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Todd Jones
Pastor

My Dear Friends,

I am not sure that any words of Jesus have ever touched and shaped me more than the ones Matthew recorded in his eleventh chapter: “Come unto me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart, and you shall find rest for your souls.” This is the heart and soul of the Gospel, the open invitation of Jesus to all. I do not think I have ever met anyone who does not crave what Jesus offers, which is rest for our restless souls and the welcome embrace of God. As you enter the original entrance to Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, one of the finest hospitals in the world, you are met by a statue of Jesus, with arms extended, and the words of Jesus carved into the base, “Come unto Me, all ye who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give ye rest.” I have often wondered how many weary souls have found rest and peace in these words of Jesus. This is the sum and substance of what is best about Christianity, and what the Church can never say often enough or winsomely enough. Jesus offers here a word for all people, in all places, and all seasons of life. And at its heart, it is a word of welcome, an invitation, an offer of friendship.

Jonathan Edwards is widely regarded as one of the greatest intellects America has ever produced. Born in 1703 to a Congregational minister, Edwards entered Yale College at the age of 13. His record of service to Yale as a student, a teacher and scholar is why his papers represent one of the most significant holdings today of the Yale University Library. Edwards is mostly known for the sermon he preached at the dawn of the First Great Awakening, entitled *Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God*. He is often caricatured by this sermon as a harsh, judgmental preacher of hellfire and brimstone. This is unfortunate, as Edwards spent most of his life trying to communicate the grace of God to people who would be saved and redeemed by nothing less and nothing else. He wrote extensively on the human will, on aesthetics and the concept of beauty, among other philosophical and theological topics. But Edwards never strayed far from Jesus in his thinking. Listen to his words from a sermon on these memorable words of Jesus found in Matthew 11:28:

“Christ in times past has graciously received those that have come to Him; He has made them welcome; He has embraced them in the arms of His love; He has admitted them to a blessed and eternal union with Himself, and has given them a right to all the privileges of the children of God; and He is the same still that He has been heretofore. We have an account in the Scripture of many that came to Him; we have an account in the history of Christ’s life of many that accepted His calls, and we have an account in the Acts of the Apostles, of multitudes that believed in Him; but we read of none that were ever rejected by Him. And we ourselves have seen many that we have reason to think Christ has accepted on their coming to Him, many that have been great sinners, many that have been old hardened backsliders, and many that had been guilty of quenching the Spirit of God. And Jesus is the same still; He is as ready to receive such sinners now as He was then. Christ never yet rejected any that came to Him; He has always been the same in this respect; He is so now; and so He surely will be still.”

I love Jonathan Edwards’ confidence in the welcome of Jesus to everyone! It comes to those of us in the Church as an example, as a challenge, as a summons. It bids us to be welcoming of all, and calls us to extend Jesus’ invitation to any and to all we meet. There should be no place on earth more welcoming than those who know themselves to be Jesus’ people. Jesus bids all to come to Him. Can we remember to be as welcoming and inviting?

With Love and Prayers,

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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.



Sympathy to the friends & family of **Carol Rudolph**, who died on August 9.

Sympathy to the friends & family of **Leslie Estock**, who died on August 11.

Martha Hardison on the death of her husband, **Leroy Hardison**, who died on August 12. Sympathy to daughter, Delinda Rollins (Bart), & grandchildren, Clark & Lindsey Rollins & Chandler & Courtney Cook. Sympathy to son-in-law, Tony Cook.

Claudia & Royal Fowler on the death of Claudia's father, **Scotty Robertson**, who died on August 18. Sympathy to grandchildren, Robertson Fowler, Cassie Kelley (Charles), Michaelanne McConnell & Meghann Myers (Jesse).

Diane & Larry English on the death of Diane's mother, **Florence M. Testori**, who died on August 18.

John & Lisa Brock on the death of John's mother, **Sara Fischer Brock**, who died on August 22. Sympathy to grandchildren, Elizabeth Wells (David), Grace Clark (Will) and Anna Brock.

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.

The Sacrament of Baptism

In the presence of family, the congregation of First Presbyterian Church and God, the following persons claimed God's covenant promise through the Sacrament of Baptism.



Beth & Joe Bowers presented their son, **Jake Garrett Bowers**, for baptism on August 21. Assisting Elder was Dorothy Pace.

