NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, June 26 - VBS Kick Off

7:30 a.m. - Men's Council Breakfast

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

5:30 p.m. - VBS Pot luck dinner

6:30 p.m. - VBS Classes for Children and Youth

Monday, June 27 - Thursday, June 30

VBS Morning Mission for Youth

Monday, June 27: Dallas Life, meet at church - 7:45 a.m.

Prepare & Serve Breakfast - 9 -12, arrive back at church - 1 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28: Willowbend Nursing Home, meet at 8:45 a.m. Play games, craft, and visit with residents - 9-12, back at 12:30p.m.

Wednesday, June 29: Sharing Life, meet at church - 8 a.m. Restocking, organizing, and prepping the warehouse - 8:30-12:30, back at church - 1 p.m.

Thursday, June 30th: Sharing Life, meet at church - 8 a.m. Food drive thru and clothing closet with clients - 8:30-12:30, Braum's - 1 p.m., back at church - 2:00 p.m.

Monday, June 27 - Thursday, June 30

Evening VBS

5:45 p.m. - Food Trucks with dinner options each night

6:30 p.m. - VBS Classes

8:10 p.m. - Evening recap and dismissal

Sunday, July 3

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

Saturday, July 9

9:00 a.m. All-Church Workday to setup Sunday school rooms in the fellowship building. Mount TV's, glass boards, cork boards, build tables, place furniture and supplies in the correct rooms. So much to do and we need your help.

Sunday, July 10 - Blood Drive

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

Tuesday, July 12

7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women meet for food & fellowship at Joe's Pizza and Pasta, 308 S. Galloway, just down the way from the church

Sunday, July 17

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

Tuesday, July 19 through Tuesday, August 2

Rev. Doughton and Family will be away on Vacation

Wednesday, July 20

7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, July 24 - Rev. Krueger

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

Sunday, July 31 - Rev. Krueger

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School



Presbyterian Women have agreed to join an ecumenical group of ladies called *Ladies Who Love the Lord*. It is made up of ladies from Pleasant Grove Christian Church, Galloway Ave. Baptist Church, Kleberg Baptist Church, and First Presbyterian Church of Mesquite. We will be doing four mission projects annually.

Our first project is gathering school supplies for two low-income schools, John Quincy Adams and Kleberg Elementary. There will be a big blue tub near the Welcome Center for you to place your school supplies in for these needy schools.

Please help us make the start of school a happy occasion for the children who attend these schools.

Thank you! Sue Bohmer

Feeding the

THE CHALLENGE

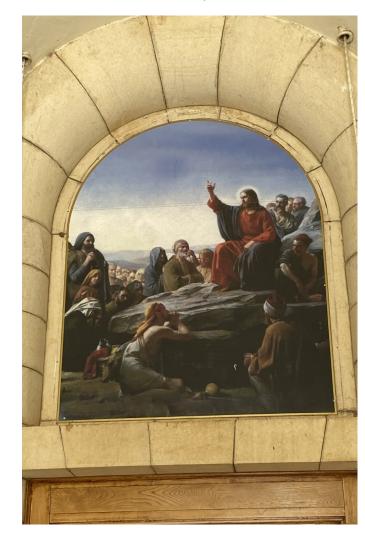
The 100 Can Challenge continues. . .

Let us carry on THE CHALLENGE to collect can goods and other non-perishable items. The donated items will be given to Sharing Life, as they feed those in need in our community. Our total for June is currently **99** items.

Thank you for your generosity.

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

June 26, 2022



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! We hope you find a welcome here worthy of the gracious God we serve. Conventions in this bulletin include: an asterisk (*) invites you to stand, as health allows, material printed in bold is for the congregation to sing or say, and material printed in italics may provide some helpful information. Let us worship God!

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY Blessed Assurance arr. C.B. Putnam

Will You Come and Follow Me arr. John L. Bell INTROIT (v.1) "Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let My love be shown; will you let My name be known; will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?"

CALL TO WORSHIP Philippians 1:2; Psalm 149:1-4 Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also to you.

Praise the Lord, Sing to the Lord a new song, Let the children rejoice in their King, Let them praise Him by making melody, For the Lord takes pleasure in His people.

*HYMN 628

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty, Gracious, and Loving God; in Jesus Christ You called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what You command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE (Hymn 581)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A-men. A-men.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS #

*ANTHEM William J. Gaither Because He Lives Diana Clifton, clarinetist

accompanied by Ben Clifton, guitarist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All knowing God-as Your Word is read and preached may it shine Your light on our lives, may it sharpen our wills to respond, and may it guide our direction to follow, we pray this in Jesus Name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 27:1, 13-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:4

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Doughton

The children and youth are invited to come forward at this time.

*HYMN 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

SERMON

The Broken Hearted

Rev. Doughton

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

VBS DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ve heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE (v.5) Will You Come and Follow Me arr. John L. Bell "Lord, Your summons echoes true when You but call my name. Let me turn and follow You and never be the same. In Your company I'll go where Your love and foot-steps show, Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

*VOLUNTARY

Blessed Assurance arr. R.W. Thygerson

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Kay Alvarez (8:45); Ann Smith (11:00) Deacon/Ushers - Taylor Hammer, Madison Villafana, and Sheila Hammer

THOSE WHO SERVE

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton, Pastor Ben Clifton, Director of Music Ministries Ryoji Shimpo, Organist Renee Stormer, Administrative Assistant Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Wilbanks, Pastor Emeritus