

“Glad Tidings”


Wekiva Presbyterian Church

Conversations . . .

What is theology...? Theology is literally “God Talk” and while one can spend an entire lifetime in the academic world, as a professional theologian, studying theology, the reality is, every Christian is a theologian. We all do theology in our daily life. We are constantly forming faith judgments as our waking hours unfold. God speaks to us, and if we are paying attention, we listen, reflect, and make decisions based upon what God has to say to us.

That’s how God made us: To be attentive to God and to be aware of what the Holy Spirit is teaching, showing, encouraging, guiding, empowering and yes, sometimes nudging us to do. Sometimes what the Spirit wants us to do is precisely along the lines of our talents, time and inclinations. At other times what the Spirit wants us to do gets us out of our comfort zone and ordinary routine.

There is so much going on inside us when standing in front of a particular moment, whether that moment is an ordinary occurrence or an unusual event. Here is a Biblically based suggestion about how to approach each moment with a Christian integrity:

1) Look. Rather than shutting down, feel with your eyes, your ears, your every sense. Notice. Pay attention. Absorb. Breathe-in the moment.

2) Think. Reflect on what you are experiencing. The world is filled with people who are unthinking about what God is doing. They don’t notice and don’t care. Or maybe it is the other way around. They don’t care so they don’t notice. Be willing to let your love of Jesus take you away from making “everyone’s doing it”, “opinion poll” and “peer pressure” decisions.

3) Listen inwardly. Be still, and listen. Be willing to be surprised by what the Holy Spirit might tell you. Be willing to surprise yourself.

4) Ask. What is God saying? What is God doing? What does God want me to notice? What should I pay attention to? Then articulate what God brings to you. Being an active follower of Jesus gets us out of ourselves.


Summer is a time when you have a bit more time to do this. Summer allows you to vary your routine, and to slow down. Or alternately, to become reenergized by new experiences and a quicker pace. Either way, be sure that God will meet with you in the middle of what you are doing and be with you from start to finish.

Blessings,


John A. Dalles, Pastor

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“Bringing Your Faith
to Life”



Teaching God’s
Word



Serving God’s
People



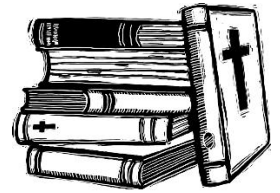
Modeling Christ’s
Love



What Is Justification About?: Reformed Contributions to an Ecumenical Theme, by Michael Weinrich and John P Burgess, editors. Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company (March 15, 2009) . Paperback: 268 pages. Cost \$30.00. ISBN-10: 0802862497

The great reformers all agreed that the act of justification is God's alone, that we can do nothing to achieve or earn God's favor. Justification is one of the theological tenets that unite all historic Reformation denominations and their offshoots. In this book, the editors bring together leading international Reformed scholars to help us understand both the relevance of justification for today's Christian and how it impacts our social and evangelical concerns.

The scholars whose chapters comprise this collection include John Webster (Professor of Systematic Theology, University of Aberdeen, Scotland), Dirkie Smit (Professor of Systematic Theology, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa), Katherine Sonderegger (Professor of Theology, Virginia Theological Seminary, Richmond), Laura Smit (Associate Professor of theology Calvin College, Michigan), Martien E Brinkman (Professor of Ecumenical Studies at the Free University of Amsterdam), George Hunsinger (professor of Systematic Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary) and Sandor Fazakas (Professor for Social Ethics, Reformed Theological University, Debrecen, Hungary), Heindrik M. Vroom (philosophy of Religion, Free University of Amsterdam), Christiaan Mostert (Professor of Systematic Theology, Uniting Church Theological College, Melbourne, Australia), as well as each of the editors.



For the purpose of brevity in this review, let me commend editor John Burgess in his chapter entitled "Justification and Sanctification: Implications for Church Life Today". Burgess speaks of justification from the perspective of John Calvin, who likened it not to a looking at Christ but rather to putting on Christ. This appropriation of the saving grace of Jesus allows the Christian the unity with Christ that Jesus himself prays for in the Maundy Thursday discourses of John's gospel. This union with Christ, says Burgess, is not only the blessing given to the Christian believer but also the desire of God for all people. Burgess reminds us that this relationship is covenantal—we are bound to Christ and to each other through the promise given and accepted in Jesus' sacrificial love. Burgess stresses that we are to be "covenantal partners" with God in bringing about God's work, empowered to witness and to serve. Justification happens but once for each believer; yet, as Burgess says "we constantly appropriate it anew" (page 66). This brings about in us what he calls "the grace to do good" prompting the Christian to act on Christ's behest and behalf in the world. Guides for our practice of the faith are scriptural, and include the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount and especially the words and works of Jesus and his first followers.

