

THE CHURCH FAMILY

Presenting Everyone Complete in Christ

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S DESK

One of my favorite authors Andrew Murray wrote a book titled "The Kingdom of God is Within You." This is a very simple yet profound thought. The Kingdom of God is where we dwell as believers in Jesus, but it is also something that dwells inside of us.

It is hard for us as humans to comprehend what the Kingdom of God means in all its vastness and glory. The Kingdom was initiated before the creation of the world and will extend to all eternity. Yet somehow, in some unfathomable way, the Kingdom of God is contained within a believer's heart.

Scriptures clearly teach that the chosen children of the King receive the indwelling of the Triune God. You are the temple of God and the Spirit dwells in you (I Corinthians 3:16), I no longer live, but Christ lives in me (Romans 2:20) and Jesus said in John 14:23 "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him."

Yes, the Kingdom of God in you changes everything. But the kingdom of this world is rooted deep within us as well and we need to carefully consider our hearts in this matter. Murray asks some probing questions to challenge us: "*Have you given your heart to Christ to possess, to rule, to renew, to dwell in all alone, to fill with the will of God? Have you given it away, out of your power into His? Your self-confidence, your self-contentment, your self-pleasing, your self-will, has it all been laid at Christ's feet so that He can cast it out, and fill the heart with Himself?*" (Murray, Andrew. The Kingdom of God is Within You p. 47. Ichthus Publications.)

If we want to see the Kingdom of God fully realized in our church it will begin with each of us allowing the Kingdom of God to dwell deep within our hearts. Let us together pray this Christmas prayer: "O holy Child of Bethlehem descend to us we pray, cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today." As we make that the prayer of our hearts we will find the Kingdom of God changing us from the inside-out to the world.

Christ in me the hope of glory,

Steve



Remember our

COVERED DISH LUNCH THIS SUNDAY, MAY 27
immediately following the morning service.

The meats and drinks will be provided by the church. If you are able, we ask you to bring a side dish (or two) and/or dessert. Be sure to bring a little extra to accommodate for our visitors and special guests.



SAVE THE DATE....FRIDAY, JUNE 29

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

As we prep for this big event, we could use some help. We are looking for volunteers to assist at the various games or food stations. Stop by the bulletin board in the main hallway for details. Contact the church office or Kevin Rhyne if you have any questions or want additional information.

This night is not only for our church family but an outreach to our community. Be in prayer about someone you can invite, especially if you know they don't have a church home....maybe a neighbor or a co-worker.

ATTENTION ALL TWENTY-SOMETHINGS (SOMEWHERE IN THAT 18-29 RANGE)

We will be meeting at the Joel and Kim Jessen domicile (103 Kingsford Dr., Stanley) on Saturday, June 2 at 6:00 pm for a cookout and camaraderie. We will be discussing ideas for summer plans, so come with ideas for interesting activities. We also would like to start some bible studies as well. Don't miss the festivities! RSVP to the church office (email: info@fpcstanley.org or phone: 704-263-4275) by May 30.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT FPC?

Make plans to join Pastor Steve and others for a 4-week **Newcomers Class** during the Sunday School hour. It will be held each Sunday, June 10 - July 1 at 9:00 am. This class is designed for those who may be considering membership or who would simply like to know more about First Presbyterian and the Presbyterian Church in America.

Call the church office (704-263-4275) or contact Pastor Steve by email (steve@fpcstanley.org) if you are interested.

GRADUATE SUNDAY IS JUNE 3

Help us celebrate your 2018 graduate! Please complete the following and leave on Sandra's desk, or call (704-263-4275) or email (info@fpcstanley.org) her with this information no later than this Sunday, May 27.

