

# First Press

## First Reformed Presbyterian Church

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### *God's Faithfulness Generation to Generation*

Women in the Church International Conference  
Georgia World Congress Center Atlanta, GA Sept. 15 -17, 2006

*Since my youth, O God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds. Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, til I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come.*

**Psalm 71.17-18**

This conference is a call to a rich intergenerational experience. Sisters, mothers, biological and spiritual daughters, granddaughters, ages 13 and older will gather to worship and to be equipped to be women who know their theology, women who love His church and women who are kingdom disciplers, obediently declaring His faithfulness generation to generation.

The plenary speakers for the conference are **Joni Eareckson Tada**, the founder of Joni and Friends, an organization accelerating ministry in the disability community, **Paige Benton Brown**, former Reformed University Fellowship staff person and speaker, and **Diane Langberg**, a practicing psychologist who specializes in trauma survivors and clergy, faculty member of Westminster Theological Seminary and author. Additionally, there will be three conference preachers - **Rev. Mike Campbell**, senior minister of Redeemer Church in Jackson, MS, **Dr. Bryan Chapell**, President of Covenant Theological Seminary, and **Rev. Dr. J. Ligon Duncan**, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Mississippi.

While the conference itself begins on Friday evening, there will be over 20 pre-conference seminars during the day Friday including *Effective Bible Study for Teens*, *Grace Parenting*, *Women in Crisis*, *How Can Literature Open the Eyes of Faith?*, *Leaving a Legacy of Prayer*, *Purity and Modesty*, *Peacemaking Women and Passing on the Treasures of the Gospel* taught by well-known authors and speakers including Tara Barthel, Diane Langberg, Paige Benton Brown, Kathleen Nielson, and Carol Ruvolo. There will be a special youth event during the conference featuring Kevin Twit of Indelible Grace.

The conference will be held in downtown Atlanta at the Georgia World Conference Center which encompasses CNN, the new Georgia Aquarium, and Centennial Park. Accommodations will be provided at four hotels adjacent or within a few blocks of the center; there is a variety of food available also. There is much more information available as well as registration materials online at [www.pacep.org/wic06](http://www.pacep.org/wic06). Becky Lozenski, First Reformed's WIC President, also has brochures. Prayerfully consider joining other women from the Pittsburgh area to attend this event!

## COMING EVENTS

**MARCH 31-APRIL 2**  
Missions Conference

**APRIL 13**

7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday  
Worship

**APRIL 14**

7:00 p.m.

Good Friday  
PCA Joint Worship

**APRIL 16**

7:30 a.m.

Sunrise Worship

8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

9:30 a.m.

Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Lord's Day Worship

**APRIL 30**

Shepherding Group  
Meetings

Blessed  
is he  
who comes  
in the name of the  
Lord!

Hosanna  
in the  
Highest!

Matthew 21:9

## Missions Focus: Dave and Jan Veldhorst: Thailand

Dave and Jan are on Home Ministry Assignment and will participate in our Missions Conference this spring. The Veldhorsts served on the Tokyo Chiba church planting team for a 2 year term before finishing seminary and being chosen to lead the Bangkok, Thailand team. They arrived in Bangkok in 2000 with Natee Tanchanpongs, another of our faith promise missionaries. In 2004 the team decided to move to the Bang Na region in the eastern section of the city. This area is experiencing rapid growth and offers the opportunity to combine mercy and campus ministry along with continued church planting. Current ministries are discipleship, training native Thai leaders, evangelism through teaching English, developing contacts with professionals, and a small worshipping Thai congregation. They seek to do church planting through four ministries: New Community Foundation (a word and deed ministry to lower income people), New Community English (a conversational English school), campus ministry, and direct church planting through evangelism and discipleship. They had been praying since 1999 to become a part of the Evangelical Fellowship of Thailand. This would enable them to get religious visas. In December 2005 this prayer was answered, they are now members. They have credibility with the government and can state that their purpose is church planting.

