

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost ~

Prelude: Fairest Lord Jesus – tune; “Volkslied”

Choral Response

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn: Open the Eyes of my Heart

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Anthem: Evening Prayer – sung by; Christine Rainey

Children's Time

Scripture: Joshua 1:1-11

Hymn: #709 A Shield About Me

Scripture: Acts 1:15-26

Message: Who Will Replace Judas?

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: Trust and Obey – D.B. Towner

\*Response: O Bless the Gifts

O bless the gifts our hands have brought;  
And bless the work our hearts have planned.  
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought:  
The rest, O God, is in Your hands.

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn: #308 There Is a Redeemer

\*Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: To God Be The Glory – W. Doane

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

-**Rita** (Rose Gibson's sister), who is dealing with asthma  
- **Maddie** (the Lieb's granddaughter), who is having problems with seizures.

-**Christa Brace**, who is working on her GED.

-**John Smith**, who is undergoing radiation therapy.

-**Lora Hollingshead**, (Sasha Fish's sister) who is starting in her second half of high risk pregnancy with son Kaelin.

-**Lynn**, (Jay Hartman's Mom) who is being treated for breast cancer.

-**Michelle Gilbert**, on the birth of baby Blakely.

-**Ann Howard**, who is dealing with cellulitis.

-**Jean Holman**, who is having blurry eyesight due to a fall.

### Long Term Prayer Needs...

-**Sonny** (Valerie's Husband), who has prostate cancer.

-**Jeff**, (Josh Mitzel's father), who received a bone marrow transplant and is now undergoing chemotherapy.

-**Jordan and Laura Bracy**, (Birtcher's nephew) as they serve as missionaries to Madagascar.

-**Jordan**, (the Baughman's Son) who is suffering from PTSD.

-**Shirley** (Barb Jobs' Mom), who has lung cancer and is having chemotherapy.

-**Bob Bracy**, (Karen Birtcher's brother-in-law) for strength and patience as his body continues to heal and that he might regain eyesight.

-**Lynn**, (Jay Hartman's Mom) who is being treated for breast cancer.

-**Ward Porch**, (son of Trip & Brittany Porch), who is being treated for cancer in his kidney.

-**Our members in need of special care:** Dee Barber, Tracee Barr, Carol Denison, Travis Edwards, Mary Ellen Galbraith, Nancy Johnson, Donna Kinney, Eula Montgomery, Jean Nichols, Barb Ryan, Lovona Parkhill, Phyllis Walker.

**Prayer Chain Updates** – Tracee Barr is the main contact on the prayer chain. So please send any prayer requests to her at [hippieluv12@yahoo.com](mailto:hippieluv12@yahoo.com) or 740-345-7682. If you would like added to the prayer chain you can email Tracee or the church office.

## ~This Week at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian~

### SUNDAY, June 10

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School  
10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour  
10:45 to Noon - Worship  
12:00 pm - CCT Meeting

### TUESDAY, June 12

11-Noon - SPARK Lunch  
5:30 pm - E&O Meeting  
6 pm - Father Factor  
8 pm - NA Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, June 13

7 pm - The Jesus Lifestyle Study

### THURSDAY, June 14

10 am- Good Morning Bible Study  
6:30 pm - CE Meeting  
6:30 pm - NA  
7 pm - Women's AA

### SUNDAY, June 17

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School  
10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour  
10:45 to Noon - Worship- Father's Day  
6 pm - Youth Group @ Hanover



1st & 2nd  
Presbyterian VBS  
Coming  
July 30-August 3rd  
Tell Your Friends to Get  
Ready!

### Sunday Morning Volunteers

**Today ~ Liturgist:** Ed Jobses; **Sound Room:** Sam Lieb; **Extended Church:** Tricia Dunune; **Money Counters:** John Denison, Carolyn Durr; **Nursery:** Deb Blamer; **Children's Sermon:** Barb Jobses; **Greeters:** Dick & Karen Birtcher, Louise Whitis, Greg Angeletti; **Coffee Hour:** Christine Rainey & Kim Dershem

**Next Sunday (June 17th) ~ Liturgist:** Barb Jobses; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Extended Church:** Priscilla Hare; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Rose Gibson; **Nursery:** Diane Dodson; **Children's Sermon:** Steve Brand; **Greeters:** Karen Sillin, Kenita Keck, Christa Brace, Barb Jobses; **Coffee Hour:** Birtcher's



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 How to handle ambition.

**THE JESUS  
 LIFESTYLE**

A 6 Week ALPHA Bible Study.  
 Wednesdays @ 7pm Starting June 20<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall.

**Adult Elective** – Beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup> the Adult Sunday School class will begin its summer series entitled *“Peter & Paul”*. This 13-week DVD-based study follows the lives of Peter & Paul and the growth of the early church. This series takes us from our 21<sup>st</sup> century world back to the 1<sup>st</sup> century. Follow these two very different yet highly influential men over three world-changing decades. Beginning with the crucifixion, we’ll see Paul on the road to Damascus, witness the day Peter met Paul in Jerusalem, and watch them clash later over Jewish law. Please join us in the Journey Room Sundays at 9:15.

