younger I didn't think the kids away at school really cared when we made them boxes. However, now that I go to school in far away lands I really enjoy it! It's like receiving a little piece of home and feeds me when the dining hall isn't open. Anyway, thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Vivian Meyer

Dear Fellow Church Members,

I was so happy to receive the beautiful altar flowers when Verna Morse brought them to my door after the May 2 service.

As some of you know, I have been a member of FPC for over 50 years and I was married in this church on June 1, 1947.

Even though I am rarely at church, thanks to many friends and the **Lamb's Kin** I do keep in touch. You are all very close to my heart and in my prayers.

Lovingly to all,
Dorris H. Goodson

Dear Church,

Thank you for the wonderful meeting you hosted on March 29, 2010. The set up was wonderful. The food was outstanding.

You made each of us feel very

special with the attention to detail and the warm reception! Your continued support of this Ministry makes our jobs possible and so much easier!

Thank you for all that you did, you do, and have done over the years we have served the Lord together~

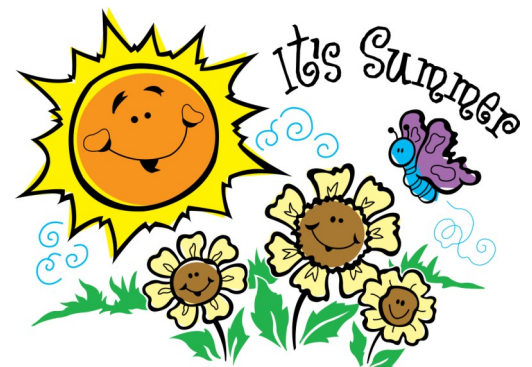
Special thanks to Pastor Kary Rawlings for taking the time out of her busy schedule to pray for us and spend the evening listening to all God is doing with the Ministry of the Tom Green County Jail.

In Christ's love,
Chaplain Julie Green
Chaplain Dennis Trujillo
Debbie Huwa
Lauren Edwards

Dear Church Family,

James and I want to say thank you for the beautiful Sanctuary flowers. They are beautiful and we certainly appreciate the thoughts and prayers in this stressful time.

Thanks to all,
Mary Van Kirk





Members' News & Notes

Congratulations to: Kirsten Kappelmann

for being one of 2,500 National Merit Scholarship finalists to be awarded a \$2,500 scholarship. She is the daughter of **Dr. Doug Kappelmann** and wife **Yvonne**.

Chelsea Stinnett, daughter of **David Stinnett**, on her marriage to **Sach Zipper** on Saturday, April 24.

To **Chloe and Derek Marriott** on the birth of Vivica Rose, born May 9. Vivica is the grandchild of **Pat Bodenhamer** and great-grandchild of **Jane Shurley**.

To the graduating members of our youth ministry, five of whom are among the top ten in the Central Class of 2010, including **Pierce Huchton, Jessica Hinshaw, Alyssa Thompson, Shelby Swartz, and Elizabeth Zetzman**.

To the members of the 2010 Confirmation Class, all of whom were presented in worship on Pentecost Sunday, May 22:

Caroline Elizabeth Allison, an eighth-grader at Glenn Middle School (GMS) and daughter of **John and Patty Allison**

Madalyn Corinne Brown, an eighth-grader at GMS and daughter of **Bryan and Sheri Brown**

William James Gober, an eighth-grader at GMS and the son of **Dwain and Susan Gober**

Kyle David Grafa, an eighth-grader at Cornerstone Christian School, and son of **Dennis and Libby Grafa**

Tailor Dean Hunt, an eighth-grader at GMS and son of **Dean and Ruth Hunt**

Laurence (Watt) Matthews Lasater, a ninth-grader at Central Freshman Campus, and son of

Lorenzo and Leslie Lasater and grandson of **Laurence and Annette Lasater**

Madison Mary Massey, a ninth-grader at Central Freshman Campus and daughter of **Doug and Margay Massey** and granddaughter of **Mary Erwin** and the late **Nelson Erwin**

Riley Dianne Catalina Monk, an eighth-grader at GMS and daughter of **David and Kelly Monk**

To all of our sixth grade youth group participants for gaining membership in the National Junior Honor Society by having stellar grades and involvement in their community: **Cole Cecil**, son of **Julie & Steve Cecil**, and grandson of **Joy & Bill Morehead**; **Gabby Collum** daughter of **Holly Collum** and granddaughter of the **Rev. Dan Snider** and wife **Londa** and niece to **Wendy Snider**; **Abby Gober**, daughter of **Susan & Dwain Gober**; **Beau Lasater**, son of **Lorenzo and Leslie Lasater** and grandson of **Laurence and Annette Lasater**; **Tessa Monk** daughter of **David and Kelly Monk**; **Katie Rigdon** daughter of **Terry and Richard Rigdon**; and **Will Vincent**, son of **Tammi and Blake Vincent**. Katie and Gabby attend Lee Middle School and Cole, Abby, Beau, Tessa and Will attend Glenn.

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Other seniors who have been an active part of our youth group during this school year:

Jessica Hinshaw	Shelby Swartz
Hannah Brown	Blaire Brown
Brandon Barta	James Preston
Kirsten Kappelmann	

As you can see this is an incredible group of seniors! Seniors, we are so proud of you, and pray that God will surround you during this exciting time of graduation and of change. Always know you have a home here when you come back to San Angelo.



To
Clarisa & Drew Darby
and family, on the loss
of Drew's mother,
Jane Darby,
who passed into
eternal rest on
May 5, 2010

To the family and
friends of Margaret
Sturges,
who passed into eter-
nal rest on
May 7, 2010.



Food for the month of
June
Boxed cereal, macaroni
& cheese, peanut
butter and canned fruit
*Please place
your
donations in
the
basket in the
Commons.*



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**THIS
USHERS
MONTH**

June 6 @ 8:30 a.m.
Suzanne & Richard Dorris,
Randy Brooks

11:00 a.m.
John Allison, Carter Behrens,
Ken Newman

June 13 @ 8:30 a.m.
Tom Early, volunteers needed

11:00 a.m.
Richard Duerksen, Dennis Grafa,
Fred Kennedy, Shirley Sherrill

June 20 @ 8:30 a.m.
Evalie & Neal Grigg,
Randy Gardner

11:00 a.m.
Jean & Jim Johnson,
Carson Lauer, Sutton Page

June 27 @ 8:30 a.m.
Joy & Bill Morehead, Polly
Harper

11:00a .m.
Bette & Don Allison, Cybee
Hamblen, Mary Louise Strain

