

remember (v): 1. to retain in the memory; keep in mind

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Re-Member (n): 1. An independent, non-profit organization on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, USA.

MEMBER



Article by youth mission trip participant Aidan Connolly



Aidan Connolly overlooks the pine trees at Bette's Kitchen.

After the mission trip at Re-Member, I will always remember the great people I met and the life-long lessons I learned. Friendships were built, along with outhouses and bunk beds. And even though the temperatures were hot, the volunteers sweated it out to get the job done. It was one of the best experiences in my life.

During the week at Re-Member, I helped create and plant a garden, skirt a trailer, and redo a roof. While working on the garden, I had the privilege of talking to the homeowner and her daughter. I learned that the mother had moved to Oregon to spend some time off of the reservation. While there, she discovered that many people were uninformed about the Native Americans and their lifestyle.

Kids would come up to her and ask her how to say sentences in "Indian." They also asked her if Indians still lived in teepees. Unfortunately, this is how it is all over the country.

Schools do not teach enough about Native Americans and the way they live. This causes confusion and discrimination against Native Americans.

While skirting a trailer and redoing a roof, I was able to see up close the poor living conditions that were caused by the fact that they live in one of the two poorest counties in the country. This was one of the life-changing experiences that I had. The fact that I was able to make their living conditions so much better by doing a little work was mind-blowing.

Another component of the week at Re-Member was the daily speaker. Each evening we would have a speaker to give us their insight on the world and the reservation. Whether it be learning about the Native American creation story, the regalia for a powwow, or just their opinion on history and the nation's view of Native Americans, it was a great learning time for all.

Overall, Re-Member is a wonderful experience for everyone who goes. They have great staff, great food, and great times.



Front row, pictured left to right: Juleann Miller, Aidan Connolly, Morgan Kennedy, Kenzie Kennedy, Claire Rayburn, Melissa Rink, college student and first-year leader Chelsea Rink. Seated in front: Rev. Pamela Hoogheem. Back row: Chris Connolly, Ted Brown, Jordan Miller, Sam Yates, and Will Hean.



Melissa Rink and Ted Brown put the finishing touches to a new front porch and stairs.



Kenzie Kennedy toe-nailing skirting to a trailer home.

Mission Trip Presentation: the High School Youth Report about Re-Member

To say "THANK YOU" for your financial support and to share with interested persons, we invite you to join us for dinner Sunday, September 25 in Fellowship Hall, 6:00 – 7:30 PM. Youth and adult participants will share their pictures, stories, and experiences of their mission trip to the Pine Ridge Reservation. RSVP by September 18 to Pastor Pamela: 563-326-1691, hoogheem@fpcdavenport.org.



Rev. Richard Miller

Out the Study Window

We are back in full stride, worshipping, learning, celebrating, praying, and enjoying God's presence through each other. With summer, and all of its travels and activities behind us, we now move into our program year with anticipation and excitement.

One of the first serious reflections we will encounter this fall will begin on kickoff Sunday, September 11; the tenth anniversary of 9/11. Worship that morning will not focus on memorializing the events of 9/11/01, but will be a time for the people of God to think and pray together about where we have come these past ten years.

On Sunday, September 18, we will have our annual Celtic service and reception. In the afternoon, The Foundation of The First

Presbyterian Church will host the annual Recognition Celebration honoring members of the Kirkwood Tower Circle. This year's event will be at the Putnam Museum.

As we approach our season of stewardship which focuses on our journey *Through the Waters*, we will begin with Worldwide Communion on October 2, and our annual Homecoming Dinner and reunion that same day.

Before you know it, we will be celebrating our annual Holiday Pops together as well as our Thanksgiving Eve service.

One new program focus you will be hearing about throughout the fall, is the implementing of a small group ministry. Right now a steering committee is being formed, and soon you will hear more about how you might get involved. Groups will begin meeting together in December and January. More details will follow.

See you in worship, and in ministry throughout our community!

