

Beyond the Columns

May 2019

In John Irving’s novel, “A Prayer for Owen Meany,” the narrator John has a number of conversations with his friend, Owen Meany, about the meaning of belief. In one scene at the schoolyard, Owen illustrates his faith in God by pointing to a gray granite statue of Mary Magdalene as twilight falls. When it has become so dark that the statue is no longer visible, Owen asks John if he knows that the statue is still there. John says that of course he knows. Owen keeps pushing, “You have no doubt she’s there?” “Of course, I have no doubt!” John says. “But you can’t see her - you could be wrong,” Owen says. “No, I’m not wrong – she’s there, I know she’s there!” John yells at him. “You absolutely know she’s there- even though you can’t see her?” Owen asks John. “Yes,” John screams. “Well now you know how I feel about God,” says Owen Meany. “I can’t see Him - but I absolutely know He is there!”

We live in a scientific world where we have been taught to trust only the things we can prove though using our senses. Sight, touch, smell, and sound are the things we use to test whether something truly exists. We sympathize with Thomas when he is not present when Jesus appears to the disciples after His resurrection. Mary Magdalene has seen and talked to Him. The other 10 disciples have seen Him, eaten with Him, and felt His peaceful breath, but Thomas has not experienced the physical Jesus.

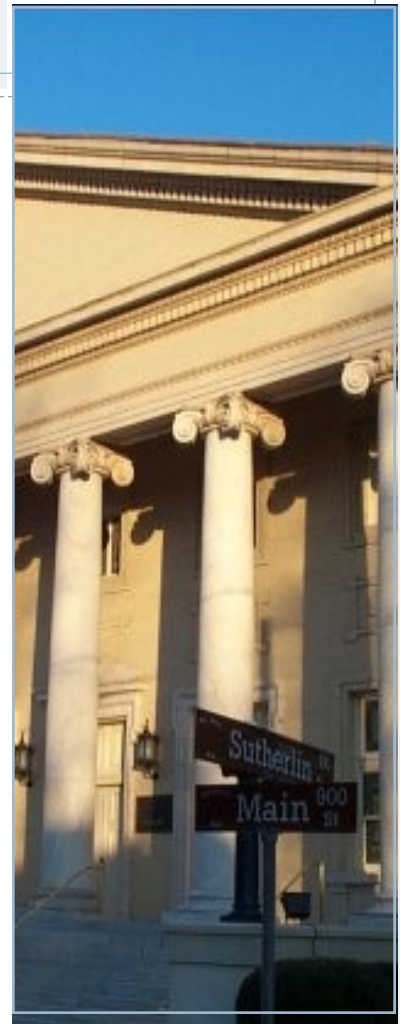
Why do we give Thomas such a hard time? The truth is most of us upon hearing of the resurrection would agree with Thomas more than we would agree with the fictional Owen Meany. There really is no reason to vilify Thomas. Jesus Himself invites Thomas to touch His hands and His side and see for himself. Hearing and seeing are just as important to the other disciples. Peter and another disciple saw the empty tomb. Mary Magdalene heard her name called. On the day of the resurrection, Jesus said, “Peace be with you,” and there was peace among the disciples who were there. Jesus had taught them the words of forgiveness, and told them to do as He had done. Thomas simply had been absent, beyond the sight and sound of Jesus’ presence.

This story is a critical turning point in the story of faith. It marks the opening of a new stage of faith and church life. Up until this time, faith came in the face of Jesus’ physical presence. Here, in the word to Thomas, Jesus sets us up theologically for the experience of God not based solely on sight. Many years later, when all the original people who had experienced Jesus’ physical presence were gone, the only way left to experience Him was by hearing the gospel. Notice that Jesus spoke an invitation to touch and see, but we are not told whether Thomas ever did touch. What matters is that having heard the words of Jesus he gasped, “My Lord and my God!” And Jesus tells Thomas, “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

A few hundred or thousand believers could come to faith in Jesus’ lifetime. Literally billions have come to faith through the centuries after, when Jesus was not seen except in pictures or visions. The words did it; touching had become irrelevant. Since Thomas, our faith has depended upon hearing (or seeing in scrolls or in books) what was or is to be said, but also the words are heard in what we do in Jesus’ name. Jesus’ words are not just spoken by priests or ministers they are spoken by what each of us does. We are to share and use our resurrection breath, speaking and doing the gospel of mercy and justice. May Jesus breathe in our words so that others will feel the presence and peace of God found in them.

