

Notes

This Week

Family Prayer Page

For the Week of July 12 - 18

Sunday, July 12

10:30am Children's Reading Club—Prize Distribution Children's Library

Monday, July 13

9:30am Body and Soul Room 131

Tuesday, July 14

6:15pm Middle School Bible Study—The Rock Room 102

6:15pm High School Bible Study—The Root Room 007

7:00pm Women's Book Clubs:
A Severe Mercy/ Surprised by Joy Room 132A

Savor Room 130

Jane Austen Group Chapel

The Certainty of Faith Room 132B

7:00pm ESOL Class: Summer Conversations Halverson Hall

7:00pm Esther Circle (Silver Spring)

Wednesday, July 15

9:30am Body and Soul Room 131

7:45pm Evening Worship Team Rehearsal Room 007

Thursday, July 16

11:00am Children's Reading Club—Story Hour Children's Library

12:30pm Body and Soul Room 131

6:30pm College Cookout Offsite

7:00pm Blending Families Care Group Room 132A

7:45pm YCF Fellowship and Bible Study Room 131

Friday, July 17

Saturday, July 18

Recuperating

Sibyl Kitts
Beverly Langston
Tom Rogers

Long Term Health Needs

Barbara Cummins
Amanda Johnson
Sharon Nyhus
Jim Rowe
Steuart Vest

Fourth's Family Roster

Dora Hamel
Tim & Brittan Hamilton and family
Ron Hammersley
Roger Hand
Allen & Dianne Haney
Casey Hanley

Unable to Attend Regularly

Suzanne Bardsley

Missionary Prayer Requests

John & Carlene: Pray for our global partners in a large Muslim country as they run a business and do church planting. Pray for more local believers to join this business venture. Pray that this family would have wisdom about schooling their youngest daughter.

Ramadan—An Opportunity: Pray for Muslims who are seeking God to have encounters with Christian believers who can help them understand the revelation of God through Jesus.

We are in the last week of the month-long Ramadan fast. July 13 is called the "Night of Power," when Muslims believe that the angel Gabriel revealed the first verses of the Qur'an to the prophet Mohammad. Many Muslims believe that prayers prayed on the Night of Power are more effective and will be counted a thousand times more beneficial. It is a night for anticipating the revelation of God. Some Muslims have had dreams or visions of Jesus on the Night of Power. Pray that Jesus will visit Muslims in their dreams and lead them to Christian believers. July 17 is the end of Ramadan and is called Id-al-Fitr, Breaking the Fast.

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Announcements for July 12 - 18

Church-wide

Faith in Action is collecting for the inner city TODAY in the Upper Lot. All items in good condition are welcome. All grocery items, including but not limited to canned meats, peanut butter, juices, cereal, paper products or any staples items are appreciated.

For safety and traffic concerns, please pull your vehicles to the left, forming a line allowing others to pass on the right.

Have you been using your hard copy of the church directory?

Do you have updates that need to be made? In September we will distribute a printed update for the hard copy directories. To get your changes recorded for the September distribution, please submit changes by August 1 to slong@4thpres.org or Sandy Long, Fourth Presbyterian Church, 5500 River Road, Bethesda, MD 20816. Changes will only be accepted from the person whose data are being changed.

RESPOND—Do you share a heart for DC? Please join us as we respond to Christ's call to serve others through a church-wide service Day on October 3. Contact Adam Norris or Garrett Robinson for more information, or sign up online at www.4thpres.org/respond

Media Center

Scripture Union daily devotionals for July through September are available in the Media Center for the discounted price of \$1 while supplies last.

College Ministry

Hey college students! Let's fire up the grill for a backyard BBQ, Thursday, July 16, 6:30pm at the home of Tim & Rachel Greszler. Please RSVP to tmyrick@4thpres.org

Music Ministry

Fourth's Summer Choir needs you! To join, just show up in Room 144 at 8:45am on August 2. The Summer Choir includes singers high school age and up, and leads in worship at the 9:30 and 11am services by singing hymns and a special anthem. For more information, please contact Adam at akunsberg@4thpres.org or 301-320-3434, x209. Come be a part of this Music Ministry.

Congregational Care

Welcome to Fourth Church! We want to get to know you! Recent visitors are invited to our New Visitors Welcome Luncheon, August 2, following the 11am service in Room 102. The gathering is an opportunity for personal contact with members and pastors, conversation and fellowship, and information about membership and ministry. RSVP by July 26 to cftzgerald@4thpres.org.

Children's Library

Two more weeks remain in this Summer's Reading Club, "Digging for Treasures!" Continue to read books, memorize Bible verses and total up your points. Pick up your prizes in the Children's Library today or at the Thursday Story Hours.

This week's 11am Thursday Morning Story Hour features new books read by Kato Gilbert and Terence Little. Come for stories, prizes and popcorn!

Women's Ministry

G2G/G3—Fourth's midweek Bible study, G2G, begins September 9 and we're excited about ladies who will be returning as well as ladies new to the group. We're also excited about the children's program, G3. This fall they will study the book of ACTS, just like their moms! We do need more child care workers. If you'd like to serve the children and ladies of our church, and make a little money while serving, this is a great opportunity. For more information, contact Jean at jbronson@4thpres.org or call 301-320-3434, x275.

Bosom Buddies—If you are under treatment, recently diagnosed, or a breast cancer survivor, you are invited to lunch next Sunday, July 19, in Room 132 immediately following the 11am worship service. Join other ladies as they eat, pray and encourage one another. Please let us know you're coming by emailing bosombuddies@4thpres.org.

Summer Classes

Classes for children and youth continue through the summer and are listed on the website.

College, YCF and Adult Sunday classes are listed below:

9:30

Rising to the Call of Leadership: The Making of a Leader God's Way
Steve Liston **Room 132**

9:30 and 11:00

Keys to Maturing as a Disciple of Jesus Christ
Tom Tarrants (C.S. Lewis Institute).....**Chapel**

Hebrews 11: Faith on Display
Rob Yancey, Ron Meyer, Chris Istrati..... **Room 146**

11:00

Young Career Fellowship: "Responses to the Gospel"
Dave O'Connell **Room 131**

College: I Corinthians
Tommy Myrick **Room 130**