Name of graduate: _____

Graduating from: _____

Future Plans: _____

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 2:00 Men's Open Basketball 6:00 20-Somethings Cookout
3 Graduate Sunday Palmer Home Team Commissioning <i>No Evening Activities</i>	4 Newsletter Deadline 7:00 Elizabeth, Readers & Ruth Circles Meetings	5	6 <i>Gaston Co. schools end</i>	7 <div style="border: 1px dashed red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin: 5px;">CDC Summer Program begins</div> 6:00 AHG Awards Rehearsal 6:30 CE Committee Mtg 7:00 MTW Committee Mtg. 7:30 Officers' Prayer	8	9 7:00 Deacons' Meeting 2:00 Men's Open Basketball
10 AM Communion	11	12	13	14	15	16
<div style="border-top: 2px solid red; border-bottom: 2px solid red; padding: 5px 0;"> ← Palmer Home Mission Trip (Bus gone all week.) → </div>						
6:00 Youth	6:30 Outreach Comm Mtg		6:30 Children's Narnia Tech Team Mtg.			2:00 Men's Open Basketball
17 <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin: 2px;">Father's Day</div> <i>No Evening Activities</i>	18 Newsletter Deadline 6:30 Mexico Team Mtg. 7:00 Facilities Comm Mtg.	19	20	21 12:00 Best Years Outing to Rankin Lake 7:00 Session Meeting	22	23 2:00 Men's Open Basketball
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
4:00 WIC Council Mtg. 6:00 Youth	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Vacation Bible School 6:30 - 8:30 pm </div>				**6:00 Family Fun Night**	2:00 Men's Open Basketball Children to the movies... Time TBD

“NO GREATER LOVE”

With Memorial Day approaching, our thoughts of our veterans, and especially those who have given their lives for our country, become more frequent.

This is a good time of year to honor our ancestors, as well as our veterans, by supporting the Stanley Cemetery Ancestry Fund. The Fund is dedicated to maintaining the final resting place for our loved ones. When we pull together as a community we can do amazing things. Many people know that if we contribute substantially to the Stanley Cemetery Ancestry Fund we are supporting an organization that has a mission of preserving the dignity of those we desire to honor. We can help by supporting a perpetual care fund that will ensure that our veterans and loved ones will never be forgotten and will always be cared for in their final resting place - even after we're gone.

Make check payable to **Christ's Lutheran Church**. Please remember to write "For Ancestry Fund" on your check. Place your gift in the offering plate or mail to **The Stanley Cemetery Ancestry Fund, c/o Tommy Deese, Treasurer, P.O. Box 772, Stanley, NC 28164.**

WIC NEWS

JUNE CIRCLE MEETINGS:

Monday, June 4:

- Elizabeth Circle meets at the home of Heather Dake.
- Readers Circle meets in the Church Parlor, Sissie and Marcia hosting.
- Ruth Circle meets in the Conference Room, Anna Kathryn and Deana hosting.

Tuesday, June 5:

- Denver Circle meets at the home of Sandy Wilson.

Reminder: The next scheduled WIC Council meeting is Sunday, June 24th at 4:00 pm.

UPDATE FROM OUR DEACONS AND ELDERS

- WIC Co-chairs Anna Friesenhahn and Heather Dake recently met with the elders to share information on the ministry and how officers may provide better support of it.
- Starting in June, Lauren Henderson will be elevated to a full-time staff position with added responsibilities for oversight of Christian Education and organization of Care Groups, that includes training of class teachers and group leaders.
- A recently completed Diaconate project provides bright and constant night lighting to the exterior office and Fellowship Cafe entrance areas. Later this summer, another project will replace/upgrade exterior doors in the older portion of the building, and installation of a new set of doors in the office area hallway. The purpose is to provide better security for staff members and the Child Development Center.

SOAR
SPORTS OUTREACH AND RECREATION

SPORTS CAMP

BREAKING FREE
HEBREWS 12:1-2

CO-ED FOR AGES 4-12
VOLLEYBALL · TEAM 45 ·
SOCCER · BASKETBALL ·
CHEER · ULTIMATE FRISBEE

JULY 9-13 9AM-12:30PM

visit fpccstanleysoar.org to REGISTER

Contact Lisa Revels, lisa@fpccstanley.org, and/or sign up to volunteer on SOAR bulletin board outside of SOAR office.

MISSIONARY NEWS

Off to Romania again! **Jim Ramsey** left on Sunday, May 20, for his 40th trip to Romania where he will do evangelistic outreach and encourage the believers. Keep him in your prayers.

Andrew Brunson remains in prison in Turkey. After the second day of trial on May 7 – which came after a 3-week delay from the first day – the panel of judges threw him back into prison – once again delaying the trial without any reasonable justification. This time, they’ve pushed the proceedings off more than 70 days – until July 18th.

