

The Bulletin Board

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June 2008

New Associate Pastor for Youth Begins June 15

Tyler Domske, our new Associate Pastor for Youth, will begin his tenure with First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 15. A reception will be held in honor of Tyler and his wife, Adrien, following the 11:00 a.m. service.

Tyler and Adrien are excited to move to Mooresville from their home in Dodgeville, WI, and to share in the opportunities for ministry and growth at FPC. As Tyler states, "I feel a particularly strong call toward working with youth and young adults. I recognize the struggles and challenges that young people face today, and the difficulty they have in trying to understand how to have an active faith in the midst of such a confusing culture. I'm excited at the opportunity to work within a church community, to help people grow deeper in their understanding and faith in Jesus Christ, and to grow closer in community with one another."



While the focus of his work will be with youth, Tyler will also engage in ministry with us common to all ordained pastors, such as assisting with worship leadership, teaching, preaching, counseling, and visiting the sick and bereaved.

Where is Tyler in his ministerial ordination process? Tyler will be ordained by a commission of his presbytery of care, Shenango Presbytery, in a service set on Sunday, June 8, at his home congregation, New Wilmington Presbyterian Church, New Wilmington, PA. Immediately after his ordination, he will become a member of Shenango. Then he will be officially received and transferred into Salem Presbytery during its July 19 meeting. An installation service at our church will be scheduled for later this summer.

Tyler is a May 2008 graduate of the University of Dubuque (IA) Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree. He has served as youth director at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Dubuque, while attending seminary. Prior to preparing for the ordained ministry, he served as a high school Social Studies and History teacher in the public schools with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Westminster College.

Please do all you can to make Tyler and Adrien feel at home in their new home of Mooresville!

Sunday Morning Schedule Shift Starts June 15

As part of our continuing efforts to work toward Jesus' mission for First Presbyterian Church, "Loving God. . . Loving People. . . Making Disciples," our typical Sunday morning schedule will shift on Sunday, June 15, to the following:

- **Worship 9:00-9:50 a.m.**
- **Church School 10:00-10:45 a.m.**
- **Worship 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Our early service is the worship opportunity with the greatest potential for growth. This shift will make it easier for many people, especially families with younger children, to attend our early worship service.

So mark your calendars and note this Sunday schedule shift!



From the Pastor

We are entering an exciting, hope-filled time in our congregation's life. The arrival of a new Associate Pastor for Youth, the Marti Estes 5K race that assisted the Mooresville Soup Kitchen, our church booth during the May 17th Mooresville Race City Festival downtown, and the appearance of guests and newcomers to the Mooresville community every Sunday in worship are only four of the many indications that God is blessing our congregation. I have every belief that God will continue to bless us with opportunities for ministry and service toward the mission Jesus gives us: "Loving God. . . Loving People. . . Making Disciples."

I am honored to be your pastor! So as we move into June, I want to express appreciation for the following:

1. For Alan Sledge's interim youth ministry leadership. Alan has done a magnificent job working with our youth group as he has continued his usual high level of ministry with our music program. Our Sunday night Presbyterian Youth Fellowship, our Wednesday evening SupperClub, our summer PYF Mission Trip, and our monthly Mission and a Movie have all felt the positive impact of Alan's service. He and Tyler are even now planning the transition of leadership over the summer. Please know that we as a church will recognize Alan for his dedicated and gifted service, but I want you to know in advance of any official recognition how much I appreciate the hard work and dedication he has shown.

2. The work of our staff as I recover from hip surgery. All of our staff hit the ground running as my time, energy, and availability have been reduced the past few weeks. Fred Coates, Ellen Auten, Alan Sledge, Billy Black, Nancy Kortright, Nellie Goodman, Beth Mikels, LuAnne Sledge, Jerilyn Fair, and Joanne Daykin have all pitched in. The bereaved have been consoled, the sick visited, and the inquirers contacted. Classes have been taught, sermons preached, and services led. The ministry of our congregation to its members, the community, and the world continues to move full speed ahead. Thank you to this marvelous staff, and I hope you will express your appreciation to each of them.