The entire book is like unto this one, scholarly in tone, fresh in appeal, with a clarity that the reader will find accessible. John Burgess is the James Henry Snowdon Professor of Systematic Theology at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He has taught at PTS since 1998; before that he was on the staff of the Office of Theology and Worship of the General Assembly of the PC (USA). John has traveled and written about the church in Russia and is an expert on the rebirth of the Christian church there following the seventy-five years of communism.

Follow Dr. Dalles' blog: <http://transformationsandwhispers.blogspot.com/>

Paul's Letter To The Wekivans . . .



Recently the youth of Wekiva returned from their 12th straight mission trip. For seven days we served God in Aiken, South Carolina. Our work included working for a Habitat for Humanity Thrift Store, Doing light construction work for several charity organizations, including Christ Central and A.C.T.S (Area Churches Together Serving). We also did work on individual homes as well. Each day was spent showing others God's love, and each evening was spent learning about our own walk with our Lord.

We have definitely left our mark in Aiken. I have received numerous letters of thanks and appreciation. There are two letters in this newsletter. Also, the following is an excerpt from a letter I received from Scott Cunningham, former member of Wekiva and our friend and contact person with South Aiken Presbyterian church.

Dear Paul,

It was a pleasure to host a fine group of adults and kids. It was great to see you again. A big thank you for allowing Susie and I to be part of your week. We really enjoyed it ... I hope that the Southern Hospitality shown to you and your group stays with you, and you will need a refill. Our doors are always open.

May Peace be with you always,

Scott

Using their God given abilities each adult served and gave in ways that blessed and enhanced our experience and I am grateful for each and every one of them. I wish to thank each person who served as a guardian angel offering prayers and support to each individual on the trip. I thank the entire congregation for their love, trust and support. And I thank every member of the senior high youth club who gave the first week of their summer vacation to do mission work, enhance their relationship with God, and to love one another. I am very proud to serve this church and very lucky to serve a fantastic group of young adults that I can call friends.

I thought it would be a fun way to end this letter by adding a list of statistics in regards to this most recent mission trip. Hope you enjoy

Meals served by Judy, Steve and Sam	1026
Hours spent doing physical mission labour	1728
Minutes spent traveling by bus	1320
Number of total hours spent together	10,368
Number of individual items bought at the thrift store	312
Adults	17
High school Students	37
Seniours 8 Juniors 8 Sophomores 6 Freshman 15	
Boys	11
Girls	26
Men	12
Women	5
First time attendees	21
Total pounds gained as a result of the superb food	378



"Aiken To Serve"





Back to School (Again!)

It's about that time again...you know...time to get ready for the big day when the school year starts anew as the children rise early (for the first time in months) and head out the door for the first day of school. Some of us are deep in the thick of the school years, while some have left that part of our lives behind but likely remember those years vividly. There are so many activities that we do to prepare for the newness of a school year, and in a related manner there are many activities that we can do to prepare our lives for the newness of the fall church season. Here's a list to help prepare yourself for the fall:



Sharpen your pencils and buy supplies: You can't go to school without sharp pencils, working pens, and lots of paper. Similarly, you can't enter the fall season at church without your supplies: your Bible, faith, good friends, and family.



Get some new shoes: If your feet became muddy during the summer months it's time to clean them – buy some new shoes and start out fresh. You always start with a clean slate with Jesus: just ask for forgiveness.

Buy an outfit: Maybe your body language or demeanor doesn't always express a WWJD attitude – keep a smile on your face because it may encourage someone else!

Sign up for PTA: Join a committee, a music group, and/or a Sunday school class. Find a comfortable or even a not so comfortable place where you can get involved, figure out your role and how to make a difference, and get involved!

