

Pastor: Richard Huggins

Secretary: Kelli Losh

Choir Director: Gloria Warren

Nursery: Claudia Carr

Youth Activity Coordinator:
Wendi Baker

Worship - Pat Pitman

Elder/Pulpit Assisting - Gerty Thompson

Prayer Chain - Judy McGhee

Women of the Church - Betty Rehberg

Missions - Marilyn Mathis

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Evelyn Rainey

The Session:

Clerk: Betty Rehberg

Elders:

Class of 2009:

- Mike Marchman
- Pat Pitman
- Betty Rehberg

Class of 2010:

- Mike Baker
- Kathy Haley
- Larry Mooneyham

Class of 2011:

- Marilyn Mathis
- Jack Blocker
- Floyd Heckert

Stewardship:

Chairman - Mike Marchman

Building and Grounds - Jack Blocker/ Larry Mooneyham

Church Service Center - Mike Baker

Saturday Meal Deliveries - Gene Byrd/ Ted Mathis

Christmas Project - Ted & Marilyn Mathis/ Ray & Gerty Thompson

Computer/Website - Cory Coler

Fellowship Coffee Time after Church - Ray & Gerty Thompson

Ministry : Chairwoman - Marilyn Mathis

Kathy Haley & Floyd Heckart



McLeod Memorial Presbyterian Church

Bartow's small church with a big heart.

This is special news from the Prayer Shawl Ministry

Projects and due dates for the next 6 months:

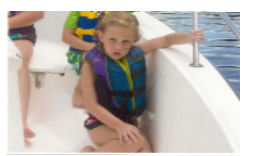
Mary E Walker House - 6 shawls (ASAP) and 30 afghans (by November). I thought we could make the afghans from granny squares - using your scrap yarn - but bright colors only! Rather than the traditional black center and borders, I thought we should use **white** yarn - because these women need **hope**. The afghans will consist of 63 blocks (7x9). Bring them to the meetings.

PS4FSF - We sent two shawls and have a request for two more for the Army/National Guards from Calhoun, GA, plus another one as of this morning (7/26/09)

Lakeland Teen Parent Center - baby items due in October 2009 and March 2010.

Avon Park Youth Academy - 162 caps due December 1st [I believe we have already reached this goal. We'll do a count at our meeting and let you know.]

The Summer picnic at Crooked Lake was attended by some 50 members and 1,000 knats. With our animal fans in hand the preacher read from Galatians and spoke about how our church is giving to others all the time and that it is o.k. to give back to ourselves and have fun. After the short sermon we enjoyed a good chicken dinner, some playing in the lake and thanks to the hospitality of the Heidel's and Smith's, good fellowship on the deck of



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KIDS KORNER

August 10-14th - Vacation Bible School with Cheagle the Eagle; Monday night is from 6:00 - 8:30pm; Tuesday - Thursday is from 6:30 - 8:30pm; Friday night Parent and all Church Members from 6:30 - 8:30pm

August 24th - 1st Day of School for Public Schools

JUNE - EARTH

Fun Things that have happened



Thank you Mike, Marilyn, Wendi, Lindsey, Ethan, Delaney, Quinn, Sam, Betty and Sam's friend for planting the trees in the Church yard.

JULY - WATER



Sudae Pool Party with a Big Thanks to the Heckerts, Warrens, Blockers, De Youngs, Heidels, Segers, Rehbergs, Stan Cain, Pitmans, Catherine Ezell and Joy Dykes for supporting the Kids. If you missed the potato buffet and ice cream bar just ask these folks how good it was.....

AUGUST - NATURE



The youth group got a feel of the Saturday Meal deliveries on July 25th. They helped the group of adults who always give their time and support for this service. The children helped prepare the dessert for each meal and then rode with regular meal drivers on their routes.

Children's Missions & Service: 6 Family Meal boxes were returned thanks to the Roberts, Carr, Pitman, Baker and Seger Family. The boxes were decorated with red and white, summer, Mexican, and flowers themes. Each box included food items and gift cards to provide one whole meal, table decorations, placemats, condiments and paper goods, prayer card, come worship with us card from McLeod and why this family prepared this meal. Each box was handed out at the Grace Diner at the First Presbyterian Church which provides a free meal to anyone or family on Thursday evenings. Dave Hallock with Grace Diner left a message for our youth group that this was a great idea and hopes we can continue this every week if we would like. Our youth group is going to commit to once a quarter and encourage other local youth groups to do the same. Wow! What a great report and response from our community.....

Two successful summer movie nights - The first one was hosted by the Baker's. We saw Hotel for Dogs and had a total of 7 kids with spaghetti for dinner. The second movie night was hosted by the Seger's and Gaviola's. We saw E.T. with a total of 14 kids with hot dogs and hamburgers for dinner. The next movie night will be held on the lawn at the church in the fall movie to be announced.

Adult Corner:

August 11th - Prayer Shawl 6:30 - 8:00pm

August 14th - Closing Program for VBS Dinner 6:30pm

August 20th - Session Meeting 6:30pm

August 25th - Prayer Shawl 6:30- 8:00pm

August 29th - Saturday Food Deliveries June 27th - 45 meals delivered along with Father's day ties and pins made by the children of McLeod. July 25th -62 meals were delivered.

August 30th - CSS Food Collections - June -149 items collected. July -155 items collected

Looking for volunteers to help with Homecoming Weekend & our Saturday Night Comedy show coming in October..... Please see the pastor to let him know how you will be able to help. We will need volunteers for Saturday in promotions (Dick), set-up & clean-up, refreshments (Wendi), and tickets (Kelli). Then on Sunday Dinner on the grounds (Ted), photos (Floyd), sharing of memories (Cory), and set-up and clean-up. More information to come after the August 20th meeting of the Session.

Things to know:

Pulpit Assistants for August:

2nd - Jack Blocker

9th - Kathy Haley

16th - Betty Rehberg - Communion

23rd - Nicole Carr

30th - Wendi Baker

Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Molly and Melissa Thammavongsa on the loss of their husband and father. John passed away on July 7th, 2009 at the age of 52.

Things for September:

Rally Day - September 6th Encourage a friend or two to come to Sunday School and eat a good pancake and sausage breakfast.

September 13th - Confirmation Class to begin during Sunday School

Session Meeting Retreat - Saturday Sept. 12th

Night of Joy 2009 (Youth) Sept. 12.

Women of the Church - Cut Stocking out for Christmas Project & Finish sewing Bears for Beth El Missions (Bring a needle and purple or green thread) Date to be determined

End of the Month Covered Dish will start again Sunday, September 27th