

**ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS**

**Sunday, May 29**  
 7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal - Worship Center  
 8:45 a Worship Service - Worship Center  
 9:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments - Welcome Center  
 10:00 a Sunday School - Classrooms  
 10:00 a Summer Choir - Choir Room  
 10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time - Sessions Room  
 11:00 a Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 5:00 p **NO SNL Worship Service**  
**Monday, May 30**  
**Church Office Closed**  
 7:00 p Miracles Happen - Fellowship Hall  
**Tuesday, May 31**  
 9:00 a LXI Intern Training - Library  
 9:00 a Reserved - DuBose Conference Room  
 9:00 a Worship Planning Team - Pastor's Office  
 5:00 p LXI Bible Study and Dinner - Fellowship Hall/Fellowship Junction  
**Wednesday, June 1**  
 9:00 a LXI Intern Training - Library  
 5:30 p 1st Street Kids and IPSM Summer Activities  
 5:45 p Dinner - Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 p Adult Programs - Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, June 2**  
 9:00 a LXI Intern Training - Library  
 9:00 a Sanctuary Reserved for Rehearsal  
 12:00 p Men's Lunch and Bible Study - Fellowship Hall  
**Friday, June 3**  
**Blue Plum Festival using back half of Boone Street Parking Lot, Commerce Street Parking Lot**  
 9:00 a LXI Intern Training - Library  
 7:00 p Miracles Happen - Fellowship Hall  
**Saturday, June 4**  
**Blue Plum Festival using back half of Boone Street Parking Lot, Commerce Street Parking Lot**  
 7:00 p Miracles Happen - Fellowship Hall  
**Sunday, June 5**  
 7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal - Worship Center  
 8:45 a Worship Service - Worship Center  
 8:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments - Welcome Center  
 10:00 a Summer Choir - Choir Room  
 10:00 a Sunday School - Classrooms  
 10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time - Session Room  
 11:00 a Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 5:00 p SNL Worship Service - Chapel  
 6:00 p IPSM Games and Devotions

March

Revenue	\$51,583
Expenses	\$69,287
Deficit	(\$17,704)

April

Revenue	\$51,429
Expenses	\$65,883
Deficit	(\$14,454)

Year to Date

Revenue	\$154,075
Expenses	\$194,510
Deficit	(\$40,435)

Year to Date

Revenue	\$209,121
Expenses	\$260,393
Deficit	(\$51,272)

**OUR STAFF**

Gary Arner, *Director of Adult Discipleship, Local Missions, and Facilities*  
 Abraham Bodkins, *Contemporary & Youth Music*  
 Brenda Brewer, *Maintenance & Kitchen*  
 Laura Champouillon, *Organist & Pianist*  
 Janice Cunningham, *Ministry Assistant and Receptionist*  
 Linda DeLong, *Kitchen Manager*  
 Larry Dodd, *Director of Worship and Music Ministries*  
 Sherry Gaskins, *Church Business Administrator*  
 Louis Imsande, *Senior Pastor*  
 Jennifer Jacobs, *Director of Children's Ministries*  
 Tim Jones, *Director of Student Ministries*  
 Stacy Larsen, *Director of The River*  
 Jerome Manuel, *Maintenance*  
 Amy Sentell, *Director of the Preschool*  
 Preschool Teachers

**OUR GLOBAL MISSIONS IN 2016:**

**Prayer and Financial Support**  
 Rodney and Kina DUTRO – Mexico, Shepherd's Heart  
 Paul & Samm POTEAT – Minneapolis, Campus Outreach  
 Katie TAYLOR – Mexico, Partners in Christ  
 Haiti Education Foundation: Exec. Director Susan Turbeville  
 St. Innocents School, Bellevue Haiti: Students, Staff and Pere (Father) Jean Fruitho Michaud of Ascension Parish  
 Trinity Hope (Lebanon, TN) Haitian School Feeding Program: John Hall and Keith Logan  
 Doug and Ruth BAUGHMAN – North Carolina, Wycliffe HQ  
 Robert & Lynette – Central Asia  
 Lisa FORBES – ETSU, Interservice Christian Fellowship  
 Zablon KURIA – Kenya, Rock Bridge Ministries  
 Brian & Connie SHEPSON – Idaho, MAF HQ  
 Rev. Dr. Fred Foy & Dr. Cecily STRANG – Kenya, Antioch Partners  
 FLOR – Germany  
**Prayer Support**  
 Allison ALLRED – AZ State U., Interservice CF  
 Frank & Nancy DIMMOCK - Louisville, KY  
 Wade & Sara PAQUETTE – NC, Wycliffe HQ  
 David & Heidi PITTS – Oregon  
 Valerie SCHNEIDER  
 Kathryn TAYLOR – U of SC Medical School Greenville  
 Medical Missionary Preparation