Celebrating Birthdays in June

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 01 – Marcia Jones | 17 – Bethany Schweitzer (2001) |
| 02 – Heath McLaughen | 19 – Jason Piteo |
| 03 – Mark Schweitzer (1999) | 20 – Jennifer Comer |
| 06 – Ellen Barnett | Tere Druen |
| 10 – Laura Dye | 21 – Ema Lepadatu (2001) |
| 12 – Sid Druen | 24 – Tricia Lee |
| 13 – Pedro Pollorena | Debbie Saenz |
| Pam Schweitzer | 29 – Carin Fredere |

JUNE RESPONSIBILITIES



NURSERY

June 3: 10:15 AM - Debbie, Lauren and Emma Harper

June 10: 10:15 AM - Lauren Henderson and Ashleigh Fox

June 17: 10:15 AM - Craig, Susan, Kaitlyn and Caroline Mesimer

June 24: 10:15 AM - Josh, Stacey and Samantha Hall

*Train a child in the way he should go, and
when he is old he will not turn from it.
Proverbs 22:6*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

June 3: Lauren Henderson

June 10: Communion

June 17: Mike Gamage

June 24: Chris Graham

CE COMMITTEE NEWS

Once again this year we are offering **scholarships** to those of our church family who will be going to a **Church camp** this summer.

Requests with a copy of the registration form should be turned into Ronnie Smith or placed in his church mailbox **on or before June 17**.

Amount of scholarship aid will be determined by the number of applicants.

BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS



Have you taken a bottle in support of the Gaston County Crisis Pregnancy Center's Annual Baby Bottle Blessings project? All you have to do is fill a bottle with your silver change. Return the bottle to the church office no later than Father's Day, June 17th. We still have bottles in many of the Sunday School rooms as well as the Literature Display in the main hallway. Take one and fill it as a family!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

If you **unlock** a door at the church, be sure to **lock it back**. Many days, the church staff is finding that doors are being left unlocked from after hours or weekend entry. We also ask that you **do not prop open any of the exterior doors** for many obvious reasons. Also, please check to be sure all **interior lights** are **turned off** when you leave. These issues are not only possible safety concerns but can be costly as well. Thank you for taking time to be sure all is turned off and locked up before you leave.

WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to **Ryan and Elizabeth Abernathy** on the birth of their first child **Avery Lucille** on May 8! The proud grandparents are **Paul and Linda Abernathy** and great-grandmother is **Betty Ann Abernathy**.

It was good to see **Vince Helton** back in church this past Sunday. He spent a couple of days in the hospital following surgery to remove a tumor from his spine.

Ellen Beam is doing well after knee replacement surgery this week. At the time of this printing, she was expecting to be released from the hospital.

Due to some recent heart irregularities, **Tom Barton** is undergoing heart tests at CMC Lincoln to determine future treatment.

STANLEY TOTAL LIVING CENTER HONORED

The Gaston Gazette honors the best of Gaston County every year in 163 different categories. The Stanley TLC was nominated in 4 different categories and was named the TOP 3 in all 4 of these after over 150,000 votes over the period of just 3 weeks. Out of all the nursing facilities in Gaston County--Stanley Total Living Center was voted the best facility in Gaston County for 2018! Additional honors included our very own Ivan Davis as one of the 3 best chaplains in the county and STLC as one of the 3 best places to work. Congratulations to the STLC and their employees for these top honors!!

APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT

Needed monthly for budget	65,149.24
Received in April for budget	79,107.70
Needed to date for budget.....	260,596.96
Received to date for budget	241,003.73
Needed monthly for Faith Promise	13,156.67
Received in April for Faith Promise	19,573.00
Needed to date for Faith Promise	52,626.68
Received to date for Faith Promise.....	64,562.00

Birthdays to Celebrate in June

1 Shanna Griffin
Chuck Jessen

2 Julianne Griffin
Angie Killian

3 Ivan Davis

4 Connie Klutz
Kathy Paramore

5 Sylvia Forbes-Robinson
Aiden Friesenhahn

7 Graham Smith



8 Bobby Blackman

10 Carolyn Rutledge
Morgan Smith

12 Rebecca Baker
Chloe Billings

13 Jasey Herd

14 Kim Jessen

15 Elizabeth Abernathy
Maelin Treat

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Senior Pastor, Steve Jessen
Worship 10:15 AM ♦ Sunday School 9:00 AM



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

20 SOMETHINGS (anyone post high school to 29)

Room 11

Teacher: Joel Jessen

Theme: Philippians

To Live is Christ, To Die is Gain

What does it mean to be a mature Christian? How do true joy and Christ's love help us live a life of purpose?

