

# THE TOWER TIE

The Newsletter of the  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week, Mary planted all the flowers we bought at the plant sale, and we even went to the farm to get a few more to fill out the space we have. It got me thinking about gardening.

If we compare our spiritual hearts/lives to a garden, we find that there are three garden beds: worship, community service, and personal spiritual growth. These are the three main areas out of which grow everything we do spiritually. I think most of us, with our busy schedules, do one of two things. We either see the weeds in one garden bed and start pulling, while letting the others go, or we look at the weeds and say, "Why bother? I can get what I want someplace else." That is where the metaphor of our spiritual lives as gardens tends to fail us. Because we still think of gardening as a hobby, and if we want fresh fruits and vegetables, we can just go to the store and buy them.

A spiritual life, though, isn't something we can shore up by buying it somewhere else. You can't buy a spiritual life just as you can't buy experience. Spiritual growth that yields fruit means we need to tend our garden. We need to find the balance in our lives that allows us to nourish our personal spiritual life while giving to the community of faith through service and worship. Each of these things may find a unique rhythm in your life, perhaps focusing on personal spiritual growth during summer and switching to service during the winter months. Whatever the rhythm is which allows you to tend the garden of your soul is how you keep the weeds at bay.

But what are the weeds of a spiritual garden? They are many, just as with a real garden. But if we were to ask what are the pigweed and lambs quarter of our souls (in other words, the perennially tough weeds that always show up and always need weeding), we would find that they are apathy and delusion. Apathy is the weed that thinks that it doesn't matter if we tend our spiritual soul. "I'll do it someday," says apathy. "I'm a good person." "I don't have time right now." "I just don't feel like it." These are the ways that apathy allows our hearts to become overrun and dried out. The other weed, delusion, tells us that there is no spiritual heart, that we can do whatever we want and God will love us anyway. It tells us that nothing matters unless we say it does, and what's really important in life is having fun. And lastly it says, "If you haven't yet experienced a real connection with God in a deep way, then it must not be true." These are the messages of the weed delusion. They are the great smoke screens that keep us stumbling around among the weeds, wondering why there isn't any real spiritual fruit in our lives and why God seems so far away.

Our spiritual lives are meant to gain strength from our actual daily lives, meaning that gardening can have a real influence on our spiritual lives by showing us how things work. Here's the reality: to get tomatoes, you have to plant tomato seeds. Then you have to fertilize, water, weed, and stake them. That's how it's done. That's real. The same goes for our spiritual lives; the seeds have been planted. Now you need to nourish, water, weed, and help them to stand up and mature into fruits bearing faith. That's real.

So, that's the thought for this week. Lots of weeds, sure, but go ahead and start. You won't get them all, but you'll get most of them, and that means fruit!

In Christ's love and service,  
Pastor Kingsley

**JUNE BRINGS US INTO SUMMER WARMTH AND RELAXATION**



June ushers in the anticipation of getting out of school, of getting out into nature, of traveling. We look forward to being outdoors and rejoicing in the bounty of God's creation. (And grilling.)

On May 17, we celebrated our Ministry of Music program. It is always a special time as we bring the formal "singing" year to a close and move into summer. This is not to say that the choir no longer sings—we most certainly do! We simply move into our summer choir mode and make room for whoever is able to join us and sing anthems together on Sunday mornings throughout the summer. Please consider joining us on a Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. as we rehearse an anthem for the service to follow.

On June 14, we formally dedicate the memorial garden and labyrinth with a celebratory luncheon to follow. We are planning an outdoor service on June 21; it's always renewing to move outside and informally worship in nature in the midst of nature and community.

*Some thoughts taken from last year's Tower Tie which still have meaning for us as we move into summer.*

While you are out and about this summer, reflect on what space is sacred to you. I recently read an article on sacred sites around the world and how different people have special places that they consider sacred. We now have a wonder meditation tool—the labyrinth. Another space is our sanctuary—people sometimes stop in during the week and just go inside to pray. Your personal sacred space could be a religious space, a mountaintop, a forest glen, a roaring stream—anywhere you can sit and center yourself. For many, Wednesday at the Well has provided the opportunity to observe sacred space here at church.



