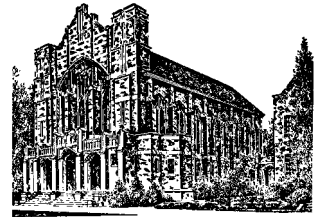


First Presbyterian Church

June 9, 2015



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Sunday, June 14

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:55 a.m. Announcements

11:00 a.m. Worship

Candice Provey, preaching

Worship Texts

Old Testament	1 Samuel 15:34 -16:13
Gospel Lesson	Mark 4:26-34

Crossdaile Driver: **Paul Cornsweet**

Narthex Greeters: **Maxie Honeycutt,**
Carol McKnight

After Worship Greeters:

Dan Hudgins (rear/narthex)

TBD (side/font)

Ushers: **Johanna Bernhardt** (head), **Delia Kwon,** **Carolyn Merritt**

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Faith and Community Class

Another TED Talk/Back: Come hear behavioral economist **Dan Ariely**, the author of Predictably Irrational, use classic visual illusions and his own counterintuitive research findings to show how we're not as rational as we think when we make decisions. Juxtapose this with Israel's desire to be ruled by kings like the other nations, and the anointing of Samuel in 1 Samuel 16: 1-13. Who's making those decisions? The class meets at 9:45 in Watts-Hill Hall. All are welcome.

Lectionary Class

"We walk by faith, not by sight." Paul was not the most obvious choice as an apostle, as David was not the most obvious choice as king. But God knows what we do not understand, God sees what we do not see, and God works in ways that are mysterious to us. What does God see in you? Join us for discussion at 9:45 in the East Parlor.

Let's Go to the Movies (Again)!

Sunday School for Children / Youth Kindergarten and up

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. in Room 205

June 14 – **Ratatouille**

June 21, 28 – **Babe**

July 5, 12 – **Charlotte's Web**

July 19, 26, August 2

Lion, Witch, & Wardrobe (older children)

Toy Story II (younger children)

August 9, 16 – **Robinhood**

August 23, Sept. 6 – **Oliver & Co.**

The nursery and playroom will be open for younger children. Youth are also invited to join the Lectionary Class or Faith and Community Class. **All are welcome!**

We do need volunteers - 2 adults each Sunday. **Dawn Carsey** and **Katharine Whitmore** will supply the video, the discussion questions, and the snack, as well as queue the video. No prior Sunday School experience is needed - all are welcome! This is the no-stress way to see what goes on in the Sunday School building, as well as your chance to spend a Sunday morning sitting back and watching a movie with the FPC children and youth! Please look for the sign - up sheet in the foyer at church, or email Katharine: kemsome@gmail.com. Three year olds through rising K's will meet in the Playroom during the Sunday School hour.

THE GREAT MONEY CHALLENGE

A very generous anonymous FPC member has offered to match funds (**up to \$20,000!**) donated during the month of June by congregation members for **Service and Mission!** The additional funding will help our committee support our own Walk-In Ministry, Presbyterian Urban Ministries, summer programs for youth in poverty at Emanuel Iglesia and efforts through our Presbytery and National and World PCUSA Programs. Please give generously so we can receive these matching funds! Make checks payable to FPC and in the memo line put **June Matching Fund Challenge** and mail them in or put them in the offering plate during the month of June. Whether it is serving others at our doorstep or in far off places like Africa or Nepal...

"Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it to me" - Matthew 25:40

Beth Eisenson and **Will McDow**
FPC Service and Mission co-chairs

♪ ♪ SENIOR RECITAL ♪ ♪

Wednesday, June 10

Benjamin Conner (trumpeter) will be giving his senior recital at First Presbyterian on June 10 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. The music will feature selections from Haydn and Strauss, and several collaborations with other young musicians. All are welcome!

BOYCHOIR IN CONCERT

Monday, June 22

7:00 p.m. FPC Sanctuary

The **Minnesota Boychoir** features 74 boys from their two premiere ensembles. In their 53-year history, the Boychoir has performed during Mass at the Vatican, in the Sydney Opera House and on National Public Radio. A free-will donation will be collected during the concert. Learn more about the Minnesota Boychoir online at www.boychoir.org.

