

THE FLAME



August 11, 2025



Monday, August 11

Staff Meeting 9
Weight Loss Group 3:30
Scouts 6:30
FPC Bible Study 7

Tuesday, August 12

Coryell Cupboard 8
Men's Coffee Group 8:30
Intercessory Prayer 9
Coryell Cupboard 4
Trustees 6

Wednesday, August 13

Bible Study Via Christi 10
Youth Trip to Slide City

Thursday, August 14

FPC Building Ground and Finance 1:30

Friday, August 15

Back to School Bash 1

Saturday August 16

Children's Day 1

Sunday, August 17

Sunday School 9
Church Service 10
Acolyte Training to follow Worship

PASTOR LEON's BIRTHday!



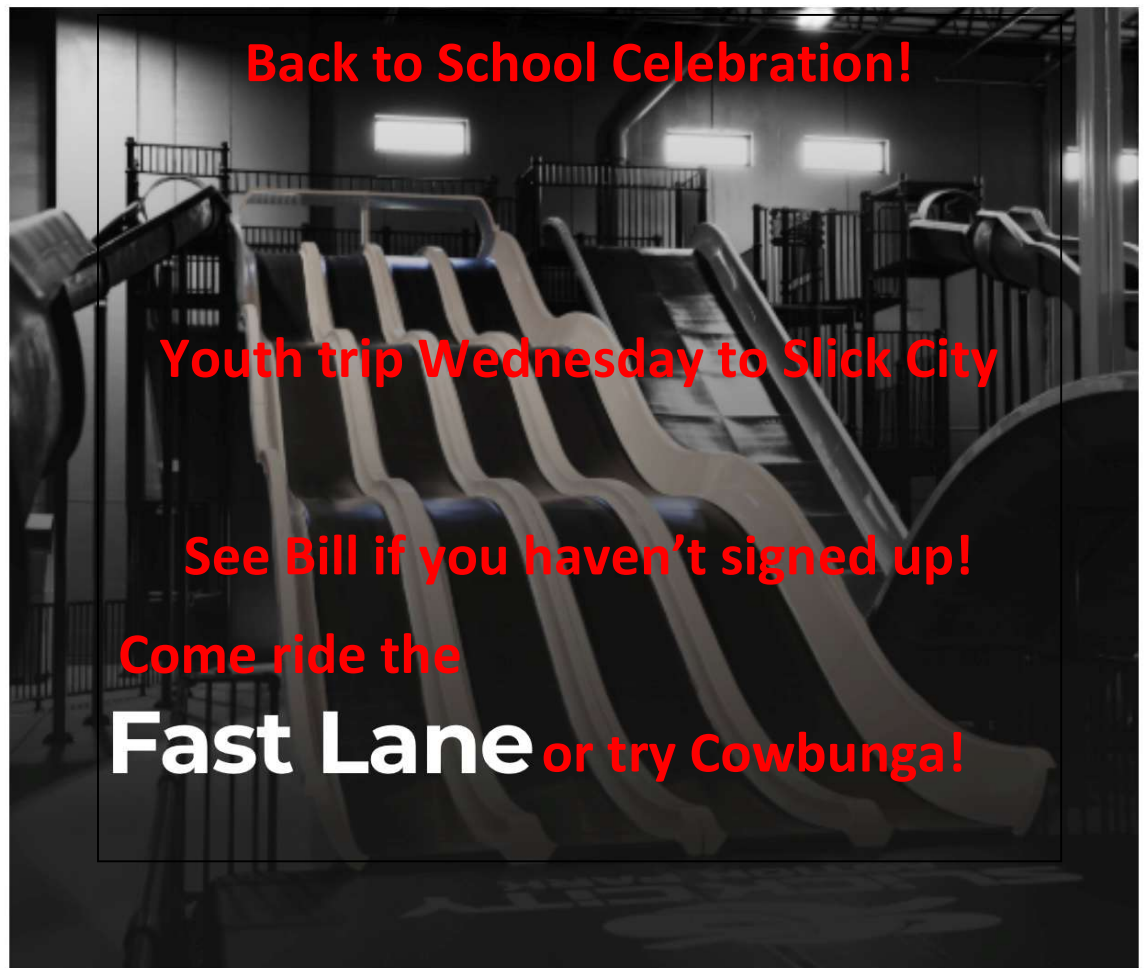
Workers Needed! 3rd Monday of each month @ First Christian. Sign ups are in the Welcome Center window. You don't have to make a lifetime commitment, sign up once or multiple times. Prep starts at 3 (or 3:30); cleanup

ends at 6. Accept Pastor Leon's challenge for the week, try something different, accept this as your service challenge and help those less fortunate than yourself! You'll be glad you did! A rewarding experience for you and the guests.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



• Matthew 28:20b (NIRV)

