

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Shelbyville, Tennessee

Service for the Lords Day
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2022



“The Apostle
Paul”

Rembrandt
(1657)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

A sixth widely accepted rule of the interpretation of Scripture is *the study of scripture in its literary and historical context*. Once again referring to “The Second Helvetic Confession,” you see the importance of this rule of interpretation:

.... But we hold that interpretation of the Scripture to be orthodox and genuine which is gleaned from the Scriptures themselves (from the nature of the language in which they were written, likewise according to the circumstances in which they were set down, and expounded in the light of like and unlike passages and of many and clearer passages)... (5.010, Book of Confessions)

The Book of Confessions also includes a more recent confession written in the 1960’s that emphasizes the importance of this final rule for the interpretation of the scriptures. The “Confession of 1967” says:

The Scriptures, given under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are nevertheless the words of men, conditioned by the language, through forms and literary fashions of the places and times at which they were written. They reflect views of life, history, and the cosmos which were then current. The church, therefore, has an obligation to approach the Scriptures with literary and historical understanding. As God has spoken his word in these diverse cultural situations, the church is confident that he will continue to speak through the Scriptures in a changing world and in every form of human culture. (Confession of 1967, I.C.2)

Dr. Shirley Guthrie encourages us not to be afraid to learn from the biblical scholars who investigate the scripture in its original languages, literary setting, and historical context because they help us discern what our ancestors were attempting to communicate back then. (14, Christian Doctrine (revised edition)) So, as we look at Galatians 5:1, 13-26 this coming Sunday, we must understand the context and purpose of Paul’s letter to seek to hear what God may be saying to us today. What does Paul mean by the word “flesh” (5:13, 16-17, 19, 24)? How do Christians “become slaves to one another through love” (5:13)? How have we crucified the flesh (5:24)? The study of scripture in its literary and historical context of this letter of Paul to the churches of Galatia helps us faithfully interpret the scripture for both back then and also today.

May the Love and Peace of our Lord Jesus be with you all,

Jim



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Preparation for Worship (Read before service for quiet meditation):

"For my feet Your holy Word is a lantern, a light that shows me the way forward; as this morning star rises upon us we understand the great gifts that God's Spirit has certainly promised to us, and in these we have our hope."

(Prayer of a sixteenth century reformer Lazarus Spengler, Common Prayer: a Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals, Claiborne, Wilson-Hartgrove, Okoro, p. 334)

Chiming of the Hour

Billie Crowell

Prelude

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Billie Crowell

Bring in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. James Moran

Introit

"He Has Made Me Glad"

Choir

***Call to Worship**

(Psalm 31:19, 21, 23-24)

Leader: O how abundant is Your goodness that You have laid up for those who fear You,

People: And accomplished for those who take refuge in You, in the sight of everyone!

Leader: Blessed by the Lord, for He has wondrously shown His steadfast love to me when I was beset as a city under siege.

People: Love the Lord, all you His saints. The Lord preserves the faithful, but abundantly repays the one who acts haughtily.

Leader: Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord.

***Hymn**

"How Great Thou Art"

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***Call to Confession**

(Psalm 25:16-18)

Leader: With the Psalmist, we cry out: "Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

People: Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress.

Leader: Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins." Trusting in Your gracious love, we confess our sins:

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Holy God of love, see us as we are, sinners seeking pardon. By Your grace receive us as we are, wash us in our baptisms with the sacrificial blood of the Lamb of God, and make us clean so that we may bear the fruit of the Spirit, instead of the works of the flesh. Forgive us our impatience and lack of trust in You. Nurture and grow within us the fruit of love, so that we may be cleansed of all hate and division that bows to the values of the world. Sow love in this community of Your Son so that we may reap abundant life now and eternal life later. Forgive our casual use of the symbol of the suffering of our Lord. Empower us to follow Jesus to His crucifixion and to bear the cross ourselves. Make us more and more like Jesus as we worship and serve and live to the Your glory, in His name and to His glory.

(time of silent confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

(Romans 8:9-10)

Leader: The Apostle Paul reminds us to Whom we belong: "But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit. Since the Spirit of God dwells in you,

People: Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him.

Leader: But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin,

People: The Spirit is life because of righteousness."

Leader: Believe the good news: having the Spirit of Christ, we are forgiven.

***Gloria Patri**

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. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

Pastoral Prayer and The 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.

