

First Presbyterian Church Belmont

THE HARBINGER

Newsletter - June 2023



VBS 2023



**JOIN US FOR A JOURNEY AS WE LEARN
WHAT IT MEANS TO FOLLOW JESUS!**



JUNE 12-15

9 AM - 12 PM

Completed Kindergarten -
Completed 5th Grade

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER!

Volunteers Needed!
See Robin Russell to sign up.

Mark Your Calendars

MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE WEEK

June 19 – June 22: 10 AM – 4 PM

We invite our Middle School youth to come be a part of a wonderful opportunity to contribute to the Church and the community by engaging in service projects, assisting at food banks, and more. The aim of the week is to bring Glory to God by serving the community while forming new friendships. Although the week involves some work, there will also be enjoyable activities. We will wrap up the Service Week with a special trip to Carowinds on Thursday, June 22.

What To Bring Each Day:

- Bible
- Water Bottle
- Prepared Lunch
- Wear closed-toe shoes and clothing that are okay for getting dirty



The Church will provide daily snacks and students are welcome to invite friends. Please plan to arrive by 10:00 a.m. and be picked up by 4:00 p.m. Register on Realm by scanning the QR code.



MEET & EAT LUNCH

Tuesday, June 20 at Noon

Our speakers for this lunch will be Ed and Terri Forsyth, along with other members from the Presbytery of WNC Mission Team, who will be sharing information about their recent mission trip to Malawi, Africa.

Please RSVP by Sunday, June 18 by visiting the church website or scanning the QR code.



MEET THE AUTHOR

Thursday, June 22 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a special author talk and book signing by New York Times bestselling author, **Mary Alice Monroe**. Light refreshments will be provided and the event will be held at the Gaston County Public Library.



(Main Library): 1555 E. Garrison Blvd. Gastonia, NC.

Scan the QR code or log onto Realm to learn more.

CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 25

Our quarterly congregational breakfast **will follow the Early at 8:30 Worship service** on June 25. We invite all to attend, as this breakfast is a wonderful opportunity to connect with others, as well as meet new members of our congregation. Stay tuned for registration and menu information which will be shared on Realm and our church website.

4TH OF JULY CARILLON CONCERT

Tuesday, July 4 at 6:00 p.m.



The Alpha and Omega Duo (Kailey Lawing and her great-grandmother, Mary McFarland) will present a July 4th carillon recital of American Music. Come enjoy a wonderful compilation of patriotic duets on the church lawn or listen from your car in the parking lot! This 50 minute program begins at 6:00 p.m., rain or shine! We hope to see you there as we celebrate Independence Day!

For the latest news and upcoming events at FPC Belmont, make sure you are signed up to receive our congregational emails! We also encourage you to create a **Realm account** to better connect with our church and other members. Need assistance? Please email our Communications Director, Jessica White, at jwhite@fpc-belmont.org.

Save the Date



Family Outing - Charlotte Football Club

Saturday, July 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Join us as we watch Charlotte FC take on Cincinnati at the Bank of America Stadium! Charlotte FC will also be celebrating "Hero Night" in honor of military appreciation. Our church veterans and active duty will receive a free ticket for this game. Stay tuned for more information to come!

Intergenerational Lunch & Bowl

Tuesday, July 11

"Let the good times bowl" as we head to Textile Lanes in Belmont to enjoy lunch, fellowship, and bowling! All ages are invited to attend, so be sure to mark your calendars now for a fun-filled day. More information will be shared in the coming weeks!



Honey Hunters Game

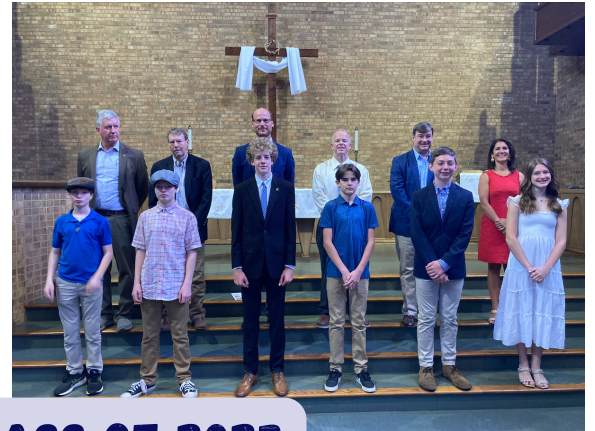
Sunday, August 6 - First Pitch: 3:35 p.m.

Take me out to the ball game! All are invited to join us cheer on our Gastonia Honey Hunters this summer as they face the Lexington Counter Clocks at CaroMont Health Park. We will also root for one of our own, Pastor Sam, as he throws out the first pitch of the game! Information regarding food and tickets will be communicated soon!

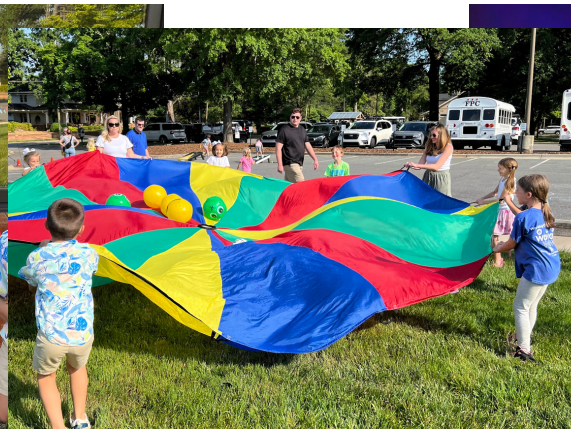
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SENIOR SUNDAY – GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY – CLASS OF 2023



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