



FIRST NEWS

*Your weekly news from
First Presbyterian Church
St. Petersburg*

May 31, 2019

This Sunday's Worship Services at FPC *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Worship Services:

9:00 AM - Contemporary Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

11:00 AM - Classic Worship Service with Choir, Sanctuary

Pastor Dawn's sermon for this Sunday is "The Gift of Words"

Scripture: [Wisdom of Solomon 7:26-8:1](#), [John 1:1-5](#), and [James 3:1-12](#)

[Click here](#) for Sunday's bulletin and announcements.



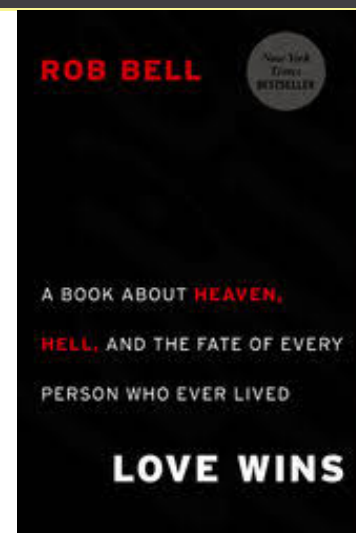
New Beth Moore Bible Study

*When Godly People
Do Ungodly Things
Arming Yourself in the
Age of Seduction*

June 11 – July 23

You are invited to join us in
the Youth Center on either

Tuesday mornings
9:15 - 11:30 AM



New Rob Bell Bible Study

Love Wins

**June 12 - July 31
Wednesday mornings
10:00 AM
in Room N123**

Rob Bell boldly wrestles with
questions that Christians
have asked – and feared –
throughout the ages:

or
Tuesday evenings
6:30 - 8:45 PM
(a light dinner will be served)

This 7-week study examines why devoted followers of Christ fall into the traps of Satan. The study is written in 3 parts. The 1st part is a warning to believers, while the 2nd shows women how to prepare for attack by the Enemy and the 3rd part is for those who have been snared by seduction, and point the way back to God.

Workbooks will be available for \$20. No previous Bible study experience is needed. Free childcare is available by reservation – email childcare@fpc-stpete.org or call/leave a message with child care at (727) 828-3971 (sign up for all 7 weeks or call on Tuesday morning if you are unable to come).

Questions? April Hussung:
727-420-1758, stapler39@aol.com

Who will be saved?

What do we have to do to be saved?

Will we see all the people we've ever loved when we go to heaven, or will some of them not make it there?

How can heaven be a joyous place for us if those we love are in "the other place?"

Come and consider questions about the Good News, the really, really Good News of the salvation that Christ offers.

For more information, please contact Rev. Ruth Elswood (727-822-2031, relswood@fpc-stpete.org).

Please bring a copy of the book with you. Amazon has the paperback for around \$12.

Faith Day With The Rays

Join fellow FPC friends for a day of fun at the Ballpark!

Tampa Bay Rays vs. Los Angeles Angels on Saturday, June 15. Game time is 1:10 PM, and doors open at 11:40 AM. Lower-level tickets are only \$30 per person (\$60 value). Each ticket includes a Rays hat.

A Post-Game Event features Rays players speaking about how faith impacts their daily lives and how it has gotten them to where they are today.

Contact Amy G. (727) 822-2031 or amyg@fpc-stpete.org no later than Monday, June 3.

