

Tower Bell

SEPTEMBER, 2009

Celebrate the Journey 1834-2009

A Grand Celebration of the 175-year history of First Presbyterian Church of South Bend will be held on Sunday, **October 11**, with a special worship service, a turkey lunch and an historical program.

Invitations will be mailed soon to all members, with reservations required for the catered luncheon.

Special adult education classes are scheduled for September and October in observance of our historical anniversary.

The **October 11** worship service (at 10:45 a.m.) will feature a musical presentation by the combined choirs of our church and First Presbyterian Church of Mishawaka, which also is observing its 175th anniversary this year.

“A Festival of Hymns: The Writers Tell Their Stories” by Hal H. Hopson is a unique festival service that features significant hymn writers through the ages, from the fourth century through the twentieth century, telling their own stories in the first person. The presentation will include brass and percussion as well as a combined Children’s Choir from the two churches. The two choirs, directed by Gretchen Klanke and Susan May, are now in rehearsal for this service.

This presentation will be repeated at First Presbyterian Church of Mishawaka at 3:30 p.m. on October 18.

The luncheon following the worship service will be a catered family style, and will be reminiscent of the community turkey dinners sponsored by FPC for more than 30 years to raise funds for numerous church projects. It will be coordinated by the Congregational Life Committee, under the leadership of Joyce Schalliol.

Reservations for lunch can be made by filling out a gold pew card, calling the church office at (574)-234-4159, or e-mailing bt Tyler@fpcsouthbend.org. Cost and other details will be announced later.

Doug Hemphill and David Sykes are chairmen of the gala celebration program to take place in the sanctuary after the luncheon.

Former pastors, staff members and long-time former members are invited to join in this celebration.

Our Chapel will be turned into a “History Room” this fall to display church artifacts from years gone by as well as the posters made by Alma McClelland which depict this history of our church. Be sure to check out this historical display starting in late September. *Les and Beth Lamon and Don and Joann Sporleder are working with Alma on this project.*

The adult education schedule for this fall includes the following programs at 9:30 a.m.:

a Sept. 20 – Beth Lamon – Historical interior of the church, including art and furniture.

a Sept. 27 – Alma McClelland – Explanation of the historical posters.

Oct. 11, 18 and 25 – Les Lamon – History of the Presbyterian Church and our congregation.

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 6

9:15 –11:45 A.M.—Birth—3 yrs (Nursery)

9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. - All-Church Continental Breakfast in the Social Hall

10:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m.—Worship—Sanctuary

Dr. Bob Agnew, preaching

11:45 a.m. –12:00 p.m.– Fellowship Time (Social Hall)

Regular Schedule:

9:15 –11:45 a.m.—Birth—3yrs—Nursery

9:30 –10:30 a.m.—Christian Education

10:45 –11:45 a.m.—Worship in the Sanctuary

11:45 a.m. –12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time in the Social Hall

11:45 a.m.—Alpha Class (through September)

HISTORY FROM THE VAULT

All of us have started projects without really knowing exactly where they would take us. That has certainly been true for Alma McClelland and Les Lamon when they decided back in June to see what could be done about the overflowing boxes and stacks of church records and memorabilia stored in the basement vault. Now two months and counting, everything has been temporarily moved from the dusty vault, most everything has been broadly surveyed and divided into "projects" and they have been joined in the task by a "committee" of congregational specialists, historical sleuths, and treasure hunters. *In addition to Alma and Les, Bruce Bondurant, Kathy Cates, Bill Fox, Beth Lamon, Gwen MacGregor, Gary Nicholls, Jack Roberts, Ruth Roll, Guy St. John, Martha St. John, Dottie Taylor, Joyce Welter, and Stan Welter* are evaluating and organizing materials before moving those which belong in a vault back to their old home. Other items will be stored elsewhere.

Several outcomes are planned beyond the cleaner, better organized vault: Beth Lamon, Alma McClelland, and Les Lamon will be making presentations in late September and October to the Adult Education series in the Chapel before worship. Already you will have noticed more of Alma's new posters and information placards around the church building. Especially note the information regarding our former pastors. There may even be a special distribution or "vault sale" of many, many duplicate items. Stay tuned.

Our church is one of the oldest organizations in the city and rightfully should be proud of its 175 year history. And yet, we must know our history before it can truly become meaningful. Will you join us for discussions and presentations this fall?