We can also create space by just closing our eyes and praying. It calms the soul and opens up space within so that we can withdraw from the crisis of the moment and just "be." It seems our minds are always running from the moment we awaken until bedtime—we're thinking of past things that happened to us or what we plan to do in the future—and we miss the present moment, which is so rich and can feed our souls.

I thought of some questions for myself this summer. What place is sacred to me? Why? What do I feel when I go there? Do I touch something inside that speaks to me? Is God saying something that I am failing to hear? How can I be used for Christian service? Then listen for the still small voice that whispers inside.

I close with a special prayer I recently discovered. The prayer is by the Persian poet Hafez:

*"I am a hole in the flute that Christ's breath moves through.  
Listen to this music."*

Robert Clooney  
Director of Ministry of Music

### **Adult Christian Education**

<b>Topic:</b>	<b>The Labyrinth</b>	<b>Where:</b>	<b>Bradner Room and outside</b>
<b>When:</b>	<b>June 14</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.</b>

Have you been wondering what that maze of pavers is all about in our new memorial garden? Join Lynn Brown as she makes her way back to First Presbyterian Church of Goshen for a second guest appearance. The first time, a few years ago, she demonstrated on a canvas mat the benefits of having a labyrinth. Now that we have the real deal right in our own backyard, she will be here again to demonstrate how we can all benefit from having this beautiful meditation space.

This month I would like to take this article on a more personal note. Last fall a dear friend of mine mentioned that her nephew was quite ill with Nuerofibromatois – other wise known as *Elephant man disease*. Michael's tumors were growing inward, and causing him to be wheel chair bound for years, blindness and deafness were setting in. I gave Pam a shawl of green – for hope- and her daughter who lived near Michael took the shawl to her cousin. Michael wrote a poem to me about his shawl and the note was set aside. Recently my friend gave it to me and knowing the circumstances and how hard it was for him to work at the computer, I was deeply touched. I can honestly say this poem moved my soul. Michael wrote:

*“Aunt Pam, I was really touched by your note and the Prayer Shawl. Please pass along this poem I wrote- that the shawl inspired me, to your friend Wendy with my sincerest thanks. As always, Be Blessed, Michael.”*

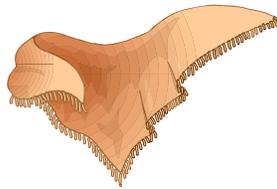
### Stitch and Sow

Let God Surprise you, and that he most certainly did,  
When I opened the Box, not sure what was within.  
What could it be I wondered, as the paper did unfold?  
Unaware I was to be reminded of the Greatest Story ever told.  
A tale of sacrifice and serving, and unconditional love,  
Though not the kind of this world, but of heaven above.  
This gift I was given, may have been crafted by human hands  
But each stitch was sowing God's love, this I understand.  
How Can I possibly thank you, just what can I say?  
For this gift that blessed me so much on this sweetest day.

Michael Gergley – California... (Died 3/9/09 age 40)

What a lovely gift this young man left me. The family has given permission to share this poem with others.

Recently a young child asked me “*Why do you make your shawls with holes?*” I told him I would get back to him about that and started thinking that there was more to shawls then just the pattern we use. One day I sat at my computer and decided to try to explain it. This is the prayer that came from being asked that simple question of a child.



### Shawl of Holes

I was given a shawl – full of holes.  
It wrapped around my shoulders and made me whole,  
I understand the reason – the way it is made,  
For God's love will never fade-

The Light of his love will shine on through--  
All those openings when I am blue,  
That love will reach down deep and warm my soul,  
I know now why all those holes.

The three corners are for the Trinity-  
Father, Son & Holy Spirit – for all to see,  
And this shawl I was given when I was low,  
Helps me to grow and loves me so.

