



# The Trumpeter

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## Going Outside Again

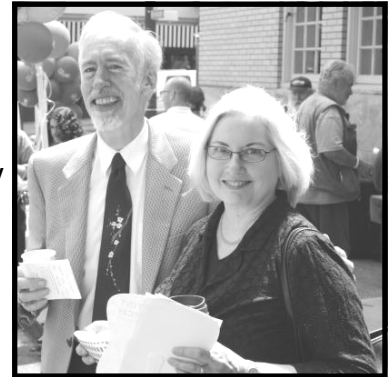
On Sunday, August 8, at 11:00 am, for the third summer in a row, we will take church to the streets. So what are we thinking as we do this?

We are proud of our historic 1894 building, standing astride the corner of 11th Avenue and Taylor Street in downtown Portland. And when first-time visitors come inside, they are often filled with awe and delight at the gorgeous Povey Brothers stained glass and the warm inviting sanctuary. But getting folks inside – that’s the challenge!

Thousands of people drive or walk past our building every day, or glide by on the Portland Streetcar, without venturing in or even knowing the identity of that great stone mass. Though we may love our building ever so much, every Sunday School pupil knows that the church is the people. And so two years ago some of us were thinking, “What if we took the church outside?” What if our neighbors in the



adjoining buildings and the folks passing by could see the people who comprise our family of faith in all their wondrous variety? What if they could overhear the



Gospel as we worship and could slip into praise as we sing?



And so in each of the last two summers, we have chosen a Sunday in August, closed off the block of Taylor Street between 11th and 12th

Avenues, filled it with folding chairs, set up a platform for musicians, liturgists and preachers, and we have had church outside. And then when worship concluded, we have fired up the grills and had a banquet in the street, reflecting Jesus’ teaching about the Kingdom of Heaven in Matthew 22 and Luke 14.



We have learned after two years that in Portland, the city of parades and mass runs and walks and communal bike rides, that it is hard to boost casual passers-by past the level of idle curiosity. After all, there’s always something happening in the streets!

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So this year we have changed our focus somewhat. All of us have friends and neighbors and co-workers whose fundamental life issues and questions are the same as ours, but they haven't connected with a church. Going inside, to a strange place, full of people they don't know, is a stiff barrier to breach.



But what if the invitation is personal? Come with me to a party! Catch a glimpse of the family of faith that means so much to me. So this year Sunday, August 8, is an Invite a Friend event. It's outside. It's cheerful. There's no threatening threshold to cross. And invited friends and passers-by alike will still have the chance to overhear Good News.

- Senior Pastor Dr. David L. Wheeler

### Thank you so much,

FBC family and staff, for your loving support and prayers as well as phone calls, cards and notes as I'm battling this totally unexpected liver infection. I'm still being pumped full of antibiotics, but am feeling a little stronger each day. I hope I'll be back in church before too long. I've definitely felt undergirded by your prayer power. Love and miss you all!

*Joanne Bishop*

### Cambodian Congregation Annual Camping Retreat

83 people joined us at Beverly Beach, OR, from July 16-19. We had a good time studying a series of discipleship lessons and having lots of great food and fellowship during camping time. Special thanks to **Somaly Suon** for her coordination of this event. Pictures will be posted on our FBC website: <http://cambodianministry.org>. Thanks for your prayers.

### ដំណឹងដល់ពួកជំនុំខ្មែរ

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### Vacation Bible School

August 9—13, 9:00 am—11:30 am  
\$10 per student (\$25 max per family)

A great adventure into the life of Jesus! We will learn Bible stories, play games, enjoy snacks, sing songs and do a craft together.

This event is for **ALL** kids pre-K—Grade 5 (entering into 6<sup>th</sup> grade this fall). Friends, family, neighbors and newcomers are welcome

For more info or if you desire to volunteer, contact Pastor Suzie: 503-481-7189.

## Beatitude Mass for the Homeless

I'm happy to be able to report that our Temple Choir has been invited to participate in a concert that will be held at First Unitarian Church the evening of Saturday, October 9th. This concert will be centered around the performance of a new piece written for and performed by the choir of the First Baptist Church in Seattle, *Beatitude Mass for the Homeless*, by Henry Mollicone. The first performance of this piece in Seattle apparently raised several thousand dollars, and so a benefit concert has been arranged here in Portland to benefit our Drop-in Center, as well as the homeless ministries of First Unitarian and the First United Methodist churches. Our participation in the concert will be our choir singing a couple of pieces in the first half. First Unitarian and First UMC choirs will do the same. Then there will be an intermission, and the Mollicone piece will be performed by the Seattle group in the second half.

I view this as a great opportunity for our choir and our church. Needless to say, for this performance we need to be well prepared, but we also need to swell our ranks in the same way we did for the Easter service. We need to have all those extras (and perhaps more) rehearse and sing with us for this concert. And of course, I will need your help to try to get all these extra people motivated and involved. Let's all work together to make this event as successful as possible.



Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns, and thank you very much for your participation and consideration.

Travis Hatton  
Director of Music

## 2010 Carrera En Contra del Cáncer de Seno Domingo, 19 de Septiembre – 7:30 a.m. Waterfront Park Costo: \$30.00 por persona Registración – antes del 31 de Agosto



El cáncer de seno es la causa principal de muerte por cáncer en las mujeres entre las edades de 40-59.