Richard

Taizé —a Time for Prayer, Renewal, Reflection, and Worship



The Taizé service each month at FPC is an adaptation of the worship in the unique liturgical expression of the Taizé Community in France. The liturgy is composed of songs, spoken prayers, and silent meditation. Through the use of chorales, acclamations, responses and canons, worshipers with diverse liturgical and linguistic backgrounds are able to find unity with God and each other. Come together on **Friday, September 9 at 6:30 PM** in the Chapel.

Congregational Meeting Notice:

On motion, Session voted unanimously to call a Congregational Meeting for Sunday September 18, 2011, at 10:05 AM in the Sanctuary, to ask the permission of the congregation to use funds from the Forward in Faith Campaign for replacement of four (4) sets of outer doors to the Sanctuary, repairs to the ceiling and electrical lighting of the Fireplace Room, and the purchase of a new computer server in the office.

Session Highlights:

At its August meeting session;

- ▶ voted to support a visit to Davenport by two women representing ILUGA from Guatemala in early December 2011.
- ▶ voted to call a Congregational meeting on September 18, 2011 for the purpose of asking the congregation to reallocate the use of some of the funds from the Forward in Faith campaign.

Member News

The congregation marks the following occasions in the lives of those who make up the First Presbyterian Church community.

Deaths: Rachel Jean D'Auben - July 28, 2011
Jeanette A. Craig - August 6, 2011
Richard L. Karll - August 7, 2011.

Marriage: Colin Baker and Megan Grevas - August 20, 2011



Homecoming

A TRIBUTE TO THOSE SEVENTY-FIVE AND OLDER

Sunday, October 2, 2011 ■ 11:00 AM Sunday Service
Old Time Hymns and Holy Communion ■ 12:00 noon Sit-Down Lunch

Those 75 and older: ■ On Sunday, October 2, First Presbyterian Church will celebrate Homecoming, a tribute to our church members who are seventy-five years and older. Many of our guests come to church regularly, but some make a special effort to attend this event being held to honor them. During the 11:00 AM service, Holy Communion will be celebrated, and the choir will lead in the singing of the hymns. Following the service, those seventy-five and older, along with their guests, are invited to lunch in Fellowship Hall.

VOLUNTEERS ■ Drive guest(s) to church and stay for lunch.
Limited to those 74 or younger: ■ Chop food and set tables.
■ Serve guests.
■ Prepare a dessert and bring it to the church kitchen before 10:00 AM.
■ **Contact Merriam Rink if you can help** (finplanmom@aol.com or 563-326-1691).

The Singing Choirs of First Presbyterian Church!

The choirs of First Presbyterian Church are re-organizing. Initial rehearsals in September are the best opportunities during the next twelve months to JOIN A CHOIR!

REGISTRATION MATERIALS with detailed information will be mailed. If you fail to receive any desired information, please contact Steve Jobman, Minister of Music (563-326-1691, ext. 201; jobman@fpcdavenport.org).

Adult Choir - The renowned 100-voice adult Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM. The first rehearsal is September 8. A Labor Day weekend retreat starts the year – ask Steve for all the details.

High School Choir - The High School Choir is for older youth, this year incorporating eighth through twelfth grades. The first rehearsal is Sunday, September 11 from 5:00 to 6:00 PM.

Youth Choir - All second through seventh graders will rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 6:45 PM. The first rehearsal is September 14. Fellowship will be from 6:45 to 7:30 PM. In addition to regular worship participation, this group will be preparing several exciting anthems to sing in combination with the High School Choir throughout the year.

Boys' Choir - Membership in this ensemble is selected from participants in the youth and high school choirs. Alumni of the ensemble are invited to participate in the choir's Christmas performances. Rehearsals are Sunday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 PM, with the first rehearsal scheduled for September 11.

Girls' Choir - Membership in this ensemble is selected from girls in grades six through twelve who are also participants in one of the youth choirs. Rehearsals are Sunday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 PM, with the first rehearsal scheduled for September 11.