Pre-order a year book: Thankfully, in order to get to heaven we don't have to be caught by the yearbook camera, doing good deeds. Keep your faith strong and stay humble.

Meet your teachers: Set goals for your school year – where school goals might consist of writing down all homework assignments, your goals in your faith may be to get more involved in the church, or read a Bible verse every day.

Learn the “Code of Conduct”: Read daily scripture verses; you can't follow the Word if you don't know what's in it!

Make new friends: Find people with whom you can share mutual support. Remember our “Each one Reach One” challenge – bring someone with you to church to share the Word and our awesome congregation!

Change to fit your new day: Sometimes on our walk with Christ we can get off track – adjust your life and daily routine to meet your new goals within your faith walk.



Get prepared for the exciting fall season as we, together, forward Wekiva Presbyterian's mission:

Teaching God's Word – Serving God's People – Modeling Christ's Love



Time, Talent and Treasure

When I was a young boy, time seemed to drag slowly by and things that I wanted to happen quickly....didn't. It seemed like forever between the last day of school before Christmas break and Christmas day. A 30 minute car ride seemed like forever, and if it was going to be more than an hour long car ride, we all took naps! My talents were limited to annoying my older brother and occasionally making my parents smile and treasure was limited to a favorite Hot Wheels toy or Tonka dump truck. My 25-cent-a-week allowance bought me a soda pop (if I remembered to return last week's bottle for a nickel credit), a candy bar and a nickel for the collection plate on Sunday. If my older sister and I were feeling "frugal", we'd split the pop and each save a little. If we went searching hard enough, we could find a pop bottle in the park or by the road and get an extra nickel. Treasure was not really *that* important, but often enough we skipped the soda and candy bar and just held on to our allowance.

As I grew older, my talents seemed to grow a bit, or at least I thought they did. School work got easier, I discovered that I could speak a bit without being too nervous, memorize lines in a play and after a few years' practice, I could blow air through a trumpet without alarming the paramedics. The allowance got a little bigger (not much) but soon, mowing lawns and selling night crawlers to fishermen in the summer made up for what the allowance lacked. Things seemed to go by faster and I didn't have as much time as I once did, but life was good, so why worry? I had a little time, a little talent a little more treasure.

As life progresses, I realize that there is precious little time, talents are fewer and farther between, and treasures seem to be fleeting, in the material sense. This reality makes our 2010 Stewardship theme even more challenging. Having served on Stewardship for a few years now, I know how easy it is to focus on the total dollar amount... the treasure part. But as I mature (or at least I *think* I'm maturing, you'd have to ask my family about that!) it is becoming more and more obvious that the treasure part of my personal relationship with God is only part of it. He calls on me to give back a portion of what He has given me. This call is more than a dollar amount! He calls me to give my time to His people, to this congregation, to this church's mission. He calls me to give my talents, whatever they may be. In short, to share ALL of the gifts He has given, not just the money. Make no mistake, our dollars are important, they are what gives our church the ability to serve so many different missions and so many different people. The key here is "serve". If all we give are our dollars, who is going to give the time to serve, or the talent?

As summer comes to a close and our Stewardship campaign gears up for the fall, look deep into the heart of this strong congregation and offer to God a portion of ALL He has given you . . . your **time**, your **talent**....and yes, your **treasure**.



Greg Efta, on behalf of the 2010 Stewardship committee: Dan Bone, Gerry Cragar, Dr. John Dalles, David Larson, Larry Roush, Tom Roberts, Mary Bell Streetman and Ron Tyo.



Stewardship is **HEART** WORK



Hello my pets! This is your favorite Church Mouse Hattie Wainwright with news and views you can use if you so choose. To keep you in suspense no long, *mes amis*, here are Hattie's answers from last month's ***Presbyterian Trivia*** questions:

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| 1. John Calvin | 11. Elders |
| 2. John Knox | 12. 40 million |
| 3. Presbyterians | 13. 4 million |
| 4. New Amsterdam | 14. Scotland |
| 5. Scotland | 15. Pittsburgh |
| 6. Scots-Irish | 16. Pittsburgh |
| 7. Rev. John Witherspoon | 17. 1977 |
| 8. The Westminster Confession | 18. General Assembly |
| 9. The Bible | 19. Minneapolis |
| 10. Session | 20. Pittsburgh |