PARISH NOTES: It was difficult this week to say farewell to **Sally and David Ensor**, who are moving to a retirement community in Washington State. Sally has been a very faithful office volunteer on Friday afternoons since 1999. We send our prayers and best wishes with them as they settle in to their new environs, and look for friends, activities and a supportive faith community there.

Many thanks to our **incoming deacons and ruling elders** who came out in force on Sunday for new officer training. It is great to have a dedicated team of leaders as FPC heads into a new era of ministry in our community.

Congratulations to **Rev. Dr. Robert Brawley**, who recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the ministry of Word and Sacrament, and to **Andy Widmark** who received the 7th Annual Founders' Award from Mechanics and Farmers Bank for community service.

City Councilman **Eugene Brown** announced this week that he will not seek reelection this next term. We are grateful to Eugene for his many years of public service in Durham, and we will miss our FPC direct connection to city government.

FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear friends,

On Friday, the First Presbyterian Day School celebrated the graduation of 16 four year olds. Parents came streaming into the sanctuary with balloons for the graduates in one hand, cameras and other siblings in the other. It was a joyful occasion, marked by Pomp and Circumstance, caps and gowns, songs, poetry, hugs, waves and tears. The thing that caught my eye, however, was the wonderful diversity displayed before my eyes: African-American, Caucasian, and Hispanic, a lovely balance of beautiful children, half of them assigned to First Presbyterian Day School from the NC Pre-K program for at-risk children. I could have sworn I saw the peaceable kingdom flash before my eyes as I was sitting there - right in the middle of our church! Sometimes we have to look for the kingdom, and sometimes it just opens up in our midst. I am grateful for **Katharine Smith** and her teachers who provide nurture and care for the children here; and I am grateful to FPC and its members for providing on-going support for the First Presbyterian Day School.

Speaking of nurture, our guest preacher this Sunday will be **Candice Ryals Provey**, a former Duke student nurtured by Presbyterian Campus Ministry under the leadership of **Cherrie Henry** there, a former member here at FPC during her Duke years, and a former student intern here during her seminary days. Candice is now Associate Pastor/Associate Chaplain at the Yale University Church where she has served since 2012. Perhaps Candice will be able to meet our next Duke student intern, **Alex Stayer-Brewington**, who begins his time with us in July.

Durham CAN has a big meeting coming up on June 16th concerning the future use of the parking lot between FPC and St. Philips. Our support is needed! And the June Matching Fund Challenge is looking for contributors to allow us to expand our ministries even wider.

'til Kingdom come,

Marilyn

OUR SYMPATHIES

The love and concern of the congregation is extended to **Kwesi Aggrey and Debbie Hamlin-Aggrey** on the death of **Dr. Robert Shine**, a family friend, mentor to Kwesi and godfather of their son Brian.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

- **Bette Conroy**, recovering in the Pavilion at Croasdaile Village (welcomes visits and phone calls: Room 230, 919-384-3230)
 - **Bob Parkins**, recovering at home from back surgery
 - **Wajid Bangura**, infant grandson of Cecil and Mary Macaully, at Duke Hospital
- Edward Kwon Mercy Ndambiri
Ann Prospero**

Brookdale Senior Living

(formerly Carolina House of Durham):
Julian Boswell

Brookdale of Chapel Hill

(formerly Clare Bridge):
Helen Garrison

Croasdaile Village:

Friendship Hall: **Bob Keever**
Pavilion: **Anne Davis, Bob Rankin,
Jerry Tyren**

Hillcrest:

**Dewey Lawson
Randall McLeod**

The Forest at Duke:

**Fran Bryant Joan Englund
Ken Goldner Peaches McPherson**

Treyburn (Peak Resources):

