

In Touch



We are a Christ-centered family committed to serving God through worship, fellowship, and ministering to our community and the world.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build

On Saturday, June 3rd, nine hardy representatives of First Presbyterian Church Gallatin completed the landscaping for their 5th annual Apostles Build with Habitat for Humanity of Sumner County.

The yard was cleaned. Trees and shrubs were planted. Flowers and ornamental grass were added with mulch. Meanwhile, the yard was raked and soil was added where needed to make the yard level. Fertilizer was spread and the lawn was seeded. Then the task was completed by spreading straw over the lawn area and watering the trees, shrubs, flowers and monkey grass.



Volunteering for Habitat is much more than work. Laughter and fun are major parts of the fellowship of those on the job site. This particular build was called an Apostles Build as several churches teamed together, along with the homeowner and family who contribute "sweat equity". Much like the NFL, each church represented "special teams", each being called on for specific parts of the process.



We were one of 12 churches in Sumner County contributing to the build. The home, located at 607 Rucker St., Gallatin, is being built for Lisa Harris, a grandmother raising her three grandsons.

Thanks to Bob Young for organizing the group and Anna Dismukes for "supervising" the project! The dedication of the home is scheduled for Sunday, July 16th.

SUMMER LOCAL MISSION PROJECTS

Beginning on **Sunday, July 9**, the Mission and Outreach Committee is starting a new project benefiting two of our local charities. We will have two grocery carts in the lower lobby for **Gallatin C.A.R.E.S.** and **HomeSafe**.

Items needed for **Gallatin C.A.R.E.S.** for the month of July are **tuna and canned meats**.

Items needed for **HomeSafe** for the month of July are **any and all paper goods** (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, paper plates).

Please bring items and place in the appropriate basket.

Your support and participation will be appreciated and very helpful for the needy of Gallatin!

Thank you!
Mission and Outreach Committee

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

WORSHIP

10:00AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00AM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday-9:30-4:30

Friday 9:30-1:00

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SESSION

Class of 2017

Betty Jo Lesemann

David Parsons

Brim Stone

Class of 2018

Susan Baker

Laura Duffer

Butch Moore

Class of 2019

Robert Blakey

Carrie Mabrey

Kenneth Thomson

Bob Young

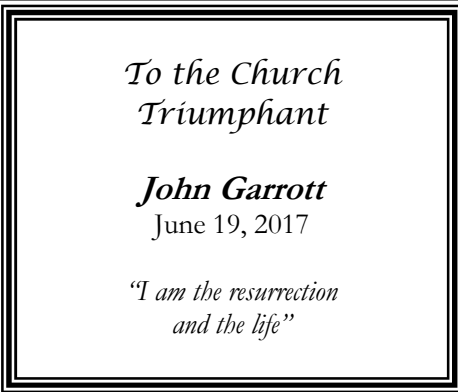
KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS: Rick Baker; Shirley Boehan; Johnny Bradley; Ashley Byrns; Milo Cadorette (great-nephew of Laura Deck); Pat Clendening; Derek Dickson (family friend of Kitty Armstrong); Matthew Erickson; Pam Espey; David Ethridge (friend of the Hamby's); John Garrott; granddaughter of Louise Guthrie Hunt; John Henry Klekamp; Cadence Kurdy (friend of Sara Driver); Delores Martinez (Jeff Hoyle's mother-in-law); Bill Massey; James T. Parsons (David Parsons' brother); Stephanie McGee (Peggy McMurtry's cousin); Edie Owens; Raven Roberts (friend of Jonna Alexander); Austin Sissel (Steve Weakley's grandson) deployed to Iraq; Wendi Silverman; Jim Staley; Janice Potts (Shelli DeGraff's mother)

GALLATIN CENTER FOR REHABILITATION AND HEALING: June Garrott; Sue Garrott

MORNINGSIDE: Ann Baber; Joan Green

NHC GALLATIN: Johnny Bradley

THE HEARTH: Ann Cowan; Anna Gasser; Junior and Norma Jones



Steps of the Pastor Search Process



The Pastor Nominating Committee continues to work toward securing an installed pastor. We have received approval of the Ministries Information Form (MIF) from the presbytery's Committee on Ministry (COM). It has now been posted on line with the Church Leadership Connection (CLC). This is an online system that matches candidates with searching churches. We anticipate responses soon. We appreciate your support and prayers and encourage you to continue these.