How did you do, my darlings? I hope one hundred per cent, without searching out the answers on line. Now, for this month I have a few more trivia questions that pertain specifically to Wekiva Presbyterian Church, to challenge you! Here goes:

1. What was the name of the Presbytery that purchased our present site in 1971, in order to reserve it for a new Presbyterian congregation here? (Clue, the correct answer does not have the word Florida in it).
2. Who was the organizing pastor?
3. Wekiva Presbyterian Church was chartered on what month, day and year?
4. How many charter members founded Wekiva Presbyterian Church?
5. There were already other Presbyterian churches in the presbytery at the time of Wekiva's chartering. How many churches were there?
6. Where was the first ongoing meeting place of the congregation?
7. Where did the church meet next, after that? (Hint: that was still a temporary location)
8. Who was our first Clerk of Session? (Clue: still a member of Wekiva today)
9. Who was our youngest charter member? (Clue: sings in the Chancel Choir today)
10. At whose kitchen table was the church's mission statement written? (De and Robert French)
11. Name Wekiva's first installed pastor, who served 1 year and 8 months.
12. Name Wekiva's second installed pastor who served 9 years and 3 months.
13. Name Wekiva's third installed pastor who served 4 years and 10 months.
14. Name Wekiva's fourth installed pastor who served 13 years and 3 months.
15. Wekiva has had 3 installed associate pastors—who served longest?

Answers next month, angels! Tootles! - ***Hattie***





REASONS TO JOIN A PW CIRCLE by Renee Bell, CT Missions Coordinator



When I was a little girl growing up in Ocala, my stay-at-home mother would once each month go to something very mysterious called circle meeting at our church, First Baptist. Mostly when Mama went somewhere, it was to haul one of the three of us to choir, or Girl Scouts, or piano lessons, or to a friend's house. Circle meeting – whatever that was – was something she did just for herself.

After my parents retired, they moved to Franklin, N.C., saw the light, and became Presbyterians. Again, my mother became a devoted member of a circle, hosting the members in her mountain home from time to time, and taking her turn teaching the lesson. Both her lessons and her food won rave reviews. When my dad died a few years ago, it was these devoted circle ladies who hosted a reception after the service.

Circle has been of lifelong importance to my mother, and so when I joined Wekiva Presbyterian, it wasn't a matter of whether I'd join a circle, but which one. I liked the ladies in all the circles, but found Evening Circle was my best fit. Circle has become as important to me as it has been to my mother. I enjoy the friendships, the dinners, and our lessons, which we take turns leading. Circle is a refuge where we share our joys, and our sorrows, pray for each other, and also have a good time.

It is our hope in PW that more women of the church would find a circle home, and several of our members have shared their reasons for joining circles in hopes of inspiring more of you to join.

Janice Moore said, "I enjoy being in Evening Circle for several reasons. Even though I have attended church all my life, my home church didn't have Bible studies very much. I learned a lot in Sunday School, but not actively by participating in studying the Bible. It has been good to have this as part of our circle for open discussion. The ladies I have met through PW are awesome. I consider them all friends, and know when I ask for prayers for me or my family and friends, I will feel the love and concern they will offer me. We also share a lot of stories over dinner each month, and I love getting to know each of my 'sisters' that way. All in all, PW is a great group to know and love. I thank God for them daily."

Paula Meades shared these thoughts. "I have been attending Circle at Wekiva for over thirty years. In those years, I have found Circle to be the most loving, supportive, generous, and friendly group of women. We have been there for each other in happy times and trying times. We come together to learn more about God's word and in return we go home with the added bonus of the fellowship that warms our hearts and lifts our spirits."

Susan Harlan says she belongs for the fellowship of Christian women and the feeling she is truly a member of a family.

Pat Coulter echoed Susan's reasons, saying she values the Bible Study and the fellowship.

Martha Kiser sums up her feelings about Circle succinctly, saying she belongs to Circle because she loves the Lord, the ladies, and the Bible study.

Our circles are Morning, Afternoon, Evening, Beth Moore, and Village on the Green.