"Did You Know"? that more of our members now live in 46614 zip code than in any other area? This was true in 50's and 60's, then Granger, 46530, edged ahead in 2006. Last year, when we celebrated 55 years in this church, Van Gates wrote, "It seemed that a great part of the new life came from Twyckenham Hills subdivision on the south side of town. Jim Peacock and Andy Place, both members, built literally hundreds of new homes in the 50's and 60's and almost every new home owner was brought to First Pres. and was expected to join. You couldn't say no to Jim whether it was a new home or a new church home."

There is a map and list of zip codes and member names on the parlor table. Perhaps someone needs a friendly phone call or an occasional ride to church.

Outreach Lunches

Mid town/South Group, Wednesday,
September 9, 11:30, at Allie's Cafe,
Mishawaka Ave.

North Group, Tuesday, **September 15**, at 12:00, at
American Pancake House, Roseland



CPR /FIRST AID

Since thanks to the twenty people who completed our recently CPR & FIRST AID Training Courses. Each person who completed both classes committed between ten to twelve hours of their own time to support the child and youth ministries of our congregation. Melissa Ness-Nyirongo, a member of FPC, SB and Health Services Coordinator for the South Bend Community School Corporation, was the instructor for the five nights. Those who completed the courses, and will receive their two year certification, include:

Bob Agnew
Leandra Allen
Jennifer Byers
Mike Byers
Lindsey Carnes
Robbie Carnes
Judy Eaton
David Eggleston
Mary Jane Lawson
Wezi Makaniankhondo
Carol Mwachande
Janet Mwachande
Nellie Namwali
Sarah Proctor
Carolyn Sassano
Margo Shearman-Howard
Nancy Shephard
Helen Sylvester (Children's Center)
Peggy Van Laere
Phyllis Wezeman.

ADULT EDUCATION

CHAPEL CLASS

Our Sunday Morning Adult Education "Chapel Class" resumes in September. It is held in the Chapel from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. September offerings include:

Sunday, September 6 – Rally Day program with George and Michelle Shricker, Musicians/Storytellers [Continental Breakfast in Social Hall]

Sunday, September 13 – What's Coming? An Adult Enrichment Sampler led by leaders of classes and small groups

Sunday, September 20 – The Inside Story: Artifacts in the Church – Beth Lamon

Sunday, September 27 – FPCSB History Tidbits – Alma McClelland

THE ALPHA COURSE

ALPHA offers participants an overview of some of the basic teachings of the Christian faith. The material is appropriate for new Christians, seeking non-Christians, and life-long believers. ALPHA began more than twenty years ago at Holy Trinity Brompton, an Anglican church in central London, England. The course is now used by thousands of churches worldwide, including many congregations in the Reformed tradition.

First Presbyterian Church of South Bend's summer ALPHA course will continue in the Chapel at 11:45 A.M. through Sunday, September 27. The schedule includes:

September 6 – "Why & How Should We Tell Others?"

September 13 – "Does God Heal Today?"

September 20 – "What about the Church?"

September 27 – "How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?"

For additional information about ALPHA, please contact: Linda Fox at 574-277-6317 or billorlynn@sbcglobal.net or Phyllis Wezeman @ 574-234-4159 or pwezeman@fpcsouthbend.org.

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE SERIES

The Coping with Life Alone Series is a support group for persons experiencing loss due to death, divorce, or separation. It will meet in the Parlor of First Presbyterian Church of South Bend for six Tuesdays – **September 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 13, 20** – from 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. September topics include:
September 15 – "Being Alone, Loneliness, Stress"
September 22 – "Coping with Grief"
September 29 – "Discovering and Trusting Self."

For additional information, contact Phyllis Wezeman at 574-234-4159 or pwezeman@fpcsouthbend.org.

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

This thirteen week biblically based personal finance course will be facilitated by Pete Amos. A Preview Session will be offered **Wednesday, September 2 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Social Hall. The actual course will begin Wednesday, September 16 and continue through Wednesday, December 16. It will run from 6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. in the Social Hall. For additional information, contact Pete Amos at 574-217-6212 or AmosFamily51@aol.com.