**Pray for the Lord to provide the following for their team:** at least 2 ordained men (one for campus ministry and one to assist Dave in church planting), 4 - 6 conversational English teachers, a person gifted in administration/finance, 3 - 4 men from seminary to work as seminary church planting interns.

## April Birthdays

|    |  |    |   |
|----|--|----|---|
| 3  | Debbie Baker   | 20 | Larry Bowlin  |
| 4  | Trey Lilac   | 23 | Pete Taylor   |
| 5  | Taylor Cole<br>Serena Renda  | 24 | Stephanie Burton<br>Walt Comin<br>Claire Magnuson               |
| 6  | Dan Andrzejewski<br>Alicia Henderson<br>Michelle McClain<br>Ryan McGuire | 25 | Hannah Hargraves  |
|    |  | 26 | Alexandria Cervi<br>Anne Jenkins                                |
| 7  | Margaret McCormick<br>Charles Smoak                                      | 27 | Dave Lawyer<br>Bill Purdy                                       |
| 8  | Bill Dietz<br>JoAnn Bolish<br>Jeff Mattson<br>Jeremy Smith               | 29 | Bill Airgood<br>Jim Brown<br>Stephen DiNatale<br>Michael Murphy |
| 9  | Dale McLane  |    |   |
| 10 | Sharon D'Alicandro   | 30 | Danielle Campbell<br>Autumn Matta                               |
| 11 | Heather Mattson  |    |   |
| 13 | Shane Hicks  |    |   |
| 15 | Beth Smoak   |    |   |
| 17 | Jared Campbell   |    |   |
| 19 | Mikaila Carter<br>Anna Lintelman   |    |   |



## Financial Summary January 1 - February 28, 2006

### Operating Account:

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Receipts                  | \$ 60,435  |
| Disbursements             | \$ 72,564  |
| <i>Account Balances -</i> |            |
| Operating Checking        | \$ 3,886   |
| Operating Saving          | \$ 123,869 |

### Benevolence Account:

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Income        | \$ 19,544 |
| Disbursements | \$ 15,491 |

### Deacons' Fund:

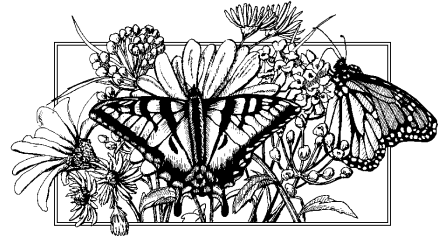
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| Income                    | \$ 3,523 |
| Disbursements             | \$ 1,253 |
| <i>Account Balances -</i> |          |
| Deacons' Checking         | \$ 8,820 |
| Deacons' Money Mkt.       | \$ 2,559 |

Jacob Daniel DeFazio  
son of  
Daniel and Erin DeFazio  
was baptized on  
March 19, 2006



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# April



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*Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday*

