

The Trumpeter

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June Diaconate Meeting

The First Baptist Church Diaconate met Wednesday, June 17. Moderator Karen Knauerhase opened with prayer.

Pastors' Reports

PASTOR MIRIAM Mendez reported the Hispanic department has been discussing means of outreach and community building. Miriam recently met with ABC-USA Latino Ministries Coordinator Salvador Orellana.

PASTOR PETER Im reported that the Cambodian committee is focusing on ways to keep members connected during the summer. This includes participating in upcoming events such as the FBC outdoor worship service Aug. 2, the all-church picnic July 19, and a regional Cambodian picnic in Olympia, WA, in July.



All Church Picnic July 19

PASTOR ABRAHAM Bates is enthusiastic about the upcoming youth mission trip, July 15-21. Lots of kids will be attending, in part because of the generous support (and money raised) at the youth auction. Youth will be examining "city" issues—including homelessness and hunger. Please

pray for all involved in this outreach.

June 21 is Promotion Sunday, and four high school students are amongst those "moving up"—and graduating. Congratulations!

PASTOR DAVID Wheeler informed the group that summer Bible study groups will begin meeting throughout the city July 15. More details are on the way shortly...

He is attending the ABC biennial meeting in Pasadena, CA, along with Pastor Miriam and other FBC members. On behalf of the Roger Williams Fellowship, he will host a dinner where former ABC-USA President and Oregon House Speaker Dave Hunt will receive an award honoring his work expressing his Christian faith through public service.

FBC pastors and professional staff will meet August 26 for a one-day retreat to discuss goals for FBC's ministry and programs.

He reminded the group that even with our current challenges that we all have many reasons to be grateful, and asked that we remember to thank God for these blessings.

Committee Reports

Stewardship Committee Chair Steve Shearer reported that as of May 31, FBC total income was \$15,600 less than budgeted.

Revised projections anticipate a year-end budget shortfall of \$60,000. Committees were asked to review and revise their remain-

ing 2009 budget line items and to make reductions.

Discussions regarding the 2010 budget have begun.

A policy directing that current and future undesignated memorial gifts be added to the Fellowship fund was adopted. Gifts given to FBC in honor or memory of a member or friend are currently used toward a purpose of the family's choosing. In some cases, when no FBC connection with a family member or friend exists, the monies remain unused in a memorial fund. This policy allows the use of these undesignated funds. Approximately \$1400 in currently undesignated memorial gifts will be transferred to the Fellowship Fund.

MEMBERSHIP – Chair Norm Lawson reports that photo directory pictures will be taken beginning July 14 and again September 14-19; look for information.

FAITH & WITNESS – Chair Monterey Drake reported there was positive response to the provision of snacks for purchase during the Rose Festival Parade open house. The Salvation Army Band blessed us with their music on June 7.

MISSION – Chair Sharon Rich reported the One Great Hour of Sharing offering was taken June 14, and envelopes are still available in pews.

The meeting closed with prayer.

–Karen Knauerhase, Moderator–



New Worship on Sunday Evening

5:30pm -7:30pm
Candlelight Chapel

There will be prayer, new worship and praise songs, and a time for testimonials. Enter through the small Taylor Street door.

This group will meet each Sunday except the first Sunday of every month. Contact person is Toni Pfau at 503-358-5359.



The Membership Committee announces preparation of a new pictorial directory through LifeTouch. You may make an appointment for a summer photographic session or for a fall session.

Appointments for the summer session may be made Sunday, June 28 and Sunday, July 5 at the table by the Welcome Center in Fellowship Hall. The summer photo session will be conducted July 14-18.

The fall photographic session will be September 14-19. Reservations will be accepted closer to those dates.

-Rev. Norm Lawson-
Membership Committee



June 28, 2009
Pastor Ed Stelle Preaching
Daniel 6:16-22
John 10:22-27
"Keep Tuned In"

July 5, 2009
Rev. Margaret Marcuson Preaching
Psalm 96:1-9
Matthew 22:15-22
"The Land of the Free"

Worship Services at 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Worship and Praise Event at 5:30pm in the Candlelight Chapel

11:00 worship also in Spanish and Cambodian languages.

"Time for Children" during the 11:00 service

Children's Church for ages 3 through

Second Grade follows the Time for Children at 11:00am.

Sunday school for all ages at 9:55am.



GET READY FOR CAMP!

All children and youth, grades 1 through 12, are invited to register for this year's summer camp at Arrah Wanna between **August 2 and 21.**

The theme is "God Is Indescribable!" Your child or youth will be guided to a better understanding of God at their grade level. Many fun activities will fill the week your young person is there. You will want to register right away.

CLS CAMPERSHIP PROGRAM IS BACK!