Cherub Choir - The Sunday School membership of four-year-olds, Kindergartners and first graders sing in the Cherub Choir. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings, beginning on September 11 at 10:00 AM.

Sanctuary Choir Retreat Labor Day Weekend

The 33rd Stronghold Sanctuary Choir Retreat near Oregon, Illinois, is scheduled for Friday, September 2, through Sunday morning, September 4. This retreat marks the beginning of the choir season. Current members should receive registration materials in the mail during the second week in August. Those people interested in more information on becoming a member of the church's renowned 100-voice adult choir, as well as possibly participating in this retreat, please contact Steve Jobman (563-326-1691, ext. 201 or jobman@fpcdavenport.org).



The Performing Arts Series 2011-2012 Season



AHREUM HAN Internationally Renowned Organist

Principal Organist and Artist in Residence of
First Presbyterian Church, Davenport

Reserved seating

Sunday, October 30 - 4:00 PM

Adults \$12 Students \$8



MIKE GARSON Christmas Jazz Piano

Co-sponsored by Quad City Arts Visiting Artist Series

Reserved seating

Saturday, December 10 - 4:00 PM

Adults \$12 Students \$8



CHRISTMAS CAROLS: God Bless Us Everyone!

The Twenty-second Annual Christmas Concert
The Sanctuary Choir, Chamber Chorale, Celebration Singers,
Cecelian Carolers, Cathedral Choir of Young Men and Boys,
Vesper Bells, organ, and orchestra

Reserved seating

Saturday, December 17 - 7:30 PM; Sunday, December 18 - 4:00 PM

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS REQUIRED



THE SOUND OF MUSIC!

The beloved, fully-staged classic
Reserved seating

Saturday, March 24 - 7:30 PM

Sunday, March 25 - 4:00 PM

Adults \$12 Students \$8



GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE

Worship service of lessons and sacred music depicting the Crucifixion
Sanctuary Choir, Celebration Singers, Cecelian Carolers,
Cathedral Choir of Young Men and Boys, and orchestra

General admission - seating is not reserved for this service

Friday, April 6 - 7:30 PM

**ADVANCED GUARANTEED SEATING
WITH COMPLIMENTARY TICKET**

Ticket Package Information

Patron Tickets - Pair \$150; Single \$75

The PATRON SERIES TICKET program provides an avenue for individuals to support the Performing Arts Series to a greater degree than Series and Individual Tickets. Patron Ticket beneficiaries will receive priority reserved seating, priority for Christmas Concert complimentary tickets, and recognition for the patronage. PATRON TICKETS are now available.

Series Tickets - Adults \$30; Students \$15

The SERIES TICKET program provides a \$6 (\$9 for students) savings over individual ticket prices and priority for Christmas Concert complimentary tickets. SERIES TICKETS are available beginning September 18, 2011.

Individual Tickets - Adults \$12; Students \$8

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS are available beginning October 9, 2011



Wednesday Night Fellowship for Youth in 2nd- 8th Grade begins September 14

The youth fellowship groups are led by The Rev. Pamela J. Hoogheem and parent volunteers. This year's curriculum features *Walk With Me*, a resource especially for Reformed congregations who want to pass on their faith commitments to their children and youth. Fellowship is for youth who are in 2nd-7th grade. The 8th grade students (our GR8 Leaders) are developing leadership and discipleship skills this year as they assist the Pastor with lessons and programs. We meet in Von Maur Hall from 6:45 to 7:30 PM. We talk about God, life, faith, and build relationships of trust and friendship by playing games. If you would like more information about Wednesday Night Fellowship, please contact Pastor Pamela (563-326-1691, ext. 209 or hoogheem@fpcdavenport.org).

High School Fellowship begins Sunday, September 11, 6:00-7:30 PM Get Your Game On!

