

# The Banner

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## Points of interest:

- **Sunday, July 25**  
 Todd Hobbie  
 Hosea 1:2-10
- **RALLY DAY is September 12.**
- **The next Banner will be published Aug. 4.**
- **CIRCLE 3** will meet at the church to carpool to River Rock Grill, 290 Copperfield Blvd., on Tuesday, Aug. 3 at 11:30 a.m.
- **Flower Dates Available**—Aug. 22, Aug. 29.
- **July CCM**  
 Ramen noodles, saltine crackers, canned tomatoes, canned corn, toilet paper, paper towels, plastic grocery bags.
- **July CVAN**  
 Canned tuna, rice, hand soap.

## RECAP OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Did you hear it?? The sounds of children, I mean? It was a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School last week, and the sounds of children were everywhere! We enjoyed a fantastic week, looking together at 5 different Bible Stories. We had astronauts and robots, bouncy castles and moon pies. It was a “Galactic Blast”, and we all had a blast together. What a wonderful way to share the good news with our youngest generation!

Kara King assembled a crack team of volunteers who worked their hardest to make sure that everyone enjoyed their time at church. Our youth helped out wherever needed, and were an important part of making our kids feel special.

The oldest Bible School kids, our rising 5th-graders, balanced fun activities with service work, and cleaned out a clothing closet space for a future project. They capped off their week at the Nascar Speed Park.

Although we often get asked, “Why don’t we do an evening VBS so that the adults can join the fun?” I think it is very important that we have an entire week devoted just to our children and young people. What better way to help them to develop warm associations with their church home? What better way to help them to know that they are—for this one week—the most important folks in our church family? As one of our young boys said before leaving, “I’ll be here on Sunday, although you might not be able to see me, because all of the other people will be there too and they are all taller than me.” It is nice to know that, for this week, we really see them, and they know it!

Thank you to all the hands that helped create this week. Thank you to all the folks who supported us in a million ways throughout the week. Thank you God for children!

## TEACHERS NEEDED FOR FISHERMAN’S NET

We are looking for a few more good folks to take on the challenge of teaching our elementary kids! We need a coordinator/teacher for the Fisherman’s Net in the area of **Music** and in another area we know as **Bonus** (a potpourri of classes including Cooking/Discovery? etc.) These classes are taught three times during a 5-week rotation. While you need not teach each of these, you would be responsible for lining up a teacher for these classes. Please give Leslie a call at the church office if this sounds like a good opportunity for you!

## PW KICKOFF DINNER



All women of the church are invited to the PW Kickoff Dinner on Wednesday, August 25, at 6:30 p.m., in Davis Hall. Leslie Piper will introduce our Horizons Bible Study for the year, “*Journeys Through Revelation...Apocalyptic Hope for Today*”. Please make your dinner reservations by Tuesday, August 17.

## YOUTH NOTES




**Youth Sunday School will meet in July and August.** This Sunday, July 25 the class will be led by adults from the S & D Sunday School Class. **We will meet in the Fellowship House at 9:45 a.m.** For these months, youth will gather to explore how Gospel messages might come across in popular culture and the media—especially TV.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 YOUTH MOVIE FILMING BEGINS!** More details TBA. Any questions, call or email Ben at the church office.

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## Just for KIDS

### Give to those in need

John the Baptist spoke to a crowd, telling them they should be fruitful. When the crowd asked how they could be fruitful, John the Baptist responded with some specific ideas.

Unscramble John the Baptist's reply from Luke 3:11 (NIV), and write the words in the blanks below.

**\* WORD BANK \***

with food him who should with man share do the should  
two tunics has the who none and one the same has

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doulhs   hares   hiwt   mhi   how   sha

onen   dan   eth   neo   owh

ash   ofde   slouhd   od   het   smae

Answer: "The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same." (Luke 3:11, NIV)

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, JULY 25

Montreat—High School Youth Conference  
8:45 a.m.    Worship  
9:45 a.m.    Youth Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.    Worship

### MONDAY, JULY 26—SATURDAY, JULY 31

Montreat—High School Youth Conference

## CHURCH REPORT

### Sunday, July 11, 2010

8:45 a.m.—89                      11:00 a.m.—165

### Sunday, July 18, 2010

8:45 a.m.—92                      11:00 a.m.—138

**Hospital**—Margaret Irvin -Mercy; Bill Connolly-Duke.

**Baptism**—Garrett Lee Baker, son of Luke and Laura Baker, of our Church Family was baptized on Sunday, July 11, 2010.

**Birth**—Congratulations to George and Christine Otteni on the birth of their son, Daniel Hardaway Otteni, born on Monday, July 12, 2010 in Lafayette, CO. Grandparents are Jerry and Susan Otteni of our Church Family.

**Death**—Pasty Helms Gibson, mother of Rick Gibson, died Sunday, July 11, 2010.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Church Office Hours

Monday—Thursday  
8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.  
Closed Friday

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