Sara Anne Martin, sister of Beth Neece

- **Patricia Adcock**, mother of Catherine Admay
- **Roy Blackwell**, father of Sheila Miglarese
- **Becky Brown**, mother of Amy Sanchez
- **Ruby Brown**, mother of Eugene Brown
- **Ching-Chang Chin**, father of Li-Chen Chin
- **Geneva Day**, friend of Jeanne Hervey
- **Gino England**, nephew of Larry Reed
- **Gera Fleming**, mother of Christyn Klinck
- **Cherie Haines**, sister of Vernon Neece
- **Genie V. Martin**, cousin of Emily Wilkins
- **Louise Miglarese**, mother of Sam Miglarese
- **Brooks Minks**, grandmother of Lucie House
- **Lindsay Morris**, sister of Emily McClure
- **Bill and Jean Robinson**, parents of John Robinson
- **Judy Robertson**, cousin of Marilyn Hedgpeth
- **Virgilio Yalong**, uncle of Lyn Francisco

OFFICER MEETINGS

Monday, June 29

6:00 p.m. **Diaconate**

6:30 p.m. **Officers' Supper**

7:00 p.m. **Session**

FPC's newly-elected ruling elders and deacons will meet again in the East Parlor for training on

Sunday, June 28 from 12 noon -2:00 p.m.

YOUTH NEWS

Dear friends,

It was such an honor to recognize our high school seniors this past week during worship! I know our congregation will miss them as they scatter far and wide next school year! I am looking forward to all of the activities they and all of our youth are participating in this summer and we kick off next week with VCS! See you there!

Blessings,
Sarah

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL



June 15 – 19

**8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
New Hope Camp**



Saturday, June 20

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

For details contact **Barbara Buckley**:
bjbuckley1@frontier.com.

DAYTIMERS' LUNCHEON

Tuesday, June 23

Bullock's Bar-B-Cue

3330 Quebec St., Durham

Judy Arrowood, hosting

RSVP to Judy by June 19:

704-740-5916 (cell)

or 919-245-1799 (home)

YOUNG ADULTS POTLUCK

Saturday, June 27

6:00 p.m. at the home of

Sarah and Pete Finbow

5 Penley Court, Durham

Watch your email for an EVITE.

PRIME TIMERS

COVERED DISH SUPPER

Saturday, June 27

6:30 p.m. at the Lorimer home.

Watch your email for an EVITE.

SUMMER BOOK STUDY

No Book Study at Croasdaile Village for the next two Sundays, June 14 & 21.

Blessings to **Barbara Cooper** who has found an apartment in Durham and plans to move from the Urban Ministries Shelter in the next few weeks. God is good!

CAN YOU HELP?

Long time, faithful Friday afternoon FPC office volunteer, **Sally Ensor**, is moving. We are looking for persons who are willing to fill this **FRIDAY time slot**, either on a weekly basis or rotating with another person. The afternoon shift is from 1:00 to about 4:30 p.m. In addition to answering the door bell and telephone, another of the regular responsibilities for Friday afternoon is helping to stuff inserts into Sunday's worship bulletin. **We are also looking for subs for other days of the week to fill in when our regular volunteers travel over the summer.** For more information contact **Shirley Frederick** at 919-682-5511 or s.frederick@firstpres-durham.org.

DURHAM CAN

DELEGATES ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saint Philip's Episcopal Church
403 E. Main Street, Durham, NC 27701
Gathering begins at 6:30 PM

We start and finish on time.

Join hundreds of Durham residents from all walks of life, as we meet with decision makers to announce a community driven vision/agenda for Durham. The agenda has been built with the input of over 1,500 Durham residents. Top leaders from the public and private sectors -including candidates for elected office- will be asked to react to CAN's vision on affordable housing, public safety, jobs and job training. For further information about the assembly, please contact the Durham CAN office at (919) 403-7082.

MINIVANS NEEDED!

Wheels4Hope has **four families waiting** for a family-size vehicle in the Triangle. Do you have a minivan you no longer need? Do you know someone who might be willing to donate their minivan? For more information on how to donate vehicles to Wheels4hope, send an email to: katy@wheels4hope.com.

SoSA GLEANERS / DRIVERS NEEDED

The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few! If you love to harvest / glean vegetables / fruit or have a pickup truck and can transport produce from farm to local food banks, call the Society of St. Andrew Triangle coordinator, **Bruce Oland**, 919-533-9609 or email him at: gleantriangle@endhunger.org. There are many opportunities to glean in and around the Triangle this summer. Remember, hunger knows no season!

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