3. Your faithful service, support, and stewardship. As much as I laud our staff, please know that I realize that the church is not the staff alone—not by a long shot! You are the church of Jesus Christ in this place and at this time. Your ministries of friendship, encouragement, and compassion go a long way to sharing the good news of Christ. You are the teachers, the leaders, the administrators, the witnesses, and the faithful givers. As we head into summer, let me encourage you to continue your faithful service, support, and stewardship of your time, your abilities, and your financial resources. Church financial support has a tendency to slip during June, July, and August, so let us endeavor not to let that happen this summer. For God is blessing us richly as his people at First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville.

Grace and peace,

The Rev. Dr. Clay J. Brown

Saints Alive Beach Trip

The Saints Alive group is planning a fall trip to Island Vista in Myrtle Beach, SC, on Wednesday, October through Saturday, October . If you are interested in taking the trip, please contact Ellen Auten as soon as possible to make your reservations.

A per room deposit is due by . Deposits may be made by check (made out to Island Vista) or credit card. In order to make a reservation, first check with Ellen to be certain she has your name on her list, and then call our group reservation coordinator, , at 800- ext. , with your credit card information. All payments will be made directly to Island Vista.



Please call Ellen Auten if you have questions. You may find information about the facility at www.theislandvista.com.

Annual Peach Picking

The Saints alive group plans to make its annual "peach-picking" trip to South Carolina toward the end of July. Actually, our peach-picking involves gathering peach baskets at The Peach Tree in York, SC, but we enjoy it anyway, and it's not nearly as hot and tiring as climbing up in a peach tree! We always enjoy a wonderfully relaxing day of sampling and buying peaches and other produce, and discussing all the delicious things we're going to do with our fruits and veggies. After the "peach-picking" we plan to enjoy lunch together in the York area. More information will follow in the July newsletter and church bulletins.



Saints Alive Reminder

There will not be a Saints Alive luncheon in June, July or August.

Next luncheon: *Tuesday, September 15*

The 2008 Confirmands



Rachel Ablele



Carson Bridges



Galen Dunagan



Tori Dunagan



Brian Porter



Dylan Powell



Alex Vaughn



Matt Wedlock

First Presbyterian Church extends sincere congratulations to the 2008 Confirmation Class for their accomplishments this year to become new church members. We welcome each of you to the family of faith and pray for God's blessings in your life.

Church picnic scheduled for Sunday, July 6

The entire church family is invited to enjoy an old-fashioned "picnic on the grounds" on Sunday, July 6, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Plan to join church friends as we celebrate our country's Independence Day together. The picnic will be held in the church yard beside the manse, or in the fellowship hall in the event of rain.

The church will provide barbecued pork for a cost of \$1 per person. You are asked to bring one side dish (chips, salad, fruit, baked beans, deviled eggs, etc.) to complete our picnic. Dishes may be dropped off in the kitchen before church school and worship, and will be taken out to the picnic area for you prior to the picnic. Dessert dishes are welcome as well!

You are encouraged to dress casually for all activities on this special holiday Sunday. Bring lawn chairs and blankets and plan to spend a relaxing afternoon with family and friends!





The Presbyterian Women enjoyed a lovely Birthday Dinner. I would like to extend appreciation to everyone who had a hand in making the evening so special. I would also like to extend appreciation to those rotating off the Coordinating Team - Ruth Newell, Susan Meade, and Martha Faulkenberry. Thank you for your time, talents and all the contributions that you have made to Presbyterian Women. We are happy that we were able to share this time with you. And, we thank your families for sharing you with us too.

The Coordinating Team still has a few positions to fill. The offices of Vice-Moderator, Social Concerns Communicator and Spiritual Concerns Communicator are still vacant. Please be in prayer that one of these positions would be for you. If you are interested, please contact a Coordinating Team member.

