



**Todd Jones**  
Pastor

## My Dear Friends,

I read on New Year's Day on the front page of *The Tennessean* an article that maybe you saw. In it, the decline of the traditional mainline denominational church in our country was once again reported. Let me begin by saying in response to this article that I love Nashville and appreciate the important role that our daily newspaper plays in our community. Newspapers are under stress as the ways in which people gather information and news are changing. I

am grateful for the role that our major daily newspaper, *The Tennessean*, plays in making us more of a community. It is in the spirit of appreciating the dialogue and exchange of ideas fostered by a good newspaper that I offer these thoughts.

First, I am grateful for the growth and vitality of any church that proclaims the Gospel and promotes Christian values, worship and living. I do not resent or feel the least bit threatened by the growth of congregations that have no historic denominational ties, or that "do church differently" than we might. If the Gospel is proclaimed, then along with the Apostle Paul, I rejoice. What I do take issue with is the facile assumption that mainline, traditional denominations are all but dead. This is one of a number of articles over the years that I have read in *The Tennessean* that routinely celebrate the new and the unusual in religious expression, and ignore what traditional mainline denominational congregations are doing in mission and ministry around our city. We are part of a congregation that has added a net of 1,000 new members since the year 2002, and our own Middle Tennessee Presbytery has actually shown a net increase in membership of this decade now passed, thanks in no small measure to First Presbyterian Church. We are also a church family that is growing in ways more important and telling than mere numbers. But we are far from the only growing, vital mainline, traditional denominational congregation in our city. We are surrounded by a number of such congregations that have shown significant growth just as we have during the last decade.

In addition, and more importantly, First Presbyterian Church of Nashville has just completed the fifth straight year in which we have given to missions over \$1,000,000 from annual giving. These are benevolence dollars given outside the life of our congregation by the generosity of our people for the work of Christ in our city and around the world. Of course, the critic may rightly say that we should be generous, given how richly blessed our people are. But trust me when I tell you that very few congregations in America can make such a claim. Even fewer congregations can report that 25% of their annual giving goes to missions and causes beyond the ministry

of the local church. Yet this was the case for First Presbyterian Church in 2010. This is an unmistakable sign of health and life for a congregation, and it is only because of the commitment and faithful stewardship of so many of you that we have done this.

One of the most exciting movements in theology during this first decade of the new millennium has been the Missional Church Movement. The vitality of Christianity has always been based in faithful worshiping congregations where the focus is upon the mission of God in the world. Those congregations that God will use most powerfully are ones that are clear about their mission and focused not upon institutional survival but upon growth and Gospel outreach in word and deed. In 2011 we have exciting plans for mission and ministry. In addition to our outstanding children's ministry, dynamic youth ministry and excellent music and educational ministries, we also shall repair homes damaged by the flood that hit our city in 2010 through a significant commitment to Habitat for Humanity. Details are in this issue.

We will provide financial support for 67 local agencies and organizations doing important mission here in Nashville. Many congregations give lip service to mission, but little real financial support for it. We will continue to be the largest supporter of the work of Middle Tennessee Presbytery, and we are currently looking for a pastor to begin the work of establishing a new Presbyterian congregation in the Indian Lakes area of Sumner County, one of the fastest growing areas here. We shall also partner with the Presbyterian Church of Rwanda to build a new church in this African nation this summer and shall continue to deepen our relationships in ministry and mission with the Dora Valentin Presbyterian Church in Cuba and with other partner churches around the globe through the vital mission networks of the Presbyterian Outreach Foundation. These are not the activities of a dying church, but rather signs of a vital, growing church. Over the last decade we have funded ten new Habitat for Humanity homes and provided leading gifts to support the work of The Martha O'Bryan Center, Monroe Harding and Room In The Inn, to name just a few of the vibrant mission partnerships we enjoy.

I am inclined to paraphrase Mark Twain and conclude that rumors of our death may be a bit premature! Of course, no congregation is any more alive or healthy than her members are faithfully committed to her mission and ministry. So let me take this moment to thank you for making First Presbyterian Church the vital church family that it is. And let me ask you for your continued support and generosity to the important work that we are called to do in this place. I conclude by reminding you of our mission: To know Christ, and to make Him known, and to exhibit His love in worship, education and service. May we be faithful to this aim!

