

Montesano Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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To know to love and
serve Jesus Christ

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Did you know.....

TODAY!

PW Brunch

On the last Sunday of July the Monte Pres women invite you to join them for brunch following worship. The menu is as follows:

Breakfast Casseroles

Quiche

Breakfast Pizza (for the kids)

Homemade Cinnamon Rolls

Homemade Muffins

Fruit & Melon

Juice

Mimosa (church friendly)

Coffee & Tea



muffins

Donations will go o Sarah Moore's ministry Chaplains on the Harbor.

Save this date!

Sunday, August 26

River Baptism

And

All church picnic

At

Friend's Landing

Pavilion #2

(More details inside)

Pastor's Perspective

What happens during baptism?

In baptism God promises by grace alone: to forgive our sins; to adopt us into the Body of Christ, the church; to send the Holy Spirit daily to renew and cleanse us; and to resurrect us to eternal life. Through baptism Christ calls us to new obedience, to love and trust God completely; to forsake the evil of the world; and to live a new and holy life.

I hope you will consider making a public declaration of God's grace in your life as we gather at Friends Landing following worship. See you on the 26th.

On August 26th we will gather as a church for our annual river baptisms and picnic. This is a joyous high-point for many of us. I encourage you to be a part of this wonderful day. I also want to invite you to consider being baptized if you have not been. You may be wondering:

What is Baptism?

Baptism is a sign and seal of God's covenant of grace with us. Baptism is the visible word of God that we are cleansed in Christ's blood, buried with him unto death, so that we might rise with him and walk in newness of life. In the Reformed Tradition, baptism is always performed in the gathering of God's people. The congregation commits itself to the spiritual nurture of those being baptized. Baptism is the mark of corporate as well as individual faith. The journey of faith that begins in individual baptism continues in the church community.

August Busy Schedule

I'm looking at my August calendar and trying to do some scheduling. I can see that the month is going to be packed full of important meetings/events and I would like to share some **tentative dates** that you can pencil into your calendars.

I will be in Colorado leading a **Bible study in my brother's church August 5-9**. I would appreciate your prayers for this meeting. I am looking at **August 12th for the annual Life Group picnic** (in the evening) and **August 18th for the annual Choir Retreat**. The new Sunday school material is ordered and prospective workers are being contacted so I would like to have a **Sunday school training session on Tuesday evening August 21st**. Sunday, **September 2nd we will kick off our Sunday school enrollment campaign**. Sunday school is **scheduled to begin on September 9th**. I hope you will make every effort to be available on the dates that involve you. We have much to accomplish and a great year of service for His Kingdom ahead of us

Jay

Who's Doing What & When

Welcome Team

August 05	G. & M. Broughton
August 12	K. Jarvis & S. McCombs
August 19	L. & B. Taylor
August 26	S. & J. Dameron

Worship Leader

August 05	P. Woodruff
August 12	L. Taylor
August 19	P. Hildreth
August 26	A. Oestreich

Young Musicians during the worship hour



Coffee Hour

Coffee only will be served during fellowship time through the month of August. Goodies during this time will begin again in September. Be sure to sign the fall.

Mowing

If you have chosen to have Jack mow for you, please have your money in the office by your scheduled week. Please mow between Wednesday - Saturday.



2017 Baptism

River Baptism and All Church Picnic

The annual river baptism and all church picnic will be held at Friends Landing, pavilion #2 on Sunday, August 26th. Hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks, paper plates, napkins, and plastic utensils will be furnished. A - H salads, I - R desserts, and S - Z chips and dips; if folks don't like their category, they can change with someone to a category they like.

If you have never followed our Lord in baptism but would like to give witness to your faith and trust in Him by being baptized, contact Pastor Steve or Jay and they will be happy to talk with you.

Congregational Life

A new event is being planned by the Congregational Life Committee and you will want to be a part of it.



SILENT PIE/CAKE AUCTION

A silent auction pie/cake social will be held after service on September 9th. We need volunteers to bake their favorite pie or cake and bring it to church by Sunday morning 9/9. Please attach a label with the type of pie or cake/ gluten free/sugar free etc. A sign up list will be available soon. After the church service, the congregation will have an opportunity to bid on their favorite pie or cake for 30 minutes. The winner of the pie or cake may take it home or share it with others during coffee hour. We need lots of hungry participants to bid on the pies and cakes. Proceeds will go to **Family Promise**.