BIBLE

Room 119

Teacher: Chuck Jessen

Theme: Joy in an Anxious Age

A Study in Philippians

What does Paul tell the Philippians and us about having joy in the anxieties of the age in which we live? Come and learn.

EQUIPPING MEN FOR SERVICE

Activity Building

Teachers: Chris Baker, Kevin Rhyne, Ronnie Smith

Theme: I Am a Church Member

What is expected of those who join a body of believers? Biblical, simple and practical, this study will help each person discover the attitude that makes a difference in their church membership.

FELLOWSHIP

Founders Hall

Teachers: Ron Ensley, Rick Herd,
Jimmie and Martha Sue Mitchell

Theme: Following the Messiah

Have you ever wished you could visit the Holy Land and explore the places where Jesus lived during his time on earth? We can't all travel over there, but you can join us on this visually stunning journey that unfolds the story of Jesus Christ through the Bible and its lands. We will walk in the steps of the Messiah as we see and discuss His life and ministry.

JOURNEY

Room 12

Teacher: Dan King

Theme: The Old Testament:

Monarchy Through the Major Prophets

The late Dr. R. C. Sproul brings to life the major themes, events and people of this critical but little-understood period in Israel's history. This compelling 10-part video series, supplemented by class discussion, will energize your study of the Bible, provide you with new insights, and improve your ability to read, understand, and apply Scripture to your life.

NEW EVE

Room 15

Teachers: Suzy Deneen, Teresa Neely, Cathy Rhyne
Sherry Wagstaff

Theme: Twelve Women of the Bible

Life Changing Stories for Women Today

Look at the spiritual lessons learned from Eve, Rebekah, Abigail, Hannah, Gomer and other women in the Bible. See what they mean for your life today and how they can help you persevere through the circumstances you are facing.

OPEN BIBLE

Conference Room

Teachers: Don Hensley, Robert Rhyne

Theme: Gospel of John

There is much to learn in the gospel of John. Come, read and study the great truths found there. Studying the Bible never gets old!

NEWCOMERS (June 10, 17, 24 and July 1)

Room 13

Teachers: Steve Jessen and Ministry Leaders

Theme: Introduction to First Presbyterian

This class is designed for those who may be considering membership or who would simply like to know more about First Presbyterian and the Presbyterian Church in America.

Sunday School

Summer Quarter 2018

June, July, August

Superintendents:

Sandy Lasley and Freida Robinson

**Promotion Sunday
August 26**



All classes will meet together for a big breakfast in Founders Hall and a program in the sanctuary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

Children's Ministry Director: Lauren Henderson

NURSERY (Birth, Ages 1, 2)

Room 112

Teachers: Rotating Teachers

Donna Hill, Jamie Stewart, Heather Roberts, Leslie Smith and Robin Mundy are among the fine ladies who will rotate staying with the youngest members of our church family as they experience God's love.



PRESCHOOL/Kindergarten: (Ages 3, 4, 5)

Room 106

Teachers: Ellen Deese, Julie Jessen

Theme: God Keeps His Promises

God's promises of redemption, blessing, faithfulness, deliverance and a Savior are woven throughout the Bible. Students will be presented the glorious truth that God always keeps His promises because He is perfectly loving and faithful. They will begin by checking out the story of Adam and Eve and how God promised to redeem them. Abraham will be introduced with the reminder of how God promises to bless His people. The students will follow David and his heart of faith in God. They will learn that God was with David, giving him all he needed to deliver God's people from their enemies and become a good king. At just the right time God sent His Son to be born to restore the relationship and fellowship He has with mankind.

PRIMARY BOYS/GIRLS (Grades 1, 2)

Room 10

Teachers: Ashley Abernathy, Stacey Hall

Theme: Growing in God

Three units will be taught during this summer quarter: 1) Learning About Our Heavenly Father; 2) Trusting God for the Power to Live for Him; 3) Listening to God's Word. They will learn that God is loving, merciful and powerful. Secondly, they will discover that they can trust God to care for and guide them. In the third section they will be learning to trust in God's promises. We must acknowledge our need for the Lord. He is the one that God sent to the cross to deal with the matter of our disobedience and unfaithfulness.

