

NEWSLETTER : JULY 22 2009

This week I went back to my parents' home in Alabama. The house has the same rooms, but lots of things have changed in the 21 years since I've been away. And yet, when I wanted to recharge my cell phone, I knew without even looking that behind those curtains was an outlet to use. Now my parents are planning on moving to a house they are building outside of the city. As I visited, I thought that this may be the last time I could come to this place to go 'home.' Things will be different - more so than a new couch or where the pans are kept - Mom and Dad will no longer reside here. I'll have to learn where the outlets are in the new place!

As I think of the meaning of home, I consider the words of Jesus: *the Son of Man has no where to lay his head* (Matthew 8:20). I think his point was as true followers our real home does not have walls or couches. Our real home is who we love, who loves us, and who we would give up everything else to be with, to follow. Most definitely, who gave up everything for us. That's not geography; it's priority. Today, I'm so thankful that God's priority is loving us and making a home for us. What is your priority?

Jennifer

YOUTH! Mission Days

Youth who are interested in giving several hours/days the week of July 28-31 to do mission work in some of our local service organizations, please see Andrew or Jennifer. We'd like to have a group make a difference right here in Ashland!

If you would like to write to Richard Smith, who is home recovering from knee replacement surgery, his mailing address is:

Richard Smith
236 Pinehurst Court
Lexington, KY 40505



HELP!

Our sign-up sheets are very bare. We need your help in supplying cookies (store bought is fine!), being liturgist, and head usher. Please sign up on the sheets on the table in the narthex.

PCUSA PRESENTS:

'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE' EVENT AUGUST 22, 2009

Maxwell St. Presbyterian Church 180 E. Maxwell St. Lexington, KY
Ph. 859-255-1075

9:00-9:45 Registration

9:45-10:45 Worship

11:00-12:15 Morning Workshops

12:15-1:00 Lunch

1:15-2:30 Afternoon Workshops

2:30 Closing Prayer Circle

Registration Forms available online; \$15 Fri./\$15 Sat.

Free childcare available Saturday only.

'Friday Fellowship' : 6:00pm dinner at Maxwell St. Presbyterian Church
Starting at 7pm you will have the opportunity to experience some of the history of the downtown Lexington area.

2 hour/1 mile walking tour of downtown

Bring your walking shoes & umbrella!

We are hosting a family from Pennsylvania who are in Ashland to do mission work Sunday, July 26 through Friday, July 31. They will be volunteering at Community Kitchen Tuesday & Thursday evening and Monday through Friday at noon. Susan Eaton has generously offered to give them a place to stay. If you would like to provide a supper for them, please call the office.

WE'RE HAVING A BIRTHDAY PARTY TO CELEBRATE 190 YEARS OF MINISTRY!



JOIN US AUGUST 23RD FOR A PICNIC, GAMES, SINGING, DANCING, & FUN AFTER WORSHIP

'Night at the Highlands'

Watch the Museum come to life at night.

Friday, July 24 6:30-8:30pm

1620 Winchester Ave. Ashland

Tours begin every 15 minutes.

Experience the Highlands after the lights go out and everything comes to life. Family-friendly with surprising and startling twists to your basic museum tour.

\$5 per person/Under 2 free



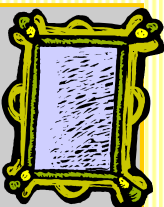
Advance tickets available 606-329-8888

www.highlandsmuseum.com

Hey Kids!

Those who made frames at VBS and have not picked them up yet may do so in the Office--

Bryant, Eli, Jackson, Shannon, & Alex





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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY'S ACTIVITIES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JULY 26, 2009

Greeters: Ron & Jackie Stevenson
Ushers: J.T. Norris & Pam Potter
Liturgist: Susan Eaton
Acolyte:
Sound System: Mike Lilly
Cookies: Jackie Stevenson
Flowers: The Fahrson & Stevens Families,
 In memory of Charles W. Fahrson

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JULY 26 - AUGUST 1

Sunday 9:30 Poage & Adult SS
 10:30 Chancel Choir
 10:50 Worship
 12:30 CIC Retreat

Monday 7:00 PNC Meeting

Tuesday 11:30 Men's Lunch Bunch
 7:00 Tai Chi

Wednesday 7:00 Children's Movie

Thursday 6:00 Kung Fu (Ages 13 & Up)
 7:00 Tai Chi

Saturday 11:00 Tai Chi
 12:00 Kung Fu (Ages 13 & Up)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Woodland Oaks: Delbert Davis, Ginger (Jimmy) Dowell, Ruth Faulkner, Bill Watson
Trinity Station: Janet Cooper, Opal Vincell
Kingsbrook: Polly Irvine, Jean Young
Kings Daughters & Sons: Eda Rae Thornbury
At Home: Donna Rickey, Bob Bartley, Ted Coleman, Joan Adams, Julia Richmond, Nadine Lee, Deborah Taylor, Shirley Kocchi, Edwin Conley, Nicholo Rose, John Picco, David Messer, Sara Graham, Danny Brown, Helen Harry & Family
St. Mary's Cornerstone Long-Term Care: Allen Moon
In the Service: Jay McCoy, Troy Fairchild, Rebecca Sharp, Megan Caudill, David Keen, Lee Sharp, Tim Gross
Out of State: Clay Boyles (W.Va.), Jim Murphy (TN), Rebecca Vest Barker (MI)
At Seminary: Julie Maggard

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

Companions in Christ is a spiritual formation group which has been meeting since last fall. If you would like to become a Companion in Christ as a new group is formed, please let either Jennifer Johnson or Lee Weidner know.
 Men's Prayer Breakfast—Interested in joining other men for breakfast and fellowship? Please sign up in the narthex, and we will work out the details!

If you have given us someone to put on the prayer list, please give us an update so that we can inform people when they ask who the person is and any specific prayer requested.
 Thanks!



For Jamie's Sake
 Golf Classic at River Bend Golf Course
 August 1, 2009
 8am Shotgun
 For more info, contact Pat Ross 606-327-0017
 or Kena Hanni 561-271-5024

Update:

◆ **Allen Moon is now at:**
Health South Rehab Hospital
6900 W. Country Club Dr.
Huntington, WV 25705