



PINNACLE VISTAS

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Sing or Ring, We've Got a Spot for You

Share your musical talents in fellowship with others who also share a love of music.

Singing and ringing groups of all ages are welcoming new members. Now is the perfect time to jump aboard. We are especially in need of adult handbell ringers.

Adult ensembles will begin after Labor Day, and youth choirs will have an informational meeting on Sun-

day afternoon, Aug. 22, along with the Youth Group kickoff. Children's choirs begin Wednesday, Sept. 15, with the start of the Club Wed! program.

For information on adult programs, contact Brent Hylton at 480.595.9448, ext. 213. For youth and children's programs, contact Marilyn Hylton at 480.585.9448 ext. 241.

MISSION AT PPC

Haiti Update: Plans Drawn for Church Design

The "PPC Design Team" for Haiti has been hard at work on the details of a structure to house Pastor Luc's church in Port au Prince.

The design team consists of Sake Reindersma, John Rosenfeld, Mike Edwards, Steve Loken and Dick Heisler, with coordi-

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PPC Offers a Way to Beat the Heat

Join us on Thursday evenings during August, and Beat the Heat!

We've organized several kid and family friendly events, and hope you'll join us. Please contact Debbie Lisk at dlisk@pinnaclepres.com with questions or to sign up.

Pump It Up, Thursday, Aug. 5 - We have the entire facility for PPC and PPP families, and hope you'll grab your water bottle and join us! We will have the facility at 9378 E Bahia from 6:15-8:00 p.m., and you're invited to jump, slide, bounce, and have a great time with us. Please RSVP by August 3. Cost is \$8/bouncer.

Movie On The Green, Thursday, Aug. 12 - It will actually be in Fellowship Hall, but that didn't sound as catchy! Enjoy popcorn and ice pops as we watch *The Tooth Fairy*. The free show starts at 6:30 p.m., so grab some blankets and pillows (chairs will be available, too), and head on over to Fellowship Hall.

ADULT STUDIES

Thoughtful Christian Looks at 'Prosperity Preaching'

The Thoughtful Christian article for August is "Prosperity Gospel: Will Jesus Make You Rich?"

"Prosperity preaching" is a popular name for the preaching of the Word of Faith movement that contends God wants believers to be rich and enjoy good physical health.

This movement is an American religious subculture made up of denominationally independent churches, ministries, Bible training colleges, mass media broadcast networks and entertainment production facilities. These entities are bound together by an informal relational network based on a shared theology.

This article is available free of charge in the narthex of both the Chapel and Sanctuary.

The Thoughtful Christian is a Web-based resource center designed to stimulate discussion about today's world and our faith.

TRACINGS: A LETTER FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Wesley Avram's monthly letter will return next issue.

MUSIC AT PPC

Summer Choir Begins in August

The Pinnacle Summer Choir begins on Sunday, August 1st and continues through Sunday, Sept. 5.

If you are interested in sharing your talents in the choir loft during August, please join us at 9 a.m. each Sunday in the Music Rehearsal Room as we prepare music for the 10 a.m. worship.

For more information, please contact Brent Hylton, Director of Music, at 480.585.9448 ext. 213.

'Godspell' Is Coming to Your Local Pinnacle Theatre

"Godspell" will be presented by our musical youth at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, in the Sanctuary.

"Godspell" is the 1970 musical by Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak. It opened off-Broadway on May 17, 1971, and has played in various touring companies and revivals many times since.

Based loosely on the Gospels and parables of Jesus, "Godspell" remains one of the most popular rock musicals of all time.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BAPTISMS

The congregation celebrates the baptism of:

Viviana Grace Biggs, child of **Maria and Matthew Biggs**

Thea Elise Niemann, child of **Jodi and Kurt Niemann**

Arleen Patricia Hazen

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to:

Lea Reinke and family on the death of Lea's son, **Dean Collins**

Richard Keeler and family on the death of his wife, **Joan Keeler**

Family of Charlotte Miller on her death

Ruth Norton and family on the death of her husband, **Jim Norton**

Joann and Bill Holloway on the death of Joann's father, **Albert Ray Guin**

nation, leadership and communication with Pastor Luc and the consortium provided by Mark Leinweber.

After looking at many options for the large sanctuary, they've arrived at a steel building as a good solution for earthquake/hurricane resistance and cost effectiveness.

Pastor Luc has received drawings of the building and interior and is now working with a local engineer to address several specific questions (exact dimensions of existing building slab, availability of specific materials, availability of construction people, etc.).

Once the final design is agreed upon and the specific questions answered, bids will be obtained to determine costs of the steel structure, shipping, construction, etc.

It's exciting to see this progress and the vision for a solid and safe church home for the more than 1,000 people who come to Pastor Luc's church for refuge, peace and hope.

Thank you to those who are giving of their time and talents to turn the vision into a plan.



Plans call for the new church to be earthquake and hurricane resistant. Below, ruins of the old church.



