CODEX MINISTRIES TRIP: October 31 – November 9, 2018

Stan Tinon is returning to Cuba to teach in two locations. Jim Boggs and Todd Garman will be joining the teaching team this trip. They will continue teaching the on-going seminarios in both Camajuani (rural central Cuba) and in Havana. A "seminario" is several days of intensive classes covering two or more courses designed to equip pastors and church leaders with Bible college level training. This kind of training is unavailable in this Communist nation.

In addition to Stan's travel expenses, CODEX Ministries must raise the funds for ALL seminario expenses in both places.

These include:
transporting, housing and feeding the students and the team, as well as providing Spanish Study Bibles and Bible dictionaries to which Cuban church leaders have no access. We are also collecting specific items requested by our Cuban friends this trip.
Financial gifts can be given through First Presbyterian Church and will be passed on to CODEX anonymously.

CUBA NEEDS: October 2018
Trip dates: October 31 - November 9

DESTINATIONS: Camajuani & Havana

Note: Due to weight and space limitations, we must accept only NEW and LIKE NEW items.

2 **SUITCASES:** larger than carry-on size (used is fine)
Odor-free. PLEASE no mold. MUST have functional wheels!

SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLIES:

- new pencils
- small pencil sharpeners

MEDICINE / FIRST AID SUPPLIES:

- Band-Aids & wound supplies
- antibiotic & hydrocortisone cream/ointment
- pain relievers (adult & children's Tylenol, ibuprofen, low-dose aspirin, naproxen sodium)
- vitamins (especially children's & pre-natal)

SPECIFIC REQUESTS THIS TRIP:

- men's rubber farm boots, size 8 (good quality)
- hot melt glue gun and glue sticks
- bicycle inner tube patching kits
- bicycle tires (not inner tubes) for street use: 26" diameter, minimum 1.75" maximum 2.0"
- flexible marker boards (dry erase surface that rolls up)
- a volleyball
- raisins (must be in a sealed box/package)

If you are able to provide any of the specific request items, please notify Adelle ASAP. Items must be received before October 24.
THANK YOU!

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PRAYER LIST: (New prayers should be given to Denise in the Church Office.

- **Brenda S.**, (O'Toole's friend) had cancer removal surgery on 9/19;
- **Carol P.** (O'Toole's friend), seeking help for cancer;
- **Emil** (O'Toole's friend), end of life care;
- **John Conrad** (Elise & Anna's Grandpa) failing health / nursing home; May God take John Warren Conrad peacefully in his sleep very soon so he suffers no more dementia / Alzheimer symptoms. May God also provide strength & peace to John's wife, June.
- **Jane Crawford**, pre-leukemia;
- **Praises for Jon Davis**, now home from after rehabilitation!
- **Karen Johnston,** eye surgery has been rescheduled / pending;
- **Julie K.** (O'Toole's friend), lives in CA/suffered a neurological disease similar to ALS for few years, she is paralyzed, unable to swallow, family asking for strengthening in faith/healing;
- **Bob Lutz** (Karen J's brother), starting chemo treatments again;
- **Micki Mason** (Charles' friend) diagnosed with pancreatic cancer;
- **Modie Rawls** (Rob Rawls' Grandma) age 93 & lives in FL; health is failing and she has dementia;
- **Dan R.** (O'Toole's friend) Rehab after heart attack / auto accident;
- **Edith Smith,** having difficulty breathing / undergoing testing /becoming discouraged;
- **Kathy Zeller,** surgery was cancelled / possibly to happen this week;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer

Rich Arasmith, Brenda S., Bruce DeHart, Chris Farley, Tom G.
Paula Hawley, Jim Hess, Wanda Pack, Winston Page, Jon Thom

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers

Connie & Victor DeRose, Faye Hammond,
Claudia Johnston, Anne Nixon

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3 *Jeff & Tami Conrad* 6 Nancy Stehno
7 Kathy Russo 9 Linda Glenn
11 Sawyer (Chalfant) Weinhold
12 Heather (Crawford) Gardner, Parker Wildman
13 Jeremy Goldstein 15 Sherri Mauger
17 Celler O'Toole 19 Mike Lightle
24 Dean Buri 25 *Leigh Ann & David Zeller*
28 *Mark & Patsy Kraft*

Olde First News – Sept. 30, 2018

Childcare offered 9:30 – Noon in the Lower Level Nursery.
If you are visiting today, we thank you for your visit and hope you enjoy the "Welcome Packet" provided by our Church Greeter.