Meeting directly after choir rehearsal, HSF begins with a meal at 6 o'clock, and then we'll play games and chat about what to expect in the next year. This year is going to be so incredibly amazing, so be there! If you would like more information about High School Fellowship, please contact Pastor Pamela (563-326-1691, ext. 209 or hoogheem@fpcdavenport.org).

Get Your Game On!

Children's Worship Bags are available in the Sanctuary for young children during Sunday morning worship services. A bulletin, order of service, blank paper, crayons, and other materials are included to support children's involvement in worship at an age appropriate level.

Sunday School Registration for Preschool – 7th Grade

Please fill out the Children's Christian Education registration form for your child(ren) so that we are adequately prepared to serve them in this ministry. Forms are in the Narthex, the church office, and in each classroom throughout September.

The Promise Land: Where Children Experience the Good News of God's Love for Them and Others

This year in the Children's Christian Education program for children and youth from Kindergarten to 7th grade, we are excited to present three Old Testament and three New Testament stories. We begin with Wandering in the Wilderness and The Lord is My Shepherd and conclude the Fall with Advent and Christmas. The Preschool class also begins with Old Testament stories and moves through Advent/Christmas into the New Testament witness.

Openings for Teachers in the Children Christian Education Programs—YOU can do it!

Engage the children of First Pres in meaningful relationships while sharing your faith and the stories of faith by teaching a unit of Sunday School. Each Teacher will have 2-3 Sundays in the unit to use their gifts of faith, communication, and nurture. Are you wondering if being a teacher is right for you? Speak with Pastor Pamela or someone who has taught in the Promised Land.

Confirmation 2 Information

Please join us on September 11 for a student and parent meeting in Room 302 classroom (on the third floor of the education building). The parent meeting will outline your responsibilities as a confirmation parent – you are an important part of your child's confirmation experience!

High School Sunday School: A Place to Belong

High School Sunday School will start on Sunday, September 11 at 10:05 AM in the Parlor. This year will include a variety of experiences for you to make HSSS something that you love to be a part of every week. Topics include current events, biblical books, spirituality, the real world, hot topics, and whatever else you bring to the class!

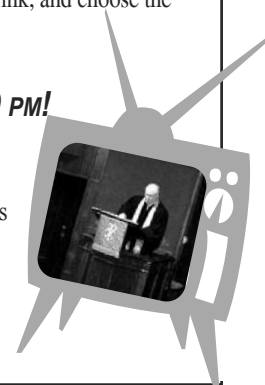


Missed last Sunday's worship service?

Want to hear the sermon again or share it with a friend or distant relative? Guess what? Recordings of the sermons are available for you or anyone to listen to and watch right now on the web. Just go to the First Presbyterian Church website (www.fpcdavenport.org), click on the Resources link, and choose the worship service you want to hear or view.

Tune-In to FPC on Cable Channel 19, Sundays at 5:00 PM!

Yes, it is true! FPC Sunday services are now broadcast on Mediacom Cable channel 19 – featuring an abbreviated half-hour recap of the Sunday service, which can be viewed on **Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM**. Mention this to your friends and neighbors, encourage them to watch the service, then invite them to attend a Sunday morning service here at FPC.





Through the Waters

This year's stewardship theme is focused on water. Whether you live in the Quad Cities and sense God's grace and abundance through the waters that surround us, or you are a NASA scientist who scans the distant planets looking for that mysterious combination of H₂O, we all know the life-sustaining qualities of water. Water sustains, feeds, and refreshes everything we call life.

For people of faith, going through the waters is the way we experience God's blessings and God's presence. We discover that our life's journey is not a lonely one.

When the Israelites journeyed to the promised land, Joshua led them through the waters of the Jordan River in a manner that was as miraculous as when Moses led the people through the Red Sea. After their successful crossing, Joshua made a memorial from the rocks of that dry river bed to mark the place where God had saved God's people (Joshua 4).