With Love and Prayers,

*Todd*

## The Mission of First Presbyterian Church, Nashville

To know Christ, to make Him known, and to exhibit His love through worship, education, and service.



### Sympathy

The First Presbyterian Church family extends prayers and sympathy to the following people and to other members of their family during their time of loss.



Karen & James Poth on the death of Karen's father, **Harry O. Mueller, Jr.**, who died on December 17. Sympathy to grandson Sander Poth.

Lee & Jim Huddleston on the death of Lee's mother, **Flora Mae Miles**, who died on December 19.

Mary & Bob Marraccini on the death of Mary's mother, **Mary Heimbach Anderson**, who died on December 25. Sympathy to grandchildren Kerry & Alex Price and Molly & Wesley Richardson, and great-grandchildren Eli Price and Ethan Price.

Sherry & Dudley West on the death of Sherry's brother, **Robert H. Caldwell, Jr.**, who died on December 25. Sympathy to nieces Betsy West and Mary West, and cousins Ellie Billington and Summer Bryan.

Shelby & Brent Moody on the death of Brent's father, **Carroll Lee Moody**, who died on December 26. Sympathy to granddaughters Claire Moody and Julia Moody.

The family of **Klara Alexander**, who died on December 29.

Jenny & Mike Soares on the death of Jenny's uncle, **Garth Fort Freeze**, who died on December 30. Sympathy to great-nieces Ellie Soares and Anna Kate Soares.

Melissa & David Mahanes on the death of David's mother, **Dotty Mahanes**, who died on December 30. Sympathy to grandsons Jack Mahanes and Charlie Mahanes.

John Sawyers on the death of his wife, **Julia Sawyers**, who died on January 1. Sympathy to children Julia & Ed Triplett and Charles Sawyers; sisters Mamie Herrington and Jane Entekin; and grandchildren John Triplett, Mary Triplett and Sarah Triplett.

Alice & Henry Hooker on the death of Henry's mother, **Darthula Williamson June**, who died on January 3. Sympathy to grandchildren Lisa & John Campbell, and great-grandchildren Alice Campbell, Eileen Campbell and Palmer Campbell.

*If any member of the church desires the Christian support of a Stephen Minister, call Sandra Randleman at 298-9502. Stephen Ministers are trained lay ministers of the church.*

### Congratulations

The First Presbyterian Church family congratulates the following families.



Ramsey & Chris Raybeck on the birth of their daughter, **Katherine Clarke Raybeck**, who was born on November 24. The proud grandparents are Anne & Jack Stringham.

Catherine & J.T. Martin on the birth of their daughter, **Mary Catherine Martin**, who was born on December 17.

Meredith & Mike Stewart on the birth of their son, **Hudson William Stewart**, who was born on December 18. The proud grandparents are Carolyn & Tom McDonald.

Erin & Thomas Cabell on the birth of their daughter, **Eden Elizabeth Cabell**, who was born on December 21.

Jennifer & Jasper Richardson on the birth of their son, **Luke William Richardson**, who was born on December 30. The proud grandparents are Edie & Hal Collier.

### A Pastor is On Call 24/7

In case of after office hour emergencies, call the church at 383-1815 for information on how to reach the on-call pastor.

For pastoral care during office hours, you can contact Sandra Randleman at the church (298-9502 or [srandleman@fpcnashville.org](mailto:srandleman@fpcnashville.org)).

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 16, 2011

Sermon  
"Called to be Saints"

Scripture Readings  
Psalm 40:1-11  
I Corinthians 1:1-9

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SUNDAY  
JANUARY 23, 2011

Sermon  
"Is Christ Divided?"

Scripture Readings  
Psalm 27  
I Corinthians 1:10-18

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Radio broadcast of Sunday worship airs at 4:00 P.M. each Sunday on WAMB 1200 AM and 99.3 FM.

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## The Annual Family Facelift is January 23!