In Christ,

John



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Upcoming Events,
- Stewardship Corner, VBS news, Diaconate News, and much more.



Contact Jackson for details: Jackson@fpcdanville.com or 434.792.7822 ext. 3

Children Events: VBS June 17th—20th 5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Please fill out the form in the back of the newsletter and turn in to office.

Looking ahead - fishing June 2nd in the afternoon

Youth Events: Youth Group 1, 8, 22, & 29th Kitchen Clean Up May 11 at 1:00 p.m.

Low Country Boil May 15th

May 25th Lunch Ministry & Let's go Thrift Shopping !!

Looking ahead to June — Carowinds June 1st

Just a reminder — It's not too late to sign up for the West Virginia Mission Trip !!!

West Virginia Mission Trip!!!

This year we have an amazing opportunity to serve our Lord in West Virginia.

We will be working with Son Servants in Panther, WV. Panther is a tiny community in McDowell Co. WV. McDowell Co. has the fifth highest poverty level in the USA, and the need there is great! The work will be primarily home repair, minor construction, and painting. Our ministry partner is Panther Christian Outreach and we will be staying at a former school owned by them. Trip dates are July 22-27, the cost is \$390(financial aid is available), and this is open for Middle and High School students.

Just as an aside, I have served on staff with Son Servants in WV the past two years and the work they are doing and the relationships they have built over the many many years of working in McDowell Co. is just unbelievable. The level of poverty in McDowell Co. is almost unfathomable, driving down Hwy 52 in WV you see ghost town after ghost town; coal mining communities that are literally falling apart, this is an opportunity to get out of your comfort zone and to share the joy of our Lord with folks when you paint their house or repair their home, and that is in part, what Jesus meant when He said to "Love your neighbor as yourself." I would strongly encourage your student (and parents) to join us on this trip.

If your student (or you) are interested in join us on this trip please let me know, we do require a \$100 deposit (checks can be made out to First Presbyterian Church and please note WV Trip). If you have any questions please feel free to ask, you can also check out more information on the trip at Son Servant's website: <https://ycmhome.org/schedule/ss/west-virginia/>

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5 pm PNC 6 pm Youth	2 5:30 pm Chancel Choir	3 Office Closed	4 10:45 Bible Study 11:15 Lunch Program
5 9 Worship Comm. 9:45 Sun.Sch. 10:40 Fellowship 11 Worship 12 Fellowship	6 11:30 PW B'day Lunch 4:00 Dar School Comm 5:45 Discont	7 5:15 pm HandBells 7 pm Property	8 5 pm PNC 6 pm Youth	9 5:30 pm Chancel Choir	10 Office Closed	11 10:45 Bible Study 11:15 Lunch Program
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26 9:45 Sun.Sch. 10:40 Fellowship 11 Worship 12 Fellowship	27 Memorial Day Office Closed	28 5:15 pm HandBells	29 5 pm PNC	30 5:30 pm Chancel Choir	31 Office Closed	

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To Know Christ And
Make Him Known

PRAYERS AND PRAISES



PASTORAL CONCERNS— Brian Anderson (H. Perryman's brother), Martha Bell, Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller's grandmother), Ruth Elaine Bittner (J. Weller's aunt), Chuck Bolt, Lisa Bolt, Amy Bracey Bill Brown, Lisa Brown, Tim Burnette,

Claire Campbell, John Cao, Judy Cox (Kristen Cox's sister-in-law), Kathy Cropp, Charles & Lib Cuttle, Dianne East (K. Meadows), Fred Gunn (W. Gunn's brother), Lois Hayes, Martha Jo Hodges, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Doug Jones, Gail Jones, Maurice Katoen, Jana Keen and family, Beth Landfair (John's mother), Bill Landfair (John's step father), Freely Shipe (J. McDonald's father-in-law), Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Ruth Meadows, Carolyn Miles, A. B. Motley, Dana Overstreet (S. Mathena), Paul Patrick (Charlotte Lowther's son-in-law), Meg Powell (B. Takata), John Rodgers (J. Weller), Ella Ryan, Debra Thompson (C. Bolt's daughter), Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Mary Lou Snead, Joan Sprinkle (G. Jones), C. B. Strange, Alan Sweeney, Samantha Williams, Easton Zunker (K. Meadows)

ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Joe Alexander, Dianne East, James Gill, Sr. & Jr., Kelvin Gunn, Mrs. Helen Harris, Erica Mann, Willem van der Griendt (ML Crane's father), Leslie S. Vance (G. Jones), Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman

OUR VIPs—Chuck Bolt, Alice Bradshaw, Charles & Lib Cuttle, Flo Hall, Lois Hayes, Goldie Keesee, Ruth Lawton, Charlotte Lowther, Grace Litzenberg, Carolyn Miles, A. B. Motley, Fae Smith, Nultie Wiseman

CAREGIVERS

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

THE PEOPLE OF TOGO

OUR PNC COMMITTEE

The friends and family of Marie-Louise Crane who passed away 4/5/19.

SATURDAY LUNCH MINISTRY

WHAT: Serving a hot lunch to the community

WHEN: Every Saturday; volunteers work from 10:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m.

WHO: Different groups are in charge each week. **EXTRA HELP IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED!** Cooking, clean up, greeting, Bible Study, chatting with guests.

May 4: Women's Circle
May 11: Westover Baptist
May 18: Unity Presbyterian
May 25: Youth



Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers and all those women that give us love and support each day! Remember them on May 12th with a special card, hug and prayer. We appreciate all that you do!!

Our Membership Directory is still expanding. Please pick up your copies (new and revised ones available for this Roll Out #3) from the table in either the Dunglinson-Roberts room on Sundays or at the Wednesday Night Suppers.



Please thank the Session for the wonderful dinner and the honor you gave me. I was stunned to see so many friends there from Williamson & Holbrook. Gail joins me in expressing gratitude for an evening we'll never forget.

Grace and peace,
Bob Ramey



Sunday Flowers on the Reredos

May 5- The flowers today are given in memory of Wanda Perez and in honor of Pat Argyrakis, by the Perez children.

May 12- The flowers that enhance our worship are given in honor and remembrance of all mothers, by the Takata family.

May 19- The flowers that enhance our worship are given in honor of our church family, by the Blount family.

May 26- The flowers that enhance our worship are given in memory of Homer (Bus) B. Lowther by his family.

Bible Fellowship will be in charge for the month of May.

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary, please contact Rebecca Atkinson at 434.203.1666 or rebeccaatkinson@comcast.net, for more information. After the service, flowers are distributed to those persons on our prayer list or as directed by the sponsor.



VIP OF THE WEEK

Please remember our VIPs in prayer each week and drop them a card or note to let them know how much they are loved.

May 6 Grace Litzenburg
954 Main Street
Danville, VA 24541

May 20 Alice Bradshaw
1111 Main Street Colonial Apt.
Danville, VA 24541

May 27 Fae Smith
661 Timberlake Dr.
Danville, VA 24540

If you feel visiting the elderly is your gift, please consider joining our VIP Committee. Talk to one of the following members: Pat Argyrakis, Mary Ann Shelton, Joan Reynolds, Bunny Hayes, Nancy Wilson, Susie Crews, or Kent Shelton.

Property Committee

Bob's To-Do List

Computer, streaming TV & sound system hardware & repair Sutherlin Speakers

Investigate the aging alarm system, Carbon Monoxide & Fire Alarm

Investigate humidity control with Centech in Sanctuary

Investigate Amp replacement

Routine Maintenance items around the church building ongoing.

Sun Sail for playground Area

Concern in Ladies restroom with wall/mold

Repair retaining wall on Chestnut St.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Christian Education Committee

Brenna Takata, Chair

Christian Education
will meet May 20th at
4:30 p.m.



Worship Committee will
meet May 5th 9:00 a.m. in
the Chapel.



PRESBYTERIAN MISSION EMPHASIS

MISSION REPORT FROM THE HARVEY'S – Tom and Judy

Thomas Harvey serves as the Mission Specialist for the Oxford Center for Mission Studies (OCMS) in England; the OCMS serves as a bridge working with mission groups across a wide spectrum of Christian mission and church organizations. OCMS graduates and alumni are church leaders, evangelists, missionaries, ministers, and developmental workers from over 40 nations around the globe. Most students come from poor nations in Asia, Africa, and Latin America that endure corrupt governments hindering the spread of Christianity.