**Church Safety** – We live in a troubled time. The church is supposed to be a safe place, but it often isn’t. If you would be interested in looking into best practices for church safety and creating plans for what we should do, should the unthinkable happen. See Pastor Steve.

**Good Morning Bible Study** – The Good Morning Bible Study meets every Thursday in the morning from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Golden Circle Room. The class is open to all people and is going to be doing a self-study of the Scriptures. They are beginning with a study of Exodus. See Linda Smith for details.

**CCT-** will meet briefly after church Sunday June 10th in the library. See you there. Ann

Dear Friends and Family of First Pres

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all of you for your MOST generous gift given to me at our choir banquet June 6th.

Carolyn Durr headed up the "behind-the-scenes" activity organizing gifts for both Zac and myself.

I truly am blessed by our Lord and I want you to know each and every Sunday I play to His glory and I am glad you are witness to what the Holy Spirit can do through music.

I am honored to be His vessel and to have you all a part of my family.

Love, Ann Robinson

## *Take the New Life Dare*

### **1. Spend Two Weeks Studying the Bible every day.**

The Christian life is about growth. If you already read the Bible most days, then try something different or deeper. You could: try a book, a Bible Commentary or get a devotional.

### **2. Pray the Lord's Prayer include your own examples into a prayer journal 20 or more times in four weeks.**

**Our Father who art in Heaven,** (Acknowledge who God is.)

**hollowed be thy name.** (Praise Him for who He is, what you like about Him.)

**Thy Kingdom come,** (Pray for the earth to be more like heaven, in the ways you see the most need.

**thy will be done,** (What do you want from me?)

**on earth as it is in Heaven.** (What part of your Kingdom should be my mission, on earth, right now?)

**Give us this day our daily bread,** (I need these things.)

**And forgive us our debts** (I wish to change these things about me or I wish I would want to change.)

**as we forgive our debtors.** (Help me to forgive these people or activities.)

**Lead us not into temptation,** (Help to keep me from these situations.)

**but deliver us from evil.** (Be with me when I face these things which are beyond my abilities.)

**For thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.**

**Amen**

(Acknowledge God's power in a difficult situation or area for you. Pray that you can move forward no matter the outcome.)

Keep track of what you pray for and how you feel. Then read back over old ones and reflect.

### **3. Complete 10 acts of kindness that are out of the ordinary for you.**

Again, this life is about growth. So try to do things that would surprise your friends and family. Try to push yourself.

### **4. Make efforts to reconnect or strengthen relationships with 2 people.**

Things about your relationships: Is there a person from the past that you have lost touch with or grown apart from that you wish you hadn't? Is there a friendship you want back? Is there someone that you know, but feel like you should or want to know better? Is there a relationship you have that you can feel slipping that you want to work on?

### **5. Take an inventory of your time and see if how you spend your time matches up with your values, needs and desires.**

Are you spending enough time with your family, your friends? Are you spending enough time by yourself, or with God? Do you volunteer as much or help people as much as you would like to? How can you adjust your schedule to make room for all of the important things in life?

### **6. Do 7 things you have been meaning to do.**

Literally any 7 things you have wanted to do but haven't gotten around to yet. Things around your house, projects at work, errands, conversations, phone calls, changes in schedules, planning for the future....

### **7. Invite Someone to Church or a Church Function.**

It could be Sunday service, or a Bible study or some event or programming we are doing.

### **8. Try Something New.**

Literally anything new.

## **9. Work through the 11 steps to forgiveness with someone or something you need to forgive.**

**Know that Forgiveness is Possible.** (There is nothing that cannot be forgiven.)

**Make the Choice to Forgive.** (Decide that you are committed to forgiveness toward this person or situation.)

**Make a List.** (What are you tasked with forgiving? What are the pros and cons of forgiveness in this situation?)

**Expose the Anger.** (What is the true root of this issue? Why is forgiveness hard in this particular instance?)

**Make the Commitment.** (Decide that you will forgive this person, no matter how long it takes.)

**Consider the Other Person.** (Why did the person act how they did? What pressures were on them? Have you ever acted in a similar way?)

**Acknowledge the Humanity of the Other Person.** (People screw up. It is what we do. Look for the good and the bad in the other person. Identify their strengths and weaknesses.)

**Soften Your Heart.** (Our hearts are often hard, let us pray to God asking for Him to help us soften our hearts.)

**Take the Pain.** (We hold onto grudges, sometimes, in order to avoid the hurt or awkwardness that would come from confronting a situation. If we accept that short term hurt, we can have long term healing.)

**Reflect and Discover.** (What happened as you worked for forgiveness? Was it good, bad? What can you learn from the experience?)

**Repeat.** (Forgiveness can take more than one attempt. It can also need renewal as bad feeling creep back into our lives.)

### **10. Do something positive for someone who cannot pay you back.**

As Christians we are called to help one another. Sometimes helping others works as a trade. Other times helping a person is a return on a debt. Both of those things are great, but we are also called to help those who can offer us nothing in return. So help someone that you do not expect will ever be able to pay you back, or offer something in return.

### **11. Share**

As Americans we can get distorted views on how much we really need. Pick two items from this newsletter as places to share what you have in abundance.

**12. Put leaves on the tree for each dare you have completed. If you cannot come to church, let the office know how many dares you have completed so we can put a leaf up for you.**