Karen Brawley, Moderator

****Circle 5 will be meeting at 12 noon on Tuesday, June 10 at the home of Bea Lieu for an end-of-the-year social. Bring a salad to share. Carpool from the church (Academy Street parking lot) at 11:45am.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>8:30am Early Worship 1 9:45am Church School 11:00am Worship with Graduate Recognition 12:00pm Reception for graduates in FH 3:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry in the library 3:00pm Piano Recital in the Sanctuary 4:15pm Alpha PYF 5:15pm Omega PYF</p> 	<p>2 7:00pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>3 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 166</p>
<p>8:00am Presbyterian Men's Breakfast * (<i>new time</i>) 8 8:30am Early Worship 9:45am Church School 11:00am Worship 4:15pm Alpha PYF 5:15pm Omega PYF 7:00pm Committee Meetings</p>	<p>9 6:30pm VBS Staff Meeting 7:00pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>10 12:00pm Circle No. 5 luncheon at the home of Bea Lieu</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Communion</p> <p>9:00am Early Worship * (<i>note time change</i>) 15 10:00am Church School * 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Diaconate</p>	<p>16 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:30pm Executive Committee</p>	<p>17 8:30am CIA to NC Zoo 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 166</p>
<p>22 9:00am Early Worship * 10:00am Church School * 11:00am Worship with Commissioning of PYF and Mwandu Mission Trip participants 7:00pm Session</p>	<p>23 7:00pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>24 VACATION BIBLE</p>
<p>29 9:00am Early Worship * 10:00am Church School * 11:00am Worship</p>	<p>30 7:00pm Boy Scouts</p>	

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4</p> <p>10:30am Prayer Group in the library</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30am Bible Study at the Rogers' home</p> <p>7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>11</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30am Bible Study at the Rogers' home</p>  <p>Fun & Fellowship</p> <p>6:00pm Fun & Fellowship at Golden Corral</p> <p>7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>18</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30am Bible Study at the Rogers' home</p> <p>7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>20</p> 	<p>21</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>BLE SCHOOL 9:30 A.M. - NOON</p>			 <p>PYF leaves on Mission Trip to Washington State</p>
<p>11:00am Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner</p>	<p>9:30am Bible Study at the Rogers' home</p> <p>7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>		

JUNE 2008





Youth Corner

Presbyterian Youth Fellowship

Summer Schedule June

Sunday June 1: Final Sunday PYF

Alphas and Omegas combined @ 5:15 p.m.
Mission Trip Parent meeting

Wednesday June 4: HS SupperClub @ 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday June 11: PYF POOL PARTY!

@ the Carpenter's, 261 Colony Dr. @ 6:15 p.m.

**Sunday June 15: Welcome our new youth pastor
Tyler Domske**

Sunday June 22:

Mission Trip Commissioning Service @ 11a.m.

Let's go to lunch at Bojangles (Dutch treat)

Wednesday June 25: Just Desserts @ 6:15 p.m.

Alphas and Omegas

Friday June 27: Mission Trip Departure Lock-In

We'll meet at 10:00 p.m. watch a movie, snooze a little, then head to the airport at 3:45 a.m.

If you would like to receive the Youth Newsletter **PYF Happenings**, contact Alan Sledge, the church office or check it out on the web at:

www.moorevillefirstpres.org/youthpage.html

Logos leadership for 2008-2009

Gretchen Little has been named as the Logos Director for the coming 2008-2009 Logos year. Gretchen has served in a variety of ways in the past two years, serving on the Logos Council as Recreation Coordinator, as well as a table parent, table decorator, nursery helper, and trip chaperone. Gretchen is also a "Logos graduate," having participated in the Logos Program at Waldensian Presbyterian Church in Valdese, NC, as a youth participant. We look forward to Gretchen's able and loving leadership this coming year!

Weekday Preschool News

What a wonderful and special patriotic graduation day we had as our 4 & 5 yr. olds, dressed in caps and gowns with tassels swinging, celebrated the conclusion of Preschool and the anticipation of starting Kindergarten in the fall! We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful and supportive parents, grandparents and sp friends who came to cheer t children on and make the day a memorable one. We pray for our little ones as they go forth and thank them for all the memories they have left with us.