In November 2018, Tom represented the OCMS at the International Conference of Evangelical Theological Education where OCMS was honored as an Associate Member for its role in developing evangelical faculty internationally. At the conference, he met with educational leaders representing over 1200 seminaries of the Assembly of God churches of Latin America. Discussion revolved around the lack of any accreditation or certification for seminary students. In many of the areas, where churches are growing exponentially, theological training is either illegal or impeded by political powers. There is a great need for a standard curriculum to guide missionary training in Latin America.

In October 2018, students from Bolivia, Malaysia, India, USA, and Northern Island were inducted into the Oxford Center for Mission Studies. At their 2018-19 Graduation Ceremony, OCMS will celebrate the completion of 140 doctoral degrees (PHD level). In addition, OCMS is working with leaders in Pakistan, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, and Israel to nurture research and develop faculty that will strengthen church ministries.

While Tom focuses on the work of the OCMS, Judy continues pastoral work with Saint Andrews Church in the Cutteslowe Community of Oxford. She works with families and social workers to provide community education, counseling, and worship services every Sunday.

As students at OCMS overwhelmingly come from poor nations, OCMS is dependent on the support of churches and denominations that support the organization's faculty, staff, and students. First Presbyterian Church continues to support this worthy mission.

Monday May 6th the PW Birthday Luncheon will be held at 11:30, please call the church office with your reservation. We will take reservations until Thursday May 2nd. All women of the church are invited. Our Day Circle will meet immediately following the luncheon.

We will not have an Evening Circle meeting that night.



BICENTENNIAL COOKBOOK

200 YEARS OF COOKING BY THE DAN

Strawberry Nut Salad by Mrs. B. L. Johnson

- 2 pkgs. strawberry Jello
- 1 c. boiling water
- 2 10 oz. pkgs. frozen sliced strawberries
- 1 (1 lb. 4 oz.) can crushed pineapple drained
- 3 bananas, mashed
- 1 c. coarsely chopped nuts (walnuts or pecans)
- 1 pint sour cream

In large bowl combine gelatin with boiling water, stirring until gelatin is dissolved. Fold in all at once, thawed strawberries with juice, drained pineapple, bananas & nuts. Turn half of strawberry mixture into baking dish as first layer. Refrigerate until firm. Evenly spread top with sour cream. Gently spoon on the remaining strawberry mixture and refrigerate.

DIACONATE NEWS

The Diaconate will be selling the annual Low Country Boil tickets until Sunday May 12th (\$8 per person) The big event will be Wednesday May 15th. Get your tickets in the Dunglinson-Roberts room on Sundays or stopping by the church office.



If you need some yard work done, painting; inside or out, cleaning out storage buildings; we've got the man for you! Our own Ron Tanner would be glad to help you out with your work load! Give him a call at 434-688-1553 before 9 p.m. He wants everyone at First Church to know that he appreciates everything you have ever done for him.



- 1 Pat Argyrakis
- 5 Nancy S. Clayton
- 7 Gary Wimer
- 9 Cabell Barrow
- 10 Kathy Dolianitis
- 11 Martha Cutright
- 12 Leigh Blount
Kimberly Clifton
Frank van Valkenburg IV
- 15 Kathryn Beale
- 18 Gene Hayes
Jim Turner
- 20 Brannon Blount
Lyla Parris
- 21 Lois Hayes
- 24 Larry Miller, Sr.
- 28 Carolyn Miles
- 30 Catie Clarke
- 31 Victoria Shelton

Anniversaries:

- May 6 Hampton & Barbara Wilkins
- May 8 Roy & Pat Pinckney

If we've missed your special day
let us know !!

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Founded in 1826, we were the first organized congregation in Danville. Our sanctuary and offices are located at 937 Main St, next door to the Sutherlin Mansion and Museum and a few blocks west of downtown.

On Sundays, Sunday School classes meet at 9:45 AM and worship services are at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary. For all other events, please see our calendar and missions page. You can also follow us on Twitter and like us on facebook.