**“How our relationships (with God, our parents, our children and our friends) affect our lives.”**

Join us Sunday morning, January 23, at 9:45 in the Enrichment Center where parents of all ages can be together to laugh a little and hopefully come away reminded of the things that matter most for us as Christian families. Our speaker this year is John Badalament, Ed.M., author, filmmaker, educator, international speaker and recognized leader in the fatherhood field. His newly released book, *The Modern Dads Dilemma: How to Stay Connected With Your Kids in a Rapidly Changing World* (New World Library, 2010), is a practical guide filled with compelling stories of everyday dads, sound research, and six practices dads can put to use immediately. Please note, his wisdom is not limited to dads only! We think you will enjoy John; he is an inspiring and entertaining speaker.

In addition to the morning session, John will follow up after worship with an interactive discussion and a light lunch in Courtenay Hall. The event will conclude at 2:30. All parents (of kids of any age) and students (5th-12th grades) are invited to attend. There is a charge of \$8 for lunch (no family will pay more than \$25). To register for the lunch session visit the open registrations page on the church website.



John Badalament

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## A New Inquirers' Class Begins

An Inquirers' Class will be held for persons interested in uniting with First Presbyterian Church as members or who wish to obtain more information about the history and mission of First Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian denomination. Persons considering membership are encouraged to take the Inquirers' Class before joining First Presbyterian Church.

The class will be held for five consecutive Sundays, January 16, 23, 30, and February 6 and 13, during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 A.M.) in the Session Room (MW-203 on the second floor of the Ministry Wing). For more information, please call the church office at 383-1815 or Sandra Randleman at 298-9502.

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## Raising Resilient Children

**Dr. Robert Brooks**

**Thursday, February 3 • 7:00 P.M. • Enrichment Center**

Open to the public, free of charge, Oak Hill School will host internationally acclaimed author of *Raising Resilient Children* and *Raising a Self-Disciplined Child*. Dr. Robert Brooks is one of today's leading speakers on the themes of resilience, self-esteem, motivation, and family relationships. During the past 30 years, Dr. Brooks has presented nationally and internationally to thousands of parents, educators, mental health professionals, and business people with a message based on encouragement, hope, and resilience. He is renowned for the warmth and humor he uses to bring his insights and anecdotes to life.

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## Tennessee/France Connections Featured at First Friends Luncheon

The initial Thursday Luncheon of 2011 for First Friends promises to be informative and inspiring, with the energetic Rita Richardson bringing a program sure to be remembered. Rita is a teacher of French at University School of Nashville and at several preschools, where she presents “French for Fun” to young people. She is a Past President of the Alliance Française de Nashville. She is also a Board Member of Sister Cities of Nashville, focusing especially on Nashville's relationship with Crouy in France. She has served as interpreter in France for Governors Don Sundquist and Ned McWherter, as well as for Nashville Mayor Bill Purcell. Rita is also the founder of “France Remembers,” which focuses on Tennessee's World War II connections with France.

Crouy is one of those connections. Annually, there is a remembrance of Capt. Charles M. Peal there, a Nashville fighter pilot who crashed in Crouy in August 1944; he did not survive. Rita Richardson makes frequent trips to France with Nashvillians who wish to learn more about these and other connections that France and Tennessee have.

All are invited to the January 20 luncheon. Punch is served at 11:30, with lunch at noon. Please RSVP by Monday, January 17, to Ginny Barber (298-9509).



### Other First Friends Events Coming Up:

**Sunday, January 16** — Sunday Lunch at Puckett's Grocery, new downtown location. RSVP by Friday, January 14.

**Monday, January 17** — Senior Monday at the Frist Center for the Visual Arts. “The Birth of Impressionism” is the featured exhibit. Church bus trip; 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. Cost is \$4.25 entry + your lunch at the café at the Frist. RSVP by Friday, January 14.

**Sunday, January 23** — *A Raisin in the Sun*, presented by the Circle Players. We'll eat lunch at church, then catch the 2:00 matinee, all for only \$10.00. RSVP by Wednesday, January 19.

