

# The Chimes

of First Presbyterian Church

June 2016

A monthly newsletter for friends and members of our church...

## Greeting from Jay Kim



### Dirty Cash

Phil 5:15 "So that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe."

My mother used to own a fried chicken restaurant. She worked from early morning to late at night, and I helped her a few times a week with everything from frying chicken to serving people. By the end of the day, all of the frying oil and chicken smells would cling to me and I didn't even want to touch any more fried food. When closing the restaurant, my mother would always sit at the counter, take out all the cash and bills, and count the day's profits. Sometimes, she gave me an allowance out of the cash, which usually smelled strongly of the oil and chicken. "Mom," I said, "this really smells. Don't you have some clean bills?" She said, "Jay, it may look dirty and smell bad, but the value of the cash is still the same no matter what."

You all come from various backgrounds and different lifestyles. Some of you might have easier or tougher lives than others. You might carry a lot of emotional baggage from some unfavorable life experiences in the past. But you should remember that no matter what you have been through, the value of who you are as a child of God will never change. You are a precious child of God and beloved by His unchanging love. God never degrades the value of who you are no matter what, and He will accomplish His purpose for your life. Be confident in who you are, and have a positive attitude about your identity. You are who you are, purchased by Jesus' blood.

Jay



# It Takes a Lot of People

Wk	Flowers For Month	Elders Communion	Deacons	Ushers For Month	Greeters	Liturgist	Prayer Team	Children's Message
6/5	Toedtli/ Parker	1) J. Green 2) G. Gatti L. Curtiss	C. Furrow K. Essex N. Green	J. Hansen C. Hansen A. Boots I. Colerick	Elaine Potmesil	P. Dobry	B. Kendle K. Toedtli	M. Clarke
6/6	Communion Highland & Crossroads							
6/12	Open			Same	Larry Holub	L. Mills	S. Fry L. Perrin	K. Hielscher
6/19	Lloyd and Pat Howell			Same	June Tolstedt	T. Weisgerber	K. Hielscher P. Dobry	Hannah Weisgerber
6/26	Larry and Lyllus Dalbey			Same	Tanner & Hannah Weisgerber	L. Mills	S. Kammerer R. Hielscher	Hannah Weisgerber

## **\*\*Men's Breakfast\*\***

Our Men's Life Group will be on vacation for the summer. The next breakfast is scheduled for September 10th. Enjoy your summer men of the church!



## Coffee and Conversation

Sundays Beginning June 5th

8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

- Different topic each week
- No wrong answers
- Come join the conversation



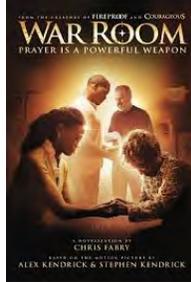
## May Receipts

Offerings	5/1	5/8	5/15	5/22			Monthly Total	Bal. Fwd	YTD - 2016
Pledged Offerings	1,251.00	4,174.00	999.50	458.50			6,883.00	36,358.12	43,241.12
Un-pledged Offerings	645.00	265.00	515.00	105.00			1,530.00	6,884.00	8,414.00
Loose Offerings	9.00	82.00	30.00	32.00			153.00	538.00	691.00
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$1,905.00</b>	<b>\$4,521.00</b>	<b>\$1,544.50</b>	<b>\$595.50</b>			<b>\$8,566.00</b>	<b>\$43,780.12</b>	<b>\$52,346.12</b>

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- Website: www.alliancefpc.com ☎ Reverend Jay Kim, Pastor -

**The LIVING STONES and WOMEN OF FAITH BIBLE STUDIES** will be meeting on a Summer schedule. Women of Faith will meet at 9:00 a.m. the second Thursday of each month at the church. In June they will be watching the movie War Room.



Living Stones will be meeting on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. and instead of having Bible Study they will have a potluck dinner and then watch a Christian movie. They will also be watching War Room in June and will be meeting at the home of Laona Perrin. Even if you are not a regular attendee of these Bible Studies, please free to attend their "once-a-month" gatherings this summer for a blessed time of fellowship and sharing!

## Circle Meetings

Good Morning Circle and Serendipity Circle will not be meeting June through August. The first meeting in the Fall for Good Morning and Serendipity Circles will be on September 7th.

C.T. Board will not be meeting in June or July. Their next meeting will be on August 17th.

