

First Presbyterian Church St. Petersburg

The Day of Pentecost

Your weekly news & updates

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:1-4



This Sunday at FPC

- This Sunday is Pentecost. **Wear something red.**
- Pastor Dawn preaches on the scripture Acts 2:1-21 in her sermon titled "*Discerning the Spirit.*"
- The children will process at the 9:00 service with streamers.
- Helen French will share her gift of liturgical dance at the 11:00 service.



Pentecost Offering - May 20th

This Sunday we have the opportunity to participate in a special "Pentecost Offering." A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the Presbyterian church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children.

Local congregations can retain 40% of the Pentecost offering to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. By giving to the Pentecost Offering, you are nurturing the faith of those who are the church to come — children, youth, and young adults.



FPC Honduras Mission Trip Please donate supplies!

On Sunday June 10, our missionary team from FPC will travel to Honduras to conduct community health screenings for the New Hope Clinic and to provide children's outreach activities. They will also provide hygiene kits to adults and dental kits for kids.

We need your help/donations for these hygiene kits. Here's what is needed:

- tooth brushes (adults & kids sizes)

- band-aids
- Wash cloths
- Dental floss
- Quart-sized ziploc bag
- Soccer balls & pumps
- Checks \$\$\$
- Nail clippers
- Bright nail polish for young girls

Containers are available in the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall and Chapel. We also welcome cash donations to purchase supplies in Honduras as things like soap & toothpaste which are difficult and heavy to transport. Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and write "Honduras" on the memo area.

We will be taking donations through the last Sunday in May. Checks can be put in the offering plate or mailed to the church office at 701 Beach Drive, NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701. Thank you.



Presbyterian Women honor Rachel Bowron

Congratulations to Rachel Bowron who received a membership in Presbyterian Women's Honorary Life Membership Program for her faithful service to the Lord here at First Presbyterian Church.

Rachel is passionate about church ministry and showing the love of Christ through her many behind the scenes activities. She serves on the Nominating Committee and for the past 2 years has served as co-moderator for Presbyterian Women. In this position she has helped organized some

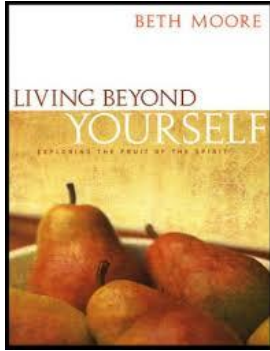
wonderful speakers, music and luncheons for the women and also for the men of our church.

Rachel joined Circle 10 and is a part of the Beth Moore women's evening bible study, acknowledging her need for personal growth in her relationship with God.

Rachel recently retired from the Washington DC, Department of Veteran's Affairs after 27 years of service. Rachel and her husband Sandy have been members of FPC since January 2013 and attend the 8:15 worship service.

We are blessed in so many ways by Rachel's willingness to serve. She sets a wonderful example for the rest of us to use our talents to serve the Lord. She gives much credit to

her husband Sandy for his enthusiastic support of her roles at FPC.



Beth Moore Bible Study

LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF EXPLORING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

May 22 - July 31, 2018

This is an 11 week study of the book of Galatians, concentrating on how the Holy Spirit works within our lives. This study seeks to equip believers to better understand the freedom of a life filled with the Holy Spirit and the resulting fruit of Christian character- love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

[Click Here for details.](#)



FPC Day School Celebrates End of School Year

The children in FPC Day School participated in their final Chapel with Pastor Dawn for this school year. Day School goes on Summer break until August 20th.

If you are interested in registering your child for the 2018-2019 school year, a few spots remain open. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Day School summer camp begins on June 4th and goes through July 27th.

Vacation Bible School is June 25-29.





A few reminders:

1. Wednesday Night Live is on Summer Break.
2. Send Elder and Deacon nominations to the [Nominating Committee](#).
3. We need a bus driver. Contact the church office if you can help.
4. Help our church budget by:
 - remembering to pay your pledge while you're away this summer. You can pay by mail, [online](#) or call Blanche in the church office.
 - pay the per capita of \$30.98 per person by check or [online](#).

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