You can reach us at
(434) 792-7822 or
vickie@fpcdanville.com

Opportunities to Study the Word Sunday Mornings

Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.– 10:40 a.m.

Youth (middle & high school) Rm 112 /Jackson Weller & Tom Gillespie discuss the scripture lesson being used in the sermon, to prepare for worship/discussion type class

Bible Seekers/Rm 109/ Joyce Perez “Feasting on the Word” / discussion type class

Bible Study Fellowship/Library/Linda Copeland Ligonier Ministry’s “Tabletalk Magazine” / discussion type class

Outlook/Rm 322/Jay Hayes, Tom Barrett, Bob Newnam, Kent Shelton & Gene Hayes “The Present Word” / lecture type class

The Children’s Extended Time (mid-worship 11:15-12:00) Deep Blue Cokesbury Curriculum bringing to life the stories & lessons that are the foundation for our Christian faith.

K-2/Rm 304/various instructors

Gr 3-5/Rm 306/various instructors

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Mark your Calendars for VBS June 17th-20th 5:30pm-8:00pm!!!!

We are going TO MARS AND BEYOND!!!!!!!!!!

Join us as we explore what God can do in us and through us when we make Jesus our Lord and follow Him.

"Glory to God who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us!" ~Ephesians 3:20



Son Servants Trip

We are extremely excited to be doing something very different this summer, First Presbyterian has partnered with Son Servants in a new way. While First Presbyterian has had a long standing relationship with Son Servants (over 30 years), we have sent hundreds of young people as short-term missionaries with Son Servants over the years, (many have even served on staff with Son Servants), this year we will be hosting a short-term mission trip. We will house and feed a group of Middle School students as they come to Danville to serve our Lord Jesus.

This is an exciting adventure, but it's an adventure that requires us to help. We will need volunteers the week of July 15-20 to help with cooking breakfast and dinner. If you are available to assist preparing or serving a meal please contact Jackson Weller at 792-7822 ext.3 or jackson@fpcdanville.com.



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION



In our April "Stewardship In Action", we highlighted a special form of stewardship practiced by Jim Motley. This month we'll highlight the contributions of Harriet Beale. Harriet has been a very faithful member of First Presbyterian Church for many years. She has used her talents in serving this church through many committees including The Vision Committee, Stewardship Committee, The Evening Presbyterian Women's Circle, The Wednesday Evening Bible Study, The Good News Choir, and The Diaconate. (this just names a few.) She also is very dedicated to the children of the church as she helps with the Children's Sunday School and assists with the Presbyterian Day School. Harriet is currently working with the Pastor Nominating Committee as they work tirelessly in the search for a full time pastor for First

Presbyterian.

Thank you Harriet for your dedication to The Lord's work.

Stewardship Corner						
March 2019 Financials						
		MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (Last Year)	YTD Budget (This Year)	YTD Bud/Act (This Year)
Contributions		\$ 29,787	\$ 88,507	\$ 113,636	\$ 84,875	\$ 3,632
Other Income		\$ 117	\$ 1,781	\$ 1,022	\$ 1,379	\$ 402
Transfers		\$ 19,706	\$ 19,706	\$ 66,021	\$ 19,743	\$ (37)
Total Revenues		\$ 49,610	\$ 109,993	\$ 180,679	\$ 105,997	\$ 3,997
Expenses		\$ 47,888	\$ 95,395	\$ 119,964	\$ 105,997	\$ 10,602
Net Total		\$ 1,722	\$ 14,599	\$ 60,716	\$ (0)	\$ 14,599
Stewardship News						
Hello everyone from the Stewardship Committee! As part of our Stewardship campaign for 2019, we plan to recognize various committees and groups during Sunday worship. This will give the groups an opportunity to let the congregation know who their members are and what they do. They can also use the opportunity to recruit new members! On Mother's Day (May 12) the Presbyterian Women will be doing the first presentation. Stay tuned to this article for more Stewardship news.						

Please come alongside the Presbyterian Women in church and help us fill Blessing Buckets for God's Pit Crew. Although we have collected health and school kits for years we are collecting items for God's Pit Crew. The items needed are posted in various places around the church and for more information you can also call the Church Office.



If you are graduating high school or reapplying to college, please stop by the office and get your scholarship application. Call the office if you have any questions.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the cards and prayers during my surgery. It really has meant a lot to have so many people care. I hope to be back in church soon.