Libby & Benjamin Goldammer presented their daughter, **Abigail Grace Goldammer**, for baptism on August 28. Assisting Elder was Sam Funk.

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

Oak Hill School Flag Raising

One of the things our congregation can feel proudest of is the success of Oak Hill School, an educational institution devoted to Christian principles that was started in 1961 by First Presbyterian and has grown and prospered in the shadow of our church. This year, Oak Hill School celebrates its 50th year in operation!

There will be many opportunities for to celebrate this important milestone with members of the Oak Hill community, and one of the most important one happens Thursday, September 1, with the Flag Raising Convocation. As you may know, the daily raising of the American flag has become one of the most cherished traditions at Oak Hill, and Thursday's event occurs 50 years to the day after the very first flag raising ceremony in 1961.

We hope you will consider joining in the festivities, which begin at 8:00 A.M.

New Contemplative Prayer Group

Are you interested in learning more about centering prayer and lectio divina (prayerful reading of the scriptures)? Would you like to participate in a group that studies and practices these forms of prayer? Dr. Sandra Randleman is forming this group. Let her know if you are interested (srandleman@fpcnashville.org or 298-9502).

FPC Needs Your Help!

We recently re-sent the FPC Survey to the congregation and need any member who has not sent this back to respond. This is extremely important to our planning. You can use the following URL and go directly to the survey to complete: <http://fpcsurvey2011.surveyconsole.com>. Thank you for your assistance.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2011	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2011
Sermon "The Work of Our Hands"	Sermon "Ten Years Later"
Scripture Readings Luke 10:38-42 Galatians 5:16-24	Scripture Readings Psalm 46 Matthew 18:21-35
Stuart Gordon Associate Pastor	Todd Jones Pastor

Is Cuba Calling You?

Our church sent its first visitor to Cuba in 2003 at the invitation of The Outreach Foundation. The purpose of that visit, and a follow-up one in 2004, was to explore and evaluate the needs of member congregations of the Presbyterian Reformed Church of Cuba. Every year since then, First Presbyterian Church has sent at least one mission team, and sometimes two, to the Dora E. Valentin (DEV) Presbyterian Reformed Church in Varadero, Matanzas, Cuba.

Since those inaugural visits, our mission teams have developed deeper partnerships with the Evangelical Seminary of Theology, The Center of Social and Educational Services (CESERSE), an elementary school for special needs students and other Presbyterian churches within central Cuba. Over the years we have even sent a youth and a women's team to expand and broaden our connections with the DEV Church and its members.

To date, more than 55 members of our congregation have visited Cuba as ambassadors for Christ and our congregation. A partial list of past participants/trip leaders with whom you might enjoy speaking includes: the

Barons, Cobles, Lucile Cole, Dixons, Douses, Dowdles, Fincannons, Hindmans, Joneses, Pasquales, Shampains, Van Pernises and Walkers. Pastors who have visited Cuba include Todd Jones, Sandra Randleman, Tom Walker and Amos Wilson.

We would like to invite other

members of our congregation to prayerfully consider becoming part of the Spring 2012 team. The dates have not yet been set as we are seeking to select a time that accommodates the largest number of first-time participants for next year's trip. The goal for the 2012 trip is a team of up to eight participants who will work alongside our Christian brothers and sisters serving the people of Cuba.

If you hear God calling you to Cuba and want to expand your bond with our brothers and sister in Christ, please contact Patricia Heim (298-9593 or adultmissions@fpcnashville.org) to let her know of your interest and potential dates for travel (usually one week including travel days).



ADULT & FAMILY



Mission Opportunities

Jamaica January 2012

Dates: January 7-14

Cost: \$1,650 (est); \$900 deposit due October 1.

Brief Details: Construction work and development of new church partner relationship.

Trip Leaders: Craig Buffkin & Nathan Brandon

Cuba Spring 2012

Dates: April or May

Cost: \$1,800 (est); \$1,000 deposit due December 31.

Brief Details: Light work projects and relational visits with partner church.

Trip Leaders: Mike & Pam Shampain

Questions? Contact Patricia Heim (298-9593 or adultmissions@fpcnashville.org) if you are interested in learning more or would like an application form. Online registration for trips is available from the church homepage on the web (www.fpcnashville.org).