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## Let's Bring 'em Home

The weekend of April 30 – May 2, 2010 will be remembered in Nashville and surrounding counties as the weekend of the 500-year flood. An average of 13 inches of rain fell in just 48 hours causing widespread damage to numerous homes and businesses including many members of First Presbyterian Church. Like all disasters, recovery takes time and the Presbyterian Church is in it for the long haul. Those of our members who were spared poured into devastated communities like Bellevue, Cane Ridge, Bordeaux, and Pennington Bend to muck out homes and begin the recovery process. As we enter the New Year, nearly 1,000 Nashvillians have yet to return to their homes, many of them unable to fill the financial gap remaining after FEMA grants, SBA loans, or funds from Nashville's We are Home program.



To-date the church's mission committees have contributed or pledged approximately \$95,000 toward flood recovery efforts. These funds have assisted Harpeth Presbyterian Church, members of our congregation, our Presbytery's Disaster Recovery Task Force/Westminster PDA Flood Re-Construction Site, and Habitat for Humanity's Re-Construct Program for Flood Victims.

Additionally, teams of FPC volunteers plan to spend the weeks of February 21 – March 5, 2011, providing volunteer repair labor for homeowners qualified by Habitat for Humanity. These are low-income homeowners who have committed to the sweat equity effort like that of Habitat's new home recipients. They take budgeting and home maintenance classes as well as agree to participate in the reconstruction needed at their home. Most of these homeowners are unable to qualify for repayable loans due to their current financial situation and don't have sufficient grant funds for all the necessary repairs. Without financial and volunteer assistance from churches and other organizations, these Nashvillians might never return to their homes or get back on their feet financially.

Online sign-ups are available now on the church website. Both skilled and unskilled volunteers will be needed with weekday as well as Saturday service options. Begin your New Year with a commitment to give generously of yourself. Contact Nathan Brandon ([nathanbrandon@comcast.net](mailto:nathanbrandon@comcast.net)) or Allen Roberts ([aroberts@wyattfirm.com](mailto:aroberts@wyattfirm.com)) to make your commitment today. Take a vacation day, bring a friend, make an impact, be the impact. Help FPC "Bring 'em Home."

## Older Adult Caregivers Support Group

The greatest challenge we face as an aging population is the need to find proper care for our aging parents, spouse or friend. In addition, feeling like we do not have control of our environment can be very stressful. If you are currently caring for an aging loved one and feel stressed out or isolated due to your caregiving situation, or would just like to learn more about community resources, our Older Adult Caregivers Support Group is designed to be a safe place where you can share your experiences and learn from others in similar situations.

We will meet on Wednesday, January 26, from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. in the Memorial Library (Room 224) on the second floor of the Ministry Wing. Questions? Call Sandra Randleman at 298-9502.

**the 5:30**  
sunday evening worship at fpc  
the enrichment center @ 5:30 p.m.

## Home Partner Ministry Opportunity

The Home Partner is a rewarding ministry that offers an opportunity for the joy of new friendships. A Home Partner is a volunteer who makes visits to a church member who lives in a retirement home or at home and is unable to regularly attend church services because of health concerns. A Home Partner is asked to visit one church member once a month and to extend the care and concern of our church.



Home Partners have the joy of delivering an Easter lily at Easter. And at Christmas, they deliver a poinsettia, on behalf of the church.

If you would like to serve as a Home Partner or if you know of someone who would like to receive a visit from a Home Partner, please contact Sandra Randleman (298-9502 or [srandleman@fpcnashville.org](mailto:srandleman@fpcnashville.org)).

## ADULT & FAMILY



### Mission Opportunities

#### Cuba May 2011

**Dates:** May 13-20, 2011

**Cost:** \$1,800; \$1,000 deposit and copy of your passport due February 1

**Brief Details:** relational visits to Cuban churches and seminary; limit of eight participants

**Trip Leaders:** Pam and Mike Shampain

#### Kenya June 2011

**Dates:** June 2-15, 2011

**Brief Details:** medical mission trip in the Maasi land near Kimuka, Kenya with Linda and Stu Ross of The Outreach Foundation. Contact Linda and Stu Ross

(stuross42@gmail.com) for further details or to sign up.

