



# First Press

## First Reformed Presbyterian Church

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America.

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### Strong Preaching from the Pulpit at FRPC

Our Lord has been most gracious in providing excellent pulpit coverage during this time when First Church has been without a Senior Pastor. Our congregation has been blessed by strong expositional preaching from the Scriptures from a variety of preachers who have filled the pulpit in recent months.

Since October, we have organized a complement of outstanding preachers who have preached for all our services. These gifted preachers have included: Dr. Dennis Prutow, Dr. Rick Gamble, Dr. Jerry O'Neill, Dr. Jack Kinneer, Dr. Donald Guthrie, Dr. Ian Duguid, Dr. David Snoko, Rev. Matt Koerber, Rev. Jack Wilson and Rev. Jim Spitzel.

Our church is blessed with gifted Ruling Elders able to teach and preach who have preached in our services. These include Rob Dalbey, Dale McLane, Scott Magnuson, Eric Matta, and Bob Crawford. As well a team of elders organize the worship services. Rob Dalbey plans the liturgy and order of worship with consideration to the text and sermon provided by the preacher; Brian Dutton reviews the bulletin; Buck Gray reviews the intercessory prayer guide in the bulletin; and Walt Turner coordinates the pulpit supply schedule. Becky Lozenski and Jill Sullivan organize all these elements and produce an excellent bulletin with the many various inserts every week.



Dr. Dennis Prutow has been an outstanding preacher, blessing our congregation with powerful expositional preaching. Since September, Denny has graced our pulpit preaching 2 to 3 Sundays every month and administering communion for our Session. In recent months Dr. Prutow has been preaching from the book of Ezekiel with rich insights from the prophet and powerful applications to our lives. Denny has become a dear friend to our

congregation visiting with our members following the services.

Dr. Prutow is a Professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology at Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He is very popular with students and in great demand as a guest preacher. In 2007, Denny preached 58 sermons at churches and conferences in North America. He records all of his sermons and they can be heard through Sermon Audio (website: SermonAudio.com). He is a graduate of the Military Academy of West Point and holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from Fuller Theological Seminary. He has served as a chaplain in the Army and a successful pastorate in Kansas prior to joining the faculty at RPTS. He and his wife Erma live in Forest Hills, and maintain close family ties with their daughters and their grandchildren.

Walt Turner

### COMING EVENTS

**APRIL 4-6**  
MISSIONS CONFERENCE

**6:15 p.m. Friday**  
*Dinner and Program*

**9:00 a.m. Saturday**  
*Mission Modules, Lunch, and preaching of the word*  
*Dr. Sanford*

**10:45 a.m. Sunday**  
**Morning and Evening**  
*Dr. Sanford*

**APRIL 12**  
MOPS Father/  
Daughter Event

**APRIL 27**  
PROMISES MUSICAL  
"DANIEL CHAPTER 6"



**Belize Missions Trip**

For about eight years, First Reformed has been involved in various ways in Mission To the World's ministry in Belize. This July, a team of 20 members of our church will participate in a MTW Impact trip to Corozal, Belize. Their purpose is to assist the ongoing work of the full-time missionaries by doing projects that will expand the capacity of the year-round ministry. More classrooms are needed for the growing student body in the Corozal district, so this team will participate in building the first floor of the third building of Cornerstone High School. They will pour concrete, work with cement blocks, and witness to Belizean workers. The work that is done this summer will represent approximately a 25% increase in available classrooms for the school and will enable Cornerstone to continue to expand its ministry in northern Belize. The children who will be educated here are the future pastors, elders, and members of the Belizean Presbyterian church. With the Lord's blessing, this facility will pay spiritual dividends for years to come.

In the afternoons, the team will do a VBS-style ministry which will probably be focused on teaching English. They are currently working closely with the full-time staff in Belize to develop a program that differs from the traditional VBS that is done on a weekly basis during the short-term missions season and can get repetitive to the children.

The team, led by Eric Douglas, Bob Crawford, and Jessica Roseum, consists of Wayne Airgood, Hannah Airgood, Bill Airgood, JJ and Katie Anderson, Jay Bennet, Fran Campbell, Jared Campbell, Brad Campbell, April Crawford, Caleb Crawford, Laurel Crawford, Ashton Crawford, Autumn Matta, Nathan McGuire, Dan Roseum, and Jeff Taylor. Please pray for their planning and preparations for the trip and for God to prepare their hearts for what they will do and encounter in Belize. Pray that God will further His kingdom in Belize, particularly among those the team will minister to.