It hugs my heart and gives me strength-  
And quickly reminds me of my faith-  
Faith that this Lord of mine, The Holy Spirit--  
Is throughout my shawl----- every stitch in it.

Thank you God for these blessings of love,  
And thank you for this Holy Hug.

Amen.

(Composed by WLP-2009)

Copies of these two recent additions to our handouts are in the folders where the shawls are stored – if you would like one.

We sincerely appreciate the donations of gift bags and tissue paper. Seems like the need is great for our gifts and we are proud to say that close to 350 “hugs” have left our church. Some people have actually loved their gift and used it so that they wore it out, so a second shawl was given to them. How lovely that their gift was enjoyed so much.

The women are now also crocheting dish cloths of cotton. Some of the people who were given a sample to try said that they loved them and would be anxious to buy them. We are hoping to have them available at the craft fair in November. Of course we couldn't let them leave our doors without a “dish cloth prayer” attached. These will be a lovely gift to give any cook – so plan on purchasing some for your holiday gifts.

Remember, we will always be glad for the donation of yarn to our ministry- We are truly blessed by the support the congregation has given us. We are always looking for new people to join us. Please consider it, you too will feel the joy when your gift warms a soul.

(And don't forget the new hobby you will learn- it is said it helps to keep your mind sharp although the jury is still out on that one.) Until next month, be blessed and.....

Thank you- consider yourself hugged,  
*Wendy Lee Paffenroth – Journal Keeper PSM*

**PUBLIC RELATIONS** I would like to thank everyone who gave me information for news releases for the papers and for flyers in advance of upcoming events for the church. We have been quite fortunate to get our news releases published in the past few months. Remember—if you need something advertised and would like me to send it out, I need the information about six weeks before the event. Flyers can be made as well, and Pat will have them at the office for pick-up. They can be posted in local storefronts or taken to your local place of business. There are forms at the church to fill out for upcoming events. Getting the word out there about fundraising events only works as a positive for our church. Again, thank you for your help. Wendy Paffenroth (mapaff@hotmail.com)

## News Notes

The PW meeting was held on Monday, May 4. By the time this hits your mailboxes, our annual Memorial Day weekend bake sale will be over. We again want to thank anyone who baked for this event or supported us by buying one of our delicious treats. We can always count on our congregation for support.

The tea on April 26 was well attended, and the ladies honored Evelyn Kromm, who has been an active member of PW for many years. We understand that Evelyn has her house on the market and will be moving in the future. We wish her the best for her next step in life and hope she knows she will be missed. Please keep in touch with us, Evelyn, and good luck. Also, thank you, ladies, for this wonderful afternoon.

Our next get-together will be on Monday, June 8, in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. for our **indoor potluck picnic** and meeting. **All** women of the church are more than welcome to join us for this get-together before the summer. Please come and bring a dish to share. The wonderful choices of food are always a treat for all.

Some women in the group are working on sewing for Church World Service. Dorothy Sevcik makes sure we continue to support this wonderful way of giving. Thanks, Dorothy, and thanks to those special sewers.

The ladies will again sell coffee, tea, hard rolls, and bagels each morning of Great American Weekend (July 4 and 5). While we have workers for under the tent each morning, we really need someone to step up and be the chairperson. If you could help one day or both days, please call Barbara vonPentz to volunteer—or leave word in the church office for her. It would be for just a few hours each day. Thank you for your help.

Discussion about a summer get-together was held. We will talk more about this at the potluck supper. Save the date—come and join us on June 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. See you there.

Wendy Lee Paffenroth  
Secretary, PW

***Thank you to everyone who helped or came to the PW Tea on April 26. It was a huge success!  
It couldn't have been done without you.***

**GREAT AMERICAN WEEKEND** is coming really fast! Volunteers are needed to sell French fries under the food tent from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 4, and again from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 5. Serving shifts will be two hours in duration (can be longer!), and YOUR HELP is needed! Please contact Loretta Richner (294-8206) to let her know when you can help. We are also in need of four propane gas tanks to run the deep fryer. This activity is planned to help raise money for the general funds of our church. The more help that we have, the easier the job will be and the more money we will make!

