June 30, 2024 Announcements

In July, worship will be held every Sunday at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall. This change is only for the summer.

Thank you to everyone who brought canned vegetables for Faith's food pantry during June. The Item of the Month for July is jars of pasta sauce. Donations go into the Elderly Mission Project boxes which are packed and delivered monthly by volunteers to seniors who need extra food toward the end of the month.

A big thank you to everyone who donated to the Father's Day Offering! Your donations of $1775 will be divided between supplies for men at Eighth Street Community and hygiene kits for men at Limestone Correctional Facility and Madison County jail. Many personal care and household supplies for Eighth Street have been delivered, and they are greatly appreciated. Your ongoing support of Faith's mission partners is inspiring!

Join us in celebrating the Fourth of July today after church! Faith will be hosting Hope Presbyterian Church at our annual Fourth of July Picnic! Henry Norton and Crew will be cooking pork, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans and cole slaw! A big thanks to the cooking crew for preparing a delicious lunch!

This Summer will be...

"A Summer of Skepticism." Michael will be preaching a series that addresses if this faith thing is really all it is cracked up to be. The messages will build on two books. In June we worked through Barbara Brown Taylor's Leaving Church ($8.25). In July we will explore Andy Stanley's Irresistible ($18.50). Michael is also leading a Faith Forum type Summer Sunday School at 9:00AM diving a bit deeper into these books. If you wish to read one or both of these books please let the office know so they can be ordered. Make your check out to the Faith Special #2754.

The Community Free Clinic has asked us to hold off on bringing empty pill bottles until Fall because they have so many and no place to store them. They are very grateful for the bottles we have given them in the past and will give them in the future. They very much appreciate the bottles, and they express that appreciation every time bottles are delivered, even when they asked us to stop bringing them for a while. As soon as they need more we will resume bringing them.

Crop Drop News: The Mission Committee is disappointed to say we will not have a crop drop this year. The Society of St. Andrew organizes crop drops, farmers' gleanings or unmarketable produce which would otherwise be discarded or destroyed, to be put to good use for hungry people. Once the volunteers for a crop drop have bagged all of the produce, the bags are distributed to local feeding agencies. Many churches and organizations are clamoring to take part in this encouraging and compassionate activity. SoSA wants to give other organizations a chance to "spread the produce and love," so they have asked us to defer the opportunity this year. Since SoSA wants to encourage us to continue our efforts for our hungry neighbors, they are working on a possible substitute volunteer project for us this year: a seed-packing event. We might be the first group to carry out this kind of project and SoSA is still working on the details. When the Mission Committee members know more about details of the event, we will certainly publicize them, and we hope for lots of participants from Faith.

Art Classes on July 10th and 17th! Let Beth (bcape@presby.org) know if you are interested!

Coming This Summer

One Service at 10AM in July in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday, July 21st   Potluck after church
Saturday, August 10th   Back to School Car Show Event