

Worship & Study Opportunities

Sunday School Opening
9:15 a.m.

Sunday School Classes
9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service
10:30 a.m.

LOGOS Program for Children & Youth
Wednesdays
at 5:00 p.m.

Junior High Youth
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Senior High Youth
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Choir Practice
Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.

Men's Study Group Lunch
Thursdays at Noon



First Presbyterian Church
109 W. College
Brownsville, TN
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Dr. John W. Larson
Interim Pastor

Dr. David Dennis
Director of Music

P. Y. C. Ski Trip
to
Beech Mountain
February 12-15

Final payments are now due in the church office for the ski trip.

For more information, contact Lindsay Griffin.



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First Presbyterian News

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The future is within sight
From Your Interim Pastor

By Dr. John W. Larson

Hard to believe, but by the time you read this article, I will have been the Interim Pastor six months here at Brownsville First Presbyterian. I am happy to say things have gone well. The Session and Diaconate are working well. The Pulpit Nominating Committee is on the way. Soon they will begin to receive resumes from candidates for the position of new pastor here. The future is within sight. Rejoice!

There are some things you need to do now to advance toward that future. As I indicated many months ago, your main role is to help move forward your church. First, continue to pray without ceasing for the chosen person to respond to God's call to be pastor here, and for the Pulpit Committee, as they seek to find that person.

Second, keep up your level of support for your church. That means regularly participate in worship, Sunday School, Logos, choir, committee work, and so on. The Pulpit Committee needs to be able to report to prospective candidates your ready and uplifting support for this church. Also keep up your monetary support for the ongoing life and mission work of the church. This is also important for the Pulpit Committee to have in meeting and interviewing candidates for new pastor. An economically healthy church is a big plus to share with others.

Third, continue to think and make suggestions to your elders and deacons for the improvement of your church life and ways to extend it to the community outside our doors. New pastors look for churches that see themselves as vital 'missionaries' in the community and the world beyond.

Lastly, pray for me as your Interim Pastor, that I will see and say and do what needs to be seen, said and done to prepare you and this church for God's future. And may God guide us all in our quest for the vision God has on the horizon for us all.

JOHN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hygiene Kits for Haiti

DART The Presbyterian DART team is gathering supplies to make hygiene kits to send to earthquake survivors in Haiti.

Each church has been asked to donate items for the kits.

We been asked to donate 30 or more hand towels
(approx. 16"x28," no fingertip or bath towels).

DART volunteers will assemble the kits at Presbytery meeting Saturday, February 13, at Trinity Church in Martin, Tenn. Please bring towels to the church office before this date.

Children's Ministry Workshop

February 20 • 9:00 am

For those interested in working with children, particularly parents, past and present LOGOS volunteers, and Sunday School teachers.

**Workshop will be led by
Dr. Betty Bedsole**



If you would like more information or are interested in attending, please see David Dennis, or call the church office to sign-up.

About Betty Bedsole

Dr. Betty Bedsole is professor of music at Union University where she serves as coordinator of the music education program. She is a renowned specialist in teaching music to children and is in demand as a clinician throughout the United States. She is a past-president of the Chorister's Guild and a contributing author to "Stepping Stones: An Ecumenical Children's Choir Curriculum." She holds the EdD from the University of Illinois.

The Mid-South Great Banquet

The Mid-South Great Banquet has been around since 1995, twice a year these 72-hour weekends have provided men and women the opportunity to focus on God and His will in their lives, creating disciples for Christ.

These weekends can strengthen your relationship with Christ, your family, and your church. Many have found Jesus for the first time during these events, and many more have established a different set of priorities in their lives.

If you have never attended this once in a lifetime event and you would like to know more, please contact: Lisa Mulherin, Roscoe Green, Dolores Combs, Joe McCool, Peter Mascolo, Sheri Richards, or Robert Rooks.