Memories are important to us. We use photographs and videos to help us remember vacations, special events like anniversaries and camp-outs, and especially how our children grow up. Some people use diaries or journals to help them remember. Memorials reinforce faith and provide opportunities for teaching. All these memorials serve to "proclaim" the good news of what God has done.

The rocks that Joshua set up are these kinds of memorials. They serve to remind Israel – and us – of what God has done in order to save God's people.

The point is this: going through the waters of life is a metaphor for all the countless ways we stop, take a picture of where we are, remember how God has led us – and, prodded us, and at times, saved us from ourselves.

We remember that God commanded Joshua to memorialize his part of the Jordan River for his time and his journey through the waters. God calls us to memorialize our journey through the waters too.

I believe that God is calling us to put our pictures in the photo album. God wants us to stop and take a picture of where we are. God wants us to remember how we have been led and saved. But most of all, God wants us to trust in God's grace for the future. God calls us to give from our resources in such a way that one day we will look, and point, and say, "Remember what God did in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015..." Let's create a great journey through the waters with God and God's people.

Share in worship September, October, and November as we look toward the many ways water reflects God's plan and God's love for us. Worship will be enhanced with images and sounds of water.



The annual CROP Walk is right around the corner!

Sunday, October 2

The annual CROP Walk is right around the corner! On Sunday, October 2, starting at 2:00 PM at Modern Woodman Park, Davenport, members and friends from local Quad City religious groups will walk six miles throughout downtown Davenport and Rock Island to raise support and awareness for international hunger. First

Pres. has led area church contributions for many years, last year raising roughly \$4,000 in funds that were distributed to stop hunger abroad and in the Quad City area. Let's do it again! Please consider walking, donating, or both! Beginning September 11, stop by the CROP Walk table in Fellowship Hall, after both services of worship, to sign up to walk, sponsor a walker, or make a donation. For more information contact Jenny Ferrell (563-676-8981), or Barb Miller (563-359-6187).

The Deacons' Corner

The members of the Board of Deacons are called by the congregation to minister to those in need, to the sick, to the friendless and to anyone in distress. The Deacons are responsible for meeting the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of the congregation and the greater community.

To meet these needs, the Board of Deacons has a \$22,750 budget for 2011. Most of the Deacons' funds are raised through Green Envelope contributions on communion Sundays and fundraisers. Without your generous support, the Deacons could not do their work.

In our local community, the Board of Deacons provides support for at least a dozen different agencies, including two meal sites: Café on Vine and the Salvation Army Meal Site.

Café on Vine, located at 6th and Vine in Davenport, has filled the free meal demand since the John Lewis Coffee Shop closed in 2007. Lunch meals are served Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Saturday from 12 NOON to 1:00 PM, and Sunday from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. The café can accommodate 50 people at a time and it's not unusual to feed 250 people per meal. The Board of Deacons supports Café on Vine with a quarterly contribution of \$240. Additional contributions of leftover food from church events including the Deacons Picnic, funeral luncheons, and the Homecoming Dinner are also made. The café accepts donations of unprepared foods, seasonal fare from the garden, event leftovers and money to help feed those in need. Café on Vine: "Building community one meal at a time".

The Deacons with their time, talent, and treasure support the Salvation Army Meal Site, located at 301 W. 6th St. Davenport. Meals are provided Monday through Saturday at 6:00 PM at the site. A corps of dedicated volunteers from First Presbyterian Church shops for, prepares, and serves approximately 80 meals the first Monday of each month. This has been a long-standing outreach program of the Board of Deacons. Volunteer servers are currently needed. This requires about 1 hour of time from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM the first Monday of the month. Contact Vivian Norton at Vjoan@q.com or 563-355-1899 or Barbara Miller at lylebarb@mchsi.com or 563-359-6187 to help with this vital program. In addition to supporting the meal site, the Board of Deacons contributes \$450 quarterly to the Salvation Army of the Quad Cities.