Scholarship Assistance is available to FPC members for all FPC-sponsored trips by contacting Sandra Randleman (298-9502 or 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>.

Praying Together

Please join Sandra Randleman to study, practice and experience various forms of prayer. We will meet on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 until 5:00 P.M. in the Cheek House breakfast room, beginning on September 14. Our goals are to have a deeper understanding of prayer, a greater commitment to practice prayer, a closer relationship with God and prayerfully seek ways to minister to others in our community through our prayers. For more information, please contact Sandra Randleman at srandleman@fpcnashville.org or 298-9502.



Be a Part of First Friends

Thursday Luncheon, September 15, 11:45 A.M.

Todd Jones, "King James and His Bible at 400"

Sunday Lunch, September 18, 12:00 noon

Germantown Café East (former Allium) in East Nashville

Tuesday, September 27, 9:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Day Trip to Governor's Mansion

First Friday Bridge Club, Oct. 7, 1:30 – 4:00 P.M.

Gather a foursome and join us in the Cheek House.

Call Betsy Davies (377-3048) if interested.

For reservations to all events except Bridge Club, contact Ginny Barber (298-9509 or gbarber@fpcnashville.org).

While most of us have been relaxing under the air conditioner this summer, your Older Adult Ministry

Committee has been planning another exciting year of First Friends activities. Originating in the spring of 1993 in response to a Sessional directive, the first Older Adult Ministries Committee was formed.

One dimension of that Ministry was 3M's (More Mature Members), a group of about sixty who gathered monthly for "fellowship, lunch and programs of broad interests." Another dimension was travel, both local and distance. A third dimension was education: classes and seminars were offered, encouraging continued spiritual and intellectual growth. Along the way a monthly Bridge Group was added. Throughout the years some things have stayed the same; some have changed. The "fellowship" and "programs of broad interests" continue; "3 M's" has become "First Friends" (did we figure out we really aren't more mature?); "food — must be delicious" has remained, but the \$4 charge has increased to \$6 (what else has experienced such slight inflation?).

For Parents & Their Young Children At FPC on Mondays & Thursdays

Musikgarten is a music and motion class for children from newborn to 3½ years. Two classes are offered both days, "Family Music for Babies," for parents and their newborn to 18-month-old-child, and "Family Music for Toddlers," for parents and their 18-month to 3½-year-old child.

The "Family Music for Babies" class teaches parents how to play musically with their baby. The "Family Music for Toddlers" includes singing, chanting, moving, dancing, listening and playing simple instruments. The classes carry a supply fee for each child to cover the cost of a CD, a family activity guide and musical instruments. Susan Kirby and Kelly Posey will teach these classes. To register for Musikgarten, visit us at: <http://fpcnashville.org/onlineregistration.htm>.

From its beginning, the Older Adult Ministry has enjoyed pastoral and congregational support. That tradition is continuing as First Friends is privileged to have Senior Pastor Todd Jones, speaking on "King James and His Bible at 400" at this first fall meeting. Other pastors will be sharing time with us throughout the year.

The OAM Committee has made a few changes regarding the Thursday lunch/program format. The timeframe is 11:45 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Gathering starts at 11:45 A.M. in Courtenay Hall, with a few minutes for fellowshiping and forming the buffet line. The line will open at 12:00 noon. At 12:30 P.M., the program will start with a welcoming, a short devotional, any brief relevant business and then the speaker. Reservations for lunch are required.

Each month we visit a different restaurant venue as the focus of our Sunday Lunch. We depart from the Narthex as a group following the 11:00 A.M. worship service, and return to the church approximately 2:30 P.M.

First Friday Bridge will kick off on October 7 in the Cheek House. We generally play from 1:30-4:00 P.M., but some tables come early and bring lunch as well. If you are interested in participating, call Betsy Davies (377-3048).

Watch for a full schedule of Fall activities in the next First Edition and regular announcements in the Sunday bulletin. Put the dates on your personal calendars and know you always belong to any of the happenings. We are almost 1500-Senior members strong; you may have Best Friends here you haven't even met!