## 19<sup>th</sup> CENTURY COUNTY FAIR

The first Orange County Fair was held in Goshen in the early 1840s. Mark your calendars for August 8 and 9! Sponsored by the Village of Goshen Bicentennial Committee, the 19<sup>th</sup> Century County Fair will be held at Historic Track from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day.

Bring the family for old-fashioned games, entertainment, and hands-on activities. Meet Abe Lincoln, attend Sarah Wells wedding to William Bull, and relax and enjoy Americana songs sung by the O. C. Classic Choral Society. Let the Otisville Brass get you marching to John Phillip Sousa tunes. Hear Mark Gargiulo, Native American music, and more. Enjoy an old-fashioned square dance from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on August 8 and a free West Point Concert Band performance at 6:00 p.m. on August 9. All events will be held at the Historic Track.

For more information, please contact Doris and Ken Obremski at 294-9241.

## RELIGIOUS HERITAGE DAY

On June 6, the Outreach Committee is hosting tours of our church.

On July 18, the Village Bicentennial is having a Religious Heritage Day, which will begin with a brunch at St. John's, followed by a short history of each church, given by the pastors of Goshen churches, and then an open house will be held at each church. For our church to be included, a chairperson and committee are needed. I'm not available on July 18. Please contact me if you are interested in this project. It would be sad if the oldest church in Goshen were closed on that day.

Cecile Ayres

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### **A SPECIAL INVITATION TO EVERYONE:**

#### **COME TOUR THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

This is the year of the Village of Goshen's Bicentennial and in honor of that The First Presbyterian Church in Goshen is opening its doors wide to the community.

On Saturday, June 6 from 10:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. church members will conduct informative, interesting tours of this historic landmark building, located in the heart of Goshen.

Erected in 1871, this stately stone church has been a "spire" of inspiration to many generations of residents, both long-standing families and newcomers alike. The original plain frame house of worship was erected in 1724 and was the first church built in Orange County.

Plan on coming on Saturday, June 6 to learn more about church history, the reverent interior, and even some of the early ministers. True to Presbyterian customs, refreshments will be served.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**GARDEN DEDICATION**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**

***(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE)***

The day has finally arrived! Immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 14, Pastor Kingsley will lead us in an outside, at-site dedication service for the new Maney-Hawkins Meditation Garden.

After the dedication, there will be a luncheon reception in Fellowship Hall with two meat stations, a pasta station, vegetables, and wonderful dessert platters for each table (a \$5/person contribution is requested).

Just before the dedication (during Christian education hour of 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.), please plan on joining “Labyrinth Expert” Lynn Brown in the garden as she discusses “The Labyrinth” and demonstrates how to walk a labyrinth, its spiritual aspects, and how we can all benefit from this new mediation space.

We continue to encourage all to consider purchasing a niche in the memorial columbarium wall (sixteen are available for sale). The cost for each double-niche is only \$3,000. Each double-niche is 11¼ inches cubed and allows for either double or single interment. *This is a remarkable value, given the cost of cemetery plots and gravestones.*

Please also consider purchasing an inscribed memorial paver to honor and remember a loved one. Pavers are only \$100 each, and our garden has plenty of room for more! Spread the word to the community at large...*this is a non-denominational memorial and meditation space and is open to everyone!*

Finally, you can continue to help maintain the beauty of the garden by donating funds for plants (in honor and memory of loved ones) or for ongoing maintenance. Just see Pat at the church office for any information you may need.

Thanks to all who have contributed to this awesome endeavor!