Kirkwood Tower Circle Reception Set for September 18

Each year the Board of Trustees of FPC's Foundation sponsors a reception to honor members of our Kirkwood Tower Circle. This year's event will be held at Davenport's beautiful Putnam Museum on Sunday, September 18 from 1:00-3:00 PM. All congregation members are invited to join us for a brief but entertaining program served up with wine and light refreshments.



The Kirkwood Tower Circle consists of individuals or families who have either made a lifetime gift to the Foundation or have informed us of their intentions to include the Foundation in their estate plan. There are currently more than 60 members of the Circle. These members will receive a personal invitation to the event and new members will be honored with a Paul Norton print of the church tower.

Come hear the story of how the Putnam family was instrumental in helping make First Presbyterian Church what it is today! Enjoy the camaraderie of other members and learn how you might be able to help our church thrive for generations to come! Please contact the church office to RSVP.



Pictured above is the original Putnam Museum which was located at Seventh and Brady Streets. The building served the congregation of First Presbyterian Church for 35 years and was known as the The Seventh Street Church. Mrs. Putnam purchased the building from the church to serve as the Putnam Museum for the Academy of Science. Proceeds from the sale helped to fund the construction of our present day church at the corner of Kirkwood Boulevard and Iowa Street.

Celtic Sunday, September 18, 9:00 and 11:00 AM services

Our worship takes on the distinct flavor of our Celtic heritage. Come prepared to learn about our Scottish Presbyterian roots and participate in worship ways of old. Please bring a symbol of your Celtic heritage—such as tartan fabric or a shamrock—for the blessing of the heritages in our worship.



New Member Inquirer's Luncheon and Events

September 18, 12:15 PM - New Member Luncheon

September 19, 7:00 PM - New Member Introduction to Session

September 25, 11:00 AM - New Member Welcome by Congregation

Anyone who has considered membership at First Presbyterian Church is invited to attend the next New Member Inquirer's Luncheon on **Sunday, September 18, at 12:15 PM in the church Parlor**. This is an informational meeting that provides a time for potential members to ask questions about First Presbyterian Church. A light lunch will be served.

On Monday, September 19, at 7:00 PM, those who have chosen to become members are invited to Fellowship Hall to meet and be greeted by church Elders and Pastors. Attendance at this event is required if you wish to become a church member.

Sunday, September 25, is New Member Sunday. At that time new members will be welcomed by the congregation at the 11:00 AM worship service. Following the worship service, all new members are invited to a luncheon at the home of Rev. Richard and Dr. Juleann Miller. If you have any questions about becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church, please contact Tammy Mayhew (563-326-1691 or mayhew@fpcdavenport.org).

Socializers

Learn about the Hilltop Campus Village of Davenport Saturday, September 24 at 6:00 PM

Mark your calendars for the next Socializers event where you will meet Scott Tunnicliff the Program Director of the Hilltop Campus Village of Davenport. He manages our local Main Street Iowa program. The Hilltop Campus Village is looking to help implement initiatives to redevelop areas in the central city of Davenport. Scott is also a storyteller and will be sharing other stories from his repertoire. Everyone is welcome to attend the next Socializers potluck dinner and program on Saturday, September 24 at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall at the church. For information about Socializers, please contact Roger Powell (563-391-1593).

Get out with Feet First!

First Church's walking fellowship walks for an hour Saturday mornings on the beautiful walking trails in the Quad Cities. Everyone is welcome to put on their walking shoes and join us at 8:00 AM. If you have questions, please contact Scott Sherwood (563-391-9287).