**ADULT CLASSES and BIBLE STUDY**

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

- Mosaic Class, Shepherd's Classroom (Upper Level) - Led by Gary Arner.
- Pairs & Spares/Brotherhood Bible Class, Wood Chapel (Main Level) - Jackie Wondergem is the pianist.
- Discussion Class I, Mary Wood Classroom (Upper Level) - Led by Tim Meredith.
- Wisdom Class, Hospitality Room (Upper Level) - Led by Leighton Hart.
- Sermon Discussion Class, DuBose Conference Room (Main Level) - Led by Chris O'Connor.

**Wednesday**  
 6:30 PM - Bible Studies (5:45 PM - Dinner; \$7, adults and children eat free; call the office by noon on Tuesday for a reservation.)

**Thursday**  
 12:00 PM - Men's Lunch & Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

**Second Sunday of the Month, 10:00 AM**  
 New Membership Class, Library (Upper Level) - For anyone joining the church - Led by Louis Imsande.

**WEEKLY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAMS (1<sup>ST</sup> STREET KIDS)**  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study - 10:00 AM  
 Wednesday - 1Table - 5:45 PM and 1<sup>st</sup> Street Kids - 6:30 PM

**WEEKLY STUDENT MINISTRY PROGRAMS (IPSM)**  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study - 10:00 AM  
 Sunday Evening "Games and Devotions" - 6:00 PM  
 Wednesday - 1Table - 5:45 PM and Elevate - 6:30 PM

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Louis Imsande, Senior Pastor  
 Mr. Larry Dodd, Director of Worship and Music Ministries  
 Mr. Gary Arner, Director of Adult Discipleship  
 Mr. Tim Jones, Director of Student Ministries  
 Mrs. Laura Champouillon, Organist

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sunday, 8:45 AM, Worship Center Service  
 Sunday, 10:00 AM, Sunday School  
 Sunday, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary Service  
 Sunday, 5:00 PM, Wood Chapel



**The Service of the Lord's Day**  
**11:00 AM Worship**  
**May 29, 2016**

**PREPARATION**

**MUSICAL MEDITATION** Jackie Wondergem

**WELCOMING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**PRELUDE**  
*Prelude on Nun Danket Alle Gott* arr. Michael Burkhardt

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  
 One: Sing a new song to the Lord.  
**All: Let all the earth declare God's glory.**  
 One: Great is our God, and greatly to be praised.  
**All: Honor and reverence belong to God; beauty and strength are God's sanctuary. Let us worship God.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 611** HYMN TO JOY  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
**God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your word. You stand as our all-powerful God, yet we are lured away by other powers. You offer to help, heal, and guide us, yet we want to rely on our own efforts. Forgive us, God of grace. Set us free from the idols of our culture. Reveal to us your presence and path so that we may know and follow you. Hear us now, as in silence, we offer our personal prayers of confession.**

**SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION**  
 Leader: In Jesus' name  
**All: Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*THE RESPONSE # 634** TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
*To God Be the Glory (Vs. 1)*

**ANTHEM** Summer Choir  
*Peace Hymn of the Republic* Mary McDonald

**MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN**

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**\*UNITING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**  
*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

**PROCLAMATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** EXODUS 14:10-14 (PAGE 50)  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God**

**SERMON** Rev. Tim Meredith

**JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE**  
"STANDING FIRM"  
2 THESSALONIANS 2:13-17 (PAGE 838)

**\*HYMN # 288** LIVING GOD  
*Spirit of the Living God*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

**I 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.**

**I 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.**

**PRESENTATION**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *Delight in the Lord* (Isaiah 58:13-14) James Southbridge

\*At the Presentation Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*  
*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*  
*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*  
*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

\**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.**

**HYMN # 643** NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT  
*Now Thank We All Our God*

**\*BENEDICTION**  
*Go Now in Peace*

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen, Amen, Amen.