Peace and love,  
Wayne and Diane George

**WANTED – DIRTY VEHICLES**

**CAR WASH**

**SUNDAY – JUNE 7**

**9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DRIVEWAY**

**\$5.00 – Cars      \$8.00 – SUV’S      \$10.00 – VANS**

To Support the Church Youth’s Mission to Nicaragua to build Low-Income Housing



## PRAYER CORNER

**The following members or friends are going through a time in which they have asked for prayer by the church.**

**Please keep the following people in your prayers:**

Vince Ahrens  
Jefferson and Rich Billings  
Sarah Burrows  
Barbara Caruso  
Nancy Chase  
Jean Crandall  
Sylvester Damiani  
Amy DePew  
Everyone serving in the Military  
Ben Fisher  
Fran Genovese  
Mary Gray Griffith  
Walter Jensen  
Carol Kingsley  
Lyndsay Krutki  
The Family of Anita McCarthy  
Liz LaMontanaro's mother  
Eileen Myslinski  
Robert Neil  
Ann Ott  
Jane Pines and Family  
Robyn  
Ted Sandstrom  
Barbara Scott and Family  
Ken Skyer and Family  
The Smith Family  
Braidan Thew  
Brenda Travers  
Kim Valentini and Family  
Jean Wade  
Paul and Phyla Wright

The Family of Vincent Armstad  
Karen and Paige Brooks  
Cheryl Campbell and Family  
Susan Caslick  
Grace Cook  
Phyllis Cummings  
Mary DeFreece  
Joshua DePew  
Pat Farley  
Gabby  
The George Family  
Barbara and George Hankins  
Alan and Glynnis Jorgensen  
Kim  
Margaretta Macica  
Evelyn Mercado  
Lisa Montalbano  
Richard Nash  
Amy (Thompson) Nguyen  
Amy Pemberton  
Jack Richner  
Dorothy Rose  
Kevin Schuler  
Marguerite Shaw  
Walter and Louise Spencer  
Matthew Stewart  
Judy Thompson  
Lori Turner  
Kenya VanZandt  
Eugene Walters  
Judy Yendall

Sylvia Baltimore  
Haley Buckley  
Mary Carr  
Brandy Charles  
Ethan Cox  
Richard Damiani  
Bob Dennis  
Joe Destefano  
Steve Fischbein  
Albert Gabella  
Ann Graham  
Kevin and Sara Hankins  
Merriebeth Kennedy  
Evelyn Kingsley  
Helen Matthews  
Jeff Monroe  
Richard Mudrick and Family  
Toni Neidel's mother  
Janet Oberg  
Peter  
Trudi Roach  
Kevin Ross  
Fred Schwarz  
Valerie Simonian  
Peggy Srirach  
Bill and Jean Strong  
Fannie and George Tietz  
Jen Vitko  
Wendy Bynum-Wade and Family  
Orra and Dale Wood

***(If you or someone you know would like to be on this list or if you would like to take a name off the list, please call the church office and the name(s) will be included/omitted next month.)***

### PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT



Every year the Presbytery of the Hudson Valley charges every member church an assessment according to the current active membership. Our recorded active membership number is currently **377** and *our assessment per member* (not per family) for **2009 is \$26.42**, which is a total of **\$9,960.34** to be taken from our operating budget. Please assist with this expense and write a check for your family assessment and either mail it to the church or place it in the Sunday offering plate. Thanks for doing your share.

### EXTRA MILE GIVING TREE

Our Extra Mile Giving Tree still stands in the Narthex and continues to be a great source of giving opportunity for many of our members and friends. Check out the Giving Tree located on the table by the front entrance and make your donation toward a special project of your choice. There are envelopes beneath the tree and can be used to either mail back to the church or place in the offering plate. **Thanks for you support.**

Hey,

So it is by far the hottest day I have had in Samoa so far. It is EXTREMELY humid and well over 100 degrees, so that makes life a challenge. On Friday, I went to Apia because they were televising one of the playoff games on ESPN Australia. Then we convinced the place to open on Sunday to watch another game, which is very unusual in Samoa, but the owner is an Australian-born Samoan who didn't seem to have too big of a problem with it. Then on Monday, it was pouring rain, a literal downpour. So I stayed in Apia an extra day.

