

first Notes

Today

FIRST CHURCH CONNECTIONS 101, 12:15-2:15 IN ROOM 214. Join this class for lunch and learn what we believe and how to become part of our church family.

CHRISTINA BAUSMAN AND MARK LUCKE, DUET, 6:00 PM IN THE SANCTUARY. Enjoy an evening of beautiful music as Christina Bausman and Mark Lucke combine their musical artistry in *Duet!* The program visits a wide array of music, from Schubert's *Fantasia in F Minor* to Ravel's magical suite of Mother Goose fairytales, *Ma Mère L'Oye*.

VOLUNTEER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS WEEK. The captains of the High Seas Expedition still need a few volunteers who have their 'sea legs' to help make VBS everything it can be. We are looking for crew leaders and individuals to help with crafts and recreation. Please sign up at the Children's Ministry table. If you are unavailable to volunteer during the entire week, we welcome you for a day or more. We need your help to make VBS a success.

MUSIC AND ART CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, 9:00 AM-12:30, JULY 19-23. Children will be exploring the different heroes throughout the bible and will be participating in vocal and instrumental music and art activities. Join in on the theme and be a "Hero for God!" Volunteers are needed in many different areas and do not need a Music or Art background. For more information contact Robin Anderson at 469-222-2551.

Everyone

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS IN JUNE. Mark your calendars as a reminder that Wednesday Night Dinners will not be served during the month of June. Dinners will resume on Wednesday, July 7.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR HOLLY BANDEL, SUNDAY, JUNE 20. The Staff Parish Relations Committee invites everyone to a reception to honor Holly Bandel as she moves on to become the Senior Pastor at Creekwood United Methodist Church. The reception will be held in the Gathering Area after the 8:30 and the 11:00 am worship services.

Guests

GUEST INFORMATION TOUR, SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 9:45 AM IN ROOM 134. Meet in the parlor across from the kitchen to begin the tour and learn more about First Church Plano. Contact Holly Bandel in the church office for more information.

Summertime at First Church

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL & DAY CAMP, HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION. THE SHIP LEAVES PORT JUNE 14 AND RETURNS ON JUNE 18, 9:00 AM-NOON. Have you registered your children for Vacation Bible School yet? We begin our "High Seas Expedition" tomorrow, but it's not too late! Must be 3 years old (born before 9/1/06) through completed 5th grade in June 2010. The expedition is open to all children who meet this criteria. Cost is \$25 per child. Register at the Children's Ministry table today.

KIDS' MUSIC AND ART CAMP, HERO FOR GOD, JULY 19-23, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM. Must have completed kindergarten-5th grade. Early registration \$20 per child, \$25 per child after July 5. Register at the Children's Music Ministry table.

UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING CAMP, AUGUST 2-6. 9:00 am-noon: kindergarten-2nd grade. 1:00-4:00 pm: 3rd-6th grade. Cost: \$85 by July 4; \$100 July 5-25. Childcare for children before or after their Upward Session will be 9 am-5 pm and will be an additional \$30. For more information visit the Children's Ministry table.

CUB SCOUTS AT FIRST CHURCH PLANO. Pack 280 will also have several summer activities including a swimming party, geocaching event, and bike rodeo. All boys (K-4th grade) are invited to participate in these events. If your son is interested in joining, please contact David Wille at 972-422-5974 or david.wille@bakerbotts.com.

Adults

UNITED METHODIST MEN MEETING, SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 8:00 AM IN THE GATHERING AREA. *NOMADS* is celebrating 21 years of mission outreach ministry. Come visit with us and hear Bob Bontz and Les Lakie, who are on a Mission Active in Devine Service, discuss their most recent adventures. Please RSVP at the UMM table this morning or contact Frank Bilotta at BilottaF@tx.rr.com.

WOMEN OF SPIRIT, WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP, JUNE 22, 7:00 PM IN ROOM 115. This group is for women in their 30's-40's with its first meeting on June 22 at 7:00 pm and will meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. The first book being read is "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" by Joanna Weaver which can be purchased at Mardel. For more information contact LeAnn Doriot at 972-743-4703 or leanndoriot@yahoo.com.

WOMEN'S RETREAT COMING THIS SUMMER, PROTHO CENTER AT LAKE TEXOMA, JULY 23 & 24, REGISTER DEADLINE IS NEARING. Space is limited for our 1st Annual Women's Retreat, *LIVING IN THE SONLIGHT* with Rev. Ella McDonald. The deadline to register is June 22. The cost is \$90. Rev. Alice Coder will be there too! Sign up for the entire retreat or for Saturday only. Visit the table in the Gathering Area to register.

DINNERS FOR 8 REUNION DINNER! Save the date for Saturday, August 14, 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Watch for more information soon.

Mission and Ministry

BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 20. Sign up to give the gift of life at the table in the Grand Hall!

WELCOME HOME THE TROOPS. Sign up today at the Senior Adults table to Welcome Home the Troops on Thursday, June 30. Help us stuff the Goody Bags on Wednesday, June 29, 2:00 pm in the Gathering Area.

FIRST CHURCH SHOE MINISTRY. 1) Volunteer during one of four shifts when we distribute Payless Shoes gift cards, school supplies and toothpaste/toothbrushes to the children of families approved by the assistance center in Plano. 2) Help by giving generously so that we can provide the shoe gift cards for these families in need, and 3) Bring tubes of toothpaste, 4.5 oz. or larger, to the Shoe Ministry table or church office. Please stop by the Shoe Ministry table today for distribution dates and more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JULY FOURTH FIREWORKS AND POPS CONCERT. Join the July 4th Celebration by spending two hours welcoming people to our church. We need 100 volunteers for only two hours each as our church hosts about 10,000 people for parking at the fireworks and the annual pops concert. Sign up at the table in the Gathering Area today!



Invite your family and friends!

July 4th Celebration

Free parking begins at 5:30 pm
Bring a picnic and games. Light concessions available.

Patriotic Pops Concert at 7:30 pm
Patriotic music and slideshow for the whole family.

City of Plano Fireworks begin at 9:30 pm
Enjoy the fireworks from the church parking lot.