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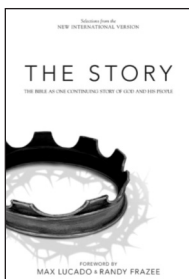
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 10, 2018

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs!

Whether you're a resident of Southwest Florida or just visiting, we invite you to participate in any of the following worship, study, mission or fellowship opportunities available at First Church. So, as you plan your week, be sure to put "First things" first!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

Sunday Morning D.I.G. Class: "The Story" Through July 22 | 8:45-9:45 AM | Great Room



The Story is a book of selections from the NIV translation of the Bible arranged chronologically to read like a novel. Condensed into 31 chapters, it sweeps you into the unfolding progressions of Bible characters and events. This summer's D.I.G. class focuses on the 10 chapters pertaining to the New Testament. Each story reveals the

God of grace, whose love for His people culminated in the sacrifice of Jesus, His only Son, to atone for the sins of humanity. Class sessions are led by our pastoral staff.

MILITARY CARE MINISTRY



If you have a loved one serving in the military, we urge you to place their name on our **Military Prayer List**. For deployed military personnel, you may also add them to our **Military Deployed List** so they can receive a care package from mem-

bers of our church. Just stop by the **Military Care** kiosk today with your loved one's name, military address and your contact info. You may also contact Jim Gelhaar (239 248-8133), Ron Maki (239-596-8821).

To send a care package to a deployed soldier, stop by the **Military Care** kiosk today during First Stop.

SPECIAL EVENT

An Afternoon with Kim Campbell Wednesday, June 13 | 2-3:30 PM Sanctuary | Registration begins at 1:30PM



Music legend Glen Campbell was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 2011. His wife Kim has become a tireless advocate for dementia patients and their families.

She is co-founder of the "I'll Be Me Alzheimer's Fund" and recently launched *Care-Living.org*, a blog and lifestyle guide that offers resources, inspiration and a sense of community. Gracious, engaging and boldly honest, Kim shares her family's journey through this devastating disease.

To RSVP, call 239-417-8511 or email LelyPalms@arden-courts.com.

JUNE MEMORY VERSE

"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

FIRST MISSIONS

St. Matthew's House

COLLIER COUNTY

For 30 years St. Matthew's House has been serving the hungry, homeless, addicted, and incarcerated. Their life-saving programs are designed to empower lost individuals for independent living and a relationship with Christ. This includes a feeding ministry, homeless shelters, jail chaplain ministry, residential substance-abuse recovery programs, employment training, transitional housing, and community outreach. Last year, St. Matthew's House provided 6,790 bags of groceries and 513,249 hot mission meals to the hungry. An average of 300 people call St. Matthew's House "home" every night. As they experience God's healing power, learn biblical truths, and recognize how He relentlessly pursued them, their lives are forever changed, and souls are saved for eternity.

Please pray for the staff and volunteers at St. Matthew's House. Visit stmatthewshouse.org for additional information.

CAFÉ FIRST SUMMER HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM-4 PM

Friday, 8:30 AM-2 PM

The Café features 24/7 coffee service. During café hours, choose our coffee or organic teas and delicious pastries for only **\$1 per item** (self-service, donation).

FIRST STOP

All are invited
to join us for coffee and fellowship
in McClure Hall after worship.

TODAY'S KIOSKS
Military • Travel

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY

Oberammergau Passion Play

August 17-28, 2020

Travel with Pastor June and Dr. Al Barrow to the Bavarian town of Oberammergau, Germany. This trip includes a 5 night cruise on the Danube River, best seats for the play, and 2 nights in Budapest.

*For more details stop by the **Travel** kiosk today or contact Pat Hazen at Pelican Landing Travel (239-948-1000 or pathazen@msn.com).*

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Our Prayer Chain continues to pray for all who have asked for prayer. Even though an individual's name may appear once in this section, be assured that our "prayer warriors" are persistent in their work and continue to pray for all who have requested it. To be added or removed from the Prayer Chain, call Sherri Feeley (239-992-2726), or place a written request in our "prayer box" at the Welcome Desk.

Special Prayers

Please remember: Pat Brominski, Luis Requejo, Steve Saalfield.

Our Christian sympathy goes out to: Lauren Hargis and family on the death of her grandfather, **Jerry Kent Hargis**, on May 31; and Nick & Jacque Dousson on the death of Jacque's father, **Scott Lindley**, on June 2; and the family and friends of longtime church member and elder, **Joan Gandrup**, who died on June 4 in North Carolina.

Pastoral Care

The Pastors, Parish Nurses, Deacons and Visitation Team are available as needs arise. If you or someone you know has been hospitalized, requests a visit or needs prayer, let us know. Please contact the Parish Nurse office (239-992-3233 ext. 296).

MEN'S MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP

Summer Schedule

June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26 and August 9 & 23

7:30 AM | Dolly's Eatery

All men are invited to gather for breakfast and fellowship on the second and fourth Thursdays of June, July and August at Dolly's (9930 Bonita Beach Road SE).

