

# First NEWS

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## God and Pastor Tim's Backyard

by Ann Taylor

The church office has a new look thanks to the artistic talent of Dr. Johnson Hagood. Even though it's only there temporarily, the original oil painting he calls "God and Pastor Tim's Backyard," was donated by Hagood and is one of the items to be bid on at our fall fundraising auction. Framed in gold, the landscape glows with colors and shadows created by a setting sun.



enjoyed participating in the Quest program for a number of years. I just wanted to pitch in and help raise money for the new building project," he explains.

Hagood, who specializes in cosmetic dentistry, has had his paintings and photography exhibited at the Artists' Guild. They have also been featured in local magazines and adorn the walls of his dental

practice. "God and Pastor Tim's Backyard" can be seen and admired up until the day of the auction – keep your eyes on future issues of the newsletter for more details regarding time and place. ■

Why would someone who doesn't belong to our church give such a generous gift? "Tim and Stephanie are really good friends of ours – we think they are pretty special people – and our son Bayne has

## Musical and Lunch for Everyone

On Sunday, August 1, participants in our Music Camp will present the musical, "A Technicolor Promise." This lively musical about the flood, Noah, and the rainbow (a.k.a. "Technicolor Promise") is produced by our young people, grades K-8, and is sure to be a highlight of the summer! The performance of the 30-minute musical will take place at 12:30PM in the sanctuary, and it is free and open to the public.

Just to sweeten things even more, we are offering a lunch for all of our church family in McAfee Hall immediately after the 10:00AM service. It will be a great day! Worship, Lunch, and Musical—all in



the space of three hours! Come and celebrate together the inspiring work of our young people and adult leaders. Note to parents: Sign children up now for the camp, if you haven't already done so! Contact Anne Adams or Tom Goetz, or call the church office. ■

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

The first Sunday of each month is Communion.  
The second Sunday is our 2¢ a meal offering.

- 9:00AM – Adult Sunday School**
- 10:00AM – Worship**
- 10:15AM – Little Seekers (preschool)**
- 10:15AM – Kid Connection (K-5)**
- 10:15AM – “Twens” Sunday School**

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

### **The Epistles of Summer:**

#### **“The Burden of Independence”**

7/4/10 Galatians 1:11-24  
Dr. Tom N. Harris, IV

### **The Epistles of Summer:**

#### **“Living a Worthy Life”**

7/11/10 Colossians 1:1-14  
Dr. G. Tim Womack

### **The Epistles of Summer:**

#### **“Welcome to First P.L.A.C.E.”**

7/18/10 Colossians 1:15-28  
Dr. G. Tim Womack

### **The Epistles of Summer:**

#### **“Rooted, Strengthened, and Overflowing”**

7/25/10 Colossians 2:6-15  
Dr. G. Tim Womack

## Older Adult Ministry

### **Riverboats & Ragtime**

Take a musical journey down the Mississippi River featuring a cavalcade of musical styles at Theatre-Go-Round on Sunday, July 18. You'll enjoy lunch as you experience old minstrel and gospel songs to Americana and current pop hits. We will meet at the theatre located at Aviation Blvd. & Airport Drive in Vero Beach at 12:45PM. Your \$30 dollar cost includes a three-course hot lunch, beverage, tax & gratuity. Cash bar will be available. For reservations contact Anne Adams by July 11.

### **Alternative Medicine Workshop**

The J.O.Y. Committee (Just Older Youth), invites you for lunch and the workshop “Alternative Medicines: Popular Herbs, Vitamins and Supplements” on Tuesday, August 10th in McAfee Hall, from Noon to 1:30PM. This DVD, featuring Drs. Walt Larimore and Donal O'Mathuna will give you a crash course on what's helpful, what's harmful and what's hype, by highlighting the risks and benefits of some of the most popular vitamins, herbs and supplements. To hold your spot, contact Anne Adams. ■

## Invitation To Sing With The Chancel Choir

Adults and high school youth are invited to join the Chancel Choir for an exciting season of worship and music. The choir continues to sing throughout July, and then will take a four-Sunday sabbatical before returning on Sunday, August 29. The first Wednesday evening rehearsal is September 1, 6:30PM. Please contact Tom Goetz now by calling the office, or send him an email: [thomasgoetz@firstpresvero.org](mailto:thomasgoetz@firstpresvero.org). ■

## Couples' Dinner & Workshop

Mexican is the theme for our upcoming Couples' Dinner & Workshop on Saturday, August 14, at 6:00PM in E.T. Smith Lounge. This is a fun evening, so bring your sombrero, along with an appetizer or dessert, and join us for this fun event. Childcare is available upon request. For reservations please contact Anne Adams.