Retreat Retreat Retreat

We had such a good visit on May 10th with Ryan and Samantha Moore, Program Director and Director of Operations of NaCoMe. They brought a lot of energy to our meeting and by the end of their presentation we were all ready to sign up for a retreat! All are welcome to be at NaCoMe the weekend of September 22-24. Please sign up on the list by the church office if you are interested. Signing does not mean you are committed to go but rather gives us an idea of numbers for planning.



July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9:00a Sunday School 10:00a Worship	Church Office Closed 10:30a Meals on Wheels Noon Creativity Workshop	Church Office Closed Independence Day		10:30a Meals on Wheels 6:30p Boy Scouts	10:30a Meals on Wheels 1:00p Church Office Closes	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9:00a Sunday School 10:00a Worship	10:30a Meals on Wheels Noon Creativity Workshop	10:00a Bible Study 10:30a Meals on Wheels 6:30p Cub Scouts	6:30p Circle 3	10:30a Meals on Wheels 6:30p Boy Scouts	10:30a Meals on Wheels 1:00p Church Office Closes	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9:00a Sunday School 10:00a Worship Habitat Dedication	10:30a Meals on Wheels Noon Creativity Workshop	10:00a Bible Study 10:30a Meals on Wheels 6:30p Cub Scouts	10:00a Circle 2	10:30a Meals on Wheels 6:30p Boy Scouts	10:30a Meals on Wheels 1:00p Church Office Closes	9:00a Presbytery Parenting Class
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
9:00a Sunday School 10:00a Worship	10:30a Meals on Wheels Noon Creativity Workshop	10:00a Bible Study 10:30a Meals on Wheels 6:30p Cub Scouts		10:30a Meals on Wheels 6:30p Boy Scouts	10:30a Meals on Wheels 1:00p Church Office Closes	
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JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Laura Duffer	18 Jonathan Nicholson
3 Zachary Anderson	Jane Humphrys
4 Ashleigh Weeks	19 Frances Massey
8 Shirley Arrendale	20 Natalie Cummins
Martha Smith	Mary Jane Garrott
Steve Sudbury	Butch Martin
10 Jan Stark	21 Samantha Boyers
13 Andy Murphy	Ryan Smith
Vincentia Quay	Wiley Witherspoon
Claudette Witherspoon	23 Loney Hutchins
15 Jay Cude	Sandra Weakley
Lynn Sekula	
18 Wanda Jones	

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

19 Tommy and Linda Boze
22 David and Eileen Crawford
26 John and Dianne Cothran

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle 2 will meet on
Wednesday, July 19th at 10am

Circle 3 will meet
Wednesday, July 12th at
6:30pm



Saturday, August 19th, will be the Presbyterian Women's annual picnic. This affair will be held at the church in the Fellowship Hall. Hosted by Circle 3, a picnic of fabulous food will be

provided. The festivities will begin at 10:30am lunch will be served at 11:00 followed by a special speaker. All women of the church are invited to this great event. Come one, come all. Don't be left out.



Many thanks to my generous friend who dedicated the flowers on Sunday June 11th in celebration of my birthday. It was a lovely gesture and I enjoyed looking at them throughout the day.

Regine Harpole

MEMORIALS

John Garrott

Capital Campaign

Mike and Wanda Jones

Choir Fund

East Main Cleaners

Carrie Mabrey

Barbara Morrison

Nancy Parsons

Sara Moffatt

Choir Fund

Polly Bassoni

Marsha Daniels

Ned and Virginia Douglass

Mac and Jackie McLean

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Vacation Bible School is going well. We have 72 children registered. To date, our highest attendance has been 60 children.. We have half that many people sharing their time as volunteers. What a great week this has been so far. Join us this Sunday for our VBS celebration during worship.

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Save the Dates

August 19

Presbyterian Women's Picnic

September 22—24

All-Church Retreat

October 6

Fish Fry