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Dear Friends,

While waiting for an elevator in the lobby of a Memphis hospital my eyes were drawn to a plaque on the wall with these words:

“How Would You Feel?

If God gave us the same amount of time and attention that we devote to him?

If God put as many things ahead of us as we put ahead of him?

If God offered as many excuses as we do and if the excuses were not more justifiable than ours?

If God's promises were no more certain than ours?

If God withheld His blessings from us as we withhold our offerings from Him?”

Biblical Recorder

If we really believe, “God’s gift to us is our life and what we do with our life is our gift to God,” I guess we would not need plaques with the above words to remind us about our relationship with our Creator. But, we are human and that means we are not perfect. The “Good News” is that God loves us in spite of our lack of attention, confused priorities, poor excuses, broken promises, and withheld gifts. God in Christ, has come to let us know that we are loved, forgiven, trusted, and included in His kingdom. We, at First Presbyterian Church Brownsville, are striving to do the best we can as people who have been called to be part of the body of Christ. Great missions and ministry spring from our church because so many at FPC have taken Paul’s words seriously, “*Now to him who by the power at work in us is able to do far more . . . than all we ask or think . . .*” (Eph. 3:20). With that attitude as our guide great things will continue to happen through our congregation. Continue to pray for such faithfulness and remember to pray for our Pulpit Nominating Committee as they search for FPC’s next pastor.

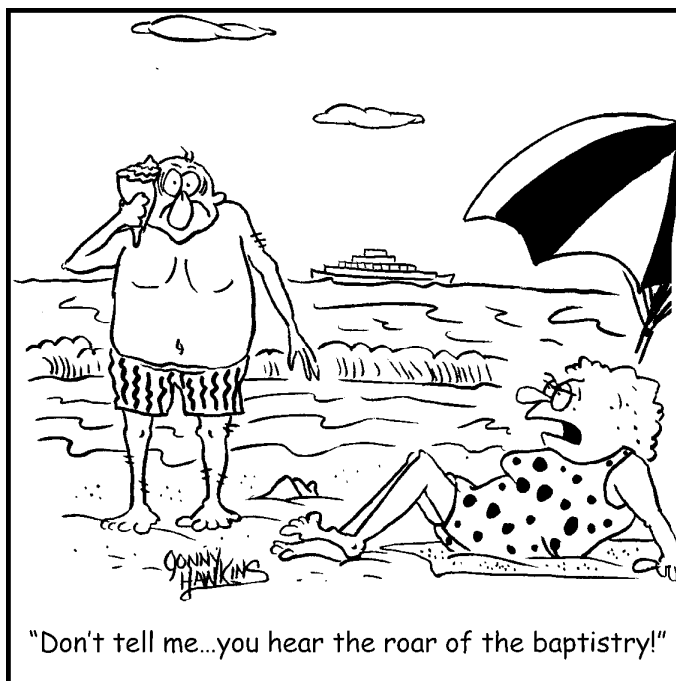
Your partner in His work,

Dave

Interim Pastor

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BUDGET REPORT

Total Giving Year To Date for 2014:

\$84,238.37

Total Giving for the month of June 2014:

\$17,926.47



DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM CHURCH



The Church Office is open Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm, closed for Lunch from 12pm to 1pm.

The Pastor will be in the Office on Wednesdays. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with him please call 731-772-2893.

Update from the PNC Committee

Since we were approved by the Presbytery to begin receiving applications, our PNC has been meeting regularly. To date we have received approximately thirty resumes and have asked for additional information from at least ten. Our Interim Executive Presbyter Bo Scarborough has been assisting us in the search. In the mean time we are grateful to Rev. David Schieber for faithfully servicing our congregation and to Linda for her support. Please continue to pray for our committee as we search for our next pastor.

Women's FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, August 9th

We would like to invite all the ladies to join us for lunch and Demonstration by Kathleen Walker at Tennessee Pewter Company in Somerville. We will meet at the church 9:30am. We hope you will join us for this fun time of fellowship with friends.



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Mark Dyer on their Marriage.

July 2014

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| Holy Communion | | | Deacon's Meeting at 7pm | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Session Meeting at 6:30pm | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Newsletter DEADLINE | | | | | | | | |
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Please contact the church office with any events or birthdays that you would like to add to the calendar.



Sunday Worship Service
9:30 a.m.

Sunday School Classes
10:45 a.m.

Men's Study Lunch
Thursdays at Noon

Friday Morning on the Patio
6am at Abby Nichols' Home
522 W. College

For more information call the church office at 772-2893.



- 3 – Landen Williams
- 3 – Mary Ann Cook
- 4 – Wells Smith
- 4 – Stanley Eubanks
- 6 – Anna Jordyn Campbell
- 7 – Gregg Morris
- 9 – Jimmy White

- 9 – Will Harmer
- 12 – Hunter Mulherin
- 14 – Annette Hill
- 15 – Hannah Riley
- 17 – Lisa Mulherin
- 18 – Denise Pearson
- 18 – Roscoe Green

- 20 – Grace Gardner
- 25 – Tom Anderson
- 26 – Glynn Bridgewater
- 27 – Hal Jarratt
- 30 – Larry Douglas