ECO-STEWARDS – BOOK DRIVE ENDS SOON

Our Adult Enrichment Committee's Eco-Stewards Group, in cooperation with Better World Books ... an international company, warehoused in Mishawaka, Indiana, that collects and sells books online to fund literacy initiatives worldwide ... thanks you for your donations of used book during the months of June, July, and August. We will leave the collection bins in the Church office and on the Colfax porch for you to continue to bring books this mission project. Twenty-five percent of items sold through Better World Books will be donated to literacy programs: twenty percent to Chibanzi C.C.A.P. Nursery School/Orphan Center and Primary School and five percent to Better World's "Books for Africa" Program. For additional information, contact: Alisea McLeod, Eco-Stewards Coordinator, at 574-288-4784 or aliseamcleod@hotmail.com or Phyllis Wezeman at 574-234-4159 or pwezeman@fpcsouthbend.org.

EIGHT GREAT DATES ... FOR COUPLES

"FIREPROOF YOUR MARRIAGE" -- a marriage enrichment program based on the movie *FIREPROOF*

Couples have an opportunity for a "date" the second Friday of each month – **September through April. The first one will be Friday, September 11.**

The format will be:

6:00 P.M. – Child Care and Children's/Youth Activities (Meal Provided)

6:00 P.M. – 6:45 P.M. – Dinner for Adults in the Social Hall [Come when you can!]

7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. – Video/Discussion and Dessert

8:45 P.M. – Child Care and Children's/Youth Activities End

Cost: \$10.00 per family per night. Reservations required BY the Monday prior to the date!

For additional information, contact: Linda Fox – 574-277-6317 or billorlynn@sbcglobal.net or Phyllis Wezeman – 574-234-4159 or pwezeman@fpcsouthbend.org.

MICHIANA GREAT BANQUET

Michiana Great Banquet is a Presbyterian spiritual renewal weekend for men and for women held at Sunshine Cove in Union, Michigan. Fall dates are:

Thursday, September 10 (7:00 P.M.) – Sunday, September 13 (6:30 P.M.) – Men

Thursday, September 17 (7:00 P.M.) – Sunday, September 20 (6:30 P.M.) – Women

For additional information, contact Linda Fox – 574-277-6317 or billorlynn@sbcglobal.net or Carolyn Sassano – 574-237-1945 or Carolynsassano@sbcglobal.net.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our “Prayer Shawl Ministry” is a group of people who work individually in their homes crocheting or knitting tangible symbols of the presence of God in our lives. While each shawl is being created, prayers are offered silently for the person in need. When the shawl is completed, it is delivered to the recipient. For additional information or to suggest the name of a person for whom a shawl could be made, contact: Gretchen Klanke – 574-273-9484 or gret4music@aol.com, Joyce Welter – 574-291-3617, or Phyllis Wezeman -- 574-234-4159 or pwezeman@fpcsouthbend.org.

TIES TO MALAWI

A new small group for persons interested in arts, crafts, or sewing will meet once a month to create handmade items from recycled men’s neckties and donate the proceeds to mission projects in Malawi. The next meeting of the group will be Wednesday, **September 16 at 10:00 A.M.** in the Parlor. Sewing experience is NOT required.

TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Our Tuesday Evening Women’s Bible Study, at the home of Ruth Roll, meets every Tuesday night. On September 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 they will study “Prayer: Conversing with God.” Linda Fox is the facilitator. For additional information, contact Linda Fox at 574-277-6317 or billorlynn@sbcglobal.net or Phyllis Wezeman at 574-234-4159 or pwezeman@fpcsouthbend.org.

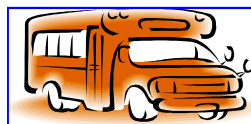


WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Wednesday Lunches are a monthly lunch and learn fellowship opportunity for men and women coordinated by Adult Enrichment and Presbyterian Women. **The first one of the season will be held on the third Wednesday, September 16,** from 11:45 A.M. to 1:15 P.M. in the Social Hall. Besides a delicious lunch, catered by Sheila Herczog of Royal Caterers, there will be a program on “Jewish Perspectives on the Book of Joshua” by Rabbi Eric J. Siroka of Temple Bethel, South Bend.

WOMENS’ GUILD

The Women’s Guild is an association of Christian women who gather for Bible Study, Prayer, and Service. It is modeled after the Women’s Guild of The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian in Malawi and it is an extension of the Presbyterian Women’s groups of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Meetings are held one Saturday a month, from 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, at the home of Ruth Roll. The September date is **Saturday the 19th**. The group is currently studying the Gospel of John. For additional information about monthly meetings contact Mlekwa Mwachande – 574-289-5371 or mzatimbewe@yahoo.com or Phyllis Wezeman – 574-234-4159 or pwezeman@fpcsouthbend.org.