**Trip Leaders:** Linda and Stu Ross (Outreach Foundation)

#### Rwanda July 2011

**Dates:** July 14-30, 2011

**Cost:** \$4,500 (est); \$1,500 deposit due NOW; requires vaccines

**Brief Details:** Construction on brick church and visits to mission projects supported by FPC-Nashville; children's VBS activities; visit Rwanda Genocide Museum in Kigali; Safari included; optional gorilla trek possible; must be age 12

**Trip Leader:** Dr. Bob LaGrone

**Questions?** Contact Patricia Heim (298-9593 or [adultmissions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:adultmissions@fpcnashville.org)) if you are interested in learning more or would like an application form.

**Scholarship Assistance** is available for all trips by contacting Sandra Randleman (298-9502 or [srandleman@fpcnashville.org](mailto:srandleman@fpcnashville.org)).

Read about Missions at First Presbyterian Church online — mission trips abroad, local mission opportunities, stories, pictures and more.

Visit <http://missions.fpcnashville.org>.

## Fourth Grade Families Serving Together at The Next Door

First grade families hosted Serving Together with love on December 29 at the downtown campus of Room In The Inn. Through its Odyssey Program and Veterans Program, the Campus for Human Development is able to house 70 men who are working to change their lives.



These men live at the newly built downtown campus

where they participate in regular classes, group sessions, Bible study and trade training.

A hearty lunch of sloppy joes, fresh rolls,

tater tots and homemade

cookies and brownies was prepared and served by an energetic group of boys and girls. Fresh fruit was added as an extra treat!

Each guest received a bag of fresh fruit and Nutri-Grain bars along with an inspirational note from our children.



**Thank you first grade families for your gifts of hospitality!**

## The Hope Center for Women

On Monday, February 7, Presbyterian Women is offering the exciting opportunity for members of the church to tour an FPC-supported local mission, The Hope Center for Women. A part of the Nashville Rescue Mission family, The Hope Center for Women offers life recovery skills through a seven-month residential program for homeless women who have been emotionally or physically abused or who are chemically dependent. Meet at the church offices at 9:30 A.M. to carpool or at the facility (1716 Rosa L. Parks Blvd.) at 10:00 A.M. After completing a short service project, the group will return to the church before noon. To confirm your attendance, please call Dorothy Pace (292-9333).

The FPC Sanctuary Choir  
and the Nashville Symphony,  
Dr. Raphael Bundage, Conductor

Present

# Brahms Requiem

## *A Requiem of Hope*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 • 2:00 P.M.

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) completed most of his Requiem by age 33, and had already experienced a very personal perspective on mourning. The Requiem had begun to grow in Brahms' mind a decade earlier, in response to the untimely death of his close friend and mentor, Robert Schumann, and it seems that the death of Brahms' mother in February 1865, spurred him on to complete the work.

The text used for this work was Martin Luther's translation of the Bible, focusing on scriptures that offer comfort for those that mourn. It has been said that the Brahms' Requiem is the most comforting and compassionate requiem ever written.

### Room In The Inn Ministry

Wednesdays, November – March  
See Sign-Up Board in Courtenay Hall.



#### Volunteer Opportunities

- Weekly Captain
- Van Driver
- Overnight Hosts
- Breakfast and Lunch Food
- Laundry
- Dinner Food

Tom Cunningham  
(cunninghamtc@comcast.net or 517-1863)

Hal Sauer  
(hs71@att.net or 243-0167)

### Adult Sunday Classes

All classes are 9:45-10:40 A.M.  
unless otherwise noted

**Adventure Class — Edgar Meeting Room (227)** — Tom Harrington leads this class featuring Bible-based presentations and direction for living the Christ-centered life.

**Confirmation Parents Class — Room L-204** — For parents of students in our 6th Grade Confirmation Class. Jennifer & Gus Puryear lead the study in a review of the Confirmation Class studies as well as a parenting curriculum, *Value-Packed Parenting*.

**Disciple IV Class — Vance Hall (222)** — This phase of the popular Disciple Bible Study program concentrates on “the Writings” in the Old Testament and the “Johannine” New Testament books. Marbut Gaston is the leader. Meets 8:30-10:30 A.M.