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|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| <p><b>Each Sunday:</b><br/>9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages<br/>10:45 a.m. Morning Worship<br/>(Fellowship Time following Worship)<br/>5:30 p.m. Promises Choir<br/>6:30 p.m. Evening Worship</p> |  |  |   |   |  | <p><b>1</b><br/>9:00 a.m.<br/>Missions<br/>Conference</p>  |
| <p><b>2</b><br/><br/>4:45 p.m.<br/>Joint Youth<br/>Group<br/><i>No Promises</i></p>                                  | <p><b>3</b><br/>6:45 p.m.<br/>Bowling</p>  | <p><b>4</b><br/>7:00 p.m.<br/>Plum Covenant<br/>Group</p>  | <p><b>5</b><br/>7:15 p.m.<br/>Choir</p>   | <p><b>6</b> 9:30 a.m.<br/>WIC Bible Study<br/>5:45 p.m.<br/>Ministry to<br/>Single Mothers<br/>6:30 p.m.<br/>Pioneer Girls<br/>First Boys Club<br/>7:00 p.m.<br/>WIC Bible Study</p>  | <p><b>7</b></p>  | <p><b>8</b><br/>10:00 a.m.<br/>Jr/Sr High<br/>Girl's Brunch</p>  |
| <p><b>9</b><br/>4:45 p.m.<br/>Joint Youth<br/>Group<br/><i>Palm Sunday</i></p>  | <p><b>10</b><br/>6:45 p.m.<br/>Bowling</p>   | <p><b>11</b><br/>7:00 p.m.<br/>McLane<br/>Covenant Group<br/>7:30 p.m.<br/>Murrysville<br/>Covenant Group</p>                                      | <p><b>12</b><br/>6:45 p.m.<br/>College &amp; Career<br/>Bible Study<br/>7:15 p.m.<br/>Choir</p> | <p><b>13</b><br/>7:00 p.m.<br/>Maundy Thursday<br/>Service</p>  | <p><b>14</b><br/>7:00 p.m.<br/>Good Friday<br/>Service</p> | <p><b>15</b><br/>10:00 a.m.<br/>Jr/Sr High<br/>Guy's Brunch</p>  |
| <p><b>16</b><br/>7:30 a.m.<br/>Sunrise Worship<br/>8:30 a.m.<br/>Breakfast<br/>No Eve. Worship<br/><i>Easter</i></p>  | <p><b>17</b><br/>6:45 p.m.<br/>Bowling</p>   | <p><b>18</b><br/>7:00 p.m.<br/>Session Meeting<br/>7:15 p.m.<br/>Master Covenant<br/>Group</p>   | <p><b>19</b></p>  | <p><b>20</b> 9:30 a.m.<br/>WIC Bible Study<br/>5:45 p.m.<br/>Ministry to<br/>Single Mothers<br/>6:30 p.m.<br/>Pioneer Girls<br/>First Boys Club<br/>7:00 p.m.<br/>WIC Bible Study</p> | <p><b>21</b></p>   | <p><b>22</b></p>   |
| <p><b>23</b><br/>4:45 p.m.<br/>Joint Youth<br/>Group<br/>5:30 p.m.<br/>Great Commission<br/>Prayer Meeting</p>  | <p><b>24</b><br/>6:45 p.m.<br/>Bowling<br/>7:00 p.m.<br/>WIC Council<br/>Meeting</p> | <p><b>25</b> 7:00 p.m.<br/>McLane<br/>Covenant Group<br/>7:30 p.m.<br/>WIC Prayer<br/>Meeting<br/>7:30 p.m.<br/>Murrysville<br/>Covenant Group</p> | <p><b>26</b><br/>6:45 p.m.<br/>College &amp; Career<br/>Bible Study</p>                         | <p><b>27</b><br/>9:30 a.m.<br/>MOPS<br/>6:30 p.m.<br/>Pioneer Girls<br/>First Boys Club<br/>Awards Night</p>  | <p><b>28</b></p>   | <p><b>29</b><br/>Presbytery Mtg.<br/>Viewcrest PCA<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>Promises<br/>Rehearsal<br/>11:30 a.m.<br/>Promises<br/>Pizza Party</p> |
| <p><b>30</b> Pioneer<br/>Club/First Boys<br/>Sunday<br/>Shepherding<br/>Groups meet<br/>in lieu of<br/>evening worship</p>  |  |  |   |   |  |  |



HOLY WEEK

## Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, April 13

7:00 p.m.

*Maundy Thursday Worship*

Friday, April 14

7:00 p.m.

*Good Friday PCA Joint Worship*

Mark Dunn (*pastor of First  
Evangelical Presbyterian*), preaching

Sunday, April 16

7:30 a.m. - *Sunrise Worship*

8:30 a.m. - *Congregational Breakfast*

9:30 a.m. - *Sunday School Classes*

10:45 a.m. - *Lord's Day Worship*