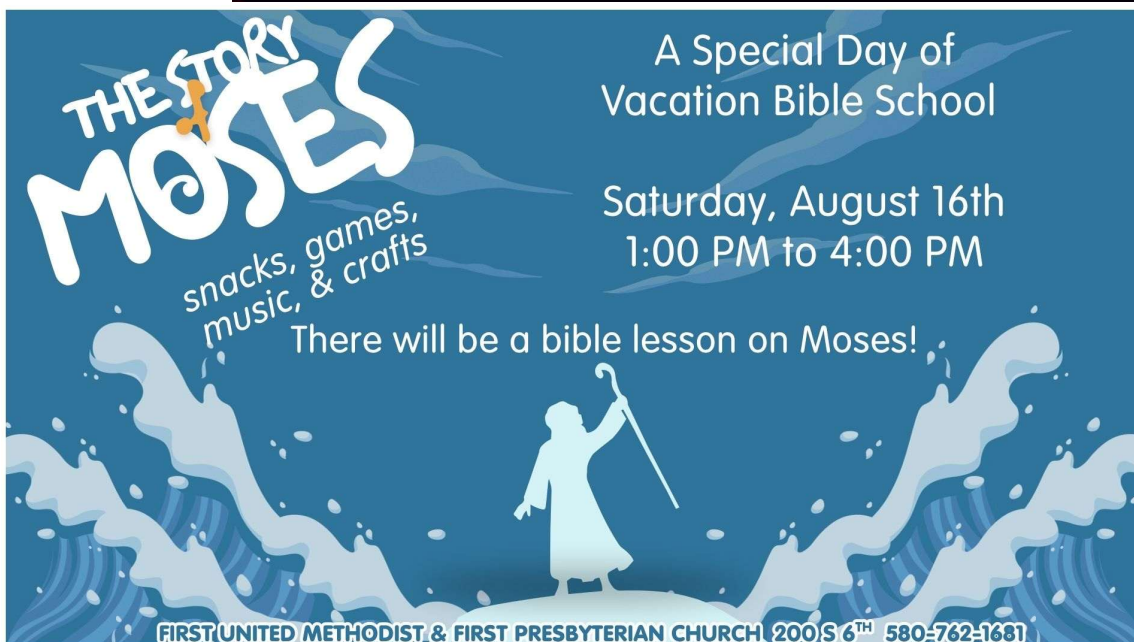
A graphic with a musical theme. At the top, there is a circular logo with a cross and the text "ONE FAITH ONE FAMILY". Below the logo, there is a photo of Lisa and Joe Lessert singing into microphones. The background of the graphic is decorated with musical notes and a heart shape containing a treble clef and notes.

Thank you for sharing your beautiful voices with us!

Lisa & Joe Lessert

Thank you Ann Salmons for
the beautiful piano music!

Sunday School 9am Worship 10am
First United Methodist Church & First Presbyterian Church 200 S 6th 580-762-1681
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Acolyte Training

Sunday, August 17 After Church

This training is for all current acolytes & anyone who wants to be an acolyte!



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A BIG "THANK YOU"
to Sue Lunsford for
having the Youth for a
swimming party!
Lots of FUN!





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Jesus and Me

**Wednesday,
August 20
BEGINS!!!**

**Sign your kids, grandkids, or
neighbor kids up for this fun,
learning time.**

Wednesdays, after school.

**Sign up sheets available at the
Back to School Bash, Friday, August 15
Saturday, August 16 VBS
or in the office.**

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Jesus and Me



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Author - Timothy Keller



Was an American [Presbyterian](#) pastor, preacher, theologian, and [Christian apologist](#). He was the chairman and co-founder of [Redeemer City to City](#), which trains pastors for service around the world. He was also the founding pastor of [Redeemer Presbyterian Church](#) in New York City and the author of [The New York Times bestselling](#) books *The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith* (2008), *Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God* (2014), and *The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism* (2008). The prequel for the latter is *Making Sense of GOD: An Invitation to the Skeptical* (2016).

Keller was recruited by his denomination to start [Redeemer Presbyterian Church](#) in [Manhattan](#) in 1989.

Redeemer Presbyterian Church grew from 50 people to a total attendance of over 5,000 people each Sunday as of 2008, leading some to call Keller "the most successful Christian evangelist in the city". The church's emphasis on young urban professionals, whom Keller believed exhibit disproportionate influence over the culture and its ideas, has given the church an unusual makeup for a US [megachurch](#). The majority of the congregation is made up of single adults; it is also over forty percent Asian-American, and has many congregants working in the arts and financial services. In his preaching, "he hardly shrinks from difficult Christian truths, [but] he sounds different from many of the shrill evangelical voices in the public sphere." Keller often critiqued both political parties and avoided taking public stances on political issues, resulting in a politically centrist church.

On July 1, 2017, Keller stepped down from his role as senior pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church. The move was part of a larger vision to shift his efforts from preaching to training the next generation of church leaders and starting new churches in global cities through [Redeemer City to City](#).

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