## June Birthdays

- 1 Mary Goodell
- 3 Janet Williams  
Andrew Oseles
- 4 Anna L. Hugart
- 7 Connie Hansen  
Corbin Benigno
- 8 Alison Green
- 9 Aaron Goodell
- 11 Gayle Redecker  
Rob Hood
- 12 Maryetta Lyman  
Mixie Boots
- 19 Kent Green
- 20 Mildred Duhon
- 21 LaDonna Grubbs
- 22 Amy Boots
- 23 Doris Hamilton
- 24 Caylee Loomis
- 25 Larry Curtiss
- 26 John Sampson
- 27 Karel Essex  
Jeff Leever  
Diane Foland
- 30 Margaret Wichman



## June Anniversaries

- 1 Floyd and Mildred Colwell
- 1 Larry and Karen Debus
- 7 Ron and Janet Schlattmann
- 11 Moose and Sheila Walker
- 12 John and Connie Hansen
- 14 Brandon and Whitney Baldwin
- 19 Kent and Jill Green
- 24 Matt and Lori Redecker  
Mike and Shari Nason
- 29 Steve and Pat Nelson  
Al and Georgia Heck-





## Children and Youth News — June 2016

The children are out of school and it is time for a summer hiatus for the children in Sunday School as well. I would like to extend another THANK YOU to all those who volunteered to teach Sunday School for the children this school year. Amanda Mittan, Jill Green and Gayle Redecker finished out May in the Elementary Classroom. Our last day of Sunday School was May 22nd. Sunday School will resume in September, the Sunday after Labor Day.

Sunday, May 8th, was a busy Sunday. Not only was it Mother's Day, but the church's Sunday School Teachers, Bible Study Leaders, Children's Moment Leaders, and Circle Lesson Leaders were recognized and honored with a card and small gift. Thank you to Gene and Nancy Shaw-Gatti for the beautiful machine embroidered book marks.

Also on May 8th, our single High School Senior for 2016, Aaron Goodell, was recognized and received a small gift from the congregation. In honor of Mother's Day, each mother received a carnation after the service.

The CYM Team will meet next as part of the Spiritual Formation and Outreach Team, on Sunday, June 5th, in the Conference Room after morning worship and fellowship. Please feel free to join us.

Barb Kendle, CYM

Okay, it's Summer...well, almost...and Sunday School is on vacation. But, following are ten reasons to consider over the Summer that might persuade you that Sunday School is worthwhile and beneficial to you and your child:

- 1. Age Targeted Teaching:** Where else can your kids get Biblical instruction that's focused towards their developmental abilities?
- 2. Friends:** In Sunday School, your child will build positive friendships with their peers by discovering God's Word together.
- 3. It's Fun:** Sunday School is not Disneyland, but our teachers do work hard to teach the Bible in ways that are relevant and fun for kids.
- 4. Spiritual Mentors:** A dedicated teacher can be a Christian role model who supports you and helps inspire the faith of your child.
- 5. Systematic Bible Learning:** Our curriculum is designed to give a broad foundation, so children will understand how all the parts of the Scripture point to Christ.
- 6. Praying Teachers:** Our teachers consistently pray for your child's faith to grow. Coming to Sunday School gives another occasion for God to answer those requests.
- 7. Big Reward for a Small Investment:** If you are already coming to church, just come a little earlier. That one change will equal over 800 hours of additional Christian teaching before your child graduates.
- 8. Send the Right Message:** Making Sunday School a priority shows your kids that God's Word really does matter more than pillow-time.
- 9. Adult Bible Fellowship:** While the children enjoy their class, you can fellowship with other adults in your own Bible study group (or in church).
- 10. You'll Be On Time:** Families who come to Sunday School always get to worship on time. It's the easiest way to avoid being late.

# 10 Reasons To Bring Your Child To Sunday School

# June 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>The greatest gift I ever had came from God I call him Dad</i></p>			1 -12:30 Family Bible Study	2	3	4
5 -8:00 Adult Bible Study -9:30 Worship, Communion -10:45 CYM, SPF, Outreach Meeting	6 -12:45p Communion Crossroads and Highland Park	7 -6:30 Early Morning Study Group -9:00 EWG at Crossroads	8 -12:30 Family Bible Study	9 -9:00 Women of Faith Movie Day -6:00p Living Stone Movie Night	10	11
12 <b>DOVES Sunday</b> -8:00 Morning Star Bible Study -9:30 Worship	13 - 7:00p Session Meeting	14 -6:30 Early Morning Study Group -9:00 EWG at Crossroads -6:30 Trustees Meeting <b>FLAG DAY</b>	15 -12:30 Family Bible Study	16	17	18
19 <b>FATHERS DAY</b> -8:00 Adult Bible Study -9:30 Worship	20 <b>Pat Out of Office</b>	21 -6:30 Early Morning Study Group -9:00 EWG at Crossroads <b>CHIMES DEADLINE</b>	22 -12:30 Family Bible Study	23	24	25
26 -8:00 Adult Bible Study -8:50 Choir Practice -9:30 Worship	27 -7:30p Prayer and Worship Meeting	28 -6:30 <del>No</del> Early Morning Study Group -9:00 EWG at Crossroads	29 -12:30 Family Bible Study	30		

Pat Gone on Vacation

# Daniel and the Lions

Daniel told King Darius that God had shut the mouths of the lions. Why did he say that?

To find the answer, start on the lion's forehead and travel through the maze, recording every other letter on the lines provided. When you have reached the last letter, follow the arrow to the next letter to be recorded. Record every other letter as you work your way back through the maze. Read Daniel 6:22 from your Bible.



