

This Week At First Church

Sunday, April 20 Kids Musical Sunday

- 8:30 am Casual Traditional Worship
- 9:40 am Church School
- 9:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, April 21 Sandra's Day Off

- 9:15 am Spirit Bells
- 10:30 am Musical Mondays (Dinosaurs)
- 12:00 pm MOCSA
- 12:00 pm Al-Anon (RC)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 22

- 6:30 pm Board of Session Meeting**
- 6:30 pm Compulsive Eaters Anonymous (Lounge)
- 7:00 pm CODA (CR)
- 7:00 pm Home Builders (RC)

Wednesday, April 23

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting (RC)
- 10:30 am Widows Informational Network (Lounge)
- 4:25 pm Kids Bells
- 5:20 pm Youth Bells
- 4:30 pm LOGOS (Bring A Kite)
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 24

- 10:00 am Comfort Quilters (CR)
- 6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting
- 6:30 pm Girl Scouts (Room 102)

- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministers Supervision (CR)
- 7:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting (Lounge)
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon (RC)
- 9:30 pm Praise Band Practice

Friday, April 25 Ron's Day Off

- 9:30 am Elizabeth Bible Study (RC)
- 6:00 pm Regina Ward Preschool Program

Saturday, April 26

- 10:30 am CODA (CR)

Sunday, April 27 Stephen Ministry Sunday

- 8:30 am Casual Traditional Worship
- 9:40 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

- 8:30 am Traditional Worship
 - 9:40 am Church School
 - 9:45 am Contemporary Worship
 - 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- Nursery care available for infants & children through 4 years of age.*
- Transportation is available only for Sunday 11 am Worship.*

STAFF MEMBERS:

- Ministers, All Members
- Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin, Pastor, Head of Staff
- Rev. Sandra Stogsdill, Associate Pastor
- Rev. Kay Laine, Parish Associate
- Noel Fulkerson, Director of Music
- Sharon Pyburn, Asst. Director of Music
- Malinda Spencer, Interim Christian Educator
- Cathy Howell, Organist
- Barbara Kotalik, Office Administrator
- Heather Engelman, Nursery Director

Team Volunteers:

Sunday, April 27

Team 4

Worship Leaders: **Peggy Gardner 8:30**
Lucy Daily 11:00

Acolytes: **Breanna Bell 8:30**
Megan Klinginsmith 11:00



First Presbyterian Church of Lee's Summit

100% Chance of Rain
By Walter Horsley



The Order of Worship

April 20, 2008

8:30 and 11:00 am Service

We Assemble in God's Name

Welcome/Announcements/Minute for Missions

Prelude

Here I Am Lord

Spirit Bells

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Great God our Creator, creator of families and the laughter of children, help us believe the promises you give.

People: Let us not be so preoccupied with our hectic schedule that we fail to hear their voices.

Leader: Help us to listen and to love them, even as in Jesus Christ you have loved us, your grown-up, wayward children.

All: Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise #64, Va. 1,2,3

All Creatures of our God and King

We Give Thanks To God

Passing of Pew Pads (Please complete the pew pads and pass them to your neighbor at this time.)

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Please use "sins" and "those that have sinned against us")

Offering

Call to Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scriptures (See Next Page)

Selections from *Genesis 7 NRSV*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Attention, parents of college students! The senior high youth will be making and mailing "Finals' Week Care Packages" to all our members who are away at college. Please e-mail Sandra with contact information no later than Sunday, April 20th if you would like your college student to receive a care package. We are making the packages on Wednesday, April 23rd.

5th & 6th GRADERS SUMMER CAMP

You now have your very own camp area at Heartland! Located in cabins on the on the Highlands of the campgrounds with our Castle Towers, campers have a place to call their very own! Join us for Cabin camp, Games camp, "The Round Table Experience" Drama camp, "All God's Critters" Nature explorers camp, Archery camp, or new Adventure camp. There's a Highlander camp just right for you! For more information about Highlander camps pick up a Summer Camp Brochure on the information table or call the camp office at 816-891-1078, or go online at www.heartlandcenter.org.

NOISY OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED NEXT WEEK

Our own littlest stewards will be collecting coins in their cans next week during the Children's Sermon. You have been very generous in helping our children collect and send off an offering to help those in need. Next week's collection will go to buy "silkworms". **Silkworms**, offspring of moths, produce their highly-desirable, pricey **silk**, by spewing out thread from tiny holes in their jaws, which they use to spin into ...

SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAM BROCHURE AVAILABLE

Please feel free to pick up a First Presbyterian Church Spring/Summer program brochure in the Narthex on the Information table. Pick one up for yourself and see the varied programs available to you and your family. Pick another up and give to a friend.

LOGOS CLOSING BANQUET

LOGOS closing banquet will be held on April 30th at 5:45 pm for all LOGOS families and workers for the 2007-2008 season. Please RSVP to the church office how many in your family will attend by Sunday, April 27th so we can prepare enough food. This is a celebration of a very successful year of LOGOS!

ACOLYTE TRAINING

There will be a short training for the acolytes April 23rd and 30th at 5:20 p.m. for grades 3 through 6. If you have never served as an acolyte and would like to, plan on attending these trainings and let Malinda Spencer or Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin know of your interest.

THANKS FROM THE YOUTH ACTION TEAM

On behalf of the youth and the Youth Action Team: Thanks to all who were involved in our 70's Talent Show, Dinner, and Silent Auction! Because of our generous donors, performers, volunteers, and bidders, we netted \$5800 in proceeds to fund our trip to LOGOS Camp this summer. This successful event would not be possible without your faithful support. Thanks, everyone!

Prayer Requests

Dorothy Bowman—Member
 Betty Benz—Member
 Jean Clevenger—Member & mother of Cindy Brittain
 Sherry Limpus—Member
 Jerry Welch—Husband of Paula Welch
 Madonna Douglass—Patti Riley's Mother
 Becky Anderson and family—Friends of Molly Skelsey
 Carol McClelland—Neighbor of Jarod Clarke and Family
 Carol Houston—Mother of Barbara Stone's son-in-law
 Mat Mendlick—Brother-in-law of a friend of Courtney Dumler
 Curt Holy—Uncle of John Allen
 Linda Jackman—Friend of Lorraine Gieringer and others here at the church
 Maybelle Ferbet—Grandmother of Mark Ferbet
 Anna Chapman—Neighbor of Tammy Goldstein
 Jeff Roberts—Friend of Barbara Bollinger & Georgia Wille
 Patsy Craig—Aunt of Mike Ditty
 Emy Mayes—Infant daughter of a friend of Andrea Allen
 Rich Maxwell—Presbyterian Children's Services
 Christina Johns—Daughter of Pam & Jim John
 David Goldstein—Husband of Tammy Goldstein
 Mindy Fox—Presbytery Staff and daughter of Virginia Robinson
 Allison Ciafullo—Niece of Scott Ciafullo
 Cindy Brittain—Member
 PFC Chase Hunter—Boyfriend of Megan Graham
 Judy Holcomb—Member
 Howard Whiteley—Former regular attender
 Chris Gardner—Son of Peggy & Bill Gardner
 Curtis Clarke—Ron's KY friend
 Opal Webster—Regular Attender
 Gashland Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO
 Administrative Commission of Heartland Presbytery
 Heartland Presbytery Staff
 Tarkio Presbyterian Church, Tarkio, MO
 Stony Point Presbyterian Church, Trimble, MO

Christian Sympathy

- To the family and friends of **Charles M. (Chuck) Hine**, who died on April 10, a month after his 88th birthday. His funeral was held on April 17th at Park Lawn Funeral Home. Chuck was a close friend of Noel Fulkerson.
- To the Beal Brownfield and family on the death of his wife, **Josephine Brownfield**, who died on April 15, 2008. Jo was a long time member, and a dear friend to many of our church members and will be remembered fondly. Her funeral services were held at Langsford Funeral Home on Saturday, April 19th.
- To the family and friends of **Margaret J. Cox**, who died April 1 in the John Knox Village Care Center.

Joy to the family of **SK 1 Colleen Dickson, NMCB 15**, from Iraq this past week. She is the daughter-in-law of Virgil & Ina Pedersen.

EARTHKEEPING FACTS FROM THE SOCIAL ACTION GROUP

Companies that make a new aluminum can from scratch uses the energy equal to half a can of gasoline.