Questions? Contact John Myers at mail.myers@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S CONNECTION

Working Women's Fellowship

Tuesdays through July 31 | 7-8:30 PM | LCR

Our current study is the book *The 9 Arts of Spiritual Conversations* by Mary Schaller & John Crilly. Discover how to begin meaningful conversations about our faith.

Wednesday Prayer Warriors

1st & 3rd Wednesdays | 11AM | Chapel

Summer Sisterhood

Wednesdays through July 25 | 9:30-11 AM | MCH

Our summer study is based on David Jeremiah's book *A Life Beyond Amazing*, exploring the nine traits of a Spirit-filled life as outlined by the Apostle Paul in Galatians 5:22-23. *Childcare available; contact Grace Coldiron (gcoldiron@fpcbonita.org).*

Questions? Stop at the **Women's** kiosk today or contact Donna Tenfelde (dtenfelde@fpcbonita.org).

GREAT BANQUET GATHERING

Thursday, June 14 | 7 PM | Chapel

Our informal monthly gathering includes a meditation by one of our pastors, the Sacrament of Communion, songs of praise, and a time for prayer concerns in a relaxed atmosphere. All are invited to attend.

For more information, please contact:

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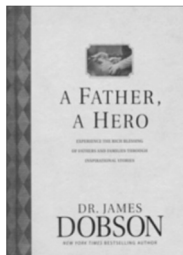
Joan Faux
(239-940-2940; jjfaux@outlook.com)

FPC BOOKCENTER

Our BookCenter has the latest in devotionals, Christian fiction, non-fiction, and Bibles at 20% off retail.

Hours:

**Sundays after worship;
Monday-Thursday,
9 AM-4:30 PM**



A Father, a Hero

James C. Dobson

These heartwarming stories by a variety of authors, accompanied by teachings and reflections from Dr. Dobson, will inspire you as they evoke your own special memories.

God's Answers for the Graduate

Jack Countryman

Give the gift of God's answers to your favorite graduate. Carefully chosen topics are addressed, such as character, relationships, and more, that are vital to successful living for a lifetime.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 10

First Light Service, 8:00A, CPT
D.I.G. Bible Study, 8:45A, Great Room
Worship Service 10:00A, Sanctuary, CPT
Neon Kids Sunday School, 10:00A, FMC
Time of Prayer & Communion, 11:00A, Chapel

Monday, June 11

Young Women's Small Group, 6:00P, SMC

Tuesday, June 12

GriefShare, 1:30P, SMC
Working Women's Fellowship, 7:00P, LCR

Wednesday, June 13

Summer Sisterhood Bible Study, 9:30A, MCH
Afternoon with Kim Campbell, 1:30P, Sanctuary
Facilities Staff Meeting, 2:00P, HHC
Upper Level Student Ministries, 6:00P, SMC

Thursday, June 14

Banner Committee, 9:00A, Banner Room
Resurrection Garden Committee, 2:00P, LCR
Great Banquet Gathering, 7:00P, Chapel

Friday, June 15

Bulletin Crew, 8:30A, Narthex

Sunday, June 17

First Light Service, 8:00A, CPT
D.I.G. Bible Study, 8:45A, Great Room
Neon Kids Sunday School, 10:00A, FMC
Worship Service 10:00A, Sanctuary, CPT
Time of Prayer & Communion, 11:00A, Chapel

FMC=Family Ministries Center
HHC=Hawk Hospitality Center
LCR=Lightner Conference Room
MCH=McClure Hall
SMC=Student Ministries Center (9696)

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

Sunday Morning Schedule



Childcare for children ages 6 months to 3 years is available during the 10 AM service as well as during our D.I.G. Bible study at 8:45 AM. Register at

the Children's Desk before worship. Our **Neon Kids** Children's Ministry for children through 5th grade meets for Sunday school during the 10 AM service in the Family Ministries Center

For more info, inquire at the Children's Desk today or contact Children's Ministry Coordinator Grace Coldiron at gcoldiron@fpcbonita.org.

Young Women's Small Group:

Uninvited DVD STUDY

Monday June 11 | 6-8 PM | SMC

Don't miss the final class of this study from *New York Times* bestselling author Lysa TerKeurst exploring the roots of rejection and its effect on relationships.

Questions? Contact Grace Coldiron (239-992-3233 ext. 249; gcoldiron@fpcbonita.org).

UPPER LEVEL STUDENT MINISTRIES

Wednesdays | 6-8 PM | Student Min. Ctr.

Our youth group gathers weekly for Bible study, fellowship and activities. New middle and high school students are welcome.

Questions? Contact Director of Family Ministries Sheila Sierts (ssierts@fpcbonita.org or 239-992-3233 ext. 292).

Vacation Bible School

Elementary VBS: July 16-20

9 AM-12 Noon | entering grade K-6 | \$25/child

At **SHIPWRECKED VBS**, kids venture onto an uncharted island where they survive and thrive, anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. Kids will also participate in a hands-on Kid-to-Kid™ mission project to show God's mighty love by helping bring food to those in need in Haiti.

Open to FPC families, friends, and the community
Space is limited so register early!

Register Online

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/elementary2018>

Helping Hands Needed for VBS!

Monday-Friday, July 16-20

Find out how you can volunteer as a Crew Leader, Station Leader, or in many other capacities.

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