Please join us on our PW Kickoff Sunday, August 29th, after each service to find out more about PW, our projects, and our circles. You will be able to meet our circle leaders, sign up for one of our circles, and sample some delicious homemade goodies. You can also find out about our upcoming Bible study for the year, Journeys Through Revelation, Apocalyptic Hope for Today, and purchase the guidebook we will use. We are fortunate to have Laurie Farquharson teach the Bible study for Morning, Afternoon, and VOTG circles, and the first and last lessons for Evening circle.





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A reliable weekly journal for Presbyterians
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Have you remembered
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Presbyterian
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in your will?



Thank you for all of your donations and support for Heifer International! During VBS we raised



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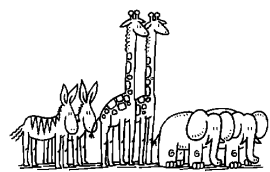
Sierra Leone - Integrated Livestock Development Project. This project seeks to increase food production, improve household nutrition, generate income and increase knowledge and skills of beneficiaries in livestock and crop production.



A WONDERFUL PLACE TO BE ...

CCC still has openings available for the 2010-2011 school year for toddlers, 2, and 3 year olds!

Please contact
Jill Riggs for more
information 407-
862-8445.



The week of June 21st-25th was truly a "Baobab Blast" as more than 300 people were here for God's Great

Get-Together! With 196 kids and more than 100 teen and adult volunteers our 2010 Vacation Bible School program was a fun and very lively way to experience learning about God in Christian community. We learned about trusting God as we studied about Abraham and Sarah's trek to Canaan. We explored the truth that "love never fails" as we learned about Joseph and his brothers. We remembered that Jesus calls us all to follow him as we heard the stories of his call to the fishermen. The story of the Good Samaritan showed us how to care for others and the story of Philip and the Ethiopian reminded us of the need to share our faith. We also learned some interesting facts about some of the animals of the African savannah. Our leadership team of Julie Humphreys, Amanda Benson and Kim Harshman did a wonderful job and the church can be very proud of this outreach program which shares the love of God with many in our community.

This Just In . . . Efta's Find Hidden Talent

Greg messes up stick people, but can paint a landscape using the Bob Ross method.



Heidi can turn yard waste into beautiful and functional pieces for the living room.



Maggie's doodling in class turned into something to be treasured forever.

Mackenzie takes a broken clay model and turns it into a comic piece.

Melinda paints a tribute to her sister who is leaving for college.

These are just a few examples of what you'll find in the Heritage Room. Be sure to stop by and check out the Efta Family Art Show!





WE TURN TO GOD

A New Collection of 53 of Dr. Dalles' Hymns

A brand new book, just off the presses, "We Turn to God" is a collection of 53 of Dr. Dalles' hymns that have not been published up until now, except in worship bulletins. "We Turn to God" was introduced at the 2010 Annual Conference of The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada, of which Dr. Dalles is a Life Member, this July in Birmingham, Alabama. The book includes hymns for many worship occasions and liturgical seasons, teacher dedication, funerals, weddings, Mother's Day, Pentecost and more. The hymns are drawn from scripture in both the Old and New Testaments and are written to be sung to well-known hymn tunes.

Among the more unusual hymns is one called "Go Forth from Here" which is written as a congregational benediction response, based on Rev. Paul W. Anderson's customary benediction. Dr. Dalles wrote it for Paul's 9th anniversary as Associate Pastor at Wekiva, when it was first sung. We have sung it often since then. What makes it unusual is that the suggested tune is by Stephen Collins Foster, the great American songwriter, and is familiar, but is not often thought of as a hymn tune, since the words normally sung to it are "My Old Kentucky Home". Several other pleasant surprises are in the book, including hymns set to the tune that is best known as the tune for "Danny Boy".

Also in this collection is a hymn called "We Gather to Recall" which was created for Hospice of Lancaster County, PA, for their annual service of remembrance. Written to the ancient Jewish tune YIDGAL (which is in most hymnals with the words "The God of Abraham Praise"), the words are accessible to persons of many faiths, as befits a hymn intended for community-wide use. It has been sung annually in Lancaster since 1996.



Dr. Dalles has been writing hymns since 1983 when his first hymn, "Come, O Spirit" (#127 in the blue 1990 Presbyterian Hymnals in our Sanctuary) was created for Pentecost worship for Wabash Valley Presbytery. Since then, many of his hymns have appeared in hymnals in the U.S.A., Canada and Australia.

