

The Good News

Mission Project-“*Clean Water for All of God’s Children*”

This summer, the children attending VBS will learn about the importance of clean drinkable water. They will become aware of the people who struggle with obtaining clean water in all parts of the world.

The “Rainforest Adventure” curriculum, touches on the concept of “Clean Water for All God’s Children” through music, story telling, and science.

The Missions team, here at First Presbyterian Church, made a generous donation towards the purchase of clean water storage containers for families in Juarez and we will be filling a 5 gallon water bottle with loose change donations from the children during the week.

The money raised will be sent to the “Living Waters For The World” foundation. The “Living Waters” foundation supplies mission teams with training and equipment in order to provide clean water throughout the world.

For more information, look to the following web site
<http://www.livingwatersfortheworld.org>.



Xmaben, Mexico: Contaminated well water must be hauled and then boiled, using precious fuel and human energy.



Summer Sunday School News...

Summer Sunday School has begun!! Summer Sunday school is for all children through 5th grade. Come to Branigan Hall, room 207 at 9:00 am for "Passport to Adventure". Through games, crafts, songs, and Bible stories, children will learn about important life choices they can make. Since some families may not always be in town in the summertime, each weeks lesson is an independent unit. Kids can learn and enjoy being a part of our class whenever they are able to come!

Toiletries Needed...

The Gospel Rescue Mission is always short on tooth paste, shampoo, hand lotion and other personal items. They love to get the shampoos, hand creams and soap that you have collected from your stays in Hotels.

Even used tubes and bottles of hand lotion and shampoo that you have lying around the house and are not going to use any more can be used by the recipients at the Gospel Rescue Mission.

Please bring anything like this by the Church anytime and the Deacons will get them to the Gospel Rescue Mission.

Prayer Breakfast...

In celebration of the 4th of July

June 27th Friday

6:30am for Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee

7:00am for Program

Contact: Don Rhodes



Softball schedule...

17-Jun6:30 h Branigan

21-Jun6:30 v Harty 1

21-Jun7:30 v Harty 1

27-Jun7:30 h Harty 3

Practice Sunday 1:30 Zia Middle School

The Youth Scoop...

High School-Focal Point

- June 14th Chill at Church 6-9
- June 15th VBS set-up 4-6
- June 15th youth group 6-8
- June 16-20 VBS
- June 16-20 after VBS activities
- June 22nd youth group 6-8
- June 29-July 5th Mission Trip-Hobbs NM

Summer Fun...

June 16th-Bowling

June 17th– Pizza Party

June 18th– White Sands

June 19th– Movie Day

June 20th– Pool Party at the Geiger's house

Please call Travis for more information, or to sign-up to help during VBS!

Mid School-Riptide

- June 15 VBS set-up 4-6
- June 16-20 VBS
- June 16-20 after VBS activities
- June 18th no Riptide

The Riptide and Focal point ministries are off and running for the summer! Both groups have a ton of events coming up, from weekly meetings, bible studies, summer mission trips, and the VBS fun day events.

The groups are going to continue their joint Sunday school, and are beginning a study of Ephesians. As always if there is anyone who would like to get involved please contact me at the church office by phone or just stop in and say hi!

Travis



Deacons Corner

The food bank, Casa de Peregrinos and the Gospel Rescue Mission, are struggling this summer to keep food on their shelves. Summer is a difficult time, because most people donate food around Thanksgiving and Christmas, but there is always a large demand for assistance over the summer, as families and individuals struggle with high energy bills and gas prices. The deacons will be hosting a food drive on Sunday, June 21 and 28 for both of these organizations. There will be boxes at each door in the sanctuary, as well as in the office in Jones Hall. Please give generously.



Every Child Matters to God

Once again the Clothing Room of the Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission is gearing up for back to school.

The Deacons of our Church in July collect socks and undies for school age children. We will begin collecting them on the first Sunday of July and continue through the last Sunday of July.

The Clothing Room needs new socks and underwear for boys and girls ages 4 years to teens. Some teen agers will wear adult size socks and underwear. White socks are preferred by most children in crew and low style. They can use only New socks and underwear.

A container will be available at each door of the Sanctuary to collect the items during July. The Gospel Rescue Mission will come to our church and pick them up.



Robert McPherson, Chairman, Deacons Committee

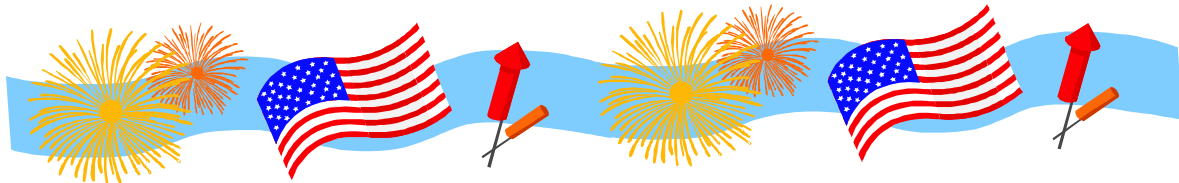
El Paso Symphony Free July 4th Concert

The El Paso Symphony will have a free July 4 concert at Chamizal National Memorial Park in El Paso at 7:30pm. Fireworks will follow the concert.

The venue is an outdoor stage so bring lawn chairs, and a picnic dinner!

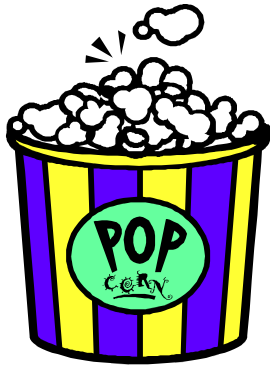
We would like to organize a group to meet at the church and go to El Paso together.

If you are interested, or if you would like a ride, please contact Paul Vaughn.



Coming Soon...

**Church Picnic
June 29th
After Worship**



Summer Movie Nights!

**Second and Fourth Sunday
5:30 pm (movie begins at 6:00pm)**

Movies for the entire family will be shown in Watkins Hall. Bring your munchies, chairs, drinks, and friends! Popcorn will be provided by your Congregational Life Ministry Team!

June 22- *“The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep”*

Many lonely children yearn for a pet to call their own. In [“The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep,”](#) based on a novel by Dick King-Smith, a boy, Angus, finds not only that, but a best friend as well.

Set in 1942 in coastal Scotland, the film consistently evokes an authentic sense of time and place and features remarkable computer-generated graphics work from Weta Workshop, the company responsible for the groundbreaking visuals of the “Lord of the Rings” trilogy.

This movie was consistently awarded four stars out of 5.

...”a great adventure by an impeccable brit cast and Jay Russel has created a movie for adults and kids alike”

J.J. Arthur