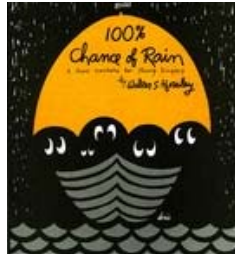


We Proclaim God's Word

100% Chance of Rain

By Walter Horsley

Sharon Pyburn, Director
 Ellen Skelley, Pianist
 Anne Tate, Flute
 Pat Vanzandt, Percussion



Now the Lord was Unhappy

Cast

And We Messed Things Up

Cast

The Admirable Admiral

Cast

Follow the Instructions

Cast

Oh, How it Rained

Breeanna Bell and Cast

At the Sign of the Rainbow

Cast

Love the Lord

Cast

We Respond and Go in God's Name

*Hymn #64, vs. 4-5

All Creatures of our God and King

*Blessing and Benediction

*Postlude

Cathy Howell, organist

**All that are able, please stand.*

Listening Assistance Devices are available from our ushers.

Cast of Characters

Narrators

Bray Dempsey
Kayla Uhl

Cast

Noah Jonathan Scire
Noah's Wife Elizabeth Gieringer

Shem Bruce Spencer
Shem's Wife Brianna Combs
Ham Ryan Tindall
Japheth Kyle Klinginsmith
Japheth's Wife Abby Fauss

Children & Youth Participants (In Alphabetical Order)

Quinton Andrews	Cheyli Ferbet	Maddie Rooney
Natalie Allen	Steven Giangreco	Abby Roumas
Sydney Allen	Elizabeth Gieringer	Allyssa Roumas
Breeanna Bell	Isabella Gieringer	Anna Roumas
Maddie Bell	Amanda Goldstein	Kaylee Roumas
Meghan Bell	Austin Graham	JoMarie Scire
McKenna Bell	Olivia Harlan	Jonathan Scire
Rachel Bell	Morgan Harlow	Allie Sivka
Brianna Combs	Kyle Klinginsmith	Laura Spatz
Bailey Cox	Megan Klinginsmith	Esther Elaine Specht
Rachel Daily	Sharon Likins	Bruce Spencer
Rian Daily	Landon Mikle	Evan Spencer
Bray Dempsey	Larissa Mikle	Ryan Tindall
Jackson Dumler	Chandler Minor	Eva Uhl
Kylee Ellis	Kate Mosier	Kayla Uhl
Allyssa Engelman	Kieghan Nangle	Molly Voigt
Hayley Engelman	Alexis Prier	Haley Wall
Abigail Fauss	Bailey Prier	

Thank you to the following people for their invaluable help.....

Tom Eagle	Sharon Pyburn
Bill Gardner	Ellen Skelley
Jan Hunt	Anne Tate
Judy Murray	Pat Vanzandt

An additional thanks to Bennett Packaging Company for providing the materials to make the ark.

Scriptures

Genesis 7

¹ Next God said to Noah, "Now board the ship, you and all your family—out of everyone in this generation, you're the righteous one.

⁶⁻¹⁰ Noah was 600 years old when the floodwaters covered the Earth. Noah and his wife and sons and their wives boarded the ship to escape the flood. Clean and unclean animals, birds, and all the crawling creatures came in pairs to Noah and to the ship, male and female, just as God had commanded Noah. In seven days the floodwaters came.

¹² All the underground springs erupted and all the windows of Heaven were thrown open. Rain poured for forty days and forty nights.

¹³⁻¹⁶ That's the day Noah and his sons Shem, Ham, and Japheth, accompanied by his wife and his sons' wives, boarded the ship. And with them every kind of wild and domestic animal, right down to all the kinds

of creatures that crawl and all kinds of birds and anything that flies. They came to Noah and to the ship in pairs—everything and anything that had the breath of life in it, male and female of every creature came just as God had commanded Noah. Then God shut the door behind him.

¹⁷⁻²³ The flood continued forty days and the waters rose and lifted the ship high over the Earth. The waters kept rising, the flood deepened on the Earth, the ship floated on the surface. The flood got worse until all the highest mountains were covered—the high-water mark reached twenty feet above the crest of the mountains. Everything died. Anything that moved—dead. Birds, farm animals, wild animals, the entire teeming exuberance of life—dead. Only Noah and his company on the ship lived.

²⁴ The floodwaters took over for 150 days.



...THOUGHTS FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY

In I Thessalonians 5, Paul writes, "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up. Encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone." God has called us all to build up and encourage one another. For those who are experiencing a difficult time, a Stephen Minister can provide the special encouragement, care, and support they need until they are past the crisis. All visits are confidential. Call Peggy Gardner at 524-5139 or Elsie Trost at 525-5023.