"We Turn to God" is published by and can be purchased from Wayne Leupold Editions, of Colfax NC, 1-800-765-3196. The cost is \$15.



Argh! Summer is almost gone! Where has the time gone??? Montreat was excellent again this summer. Joan Gray was our outstanding pastor for the week. David Cherwein dazzled us with his improvisations on the organ. All the choirs sang well and had some great pieces to share. The banner making class was fun, the bible story-telling lady was fabulous, the instrumental groups played well, 'bibble' was great, Frisbee on the lawn was popular again, and friendships were renewed. Thank you all again for helping us participate in this week of worship and music! WE look forward to sharing all we have learned with you throughout the coming year! Summer Music Camp was a blast! WOW!

We did soooo much in 3 days.... Chimes, Orff, scripture statues, moving scripture, flags, God's Rods, and more! As I write this, Bob and I are away at 2 other music conferences and Aloma is busy sculpting a musical in a week.... Whew! Sooo, what have you been up to this summer??

School begins in a few days, and its beginning signals the start of many clubs, choirs, ensembles and other activities at the church. Your music department is getting ready! We hope that some of you will decide that this is the year to add your voice or instrumental skills to one of our ensembles. We would LOVE to have YOU!!!

No voice is too small, too **big**, or too *uncertain*... instrumentalist with at least a year of experience are welcome to play along *WE* work **together** to **create music** to honor our Lord. Here is where you can plug yourself in to a small group of caring people...

Chancel Choir - Thursday evening rehearsals 7:15 – 8:45 in the choir room.

College age and adults of all ages welcome! The chancel choir sings for most 11:00 services and occasionally an 8:30 one. Some of you may be thinking, "I just can't commit to every Thursday ." " They won't want me because I can only participate two Sundays out of the month." God doesn't exclude you, and neither will we! We will love having you when you are available...even if that means you can only commit to singing for a two month period. Come join us and "Sing to the Lord" with a joyful noise!



Starts: Thursday, August 19th – 7:15 pm

Mission: FAITH – Sunday evening rehearsals 6 – 7 in the choir room.

Wekiva's youth choir is for 6th – 12th grade students. The rehearsal time is sandwiched between the Middle School and High School youth club programs, so it is easy to participate. This choir sings once a month at both our 8:30 and 11:00 services usually on the 4th Sunday of the month.



Starts: Sunday, August 22nd – 6:00 pm

Heavenly Vibrations – Tuesday evening rehearsals 7:15 – 8:30 in the bell transept at the back of the sanctuary. This is our intermediate bell choir and is open to ringers who have rung at least 2 years. It is made up of a mixture of youth and adults. If you can read music, and are interested in ringing, please call Betsy Bone at the church: 407-869-1608.



Starts: Tuesday, August 24th – 7:15 pm



Sounds of Praise

– Rehearsals are typically held on Sunday afternoons, 3 – 4:25. Wekiva’s Wind Ensemble. If you have ever played an instrument and would love to play again, this is the group for you! If you have played for at least one year, and are pretty comfortable with you instrument, come and give us a try! We enhance worship every-other month by playing hymns and preparing music for either a Prelude or Offertory.

Starts: Sunday, September 12th – 3:00 pm



Grace Notes

– Monday evenings 7:30 – 9:00 in the bell transept. Contact Joan Grace if you are an experienced ringer and would like to have the opportunity to ring with this bell choir. **Starts: Monday, August 16th – 7:30pm**



Kids Club Choir

– Wednesday afternoons during our Kids Club program, 3:00 – 5:30. Our Kids Club Choir sings twice a month, the first and third Sundays of the month at one of the worship services. It is open to all children in Kindergarten – 5th grade. **Starts: Wednesday, September 8th**



Genesis

– Meets Wednesdays 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Is our beginning handbell/chime choir for children in grades 3 – 5. *This year it will meet in the fall only*, September 8th – December 1st. In this choir, we will begin the journey of learning how to read music and ring. We will ring in worship at least once. Contact Betsy Bone if your child is interested in participating. (407-869-1608 or

betsy@wekivapresbyterian.org)



Looking for:



Anyone, (male or female, young or mature) interested in doing some liturgical movement or drama during the service. I’d like to have a list of folks to call upon when we have an opportunity to enhance our worship with movement or drama. *Please e-mail:* Betsy Bone at betsy@wekivapresbyterian.org



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Sunday August 8th



Please join us for Deacon's
Fellowship Dinner at 6:00 pm in
Education Hall

followed by the
Senior High Mission Trip Slide Show
at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary!