A Time for Children (Third grade and up please remain in worship)

Kate Canady

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading	1 Kings 19:15-21	Page 326-327, OT Pew Bible
Anthem	"Blessed Assurance"	Choir
New Testament Reading	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Page 190-191, NT Pew Bible
Sermon	"In Step with the Spirit"	Rev. Jim Moran

***Affirmation of Faith**

"A Brief Statement of Faith" (11.4;11.5)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn**

“The King of Love My Shepard Is” (all 6 verses)

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***Charge**

Leader: Walk, be led, and live by the Spirit;

People: And, therefore, we shall never gratify the desires of the flesh.

Leader: Be in step with the Spirit.

***Benediction**

(Galatians 6:18)

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

***Benediction Response**

“Lord Bid Your Servant Go In Peace”

Choir

Taking out the Light of Christ

***Postlude**

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Billie Crowell



Flowers were given this week by...
Drew & Blair Turner
in Honor of
Charleigh's 3rd Birthday
and to the Glory of God.



*Happy
Birthday*

June 27th
Carol Magnuson
Charleigh Turner

June 28th
William Craig

June 29th
Brent Canady
Ashlyn Knott
Norma Zae Jensen

June 30th
Ryan Turner

July 3rd
Jim Ikard





We invite our whole congregation to take part in this great adventure!

We are very excited about our church's next VBS adventure. Right before our eyes, we will see the downstairs of our church transform back into Bible times. Each day the children (Tribe members) will become part of history as they see, hear, touch and even taste what it was like to live in Bible times. They will interact with shopkeepers, play at the Village Playground and even attend Synagogue School. Throughout the week, our six Tribes will take a journey "walking" Jesus' path through Jerusalem that led to the cross and ultimately brought God's greatest gift of love to completion.

Make sure our VBS dates are on your calendar, July 17-21 from 5:00 - 8:30pm. Please share the dates with your family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors!

We still need...

- Two Tribe Helpers
- One Shopkeepers
- Decoration Committee Members
- Skit Participants (*You may volunteer for one or multiple nights.)

VBS Committee and Volunteers will meet in the Fellowship Hall right after worship, Sunday, June 26th. New volunteers and those interested in helping are welcome!

Items Needed:

- * bottled water (small size)
- * individually wrapped snacks for
- * Pre-K class
- * pillows (decorative and sit-on size)
- * greenery/artificial plants & trees
- * monetary donations are always welcome and appreciated
- * rugs
- * "grass-cloth" mats
- * fabric
- * urns/pottery

Please drop off any snacks and water in the kitchen and drop off any decorations in the front of Chapel.

Check out the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for any additional needs and for a list of characters for nightly skits.

Please mark your calendar we can use the help... Decorating will be: Friday, July 15th from 10:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday, July 16th from 8:00am - noon



PRAYER REQUESTS

Diana, Wilkie and Wendell Buchanan (Friends of Jim & Marylyn Caperton)
Sandra Crowell (Relative of Donna Sepull)
Evelyn Davidson (Member)
Family & Friends of Virginia Delatorre (Trena Little's sister)
Pat Edmiston (Friend of Christy Jensen)
David Green (Diane Green's Son)
Edwin & Elaine Holcombe (Members)
Fred Hunt (Member)
Tony & Carolyn Matusek (Member)
Blake & Renee Nixon (Friends of Brent & Kate Canady)
Family of Cheryl & David Palmer (Friends of Aksel & Christy Jensen)
Family & Friends of Jean Stimpson (Charles Stimpson's mother)



LT Andy Canady
(Member)

Airman Chase Blanton
(Member)

Those in Military Service
and their families

Those who are serving
abroad and at home

Names for the Prayer List will remain on the list for 60 days. If you would like someone to remain on the list beyond the 60 days, please contact the church office.

Please keep the family and friends
of Jean Stimpson in your prayers.
Jean, Charles Stimpson's Mother,
passed on June 21st at the age of 92.
The arrangements have not been set
at this time. Please keep Charles, Carol
and their family in your prayers as they
go through this difficult time.