Older Adult Committee Members

Sue Bartlett
Sue Bishop
Patti Bryan
Henry Cobb
Carol Dillon
ohn Earthman
Brenda Geise
Anita Goodcase
Joan Johnson
Mary Pillow Kirk
Bob Loflin
Marjorie Miller
Georgeanna Payne
Hal Sauer

FPC Nashville Children's Choirs

Children's Choir is the place where children learn about God through music. Come join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M., September 2011 through May 2012. To register, visit us online at: <http://fpcnashville.org/onlineregistration.htm>.

Musical Mystery Tour September 7

This is an adult and child event open to everyone. Come see, hear and play a variety of instruments hiding in the church. You will begin your adventure by entering the narthex, where you will receive your passport and treasure map. Tour is 6:00-7:15 P.M. Please RSVP by September 1, by visiting: <http://fpcnashville.org/onlineregistration.htm>. Childcare is available with reservations.

Blood Donation in September

Sunday, September 25
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Enrichment Center



Four easy ways to schedule your donation appointment:

- 1)** Make your appointment online from the FPC homepage (www.fpcnashville.org). Look in the Quick Links section and click the hyperlink to be re-directed to the proper appointment scheduling site within the Red Cross website.
- 2)** Make your appointment online at the Red Cross website (www.redcrossblood.org). From the Red Cross site, look for the “Make a Donation Appointment” section on the left side of the page and choose the link labeled “Enter a Sponsor Code.” When prompted, enter fpcnashville to find open appointments.
- 3)** Sign-up with Lily Cooper and Sheila Odusote on Sundays in Courtenay Hall during the Sunday School hour (September 4, 11, & 18).
- 4)** Contact Patricia Heim in the church mission office (615-298-9593 or adultmissions@fpcnashville.org)

**Please note the minimum age for donations is 16 with signed parental consent form; no upper age limit. The minimum weight is 110 pounds and your last whole blood donation MUST have occurred prior to July 31.*

Blood Drive Volunteers: We need volunteers to assist with donation sign-ups on select Sundays in Courtenay Hall and to serve on the day of the blood drive to assist with donor check-in, serving snacks, etc. This is perfect for those who might be unable to donate themselves for any reason. Please contact Lily Cooper, Sheila Odusote or Patricia Heim (298-9593 or adultmissions@fpcnashville.org) to let one of them know your interest and availability.

We are thrilled to welcome Jay Denton as our new Director of College Ministries.

Jay is a graduate of the University of Southern California, has had some marvelous experience in community development outside the United States, and comes to Nashville as a singer/songwriter. Jay, as our part-time Director of College Ministry, will spend his first few months immersing himself in the world of Nashville college students and connecting with those who have become such an active part of our church through the 5:30 Service.

If you know of new college students moving into town, Jay would love to hear from you and will be happy to reach out and make a connection. You can reach Jay at 298-9584 or at atjdenton@fpcnashville.org.



A New Inquirers' Class Begins in September

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, on September 11, 18 and 25, and October 2 and 9, 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.

The Oak Hill School Fall 2011 Consignment Sale

Friday, September 23,

8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Saturday, September 24,

8:30 – 11:00 A.M.

Enrichment Center

All church members are invited to consign, attend and/or volunteer (volunteers receive early shopping privileges)! To consign or volunteer, please visit www.oakhillschool.org/consignment.

In Remembrance Concert 129th Army band FPC Sanctuary September 11 at 3:00 P.M.



(Please park in front of the church, as the Tyne side lot will be used for Crud Day.)

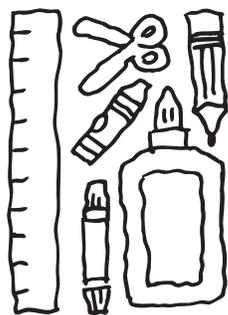
Connect

BIBLE STUDY

Connect Bible Study will resume Thursday meeting times on September 8 at 9:30 A.M. in Vance Hall. Our fall study will be the Book of Ephesians using Max Lucado's *Life Lessons* series. If you are interested in joining this group of women to grow in your faith, please contact Carrie Beth Shelton (carriebethshelton@yahoo.com or 294-9713). Along with Connect is Wee-Connect, a Bible study for kids up to age five. Space for the children is limited, so please contact Karen Fitts (kfitts@fpcnashville.org or 298-9519) to register.

It's Back to School time and Martha O'Bryan needs your help!