Men's Weekend: April 22-25
Women's Weekend: April 29 - May 2

If you would like to jumpstart your commitment to God, this could be a perfect time for you to experience an event that is entirely bathed in prayer and love. The Great Banquet is based on the parable found in Luke 14:12-24.



February 21

Bring a dish, and join us for this time of fellowship immediately following the morning worship.

*Recent Gifts
to the Church*

In Memory of Alease Hayes
By
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Baddour
Mr. & Mrs. Ed McClanahan & Family

MEXICO MISSION TRIP

Plans are being made for our annual trip to Mexico.



June 15-22, 2010

Anyone interested in traveling to Castilla Brito for cistern building, sewing, working with sheep and working with children, please contact Andy Combs, 731-780-1800.

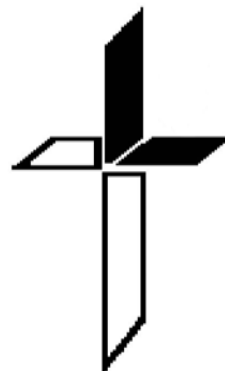
Learn more about our mission in Mexico, visit
www.yucatanmission.com



Save a Life. Give Blood.

The Lifeline Bloodmobile
will be in Brownsville
Friday, February 19
12 Noon– 6 p.m.
Court Square

All donors will receive a gift.
Please remember to bring a Photo ID.



For more information, contact Abby Nichols or Pam Martin. Registration forms are available in the church office.

LOGOS SPRING 2010

Date	Theme	Meal
Feb. 3	Bad Hair	Spaghetti
Feb. 10	Valentine's Night	Lasagna
Feb. 17	Fiesta	Tacos
Feb. 24	Backwards	Breakfast
Mar. 3	March Madness	Chicken Strip
Mar. 10	Picnic	Sandwiches
Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day	Pizza
Mar. 24	Beach	Lasagna
Mar. 31	Last Night	Bring-A-Dish



Howdy Partners!

These cowboys and girl were all dressed up for Western Night at LOGOS Wednesday, January 27.

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Birthdays

Please pray for each person on their birthday.

- 1 – Dolores Combs**
- 1 -- Stewart Gillespie**
- 2 – Mari McClanahan**
- 3 – Leslie McCool**
- 4 – John Cunningham**
- 6 – Dot Estes**
- 11 – Edward McClanahan**
- 12 – Todd Smith**
- 13 – Linda Bridgewater**
- 14 – Rebecca Pearson**
- 14 – Nick Korn**
- 15 – Michael Gay**
- 16 – Mary Ann Taylor**
- 16 – Juanita Williams**
- 16 – Lindsay Smith**
- 17 – Grace Mulligan**
- 18 – Clayton Converse**
- 21 – Peter Mascolo**
- 22 – Reed Brasfield**
- 25 – Abby Nichols**
- 25 – Meg Richards**
- 27 – Scarlet King**
- 28 – Katherine Finan**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 LOGOS 5 p.m. Theme: Bad Hair P.Y.C.: 6 p.m. Choir Practice 7:15 p.m.	4 Men's Study Lunch 12 p.m.	5	6
7 <i>Communion Sunday</i> Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.	8	9	10 LOGOS 5 p.m. Theme: Valentine's P.Y.C.: 6 p.m. Choir Practice 7:15 p.m.	11 Men's Study Lunch 12 p.m. 	P.Y.C. Ski Trip February 12-15	
14 Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.	15	16 Session Meeting 7 p.m.	17 LOGOS 5 p.m. Theme: Fiesta P.Y.C.: 6 p.m. Choir Practice 7:15 p.m.	18 Men's Study Lunch 12 p.m.	19	20 Children's Ministry Workshop with Betty Bedsole 9 a.m.
	21	22	23	24 LOGOS 5 p.m. Theme: Backwards P.Y.C.: 6 p.m. Choir Practice 7:15 p.m.	25 Men's Study Lunch 12 p.m.	26
28 Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.						27 Officer Retreat 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

To have events or birthday listed on the calendar, please contact the church office or e-mail: presbychurch@bellsouth.net.