Our month of May was chocked full of fun activities, and we enjoyed our *Spring Sing, Pizza, Cinco De Mayo, Sidewalk chalk & bubbles, Car (Big Wheels) Wash, Water days, Ice Cream Eating and Picnics at the Park*. There is always a lump in our throats as our year comes to an end, but we look forward to a fun and relaxing summer for everyone and a time to "step off the treadmill." Our terrific teachers have already been hard at work on plans for the 2008-2009 school year!

We are grateful to all the wonderful people who work so hard to help the Preschool program run smoothly, and so often their work is done quietly behind the scenes. Our church secretary, Nellie Goodman works tirelessly creating adorable programs, church treasurer, LuAnne Sledge handles all our finances, and sexton Billy Black cheerfully takes care of our supply needs and accidents big and small! We are eternally grateful to the church for our wonderful rooms and the playground, and the opportunity it affords us to offer it to all of you.

It will be just a blink and we'll be welcoming back our little friends, both old and new. **The "Sneak-a-Peek" orientation days are August 18th and 19th**, and you'll be receiving a letter from me in July with all the details.

May God be watching over you as you travel this summer and in all that you do. I look forward to seeing you out and about, and then before you know it, back in the drive-through!

With love,
Mrs. Nancy

You Are Invited

Bobby and Ellen Hinson cordially invite the members and guests of First Presbyterian Church to join them in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11:00 o'clock service on June 8, 2008 in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Please come help them celebrate.

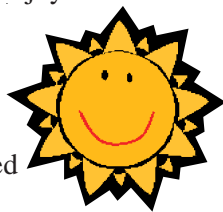


Special Thanks

The installation of the synthetic turf in the playground was an achievement made possible through the donations of a great many people involved in the life of our Preschool children. We are grateful to all who participated, prayed and contributed to this worthwhile project. We would like to give special thanks and recognition to Faye Wright and her daughters, Jamie Price and Jennifer Peoples for their contribution made in memory of her husband and their father, Fred Wright, and in honor of Dr. & Mrs. Ed Lewis and Dr. & Mrs. Fred Coates for the many years of sharing God's love through their leadership and in appreciation for their support and positive impact on the Wright family.

Children in Action

"Children in Action" (CIA) is a program of summer activities for children in rising first through sixth grades. Participants in CIA enjoy a variety of activities and fellowship with children in their age group, along with group devotions at each activity. Parent (and/or grandparent) chaperones are needed for each event, and siblings are welcome to join the group, provided the parent (or grandparent) is chaperoning the event. Activities will be held on Tuesdays this summer. A letter will be sent to parents with details concerning specific events, cost, meals, chaperones, and registration information. Following is a list of scheduled activities:



Tuesday, June 17 - Trip to NC Zoo in Asheboro, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$6 + spending money.

Tuesday, June 24 - No CIA (VBS week)

Tuesday, July 1 - CPCC Summer Theater - "Aladdin," 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$7.

Tuesday, July 8 - No CIA

Tuesday, July 15 - Swimming at Carpenters, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 22 - Trip to Myerasrt Pottery Studio in Hickory Grove, SC (near York), 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Cost: \$7.

Tuesday, July 29 - Trip to Queens Landing (bumper boats and miniature golf), 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$11

Tuesday, August 5 - Swimming at Kidwells, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12 - Bowling, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$9

It's Not Too Late to Join the Fun!

Don't forget to register for Vacation Bible School.



We are planning lots of fun and fellowship down on the farm....

SON HARVEST COUNTY FAIR

"GROWING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT"

JUNE 23-27TH

9:30-12:00

Registration forms are available in the parlor and the church office.

We are in need of some shade tents for our Vacation Bible School. If you have one you would be willing to share with us, please contact Susan Kendall 660-0458 or Ellen Auten 664-5275.

