



First Presbyterian Church St. Petersburg

8:15 Service on Summer break til Sept

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Your weekly news & updates

"Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." Luke 19:8-10



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.
- Pastor Dawn returns to the pulpit this week to continue her series on "Heroes and Heroines of the Faith." This week we will hear about Zacchaeus based on the Gospel lesson [Luke 19:1-10](#).



Extravagant Generosity - "... and through love serve the Lord and others."

Lakewood Elementary School is one of three failing schools in Pinellas County. As ranked by the Florida Department of Education, Lakewood is the 5th lowest performing school in the state. It is located just 4 miles from First Presbyterian Church on 6th St. South.

We at First Presbyterian have an opportunity to assist the principal and staff with the hard work required to turn this failing school around. With support from Pastor Dawn, the mission committee has developed a partnership with the school that targets the top priorities of the new principal, Stephanie Woodford, so that the children's academic performance will improve and all aspects of the school/parent/neighborhood connection will be strengthened.

What can you do to help?

1. DONATE hygiene items for children (shampoo, soap, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, deodorant). Place these items in the specially marked baskets outside Fellowship Hall and the Sanctuary. **We will collect the items on Sunday, August 19th and 26th.**

2. DONATE socks and underwear for children aged 3 to 10.
3. DONATE uniforms for children or money to purchase them. They need khaki or navy blue pants or shorts for boys and girls and the uniform skirts and dresses for girls; navy, light blue, white or hunter green polo shirts with no logo in sizes age 3 to 10.
4. DONATE gently used or new toys for the activity room: for example, jump ropes, Frisbees, bean bags, bouncy seats, stools for kids to sit on, hula hoops, Uno, connect 4, checkers, hacky sacks (no puzzles). They don't need backpacks.
5. DONATE gift cards for teachers (for example restaurants, Walmart, Target, department stores).

Over the coming weeks, the mission committee and Pastor Dawn will provide more information, seek your ideas and offer many more ways that we can work together as a congregation to support the turnaround at Lakewood Elementary School.

Join us on August 30th at the school's Open House from 4:30-7:00 p.m. (4151 6th Street South). First Presbyterian Church will have a table set up with the hygiene items that parents can choose. We will also provide a pizza meal for the teachers and staff who will be working at the open house.

Blessing of the Backpacks -

- August 26
- 9:00 and 11:00 worship services

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Students of all ages bring your backpacks or school bags to the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service on August 26th. We will lift up the children and students praying a blessing over them for the new school year.

Digital Eye Strain

Use the 20-20-20 Rule. After 20 minutes of using any digital device, take a 20 second break and view something 20 feet away.



Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP)

A new Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP) class starts August 29, 2018 at Campbell Park Recreation Center. There is no charge for this class that runs through October 10th. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially those who are Diabetic or Prediabetic. The class will meet for 2 hours every Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. DEEP is a fun, interactive class where participants can learn more about what diabetes is and how it affects their bodies.

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE:

- \$10.00 voucher for produce every week they attend the class
- FREE blood pressure machine on the second week of class if they attend both weeks
- FREE scale if they attend every class

Anyone interested in the class can call 727-820-7880 or email Patricia.Carr@BayCare.org to sign up and to get more information.

Please RSVP if you are attending so we will have enough materials for everyone when the class starts.

Join us for worship on Sunday

Come to the 9:00 a.m. Contemporary service in Fellowship Hall, the 11:00 a.m. traditional service in the Sanctuary.

Don't forget, the 8:15 a.m. service returns on September 9th!

If you are away for the week or for the summer, we miss you. The sermons are on the church web site. [Click here.](#)



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