Please call the Office or an Elder for any prayer needs and emergencies. Call the office at 740-927-4796 and leave a message for changes in the weekly prayer list, updates or announcements. PLEASE NOTE: Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship. If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

After Worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall, for coffee & light refreshments!

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

SUNDAY:	Sunday School 9:30 a.m. / Worship at 10:45 a.m.
MONDAY:	Clogging, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
	Cub Scout Pack #4021, (Every Monday), 6-8 p.m.
WEDS:	Karate Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. –
	Illumin8 & Adult Bible Study – Every Week, 6–8 p.m.
THURSDAY:	Girl Scout Troop 386, 6-9 p.m. (Every Week)
FRIDAY:	Daisy Troop, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Every other Week)

UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES:

Next Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018 @ 10 a.m. in the Kitchen
Next Session Meeting – Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m.
Next Bereans' Meeting – Thursday, Oct. 25 in Fellowship Hall @ Noon

Halloween Community Outreach-
Trick or Treat, Wednesday,
10-31-18, 6-8 p.m.

The Deacon's will be providing the kids hot dogs and snacks as they pass through town. We are asking the congregation to donate soda pop for the event!

Giving Totals for Sunday – Sept. 23, 2018

Deacons $4 Missions: Kroger Rewards $242.04
Rentals $500 Plate $2,366

Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs $3,700 plate offering weekly

9/2: 40/$3,328 9/9: 46/$3,264 9/16: 48/$2,784 9/23: 46/$2,366

Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sept. 30, 2018 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Gathering of God's People

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME: *Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,*
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,
our Rock and our Redeemer. ***Amen.***

GREETING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE
As God has greeted us with his peace,
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Also See Old First News Bulletin Insert)*

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP *(Please sign & pass the black pew pads)*

PRELUDE

***CALL to WORSHIP** Psalm 107

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands.

Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

Let us worship God!

***Hymn of Praise No. 13:** "God Himself Is With Us"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, our lives are far from holy. The thoughts we have held in secret have erupted into hurtful words and deeds. We have not avoided lies and slander. We have given in to pessimism and suspicion. We resent people whose lives seem easier than our own. We hate the thought of passing on to those less worthy the things we have worked so hard to possess. Forgive our selfish thoughts. Transform our greed into the charity that you expect. Heal us with your boundless peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

"As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us." Friends, this is the message of the gospel. This is the Good News which we believe and proclaim: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Friends, Believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE NO. 546:**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen, Amen.

Proclamation of God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Chuck Long*

SCRIPTURE: *Luke 7:36 – 8:3*

SERMON: "From Hopeless to Hope" *By The Rev. Gary M. Brose*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In a broken world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*Hymn of Response No. 275: "Amazing Grace"

Response to God's Word

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OFFERING

Lord God, thank you for the blessings
you have given us year after year.
Help us to wisely use the time you have given us.
Lead us, while we remain here on earth,
to serve you through all the people around us
who are in need. **Amen.**

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Go Out as God's People in the World

*Closing Hymn No. 383: "I Love to Tell the Story"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

WIFI UPDATE: *The Sanctuary and Upper Levels now have WiFi. Look for "FPC Sanctuary" – Password is office11 (all lowercase).*
Thank you to our work crew guys who took care of tucking the wiring away and securing the router to the wall! You are all greatly appreciated!!!!!

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CHURCH STAFF:

Transitional Pastor: The Rev. Gary M. Brose
Today's Musician: Laura Keesor
Custodian: Tim Klinker
Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers
Administrative Assistant: Denise Metzger-Kelling
Today's Elder Assisting: James H. Boggs