The children served by Martha O'Bryan are in need of school supplies for the new school year. The items needed are:



- Crayons • Pencils
- Kleenex • Glue sticks
- Paper towels
- Colored pencils
- Markers (washable, in packs of 8)
- Hand sanitizer (alcohol free)
- Dry erase markers (various colors)
- Standard two pocket folders
- Children's Scissors
- Gallon-sized zip lock bags
- Construction paper (various colors)
- Lined wide ruled notebook paper
- Spiral notebooks (wide-ruled, one subject)
- Index cards (plain & lined)
- Texas Instrument 89 calculator
- School uniforms (khaki pants sizes from children's size 6 through 36-inch waist, white or navy polo shirts in sizes: kids 6T-16 & adult sizes small-extra-large).

Items can be dropped off in Courtenay Hall on the Presbyterian Women's shelf anytime until September 8. For more information, contact Yvonne Ayers (yvonne@ayers.net or 371-9516).

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Fall Gathering

Tuesday
September 13
10:00 A.M.
Courtenay Hall
Tickets \$10

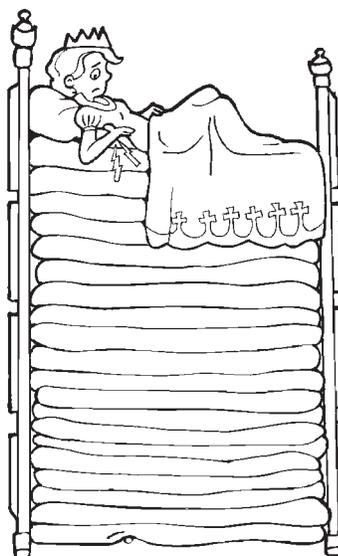


Beginning August 14, tickets can be purchased on Sundays in Courtenay Hall between services or from Ginny Tindle (383-1815) during the week. Childcare available with reservations, contact Karen Fitts at kfitts@fpcnashville.org.

Adopt A Student

In Hans Christian Andersen's beloved fable, "The Princess and the Pea," we are taught the importance of a good night's rest. The student's of Monroe Harding need our help. Presbyterian Women are pleased to partner with the Monroe Harding Children and Youth Home to begin an exciting new project — "Adopt A Student."

As members of First Church, you have the opportunity to purchase new bedding for one of the students living at Monroe Harding's facility. For a mere \$200, your family can provide a new mattress, mattress cover and pad, sheets and comforter for



the students. You may choose to adopt more than one student! Our goal is 24 mattresses in all.

Checks may be made to First Presbyterian Church with the subject line Monroe Harding Mattress Drive. You may place your checks in the collection plate or give them to Ginny Tindle at the reception desk. Thank you for your compassionate support for such a worthy cause. Who knows? One of the Princes or Princesses may grow up to rule their own kingdom someday!

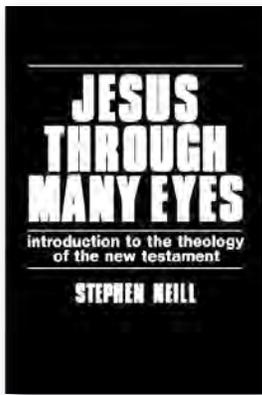
Meet Guest Speaker C. Clifton Black on September 14

C. Clifton Black, Princeton Theological Seminary's Otto A. Piper Professor of Biblical Theology, earned his M.A. in theology from the University of Bristol, his M.Div. from Emory University, and his Ph.D. from Duke University. He is an ordained Elder in the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church. Though his research interests concentrate in the New Testament's Gospels, particularly in Mark, he publishes in many fields, including biblical theology, New Testament rhetoric and the history of biblical interpretation. He offers a broad array of courses, including New Testament introduction, the exegesis of Mark's Gospel, biblical theology and the practice of ministry, the parables of Jesus, major themes in New Testament theology, the biblical and Shakespearean visions, prayer in the New Testament and several doctoral-level seminars.



He is the author, editor, or collaborating author of eight books, and has published about 200 essays, articles and reviews. His current projects include the *Abingdon New Testament Commentary* on Mark, and a commentary on *The Lord's Prayer*. Black is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature, Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas, the American Theological Society, the Center of Theological Inquiry and the American Association of University Professors.