GRADE SCHOOL BOYS/GIRLS: (Grades 3, 4, 5)

Room 18

Teacher: Lauren Henderson

Theme: Trusting God

This quarter is divided into three units. The first unit will focus on trusting God for His provisions with stories from Noah and Job. The second unit will teach the students about how God cares for His people. The third unit emphasizes the saving power of God. Students will be confronted with their sinfulness and their need to trust completely in God's salvation. Through stories of Peter and his relationship with the Savior, our students will face their need for forgiveness from Jesus in order to be able to serve Him. The final lesson will include pictures of what it means to trust Christ for our eternal home with God.

Welcome to Sunday School



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS (Grades 6, 7, 8)

Room 17

Teachers: Linda Faggart, Lisa Grice, Lorie Hamrick

Theme: Tough Issues, Straight Answers
The middle school girls will continue to explore some of the tough issues they face, finding straight answers from God's Word.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS (Grades 6, 7, 8)

Room 16

Teachers: Ken and Heather Dake

Theme: Seeking a King

As the middle schoolers move chronologically from Judges through the first kings of Israel, they'll do more than learn Israel's history. They will see a pattern of how God deals with His people – a pattern of grace even when they are rebellious, a pattern of faithfulness even when they are unfaithful. Far from being dusty, Israel's story has special relevance to our middle school boys. They worry about failure and are all too aware of their shortcomings. Seeking a King shows them that they are in good company. Like Israel, they personally need a Deliverer and a King.



HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Room 14

Teachers: Chris Graham, Charles Hamrick

Theme: Spiritual Habits

It's been said, "Bad habits are like a comfortable bed--- easy to get into, but hard to get out of." Well, GOOD habits can help us rock our days for sure. Especially good spiritual habits. Pop on in to Sunday School this summer and find out more!

ARMORBEARER

Prayer Calendar – June 2018

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Armorbearers were personal attendants of a warrior chieftain who accompanied him in dangerous missions; they held huge shields sometimes surrounding their leader to protect him. **Intercessory prayers** by church members can **protect** their leaders from “the flaming arrows of the evil one” and uphold them “that words may be given to me [Paul] in opening my mouth boldly to **proclaim** the mystery of the gospel.” (Eph 6:16, 19)

A Kingdom Prayer from God’s Word for June

Solomon prayed...with his hands spread out toward heaven. ⁵⁵ He...blessed the whole assembly in a loud voice: “Praise be to the LORD, who has given rest to his people just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses. ⁵⁷ May the LORD our God be with us as he was with our ancestors; may he never leave us nor forsake us. ⁵⁸ May he turn our hearts to him, to walk in obedience to him and keep the commands, decrees and laws he gave our ancestors. ⁵⁹ And may these words...be near to the LORD our God day and night, that he may uphold the cause of his servant and of...his people according to each day’s need, ⁶⁰ so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God and that there is no other.

⁶¹And may your hearts be fully committed to the LORD our God, to live by his decrees and obey his commands, as at this time.” (I Sam 8:54-61 Sel.)

Pray for Pastor Steve and Pastor Dan

Pray daily as the Holy Spirit guides you in thinking about, and praying for our pastors. Some suggestions for prayer are included, but pray also as you are aware of other particular needs and concerns they may have.

Monday: To love God with all their heart, and to love others as themselves. (Matt. 27:37-39)

Tuesday: To trust the Lord completely for their wisdom, so that he will direct their daily path. (Prov. 3:5,6)

Wednesday: To pray always, putting on the armor of Lord to stand against the wiles of the Devil. (Eph. 6:11ff)

Thursday: To love their wives and manage their family in ways that honor Christ. (Eph. 5:25, I Tim. 3:4,5)

Friday: That God’s word will be their reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness. (II Tim 3:16)

Saturday: To care faithfully for the flock and have compassion for lost sheep. (John 10:16, Lk. 15:4)

Sunday: To empower them to preach and teach the Gospel in the power of the Spirit. (Matt. 4:23, Rom. 10:15).