**Discipleship Class — Witherspoon Room (130)** — David Goodcase teaches the Bible in this class, with the aim of knowing Christ more intimately.

**Friends in Faith — Room L-201** — Bible studies and life application topics for couples in their 20s and 30s.

**The Good News Class — Room L-207** — Lonnie Stout leads this class, which is in transition from its prior status as “The Books of the Bible Class.” Lonnie’s strengths lie in helping people understand the Presbyterian and Reformed life.

**Inquirers’ Class — Session Room (203)** — Dr. Sandra Randleman leads these sessions, designed for prospective members.

**Issues Discussion Class — Room L-200** — Topics change often in this lively class, moderated by Justin & Maureen Milam.

**June Ramsey Class — Cheek House Living Room** — Seminary-level topics and scholarship, usually led by Vanderbilt Divinity School faculty and Ph.D. candidates. Class meets at 9:45 A.M. sharp!

**Logos Class — Stanford Chapel** — Assoc. Pastor Stuart Gordon leads this class for all ages of adults.

**Partners in Promise — Room A-112** — Couples class (30s-40s) studies books on Christian themes. Chan & Ginger Sheppard lead this class. The class discusses *The Marriage Builder*, by noted Christian counselor Larry Crabb.

**Spiritual Journey for Women — Cheek House Dining Room** — Women of all ages grow in their faith through reading, class discussion and Bible study in a warm and accepting atmosphere. Focus is on the needs and concerns of the contemporary Christian woman.

**Twenty-Somethings Class — Tyne House** — The group is lively and interesting, and interested in you if you’re in that young demographic. Trey Wince leads.

**Youth Leader Class — Room A-104** — John Baird leads Bible study with people most of whom have the bond of having or having had teenagers. Curriculum is the Spice Rack series, written by Assoc. Pastor Mark DeVries.

**12th Grade Parents Class — Room L-203** — Common concerns about teenage life bring this group together the third Sunday of each month. Cindy Waller coordinates. *Give Them Wings* is a current study book.

**7th Grade Parents Class — Room L-205** — Last year’s “Confirmation Parent’s Class” now meets as the 7th Grade Parents Class. Led by Craig Buffkin, class members will focus on the needs of their adolescent children while strengthening their own spiritual life.

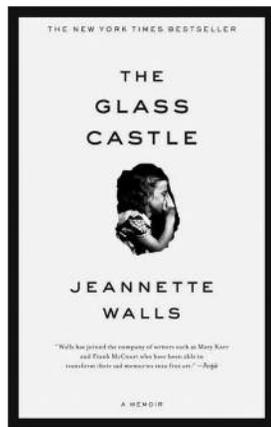
## FPC Discussion Group Welcomes You in February & March

### “The Next Chapter” Reading Group Enters *The Glass Castle* in January

Here’s a fascinating memoir for your winter reading and our January discussion. “The Next Chapter” meets Monday, January 24, at 1:00 P.M. in the Memorial Library for a book discussion of Jeanette Walls’ bestselling memoir *The Glass Castle*.

Walls opens her memoir by describing looking out the window of her taxi, wondering if she’s “overdressed for the evening” and spotting her mother on the sidewalk, “rooting through a Dumpster.” Once the author describes her childhood—in shocking and even humorous and uplifting detail—this opening scene is hardly out of character. The stories of her parents’ eccentricities are straightforward and amazingly honest. One by one, each of the four children escaped to New York City. Still, it wasn’t long before their parents appeared on their doorsteps. “Why not?” Mom said. “Being homeless is an adventure.”

—Starred Review *Publishers Weekly*



### “The Next Chapter” Reading Group Enters *The Lacuna* in February

“The Next Chapter” meets Monday, February 24, at 1:00 P.M. in the Memorial Library for a book discussion of Barbara Kingsolver’s bestselling novel *The Lacuna*.