## News From Presbyterian Women



### Spotlight on a Presbyterian Woman

Becky Stewart has come home to First Presbyterian Church! She and her husband, David, moved back to this area two years ago.

But did you know they were married in our Chapel 13 years ago?

Becky was born to Alice and Walter White in Graham, NC. The family moved to Sebastian when Becky was twelve years old. At that time, the only Presbyterian church was located in Vero Beach so Becky and her parents worshiped at First Presbyterian. Becky sang in the youth choir along with Patsy Helseth's son, Phil and Cory VanZonneveld's son, Fred. Becky graduated from Vero Beach High School in 1966 and went to University of South Florida, where she majored in music education. She taught music in middle school in Burlington, NC. While she was working, Becky received her Master's in Library Science at NC Central College. She became the media specialist for Burlington Schools. Later she moved to Charlotte to teach media. Becky met David when she was his caddie for a charity golf tournament!!! She has a stepdaughter named Lynne and 2 grandchildren. And now she has a new great-grandson, Carter!



Becky joined Presbyterian Women with a real desire to serve and she became our Hospitality Chair. She helped to organize last year's highly successful Spring Fashion Show and the Christmas Festival. Think beautiful decorations and Becky makes it happen!! She also sings in the Choir and is the Choir Librarian. She greatly enjoys working with and singing for Tom Goetz. And she is an active member of the Grace Circle. David is an usher in the 11 o'clock service. Becky also volunteers at the North County Public Library once a week. Becky and David enjoy visiting family and friends in North Carolina. Becky's hobbies are reading, and shopping for shoes!!!! Becky really enjoys reading the Psalms. And she "feels like she has come home!"

Patsy Helseth said to Becky, "Your mother would be so proud of you!" Becky's mother hand crocheted a picture of the Lord's Supper. Becky plans to donate it to the church so that it can be displayed in the new building. ■

### Upcoming PW Events

**August** - Rally Day – come learn more about what Presbyterian Women (PW) has to offer you

**September 11** - The annual Bible Study Event at First Pres. Mt. Dora.

**October 22-24** – Join some of us as we go to Epworth

by the Sea for the PW in the Synod Gathering. The theme is "Messages of Hope".

Registration forms for both the September and October events are in the church office and on the PWCFP website ([www.pwcfp.com](http://www.pwcfp.com)). ■

### Thank You for Singing the Faith!

I want to express my thanks to all who "sing the faith" week by week in our services. We worship through our prayers, the sermon, and with our collective voice as we sing from the heart. I especially appreciate all the men who joined us in singing on May 30, as well as the women on June 20. It was exciting to see so many new faces in the choir loft! Perhaps more of you will continue singing with us through the year.

## Children & Family Ministry News

### **CRAZY FROGS**

Grab your socks and join us for a fun morning of jumping, sliding and climbing at Crazy Frogs. We will meet there on Monday, July 19, at 10:00AM. To reserve your spot contact Anne Adams at ext. 18.

### **Summer Camps**

Our summer camp program is filling up quickly! Please contact Anne Adams if you are interested in attending or need a scholarship. There is still limited room for our KIDS & SEWING CAMP being held the second week in July. Led by Tootsie Schroeder, a member of the American Sewing Guild, the children will work on several projects while learning the fundamentals of using the sewing machine, how to read & work with patterns, and how to measure, select & sew with different types of fabric. It runs July 12 thru 16, 9:00AM to Noon. Cost is \$40

**Last call** for all kids who want to participate in “A Technicolor Promise”, our summer Music Camp that will be held the last week of July. The children will rediscover the story of Noah and the Ark in a new way, through music, recreation, crafts and other exciting musical activities. Their family & friends will be invited for Lunch & a Musical Performance on Sunday, August 1st. Lunch, immediately following the Worship Service, will be in McAfee Hall. Camp runs from July 27th thru 30th. Cost is \$75.