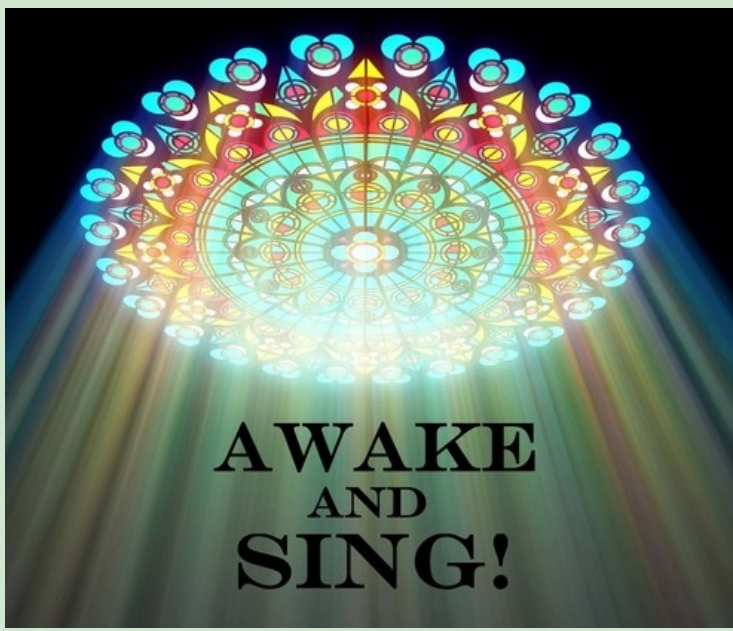


VBS at FPC! June 17-21

Cedarkirk Camp is bringing their Traveling Day Camp to FPC for Vacation Bible School this summer! During this fun-filled week, children will be led through Bible studies and activities which will help them discover God's *agape* love for us, learn that not only are we to respect ourselves, but others as well, and discover how to put love for others into action.

Please click [here](#) for more information, or click [here](#) to register.





Master Chorale Concert

The Master Chorale of Tampa Bay will be holding a special 40th anniversary "Awake and Sing!" concert here at FPC on Friday, June 7th, at 8 PM. General admission tickets are \$25, but there is a \$5 discount for FPC members and friends. Just use the code "FPC" when purchasing tickets, which are available by calling 1-800-838-3006 or online (www.masterchorale.com).

The Mission Committee Needs Your Photos



The Mission Committee is collecting photos depicting ministries that we have supported in 2018-2019. Our areas of mission are Alleviating Hunger; Camp Experience; Children, Youth, and Families; Education; Refugees; Christian Mission; Health and Well-Being; and Women and Children in Crisis. If you have recent photos of mission projects in any of these areas, please email them to [Gay Wasik](mailto:Gay.Wasik) at by June 10th. The committee is working on a display for an upcoming late June event. Thanks for all that you do for missions in our community and throughout the world!



Deciding what to read next?

The summer is a great time to read some new books and think about joining FPC's book club called Faith and Fiction. [Click here](#) to find the list of books for 2019-2020. Faith and Fiction will resume its monthly meetings on October 7 from 7:30 - 8:30 PM in Room N123. Everyone is welcome!

FPC Calendar At A Glance

[Click here](#) to view the full church calendar online.

Coming up in June

- [June Birthdays](#)
- [June Parent Calendar](#) for Child Care
- **June 9-16** - Honduras Mission Trip. (Contact: [Susan Schlecht](#))
- **June 11** - Meditation for Christians, 7 PM, Chapel. (Contact: [Carlen Maddux](#))
- **June 11** and following Tuesdays through July 23, Beth Moore Bible Study, Youth Center. (Contact: [April Hussung](#))
- **June 12** and following Wednesday mornings through July 31, Rob Bell Bible Study, Room N123. (Contact: [Rev. Ruth Elswood](#))
- **June 15** - Faith Day with the Rays, game time 1:10 PM. (Contact [Amy Grossenbacher](#) by June 3)
- **June 16** - Father's Day
- **June 17-21** - Vacation Bible School, 8:30 AM - 5 PM daily. For more information, click [here](#); to register online, click [here](#).

- June 25 - Meditation for Christians, 7 PM, Chapel (Contact: [Carlen Maddux](#))

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

Do You Have News?

If news of your FPC activity isn't covered in "First News," please be sure to submit a short news item as well as pictures within the deadline below.

Items for "First News" should be submitted as early as possible with a cut-off for any Friday's "First News" being end of day the Tuesday before publication. Send copy to [Mary Johnson](#) and [Amy Grossenbacher](#).

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