C is Come (Attend Sunday School and Church regularly)

L is Learn (Memorize 6 Bible verses)

S is Serve (Do an assigned church work project.)

CLS is here to aid you in affording your time at camp.

We will provide you with Bible verses to memorize, provide recognition for regular attendance at Sunday School and provide church and service projects around the church.

When you are signed off for doing CLS, you will earn a significant amount of scholarship to apply to your camp registration. If you have or if you will be registering for camp, you will receive CLS materials in the mail to begin working for your scholarship.

NOW, HURRY AND REGISTER-DON'T MISS CAMP!



Food Barrel Sunday

July 12

Jack says we are going through our supplies fast because we are often putting out 10-15 food boxes. We're still asking for:

**Breakfast Cereal
Elbow Macaroni
and Toilet Paper**

Look for coupons of these products at your favorite store to stretch your money.

Summer Home Groups July 15 to August 19



Our Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study ends on June 24 and we planned some groups that will meet together in homes throughout the city for fellowship and prayer. These groups will last six weeks and you will get to know others in our church in a small-group setting.

Downtown Portland Bettie Jones

2221 SW First Ave #524
503-228-2221

Northeast Portland Dr. Marian Boehr

1300 NE 16th Ave #809
503-331-4837

Southeast Portland Lauralee Ware and Margie Fairly

1340 SE 107th Ave
503-265-8555

Southwest Portland Dick and Patti McKevitt

9860 SW Imperial Dr
503-292-6728

Hollywood District Pastor David and Carol Wheeler

503-288-5572

Youth Bible Study at the church for 4 weeks after The Calling mission trip

Cambodian Bible Study on Saturdays at various homes (Contact Pastor Peter for locations of meetings)

You can join a group by calling Genie at 503-228-7465, by emailing her at gbridwell@fbc-portland.org or by signing up on the bulletin insert.



Our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering was taken on Sunday, June 14, however, offering envelopes will remain in the pews during June to give everyone a chance to participate. Total so far: **\$4,416.00**



Newly Arrived!
Kai James Sajulan
Born April 24, 2009
6 lbs. 12 oz.

Length: 21 inches
Happy Parents: Jason and Kristyn Sajulan
Proud Grandparents: Sara and Frank Sajulan

Member needs simple furniture for a small apartment. A bed, table, chairs. Contact Pastor David or Genie at 502-228-7465. Email gbridwell@fbc-portland.org.



Members, clergy and friends of First Baptist Church are in-

ited to participate in First Presbyterian Church's Farmers' Table program every Sunday through August (except July 19) from 12:15pm-1:00pm in First Presbyterian's basement or on their outdoor plaza, depending on the weather. Enter the basement from SW 13th or the outdoor plaza from SW 12th or 13th.

A Hmong farm family, the Her's, sell pesticide-free and herbicide-free vegetables, berries, and flowers every Sunday. A project of the Inter-faith Food and Farms Partnership of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon.

July Birthdays



- Jul 1- Kristin Keeney
Serey Kong
Dick McKevitt
Joyce Olson
- Jul 2 - Teresa Azares-Frometa
Sue Fenger
- Jul 3 - David Johnson
- Jul 4 - Sharon Baggett
Denny Bishop
Lana Nelson
- Jul 5 - Alicia Wheelock
- Jul 6 - Ted Bokemeier
Verl Boroughs
Julie Hamilton
Chhoeung Kann
- Jul 7 - Alexander Gordon
Paul Newman
- Jul 8 - Elizabeth Khem
- Jul 10 - John Allen
- Jul 12 - Spencer Benfield
Mark Hatfield
Max Peck
Zanni Seelye
- Jul 13 - Avery Carter
Jim Chellis
Valerie Garrett
David Schmitz
- Jul 14 - Kate Terry
Shirley Whiting

We do not wish to leave anyone out. If you have a birthday in the first two weeks of July and it is not listed here, please call Genie at 503-228-7465.

Upcoming Events.

- PICTURES FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY
July 14-18 and September 14-19
- ALL-CHURCH PICNIC AT OAKS PARK
July 19 after church
Picnic/Ride Tickets at the park

Time Dated Material

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CHURCH July 19
PICNIC After
Church

Oaks Amusement Park

Sit in the shade of the Oak trees in the park along the Willamette River on a lazy Sunday afternoon.

Chat with new and old friends during the delicious picnic lunch.

Win prizes in the raffle or lose your lunch on the rides. (Ride bracelets available for sale at the park.)

Need a couple of able-bodied chaps interested in helping haul stuff to the picnic site and returning it. Contact Ron Shepherd at 503-493-9355.

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MESSAGE IN CAMBODIAN

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