Prayer for Our Ministry Leaders and Staff

Pray daily as the Holy Spirit guides you in thinking about, and praying for, our ministry leaders and staff:

Monday: Debbie Smith, Director, Child Development Center

Tuesday: Global Outreach, Adult Ed/Care Groups
Jimmie & Martha Sue Mitchell

Wednesday: Lauren Henderson, Children’s Ministry

Thursday: Sandra Taylor, Administrative Assistant

Friday: Eric Beam, Music Director

Saturday: Pray that **all** who preach, teach and lead on the Lord’s Day at FPC will bring God’s word in the power of the Spirit to bless his people and glorify Jesus Christ.

Prayer for Our Elders and Deacons

- 1 **Tommy Barton:** Pray that we will help our new pastor by being good and faithful overseers of God's flock in our care.
- 2 **Mark Beatty:** Please pray for Caroline and the baby as her due date is near.
- 3 **Lynn Burrell:** That God will grant me patience dealing with issues and people that don't respond the way or at a speed I think they should.
- 4 **Dean Chaney:** Pray for God's Spirit to give us wisdom as elders in decisions that we are making to lead our church in God's way.
- 5 **Ken Dake:** Pray that our youth and those who are going on the Palmer Home mission trip (June 10-16) will have a great time of service and ministry.
- 6 **Andrew Deese:** Pray as we adjust to the change in Hailey's work schedule from full to part time.
- 7 **Ron Ensley:** Pray that I maintain the physical strength and mental clarity to serve God and the FPC congregation effectively.
- 8 **Ed Faggart:** Pray I would rely on God's strength and not my own: "Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his presence continually!" 1 Chron. 16:11
- 9 **Tracy Withers:** Pray that God will use me and the Palmer Home team for His will and glory as we serve on the mission trip—June 10-16.
- 10 **Mike Gamage:** Sincere thanks for all the healing prayers and request for continued prayers as I return to active deacon duty.
- 11 **Chris Graham:** Thanks for the blessing of family vacations this season, that we should never take them for granted, and cherish the lifetime memories made during those times.
- 12 **Mark Harper:** Pray for our daughter Lauren who was injured playing soccer. Initial tests show meniscus damage and possible ACL damage.
- 13 **Rick Herd:** Pray for discernment and wisdom to know when to follow thru with projects and requests and also when to say no.
- 14 **Jimmie Mitchell:** Pray for me to remember that just as Christ came not to be served but to serve, help me be a servant of all.
- 15 **Matt Ormsby:** Pray for our assistant pastor search committee.
- 16 **Jerry Ratchford:** Pray that God's word will be our standard in all that we seek to do at FPC.
- 17 **Grady Rhyne:** Pray for my daughter Jessica who is in trouble with the law and trying to hide from it.
- 18 **Kevin Rhyne:** Pray for new church attendees to be the result of our June 29 Family Fun Night outreach event.
- 19 **Robert Rhyne:** Pray for wisdom and patience in juggling family, church, and work responsibilities.
- 20 **Will Robinson:** Pray for strength in the stresses of business, work, and acclimating to parenthood.
- 21 **Ronnie Smith:** Pray for my daughter Morgan who has been diagnosed with an over active thyroid.
- 22 **Mason Friesenhahn:** Pray for the children who come and the adults who help at VBS, June 25-28.
- 23 **Ryan Abernathy:** Please continue to pray for God's guidance as Elizabeth, baby Avery, and I get settled in at home.
- 24 **Chris Baker:** Pray for the summer ministries to our children, especially VBS June 25-28 and Family Fun Night, June 29.
- 25 **Tommy Barton:** Pray for the preparation and planning for the summer mission team going to Mexico in July.
- 26 **Mark Beatty:** Pray for all the children and leaders in VBS to learn and grow in their faith.
- 27 **Lynn Burrell:** Pray for better responses on two major facilities projects that have been proposed so that they may be brought to fruition.
- 28 **Dean Chaney:** Pray for God's Spirit to give us wisdom as elders in decisions that we are making to lead our church in God's way.
- 29 **Ken Dake:** Pray for our youth and those of us who are involved with them as we seek to provide a vital ministry to them at this time of their lives.
- 30 **Andrew Deese:** Pray for Hailey and her change in work schedule from full time to part time.

Praise and Thanksgivings

- Praise for the baptism of my granddaughter Kaylyn Avery Clevenger.
Ron Ensley
- Praise for the "Baby Boom" at FPC.
- Praise for the installation of Pastor Steve.