Los estados de

Oregón y Washington tienen las estadísticas más altas de cáncer de seno en toda la nación. ¿Cuán cerca nos ha tocado esta enfermedad? En nuestra Iglesia hemos estado orando por algunas personas que han sido afectadas con cáncer. Una manera en la que podemos continuar apoyándolos y orando por ellos es tomar parte en la Carrera En Contra del Cáncer de Seno que patrocina la fundación Susan G. Komen. El domingo, 19 de Septiembre, tenemos la oportunidad, como una comunidad, de participar en la Carrera Por la Cura. Este es el tercer año que participamos en esta carrera. Todos están invitados para tomar parte en este evento.

Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in women between the ages of 40 and 59. Oregon and Washington have the highest rates of breast cancer in the nation. We have all been touched by cancer, either directly or indirectly. The Spanish Congregation has been praying for family, friends and sisters in our church who have been affected by breast cancer. One way in which we can continue to pray and support them is by participating in the Race for the Cure sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Foundation. On Sunday, September 19, we have the opportunity as a community to participate in the Race for the Cure. This is the third year we have participated in this race. Everyone is invited to be part of this event. For details on how to join, please contact Pastor Miriam.

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**Compassion Clinic**

On Saturday, **September 18**, at the Stott Athletic Center on the Portland State University campus, a coalition of churches and ministries, including First Baptist Church, will put on a free medical/dental fair, or Compassion Clinic, for our downtown neighbors. We are advised and resourced by Compassion Connect, which works with local volunteers to create "a



transformational presence in the community, daily reflecting the Kingdom of God by addressing the needs of the whole person."

Senior Pastor Dr. David Wheeler and former First Baptist Church member Melissa Nelson are co-directors of this event. To find out more, and to register as a volunteer, you may go to [www.downtowncompassion.org](http://www.downtowncompassion.org).

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# August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bell Choir in 11 am service	2	3 Children's Min. Water Day!	4	5 Youth Min. Wild Waves	6	7
8 Outdoor Worship Service 11 am	9	10 Worship Committee	11	12 CE Committee	13	14
15 Youth Mission Slide Show	16	17 Diaconate Mtg. Compassion Clinic Prayer	18	19 Youth Min. Water Baseball	20	21
22	23	24 Children's Min. Messy Games!	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## Weekly Activities:

**Sunday**, please see "Come Worship with Us" in the Trummpeter for Sunday Worship and fellowship schedule

**Sunday, Monday, Thursday**, 5:00 pm, Transitional Youth

**Monday-Saturday**, 6:00-8:30 am, Eye Opener (AA meeting)

**Monday & Thursday**, 2:00 pm, Drop In Ministry

**Tuesday**, 6:00 pm, Dinner and a Movie

**Thursday**, Youth Events various times all summer, grades 6-12

**Friday** office closed

**Saturday**, 8:30-10:30 am, Cambodian Men's Fellowship Bible Study; 5:30 & 7:00 pm, Solid Rock

*To add your event to the calendar, please contact Cathy Francis*



**August 1, 2010**

Ecclesiastes 2: 18-23

Colossians 3: 1-13

**"Worried!"**

**August 8, 2010**

Genesis 15: 1-6

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

**"Faith"**

**August 15, 2010**

Jeremiah 23: 23-29

Luke 12: 49-56

**"Uniter or Divider?"**

**August 22, 2010**

Genesis 36-50

**"Divine Intervention:**

**Glimpses from Joseph's Life"**

**Eva Cruz Pena**

**August 29, 2010**

Mark 15: 16-25

I Corinthians 1: 18-25

**"The Cross"**

**Pastor Ed Stelle**

9:00 Contemporary Service

9:55 Sunday School for all ages

11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary

Cambodian language, FBC  
Community Center

Spanish Language, Candlelight  
Chapel

Children's Church for ages 3  
through Second Grade follows  
the Time for Children at 11:00.

5:30 Worship and Praise Celebration,  
Candlelight Chapel



**H a p p y B I r t h d a y !  
~ A u g u s t ~**

Miriam Mendez	1
Sim Rath	1
Link Pittinger	3
Ratharos Ren	3
Julie Wray	3
Lily Wyler	3
Margaret Billeter	4
Claribel Dick	4
Qiu Liang	4
Irene Noyes	5
Sarah Gordon	6
John Hartup	7
Sovathara Yin	7
Marshall Talley	9
Jon Bennett	11
Rick Miller	11
Marie Minderhout	11
Monterey Drake	12
Santiago Pena	12
Bruce Dransfeldt	14
Janetta Jonsson	14
Moir Budden	15
Jami Bagley	16
Janice Chellis	16
Nissa Wheelock	17
Becky Mosley	18
Dee Wright	18
Warren Westgarth	19
Clarissa Benfield	20
Lucille Luchs	20
Ruhama Organ	20
Ron Ferguson	21
Jan Lawson	21
Bettie Jones	22
Irismae Pettit	23
Roy Kruger	24
Rosaline Hudnut	25
Dawn Lofland	25
Glenn Camper	26
Hobart Bird	27
Brian Lessler	27
Jacqueline Lydston	27
Jennifer Mendez	27
Ruth Pasley	27
Daniel Johnson	30
Jim Shaddock	30
Aylee Talley	30