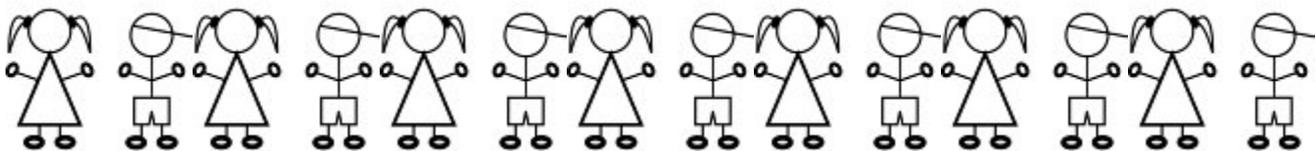
On Friday, I stayed in the Peace Corps hostel, which was a dump. It was SOOOOO hot. Hopefully, I won't have to stay there too many times. Then I stayed at the house of this girl from my group, Cris, the rest of the time. I came back on Tuesday. On Tuesdays, they clean one of the boats so there are random time slots when the boat just won't come. The boats come at 6, 8, 10, 12, 2, and 4. There are two boats, a big boat and a small boat. So one leaves Savai'i and Upolu at those times. On Tuesday, the boat will come at 6 and 4, but one of the other 4 time slots it will not. They will only run one boat. And it is never the same time; they change it. Samoans seem to have a sixth sense about it, but none of the older volunteers have figured it out yet.

Also on Sundays, there is only one boat. So the boat leaves Savai'i at 10 and 2 and from Upolu at 12 and 4. But the bus schedule is different, so the advice is to never take the boat on Sunday because you could be stranded at the wharf. Most of the time there are about ten buses right outside the wharf with signs indicating where they are going on the island.

But back to the boats! The big boat fits about twenty cars and many, many people. It is completely covered, and there is an air-conditioned part with a TV. And it doesn't rock so much in the open ocean. And it is faster; it only takes 65 minutes on the big boat. The small boat fits about ten cars and only has a small shaded area, so most of the time you have to stand in the sun between cars or along the side of the boat. And it takes about 85 minutes on the small boat. So the small boat stinks, and the big boat is what you want.

That is it for now.

Dan



### **End of the year program!!!**

The Sunday School children will be sharing with the congregation what they've learned this school year. Please join us at the 10:30 service on June 14<sup>th</sup> for some singing and some fun as we share our talents with you.

# **TIDBITS FROM THE TOWER**

## **HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS TO:**

3	<i>Kathryn Laskoski</i>	13	<i>Maggie Calzaretta</i>
4	<i>Dave Paffenroth</i>	14	<i>Jean Stukey</i>
5	<i>Allison Csernai</i>		<i>Rob Warner</i>
	<i>Shannon Countryman</i>	16	<i>Mark Keller</i>
6	<i>Gary Laskoski</i>	17	<i>Heather Johnson</i>
	<i>Dorothy Rose</i>	18	<i>Susan Thirkield</i>
	<i>David Totton</i>	19	<i>Glenn Bischof</i>
7	<i>Kevin Fenner</i>		<i>Jennie Pines</i>
	<i>Jessica Spencer</i>	20	<i>Evan McDowell</i>
9	<i>Julia Paulus</i>	21	<i>Luke Garofalo-Wade</i>
10	<i>Robert Boardman</i>	23	<i>Kaitlin Lippert</i>
	<i>Deb Hourahan</i>	26	<i>Robert Pietropaolo</i>
11	<i>James Chevalier</i>	30	<i>Cecile Ayres</i>

## **HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARIES TO:**

1	<i>Tyler and Audra Cox</i>
	<i>Robert and Jennifer Fitzpatrick</i>
4	<i>Jeff and Donna Totton</i>
5	<i>Glenn and Pat Schwetje</i>
7	<i>David and Mary Kingsley</i>
9	<i>Dave and Laura Bryson</i>
20	<i>Bob and Doris Weinberger</i>
25	<i>Ray and Sue Ruckdeschel</i>
26	<i>Don and Fran Hoffmann</i>
29	<i>Scott and Mary Roper</i>
30	<i>George and Barbara Hankins</i>