**Extra... Extra...** there are only two spots left for our creative writing camp, KIDS IN THE NEWS. Led by Ann Taylor, our young reporters will learn the art of writing and interviewing, and organizational tips on how to put the story together to keep the reader interested. A field trip to Scripps is planned so the kids can experience how a newspaper gets from the reporter to the printed page. You will be able to see their work in a special publication that they will layout and print. Camp begins on August 2 and will run through August 6th, in Room 105, from 9:00AM to Noon. Cost is \$40.

### **Teacher Training Luncheon**

On Sunday, August 22nd, immediately following the Worship Service, there will be a Teacher Training Luncheon for all Sunday School, QUEST and M.O.M. teachers. You will receive your new Fall curriculum and have an opportunity to review tips on teaching, setting up your classroom environment, and planning special events. For registration please contact Anne Adams. ■

## Our Church Leadership

G. Timothy Womack, D. Min., *Senior Pastor*  
Tom N. Harris, IV, D. Min., *Associate Pastor*  
Thomas E. Goetz, D. Mus., *Dir of Music & Arts*  
George L. Earnshaw, M. Div., PhD, *Visitation Pastor*  
Anne Adams, *Dir. of Children and Family Ministry*

### **ELDERS**

#### ***Class of 2010***

John Barley, Wally Doud, \*Leven Gray,  
\*Dick Schroeder, Vi Thomsen, JoAnn Wheeler

#### ***Class of 2011***

Ken Burgess, Barbara Dearman, \*David Frantz,  
Samuel Freas, Phil Schwin, \*Lisa Thompson,

#### ***Class of 2012***

Harriett Crago, George Douglas, Jerry Garrett,  
\*Betty Foster, Eric Wetzig, \*JT Taylor  
\*indicates Elder/Trustee

***Clerk of Session*** - James Petzing

***Treasurer*** - Allan Bixby

### **BOARD OF DEACONS**

#### ***Class of 2010***

Lois Getz, Patricia Harvin, Jennifer Jones,  
Sam Murdough, Dave Roessler, Deborah Seagrave,  
Pat Swieca, \*Richard Thomas \*Moderator

#### ***Class of 2011***

William Burrows, Richard Crawford  
Dennis Harmon, Mildred Hershiser,  
Lillian Horton, Cheryl Petzing,  
Cherrie Schreiber, Michele Wagner

#### ***Class of 2012***

Joy Corum, Hilary Dobson, Jane Holman,  
Joe Jones, Connie Lent, Cynthia Mott,  
Rob Nelson, Michael Starckx

## Rally Day Ports Of Call

Mark your calendar for Rally Day, Sunday, August 29th, in McAfee Hall, immediately following the Worship Service. At this annual event, hosted by the Christian Education Committee, you will be able to see all the ministries and opportunities available at First Presbyterian Church. As you travel around

to each port, you will be able to gather material and speak to representatives from each ministry, have your passport stamped and taste the country's fare. A prize drawing will take place for those who have traveled all the ports. All are invited! ■

## Ultimate Leadership Series

### “The Relational World of a Leader”

Join us and the business leaders in our community on Tuesday, July 20, from 12:00 to 1:30PM in The Chapel for an informative workshop, lunch, and networking event. This event is part of our “Ultimate Leadership Series” that helps train leaders in our church and community to develop the character and skills necessary to meet the challenges of leadership. Lunch will be provided at \$7. For registration, contact the church office.

### “Leadership From The Inside Out”

Join us on Tuesday, August 17, from 12:00 to 1:30 PM in The Chapel for a DVD presentation by best-selling author, Kevin Harney, as he equips leaders to meet external demands by strengthening internal resources. Based on his book by the same name, he will explore essential guidelines to conducting your interior health, spot and fix any problems, preserve the things that matter most, and develop vision, strength, and hope to impart to others. Lunch will be provided at \$7. For registration, call the church office.

## Our Beloved Employee

We will be accepting a love offering during the month of August for Larry McCullough, our beloved employee for 17 years, who has recently moved to the state of Washington. You may make your donation on Sunday or to the church office. Please mark “love gift” in the memo portion of your check. Thank you, and may God Bless! ■