



# FUPCDC *E-news*

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City

JULY 23, 2010

# VBS 2010

## PARABLES

July 26-30  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Hello Vacation Bible School Participants!

Welcome to VBS 2010: The Parables!

**W**e have such an exciting week planned for you. Here are some of the details:

Each night we will begin with prayer and dinner at 6 PM in the Triple Room. Monday's theme/dinner menu is The Great Banquet/taco night, Tuesday is The Prodigal Son/hot dog night, Wednesday is The Good Samaritan/breakfast for dinner night, Thursday is The Sower and the Seeds/pizza night. Friday is a little different. You may attend the final Parable lesson or go to game night with the children. **The dinner is a pot luck and we need all participants to bring a dish to share.** Last names starting with the letters A-M please bring an entree or side dish and last names starting with the letters N-Z please bring a dessert. **We need everyone to arrive by 5:40 PM with their food so that we have time to set up!** Clean up begins at 6:30PM each night. We need to leave the kitchen and Triple Room exactly as we found it. Everyone can help by cleaning up their own plates and eating area.

At 6:45 we will meet in the Sanctuary to begin the evening lessons with prayer and a song. If you are not joining us for dinner, you will want to be here by 6:45. At 7 PM the children will be taken to their classes and the adults will enjoy their lesson lead by Pastor Bob. Our youth participants will either be helping with the children or attending the lesson with the adults.

The program will finish at 8PM each night. Nursery services for children under age 3 are available starting at 6 PM each evening. A lot of work has been put into this year's VBS program. Please enjoy yourselves and have a blessed week!

The VBS Team

## This Sunday, July 25, 2010

9:00 am	Worship Service (traditional)	<b>REPORT OF THE SUMMER</b>
10:30 am	Worship Service (contemporary)	<b>YOUTH MISSION TEAM</b>

## A Note from the Clerk



The following items were discussed at the July Session meeting.

The Session approved a couple new procedures for processing and approving contracts and expenditures.

The Session also approved a request to change the date for Communion from September 5<sup>th</sup> to September 12<sup>th</sup> to coincide with the single Unity service and church picnic.

The Session approved two Mission fund raisers to benefit the Liberian Foundation (21 Aug) and "Threads of Hope" (29 Aug).

Elder Susan Watson reported that 80 people have registered for this summer's Vacation Bible School.

Pastor Bob reviewed the plans and schedule for this year's Stewardship Campaign: 2010 Census and Consensus: Who We Are And What We Are About As Disciples Of Christ.

In conjunction with the Session meeting, we also had our annual Calendar Meeting with various staff members, Deacon Moderator Bev Fink and other leaders. The purpose is to map out our plans for the next year, coordinating our activities to minimize conflict during the year.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please let me or any member of Session know.

In His Service,  
Fred Menke, Clerk of Session

## Nursery Supervisor Needed

FUPC has an immediate opening for a nursery supervisor. This is a part time paid position with work hours on Sunday mornings from 8:30 AM until 12 noon. Major responsibilities of the job include operating the nursery in a safe, loving and Christian manner, and teaching our curriculum to the children. Experience and a background in education are preferred. Interested applicants may submit their resumes electronically to [children@fupcdc.org](mailto:children@fupcdc.org).



## Goodbye and "Thanks" to Mary Bashore, Nursery Supervisor

Mary Bashore has served as our Nursery Supervisor for nearly 7 years, joining us in November of 2003. Mary has resigned and ended her faithful service with us. We extend our thanks to her for taking such excellent care of our little ones all these years. We wish her all God's blessings in her new endeavors and treasure the friendships she has made here with us.

Mary's replacement has not yet been found. In the meantime, we will be "filling in" with various people until just the right candidate comes along. If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns about this transition process, please contact the Personnel Elder, Gary Smith.



## VBS Mission Project

The mission project for VBS is to collect bottled water for Spreading the Bread. Participants and non-participants alike are welcome to bring water all this week to the narthex coat area for this outreach to the homeless in our community. Donations may also be made to Spreading the Bread in support of the mission project.

## Bake Sale

Looking to support a great cause and get something delicious in return!? Then stop by the Middle School Mission Teams Bake Sale which is taking place in the Narthex. All proceeds will go directly toward the team's trip to Philadelphia this week.



## Buy-a-Share of the MS Mission

Ever wonder what really goes on during the Middle School Mission Trips? Now is your chance to find out. Simply stop by the Middle School Mission Team's Bake Sale table and participate in our Buy-a-Share program. For a donation, you will have the opportunity to hear all about our trip to Philadelphia while enjoying awesome desserts. The night that these testimonies and desserts will be taking place is Thursday, August 5, from 6pm to 7pm. There will also be a slide show.

## Middle School Mission Team Commissioning

Please keep our Middle School Mission Team in your prayers this week as they will be in Philadelphia, PA on their mission trip. They leave Monday morning and will return Friday afternoon. The students and adults going are:

Andrew Boisvert, Jakob Breuers, Rachel Breuers, Colleen Casey, Rachel Christie, Nathan Gurgainous, Tyler Higginbotham, Zach Luckenbaugh, Laith Rihani, Megan Riggs, Alex Yung, Debbie Boisvert, Christine Luckenbaugh, Lance Overstreet

## Grapevines & Youth Bible Study

Summer is here and it is time for our exciting Grapevines Summer Program! Throughout the months of July and August, we will be doing special events and holding group Bible studies. The events and the Bible studies are for students who are entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade this coming school year, through our 2010 high school graduates. Additional information will be available each week for the specific event being held that week. **THIS WEDNESDAY** the Youth Bible Study will join VBS at 6:00pm. Please contact Lance Overstreet with any questions.

**July 28: Bible Study @ VBS (6pm-8pm)**  
**August 4: Fun Land (Fredericksburg)**

**August 11: Bible Study 3 (6pm-7:30pm)**  
**August 18: Water Fun Day (at FUPCDC)**  
**August 25: Bible Study 4 (6pm-7:30pm)**

# **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**    **July 25 - Aug. 1, 2010**

## **SUNDAY**

9:00 am      WORSHIP (Traditional)  
9:00 & 10:30 am    Adult Christian Ed.  
10:30 am      WORSHIP (Contemporary)  
10:30 am      Middle School Mission Commissioning  
11:30 am      Spreading the Bread  
11:45am      Stephen Ministers

## **MONDAY**

6:00 pm      Vacation Bible School

## **TUESDAY**

6:00 pm      Vacation Bible School

## **WEDNESDAY**

6:00 pm      Summer Youth Bible Study @ VBS  
6:00 pm      Vacation Bible School

## **THURSDAY**

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## **FRIDAY**

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