

Child Care – August 22

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – Janet Mwachande & Ann or
Anita Schwarz

Child Care – August 29

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – Janet Mwachande & Gwen Lofgren

FAITHSTEPS (K-5) SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

“Disciples, Apostles and Us” – Computer Room
Leandra Allen, Teacher

CHILDREN’S LIBRARY – SUMMER READING

“Check out” the great books in the Children’s Library, Room 221, on the second floor of the Education Wing. “Check out” of books is on the honor system. Judy Eaton is the Librarian.

Mid-High and Senior High Information

Sunday School will resume in September

Mid High Mondays -. To be announced

**Adult Education Chapel Class
will resume in September**

Other Adult Extras:

Tai Chi for Arthritis Class

You don’t have to have Arthritis to get the health benefits of its slow and gentle movements. A waiver is required to be signed by everyone taking the class. Wear comfortable loose clothing. Shoes should be non-marking and flat soled.

Monday, August 23

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Chapel

Cost: 8 weeks -- \$35

Register with Phyllis Wezeman by calling 234-4159



FPC Golf Shirts are available for purchase in the Narthex at \$13 each. Please see Elaine Neely after church



A LOOK AT THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 22

- 9:15 a.m. Child Care (Nursery)
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Dr. Bob Agnew, Preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Faithsteps (Art Room)
- 10:45 a.m. Fellowship Time (Parlor)
Shepherding Meeting (Chapel)

Monday, August 23

- 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi (Chapel)
- 1:15 p.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
- 6:30 p.m. Children’s Center Board Meeting (Parlor)
- 7:00 p.m. Pathfinder Meeting (Library)

Tuesday, August 17

- 12:00 p.m. Northside Lunch Group (Bob Evans Roseland)

Thursday, August 26

- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Board Room)
- 7:30 p.m. PNC Meeting (Parlor)

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**SUMMER WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MAY 30 through LABOR DAY
9:30 a.m. – Worship & Faithsteps
10:45 a.m. – Fellowship Time**

Redbud Information

Family camp – Labor Day weekend **Sept 4 – 6**

**1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 4
to Monday morning,
September 6**

\$25 per family

Picking peaches is also on the agenda for the weekend.

Please contact Mike Byers (259-7617) to make your reservation or for more information.



Halloween Event – **October 17** after church
Close Camp Saturday **October 23**

A note from the House Committee



Since the Fellowship Time has moved to the Parlor for the summer, we are noticing some beverage spills on the carpet which were not there before. This carpet is not as easy to clean as some of the other areas throughout the church. Please inform the church office when there is a spill and please keep your beverages in one area. We've even noticed big spots in the women's bathroom! It's getting harder for us to keep up with some of these things if we don't know about it right away. Please be alert, please be careful. Help us try to maintain the beauty of this room as well as other areas of the church. You never know...it just might be you we recruit to help maintain some of these areas

Pastoral Nominating Committee Report – Update

We continue to match our *Church Information Form* through the denomination's website system with prospective pastors who's *Personal Information Forms* meet our search criteria as approved by Session. As we review the 8-10 pages of information on each person, we select those who we feel fit our congregations' needs well for further exploration. In addition to evaluating records for over **70** prospects so far, we're reviewing additional information, listening to Sermons, and scheduling phone interviews for those we've selected as good prospects. We ask that you keep us in your prayers as we work diligently to identify our next pastor.



Shepherding Program

During the past couple of months, the Board of Deacons has been developing a Shepherding Plan. It is a ministry which seeks to maintain contact and to extend Christian care to all the families of the church. We are still in need of more Shepherds.

If you are willing to serve, please contact Bruce BonDurant or the Church Office. **TODAY, at 10:45 a.m.** in the Chapel, there will be an orientation session for all Shepherds with suggestions that should be helpful for shepherding. You can find more information in the August issue of the TowerBell.



A Note from our Treasurer

Many of us have been on vacation, traveling, visiting family and friends over the summer. Have you overlooked making your pledge? Pledge income for recent months is at an almost historic low. For the first six months (Jan. thru June) our pledge income totals \$148,000, meaning that \$235,000 is needed prior to the end of December for us to meet our goal of \$383,000.

So, we are reminding everyone to try to get back on schedule so we don't have a cash crunch for the last few months of the year.

Jim Tuesley has ended his term on the Session and as treasurer of the church. I will be the treasurer going forward and am familiar with this role in our church. Please thank Jim when you next see him. Thanks for your support.

Jack Roberts, Treasurer



Prayer Chain Phone Tree

Prayer transforms hearts and lives.

Phone Joyce Welter, 574-291-3617 with prayer requests to activate the prayer chain.

The August issue of the Tower Bell is online at www.fpcsouthbend.org and in your email boxes. Paper copies may also be picked up in the Narthex or on the table near the Chapel. You may email your information to btlyer@fpcsouthbend.org.



The next deadline is **August 23.**