His major publications include, *The Disciples According to Mark* (1989), *Mark: Images of an Apostolic Interpreter* (1994; 2001), *Exploring the Gospel of John* (1996), *The Eighth Day of Creation: An Anthology of Christian Scripture* (2008) and *Anatomy of the New Testament*, sixth edition, with Robert A. Spivey and D. Moody Smith (2007).



A Year with the New Testament

Any effort to know Jesus Christ comes quickly to this fact: He lived long ago and far away, and what we know of Him is by means of the testimony of others. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John — the names ascribed to the canonical Gospels — are the witnesses upon whom the world has depended for knowledge of Jesus Christ. The Bible is the world's irreplaceable source of Christian faith and instruction. First Presbyterian is about to embark on *A Year with the New Testament: Jesus Through Many Eyes*. We do this because knowing Jesus Christ is at the heart of our congregation's mission — "To Know Christ and To Make Him Known" — and there is no other way to know Him than the Bible.

This *Year with the New Testament*, then, is both invitation and gift. It is an invitation to seize the greatest opportunity of all, the opportunity to join others in seeking the Lord Jesus Christ as He is attested to us in Scripture.

Just as with last year's walk through the Old Testament, this year's experience includes a daily reading guide, weekly presentations by pastors on Wednesday evenings, a daily blog for discussion and feedback and recordings for home use by those who cannot attend. The reading schedule will be published in late August, and our year will kick off on Wednesday, September 14. Our kickoff speaker will be Clifton Black, Otto A. Piper Professor of Biblical Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary.

In addition, visit Bookmarks, the FPC bookstore, for various resources to enrich your reading of the New Testament this year. Among those resources is the book *Jesus Through Many Eyes*, the introduction to the New Testament that the pastors will utilize for this year-long study.

Classes Offered:

- **"A Year with the New Testament"** with Dr. Todd Jones and other pastors. Held in Courtenay Hall, 6:15-7:15 P.M.
- **Adult Computer Lab** with Burton Dietz and Bill Hathaway. Held in the Computer Lab, GP-150, 6:15-7:15 P.M.
- **DivorceCare** with Dr. Sandra Randleman at 6:00 P.M. in Vance Hall.

DINNER AND RESERVATIONS: Dinner is available at 5:15 P.M. Reservations are required and must be made no later than noon on Monday of the week. Reservations may be made for the entire semester in advance or may be made on a weekly basis. You can schedule your dinner reservations in one of two ways:

- 1) You can register online! Log on to www.fpcnashville.org and click on the "First Connections" link located at the bottom of the home page. Simply provide your name and phone number, and indicate which weeks you will be attending.
- 2) Or by calling the church office at 383-1815. Please let the church office know if you need to cancel a reservation. Cost for meals: Adult, \$6.00; Children age 3-12, \$3.00; Children 2 and under, free. Family maximum, \$20.00.

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Pastor for Discipleship

Sandra Randleman

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Tom Walker

Parish Associate

Bill Bryant

Pastor Emeritus

Arch MacNair

Associate Pastor Emeritus

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Brenda Geise

Older Adult Ministry

Coordinator

Deb O'Brien

Director of Children's Ministry

Letitia Green

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Katy Miller

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Karen Fitts

Nursery Coordinator

Raphael Bundage

Conductor, Sanctuary Choir

Keith Moore

Conductor, Sanctuary Chorale

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Oak Hill School

Administration

Cindy Bozman

Finance Manager

Zonia Nunley

Property Manager

Carl Womack

Food Service Director

Lynn Elliott

Pastor's Assistant

Eric Skinner

Communications Coordinator

Youth Happenings

Sunday School on September 4th:

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

Fall Kick-Off 2011: Sunday, September 11, 9:45-10:45 A.M. in the Enrichment Center auditorium. All youth and families are invited to come for calendars, trip registrations, grade-level events, basketball info and more!

CRUD Day: Sunday, September 11, 2:30-4:30 P.M. Start off the year with some muddy fun on the grounds of FPC! Register online at firstpresbyterianyouth.com/register.

10:24 Small Groups — Sign up for groups happening now! Use the brochure that was mailed or visit the website to sign up for a group online! Questions? Contact Scott Hearon (shearon@fpcnashville.org or 298-9510).

Youth Inquirers Class begins

September 25! If you are interested in learning more about FPC and/or becoming a member, contact Katy Miller (kmiller@fpcnashville.org or 298-9570).

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.

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

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5:30

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