



## First Presbyterian Church St. Petersburg

8:15 Service on Summer break til Sept

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Your weekly news &  
updates

### This Sunday at FPC

- Join us for worship at 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service in Fellowship Hall or 11:00 Traditional Service in the Sanctuary.
- **This Sunday is Favorite Hymn/Praise Song Sunday** at both 9:00 and 11:00. Thanks to so many of you who submitted your favorite hymns & praise songs. Lend your voices to worship this week with singing some of the great hymns and praise songs!
- Pastor Dawn continues her summer series on "Heroes and Heroines of the Faith." This Sunday we'll hear about **Naomi**: Extraordinary Love.
- For special music this Sunday at 11:00, we welcome back trumpeter, Kevin Clark. Many of you know Kevin from his participation in the praise band several years ago, along with several "guest appearances" at 11:00. Kevin's mother Jan was also a dear member of the chancel choir.
- This Sunday, members of Church of the Beatitudes and Redeeming Church will join in our worship at the 9:00 and 11:00 services. Make a special effort to look for unfamiliar faces and welcome them. Radical hospitality!
- **10:00 a.m. Reception** for our congregation in the Chapel given by the Church of the Beatitudes. Everyone is welcome! Please come to meet the members of Church of the Beatitudes and Redeeming Church who will be sharing space with us for their church activities.



### Operation Attack Clothing Drive



Operation Attack is a multi-congregational ministry located in St. Petersburg's Southside, under the stewardship of the Lakeview Presbyterian Church. OA's mission is to counteract the damaging forces of poverty. First Presbyterian has been contributing to this program for many years with food, clothing and monetary donations.

We are collecting your donations of clothing for boys and girls Sunday, July 22nd

and 29th, in preparation for the upcoming school year. We always need new and gently used children's clothing that are sizes newborn through high school, particularly boys jeans.

### **Clothing Needs**

School uniform items required by many of our schools.

- Boys slacks/shorts, khaki or navy, size 5 -16
- Girls slacks/shorts/skirts/skorts, khaki or navy, size 5-16, teen 7 & 9
- Polo shirts without logos for both boys and girls, size 5– 16, teen S,M,L (white, navy, hunter green, maroon, sky blue, red)
- Jackets of all sizes, toddlers through teens, especially light weight jackets.
- New Underwear and socks for boys and girls, size 5 and up

The clothing and monetary donations will be given to Operation Attack a few weeks before the public school year begins.

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### **Hurricane Preparedness**

Remember to:

- 1) Update your contact list,
- 2) Review your emergency plan,
- 3) Have a hurricane survival kit and
- 4) Keep your outdoor landscape and outdoor areas free of debris,



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### **Living out the 'Great Ends of the Church'**

The Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) directs us, in the power of the Spirit, to be faithful to the mission of Christ by living out the six Great Ends of the church:

- the proclamation of the Gospel for the salvation of humankind;
- the shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
- the maintenance of divine worship;
- the preservation of the truth;
- the promotion of social righteousness; and the
- exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

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