June 26th	VBS Meeting following worship
June 28th	AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm
June 29th	"The Shack" Bible Study 6:00pm
June 30th	AA Meeting 7:00pm
July 1st	AA Meeting 1:00pm
July 4th	Office Closed
July 5th	AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm
July 6th	"The Shack" Bible Study 6:00pm
July 7th	AA Meeting 7:00pm
July 8th	AA Meeting 1:00pm
July 11th	Property Meeting 5:00pm Mission Meeting 5:30pm Faith Development 6:00pm



Sunday, June 26, 2022

Ushers/Greeters

Rob Marsh

Pat Thomas

Terry & Ginny Saylor

Flowers: **Drew & Blair Turner**

A Time for Young Christians

Kate Canady

Hall Monitor

Lisa Turner

Children's Church

Pat Marsh

Nursery

Norma Zae Jensen

Sunday, July 3, 2022

Ushers/Greeters

Charlotte Williams

Bailey & Trena Little

Communion Prep: **Kristin Conley & Melanie Hamilton**

Communion Servers: **Helen Garner, Richard Smith**

A Time for Young Christians

Pastor Jim

Hall Monitor

Norma Zae Jensen

Children's Church

Marylyn Caperton

Nursery

Mary Marsh

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Ushers/Greeters

Melanie Hamilton

Norma Zae Jensen

Richard & Kathy Smith

A Time for Young Christians

Connie Crafton

Hall Monitor

Roy Turner

Children's Church

Bea Marsh

Nursery

Pat Thomas

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Ushers/Greeters

Frieda Bone

John Marsh

James & Lori Smith

A Time for Young Christians

Kate Canady

Hall Monitor

Kathy Smith

Children's Church

Christy Jensen

Nursery

Katherine Marsh

Can't find that address you were looking for...

I wish I had the phone number for...

You can find it all on your phone when you register to get access to the Church Directory. It is EASY. It will take less than 5 minutes.

Go to the App Store, search for Instant Church Directory and download the FREE app to begin. You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN. This is a free app. Please register and look at your information. Questions, Comments, Concerns or just plain don't know where to start? Don't hesitate to contact the church office.





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SPRINGS July 10 - 15, July 17-22 Rising 3rd - 5th Grade \$429

Are you ready to **start your NaCoMe adventure**? Springs is a great first step! Our trained staff will guide campers through activities like archery, canoeing, kayaking, crafts, and more. And if that's not enough, our older **Springs** campers will spend time learning outdoor skills and spending a night under the stars at one of NaCoMe's campsites. Springs is the perfect camp to explore NaCoMe and to **learn what summer camp is all about**. Campers will leave at the end of a jam-packed week with new friends, stories of campfires and creeks, and a deeper faith.

VILLAGE July 10 - 15 Rising 6th - 8th Grade \$439

Looking for the **next level of camp experiences**? Maybe you've come to NaCoMe for a few years, or maybe you're looking for a brand new adventure. Either way, Village is for you! Classic [camp activities](#) like archery, swimming, canoeing and crafts are all here, but what sets Village apart are the extremes. Want to **feel the rush of a free fall on our 50-foot Giant Swing**? Or hear the wind screaming by your ears as you fly down our zipline? If that's not enough, what about challenging all the counselors in Jedi dodgeball? Don't miss out on this exciting chance to make new friends and grow in your faith while taking in the best NaCoMe has to offer.

ECLIPSE (NEW!) July 17-22 Rising 6th - 12th Grade \$439

Ready for an **all new NaCoMe experience**? Do you enjoy staying up late and sleeping in? Try out our brand-new Eclipse program! Campers will stay up late into the early morning hours doing **all the classic NaCoMe activities, but at night!** We'll sleep in and wake up just in time for lunch. We'll spend the afternoon playing in the sun, and then get plenty of time exploring NaCoMe in the dark. Shoot archery under spotlights, climb the rock wall with only flashlights guiding your way, and take on all that NaCoMe has to offer like it's never been done before!

FAMILY CAMP July 1 - 3 Families w/ Pre-K - 5th Graders

\$75 per child (Rising 8th Grade and Under), \$125 per adult (Rising 9th Grade and up)

Family Camp is perfect for first-time campers or for families looking to grow closer. Want to come just as parent and child? Great! Grandparent and grandchild? Join us! Family of 6? We'd love to have you! Any size or combination of family is welcome to this **intergenerational camp**. Most activities are designed for the youth and adult campers to enjoy together, although there are times where adults will participate in separate Bible study and [activity](#) times. Family Camp encourages independence and allows campers to engage in a **positive environment** while gaining the experience and familiarity to come back to camp on their own, all while deepening your family's faith as a unit.