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**FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

JUNE 17, 2018

Sermon:

**Long Story Short:
“Moses Moments”**

Scripture:

**Matthew 28:16-20
Exodus 3:1-15**

First Light Service

8:45 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM

**TRADITIONAL
WORSHIP SERVICE**

11:00 AM



Safety and Security Upgrades Coming Soon to First Presbyterian Boone!

Recognizing the need to enhance our safety and security measures church-wide, the Session authorized the formation of an Emergency Planning Team this past November. Team members have been meeting regularly to review current practices and develop new procedures to help ensure the safety of our church family. Most recently, the Session approved the expenditure of funds to equip our church with a new door security system and a facility camera system. Installation of these new safety and security features is scheduled to begin the last week of June, followed by training and implementation later this summer.

Installation of these new safety and security measures is not expected to disrupt any of our church activities. Later this month you will notice new RFID Door Access equipment, new exterior locks, and several cameras in various locations, with special emphasis in classrooms and access to our Children’s Ministry / First Morning Out areas. The building security alarm system will also be upgraded and functional. Once all the equipment is installed and tested, members of the Emergency Planning Team will provide church members with orientation and training on how these new systems operate.



In addition to these new safety and security measures, the Emergency Planning Team has been reviewing plans for other hazards that we may face. They are presently revising our plans for building evacuation, shelter in place and emergency medical response. The church also has two Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) available for use in a cardiac emergency. One is located on the on the lower level near the main stairs and the other on the upper level across from the elevator. Please make yourself familiar with these locations. In the future, the Emergency Planning Team plans to offer CPR / AED training for any interested church member.

The Emergency Planning Team meets monthly and is comprised of the following church members: Frank Dooley, Kelvin Gryder, Kyle Grove, Russ Hiatt, Steve Marks and Tim Hendrix. This group represents a knowledge base of church facility engineering practices, emergency management, law enforcement, emergency medical services, rescue operations, fire prevention and suppression. The team welcomes any questions or suggestions you may have in regard to providing for the safety, security and well-being of our church members and facility.

Steve Marks

FPC Kids' Corner



Summer Sundays!

There are still many opportunities to help in the children's ministry this summer! This is an easy way to get to know our kids and invest in their spiritual growth. To make sure our programming continues throughout the summer, if you have children in the children's ministry, please sign up for **at least two weeks**. If you don't have children in the ministry, we would love to have you help for however many weeks you are able. There are different ways to be involved! You can sign up and ask questions in the Gathering Space this Sunday!

Summer Church

Sunday, July 1 - Sunday, August 12



The session approved a motion from the worship committee to approve a seven week worship change during the heart of summer, when many of our members are transient due to vacation. Starting Sunday, July 1, we will have one worship service at 9:00am that will blend both our traditional and contemporary styles of worship. Sunday school will begin at 10:15am. Summer Church will be slightly different from our combined worship services, but will still reflect the diversity of worship and allow our congregation to come together as one body. If you haven't participated in Sunday school before, please do so; you'll still make it to lunch before everyone else! Our regular schedule will resume on Sunday, August 19.

This Week at FPC...



THURSDAY, JUNE 14

6:30 PM FIRST LIGHT PRACTICE

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

8:45 AM FIRST LIGHT
10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE
5:30 PM MISSION COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

6:00 PM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
7:00 PM FINANCE/STEWARDSHIP

BLOOD DRIVE - THURSDAY, JUNE 28

Blood Drive Frequently Asked Questions

How are blood donors recruited?

Blood donors are recruited by both the Red Cross and by First Presbyterian.

Based on our past drives, the Red Cross anticipates collecting 35 units of blood on June 28. We hope to recruit more than 35 donors because given the high standards the Red Cross has for donated blood and their concern for the health of blood donors, some prospective donors are inevitably deferred (sent home without donating) at the drive.

While we actively recruiting donors from within the congregation, the Red Cross is calling past donors in the area to encourage them to participate...you may have received a call from them recently. In this way, we hope to reach the 35 unit goal.

Why are appointments important?

Appointments help determine how many people are coming, which is critical for both the Red Cross and First Presbyterian for several reasons:

- Knowing how many donors to expect allows the Red Cross to have the right number of staff and equipment on hand for the drive. If appointments exceed what was expected, additional beds, equipment and staff can be scheduled, avoiding long waits by donors. If appointments are less than expected, the Red Cross can commit fewer resources and work more efficiently.
- First Presbyterian supplies volunteers to welcome and serve our donors as well as providing snacks and drinks for the Canteen (a required stop for all donors). Having an idea of the number of donors in advance helps us better prepare.
- If you are planning on coming to the drive but are unable to commit to a specific time, please call Jennifer and ask her to add your name to the appointment sheet. This way will know to expect you at some point in the day.
- Appointments also tend to help avoid a back up of donors at the beginning of the drive. The Red Cross is committed to recognizing appointments before unscheduled donors, so coming to the beginning of the drive with no appointment will not always guarantee a faster experience.



An Update from John Newell...

It has been wonderful to be home after a month away serving at Tenwek Hospital in Kenya. Since I returned, family and friends have asked and I have tried to relate what it was like to travel far and enter another culture while returning to operating... It's actually a little hard to answer that question. My time in Kenya was rich in powerful experiences that are hard to describe. While there, I started a journal that I initially shared with family and friends. After a little editing and with the addition of pictures, I have put all this into a blog. I hope this helps answer the question of what it all like.

<https://johninkenya.wordpress.com/>

Sister Act

A Divine Musical Comedy



Rejoicers are going to Barter Theater to see "Sister Act" on July 11 at 2:00pm. We will leave church at noon. We invite any interested "seniors" to join us. It will cost about \$41/person. If you are interested please let me know.

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Hope you can join us!
Arlene Steeves