

# FIRST NEWS



Your **Weekly News** from  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
St. Petersburg

**June 11, 2021**

## **WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY**

Join us at 10 AM in the Sanctuary  
for an In-Person or Online Worship Service  
this Sunday, June 13  
Third Sunday after Pentecost

**Guest Preacher: Patrice Hatley**  
*Coach and Coordinator at the Presbytery of Tampa Bay*  
**Sermon: "The End"**  
Scripture: [John 21:1-3](#), [Mark 16](#)

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If you feel uncomfortable or are unable to worship with us in person, you can  
click [HERE](#) to watch the service online.

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*As a reminder, we will begin the organ prelude just before 10 AM,  
so please plan to arrive a few minutes early!*

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## **This Sunday's Guest Musicians**

Our Guest Musicians this  
Sunday are recent graduates  
from *Pinellas County Center  
for the Arts* at Jonathan C.  
Gibbs High School. They will

perform "Trio No. 4 for Piano, Clarinet, and Violin"

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Mozart. Emma Harrison, violin is the Gibbs High School Class of 2021 Valedictorian. She will attend Mount Holyoke College to study art history. Jonathan Muñoz, clarinet is the 2020 and 2021 Florida All-State Wind Ensemble Principal Chair and soloist. He will attend the University of South Florida to study jazz studies and

mechanical engineering. Liam Dunn, piano is a Gibbs High School Class of 2021 Top Ten Graduate. He will attend Florida State University to study music education.



**Please remember in prayer:** Ron & Millie Bradley, Bob Burkhardt, Carol Daniel, Pat Eckert, Joan Evans, Julie Evans, Sandra Fay, Sarah Fechter, Teresa Gasper, Margo Hart, John & Dorothy Harte, Larry & Diane Heath, Agnes Ingles, Russ Johnson, Iberia Johnston, Anne Justiss, Alisa Keys, Margie Laughlin, Dave & Pam Malone, Nancy McLaughlin, Peter Pav,

Alan Pfleider, Richard Pfleider, Janet Poling, Jane Pruitt, Ken Robinson, Henry Shaw, Judy Smith

Please keep in prayer all those who have been physically, emotionally, and financially affected by the coronavirus, and join us in praying for an end to this situation.

**Please pray for our family and friends serving in the military:** Marc-Antoni Julia', USN LT; CPT. Taina Specie, USA; 1st LT. Liam Shelton, USA; 1st LT. Mallory Wasik, USMC; CPT. Robert Wilson, USAF. *Please provide us with mailing addresses for our card ministry.*

**Thank you for choosing to use your time to give this important gift of prayer to our church family. *The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.* - James 5:16**

If you have any additions, deletions, or updates to the weekly prayer concerns, please contact Amy Grossenbacher at [amyg@fpc-stpete.org](mailto:amyg@fpc-stpete.org).

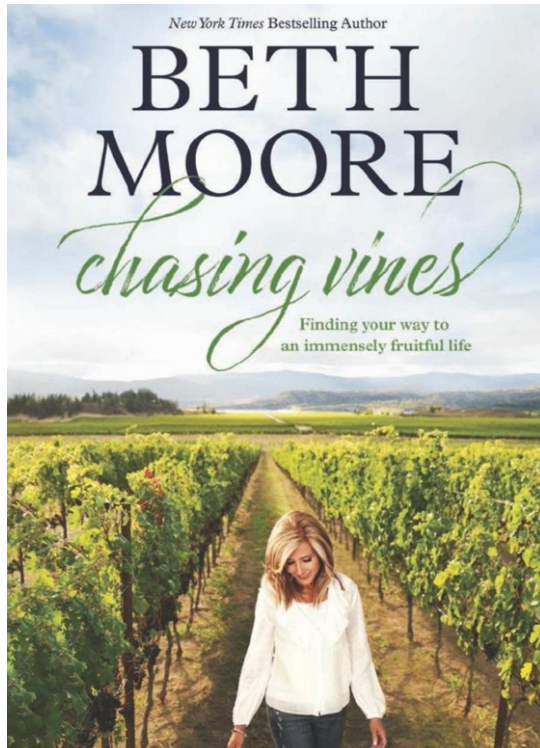
## Love Offering for Dawn

The session has approved a love offering in gratitude for Dawn's service to First Presbyterian Church-St Petersburg. Any checks should be made payable to FPC-St Pete and noted as "love offering" in the memo line, so that they can be correctly processed through the office. If you prefer to donate online, you can access Online Giving [HERE](#). Please use the drop-down box to designate your gift as a Love Offering.



If you would like to write notes of appreciation for Dawn, they may be deposited in the pink boxes in the Church Office or the back of the Sanctuary. Blank notecards, envelopes and pens are available near the drop boxes. Gifts may be left near the boxes or delivered to the Church Office during business

hours. If you would like to mail anything, please use the church address: 701 Beach Drive NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.



## Beth Moore Bible Study Starts Next Tuesday

Ladies, it is with much joy and anticipation that our Beth Moore Bible study is opening up once again!

Our study is Beth Moore's "Chasing Vines – Finding Your Way To An Immensely Fruitful Life". It will be on Tuesday mornings from 9:15 – 11:30 AM June 15 – July 20, 2021 in the Youth Center. Even if you are going to be on vacation during any part of this study, we want to encourage you to come when you can!