STRATFORD TRIP

Our annual trip to the Stratford Shakespeare Festival in Ontario, Canada will take place **Thursday,**

September 10 through Sunday, September 13.

MISSION COMMITTEE

MISSION OF THE QUARTER

Food Ministries at First United Methodist, still continues through September. Needs are listed in the Narthex.

St. Joseph County CROP Hunger Walk—

Sunday, September 27—2:00 p.m.

Howard Park

As in the past, our congregation will be participating in this annual event to fight hunger locally, nationally, and internationally through the work of Church World Service. Our Big Hearts Bunch, the third, fourth, and fifth graders, and the Middle School Youth will participate. If you would like to be part of our team, please see David Norman, co-chair of the Mission Committee, for information or contact him at 574-291-2511 or dnorman@tpna.com

FPC MALAWI ASSOCIATION

Our 2009 Malawi Trip Report will take place in the Social Hall, during the 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Education hour, on World Communion Sunday, October 4. Margaret Eggleston, Jeremy Namwali, Phyllis and Stephanie Wezeman can’t wait to show you the pictures and tell you the stories: children are being educated and fed at the Nursery/Orphan Center; the Primary School has been approved by the government to open in January; 31 wells are operating and 25 more are in the process of being installed; 43 people are making Africa Bags; classes on Creative Methods of HIV and AIS Education are continuing and so much more. Please plan to be part of this session—and invite others to come with you.



Youth Ministries

The summer has flown by like a June Bug across the lawn. It would have seemed that we had all the time in the world to sit and watch sunsets, chase the fireflies and sleep in for as long as you like. September slips in and spoils the fun. School is already in full swing and many of our students look forward to their first quarter grades in just a few weeks!

Work has a way of creeping up on us. We pile obligations upon already pressing responsibilities and have little time for anything else. Too often we have to drop important things for pressing needs. Too often this means that we ignore our spiritual lives.

This phenomenon is all too common in the lives of our youth as well. School is a great responsibility and many of our students have duties at home and non-academic pursuits on top of that. There is little room for spending time in spiritual practices unless it is strongly encouraged at home and already a practice in the lives of our youth.

Many times we think that making room for Church or other spiritual practices forces us to deny ourselves other activities. For the Youth of our church choosing to attend a Youth function may mean that they will need to miss out on a sporting or social event. For some, this is not an acceptable situation.

However engaging with our faith does not mean that our social lives diminish. Every time we engage our faith within and without the Church community we are allowing ourselves a chance to transform all the other activities of our day into something that glorifies God. Most simply the our faith is the lens through which we view the world and that makes all the difference.

Youth dates:

September 13—Sunday School begins
September 23rd, 7am: See You at the Pole
September 27th, 2pm: Cropwalk

Make a Difference in a College Student's Life

In the fall and spring we send College Care Packages to our college students as a way of Sending Our Love Through the Mail. Show your love to our college students by donating "goodies" and school supplies. This year we will pack about 20 shoe boxes! Please mark cash or check donations for goodies, Bible devotionals or postage as "college care packages." **Donations accepted in the church office until October 18.**

Addresses Needed for All Current College Students

Please update us with the current address. Please do not assume we have your child's current address, even if they are living at home. They must be updated each year. Send addresses and updates to pastorLcarnes@gmail.com or call the church office, this includes children at college living at home.

Young Adult Events Planned

Are you just starting college or working close by? Come join the young adults for our fall events and new Bible study. Most events are low cost or free--how's that for your budget? More details will be published in the weekly bulletin and on the church website. Contact Lindsey pastorLcarnes@gmail.com or Nellie fasileni@yahoo.com.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

BIG HEARTS BUNCH

Our first "Big Hearts Bunch," our Caring Kids' Club, of the 2009-2010 program year will be the CROP Walk for Hunger on

Sunday, September 27. Plan to stay at

Church for lunch and we'll go to Howard Park together for the event. Watch for details via email, mail, and in the Church publications.

CHILD CARE FOR AUGUST INFANT NURSERY & TWOS/THREES CLASS

Child Care is provided from 9:15 A.M. to 12:00 Noon for children through age three. Please pick up your child/children before attending the ALPHA Course or the Fellowship time. Janet Mwachande is the attendant every week, assisted by faithful volunteers.