*If you are also celebrating a special day, we wish you much happiness. If you would like your birthday and/or anniversary included, please give your dates to Pat in the church office.*

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

- *Evelyn Kromm on the birth of her new great granddaughter, Maya Kirshbaum, born on May 17<sup>th</sup>.*

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

The Mission Committee is once again sponsoring a Blood Drive on Sunday June 14 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. The Blood Mobile from Hudson Valley Community Blood Services will be in our church parking lot. Let's show our caring humanity by donating a pint of blood that will help children with cancer, people who need surgery, victims of tragic car accidents and many other circumstances. We donate our time and money to great causes; now complete the trilogy by donating a living piece of you.

No sign up is required.

The Mission Committee  
Showing God's Love



# Ready for a Bayou Blast? Join the Crocodile Dock team!

Our VBS 2009 adventure takes off July 13<sup>th</sup> for a rockin', adventure filled week of fun and Bible-based activities.

Bayou Crews will explore God's word through five biblical concepts: God is with us, God is powerful, God does what he says He'll do, God gives us life and God cares for us.

## *Plan to get swamped with fun at Crocodile Dock!*

It will be a fun week for children and volunteers alike! We always have a great time!

We need volunteers for all kinds of tasks: cutters, crafters, decorators, organizers, shoppers, bakers, singers, game players, photographers, videographers, storytellers, performers, greeters, and fun lovers in general! You can help before the week, during the week, a day here and a day there. C'mon, join us!!!

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### ***YES! I want to be a Vacation Bible School Volunteer***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to help with VBS in the area(s) I have checked below.

I can help before by: \_\_\_\_\_ Decorating \_\_\_\_\_ Providing supplies \_\_\_\_\_ Preparing crafts

I can help during VBS by: \_\_\_\_\_ Being a group leader for....  
\_\_\_\_\_ Preschool \_\_\_\_\_ Kindergarten \_\_\_\_\_ Grades 1—2  
\_\_\_\_\_ Grades 3—4 \_\_\_\_\_ Grades 5—6

Or by being a ..... \_\_\_\_\_ craft helper \_\_\_\_\_ music helper \_\_\_\_\_ snack helper  
\_\_\_\_\_ games/recreation helper \_\_\_\_\_ Friday afternoon picnic/program celebration helper

Please check here if you are able to help out every day from 9:00—12:00 \_\_\_\_\_.

***Thank you for your willingness to help! Please place this in the offering plate or return to the church office. If you have any questions, please call:***

***Jeanette McDowell 294-8334***

***Beth Laskoski 651-3294***



# Join us July 13th - 18th for 2009 Vacation Bible School



Get set for a great week at Crocodile Dock, where fearless kids shine God's light.  
Monday to Friday, 9 AM to 12 noon, plus a closing celebration on Friday at 12:15

Bayou Crews will enjoy an exciting adventure discovering God's presence, power, love,  
life and care.

Cost is \$30/child up to 2 children; cost for additional children \$20/child—due  
June 30th

To register, fill out the form below, include a copy of you child's immunization  
record with your  
payment and return, by June 30th to:

## Register



Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name	Age	Grade in Sept.	T-shirt size*
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

\* = T-shirt sizes Youth XS S M L or Adult S M L

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fathers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

People who may pick up the child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies? N \_\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns? N \_\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_\_ Explain:\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Other Concerns? N \_\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* = attach additional sheet if necessary

## Photo and Video Waiver

I, \_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_, to be photographed  
and/or video taped for **Crocodile Dock at First Presbyterian Church in Goshen**. I understand that these  
photos/videos may be used in the future for publicity and may be used in the making of a souvenir DVD. I  
understand that names or personal information will never be released.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_