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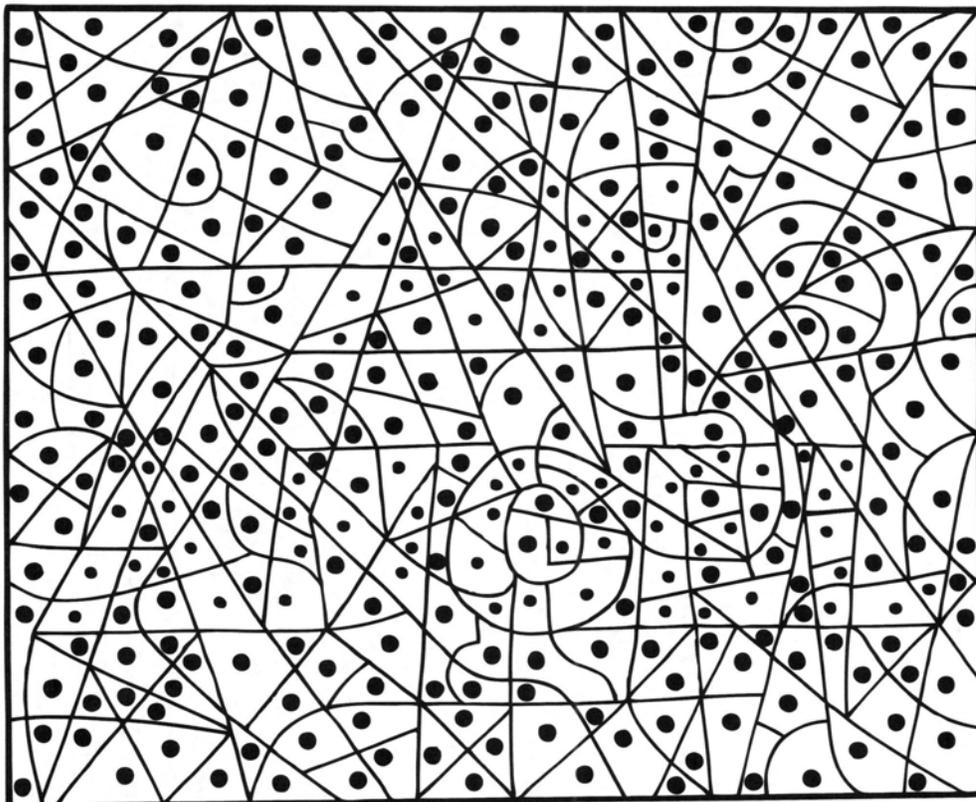
## Daniel

Daniel and his friends were exiled to Babylon. Did they follow God? Read about them in Daniel 1—12. Then find the words below hidden in the puzzle.

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|---------------|------------|----------------|----------|
| DANIEL        | ABDNEGO    | INTERPRETATION | DIVIDED  |
| NEBUHADNEZZAR | VEGETABLES | FURNACE        | DARIUS   |
| EXILES        | MAGICIANS  | SANITY         | PERSIANS |
| SHADRACH      | ENCHANTERS | NUMBERED       | DECREE   |
| MESHACH       | DREAM      | WEIGHED        | LIONS    |



KID'S PAGE



Color the shapes with • one color and the shapes with ● another color. Find out who God sent to close the lions' mouths.

**Read Daniel 6** The Bible tells us that someone had a hard time sleeping the night Daniel was in the lions' den. But, guess what? It wasn't Daniel; it was the king who sent him there! What made the difference? Daniel knew the Lord, and the king didn't!

## Daniel in the Lions' Den

# Doing Great Things! "Men's Breakfast Group"

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### The Four C's of Ministry

- Coaches Ministry
- Campus Ministry
- Camp Ministry
- Community Ministry

### Mission:

To Present to coaches and athletes, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church.



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*Men's Life*

*Bob Neath*  
Signature

*4-11-2016*  
Date

*Valerie J Baker*  
Signature

*4-11-2016*  
Date

IN RECOGNITION OF VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

*The Alliance Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Booster Club greatly appreciates your donation. Please accept this certificate as a token of our thanks. Your money will be used to help local students attend camp and for our continued ministries!*

Your kindness is greatly appreciated

*Sincerely,  
Valerie Baker  
Alliance FCA  
Booster Club  
Member*

In addition to this donation to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Chapter here in Alliance, the Men's Life Group also made a generous donation to the Camp Scholarship Fund.

Men, your donations are appreciated by all who have received them, and we pray that your breakfast group will continue to bless you so that you can in turn bless others.

Thank you for all that you do...especially cooking and cleaning up after our Annual Easter Breakfast...you are appreciated!

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## What Is A Dad?

A dad is a person  
Who is loving and kind,  
And often he knows  
What you have on your mind.

He's someone who listens,  
suggests, and defends  
A dad can be one  
of your very best friends.

He's proud of your triumphs,  
but when things go wrong,  
A dad can be patient  
and helpful and strong.

In all that he does,  
love plays a part,  
There's always a place for him  
deep in your heart.

And each year that passes,  
you're even more glad,  
More grateful and proud  
just to call him your dad.

Thank you dads...  
for listening and caring,  
for giving and sharing,  
but, especially, just for being you.

**Author Unknown**