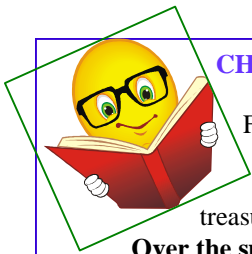


CHILDREN'S CHOIR

To help celebrate our 175th Anniversary, we're reforming a Children's Choir to be part of the festivities on **October 11. Practices will take place during Second Hour on September 13, 20, and 27 as well as October 4. There will also be two Friday night practices, during the "Eight Great Dates" program, on September 11 and October 9.** This is open to children through Middle School – and we'd love to have every one of you be part of this.



BACK TO SCHOOL



CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

From Bible stories to great picture books to information about all sorts of things, the children's library at First Presbyterian is a treasure trove of good stuff.

Over the summer the collection moved from the basement to Room 221 on the second floor where open shelves, a comfortable rug to sit upon, chairs big and small and lots of natural light make it a great place to browse or just sit and read.

The library will be open during Sunday hours and check-out is the honor system. Just find the card in the back and put your name and check-out date on the card and place on the table. Returns can be put on the table. Also in the room you will find items from our Malawi collection displayed. Be sure to take a look.



FAITH STEPS FOR SEPTEMBER

Faith Steps, our **9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.** Workshop Rotation Model Sunday School for Kindergarten through Fifth Grade children, will begin with a Rally Day breakfast and a program by musician/storyteller, George Schricker on Sunday, September 6 in the Social Hall. **September 13th** will be the Grand Opening of the new Children's Library with special activities in each Faith Steps Room/Workshop – Open House style. The first rotation lesson will focus on "Abraham and Sarah" – and one of the weeks, either the 20th or the 27th, we'll make sand art key chains to remember God's promise found in the book of Genesis. Be sure to be there each Sunday!

FEATURING FIRST KIDS BULLETIN BOARD

Our "Featuring First Kids Bulletin Board" is located on the wall near the Church Office. It displays nametags for our Pre-Kindergarten through Fifth Grade children. Pre-Ks through Fifth Graders should pick up their nametags when they arrive at church, wear them throughout the day, and hang them on their "grade" ribbon before they leave the building.

PRE-K CLASS

Our Pre-K Sunday School class, for children who have turned four by September 1 but who have not started Kindergarten, will begin the week after Rally Day – **September 13**. The class, held on the second floor of the Education Wing, is held from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN

Children of all ages are invited to participate in worship with their parents or caregivers on Sundays and on Special Days throughout the year. Children's messages will be shared during the service. Following the Children's Time in the 10:45 A.M. service, Pre-Kindergarten through Fifth Grade girls and boys may leave for Second Hour in the Education Wing or they may return to sit with their families. For Pre-Schoolers, Worship Bags are available in the hallways.



CHRISTMAS AT CONNOR PRAIRIE BY CANDLELIGHT

"Go & Grow," our quarterly Adult Enrichment Outing, has planned an exciting outing to "Connor Prairie's Christmas by Candlelight" on **Friday, December 4**.

We'll board a luxury coach in the Church parking lot at 2:00 P.M. and travel to Fishers, Indiana for a time of shopping at Connor Prairie's unique stores, a lavish all-you-can-eat buffet dinner, and a sixty minute guided tour of all of the Prairietown homes where the residents from December 24, 1836 are preparing for the holidays, each in their own way. We'll hear stories of the Ullman's Hannukah celebration, meet the German Pennsylvania Dutch version of Santa Claus or watch Mr. McClure, the town carpenter, put the finishing touches on Christmas gifts, and stop at the Campbell's for a holiday party with punch and cookies. We'll re-board the bus at approximately 8:00 P.M. and be back to South Bend around 10:30 P.M.

Cost of the trip includes admission, guided tour, shops, buffet dinner, and transportation. If your reservation and payment is received by October 1, the price is \$49.00 per person. If it is received after October 1, the cost will be \$59.00 per person. So, gather family and friends and sign up now!

For information or reservations, contact Evelyn Shaw at 574-272-2971 or grangerevie@yahoo.com or or Phyllis Wezeman at 574-234-4150 or pwezeman@fpcsouthbend.org.