Great News!

The annual rummage sale was a big success. Jim and Sammie reported \$1200+ was taken in on Saturday and will be donated to Family Promise and Chaplains on the Harbor. Thanks to everyone that donated items for sale, worked in setting up and packing the items that were left for pickup and **EVERYONE THAT PURCHASED TREASURES AT THE SALE!**

Chaplains on the Harbor

Here are some thoughts on a recent visit from the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal denomination.

The struggles there (Aberdeen) are deep and dividing indeed, but they are not any different than most of this country we share. This same Presiding Bishop preached at the royal wedding, and on the steps of Aberdeen City Hall. It is said that every preacher really preaches one sermon, with different words, but the same ultimate meaning. I believe these two, the royal wedding, and that city hall sermon were the same sermon, with different words, but the same. They were both about the Power of Love and not just the love we tend to oversentimentalize as he puts it, the syrupy love of romantic novels, or Jr. High love, but the love that requires something of ourselves, that requires sacrifice, and generosity, and giving up on our own selfish desires. I encourage you to listen to them both.



Birthdays Lunch

Birthdays lunch will be August 6th at El Rancho at 11:30. We are celebrating the Birthdays of Karen Jarvis

Happy Birthday!



Mission Meals

August 21

Monte 1 conduct services

J. Davis	249-4670	Hot Dish for 20
E. Meier	249-4224	Hot Dish for 20
S. Scott	249-5257	Hot Dish for 20
D. Chambers	736-7548	Salad & Dressing for 20
K. Hughes	249-3295	Salad & Dressing for 20
S. Wilson		Salad & Dressing for 20
Diana Hill furnishing dessert for 60		

September 18

Monte 2 conduct services

P. Gillespie	249-5601	Hot Dish for 20
R. Dalan	249-8327	Hot Dish for 20
M. Leggett	249-2008	Hot Dish for 20
S. Jobst	538-1128	Salad & Dressing for 20
S. Royce	249-4262	Salad & Dressing for 20
J. Morrill	580-6143	Salad & Dressing for 20
Sue Gurney furnishing dessert for 60		

Monte Pres always furnishes the meal on the third Tuesday of each month.

Group Schedule

Monte 1 Life Group will meet at 6:30 pm on August 13 and August 27
 Monte 2 Life Group
 and
 Elma Life Group will meet August 12th for the BIG Life Group Picnic

Other Scheduled Activities

S.A.F.E*	Aug 02	7:30 pm
Bible Study	Aug 07	10 am
Life Group Picnic	Aug 12	6 pm
Choir Retreat	Aug 18	10-3 pm
Prayer Shawl	Aug 19	1 pm
Sun Sch Training	Aug 21	7 pm

*Meets weekly

Office Hours

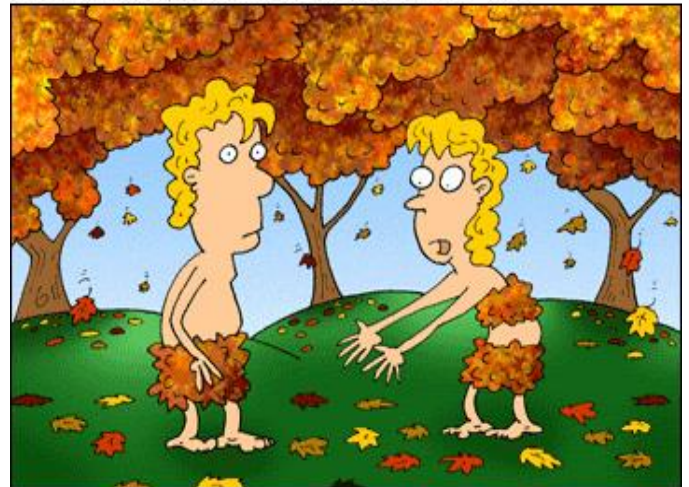
Monday (closed)

Tuesday & Thursday 10 am - 4 pm

Wednesday & Friday 10 am - 5 pm

(Susan is in the office Wednesday & Friday)

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WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR CLOTHES?

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