Yours in Christ,



Dear First Presbyterian Friends,

Thank you very much for assisting me with hosing Marie-Louise's wonderful family. It was a joy to have them, but I would have been completely overwhelmed without your gifts of food. They were very touched to have so many of her friends stopping by with gifts of food and to visit with them. Many thanks for the beautiful flowers from the women's group which ML's family enjoyed so much. It was a joy to get to know each of you better. Marie-Louise had a gift for bringing people together—in life and in death. We will miss her terribly.
Beth Bauman



Adult VBS Class

June 17th–20th

Dinner 5:30 p.m. Class starts at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for our Adult class as we explore what God can do in us and through us when we make Jesus our Lord and follow Him.

“Glory to God who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us!” Ephesians 3:20



We have discovered many boxes of pictures that need to be sorted. If you have the gift of time and would enjoy organizing them. Please call the office today!!

FROM THE VISION COMMITTEE

Vision 5: We see a church that is responding to the Great Commission, “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



If you were asked if First Presbyterian is a missional congregation, how would you respond? You might answer, “Yes, we support several missionaries, and sometimes our members engage in local and foreign mission work.” Many Christians believe that mission is something that we *do* rather than fundamental to who we *are*. Mission or “sent-ness”, however derives from who *God* is (the One continually coming to save us – ultimately in the person and work of Jesus) and who *we* are as God’s children. There is no such thing as an un-sent Christian. In John 20:21 Jesus says, “As the Father has sent me, *even so* I am sending you.” Then he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. Jesus empowers us to carry on his mission in the world through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Our congregation is faithful in sending missionary support, and we’re pretty good at reaching out to meet the physical and social needs of the community. In fact, our history in Danville shows that First Church was instrumental in health care, education, social services and much more. We don’t find it quite as natural, however, to proclaim the Gospel outside of our church walls.

Some feel that sharing the Gospel with non-Christians is unnatural – like speaking a foreign language. Others may hesitate to share the Gospel because it feels a bit like salesmanship. We’re not selling anything, but we **do** have GOOD NEWS to share – a Gospel invitation to offer, and the truth is, there are hundreds of ways to share the good news. What we need is Gospel Fluency so that when we’re sharing, it doesn’t sound like we’re trying to speak a foreign language or like a sales pitch.

When we have Gospel fluency – when the Gospel is so central to who we are and how we think – we can have a conversation with another person – a real encounter – and meet them with the Gospel naturally. So where does Gospel fluency come from? Like all fluency, Gospel fluency comes from an immersion in a culture. There are four simple questions that help form our fluency. They are:

- Who is God?
- What has He done? – Particularly through the person and work of Christ?
- Who am I?
- What do I do?

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VISION ARTICLE CONTINUED

There are 3 rhythms we can build into our lives that enhance Gospel fluency. The first rhythm is to rehearse the Big Story – the metanarrative. The entire Bible is the BIG STORY of God’s rescue of all of creation and His **pursuit** of humanity. We can also rehearse our own stories of God’s redeeming love in our lives. God rescued humanity through the person and work of Christ, but he also rescued you and you and me. Baptists would call it a testimony. How long has it been since you remembered your testimony? How long has it been since you shared your testimony with someone else? Imagine this: how would our own times of fellowship be enhanced if we heard stories of how God demonstrated His grace and love in the lives of our church friends? The final rhythm is listening. We have to learn to listen to the Spirit of God speak the truth of the Gospel to us. We learn to listen – really listen to other people: to be quiet, slow down, ask good questions. When we listen to others, we can join in to what the Holy Spirit is already doing in their lives – and know how to bring the Word in a way that’s really going to speak to them.

“As the Father has sent me, *even so* I am sending you.” You are sent.



Who: YOU!!! (*Children 4 yrs old- 5th grade*)

What: VBS To Mars and Beyond!!!

When: June 17-20 5:30pm-8:00pm (*Dinner included*)

Where: First Presbyterian Church

Why: *Explore where God's Power Can Take You!!!*

Registration Form

Name of Child _____

Name of Parent _____

Age and T-Shirt Size _____

Phone Number _____

Allergies _____

Please return registration form to the Church Office By June 10th.