*Go Now in Peace*  
*Words and Music by Don Besig and Nancy Price*  
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**POSTLUDE** *Now Thank We All Our God* Sigfrid Karg-Elert

\*Let those who are able stand.

**RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Sally Blankenship - friend of Linda DeLong  
Charles Clawson, friend of Diane Sproviero  
Betty Green - friend of Diane Sproviero  
Shelby Ingram  
Jerome Manuel  
Janet Miller - friend of Rick and Julia Beeson  
Joann Miller  
Karla Millhorn  
Derek Onks  
David Pollock  
Ron Renfro  
Levi Smalling - John and Lisa Smalling's grandson  
Herbert Wodtke - Joann Miller's brother  
Sharon and Arthur, friends of Jackie Kossin

J.C. Hawk  
Cathy Helsel  
Wendy Hill, Chick & Sandra Spears' daughter  
Luvanne Hubbs  
T. Henry Jablonski  
Ellis Linder  
Kathryn Lockett  
Mary Lukianoff  
Brenda McCalmont  
Rev. Charles McChesney  
David Miller  
Sophie Poteat, Bill & Betsy Bridgforth's granddaughter  
Lawrence Porterfield  
Sam Repass  
Timmie Rowan  
Beulah Sells  
Diane Sproviero  
Troy Sproverio  
Dorman & Betty Stout  
Mollie, Cooper and Clare Elaine Warren  
Don & Audrey Wirthlin, Janet Schneider's parents

**ON-GOING PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Leisa Bernardi  
Pat Bond  
Tom & Sandy Cox  
Kathy Dodd  
Maxine Drane  
Velma Fritz  
Marsha Grindstaff's mother

**SESSION VISIONING AND AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT**

Dr. Richard McGowan presented the report from the Session Visioning and Ad Hoc Committee. A Power Point media document was used to augment Dr. McGowan's comments. The report was received and approved by session. Session expressed sincere appreciation for the work of the committee. The Power Point file is posted on the church website at [www.fpcjc.org](http://www.fpcjc.org).

Congregation  
Don Besig

*Welcome visitors! We want to sincerely thank you for being with us today. Please join us again, because you are welcome here! And, take a moment to sign the attendance book provided in your pew so that we may have a record of your attendance. Thank you!*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
*June 8 and July 6 - No Wednesday evening activities*

Traditionally, we do not have Wednesday evening activities during VBS (June 6-9) and after July 4 festivities. We will celebrate **the 4th on the 3rd at 1st** (celebrating the Fourth of July on Sunday, July 3 at First Presbyterian). You will be hearing more about this later!

**1TABLE - WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

Are you looking for the opportunity to deepen relationships? A restaurant where you can eat a quality dinner with no clean up? A way to grow in your faith? A place to help your children know the heart of Jesus? JOIN US @ 1TABLE! Dinner begins at 5:45 PM on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall. Following dinner we will have Bible study. Call the church office for reservations, 926-5108. **1TABLE**



**SURF SHACK VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**  
online at [fpcjc.org](http://fpcjc.org)!

VBS is **June 6-9 from 5:30 - 8:00 PM** for children ages four through rising sixth grade! We will have a nursery available and a special VBS for the children of volunteers, ages three and under!

**STREET-SIDE MINISTRIES** is looking for a bike (preferably men's, but women's will be fine) that's in good working order to give to a Street-side regular. Call Robin Edens, 202-5289.



**SURF SHACK ~ Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love ~ NEEDS YOU**  
**June 6-9, 5:30 - 8:00 PM**

Take a moment to remember an adult who guided you toward Christ when you were a child. Consider how God used them to steer your life. Now, it's your turn! Invest your time in something with eternal value and make a lasting impact in a child's future by volunteering at VBS. Volunteer forms are located in the church office and in the bulletin!

**NOTE: Announcements for Sunday bulletins should be submitted to Janice by end of day on Tuesday, by phone or email; later submissions may be included on a space-available basis. Late submissions can be added to the message board in the Welcome Center.**