Camp Grier

The Place to be in 2008!

The first summer camping session at Camp Grier begins Sunday, June 15, and it is not too late to sign up for a week of fun in the mountains! The folks at camp are busy getting everything ready for an enjoyable camping season, and would love to see you there! Please contact Ellen Auten as soon as possible if you have questions about camp, or would like to find out about camp scholarships. Brochures are available in the church office and at the rear of the sanctuary. Camp Grier is located in Old Fort, NC, in the beautiful NC mountains bordering the Pisgah National Forest, and offers camping programs for children in rising second through twelfth grades. Information is also available at its website: www.campgrier.org.



Parents - please be sure to let the church office know when your child is attending camp so that we may include them in the bulletin and remember them in our prayers.

Please, Let Us Know...

If you or a member of your family is graduating this year from high school or a school of higher learning, please notify the church office so that the grads can be recognized in the July Newsletter. We need the name of the student, the school that they are graduating from, type of degree and any future plans that you would like noted. Thank you.

News From the Missions Committee

In June of 2008 FPC donated \$19,400 to a variety of Mission driven organizations. These organizations are not only local, but also national and international in scope. The Missions Committee has performed extensive research on these organizations and has found them all to be solid in their Christian faith, good stewards of their finances, and strive to impact the communities they serve. In the next several months we will highlight some of these organizations. It is our mission to use your tithes to help others. We realize that the needs are great and that it is impossible for us to support every worthy cause. It is our prayer that God will multiply these funds and use them to meet as many needs as possible. Below are a list of the organizations:

- *Barium Springs*
- *Hospice of Iredell County*
- *Hospice of Lake Norman*
- *Mooreville Area Bible Teachers*
- *Mooreville Christian Mission*
- *Mooreville Free Clinic*
- *Mooreville Pregnancy Center*
- *Mooreville Soup Kitchen*
- *5th Street Ministries*
- *Mwandi Mission*
- *Mwandi Missionary Support*
- *Slavic Gospel*

Barium Springs for Children www.bariumsprings.org

Since 1981, Barium Springs has been committed to a safe a nurturing family life for every child. Barium Springs serves North Carolina's children and families by providing a caring place to live for abused and neglected children, early childhood development for low income families, counseling services and foster family programs. They also offer behavior treatment in a school setting for troubled teens as well as early intervention services for children still living in the community. The main campus is located just a few miles north of Mooreville.

Hospice of Iredell County and Lake Norman www.hospiceofiredell.org

Hospice of Lake Norman and Hospice of Iredell County are nonprofit agencies providing physical, social, emotional and spiritual support for people with life-limiting illnesses. Hospice also provides on-going support for loved ones. Specially trained professionals and volunteers recognize death as a natural process of life. They work to improve the quality of a person's last months and days by providing excellent medical care, management of pain and other symptoms, and additional services that promote patient comfort and dignity.

Mooreville Christian Mission www.moorevillechristianmission.org

The Mooreville Christian Mission believes that in order to make a difference in the lives of those we serve, we have to teach them to fish. There emphasis on assisting those in poverty is to provide them with skills and resources necessary to become self sufficient. They have introduced Survival Skills Education & Development to our Economic Independence program to accomplish this goal. Survival Skills Education and Development (SSED) offers comprehensive life management training for 3 targeted populations. Survival Skills for Women, Men, and Youth. The Christian Mission has always been a valuable resource in our community. The FPC Missions Committee partners with the Christian Mission on many local projects that help local families in need.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN

We had a great crowd and a great time on Mother's Day to hear the quartet, Gideons Torch. Beginning in June we will meet at 8:00 AM rather than 8:30, in order to allow members and guests to enjoy our meeting and attend early church at the new time of 9:00 AM, starting June 15. Paul Beaver and crew will have breakfast ready at 8:00 AM. Our program for the meeting will be led by Jody Schwandt, director of the Mooreville Soup Kitchen. It is a wonderful program and deserves our attention and resources. Come prepared to eat, fellowship, and be challenged.

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