MUSIC AT PPC: MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2010-11 Time Out For The Arts

Time Out for the Arts is a free, open forum that explores the visual and performing arts, featuring artists and lecturers from the Phoenix area and across the country. Watch for more information at PinnaclePres.org.

A Weekend with John Bell Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 9-10

Phantom Night 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29

Pipe Organ Encounter 11:15 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 14

A Day at the Museum 1 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 21 & Feb. 20

A Poet of Sound – Hommage to Frederic Chopin ▶
7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10

Way Over in Beulah Lan' 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28

Fireside Musicale at the Bentdahl's 6 p.m. Sunday, March 27



2010-11 Pinnacle Concert Series

For complete information, including ticket pricing and purchases, please visit PinnacleConcerts.com.

Quartet Sabaku & Brent Hylton, organ Sunday, Nov. 7

Phoenix Symphony Friday, Nov. 19

◀ **Celebration of Christmas** Sunday, Dec. 5

Phoenix Boys Choir Thursday, Dec. 16

Handel's "Messiah" Sunday, Dec. 19

Broadway Showstoppers Friday, Jan. 14

Piano4 Friday, Jan. 28

Harry James Orchestra Sunday, March 6

Groove For Thought Friday, March 18

Dixieland Ramblers Friday, April 1

Faure's "Requiem" Sunday, April 3



Phoenix Children's Chorus Saturday, May 21

SNAPSHOTS: LIFE AT PINNACLE

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

During June, 27 youth and seven adults spent a week in the rural community of Forks, Wash., during the annual Senior High Youth Mission Trip. The team lead a Vacation Bible School, helped at social service organizations, cleaned up a beach at the Olympic National Park and worked at a Salmon Coalition.

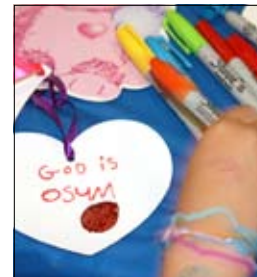


SNAPSHOTS: LIFE AT PINNACLE



VBS: GALACTIC BLAST

About 140 kids and 70 youth and adult volunteers spent the week of June 7-11 devoted to learning about God, God's creation of the universe, the Earth, the moon, stars, comets and even supernovae at Vacation Bible School: Galactic Blast. We had an amazing group of children, youth and adults working together to experience God's wonder and creations. See more photos at PinnaclePres.org.



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Youth Ministry Kicks Off With Potluck Dinner

The Youth Ministry Kickoff will be at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22. All incoming 6th graders through high school seniors and their families are invited.

We will play games and enjoy fellowship. There also will be an information time for parents where they can learn what the year has in store.



This year, the kickoff will be a potluck dinner. For families whose last names begins with A-I, please bring a main dish; J-Q, please bring a side dish; and R-Z, please bring a dessert.

On Sunday, Aug. 25, we will begin our normal junior and senior high schedules. Junior high will meet from 5:30-7:15 p.m. Sundays, and senior high will meet from 6:30-8:15 p.m. Sundays in the Youth Building.

Youth Church School will start Sunday, Sept. 12.

Youth Plan a Wet 'n' Wild Day

All youth — sixth through 12th graders — are invited to join us for a day at the Wet 'n' Wild water park, 4243 W Pinnacle Peak Rd., Glendale, on Wednesday, Aug. 4. The cost is \$30 plus money for lunch.

You *must* RSVP by Friday, July 30, to participate. E-mail Pastor Kristin at kwillett@pinnaclepres.org. Hope you can join us!

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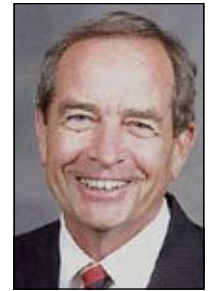
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PPC Remembers Duane Holloran

In May 2008, Pinnacle Presbyterian Church and the wider Phoenix community lost a cherished and trusted pastor and counselor, Rev. Duane Holloran.

Duane served as associate pastor at PPC from 1998 to 2002, and his widow Nancy remains an active and valued member of our congregation.

Before Duane joined the staff at PPC, he had been the founding director of the Phoenix Interfaith Counseling, a program that received support from Pinnacle over the years.



Holloran

In honor of Duane's commitment to affordable counseling for individuals and families, Phoenix Interfaith Counseling has established the Duane Holloran Memorial Fund. Pinnacle Presbyterian Church has given a gift to this fund in Duane's memory.

Pinnacle Presbyterian Foundation

Foundation Board Meets With National Presbyterian Foundation Officer

Pinnacle Presbyterian Foundation board members met with Rev. Skip Herbert, Development Officer of the Presbyterian Foundation, on July 1.

The purpose of the meeting was to explore ideas for our foundation to more effectively support the mission of Pinnacle Presbyterian.