Sunday, August 1, 2010

Communion

8:30 am Worship Service
- Sanctuary

9:45 am Summer Intergenerational Sunday School
- Education Hall

11:00 am Worship Service
- Sanctuary

Monday, August 2

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

8:00 pm AA Meeting
- Reception Hall

Tuesday, August 3

9:00 am CCC - Summer Fun
- Education Hall & Playground

9:00 am Outreach Committee
- N. Transept

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

7:15 pm Music Committee Meeting
- Betsy's Office

Wednesday, August 4

9:00 am CCC - Summer Fun
- Education Hall & Playground

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

7:00 pm Deacons Meeting
- Reception Hall

7:00 pm Human Resources Committee
- Pastor's Study

Thursday, August 5

9:00 am CCC - Summer Fun
- Education Hall & Playground

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

Friday, August 6

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

Friday, August 6 (continued)

8:00 pm AA Meeting
- Education Hall

Saturday, August 7

9:00 am Weekly Writer's Group
- Wekiva Heritage Room

Sunday, August 8

Two Cents Per Meal

8:30 am Worship Service
- Sanctuary

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
- Sanctuary

6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner
- Education Hall

7:00 pm High School Youth Mission Trip Slide Show
- Sanctuary

Monday, August 9

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

7:00 pm CCC Board
- Computer Lab

8:00 pm AA Meeting
- Reception Hall

Tuesday, August 10

9:00 am Outreach Committee
- N. Transept

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

6:00 pm Long Range Planning
- Computer Lab

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision
- Computer Lab

Wednesday, August 11

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

7:00 pm CE Committee
- Computer Lab

Wednesday, August 11 (continued)

7:00 pm Congregational Nurture Committee
- Associate Pastor's Study

7:00 pm Mission & Benevolence Committee
- N. Transept

7:00 pm Property Committee
- Reception Hall

7:00 pm Worship Committee
- Pastor's Study

Thursday, August 12

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

7:00 pm OA Meeting
- Education Hall

Friday, August 13

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

8:00 pm AA Meeting
- Education Hall

Saturday, August 14

9:00 am Weekly Writer's Group
- Wekiva Heritage Room

10:00 am Senior High Youth Club Beach Trip

Sunday, August 15

8:30 am Worship Service
- Sanctuary

9:45 am Sunday School Kick-Off
- Education Hall

11:00 am Worship Service
- Sanctuary

7:00 pm Christian Singles & Couples United
- Reception Hall

Monday, August 16

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept



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Monday, August 16 (continued)
7:30 pm Grace Notes Rehearsal
- S. Transept

8:00 pm AA Meeting
- S. Transept

Tuesday, August 17

9:00 am Outreach Committee
- N. Transept

10:00 am PW Coordinating Team
- Reception Hall

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

7:00 pm Troop 203 Planning Meeting
- Pioneers in Faith Room

7:00 pm Finance Committee
- Reformation Room

7:15 pm Heavenly Vibrations Bell Rehearsal
- S. Transept

Wednesday, August 18

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

6:30 pm CCC - Parent's Night Open House

7:00 pm Youth Committee
- Associate Pastor's Study

7:30 pm Stewardship Committee
- Pastor's Study

Thursday, August 19

10:00 am CCC - Open House

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

6:30 pm CCC - Parent's Night Open House

7:00 pm OA Meeting
- Education Hall

7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Choir Room

Friday, August 20

10:00 am CCC - Open House

Friday, August 20 (continued)