Please pre-register with April Hussung (at [stapler39@aol.com](mailto:stapler39@aol.com) or 727-420-1758) and let her know if you need a workbook, which will be available for \$15. You can also contact April if you have any questions.

Please note:

- At this time, there is no childcare available.
- We will follow Church policy requesting that you wear a mask at the Bible study.

## New Parenting Class Starts Next Monday!

Jules Menke is starting up another series on Peaceful and Powerful Parenting. The series will run for 4 weeks, starting on Monday, June 14th. The dates will be 6-14, 6-21, 7-12 and 7-19, all from noon-1 PM. The first class will explore how to handle challenging behavior, especially in the context of siblings and friends. If you are interested, you can reach her at the contact information below:

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t (727) 327-7656 ext. 4160 | f (727) 896-1426  
[julimenke@suncoastcenter.org](mailto:julimenke@suncoastcenter.org)  
[www.suncoastcenter.org](http://www.suncoastcenter.org)

All of us at First Presbyterian are working to stay as connected as possible.



- If you need anything – a phone call, a prayer, a friendly conversation, or a few errands run – PLEASE call the Church Office at 727-822-2031! Our staff and volunteers are happy to help during this time.
- Help us stay connected by sending us your pictures and prayer requests!



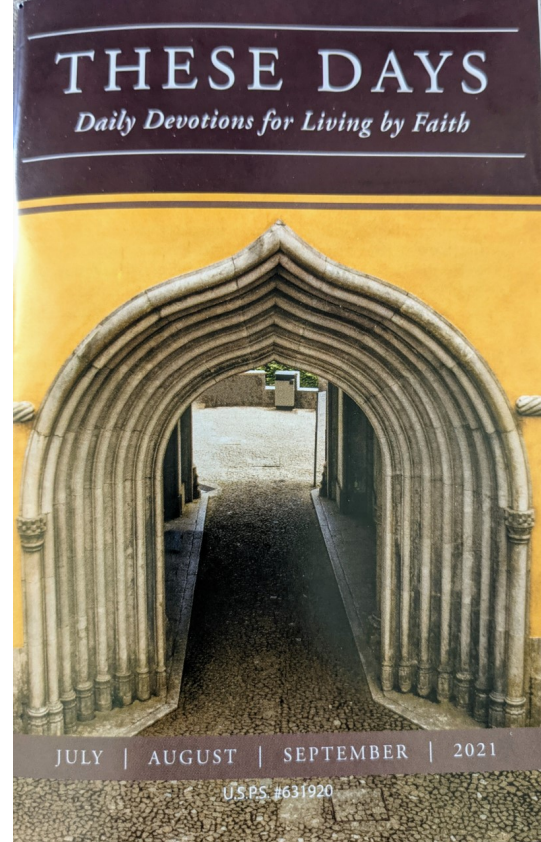
## New Pastoral Emergency Number

If you have a pastoral emergency during the next few weeks while Pastor Dawn is away on vacation and study leave, please call (561) 805-1514.

Devotionals  
Available



Copies of the July/August/September edition of "Our Daily Bread" and "These Days" devotionals are now available for pick-up from the Church Office during normal business hours or at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings.



During this season, we are especially thankful for the generosity of all of the people who continue to financially contribute to the church.

Online Giving

For your convenience, there are several ways which you can give:

- (1) Give online using a credit card or bank transfer ([click here](#) for the link). For assistance using the online system, please call the Church Office or
- (2) Send a check through the U.S. mail or
- (3) Drop by the Church Office and slip an envelope through the mail slot in the front door.

Thank you for the many ways you support the work of God's church at FPC – St. Petersburg!

## FPC Calendar At A Glance

- [Click HERE](#) to view the full church calendar online. *Groups may not appear on the online church calendar. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to update our online calendar with your meeting.*
- [Click HERE](#) for June Birthdays



Groups are continuing to meet virtually (online). If you need help navigating the Zoom conference call technology, we will be happy to help you with it so that you can join meetings and/or stay better connected. Please contact the Church Office (727-822-2031) for more information.

- **Sundays, 8:30 AM**, Faith Journey Sunday School Class, meeting in-person, Room S-202.
- **Sundays, 10 AM**, In-Person Worship Service, Sanctuary or [Online](#).
- **Sundays, 11:15 AM**, Westminster & Contemporary Faith Sunday School Classes will not be meeting again until Fall.
- *Monday morning online devotionals will take a break for the summer.*
- **Tuesdays, 7 PM**, Weekly Meditation, virtual. For more information, contact Carlen Maddux ([cmaddux@maddux.com](mailto:cmaddux@maddux.com)).
- **Fridays, 7:30 AM**, Men's Bible Study, in-person, Room N-123.

- Monday, June 14, 12 PM, Peaceful and Powerful Parenting class starts
- Tuesday, June 15, 9:15 AM, Beth Moore Bible study starts

## Deadline For "First News"

Items for "First News" should be submitted as early as possible with a cut-off for any Friday's "First News" being end of day the Tuesday before publication. Please submit copy which is as concise as possible. Send copy to [Amy Grossenbacher](#).

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