- Sept. 3 Feet First will be in recess due to Labor Day weekend.
- Sept. 10 i WIRELESS parking lot (west end of the i WIRELESS CENTER, Moline)
- Sept. 17 Credit Island (off River Dr., meet by the sculptures, Davenport)
- Sept. 24 Middle Park Band Shell (23rd St., south of creek, Bettendorf)
- Oct. 1 Junge Park (35th St., west of fire station at 35th and Harrison St., Davenport)



Financial Focus

Financial Summary for the Month of July 2011
General Church Operation Fund

	Month	YTD
ACTUAL		
Revenue	67,666	558,844
Expense	72,027	561,795
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$(4,362)	\$(2,951)
BUDGET		
Revenue	65,647	534,553
Expense	72,320	579,169
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$(6,673)	\$(44,616)

Stock Donations: Many people like to effect their giving to the church via stock donations. We have one central account that we prefer all donations be sent to. There is old information floating around out there, so we invite you to keep these instructions for any further donations.

The information you need to process stock to the church is as follows:

Pershing LLC	FBO: First Presbyterian Church
One Pershing Plaza	1702 Iowa Street
Jersey City, New Jersey 07399	Davenport, IA 52803
Tax ID# 13-2741729	Phone (563) 326-1691

Account Number: JAU101076
DTC Number: 0443

When you gift stock to the church, please notify the Finance Office of the following information so we can give you full contribution credit:

1. Number of Shares Transferred **2.** Company or Stock Symbol **3.** Date of Transfer

As always, thank you for your continued support of First Presbyterian Church. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Shannon Gruhlke (gruhlke@fpcdavenport.org or 563-326-1691).

Adult Learning Opportunities

Sunday Von Maur Hall Series - 10:00 AM

September 11, 25 & October 2: Coping Successfully with Conflict - We cannot escape conflict in our lives, and we know conflict can be either a positive learning experience or it can be most destructive causing long term pain and regrets. On September 11, we begin a three week ACE series on conflict; how to respond constructively and learn from conflict, and the necessary communication skills we can use to navigate successfully through conflict. We will explore and discuss: how individuals and people of faith respond to conflict; the unique features of church culture that either alleviate or aggravate conflict; and the art of creative dialogue and developing skills of thinking and learning together.

Monday Morning Video Discussion Series - 10:30 AM

Beginning September 12: Biblical Wisdom Literature - Wisdom is a part of our Bible that should be more familiar to us. Biblical wisdom literature does not only reflect God's teachings, it includes wisdom from the world around us and wisdom gained through human effort and experience. The wisdom of the Bible is accessible to believers and non-believers and the course allows for open-ended reflection. The class meets Monday mornings at 10:30 AM – NOON, beginning September 12. Bring your Bible! For additional information contact Penné Duncan (563-381-2439, penndu@aol.com).

Wednesday Night Ace Series - 6:30 PM

September 14: Bible Basic Training - Everything you didn't know about the Bible, not even enough to ask - that's Bible Basic Training. This six week class beginning Wednesday, September 14, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, is appropriate for those with no Bible background, and will enhance the knowledge of those who have some familiarity with the Bible. Class time will allow for questions and discussion. For additional information and sign-up, contact course leader Penné Duncan (563-318-2439 or penndu@aol.com). Sign-up is requested. Minimum class size of six.

Disciple Bible Study: Year 1

Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study is the foundation of the DISCIPLE Bible Study program. Beginning September 8, The Rev. Pamela J. Hoogheem will teach the first year of Disciple Bible Study class. Classes are limited to 12 participants and will meet on Thursday evenings, 6:00-7:30 PM or Friday mornings, 10:30 AM - 12:00 NOON. Childcare will be provided, upon request, for the Thursday evening class. If interested, please fill out the information below and drop it in the offering plate, or return it to the church office.

BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

- I will attend the Thursday evening class I will attend the Friday morning class
- I will need child care Thursday evening class for _____ children, ages _____

The Broadcaster

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Office Hours: M-F, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Sunday Worship:

9:00 & 11:00 AM.

Handicapped Services:

First Church is handicapped accessible via the elevator entrances on the west side of the building.

Childcare: Nurseries for infants through four-year-olds are provided in the Folwell Education Center (3rd floor of the Christian Education Building) during Sunday services from 8:15 AM - 12:15 PM.

Fellowship: Enjoy refreshments each Sunday between the services.



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