After getting kicked out of his American military academy, Harrison William Shepherd spends his formative years in Mexico in the 1930s in the household of Diego Rivera; his wife, Frida Kahlo; and their houseguest, Leon Trotsky, who is hiding from Soviet assassins. Harrison returns to the U.S. where he becomes an author and is later investigated as a possible subversive and ultimately defends himself before the House Un-American Activities Committee (on the panel is a young Dick Nixon). Employed by the American imagination, Kingsolver masterfully resurrects a dark period in American history with the assured hand of a true literary artist.

—Starred Review *Publishers Weekly*



*Newcomers are always welcome!*

## Doxology Choir Outstanding

The Doxology Choir received an A for its choral exam before The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM). “A most enjoyable programme,” commented the ABRSM, “sung by a disciplined choir from memory, which showed technical skill and musical commitment.” Doxology, comprised of youth grades 9 through 12, performed the ABRSM’s first choral exam in the United States and were held to the same standards to which a British cathedral choir would be held. The First Presbyterian Church congregation joins the ABRSM in its assessment of Doxology: Outstanding!



## College Announcements

- **College Sunday School** meets at 9:45 in the Tyne House with Trey.
- Come visit **the 5:30**, our evening worship service with a slightly more relaxed feel. We meet each Sunday evening at 5:30 in the Enrichment Center. Bring your friends!
- If you know a college student new to Nashville, please let us know! We would like to invite them to be part of the college and young adult group at FPC. Contact Trey ([twince@fpcnashville.org](mailto:twince@fpcnashville.org) or 298-9524) or Linda ([lmorphis@fpcnashville.org](mailto:lmorphis@fpcnashville.org) or 298-9567).

*For information about all college happenings, call Trey (298-9524) or Linda (298-9567).*

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Mark DeVries  
*Pastor to Youth & Their Families*

Stuart Gordon  
*Pastor for Discipleship*

Sandra Randleman  
*Pastor for Congregational Care & Discipleship*

Tom Walker  
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Bill Bryant  
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Arch MacNair  
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*Food Service Director*

Lynn Elliott  
*Pastor's Assistant*

Eric Skinner  
*Communications Coordinator*

## Youth Happenings

### Sunday School on January 16 & 23:

- **7th grade** meets in the The Gathering Place.
- **8th grade** meets in the Youth Room.
- **9th grade** meets in room #101 in the EC.
- **10th grade** meets in room #100 in the EC.
- **11th grade** meets in room #102 in the EC.
- **12th grade** meets in room #105 in the EC.

**Sunday Worship:** 8:30 and 11:00 services in the sanctuary every Sunday, and "the 5:30" in the Enrichment Center in the evening. Families, please join us at one of these worship services each Sunday.

**Doxology Youth Choir** meets Sundays, 4:15-5:15, in the chapel. All 9th-12th graders are invited to be a part of this new and revised youth choir led by Wes Suitt. Questions? Contact Wes ([wesleysuitt@gmail.com](mailto:wesleysuitt@gmail.com)).

**10:24 Small Groups:** If you are interested in being in a 10:24 group (and are not currently in a group) for the school year, we would love to have you! 8th graders contact Teddy ([tchristenberry@fpcnashville.org](mailto:tchristenberry@fpcnashville.org)) and 9th-12th graders contact Scott ([shearon@fpcnashville.org](mailto:shearon@fpcnashville.org)).

**Youth Newsletter:** If your family isn't receiving the monthly Youth Newsletter in your email, please let Katy Miller know ([kmillier@fpcnashville.org](mailto:kmillier@fpcnashville.org) or 298-9570).

**9th Grade Work Day** is Sunday, January 16, 3:00-5:30; mark your calendars for a fun service event to help some older members of our church!

**Ski Trip Meeting** is Sunday, February 6, 12:00-12:30 P.M. for all youth going on the ski trip and their parents (in the Chapel).

**Stuff & Mail** is Sunday, February 6, from 12:45-3:00 P.M. in the Gathering Place. Going on a mission trip? Youth and parents mark your calendars for our annual Stuff & Mail event!

**Register NOW! Go to [firstpresbyterianyouth.com/register](http://firstpresbyterianyouth.com/register) to sign up for the Spring Break mission trip (San Carlos, AZ), the Great Escape, New Orleans, senior mystery trip, and ski trip.**