FOR ALL PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW)

PW will begin meeting again this fall in Circles and at luncheons. Our first meeting will be **Wednesday, September 16, 2009**, following the Adult Education 10:00 a.m. sewing group. **We will hold luncheons on the third Wednesday of every month in the Social Hall beginning at 11:45 am.** All luncheon speakers this fall will focus on Joshua.

September 16, 2009, 11:45 a.m. Luncheon, in the Social Hall is open to all with a fee of \$7 per meal. At 12:15 noon, our speaker will be Rabbi Eric Siroka from Temple Beth-el who will give us a Jewish perspective on the Book of Joshua. "Joshua: A Journey of Faith" is the PW Bible study for 2009-2010.

****The Mary and Martha Circle will meet at 1:00 p.m.** following each luncheon. The first Naomi Circle meeting this fall will be held on **September 24th**. Contact Joann Sporleder for more information.

DEACONS CORNER:

New Care Notes Just In——

Care Notes are 5"x8" color booklets on a variety of religious topics. There is a special adult Care Note display at the back of the sanctuary with special health care topics. There is also new series on famous people such as Mother Teresa and C.S. Lewis. A children's and youth Care Notes display is hung on the wall outside the women's restroom. Take one for you or pass one along to a friend or loved one. Care Notes are just one of the many ways your Deacons are caring for you.

OUTREACH EVENT

First Presbyterian Church reaching out to
the Community

Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social

Sunday --- September 13 --- 3 to 5 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church front lawn



Mark your calendars to come and share in the social festivities.

A sign up sheet will be posted in the narthex on August 30th for donating of baked goods.

From the Finance Office:

We are more than halfway through the year and have received \$218,414 of our \$395,380 in pledges. Thank you for your continued support of the church and its programs.

Farewell Offering

During the last Sunday service that the visiting pastor was to spend at the church he served for some months, his hat was passed around for a goodwill offering. When it returned to the pastor, it was empty.

The pastor didn't flinch. He raised the hat to Heaven and said, "I thank you, Lord, that I got my hat back from this congregation."



IN MEMORY OF:

We have had requests to, once again, list our church members who have passed away. We will try to keep you informed the best we can when we have room available. Listed below are those who died since the beginning of 2009.

Eunice Lageman—1/7/2009
Joseph Williamson—2/17/2009
George Wittner—2/18/2009
James Grove—2/19/2009
Doris Williamson—3/24/2009
Margaret Kurman—4/6/2009
Mary Kind—5/31/2009
Carmen Mahnesmith—7/4/2009
Doris Bahler—8/2/2009
John Vander Veen—8/18/2009
George Weichsel—8/25/2009

Please also remember that permission is needed to keep the church informed of anyone who is in the hospital or needs a Pastor or Deacon to call on them.

The church office does not get information from the hospital anymore due to HIPPA. We apologize if we have not visited with you, but we have no way of knowing unless you, a friend or family member tells us.

Thank you.

REDBUD EVENT

**Labor Day Weekend Family Camp -
Cost \$30**

**Saturday, Sunday, Monday,
overnight - September 5-7**

Sleep in our newly renovated luxury
suites or pitch a tent

Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner provided

Canoe the mighty St. Joseph river;

Swim in our enormous pool if it's warm!

Fun for all ages!

Reserve your space today.

Call Mike Byers at 229-3550 or Pastor Robbie Carnes at
234-4159



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Notre Dame Concessions Fundraiser

Every year First Presbyterian Church members work the All American Concession Stand at the Notre Dame Men's Basketball games. We sell hundreds of Hotdogs, Brats and Popcorn boxes to hungry fans. We raise money for Redbud Trail Retreat, The Children's Center and 21st Century Scholars. We have yet to receive the 2009-10 basketball schedule, but please keep your calendar open, games start in early November.

**THE NEXT TOWER BELL DEADLINE IS
SEPTEMBER 24**

All-Church Event sponsored by the
Congregational Life Committee
Continental Breakfast and Special
Program for all Ages



Sunday, September 6, 2009

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall

“George Schricker – Musician/Storyteller”

George Schricker, of Plymouth, Indiana has been entertaining audiences for over twenty years with his music and storytelling skills. Plan to attend this special fall kick-off event with your family and friends.

Sandy Zeiger, Rally Day Refreshment Chair – 574-291-1051

For more information on Congregational Life events, please contact Joyce Schalliol, Chair—574-633-4804 or jschallio12aol.com or Phyllis Wezeman, 574- 234-4159 pwezeman@fpcsouthbend.org