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

8:00 pm AA Meeting
- Education Hall

Saturday, August 21

9:00 am Weekly Writer's Group
- Wekiva Heritage Room

Sunday, August 22

Food Drive Sunday

8:30 am Worship Service
- Sanctuary

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
- Sanctuary

4:30 pm Middle School Youth Club
- Education Hall

6:00 pm Mission:FAITH
- Sanctuary & Choir Room

7:00 pm Senior High Youth Club
- Crosswalk

Monday, August 23

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

8:00 pm AA Meeting
- Reception Hall

Tuesday, August 24

9:00 am Outreach Committee
- N. Transept

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

Wednesday, August 25

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

7:00 pm Session Meeting
- Reception Hall

Thursday, August 26

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

Thursday, August 26 (continued)

7:00 pm OA Meeting
- Education Hall

Friday, August 27

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

8:00 pm AA Meeting
- Education Hall

Saturday, August 28

Mission:FAITH Beach Retreat

9:00 am Weekly Writer's Group
- Wekiva Heritage Room

Sunday, August 29

Presbyterian Women Kick-Off

8:30 am Worship Service
- Sanctuary

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
- Sanctuary

4:30 pm Middle School Youth Club
- Education Hall

7:00 pm Senior High Youth Club
- Crosswalk

Monday, August 30

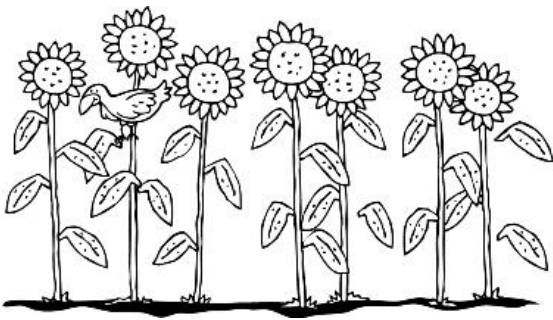
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- N. Transept

8:00 pm AA Meeting
- S. Transept

Tuesday, August 31

9:00 am Outreach Committee
- N. Transept

12:00 pm AA Meeting
- N. Transept

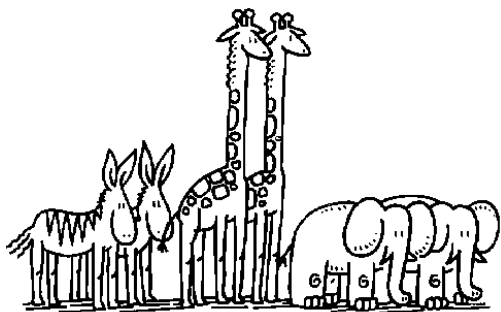


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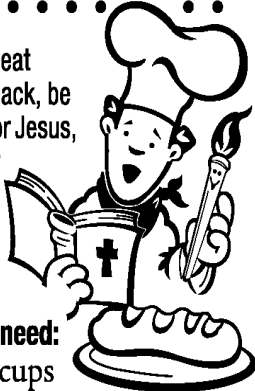
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BREAD painting

When you eat this fun snack, be thankful for Jesus, who is our Bread of Life.

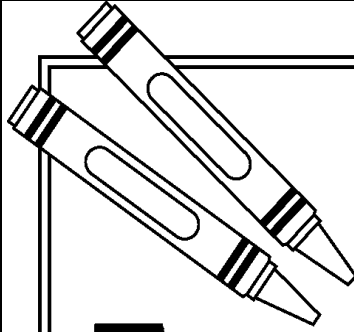


What you need:

- Small cups
- Milk
- Food coloring
- Clean artist brush
- Slice of bread
- Toaster or toaster oven
- Butter (optional)

What you do:

1. Decide how many colors you want to use, and set aside one cup for each color.
2. Pour about 1/4 cup of milk into each cup.
3. Add drops of food coloring until you get a bright color.
4. Using a brush, paint a picture or write words (such as a Bible verse) on the slice of bread. Make sure not to get the bread too soaked.
5. When you're finished painting, toast your bread. You can top it with a bit of butter. Enjoy!



Just for **KIDS**

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Jesus knew that people would starve without physical bread to eat and water to drink. But he also knew they would die spiritually if they weren't fed by him.

Find and circle all the words horizontally. Then, starting on the top line and moving across from left to right, read John 6:35 (NIV) and write the Bible verse on the dashes.

JOHN 6:35

WORD LIST

am and be believes
bread comes I in
he hungry go He
life me me never
to never the of will
who will thirsty who

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j k l m b r e a d n p o f q r l i f e
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Answer: "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35, NIV