Rev. Herbert explained the four pillars of an effective foundation program:

1. Wills and Bequest Program
2. Life Income Plans
3. Permanent Plans Funds
4. Investment Management

The Pinnacle Presbyterian Foundation Board will be developing specific plans and programs over the coming months to implement Rev. Herbert's suggestions for supporting and enhancing our Pinnacle Mission.

MEET OUR NEW FRIENDS

Look for our new members on Sunday mornings (and other times during the week) and take a moment to say "Hello."

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT PPC?

Our next New Member Class for anyone interested in joining Pinnacle Presbyterian Church is 11:15 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, with refreshments, in the Sanctuary parlor. Childcare is available.



Bashir Ararso



Bill & Susan Baer



John & Erin Boyd



Randy & Teresa Corelli



Christine Globokar & Katie

Join PPC Singles for Brunch on Aug. 15

One Sunday every month, PPC Mingles for Singles enjoys brunch at the Pinnacle Peak General Store, at the southwest corner of Pinnacle Peak and Pima roads.

The next brunch will be Aug. 15.

We will meet following the 10 a.m. worship service. Plan for approximately 11:30 a.m.

Come join us for great food and fellowship. For more information, please contact Meredith Downing at 480.518.0789 or ppc.singles@cox.net.

MEET OUR NEW FRIENDS (CONTINUED)



Arleen Hazen



Elaine Heffernan



Leonard McDonald



Tom & Shirley Simpson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 1

Mackenzie Bartkus
Michael Fantetti
Pier Flemming
Jenafer Forrest
Pete Greene
Lauren Stein
Elaine Swanson
Ashley Walker

Aug. 2

David Buzzelli
Neale Copple
Scott Core
John Kraft
Luke Mason
Aiden O'Connor

Aug. 3

Carl Svedeen

Aug. 4

Marilyn Andrews
Shea Foley
Colin Giles
Rollin Hargitt
Dakota Hollander
Paige Lisk
James Matney

Aug. 5

Garrett Murray
Hannah Murray
Barbara Stratton
Jacob Woods

Aug. 6

Bruce Baudler
Richard Buckley
Liam Kruidenier
Dale Mercer
Marti Nagel

Aug. 7

Michael Bigler
Gregory Jung

Aug. 8

Charlie Jenkins
Lynne Pucci

Aug. 9

John Beasley
Ted Montague

Aug. 10

Don Howell
Mac McCaleb

Aug. 11

Laura Brenalvarez
Chuck Smith

Aug. 12

John Chapman
D. Ross Halliday
Sydney Phillips
Jeffrey Reindersma

Aug. 13

Elizabeth Fantetti
Cody Mantle

Aug. 14

Charles Borsos
Al Lasater

Aug. 15

Mike Albrecht
Judi Blankenbaker
Barbara Glanville
Dane Helt
Cole Henry
Rev. Fran Park
Garrett Redd
Marta Stanton

Aug. 16

Laura Powell

Shirley Simpson
Dudley Stanley

Aug. 17

John Gay
Darlene Leonard
Robert Reid

Aug. 18

Mary Bankoff
Anne Foley
Madison Satterfield

Aug. 19

James Upchurch

Aug. 20

Taylor Bernosky
Mac Christensen
Priscilla Pullen

Aug. 21

Cameron Blankenship
Jennifer Gropel
Ashton Wade

Aug. 22

Skip Brown
Shelly Cramer
George Dopp
Kelsey Kurz
Connor Miller

Aug. 23

Caroline Baldwin
Catherine Baldwin
William Belt
Kenneth Reindersma

Please see
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BIRTHDAYS From previous page

Aug. 24

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Elizabeth Davis
Parker Greene
Thomas Webster

Aug. 25

Averil Bergey
Emily Powell

Aug. 26

Connor Wright

Aug. 27

Juliana Crisalli
Nicole Englund
Betty Herron
Lauren Leonesio
Charles Dean Wetzel

Aug. 28

Emily Armstrong

Gracie Cranford

Christiane Sutherland

Aug. 29

Austin Drummond

Aug. 30

Houghton Baer
Ali Ives
H. Allen Lindsey
Laura Lucky
Dale Minor
Mike Satterfield

Aug. 31

Margot Smith

PET OF THE PARISH

'Pet of the Parish' Nominees

To nominate your pet, simply complete the form below and submit it along with a photo of your pet to the church office.

Pet's Name: _____

Age: _____

Breed: _____

Please describe any unique tricks or skills, heroic feats your pet has performed, or any embarrassing moments your pet has caused you: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Vistas Contributions Welcome

To make it easy for you to let others know what's going on with your church group, there are two ways to submit articles to *Pinnacle Vistas*.

Contribute via the church's Web site, www.pinnaclepres.org/vistas/contribute.html, or e-mail your item to Pinnacle.Vistas@gmail.com.

Please note that the deadline for the September issue of *Pinnacle Vistas* is Tuesday, Aug. 10.