**April Birthdays**

3	Debbie Baker	24	Stephanie Burton Walt Comin
4	Trey Lilac		Claire Magnuson
5	Taylor Cole Serena Renda	25	Hannah Hargraves
6	Dan Andrzejewski Alicia Henderson Michelle McClain Ryan McGuire	26	Alexandria Cervi Anne Jenkins
		27	Dave Lawyer Bill Purdy
8	Bill Dietz JoAnn Bolish Jeff Mattson	29	Bill Airgood Jim Brown Stephen DiNatale
9	Dale McLane	30	Danielle Campbell Autumn Matta
11	Heather Mattson		
13	Shane Hicks		
17	Jared Campbell		
18	Tiffany Powell		
19	Mikaila Carter Anna Lintelman		
20	Larry Bowlin		
23	Pete Taylor		



Congratulations to  
Debbi and Brian Dutton  
on the birth of their son,  
**Nathanael Brooks**  
on February 25, 2008

*Christian Sympathy to the family of Randy and Linda Lintelman and children following the loss of **Mr. Earl Lintelman**. Earl passed away on March 7, 2008.*

**Classified Ad: " Are you creative, able to teach, fun-loving ,good with kids?..Then please begin to pray how God might use these gifts.**

**Pioneer Girls needs you! We have several opportunities in leadership opening up for the 2008 -2009 club year!! Could this be where God wants you?**

**Financial Summary**  
**January 1 - February 28, 2008**

**Operating Account:**

Receipts	\$ 49,871
Disbursements	\$ 42,916
<i>Account Balances -</i>	
Operating Checking	\$ 27,296
Operating Saving	\$ 102,383

**Benevolence Account:**

Income	\$ 14,404
Disbursements	\$ 13,169



# April



2008

*Sunday*

*Monday*

*Tuesday*

*Wednesday*

*Thursday*

*Friday*

*Saturday*

<p><b>Each Sunday:</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship 5:30 p.m. Promises 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship</p>		<p><b>1</b> 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting</p>	<p><b>2</b> 6:45 p.m. College &amp; Career Bible Study</p>	<p><b>3</b> 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  6:30 p.m. Pioneer Girls/First Boys</p>	<p><b>4</b> <i>Missions Conference</i> Friday Evening - Dinner and speaker Dinner begins 6:15 p.m. Saturday Morning - Program begins 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>
<p><b>6</b> Missions Conference  Dr. Shelton Sanford -Morning Worship  Dr. Sanford- Evening Worship</p>	<p><b>7</b> 7:00 p.m. WIC Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>8</b> 7:00 p.m. McLane Covenant Group  7:30 p.m. Murrysville Covenant Group</p>	<p><b>9</b> 6:45 p.m. College &amp; Career Bible Study  7:30 p.m. Crawford Covenant Group</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9:30 a.m. MOPS  6:30 p.m. Pioneer Girls, First Boys Club  7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b>  MOPS Father/Daughter Event</p>
<p><b>13</b> <i>communion</i>  4:45 p.m. Joint Youth Group 5:30 p.m. Promises</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b>  7:00 p.m. Session Meeting</p>	<p><b>16</b>  6:45 p.m. College &amp; Career Bible Study</p>	<p><b>17</b>  9:30 a.m. WIC Bible Study  6:30 p.m. Pioneer Girls, First Boys Club</p>	<p><b>18</b>  7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. MOPS Crops</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>
<p><b>20</b> 4:45 p.m. Joint Youth Group  5:30 p.m. Promises  5:30 p.m. Great Commission Prayer Meeting</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 7:00 p.m. McLane Cov. Group  7:00 p.m. Plum Cov. Grp.  7:30 p.m. Murrysville Covenant Group</p>	<p><b>23</b> 6:45 p.m. College &amp; Career Bible Study  7:30 p.m. Crawford Covenant Group</p>	<p><b>24</b> 9:30 a.m. MOPS  6:30 p.m. Pioneer Girls - Awards Night, First Boys Club Pinewood Derby</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b>  10 a.m.-11:30 Mandatory Promises Rehearsal Pizza Afterwards</p>
<p><b>27</b> 4:45 p.m. Joint Youth Group  6:30 p.m. <b>Promises Musical</b> <i>Daniel - Chapter 6</i></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b>  7:30 p.m. WIC Prayer</p>	<p><b>30</b>  6:45 p.m. College &amp; Career Bible Study</p>		 <p><b>APRIL</b></p>	

***Looking Ahead:***

Ladies - Mark your calendars for Friday Evening, May 2.

Plan to join us and learn more of the work of *Crossroads Pregnancy Services Organization*.

We hope to have a wonderful video to show of life within the womb.

*Watch for more information to come!!*



2008  
MISSIONS  
CONFERENCE

Missions Dinner

Friday, April 4th (6:15 p.m.)

Missions Lunch

Saturday, April 5th

- 8:30 a.m. light refreshments for all
- 9:00 a.m. program begins
- 11:45 a.m. lunch & main speaker



CHILDREN'S MISSION PROGRAM

*(ages 4 through grade 6; nursery provided for 0-3 yrs.)*

Friday, April 4th (7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

Saturday, April 5th (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)